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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!

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Blackwood Fire Co. Dedicates Members' Lounge to Life Member

Mayor Mayer attended a dedication of Blackwood Fire Company's newly renovated members' lounge to a life member, Walt Spain. Walt has been a member of Station 84 for over 50 years. This is just a small token of Blackwood Fire Company's great appreciation for his dedicated service to not only the Blackwood Fire Company, but also to the Citizens of Gloucester Township.

"Walt has been a member of the Blackwood Fire Company since 1960. He was a Highland High School teacher and a past chief of the fire company. He is a guy you look forward to seeing and talking to. He remembers everything about everyone and is a staple of our fire company," said Robert Sambuco, the President of Blackwood Fire Company. Congratulations, Walt!



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Santa Letters

Does your child want to write to Santa this holiday?

**SEND THEIR LETTERS TO US, AND WE
WILL MAKE SURE SANTA REPLIES.
INCLUDE YOUR CHILD'S NAME AND ADDRESS.**



Deadline: December 15

Does your child want to write to Santa this Holiday?

Send their letters to us and we will make sure Santa replies! All letters will be answered by Santa so please make sure to include your child's name and address.

Mail your child's letter to:

Santa Claus~North Pole

P.O. Box 8, Blackwood, NJ 08012

Gloucester Township TREE LIGHTING



PLEASE JOIN MAYOR MAYER AND COUNCIL
FOR THE ANNUAL TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8

VETERANS PARK • 1261 CHEWS LANDING ROAD

Rides • Food Trucks • Christmas Carols • and more!



Save the date for Gloucester Township's annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony which will be held on Sunday, December 8th at Veterans Park. There will be rides, food trucks, Christmas carols & more! Activities begin at 4:30 pm. Santa will arrive and the tree will be lit at 6:30 pm.

We are so proud of you, Sydney!

Gloucester Township would like to congratulate our resident, Sydney Copeland Goodman, for being cast in the first North American Tour of The SpongeBob Musical. Sydney is a graduate of Timber Creek High School here in Gloucester Township and Coastal Carolina University where she earned her BA in Physical Theater. She has been featured in professional plays including RagTime, A Wedding Singer, Hello Dolly and Mamma Mia; and commercials for Mike and Ike and Ridgewood Banking.

For those interested in supporting Sydney and seeing the show, The SpongeBob Musical will be coming to New Brunswick at the State Theatre November 29th-December 1st and will be in Philadelphia at the Forrest Theatre December 3rd-15th.



NATIONAL RECYCLING DAY - NOVEMBER 15TH

National Recycling Day is a nationally-recognized day that celebrates and promotes recycling in the U.S. On this day, people are encouraged to spread the word about the benefits of recycling and to practice recycling themselves.

Interesting Recycling Facts

- 60% of trash could be recycled
- Aluminum cans can be recycled endlessly
- Aluminum cans can go from recycling back to store shelves in 2 months
- Recycling one can saves enough energy to run a TV for almost 3 hours
- 80 billion aluminum cans are used each year around the world
- If everyone recycled their newspapers, over 200 million trees could be saved each year
- 500,000 trees are cut down just to produce Sunday newspapers each week
- Each American uses almost 700 pounds of paper each year – most of which is just thrown away
- Americans throw away over 25 trillion Styrofoam cups a year
- 5 million plastic bottles are used in America every hour – most are tossed in the trash
- Plastic bags in the oceans kill a million sea creatures a year
- Every year, a billion trees worth of paper is thrown away
- Enough wood and paper is thrown away each year to heat 50 million homes for 2 decades
- Recycling one ton of plastic can save almost 2,000 gallons of gasoline

Read the full article [here](#).

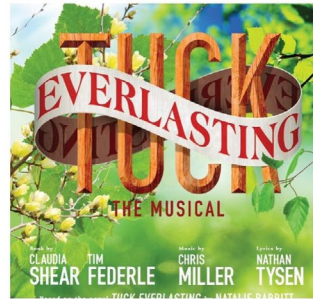
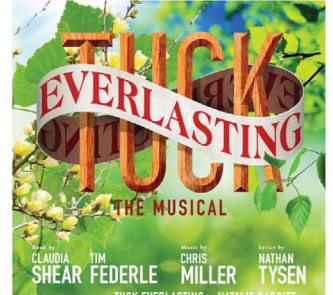
Just a reminder that Public Works accepts car batteries, used oil, eye glasses, ink cartridges, metals and concrete. The Public Works facility is open on Saturdays through November 23rd from 8:00 am - 2:00 pm for residential recycling drop-off. This is for: brush, oil, white goods, electronics, metals, concrete, propane tanks, and car batteries. They DO NOT accept paint or trash.

MAINSTAGE CENTER FOR THE ARTS

TUCK EVERLASTING AUDITIONS

NOV. 22ND @5:00PM
NOV. 23RD @2:30PM

*Ages 12 through adult!
*Prepare 32 bars of any contemporary piece
*Singing from the show is welcome.



For more information:
www.facebook.com/Mainstagearts/

AUDITIONS QUESTIONS:
MEGHAN@MAINSTAGE.ORG

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Mainstage Center for the Arts is hosting auditions for Tuck Everlasting on November 22nd and 23rd for ages 12-adult. Please prepare 32 bars of any contemporary piece. Singing from the show is welcome! For more information, click below.

[Click Here](#)

LAUREL HILL BIBLE CHURCH PRESENTS “FIRST CHRISTMAS IN LONDON”

Laurel Hill Bible Church presents First Christmas in London, an original musical, December 13th-15th at the church (1260 Blackwood Clementon Road).

Join Dov & Jana on a heart-warming adventure from their home in Vienna to lively London at Christmastime. Because of persecution in Eastern Europe, this brother and sister are displaced from their family and Jewish heritage. As part of the Kindertransport* in 1938, they meet many colorful characters and experience Christmas for the first time ever. With exciting songs and animated choreography the children discover that Jesus was born on Christmas day to save them from their sin and to bring hope to the Jewish people -- and to the world. Dessert to follow each evening performance, and breakfast prior to Saturday matinee.



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!

Have the Best of the Season Delivered to your Door!

Sunrise Florist is a florist in the Blackwood section of Gloucester Township. They are your one-stop-shop for all occasions including: anniversaries, birthdays, get well, graduation, sympathy, wedding, holidays, and even "just because." Sunrise Florist has been providing excellent service and beautiful flowers to our residents for over fifteen years! Check out their beautiful centerpieces for the upcoming holiday season.

For more information and to browse their designs, click below.

[CLICK HERE](#)



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

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,

Daniel R. Mayer



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