Gloucester Township Celebrates 325 Years

June 2020 marks the 325th anniversary since Gloucester Township’s incorporation in 1695. Gloucester Township has big plans to celebrate its anniversary with various exciting events that will continue throughout the year to celebrate the past, present, and future of our town. The township along with members of our community’s service organizations are currently coordinating activities to celebrate this commemorative event.

To kick off the anniversary festivities, we will be hosting an anniversary parade in early May as a way to commemorate our town’s rich history and we’d like you to join us! Local groups, organizations and businesses are encouraged to participate in the parade and enter their own unique floats. The parade is scheduled for Saturday, May 2nd with a rain date of May 9th. Stay tuned for more information.

The second event will be a time capsule burial which will take place on Saturday, June 13th at the historic Gabriel Daveis Tavern. Items of significance to the township will be buried at the tavern to be dug up by future generations. The purpose of the time capsule is to allow Gloucester Township’s heritage to live on for many years to come.

Last but not least, to honor our six fire companies which are a significant part of our town’s history, Gloucester Township will attempt to break the Guinness World Record for the longest Bucket Brigade. Bucket brigades were a method used in firefighting before hand-pumped fire engines in which firefighters would pass buckets to each other to extinguish a blaze. In order to break the world record and appear in the Guinness Book of Records, we need YOUR help! We are looking for 6,500 volunteers to line up and pass a bucket on Saturday, September 12th. More details and information regarding registration is coming soon.

We look forward to having you join us in the grand celebration of 325 years of our beautiful Gloucester Township!
**A Message from Mayor David Mayer**

As we say goodbye to the year 2019, I would like to start out by wishing you all a happy and healthy new year! 2020 is an exciting year for Gloucester Township as we celebrate 325 years since our town’s incorporation. We have plenty of exciting events planned for the anniversary celebration that we’d love for you to take part in. Please reference the front page for more details on these festivities.

I would like to thank everyone who came out to our 2nd annual Gloucester Township Food & Craft Beer Festival which was a tremendous success. Thank you to the Economic Development Corporation, as well as our generous sponsors, who helped make this event possible. All proceeds from the event went to the Gloucester Township Day Scholarship Committee, a non-profit organization, dedicated to providing college scholarships to high school students residing in our township. Thanks to everyone who came out and enjoyed the day while helping GTDSC with their fundraising efforts.

As we prepare for Gloucester Township’s Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day of service which falls on January 20th this year, please be sure to visit GloTwp.com and register for available community service projects. Join Council and myself, as well as hundreds of your friends and neighbors, in the most highly anticipated community service event of the year. Let’s keep Dr. King’s legacy and dream of helping others alive. We hope to see you there!

I would also like to invite all business owners and local entrepreneurs to attend the 20th annual Gloucester Township Business Breakfast which will take place on April 9th at the Palace. This is a free event sponsored by Council, the Gloucester Township Economic Development Corporation and myself. The Business Breakfast is a great opportunity for business people across the township to meet each other, network and share in the progress that is occurring in our community. Visit GloTwp.com for registration details.

I am happy to announce the launch of a new application for your smartphone called Recycling Coach. This app is designed to keep residents up-to-date on their recycling day as well as detailed information on what can and cannot be recycled.

Follow us on Facebook (@gloucestertownship), Twitter (@glotwp), and Instagram (@glotwp) to stay in the know of the latest news and events happening in our community. I wish you all a safe and happy winter!

Sincerely,

David R. Mayer

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**2019 Hispanic Heritage Month Honorees**

Congratulations to the 2019 Hispanic Heritage Month Honorees: Isabelle Reyes-Pitock, Valeria Rengel, Santiago Gonzalez, Dr. Luis F. Amberths, Jr., Hector Rodriguez, Ramon Evangelista, Juan Lara, Sam Sweet, and Sara Salazar.

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**Sustainable Gloucester Township Green Team**

The Sustainable Gloucester Township Green Team is an environmentally oriented group of residents dedicated to keeping Gloucester Township “green” and on the path of sustainability. We welcome anyone with similar interests to attend our meetings and participate in our events. The Green Team is involved with the Gloucester Township Historical and Scenic Preservation Committee in the establishment of local and county trails and their clean-ups. Our members also manage and work an organic community garden for residents and groups at the Gabriel Davies Tavern site. In the past we have participated in the Sustainable New Jersey Certification Program, South Jersey Land and Water Trust clean-ups and educational events, TriCounty Sustainable Alliance and Sustainable Camden County events. If you find yourself interested or wanting to participate in any of our activities call or e-mail Gabriel Mosquera, GMosquera@GloTwp.com, at the Mayor’s Office to get on our e-mail list for upcoming events and meetings. Thanks and think sustainable, think green.

**2019 Citizen Appreciation Park Honorees**

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**CONGRATULATIONS TO 2019 RETIREES**

Best Wishes and Thanks to the Municipal retirees after many years of public service: Eric Quintavalle, Vincent Apicella, Chris Gerace, Joseph McGuire, Tony Massi, Sean Grannan, Chuck Dougherty, Debbie Commons, Carol Keck, Brian Fecenko, Judy Crabtree, John Swack, Jose Melendez, W.Harry Earle and Glenn Labove.
**Gloucester Township’s**
**Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service**
**Monday, January 20, 2020**

**MLK DAY**

Please join Mayor David Mayer, Township Council, Gloucester Twp. Public Schools, and friends and neighbors on January 20th by volunteering your time to fulfill Dr. King’s dream of helping others. As Dr. King once said, "Life's most persistent and urgent question is: “What are you doing for others?” Your participation will allow you to engage in fun and worthwhile service projects that have a lasting impact on our entire community.

Charles W. Lewis Middle School  
875 Erial Road, Blackwood  
8:30 A.M. Registration and Continental Breakfast  
9:15 A.M. Program  
10:00 A.M. Departure for Day of Service activities  
12:00 P.M. Conclusion of Day of Service activities

Registration began on December 1, 2019. Reserve your spot now on this inspiring and enriching day by pre-registering today at www.glotwp.com. For more info, please contact Orlando Mercado at omercado@glotwp.com.

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**EASTER BUNNY BRUNCH**

**Saturday, April 4 10am-12 noon**

Join us for this FREE EVENT! Come see the Bunny and enjoy bagels, donuts, refreshments, fun and games. Bring your camera and get your picture taken with the Easter Bunny. Please bring a canned good that will be donated to the local food bank. This event is held at the Gloucester Township Recreation Center, 80 Broadacres Dr., Clementon. All children must be accompanied by an adult. For more information, please call 856-435-5734.

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The Gloucester Township Community Garden begins its planting and growing season early next spring. We invite our neighbors to join us and share in this wonderful opportunity to harvest your own vegetables, fruits or herbs. As part of our shared vision many gardeners plant flowers that attract pollinators, such as the butterflies and bees (which are essential in producing a healthy crop).

If you are unable to join us next spring we encourage you to consider how each person in our own small way can help support our pollinator friends by planting flowers at home that promote and support this important link in our food chain. For example: Monarch Butterflies depend on milkweed (this is where they lay their eggs and the young caterpillars get their nourishment), many pollinators love zinnias and other flowers as well. Each small step we take can make a difference, and together as a community we can have an even bigger positive impact.

