

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!

**NOVEMBER 27, 2019** 





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## Congratulations Det. LaBove

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### Outlets to Host 5th Annual Tree Lighting

The Gloucester Premium Outlets will host their 5th annual Tree Lighting, 12/6.



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### Local Business Spotlight

Learn more about the Local Business Spotlight of the week: Becky's Salon. Mayor David R. Mayer and Council would like to wish you and your family a Happy Thanksgiving filled with warmth, happiness, family and friends. Thanksgiving kicks off the unofficial start of the holiday season. We would like to remind you that our annual **Gloucester Township Tree Lighting Ceremony** will take place at Veterans park next weekend on Sunday, December 8th. We hope that you and your family will join us for the arrival of Santa and lighting of the tree. The carousel and "dizzy dragons" ride will also be back in town next Friday-Sunday for the holidays. Bring your kids to Veterans Park to enjoy these **FREE** rides. Rides will operate Friday, 6:00 - 8:00 pm; and Saturday and Sunday, 2:00 - 8:00 pm.

The Mayor's office is now collecting new, unwrapped toys for the **Mayor's Toy Drive**. Help us make local children's Christmas just a little brighter!

Toy pick-up appointments will begin on Monday, November 2nd. Call the Mayor's office (856-227-3514) if you are interested in scheduling a toy pick-up appointment. Please note that you must be a Gloucester Township resident.



# Holiday TRASH & RECYCLING PICK-UP SCHEDULE

If your trash or recycling day is Thursday, please note that no trash or recycling will be collected on Thanksgiving Day. Please have your trash and/or recycling out early Friday morning as it will be collected on Friday instead.

Thank you for your cooperation.







## CONGRATULATIONS TO DETECTIVE LABOVE ON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

Congratulations to Detective LaBove who celebrated his retirement from the Gloucester Township Police Department with his last radio call on November 21st after 22 years of honorable service. Det. LaBove was hired as a police officer in August 1997. He served as a patrol officer in the GTPD Patrol Division before being appointed a traffic safety unit officer. He then became a member of their Serious Crash Investigation Team which he served on for 11 years. Among his many many feats as a Gloucester Township Police Officer, he became a National Highway Safety Administration Certified Child Passenger Safety Seat Technician and served as the Operations Officer and Hazardous Materials Technician for Gloucester Township's Emergency Management Office. In 2017, Det. LaBove was assigned back to the Patrol Platoon as a Shift Investigator and was appointed as a detective on November 21, 2019.

Congratulations on your retirement Detective LaBove! We wish you a long and happy retirement.



## **#GIWINGTUESDAY**



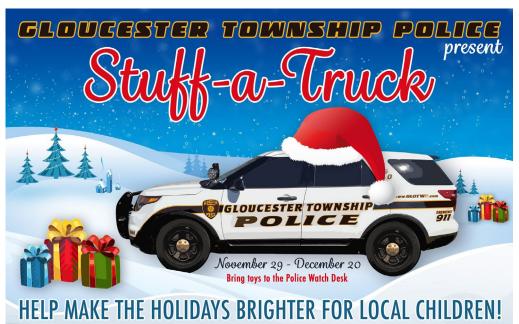
Keep the joy coming for the young performers of Mainstage Center for the Arts! Mainstage Center For The Arts is a US 501(c)(3) Nonprofit Organization that builds better lives and communities through the performing arts by cultivating creative potential and artistic accomplishment. They provide a creative, vibrant, and nurturing environment for youth and adults using the performing arts as a catalyst for individual expression and growth. On #GivingTuesday which falls on December 3rd this year, whether you can donate \$5 or \$500 on Facebook, you will keep the smiles on the faces of the young performers at Mainstage. Beginning at 8:00 am on December 3rd, Facebook will match a total of \$7 million in donations--first come, first serve. Help Mainstage Center for the Arts, which is located in the downtown Blackwood arts district of our township, reach their \$1,000 fundraising goal!

# DON'T MISS THE HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY

AT THE OUTLETS!

Join the Gloucester Premium Outlets for their 5th Annual Holiday Tree Lighting on Friday, December 6th from 6:00 - 8:00 pm. Santa will light their holiday tree in town square while you visit with some of your favorite retailers and local vendors. You don't want to miss it!





Help the Gloucester Township Police Department spread some holiday cheer for the 4th year!

Beginning November 29th, they will start collecting toys for their annual Stuff a Truck fundraiser.

Their goal is to stuff the police truck that will be located in front of Veterans Park.

Bring a new, unwrapped toy to the Gloucester Township Police Department Watch Desk area located at 1261 Chews Landing Road. They will be collecting toys 24/7 until December 20th.

All toys are donated to local families in need.



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!

### HAIRCUTS FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY!

Becky's Salon For Kids is a family-owned and operated business specializing in hair-styling for children of all ages. They pride themselves on their friendly, efficient, and timely customer service. Haircuts can be traumatic for children with autism or sensory issues, and for their families as well. Becky's Salon for Kids, located in the Blackwood section of Gloucester Township, provides training to every stylist to ensure that they are prepared to help children with special needs feel comfortable through the process. They also work with parents to plan the best time for them to visit the salon, sometimes even opening early to provide a quiet environment for their most anxious guests.

Becky's also offers Becky's On Wheels, a service for their busiest clients, where they will come out to the house for those who simply don't have the time or resources to come into the salon. They'll come out and take care of you and your entire family right in the comfort of your own home.

For more information, visit their website below.

Haircuts "For the entire family"

Consider Group bookings

for your next family visit.

### 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,





David R. Mayer





