

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!

## PHILADELPHIA STUDENTS LEARN ABOUT GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP'S SOLAR PROGRAM



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# Curb My Clutter is Now "Retrievr!"

Schedule a pick-up today by texting PICKUP to 757-70-FETCH



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## Carousel Coming Back to Town

Don't miss the carousel at Veterans Park for the Holidays, Dec. 6th-8th!



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## Local Business Spotlight

Learn more about the Local Business Spotlight: Cacia's Bakery. Gloucester Township has been leading the way in implementing numerous solar energy projects over the past several years. The township's robust solar program currently features a total of 12 sites on government buildings, schools and landfills, with the Timber Creek Solar Park being the largest single location project to-date. The township's energy consultant, Blue Sky Power, has been working closely with Mayor Mayer and Council to implement the Gloucester Township Energy Master Plan in an effort to make Gloucester Township a national leader in clean energy and sustainability.

On Thursday, November 14th, Mayor David Mayer met with students of the Youth-Build Philadelphia Charter School's "Green Building" program, as well as the program's director, George Jenkins. YouthBuild Philadelphia serves at-risk young adults who dropped out of high school after struggling in the traditional school environment. The program offers a supportive, community-oriented environment to help students earn their high school diploma while learning valuable job skills.

Their Green Building program teaches students about sustainable building practices such as solar and chemical-free materials. The students met with Mayor Mayer and Blue Sky Power to learn about the various solar projects that have been accomplished and are being accomplished here in Gloucester Township. This experience was vital to the students as many of them are eager to pursue a post-graduation career with a focus on renewable energy and sustainable projects.





Students observe the township's solar-charged electric vehicles that are used by the Construction Office.



Meet and greet with the Mayor and other Township Officials as they discuss Gloucester Township's various solar projects.

# SCHEDULE CONVENIENT CURBSIDE RECYCLING WITH RETRIEVR, PREVIOUSLY KNOWN AS CURB MY CLUTTER



261
RESIDENTS SERVED

NEW NAME, SAME SERVICE!



4,483
LBS OF ELECTRONICS
COLLECTED



5,797
LBS OF CLOTHING
COLLECTED



10,280
LANDFILL DIVERSION
TOTAL

Are you thinking of making a Black Friday purchase? Don't throw away the item you're replacing! You can recycle it right from your doorstep with Retrievr (formerly known as Curb My Clutter).

You can join the couple hundred of your neighbors who have already recycled their unwanted clothing and electronics with Retrievr. Gloucester Township is proud to be among the first to bring its residents this great service that collects and recycles these items right from your front door!

Simply visit retrievr.com or text PICKUP to 757-70-FETCH (757-703-3824) to schedule a date, and Retrievr will pick up your items.

Retrievr collects all clothing and small electronics for free. See the list of items

Retrievr collects and other FAQ. CLICK HERE



# #JoinGTPD

Looking for job opportunities with the GTPD, or know of someone who is? The Gloucester Township Police Department is now hiring Part-Time Special Law Enforcement Officers Class I, Part-Time Public Safety Telecommunicator Trainees, and Part-Time School Traffic Guards.

Applications are available on <u>GloTwp.com</u> or can be picked up at the Municipal Building.

Completed applications should be submitted to Human Resources. For questions contact Human Resources at 856-228-4000, ext. 7071



The carousel is returning to Gloucester Township's Veterans Park for the holidays, December 6th-8th! Hours of operation will be Friday, 6:00-8:00 pm; Saturday, 2:00 - 8:00 pm; and Sunday 2:00 - 8:00 pm. Rides are free! We hope to see you there!



Join the Blackwood Fire Company on Saturday, December 7th at 6:00 pm for their 31st annual Christmas Parade. The parade starts at the intersection of Davistown Road and the Black Horse Pike and travels North to Church St. Join the fire company after the parade for a visit with Santa, hot chocolate and cookies.

For those who wish to participate in the parade, there is no pre-registration, you can register that night at the C.W. Lewis School on Erial Road starting at 5:00 pm. We just ask that you bring a box of unwrapped Lego's to be donated to CHOP in memory of Blackwood Fire Company's Honorary Member, Nico Cassabria.

Please feel free to reach out to any member of the Fire Company or email firechief@gtfd4.org or President@gtfd4.org with questions.

We hope to see you there to kick off the holiday season!



## DON'T MISS "FIRST CHRISTMAS IN LONDON" PRESENTED BY LAUREL HILL BIBLE CHURCH

This exciting holiday adventure will be presented Friday, December 13th through Sunday, December 15th at 7:00 p.m. at Laurel Hill Bible Church, 1260 Blackwood Clementon Road, Gloucester Township, NJ. Evening performances will be followed by a free dessert reception. The Saturday matinee at 11:00am follows a free 9:30am pancake breakfast. To make reservations for the breakfast, please call (856) 784-6200 or go to <a href="https://www.facebook.com/firstchristmasinlondon">www.facebook.com/firstchristmasinlondon</a>. Admission is FREE to all performances.

# LOCALBUSINESS 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!

### A TASTE OF THE CACIA TRADITION IN GT!

Cacia's Bakery, located on the Black Horse Pike in Gloucester Township, has been a Philadelphia-area staple for over 60 years, with their Blackwood location in business since July 1987. Cacia's is family owned and operated. You will always find a member of the Cacia family at each one of their locations -- just ask for a Cacia!

The bakery is open for service 363 days a year. They are closed only on Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

Cacia's specializes in Italian breads and rolls, stromboli, pizza (red cheese, tomato pie, pizazz, vegetable, white, and our famous hoagie pizza) and fresh filled cannolis and pastries. They also offer a full-service Italian Deli with over 30 specialty hoagies to choose from.

For more information, please click below.







## 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,