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**ATTENTION DOG AND CAT OWNERS**

The Clerk's Office will be issuing new and renewal dog and cat licenses beginning January 2nd. Any license RENEWED after March 31st will incur a $15. late fee. We need to see a copy of an updated Rabies certificate. You may obtain your dog or cat license in person or by mail. Hours for licensing are Mon.-Thurs.8am-5pm. For Mail-ins: Gloucester Twp.-Dog Licensing PO Box 8 Blackwood, NJ 08012. (Please add a $15. late fee when renewing after 3/31).

Please include a self-addressed stamped envelope along with your check made payable to: Township of Gloucester

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For residents looking to reduce their household waste and become better recyclers, look no further than the Recycle Coach platform—now available in Gloucester Township.

With Recycle Coach, residents can:
- Stay organized with the custom events calendars
- Receive collection reminders and real-time updates on service disruptions
- Become recycling experts with a comprehensive "What Goes Where?" search tool, including local disposal information and collection requirements for common and uncommon items
- Take the “What Type of Recycler Are You?” quiz for useful recycling tips and tricks
- Use the problem-reporting tool, equipped with geolocation, to notify municipal services about issues like missed collections

Residents can access Recycle Coach from their desktop computers, mobile devices, or through digital assistants like Amazon Alexa and Google Home. By leveraging the power of voice technology, the platform makes it easy for people to get local disposal information for thousands of household items when they need it. And the best part: it’s absolutely free!

The service takes the guesswork out of recycling, empowering residents to make smarter disposal decisions and take an active approach to reducing household waste. For Gloucester Township, this can help increase recycling rates and decrease contamination in the community’s recycling stream. Become a better recycler today by downloading the Recycle Coach app for free at the iTunes Store and Google Play.
GLOUCESTER TWP. SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

The Gloucester Township Day Scholarship Committee provides scholarship money to High School seniors who live in Gloucester Township and are continuing their education. If you would like to volunteer or participate in any of our events, please call the GTDSC Hotline at 856-374-5729.

RUN GT!

RUN GT! The 24th Annual Gloucester Township Day Scholarship Committee 5K Run will be held on Saturday, April 11, 2020 at 9am adjacent to Veteran’s Park. All proceeds from this event funds college scholarships for high school students residing in Gloucester Twp. Please register at www.linmarksports.com. For more information or sponsorship opportunities, please email Orlando Mercado at omercado@verizon.net.

Looking Ahead

Join us on Saturday, June 6, 2020 when we recognize our Scholarship recipients while enjoying the activities provided at Gloucester Township Day 2020. Vendor packets and additional information will be available in February 2020. Rain date is Sunday, June 7, 2020.

POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

Chief David J. Harkins New Year Message

As we head into the New Year, the men and women of the Gloucester Township Police Department remain committed to serving our great community. We are looking at building upon our successes, and looking to see how we can make things better. I am very proud of the members of the Department after a very charitable holiday season. Our members were supported by the Gloucester Township community as we participated in a food and coat drive at Thanksgiving, our “Stuff a Truck” toy drive, and our annual “Shop with a Cop” at Christmas.

Community is what we are all about at the Gloucester Township Police Department, and we will continue to expand our partnerships to provide the highest level of service in the New Year. I am proud to serve with the men and women of the Gloucester Township Police Department, and we are proud to serve you.

We want to hear from the community. If you would like to commend an officer or employee, or if you have an issue, please email us at police@gtpolice.com. You can also visit our updated website at www.gtpolice.com.

On behalf of the men and women of the Gloucester Township Police Department, I would like to wish you a Happy, Healthy, and Peaceful New Year!

David J. Harkins
Chief of Police

GTPD’s Family Resource Center Children’s Garden expands with Monarch Butterfly Garden

The monarch butterfly is a milkweed butterfly in the family Nymphalidae. Its wings feature an easily recognizable black, orange, and white pattern, with a wingspan of 8.9–10.2 cm. The Kiwanis Club of Gloucester Township has been sponsoring a Children's Garden at the Family Resource Center for the last three years. As that has prospered and expanded, they have embarked on a new and related project at the FRC, the Kiwanis/Gloucester Township Monarch Butterfly Garden. The North American monarch butterfly population has shrunk by more than 90 percent in the past two decades. Monarch Butterflies mainly feast on milkweed and our goal of the garden is to provide a sufficient habitat and milkweed for local monarchs to thrive.

The Monarch Garden is located across the parking lot, adjacent to the field. Plants have recently been installed and the shed is being converted into a Monarch Learning Center. As part of this initiative, they involved the township more directly and the Mayor has agreed to take the Mayor's Monarch Pledge at the National Wildlife Federation. Mayor Mayer has agreed to eight of 23 points laid out by the National Wildlife Federation. With this, the Monarch Butterfly Garden will be listed on a National Website that includes other habitats throughout the country. As of August 26, 2019, we have been listed on the map as site 512. For more information on the Mayor's Pledge, please visit https://www.nwf.org/Garden-for-Wildlife/About/National-Initiatives/Mayors-Monarch-Pledge

Shop with a Cop (Heros and Helpers Program)

On December 7th, the Gloucester Township Police Department participated in the 7th annual Shop with a Cop Program at Target on Berlin Cross Keys Road. The GTPD purchased gift cards for children in Gloucester Township. Each child was assigned at least one officer and were able to shop for themselves and their family with the gift card. The GTPD strongly believes in partnering with the community and this is another way to build a positive relationship with our youth and the children get to interact with officers in a positive atmosphere.
Stay Informed: Community Notification System

The Gloucester Township Police Department believes that establishing partnerships is vital in making a community even safer. One important step in creating meaningful partnerships is establishing a viable communication link between residents, business owners, and community leaders. The Gloucester Township Police Department utilizes our Community Notification System to ensure our partners receive information regarding road closures, traffic safety alerts, community safety bulletins, community events, and all media releases issued by the Gloucester Township Police Department.

During winter weather emergencies, the Gloucester Township Police Department was able to keep our residents well informed about road closures, power outages and other emergencies that may have arisen from these events. If you do not already subscribe you can learn more by going to our website at gtpolice.com, going to the "links" block and signing up for our Nixle program or visiting https://local.nixle.com/register/.

Become a Partner of The GTPD: Attend the Citizens Police Academy

The Gloucester Township Police Department in a continuing effort to foster a better police-community partnership would like to invite any Gloucester Township resident 16 years of age or older to attend the Citizen’s Police Academy. The Gloucester Township Police Department Citizen’s Police Academy will be a free, 10-week course that will take place starting January 23, 2020. The classes will be on Thursday evenings from 6:30 PM to approximately 8:30 PM. The course will include an overview of the police department and the administration, police communications, special operations, criminal investigations, traffic safety, K9, Special Response Team, Crime Scene Unit and much more.

Also, all attendees of the Citizen Police Academy will be trained in the use of CPR for the home. If you feel you would like to be part of this cooperative effort between the police and the community, and would like to receive a Citizens Police Academy application or have any questions, please call the Gloucester Township Police Department Community Relations Bureau Lt. Jason Gittens at 228-4011 or email communityrelations@gtpolice.com.

