

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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Throwback Thursday: where we share old photos of our beautiful town!

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 Gabreil 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.



### 325th Anniversary Celebration (continued)

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!





Stay tuned for more information on GloTwp.com

# 2020 REORGANIZATION MEETING

On Friday, January 3rd, the Gloucester Township Reorganization Meeting took place in the Council Chambers at the municipal building. The Reorganization Meeting is an annual set-up of rules, regulations, standards, as well as board appointments for the upcoming year. Congratulations to newly re-elected members of Township Council: Orlando Mercado, Tracey Trotto, Michael Mignone and Andrea Stubbs who were sworn in on that evening.



### **GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP INTRODUCES NEW SMART PHONE APP, RECYCLE COACH**

Gloucester Township is excited to introduce Recycle Coach, a user-friendly application designed to provide residents with important recycling information customized to their specific address. The app features a personalized garbage and recycling calendar, a database that explains what is and is NOT recyclable, as well as local disposal information for thousands of household items.

"As a community that is committed to recycling and sustainability, I am thrilled to announce that we now provide a resource that helps our residents recycle smarter," says Mayor David R. Mayer. "Citizens are often unsure of exactly what can and cannot be put in their recycling carts, however, with Recycle Coach the answers will be right at their fingertips. It takes the speculation out of recycling allowing us to make more informed decisions about the disposal of household waste. For Gloucester Township, this can help increase recycling rates and decrease contamination in the community's recycling stream."

With Recycle Coach, residents can:

- · Stay organized with the custom events calendar
- · 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 customer services about issues like missed collections

Residents will have access to Recycle Coach from their desktop computers, mobile devices, or through digital assistants such as Amazon Alexa and Google Home. Become a better recycler today by downloading the Recycle Coach app for FREE from the App Store or Google Play.

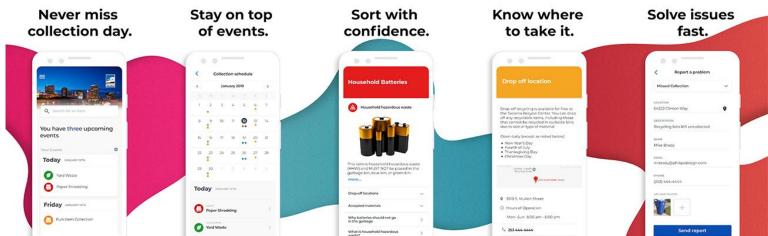
Learn more about Recycle Coach on GloTwp.com





# GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP Recycle Coach









### **JOB OPPORTUNITY**



#### SUPERVISOR OF DATA PROCESSING OPERATIONS

TOWNSHIP OF GLOUCESTER

35 hours per week

Gloucester Township Residents Preferred, Open to NJ Residents

## **CLICK HERE TO APPLY**



In honor of the 325th Anniversary since Gloucester Township's incorporation in 1695, we will be sharing old photos of our beautiful township. If you or your family have a history in Gloucester Township and have any old photos that you would like to share, you can email them to mayor@glotwp.com with a brief description.



Pictured above is the Blackwood Victory Arch which was constructed in 1919 to honor those who served in WWI. It was located on the North side of the Black Horse Pike and Church Street. This photo looks South on the Black Horse Pike.

See more photos at www.glotwp.com

## 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,











