

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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# December 5, 2019



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# The Carousel is Back!

The carousel is back in town this weekend ONLY at Veterans Park.





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# GT Public Schools Want Your Feedback

Take a brief online survey regarding GT Public School District's communications.



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# Local Business Spotlight

Learn more about the Local Business Spotlight of the week: More Than Just Rings. Please join Gloucester Township Mayor David Mayer and Council this weekend for the Annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony at Veterans Park. The fun kicks off on Sunday, December 8th at 2:00 pm when the amusement rides open. Sleigh rides, pony rides, and food will begin at 4:30 pm. At 6:00 pm, enjoy performances by Mainstage Center for the Arts and Dance Class along with complimentary hot chocolate and cookies. At 6:30 pm, Santa will arrive and we will light the tree!

We are also thrilled to have Francesca Collins, a resident of Gloucester Township and Miss Ocean Sands, as a special guest at our Tree Lighting Ceremony. Francesca is an upcoming contestant in Miss New Jersey 2020. She is looking forward to meeting with citizens in her community and spreading awareness for the non-profit she has partnered with, the Teal Butterfly Challenge.

This year's Christmas Tree Lighting is brought to you by Mayor, Council and our generous sponsor, South Jersey Gas, who would like to wish the residents of Gloucester Township a safe and happy holiday season.







Join the Blackwood Fire Company this 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 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.

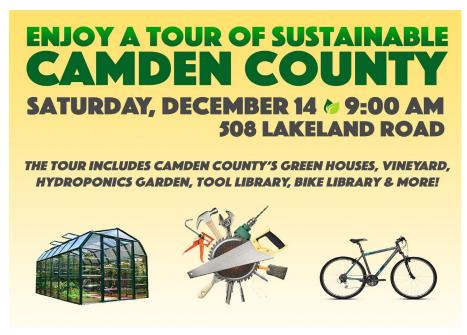
Please feel free to reach out to any member of the Fire Company or email firechief@gtfd4.org or President@gtfd4.org with questions. We hope to see you there to kick off the holiday season!

# CONGRATULATIONS TO CPL. MELENDEZ ON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE GTPD

Corporal Jose Melendez is retiring after 20 years of honorable service with the Gloucester Township Police Department. He was hired by the GTPD in January 1999. Cpl. Melendez served as a Patrol Officer and then in the Juvenile and Family Services Bureau. Many of our young residents remember him as the School Resource Officer at both Timber Creek and Highland High Schools. Congratulations Cpl. Melendez. We wish you a long and happy retirement!



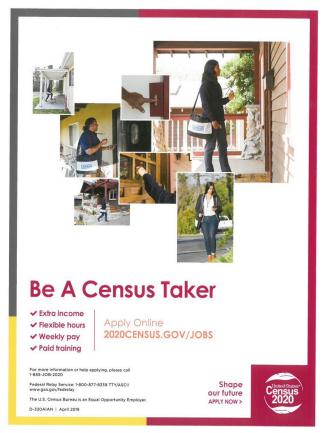




Enjoy a personal tour of Sustainable Camden County on Saturday, December 14th at 9:00 am at 508 Lakeland Rd, Gloucester Township, NJ 08012. Tour will include green houses, vineyard, hydroponics garden, tool share, bike share programs, and more! The tour will last 1-2 hours.

For more information, please contact dpolcat@aol.com





The U.S. Census Bureau is recruiting thousands of people across the country to assist with the 2020 Census count.

# Earn Extra Money

Could you use a little extra income? Jobs for the 2020 Census offer competitive wages that are paid weekly. Authorized expenses, such as mileage, are reimbursed for employees doing fieldwork.

## **Support Your Community**

Decennial census data are used to determine your representation in Congress, as well as how funds are spent for roads, schools, hospitals, and more. Help ensure that everyone in your community is counted in the next decennial census.

# Fit Your Schedule

Temporary positions for the 2020 Census feature flexible hours—a perfect fit if you are looking to earn a little extra money, even if you already have other commitments.

## Be a Part of History

Every 10 years since 1790, the United States has undertaken the momentous task of counting all of its residents. This is your chance to play a role.

Learn more & apply at https://2020census.gov/jobs





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 PREMIER JEWELRY COLLECTION RIGHT IN TOWN:



Nestled in the Blackwood section of Gloucester Township, More Than Just Rings has been at the same location for over 45 years. A family owned jewelry store operated by Al & James D'Antonio, they specialize in diamonds, original custom-made jewelry, GIA Certified jewelry appraisals and jewelry repairs. From creating a new custom designed piece of jewelry to repairing a watch or even soldering a broken link, they do it all!

For more information, please click below.

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# 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,