Detectives Taking on Role as Teachers to Educate our Students

During the 2017/2018 school year and the 2018/2019 school year, the Gloucester Township Police Juvenile and Family Services Bureau has been working in conjunction with the Black Horse Pike Regional School District to educate our students on the dangers of sexting as well as an overview of our State’s domestic violence laws to include tips for having a healthy relationship. We are targeting the incoming freshman students during a class they have called Freshman Seminar where they are taught life skills. As of this year, every student that has been enrolled in the three high schools the past two years have been taught these two very important topics by highly trained detectives from the Juvenile and Family Services Bureau.

Our Sexting presentation is taught by our Juvenile detectives who have investigated several cases involving sexting and cyber bullying. They are also members of the State's Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force. They touch on the dangers of sexting and how it could negatively affect the students lives to include depression, cyber bullying and possibly acts of school violence. They explain how images produced by the students and distributed could be shared among other students and possibly end up on the internet where they could remain forever.

Our Healthy Relationships presentation is taught by our Domestic Violence Detectives. These detectives are two of the most highly trained detectives in the State concerning domestic violence and are responsible for our successful Home Involved Violence Intervention Strategies program (HI-VIS). The detectives explain the complicated domestic violence laws throughout our state and how it could affect our students. They also discuss resources for students having difficulties in a relationship.

Although these topics are very important for the students, they are also life lessons that can be followed forever. Our detectives have since started to introduce the sexting program to our 7th grade students as we have been finding that the issue is affecting kids in middle school more frequently. We also occasionally host a parent's night with our school districts where we present the same topics to our parents so they can help re-enforce these valuable lessons in the home. If you would like more information on these topics, please contact our Juvenile and Family Services Bureau at 856-374-5716 or familyresource@gtpolice.com.

GTPD Launches the Fast Incident Reporting Station (F.I.R.St)

In October of 2019, the Gloucester Township Police Department has introduced the Fast Incident Reporting Station (F.I.R.St) , which is our new Kiosk located in the police department in the lower level near the municipal court. You can report a variety of incidents, such as non-emergency situations, register an alarm, send in a vacation property check request, register a security camera, request a firearms permit, or even let us know you’re going on vacation. Once the report has been completed, an automated email message will be sent to you advising you that the report has been submitted. If you have an issue reporting your incident or the incident you wish to report does not match one of the incident types listed, you are encouraged to speak with our Watch Desk officer, who will be able to further assist you.

The Kiosk is a great resource for the Gloucester Township community and allows citizens to have access to this system 24 hours a day as well as speed up your visit to report a non-emergency incident. The use of this system will allow for our officers to be more available for proactive police work and other high priority needs as well as calls for service. The Gloucester Township Police Department looks forward to accepting your online reports and wants you to know that this service is not intended to discourage you from requesting a response to your home or business to file a report, as well as reports can still be made in person with our watch desk officer at police headquarters.
What does the GTMUA do? The Gloucester Township Municipal Utilities Authority’s (GTMUA) primary function is to maintain and service the Gloucester Twp. Sewer System. The system consists of 51 pumping stations with 13 miles of sanitary sewer force mains, 368 miles of sanitary gravity sewer mains and 4,851 manholes. We maintain over 300 miles of pipe that transport 8.7 million gallons of sewage per day from GTMUA to Camden County MUA’s regional treatment plant.

What to do in the event of a sewer blockage? Contact GTMUA at 856-227-8666. We are available 7 days a week, 7:30am-11:30pm. The GTMUA is responsible for the sewer lines from the curb line to the street. The homeowner is responsible from the curb line to the house, including the cleanout at the curb. We will advise you if it is necessary to hire a plumber. Do not put the following in the toilet: Baby and flushable wipes, Feminine sanitary products and Fats, Oil & Grease.

What are the due dates? The bill is mailed out in December. It includes quarterly stubs with due dates of Jan. 15, April 15, July 15 and Oct. 15. Sign-up for email reminders at www.gtmua.com. How can I pay my bill? We accept cash, checks, and money orders at the office. Mail payment & stub: P.O. Box 216, Glendora, NJ 08029. Our website, www.gtmua.com, to pay by checking account or credit card. There is a fee. Fees are paid directly to the company processing the payments. Contact your bank for online payments. In person: 401 W. Landing Road, Blackwood, NJ 08012. Office hours are Mon. – Fri., 8:30am – 4:30pm.

How to change the name or mailing address on your account? Please contact us at 856-227-8666 or by e-mail customerservice@gtmua.com. Can I put my tenant’s name on the bill? No. The GTMUA sewer bill is lienable against your property. If your tenant does not make payments, the property will go to Tax Sale.

Why do I have two bills? The GTMUA is responsible for the collection system in Gloucester Township, including the pipes in the street in front of your house and 51 pumping stations. We collect the wastewater and deliver it to the CCMUA Interceptor. The Camden County MUA is responsible for transporting your wastewater via pipeline (regional interceptor) from one location within our community to a modern wastewater treatment facility on the Delaware River, where the wastewater is treated.
Gloucester Twp. offers many programs for its senior residents. The Hider Lane Senior Drop In Center is located at 1575 Hider Lane.

Gloucester Twp. Seniors may "Drop In" for fun & friendship. The Senior & Community Center is on Chews Landing Rd next to the Municipal Building. For more information, contact Debi Carr at 228-9015 or 374-3522.

**MONDAYS**
- Cards (Pinochle)
  - 10am - 3:30pm
  - Hider Lane Drop In Center

**TUESDAYS**
- Cards (Pinochle)
  - 10am - 3:30pm
  - Hider Lane Drop In Center
- Always Young Sr. Club
  - 11:30am (1st & 3rd Wed.)
  - Senior Community Center
- Mah Jongg
  - 11am - 3:30pm
  - Hider Lane Drop In Center

**WEDNESDAYS**
- Cards (Pinochle/Poker)
  - 10am - 3:30pm
  - Hider Lane Drop In Center

**THURSDAYS**
- Cards (Pinochle)
  - 10am - 3:30pm
  - Hider Lane Drop In Center
- Hider Lane Sr. Club Mtg.
  - 11am (2nd & 4th Thurs.)
  - Senior Community Center
- Bridge
  - 1-3:30pm
  - Hider Lane Drop In Center

**FRIDAYS**
- Cards (Pinochle/Poker)
  - 10am - 3:30pm
  - Hider Lane Drop In Center
- Mah Jongg
  - 11am - 3:30pm
  - Hider Lane Drop In Center

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**Casino Bus Trips**
The Hider Lane Seniors have a Casino Bus Trip the 3rd Tuesday of every month, bus leaves Our Lady of Hope Parking Lot promptly at 9am and returns at 4pm. For more info and to RSVP, please call Lynette at 856-816-4526.

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**Looking for Members**
Members wanted for Senior Clubs. Members must be 55+ or disabled and a Gloucester Twp. resident. Contact Debi Carr at 856-228-9015 for more info.

