### February 20, 2020



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!



### GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP

invites you to Arts Market



**May 17,**11am-4 pm

15 S Black Horse Pike





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# Black History Month Celebration

Gloucester Township will be hosting their annual celebration Monday, 2/24.



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# Local Business Spotlight

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

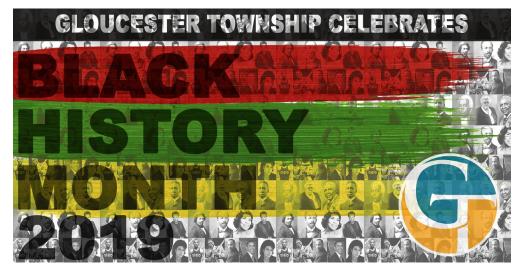
Gloucester Township is thrilled to announce that the Arts Market is returning to the downtown Blackwood section for its second year! The Gloucester Township Arts Market, hosted in collaboration with organic hair studio and apothecary: Mystic Ginger, will take place on Sunday, May 17th from 11:00 am-4:00 pm in the Library parking lot (15 S Black Horse Pike). This family-friendly event will feature art, crafts, and creative works from various local vendors, as well as food trucks and live entertainment.

Interested in being a vendor? We are now accepting applications for art vendors at GloTwp.com. The application deadline is May 1st.

For more information and applications, please click below.

### MORE INFO HERE!





Every February, Gloucester Township Mayor and Council celebrate Black History Month by honoring outstanding African American members of our community. The awards will be presented this Monday, February 24th at 7:30 PM during the Gloucester Township Council Meeting at the Gloucester Township Municipal Building.

Have you registered for the 20th Annual Gloucester Township Business Breakfast?

The Gloucester Township Business Breakfast provides a great opportunity for business people from across the Township to meet each other, network, and share in the progress that's occurring in the community. The breakfast is on Thursday, April 9th this year at The Palace in downtown Blackwood.

Register at the link below!

REGISTER NOW



# CALLING ALL BUSINESSES: TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS UNIQUE SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY!

June 2020 marks the 325th anniversary of Gloucester Township's incorporation in 1695. We have three special events planned that will continue throughout the year to celebrate the past, present, and future of our town: an Anniversary Parade, Time Capsule Burial, and an Attempt at Breaking the World Record for the Longest Bucket Chain Brigade! We are looking for businesses who are interested in sponsoring this 325th anniversary celebration. To learn more, please downloaded the form below:



# LOCALBUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

## EXPERIENCE, COMPASSION, TRANSPARENCY: LEARN MORE ABOUT VENUTO FAMILY DENTISTRY





Venuto Family Dentistry, located in the Sicklerville section of town, delivers comprehensive dental care for children and adults with a warm, gentle touch—from a simple checkup and teaching healthy dental habits to restorative treatments to create a beautiful new smile, they offer a wide variety of services and technologies to meet your needs.

"Experience, compassion, transparency—that's what we offer our patients. We know dental treatment can be stressful, so we strive to make your experience, from the moment you enter the office to post-treatment, as easy, pleasant, and comfortable as possible," Venuto Family Denistry states on their website.

When you step into their office, you will notice a bright, positive, and welcoming environment. For more information, please visit their website below.



# **Blood Drive**

Presented by Gloucester Township Police



March 30, 2020 11 AM - 4 PM

www.redcrossblood.org

### **CONGRATULATIONS:**

CHIEF HARKINS, DEPUTY CHIEF MINOSSE,
AND CAPTAIN MCKENDRY



The New Jersey State Association of Chiefs of Police (NJSACOP) awarded certification status to deserving police executives across the state at the February 6th State Meeting for Chiefs. Achieving Command Executives join a select group, only 33% of state police chiefs are certified and only 29% of municipalities have certified command executives. Gloucester Township Police Department's Chief David J. Harkins, Deputy Chief Anthony Minosse and Captain Brian McKendry recently underwent peer reviews conducted by the NJSACOP Accredited Chief/Command Executive (ACE) Program and successfully earned the following designations:

#### ACE-COP (ACCREDITED COMMAND EXECUTIVE-CHIEF OF POLICE):

Gloucester Township Police Chief David J. Harkins

#### ACE (ACCREDITED COMMAND EXECUTIVE):

Gloucester Township Deputy Police Chief Anthony Minosse

Gloucester Township Police Captain Brian McKendry

The NJSACOP ACE Certification Program directly encourages New Jersey's law enforcement executives to attain sanctioned benchmarks in pursuit of a recommended standard for police leadership that are measurable and attainable. Through years of education and continued professional development training, Chief David J. Harkins, Deputy Chief Anthony Minosse and Captain Brian McKendry have met these standards.

Chief David J. Harkins stated, "Staying current and ahead of the curve in evolving policing trends, is critical to our agency success. The NJSACOP ACE and ACE-COP Certification is another way to help develop our leadership and make us the very best law enforcement agency that we can be."

# THROWBACK THURSDAY



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, send them to mayor@glotwp.com.



Gloucester Township celebrated the homecoming of its soldiers after the end of WWI on July 19, 1919. The Soldiers and Sailors Welcome Home Committee gave a warm welcome home with a Victory Parade filled with floats on Main street in Blackwood. Festivities also included a reception, dinner, a minstrel show, and a concert.

See more photos at www.glotwp325.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,











