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*GTWorks is Mayor David R. Mayer's weekly newsletter that informs residents of the current projects and events happening in Gloucester Township.*

*From the Police Department to Public Works to the Department of Recreation, we want you to stay In the Know of the latest news in our community!*



## GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP HOSTED 2ND ANNUAL FOOD & CRAFT BEER FESTIVAL

On Saturday, October 26th, the Gloucester Township Food & Craft Beer Festival returned to downtown Blackwood and a little rain didn't stop anybody! Despite the weather, there was a great turn out for the festival's second year.

The event consisted of 27 delicious food trucks, craft beer from six breweries, and wine from Valenzano Winery. Festival-goers enjoyed music from five live bands throughout the day and even had the opportunity to throw axes at a Primitive Axe mobile unit. Proceeds from the event went to the Gloucester Township Day Scholarship Committee, a non-profit dedicated to providing college scholarships for high school students.



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“Events like the Food & Craft Beer Festival and the Gloucester Township Arts Market, which takes place in the Spring, are a great way to bring people out to the arts district in downtown Blackwood,” says Mayor David Mayer. “At the food festival we introduced our Augmented Reality Arts Walk, a new concept in Gloucester Township. Residents will be now able to download an interactive app on their smart phone called HP Reveal and see artwork ‘appear’ on the sides of the buildings around the downtown Blackwood section. This is a unique opportunity for local arts students to share their artwork with the residents of our township.”

We thank everyone who helped make the 2nd annual Gloucester Township Food & Craft Beer Festival a success and we hope to see you all again next year! To see more pictures, visit the township’s Flickr account: [flickr](#)



# CONGRATULATIONS TO CHIEF HARRY EARLE ON HIS RETIREMENT



On Wednesday, October 30, Gloucester Township celebrated Chief W. Harry Earle’s retirement from the Gloucester Township Police Department. Chief Earle’s family, friends, and colleagues gathered for his walk out salute and final radio call.

Chief Earle is retiring after 32 years of service here in Gloucester Township. He started in 1987 as a police dispatcher, before becoming a police officer the very next year. He was the township’s very first D.A.R.E. Officer in 1990, promoted to Sergeant in 1995, Lieutenant in 2000, then Captain, Deputy Chief, and finally Chief in 2010.

“I thank you for the leadership that you have shown in the nine years that we have had the opportunity to work together. It is has been a great run and Chief Earle has been in the forefront of innovative policing every step of the way,” says Mayor David Mayer. “I appreciate so many things, but the thing I appreciate the most is our friendship.”

Chief Earle will certainly be missed here in Gloucester Township, but he will always be a part of the Gloucester Township Family. Congratulations Chief! We wish you the best of luck in life’s next chapter.





# GTPD CHANGE IN COMMAND

On Wednesday, October 30, Mayor David Mayer swore in Chief David Harkins and Deputy Chief Anthony Minosse. Gloucester Township also celebrated the promotions and swearing in of Lieutenant John Stollsteimer to Captain, Sergeant Donald Gansky to Lieutenant, and Detective Matthew Crabtree to Sergeant.

Congratulations to those listed above. We are excited to see what is in store for the future of the Gloucester Township Police Department.



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## 2019 TRUNK-OR-TREAT



**Happy Halloween from Mayor David Mayer & Council!**

Just a reminder that Trick-or-Treating hours are from 4:00 pm - 8:30 pm tonight (October 31st). Gloucester Township Fire Companies will sound their sirens at 8:15 pm to remind parents and children to terminate all Trick-or-Treat activities and return to their homes.

Check out the following Halloween safety tips from the National Safety Council:

[CLICK HERE](#)



# LOCAL BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

*Local Business Spotlight is a section in GTWorks that highlights local businesses throughout Gloucester Township. Its primary purpose is to promote local small businesses by giving the readers opportunity to get to know more about local eateries and services available to them in our beautiful Gloucester Township!*

## LOOKING FOR AUTHENTIC MEXICAN CUISINE?

El Jacalito, a new authentic Mexican cuisine restaurant located at 309 S Black Horse Pike, celebrated their grand opening on Thursday, October 24th. Mayor Mayer cut the ribbon then enjoyed a delicious lunch. Tacos, Burritos, Enchiladas, Sopes, Quesadillas -- they have it all! Plus if you order #45 on their menu, El Jacalito will donate a portion of the sale to St. Jude's Church.

Gloucester Township congratulates El Jacalito on their opening and wishes them success for many years to come!



## Let's Keep In Touch!

As your Mayor, I'm eager to hear from you should you have questions or concerns; so please do not hesitate to call my office at (856) 374-3514 or email me at [dmayer@glotwp.com](mailto:dmayer@glotwp.com)

I'd like to thank you for choosing our beautiful Gloucester Township your residence and for making our community a great place to live, work and play!

Sincerely,

*David R. Mayer*



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