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**Schedule**
- **Monday**
  - Deptford Wal-Mart, Deptford Mall & Lowes
- **Tuesday**
  - Chews Landing ShopRite
- **Wednesday**
  - Turnersville Walmart. Once a month at Gloucester Premium Outlets, check the monthly update for exact date.
- **Thursday**
  - Look for monthly updates (No Post Office or bank stops).
- **Friday**
  - Cross Keys Rd Strip Malls including: Friendly's Strip Mall, Cross Keys Shoppes, Target Strip Mall & Acme

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**GLOUCESTER TWP, SPECIAL PARENTS & KIDS NETWORK**
GT SPKN is a township supported, parent-directed, parent-to-parent support, education and information group that firmly believes that providing events and resources for families who care for special needs individuals is important to enhancing the lives of those individuals and their families. We are committed to building a network of resources, socialization opportunities, continuing education and support to children of all ages with special needs and their families.

**Monthly Parent & Volunteer Meetings:**
3rd Wednesday of the month from 6:30pm-8pm at the GT Rec Center

**Upcoming Events:**
- ** Tween/Teen Dance** at GT Rec Center, January 25, 2020 from 6:30-9pm.
- **Yoga classes** this March at the GT Rec Center. **Egg Hunt** coming this spring.

For more information or any questions, please contact: Judy Guido at GloTwpSPKN@hotmail.com
RECREATION OFFICE INFORMATION
(856) 435-5734
Fax: (856) 782-8962
Township website: www.glotwp.com
Main Township Number: (856) 228-4000
Recreation Email: recdept@glotwp.com

Recreation Office Location
80 Broadacres Drive, Clementon 08021

Recreation Office Business Hours
Monday-Thursday 8:00AM-5:45PM
Extended hours on Tuesdays & Thursdays until 7:30pm

PROGRAM REGISTRATION INFORMATION
January 2 Program Registration for Residents
January 8 Program Registration for Non-Residents

Registration for programs are held at the Recreation Center beginning at 8am and will continue until the program or trip reaches capacity.

Space is limited for all programs and trips. In-person registration is required for all activities. Registration forms must be filled out by the participant or parent/guardian. All programs require advanced registration. **We accept cash, money order or check only.** Make checks payable to “Twp. of Gloucester” except where otherwise noted; **two separate checks may be necessary.**

Bring a valid drivers license or proof of residency to receive resident rate. Preschool registration also requires a photocopy of the child’s birth certificate & medical records.

Full refunds will be given if we cancel a trip or program due to low enrollment. We reserve the right to cancel a trip or program if enough people have not registered in advance.

Program refunds will be given minus a $10.00 processing fee. **This refund must be requested before 20% of the scheduled classes are completed.** Please bring your receipt to the office for processing. All refunds take 30-45 days to process.

RECREATION CENTER OPEN GYM INFO
The Recreation Center is open for various sports when scheduled. You must come to the Rec Center and present a valid driver’s license or State ID with a Gloucester Twp address or a current Gloucester Twp school ID every visit. Check monthly calendar for dates.

- **Basketball** Mondays 8:45-10:15pm
  Open gym basketball for adults 30+.

- **Family Basketball** Tues./Thurs. 5-6PM
  Open basketball for families with children under 12. Adults must stay with their children. Team practices are not allowed.

- **Basketball** Tues./Wed./Thurs 3-5PM
  Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

- **Pickleball** Fridays 9AM-2PM
  Open for adults 18+. Call the Rec Center for more info.

DISCOUNTED TICKETS
The Gloucester Twp. Recreation Dept. offers various discounted tickets throughout the year. Ski Tickets to Blue Mountain, Jack Frost/Big Boulder, and Mountain Creek; as well as Adventure Aquarium and Sahara Sam’s will be available soon. We accept cash or Money Order only. Tickets are sold during business office hours - Monday-Thursday, 8am-5:30pm.

The Recreation Dept. offers the following locations for rental. Applications can be picked up at the Recreation Center. Please call 856-435-5734 for more info.

GAZEBOS
The Gazebos at Veterans’ Park & Community Park are available for 3 hour rentals.

**FEES:**
- $ 30.00 - Township Residents
- $ 60.00 - Non-residents

RECREATION CENTER
Rent the Rec. Center for children’s birthday parties. Available for children under 14 only.

**FEE:**
- $ 150.00 for 2 hours
For Twp. Residents Only
KIDS’ CUPCAKE WARS
Mondays: January 13; Last Class February 17   6 weeks
6:00pm-7:30pm Held at Chews UMC, Glendora
Cost: $110. to Yellow House Herbs/$10. to Glo. Twp.
Join us in this 6 week class to learn basic pastry baking and decorating. The class will culminate in a cupcake war that will be judged by an independent taste tester! Baking techniques and skills will be honed, as well as learning the nutritional aspects of baking. There will be a few gluten-free baking options as well. All materials, supplies included. Ages 8+. Under 8 ok with a parent.

KIDS’ INTERNATIONAL COOKING
Mondays: March 2; Last Class April 6   6 weeks
6:00pm-7:30pm Held at Chews UMC, Glendora
Cost: $125. to Yellow House Herbs/$10. to Glo. Twp.
Your child will learn about international cuisine, spices, and herbs, through a variety of recipes that allow them to use their imagination based on what they learn! Safe cooking practices and skills will be taught as well. Over the course of 6 weeks, we will travel across the globe with food as our guide! All materials, supplies included. Ages 8+. Under 8 ok with a parent.

KIDDING AROUND YOGA
Fridays: January 24; Last Class February 28   6 Weeks
4:45-5:45pm Held at Still Point Yoga Center
Cost: $45 to Still Point Yoga Center/$10 to Glo. Twp.
This yoga class is designed for kids to learn yoga in a playful way that fosters creativity and builds confidence, focus, and cooperation. Children will learn yoga poses, sing songs, listen to stories, and relax together, mastering the art of being a kid, in this uplifting, non-competitive and fun environment. Studio supplies mats. Open to children ages 4-12.

SEWING CLASS
Mondays: January 27; Last class March 23   8 Weeks
7:00 - 9:00pm Held at GT Recreation Center
Cost: $100. to Rebekah Pyles/$10. to Glo. Twp.
Dust off your sewing machine and get inspired! Sewing class for those who know how to operate a sewing machine, taught by a full time seamstress. This class will give you the confidence to accomplish your projects. The first 2 weeks we will work on a group project, then you choose projects to work at your own pace and level. Bring out your creativity and meet other sewers. Bring your machine. Open to 14 years through adult. No class 2/17.

PILATES BARRE AND MAT
Mondays: January 13, Last class March 30   10 Weeks
6:30 - 7:30pm Held at Point Ariel Park
Cost: $50. to A. Davis/$10. to Glo. Twp.
Get the best of 2 Pilates workouts! First, Chair Barre, a combination of standing Pilates and ballet moves. Then onto our mat Pilates workout for strengthening and toning your core and body. Good for any fitness level. Instructor will be providing bands and handled resistance tubing. Please bring a mat, water & a set of light weights. Open to HS and above. No class 1/20 & 2/17.

POP MIXX FITNESS
Mon./Wed.: March 2; Last Class April 15   7 Weeks
6:30pm-7:30pm Held at GT Recreation Center
Pop MIXX Fitness is a high energy class incorporating Hip Hop, Bollywood, Boxing, Strength, and Conditioning. Designed for all fitness levels. It is sure to burn calories, tone, strengthen, and boost your confidence all while having fun!
ADULT HERBALISM

Mondays: January 13; Last Class February 17 6 weeks
7:30pm-9:00pm Held at Chews UMC, Glendora
Cost: $110. to Yellow House Herbs/$10. to Glo. Twp.
We will continue our study of herbs with a forage into what is available during the winter months, how to find and preserve it, and what to do with it all! 6 more useful remedies will be created based on newfound knowledge. Join us to learn some medicinal complements for optimal health. No pre-requisites.

