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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.

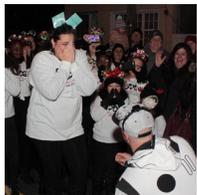
From the Police Department to Public Works to the Department of Recreation, we want you to stay In the Know of the latest news in our community!



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Hider Lane Seniors Celebrate the Holidays

Hider Lane Senior Club had their annual Christmas Party on Thursday, December 5



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31st Annual Blackwood Fire Christmas Parade

Participation from over 30 organizations and a proposal helped make this parade a special one!



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Local Business Spotlight

Learn more about the Local Business Spotlight of the week: K& B Mattresses and More

GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP CELEBRATED 30TH TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY

On Sunday, December 8th, Gloucester Township hosted their 30th annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony at Veterans Park, a tradition that started on December 10, 1989 and has grown significantly over the years.

The event kicked off at 2:00 pm when the amusement rides opened. Residents enjoyed carousel rides, pony rides, sleigh rides, food, hot chocolate, Christmas carols, and the showing of "Home Alone" on the big screen. At 6:30 pm, Mayor David Mayer, Council President Orlando Mercado, Council Vice President Tracey Trotto, and Miss Ocean Sands, Francesca Collins, lit the tree and Santa Claus arrived, symbolizing the official start of the Christmas season in Gloucester Township!

See more photos below and on the township's Flickr account: [flickr](#)



GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP
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HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM THE HIDER LANE SENIOR CLUB!

The Hider Lane Senior Club celebrated the season last Thursday at their annual Christmas Party at Valleybrook County Club. Members enjoyed a delicious holiday meal and sang along to their favorite Christmas songs. Huge thanks to Hider Lane Senior Club staff and volunteers for organizing this event. For more information about how you or a loved one can get involved, contact Debi Carr at 856-228-9015 or 856-374-3522.



31ST ANNUAL BLACKWOOD FIRE CHRISTMAS PARADE



On Saturday, December 7th, the Blackwood Fire Company hosted their 31st annual Christmas Parade in the downtown Blackwood section of town. Over 30 different organizations including businesses, dance companies, little leagues, Boy Scout troops and 15 different fire companies participated in this beloved Gloucester Township tradition. Congratulations to Gene and Nicolette who got engaged on this special night.

“The members of the Blackwood Fire Company would like to thank the community for it’s continued support, the Gloucester Township Police Department for all their help, Mayor Mayer and Council, and everyone that came out and watched the parade. Without the support of everyone involved this parade would not be as successful as it was. We look forward to planning next years parade,” said Joseph Cipriano Jr., Blackwood Fire Company’s Chief.



SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD!



Please share with your family and friends!

- GLENDORA** 12/17
Fire District #1
- CHEWS LANDING** 12/15 - Sommerdale Rd
Fire District #2 12/23 - Rest of the District
- BLLENHEIM** 12/17
Fire District #3
- BLACKWOOD** 12/17
Fire District #4
- LAMBS TERRACE** 12/14
Fire District #5
- ERIAL** 12/13 and 12/14
Fire District #6



Santa Brunch
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
RECREATION CENTER (80 BROADACRES DRIVE)
BAGELS • DONUTS • GAMES • PICTURES WITH SANTA
 PLEASE BRING A NEW, UNWRAPPED TOY FOR A CHILD IN NEED

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!

HOME FURNISHINGS AT A LOW PRICE!

Looking to start out the new year with a new living room set or mattress? Look no further! K & B Mattresses and More is a family-owned business located in downtown Blackwood that is proud to offer Gloucester Township residents the best in home furnishings at low prices. They carry brands including Ashley Furniture, Millennium, Benchcraft, and SierraSleep by Ashley. Stop into the K & B showroom or visit their website to see all that they have to offer. 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,



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**GLOUCESTER TWP
POLICE DEPARTMENT**

REGISTER

**NOW
CITIZENS
POLICE
ACADEMY**

Join us for a 10 week course
Thursday evenings
from 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
Begins
THURSDAY, JANUARY 23rd

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.

**16 YEARS OR OLDER
CAN APPLY**

MORE INFO:
COMMUNITYRELATIONS@GTPOLICE.COM

The Gloucester Township Police Department is looking for citizens that are 16+ and interested in getting an overview of the department and the administration, police communications, special operations, criminal investigations, traffic safety and more in their 10-week Citizens Police Academy. If you are interested, please click below to learn more and register.

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For Information](#)

