



*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!*

# COVID-19 Update from our Schools

Gloucester Township  
Public Schools



Black Horse Pike  
REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Engaging Students, Fostering  
Achievement, Inspiring Excellence

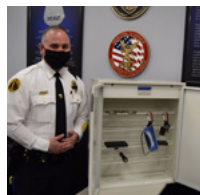
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## Happy Earth Day!

Gloucester Township wishes you a Happy Earth Day as we celebrate the holiday's 50th anniversary.



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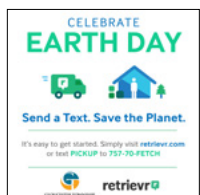
## Special Thanks to GT Public Schools

GTPS donates disinfecting UV-light machines to our officers at the GTPD.

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## Send a Text. Save the Planet.

Find out how you can help save the planet just by doing your Spring cleaning.



Mayor David Mayer hosted a Zoom conference with Superintendents of Black Horse Pike Regional School District, Brian Repici, and Gloucester Township Public Schools, John Bilodeau, to receive an update about our schools' response to Covid19.

"Our teachers are doing their very best in trying to be inventive and engaging. They are posting office hours and tending to students needs as best as they can, hosting both live and recorded lessons. This is a very different context for our students, but our students by large are doing very well. We're making the very best of what we have," said Superintendent, Brian Repici.

"The staff in our three middle schools are doing an excellent job, but it has really required them to be more dynamic with the delivery instruction. The transition for the elementary schools wasn't as fluid. We sent 2,100 elementary school students home with Chromebook devices for the first time, but they have been excellent students and their teachers have been so supportive," said Superintendent, John Bilodeau.

"Let me thank you, your staff, and faculty for the tremendous effort and work that you are doing to continue to provide Gloucester Township with quality education," said Mayor Mayer.

*Click to watch the latest update from the Mayor.*



GLoucester TOWNSHIP  
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# Tax Drive-Through Hours



As of Wednesday, April 22nd, the drive-through window for taxes will be open from 8:30 am - 5:00 pm. In addition there will be a dropbox receptacle outside the entrance nearest to the drive-through window. The dropbox may be used for any township documents.



**“The Earth Is What We All Have in Common.”  
– Wendell Berry**

As we celebrate its 50th anniversary, Gloucester Township would like to wish you a Happy Earth Day!

Every year on April 22, Earth Day marks the anniversary of the birth of the modern environmental movement in 1970. Earth Day 1970 gave a voice to an emerging public consciousness about the state of our planet.

In the decades leading up to the first Earth Day, Americans were consuming vast amounts of leaded gas through massive and inefficient automobiles. Industry belched out smoke and sludge with little fear of the consequences from either the law or bad press. Air pollution was commonly accepted as the smell of prosperity. Until this point, mainstream America remained largely oblivious to environmental concerns and how a polluted environment threatens human health.

Learn more at [www.earthday.org](http://www.earthday.org).



## DON'T LET GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP BE UNDER-COUNTED!

*Did you know the 2020 Census is easy to complete at home?*

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**Census  
2020**

## Respond via Phone | Online | Mail

The 2020 Census counts every person living in the United States as well as the five US territories. The census provides critical data that is used to provide daily services, products, and support for you and your community. Every year, billions of dollars in federal funding go to schools, fire departments, roads, senior services, job training and many other resources based on census data. A complete and accurate count is critical for our community because the result of the 2020 Census will affect community funding, congressional representation, and much more. For more information, please visit: [2020census.gov](http://2020census.gov)

# SPECIAL THANK YOU TO GLOUCESTER TWP PUBLIC SCHOOLS

On behalf of the Gloucester Township Police Department, Chief David

Harkins sends a special thank you to Gloucester Township School's Superintendent John Bilodeau, who arranged for the delivery of UV light machines to the Gloucester Township Police Department.

These machines are normally used to disinfect goggles for science classes and are 99% effective for killing viruses. The school district is lending this equipment to the GTPD to allow them to disinfect their N95 masks, handcuffs, cell phones and other equipment that officers are currently using during this crisis, which will extend the service life of their PPE. We are very thankful for the school districts support and partnership throughout the year and especially during this COVID-19 pandemic.



## GTPD Joins Emergency Personnel Across Camden County to Show Support for Health Care Workers

On Tuesday, April 23rd, the Gloucester Township Police Department joined more than 70 emergency personnel units from across Camden County at Cooper University Health Care campus in Camden to show their support and appreciation for Cooper's dedicated staff who is combating Covid-19.

Thank you to Cooper's staff and all of the other health care workers across the country who are fighting the virus on the frontline!

*Click below to watch the videos that Gloucester Township Police posted on their YouTube channel in support of our health care workers.*



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**#HeartForHealthcare**

# CELEBRATE EARTH DAY



**Send a Text. Save the Planet.**

It's easy to get started. Simply visit [retrievr.com](https://retrievr.com)  
or text **PICKUP** to **757-70-FETCH**



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This Earth Day, you don't need to leave your home to make an impact on our planet!

As you spring clean, don't throw away your unwanted clothing and electronics. Bag or box them up and set them aside. Retrievr will pick them up right from your doorstep and recycle them for you. Collection is completely contact-free: just leave your bags on your porch.

Visit [retrievr.com](https://retrievr.com) or text **PICKUP** to **757-70-FETCH** to schedule your pickup. Retrievr anticipates resuming collections starting May 11, subject to guidance from state and local officials.

Follow Retrievr on [Instagram.com/therealretrievr](https://www.instagram.com/therealretrievr) and [Facebook.com/therealretrievr](https://www.facebook.com/therealretrievr) for updates on when collections will resume.

## Spread the #GTLove

Thank you to all of our residents who are spreading positivity during this time! This awesome sidewalk chalk art was submitted by Gloucester Township residents: Lauren, Elizabeth and Hunter Curiale. **Help us by spreading #GTLove on your sidewalk!**



## 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](mailto: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,