ADULT HERBALISM WITH GARDEN PLANTING

Mondays: March 2; Last Class April 6 6 weeks
7:30pm-9:00pm Held at Chews UMC, Glendora
Cost: $110. to Yellow House Herbs/$10. to Glo. Twp.
In this class we will again be learning about 6 new herbs and 6 new remedies, but we will also incorporate our learning into planning our summer herb garden. Discussions on garden styles, companion planting, growing conditions, and organic methods will culminate in a working gardener’s journal to use all summer long.

YOGA STRETCH AND STRENGTHEN

Tuesdays: January 21; Last Class March 10 8 weeks
9:30-10:45am Held at Still Point Yoga Center
Cost: $60 to Still Point Yoga Center/$10. to Glo. Twp.
Combo Class - This session will start with a 45 minute yoga practice to open and energize the body. It will end with a combination of a 30 minute breathing and meditation practice. Discover and enjoy the many benefits…. Improve your mood, concentration, focus, decrease anxiety and stress and discover inner peace.

TOTAL BODY BLAST

Tuesdays: January 14, Last class March 17 10 Weeks
6:30pm - 7:30pm Held at Point Ariel Park
Cost: $50. to A. Davis/$10. to Glo. Twp.
Enjoy a fast paced warm up drills followed by all over full body workouts including abs! Every class brings something new and challenging. We’ll be doing various tabata, HIIT, partner drills and the famous 331’s. Bring water, a mat and 3 - 5 lb weights. Instructor will provide the rest of what you will need. Challenge yourself and start working on that summer body. Open to HS and above.

FIT HAPPENS WITH CHRISSSY

Wednesdays: January 22; Last class March 25 10 Weeks
6:30pm - 7:30 pm Held at Recreation Center
Cost: $50 to C. Manuola/$10. to Glo. Twp.
Work smarter, not harder. Strengthen, tone and increase your cardio ability in this class that works you whether you’re a beginner or expert. All that is needed is a mat, light to medium hand weights (one set of either) and water. All fitness levels welcome.

INTRO TO BRAZILIAN JIU-JITSU & GRAPPLING

Tuesdays: January 21, Last class March 17 10 Weeks
7:30 - 9:00pm Held at GT Recreation Center
Learn the combat art of submission grappling in a safe and fun environment! The ultimate self-development tool: this sport is a fantastic way to get in shape, grow confidence, engage in practical self defense and make new friends. Learn the fundamentals of how to take an aggressor to the ground, use your body to control them and the power of simple leverage to apply a range of joint locks and submissions. Beginners thru experienced are welcome! Wear comfortable, good fitting shorts & t-shirt. Ages 16+.

T’AI CHI CHIH FOR STRESS MANAGEMENT

Wednesdays: January 22; Last class March 18 9 Weeks
5:30pm - 6:30 pm Held at Point Ariel Park
Cost: $50. to Michele Carlino/$10. to Glo. Twp.
Experience more abundant health, harmony and balance. T’ai Chi Chih’s gentle movements release stress by relaxing and rejuvenating the body while refreshing the mind. T’ai Chi Chih consists of 19 powerful movements and 1 pose that are easily learned by anyone, regardless of age or physical condition.

YOGA FOR WEIGHT LOSS

Wednesdays: January 22; Last class March 25 10 Weeks
7:30pm - 8:30pm Held at Point Ariel Park
Cost: $50. to M. Carlini/$10. to Glo. Twp.
Yoga supports balancing the body on all levels. This class will utilize specific postures and breathwork that increase the metabolism and relax the mind to assist in guiding the body to its natural weight. Please bring a mat or towel and a blanket.

YOGA FOR US - 55 PLUS

Thursdays: January 23; Last Class March 12 8 weeks
11am-12pm Held at Still Point Yoga Center
Cost: $50. to Michele Carlino/$10. to Glo. Twp.
Enjoy yoga from the comfort of your chair! This class is designed for adults ages 55 and older. This class will include basic yoga stretches, meditation, and relaxation techniques.

CHAIR YOGA

Thursdays: January 23; Last class March 12 8 Weeks
2:00pm - 3:00 pm Held at Still Point Yoga Center
Cost: $40 to Still Point Yoga Center/$10. to Glo. Twp.
No matter what age, weight, flexibility, balance issues or fitness level, you can do yoga! No experience needed. Come dressed in comfortable clothing. Studio supplies chairs, props and inspiration. No yoga experience needed.
The Gloucester Twp. Recreation Dept. Preschool has been operating for over 30 years! Our goal is to provide Gloucester Twp. and the surrounding communities with an affordable program to help preschoolers with socialization skills, beginning their independence and helping them prepare for their grade school years. We have one of the highest teacher retention in the state! Our open door policy allows you to come and observe your child anytime! Our State licensed program is for children who have turned 3 by January 6, 2020 for our winter session and by March 1, 2020 for our spring session. Students enrolling in Preschool will be grouped according to the year they will enter Kindergarten. Children must be potty trained. Our program is held at your choice of locations: Recreation Center or Point Ariel Park. Winter classes will begin January. Registration for the Spring Session will begin March 2, 2020.

**FALL 2020 PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION**
Registration for Fall 2020 Preschool will begin May 4, 2020 at 8am at the Gloucester Township Recreation Center. Requirements for Preschool include child’s birth certificate, immunization record, health record and flu shot. Please contact 856-435-5734 for more information.

**RECREATION DEPT. PRESCHOOL**

**COST OF PROGRAM**

| Non-Resident Fees: | Winter Session: $260. | Spring Session: |

**PRESCHOOL SESSIONS**

3-Year-Olds attend Monday & Wednesday
AM: 9:00am-11:00am or PM: 12:00pm-2:00pm

4-Year-Olds attend Tuesday & Thursday
AM: 9:00am-11:00am or PM: 12:00pm-2:00pm

**YOUTH SPORTS LEAGUES**

**GT BASEBALL**
Gloucester Township Baseball (Home of the GT Blue Sox travel team) is a recreational sports league that is open to all residents of Gloucester Township. We offer an in-town baseball league for children ages 3 through 16. Our focus is to be an all inclusive league where children of ALL skill levels are treated equally.

**FREE T-BALL**
for 3 and 4 year olds

Follow us on Facebook @GTBall for all league updates.

Or go to our website at www.GTBall.com

We offer the MOST AFFORDABLE baseball in town and strive to provide a fun, educational and competitive environment that all children will enjoy. For information please email Admin@GTBall.com

**GLENDORA GIRLS ATHLETIC LEAGUE**
The Glendora Girls Athletic League (GGAL) is a girl’s fast-pitch softball program. Established in 1974, the GGAL is one of the oldest girl’s athletic associations in Gloucester Township. The GGAL offers a softball program for girls ages 5 - 15. Our practices and home games are held at Glover Sports Complex in Glendora. However, our teams do travel to other fields for our away games. Last year our U15 team won the championship and our U10 team took 2nd in the Gloucester City Tournament!

