

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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# A MESSAGE FROM MAYOR DAVID R. MAYER

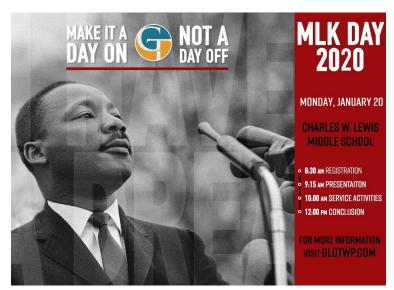
As we say goodbye to the year 2019, I would like to start out by wishing you all a happy and healthy New Year! 2020 is an exciting year for Gloucester Township as we celebrate 325 years since our town's incorporation. We have plenty of exciting events planned for the anniversary celebration that we'd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

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 GloT-wp.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.

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!





### A NEW YEARS MESSAGE FROM OUR NEW CHIEF, DAVID J. HARKINS

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.

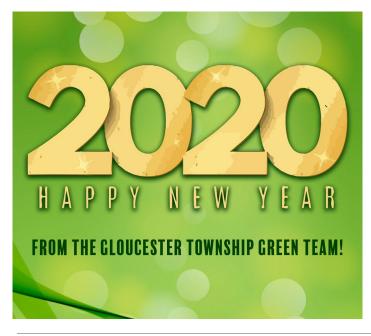




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### CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2019 RETIREES

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. We wish them a long and happy retirement!



# THE SUSTAINABLE GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP GREEN TEAM WISHES EVERYONE A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

The Sustainable Gloucester Township Green Team wishes you all a happy and healthy New Year!

We ask that you consider making a New Years resolution to do something each day that contributes to a healthy community and world environment. We hope that you consider supporting the Gloucester Township Green Team or other "Green" initiatives in the year 2020.

## ATTENTION DOG & CAT OWNERS: REGISTRATION RENEWAL BEGINS TODAY!

The Clerk's Office will be issuing new and renewal dog and cat licenses beginning today. 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 of licensing are Monday-Thursday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm.

Fee: Spayed or Neutered - \$21; Non-Spayed or Non-Neutered - \$24

For mail-ins please mail to: Gloucester Township - Dog Licensing, P.O. Box 8, Blackwood, NJ 08012

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



#### PET WASTE & WATER POLLUTION: PROPER PET WASTE DISPOSAL

Pet waste is carried by rain, melting snow, and ice to storm drains that empty into rivers, lakes, and the ocean. It also reaches reservoirs which supply much of the drinking water in New Jersey. Pollution due to pet waste negatively impacts swimming, boating and fishing in these water bodies. Pet waste contains microorganisms that can cause bacterial diseases, roundworms and parasitic infections. In addition, pet waste contains harmful levels of nutrients which promote excessive algae and plant growth. This can rob the waterbody of oxygen, potentially killing all aquatic life in the area. Such nutrient pollution also causes waters to become cloudy and green.

Proper Pet Waste Disposal: Put it in the trash or Flush it down the toilet \*But, please do not flush bags, debris, or nonbiodegradableitems\*



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!

#### **LARRY'S COLD CUTS SINCE 1967**

The building which houses Larry's Cold Cuts has been a deli since the 1930's. In 1951, the Cramer family bought the business which later became known as Larry's Cold Cuts in 1967. The business has been family owned and operated for decades, winning many awards and fame for the Italian hoagies and delicious cheese steaks. Larry and Irene Carmer's motto was "to always offer customers the best products and the finest ingredients for a fair price." Larry's Cold Cuts continues to honor their values to this day.

Stop into Larry's to try their variety of hoagies, steaks, sandwiches, sliced cold cuts, salads and soups. They also offer catering! 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,