**New, Discounted Registration Fees!**
T-Ball: $40
U8: $75
U10 and up: $100

We are capping each team at 14 players, so don’t wait to sign up! The deadline to register is January 31st!

**ERIAL LITTLE LEAGUE**

**Contact:**
Web: ell.teampages.com  Facebook: @ErialLittleLeague
President-Paul Soltys paulsoltys@gmail.com
VP Dave Snyder: davidksnyder@comcast.net

**BLACKWOOD KIWANIS LITTLE LEAGUE**
Blackwood Kiwanis Little League has been serving the Gloucester Township’s youth since 1951. BKLL teaches baseball, softball, teamwork, and sportsmanship. We pride ourselves on our Family Oriented Atmosphere where every child is an important part of the BKLL team. Check out our beautiful complex at Marshall & Railroad Aves. in Blackwood. Spring 2020 registration for baseball, softball, and T-Ball will open on January 1st, 2020. Visit our website at www.bkll.com and follow the online registration directions. Be sure to like Blackwood Kiwanis Little League on Facebook for all the latest news and information.

**GLouceSTER TWp BOYS BASKETBALL**

Booster Club
Join the Party Friday JANUARY 31, 7:00PM
Designer Bag Bingo, Basket Auction, 50/50 Raffle, and DJ Kyle
Glendora Fire Hall Blackhorse Pike, Rt. 168 Glendora NJ

Proceeds Benefit the GTBBL Hoop Dreams Charity Fund
Tickets are $30.00 at the Door or through Booster Club Reps. Advanced Tickets are available at the Gloucester Twp. Rec Center at 80 Broadacres Drive, Clementon NJ. (856) 435-5734.

(Reserved Tickets are also available for Seating Parties of 10+)
This Event is Sponsored by the GTBBL Booster Club
GTBBL Booster Club Director Dorothy Barkasy, (856) 906-2559
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GLOUCESTER TWP. GIRLS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The G.T.G.A.A. is currently involved in the Basketball Program for girls age 8 to 15, with games scheduled in the evenings during the week in local schools. Other Programs upcoming:

GIRLS SOFTBALL
Registrations for girls age 7 to 18 will be held on
Friday, February 7 (6-7 P.M.)
Saturday, February 15 (1-3 P.M.)
Monday, February 24 (6-7 P.M.)
Monday, March 2 (6-7 P.M.)
at the Gloucester Township Municipal Building
SAVE $10 and Register on Feb 7!!

CONTINUED EXPANSION OF TRAVEL PROGRAM FOR 2020!
More travel teams including 10-U, 12-U, 15-U, and 18-U teams! GT travel teams best in South Jersey with many championships over the years in REAL travel league and great player development. Superior intown program to promote player growth and full participation!

Games are played mostly at Highland and Lewis Schools and at Lakeland, as well as Timber Creek HS. Interested Travelling Players are urged to register early to take advantage of specialty clinics and attend all team placement tryouts. All girls program with great girls-only training. Adults needed to help in preseason planning! No rush season- lots of preseason practices. Opening Day set for April 26. Intown Season done by middle of June. Special pitching and catchers clinics now being held - contact the GTGAA via email.

SUMMER BASKETBALL and VOLLEYBALL registrations will be on June 3 and June 6.

All girls are welcome in all sports. Financial issues are no problem - all kids that want to play, should play. FOR GENERAL INFO contact the G.T.G.A.A. Hotline at 227-3083. Also visit the website www.gtgaa.org or e-mail President Chuck Palumbo at gtgaa@yahoo.com.

HIGHLAND YOUTH SOCCER CLUB

Highland Youth Soccer Club has completed a successful Fall season with travel teams competing strongly in south jersey soccer leagues and tournaments. Our Intramural program has over 350 kids which they had a blast throughout the season thanks to great coaches and trainers.

Registration for Spring 2020 Highland Youth Soccer club HYSC Intramural soccer programs for ages 3-12 is ongoing. Please go to www.hysc.org for registration. The Spring season begins at the end of March. All games occur on Sundays 12:30-4pm and practice occurs 2 days/week at GT Community Park. All U4-U5 games are played using a 3v3 format to encourage more touches on the ball for each player. U6-U9 age groups will play 4v4 format. HYSC’s Youth Development Program (YPD) is designed for kids in the U10 - U14 age groups. Players who are not quite ready or willing to play on travel soccer teams are eligible for the YDP program. These games are also played small-sided.

Several travel teams are looking for a few more players for spring 2020. Travel soccer requirements are games played on Saturday or Sunday against local teams and 2 days of practice/week.
TBAA SOCCER
The Timber Broadmoor Athletic Association (T.B.A.A.) has opened Registration for its Spring in-town Intramural Program (birth-years from 2012 through 2016) which begins in early March. TBAA is a volunteer, non-profit association founded in 1964 and today is one of the largest youth soccer clubs in South Jersey.

T.B.A.A.’s Intramural Program is open to boys and girls aged 4 to 8. Our goal is to teach good fundamental soccer, ball skills, sportsmanship and teamwork, all in an enjoyable, non-competitive atmosphere. To maximize player development, we offer small sided games (3 v 3) and (4 v 4) as endorsed by the United States Soccer Federation. There is also free, professional instruction provided by our travel team trainers for all participants.

To get more information or to register online, visit our website at www.TBAA.net. There may also be limited openings in our travel program for the spring season. If you have any questions, please email us through the website, or at: tbaaintra@gmail.com.

GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP LACROSSE
Gloucester Township Lacrosse is growing, and we are currently seeking boys and girls grades K-8, who want to learn and compete in this great sport. Lacrosse is primarily a spring sport (March-May). At the youth level, EVERYONE IS A BEGINNER, so don’t worry if you are not familiar with the sport! Our current coaches are knowledgeable and are excited to teach lacrosse to our youth, and are just as excited to share their expertise with all future coaches/volunteers!

Our goal is to provide a safe, fun, learning environment where we emphasize the fundamentals of the game, sportsmanship, and teamwork.

Coaches, team parents, volunteers, etc. are needed to help with this fast growing sport of lacrosse in Gloucester Township, all are welcome! For questions, open house dates, registration information please go to our website www.giotwplax.com or email us at gloucestertownshiplax@gmail.com - Like us on Facebook: Gloucester Township Lacrosse.

SINGLE-STREAM RECYCLING GUIDELINES 2020

“RECYCLING COACH” APP COMES TO GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP

The “Recycling Coach” App allows residents to enter their address and receive information about what is recyclable and pick-up dates. Download the free app at the apple store or google play.

HOW TO RECYCLE

Recycling carts are collected every other week at curb side. Use your cart space wisely. Compress and flatten recyclables to maximize cart space. Cardboard must be broken down and placed vertically in cart so that the cart will empty properly. All recyclable material must fit in cart with the lid closed in order to be picked up. No plastics bags. All containers should be empty and rinsed and all recyclables must be kept as dry as possible. If you received a recycling cart, it must be used. Additional recycling material left outside recycling cart will be collected by a different truck. Any oversized cardboard that cannot be broken down (remove bubble wrap, plastic bags & Styrofoam), call The GTMUA for a scheduled pick-up.

WHAT TO RECYCLE

Only recycling items listed below go into the recycling cart/container or the material will not be collected.

Glass: containers that were previously used for food or beverages. These containers may be clear, brown or green glass.
Metal: refers to aluminum, tin or bi-metal food and beverage containers.
Plastic: that only display the plastic class types #1 & #2 recycling triangle. These containers could have been used for food, juice, milk, soda and water; no loose lids.
Paper: newspaper and inserts, catalogs, chipboard (beer & soda cartons), cereal boxes, computer paper, envelopes, gift boxes, greeting cards, junk mail, magazines, office paper, paper towel/roll, phone books, text books (without hard covers) and work books. Also, all types of flattened- folded in half/cut down corrugated cardboard (put in cart vertically so cart will completely empty).

WHAT NOT TO PUT IN THE RECYCLING CART/BUCKET

No grass, leaves, brush, batteries, electronics, construction debris, diapers, pizza boxes, Styrofoam, vinyl, food, pet waste, liquids or trash of any kind. No plastics bags: DO NOT put plastic bags in your recycling cart/bucket. DO NOT BAG RECYCLABLES. Plastic bags are the worst contaminant in the recycling stream. Return plastic bags to retailers or dispose of with your household trash.

These items are to be thrown out with your household trash:

Glass: auto glass, ceramics, drinking glasses, window glass, mirrors and light bulbs.
Metal: aerosol cans, coat hangers, paint cans, pots, pans or scrap metals.
Plastic: anti-freeze or auto oil containers, bubble wrap, children’s toys, flower pots, laundry baskets/buckets, lids, microwave food trays, plastic bags, plastic plates or utensils.
Paper: foil or wax coated cardboard (ice cream containers and frozen juice cartons, frozen dinner boxes), hard cover books, napkins, paper cups, pizza boxes, plates, shredded paper, tissues, towels and wrapping paper.

RECYCLING CONTAINERS

Multi-family properties that need an additional 96-gallon recycling cart should call the GTMUA @ 856-227-5665. Carts are only available through the GTMUA. All carts are the property of Gloucester Township and must be left at your house if you move. Recycling carts used for any other purpose other than recycling will be confiscated. Please, do not put any markings on your cart as it is Township property; each cart has an identification number and a RFID tag which will correspond with your address.
GRASS CLIPPINGS will be collected as follows: March 15 - October 31: GTMUA collects grass clippings WEEKLY on the same day as your regular recycling day. Example: Your recycling day is every other Monday – your clippings will be picked up every Monday. Grass clippings can be placed into your yellow recycling bucket, a two handled container, a compostable brown lawn bag or a trash bag left untied at the curb. Maximum weight for each bag or container is 40 pounds. A maximum of 20 bags per week is allowed. November 1 - March 14: GTPW collects EVERY WEEK on your regular recycling day with the exception of Friday which will be picked up on Thursday. GTPW will not accept trash bags. Grass clippings generated by a commercial landscaper will not be collected.

LEAVES will be collected as follows: 1/1-3/14 - GTPW collects EVERY WEEK on your regular recycling day with the exception of Friday which will be picked up on Thursday. 3/15-10/31 - GTMUA collects WEEKLY on the same day as your regular recycling day. Put leaves in a two handled container, a compostable brown lawn bag or a trash bag left untied at the curb. Maximum weight for each bag or container is 40 pounds with a maximum of 20 bags per week. 11/1-12/31 - GTPW collects according to the fall leaf schedule. Residents are reminded to rake their leaves to the curbside only during the fall and spring leaf schedule.

STUMPS are collected every 3-4 weeks. Residents are to notify the Public Works Department at 228-3144 prior to pick-up.

BRUSH must be cut into 4ft lengths and tied into bundles not to exceed 40 pounds (as per Ordinance). Brush will be collected by Public Works every week on your regular recycling day with the exception of Friday which will be picked up on Thursday.

SOD & GARDEN/LAWN DEBRIS must be in a separate brown lawn bag or container from grass/leaves. This collection by Public Works is every week on your regular recycling day with the exception of Friday which will be picked up on Thursday. Make sure any bucket used, has two handles and is no larger than 32-gallons. Keep brush/debris separate from grass clippings and leaves. Grass clippings and leaves can be mixed as the GTMUA recycles those into organic compost.

FIREWOOD residents are to notify Public Works at 228-3144 prior to pick-up.

ELECTRONICS: Waste Management Act makes it mandatory to recycle all electronics. Household electronics may be dropped off at the Public Works building. Public Works drop off hours are 8am-4pm, Monday - Thursday. Proof of residency required. Residents must call GTPW by Tuesday 4pm to schedule a Wednesday curbside pickup. WHITE GOODS: refrigerators, freezers, stoves, ovens, washers, dryers, water heaters and air conditioners are collected every Wednesday. Residents should call Public Works by Tuesday at 4pm to schedule a Wednesday curbside pick-up. Remove the doors of all appliances prior to leaving at curbside.

MOTOR OIL, CAR BATTERIES AND ANTI-FREEZE, may be brought to the Public Works Department.

CONCRETE, BRICK OR RUBBLE a limited amount may also be disposed of at Public Works, but there is no curbside pick-up of this material. Residents must show proof of Township residency and job-site verification.

SPECIAL WASTE includes automotive liquids, chemicals, fuels, household cleaners, paint related products (oil paints), pesticides and solvents. These hazardous materials cannot be disposed of with your regular trash. The Camden County Division of Environmental Affairs will take your hazardous materials. Please check their website camdencounty.com or call 856-858-5241 for drop-off dates. One will be held in Gloucester Twp at Camden County College. Water based only latex paint (cleans up with soap & water) can be disposed of in your regular trash once it's dried out. To achieve the drying out technique: put a strong plastic bag in a cardboard box, then place kitty litter or sand into the plastic bag. Pour the water based paint into the plastic bag. If needed, add more kitty litter or sand. When the paint is dried out, tie the plastic bag and discard into the trash. When the inside of the empty paint can is hardened, you may dispose of it in the regular trash with the lid off. Syringes & Needles DO NOT RECYCLE. Use a needle clipper (from pharmacy). After clipping off the needle put in an old coffee can or detergent bottle and seal original lid shut with duct tape. Write on container, “syringes-do not recycle” and throw in trash. Medication may be disposed of at the Police Station and Municipal Building. They have a mail box slot that is to be used to discard unwanted medications.

TRASH COLLECTION will continue on the present schedule. If you have any questions call Waste Management at 1-800-633-9096. Account #: 49856022. Only two (2) tires per household with the metal rims removed, will be collected on your weekly trash day. Sinks and Toilets will be picked up at curbside on your weekly trash day.

Frequently Asked Questions

How should I set my cart out for collection?

| Carts placed on the curb must be no more than 2ft from street. If placed in street; wheels should touch the curb. Residents in cul-de-sacs should place their carts far enough away from the curb so the truck’s 12ft collection arm can reach. Arrows on lid must be pointing towards street. Cart must be at least 5ft away from any obstacles. Automated collection requires a 15ft overhead clearance, keep cart away from low hanging trees and wires. Don’t overload your cart, lid must be fully closed. Carts must always be on level ground (no snow or leaf piles). |

Can the recycling cart be returned?

| No, it is the law to recycle so residents may not return the cart. |

Can I paint my cart or change my cart lid?

| No, the carts are Township property. The lid may not be removed. |

Can I use a different cart or bucket?

| No, only recycling carts issued by the Township may be used. |

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Check the schedule to determine your designated recycling dates. Recyclables will be collected every other week. Your recyclables must be put out no earlier than 4pm the day prior to collection, but no later than 5am on the collection day. There will be no recycling collection on the following Holidays: New Years Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. Recyclables will be collected on the following work day for those holidays only. All other recycling collection days in the holiday week stay the same (Do not wait an extra day). The Holidays above are in parentheses and the alternate collection date follows the arrow; (holiday)>collection date.

### Recycling Days for 2020

| Day 1 | Black Horse Pike (Front St. to Evesham Rd.), Evesham Rd. (Rt. 41 to Randy Rd.), Fernwood, Glendra, Whitebirch. Jan. 13, 27; Feb. 10, 24; Mar. 9, 23; Apr. 6, 20; May 4, 18; Jun. 1, 15, 29; Jul. 13, 27; Aug. 10, 24; Sep. (7)>8, 21; Oct. 5, 19; Nov. 2, 16, 30; Dec.14, 28. |
| Day 2 | Black Horse Pike (from Rt. 42 overpass to Front St.), Chews Landing Rd., Echo Park, Glen Oaks, Hider Lane, Hilltop, Kingswood Estates, Knights Bridge, Laurel Springs Gardens, Little Gloucester Rd. (from Chews Landing Rd. to Hider Lane), Lower Landing Rd. (from Rt. 42 overpass to Black Horse Pike), Old Black Horse Pike, Oxen Hill, Pine Run, Pristine Farms, St. James Court, Village of Chews Landing. Jan. 6, 20; Feb. 3, 17; Mar. 2, 16, 30; Apr. 13, 27; May 11, (25)>26; Jun. 8, 22; Jul. 6, 20; Aug. 3, 17, 31; Sep. 14, 28; Oct. 12, 26; Nov. 9, 23; Dec.7, 21. |
| Day 5 | Ballantree, Catalina Hills, Evesham Rd. (from Randy Rd. to Englewood Dr.), Trace Dr., Timberline, Wilson Tract, Somerdale Rd. (from McKinley Ave. to Warwick Rd.) Jan. (1)>2, 15, 29; Feb. 12, 26; Mar. 11, 25; Apr. 8, 22; May 6, 20; Jun. 3, 17; July 1, 15, 29; Aug. 12, 26; Sept. 9, 23; Oct. 7, 21; Nov. 4, 18; Dec. 2, 16, 30. |
| Day 6 | Autumn Court, Broadmoor, Charles Ave., Chewswyck, Eyres Place, Lampost Lane, Morgan Hill Estates, Somerdale Rd. (Chews Landing Rd. to Somer Hill.), Somerhill, Spring Ridge Court, Sterling Estates, Stonegate, Woodbridge. Jan. 8, 22; Feb. 5, 19; Mar. 4, 18; Apr. 1, 15, 29; May 13, 27; Jun. 10, 24; Jul. 8, 22; Aug. 5, 19; Sep. 2, 16, 30; Oct. 14, 28; Nov. 11, 25; Dec. 9, 23. |
| Day 7 | Ashford Glen, Brantley Way, Chestnut Glen (Highland Village), Clementona, Davistown Rd. (from Rt. 42 underpass to Erial Rd.), Dunleigh, Four Seasons (Reserve at Forest Meadows), Garwood Rd., Grenloch, Grenloch Little Gloucester Rd., (College Dr.), Hickstown Rd. (from Sicklerville Rd. to Erial Rd.), Lambs Terrace, Marcia Ct., Mimosa Ct., Morningstar Ct., On the Green, Peter Cheeseman Rd., Raintree, Revere Run II, Sicklerville Rd. (from Jarvis Rd. to Rt. 42 overpass), Stonebridge, Terrestria, Westfield Chase, Williamstown Rd. (from Jarvis Rd. to New Brooklyn Rd.), Woodhill, Wyntree. Jan. 2, 16, 30; Feb. 13, 27; Mar. 12, 26; Apr. 9, 23; May 7, 21; Jun. 4, 18; Jul. 2, 16, 30; Aug. 13, 27; Sep. 10, 24; Oct. 8, 22; Nov. 5, 19; Dec. 3, 17, 31. |
| Day 9 | Amber Ct., Blackwood, Blackwood Estates, Black Horse Pike (from Grenloch Little Gloucester Rd. to Clementon Ave.), Church St. (and all off streets), Davistown Rd. (from Black Horse Pike to Rt. 42 underpass), Fanelli Lane, Grenloch Manor, Lakeland Rd., Liberty Park (Blackwood Manor). Jan. 3, 17, 31; Feb. 14, 28; Mar. 13, 27; Apr. 10, 24; May 8, 22; Jun. 5, 19; Jul. (3)>6, 17, 31; Aug. 14, 28; Sept. 11, 25; Oct. 9, 23; Nov. 6, 20; Dec. 4, 18. |
| Day 10 | Almonesson Rd., Black Horse Pike (from Clementon Ave. to Rt. 42 overpass), Blenheim, Blenheim Farms, Brooklyn Ct., Coles Hill, Coles Rd., Erial Rd., (from Little Gloucester Rd. to Blackwood Clementon Rd.), Highland Park, Foxboro, Glen Eagles, Good Intent Rd., Little Gloucester Rd. (from Hider Lane to Erial Rd.), Lower Landing Rd. (from Almonesson Rd. to Rt. 42 overpass), Peters Walk, Players Place, Tall Oaks, Timber Cove, Valley Brook, Woodmill Pond. Jan. 10, 24; Feb. 7, 21; Mar. 6, 20; Apr. 3, 17; May 1, 15, 29; June 12, 26; July 10, 24; Aug. 7, 21; Sept. 4, 18; Oct. 2, 16, 30; Nov. 13, 27; Dec. 11, (25)>28. |
Gloucester Township Field of Dreams

A place where any person no matter what their disability is, will have a chance to play baseball. Everybody deserves a chance to play a sport with their friends. Here at the Field of Dreams, we make their dreams come true.

Our 3rd Annual Season will begin in April 2020. All games are held at the Gloucester Township Field of Dreams located at the Valleybrook Sports Complex, 247 Little Gloucester Rd. Blackwood, NJ 08012. Registration forms are posted at the Gloucester Township Recreation Center. For more info, contact Bill Fagan at 856-435-5734 or Bfagan@glotwp.com. Like us on Facebook at Gloucester Township Field of Dreams.

Gloucester Township Historic and Scenic Preservation Committee

Gabriel Davis Tavern, built in 1756, is located on 4th and Floodgate Rd. in Glendora. The Committee would like to thank everyone who was able to visit with us during our 2019 season. We will be having our 2020 Opening Days on Saturday, April 18 and Sunday, April 19, 2020. The Garden State Blackpowder Association will be returning. Our list of tour dates for 2020 will be available in the next Newsletter.