



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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Mayor Mayer & GTPD Show Appreciation for Camden County Health Department Employees

On Monday, April 27th, Mayor David Mayer joined men and women of the Gloucester Township Police Department and first responders from across Camden County at the DiPiero Center at the Lakeland Complex to show their appreciation and thank Camden County Health Department employees for all that they are doing on the frontline.

“Once again I would like to thank all of the healthcare and frontline workers who are at the front of this national crisis. We keep you in our thoughts and prayers,” said Mayor Mayer.

This visit was just another stop on the GTPD’s #HeartsForHealthcare Appreciation tour which has been taking place over the past couple of weeks. They have also visited local hospitals including Jefferson, Cooper, and Our Lady of Lourdes.



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Council Schedules Meeting to Discuss Extending Grace Period for Payment of Property Taxes



Gloucester Township Council has scheduled an emergency meeting to consider a resolution to extend the grace period for payment of property taxes through Monday, June 1st. No interest will be charged through June 1st. Action will take place on Monday, May 4th.



Every day, blood donors help patients of all ages: accident and burn victims, heart surgery and organ transplant patients, and those battling cancer. In fact, every two seconds, someone in the U.S. needs blood.

Give blood on Friday, May 15th from 2:00-5:00 pm at the Senior Center (next to the Gloucester Township Municipal Building, 1261 Chews Landing Road).

TOWNSHIP WALKING TRAILS REOPEN MAY 1ST

All Gloucester Township park walking paths and trails will reopen on Friday, May 1st. Protect yourself and others: please wear a cloth face covering and maintain social distance (6 feet is recommended by the CDC).

Please note that playgrounds and fields will **remain closed**. Group play at township parks is **prohibited**.

retrievr

Retrievr to Resume Services on Monday, May 4th

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 or text PICKUP to 757-70-FETCH to schedule your pickup.

Please note that for your safety during COVID-19:

- All pickups will be contactless
- Retrievr will reach out to confirm that you have the ability to leave your items on your porch or outside your garage
- For your safety/the safety of the driver, they are suspending the "Ring" option and ask that you NOT meet the driver at your door
- All employees must pass a temperature check (under 100.4) before reporting for work
- Retrievr provides drivers with face masks, safety glasses, and gloves

DON'T LET GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP BE UNDER-COUNTED!

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

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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

GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP ARTS MARKET CANCELLED

It is with regret that we inform you that the 2020 Gloucester Township Arts Market scheduled for May 17th has been CANCELLED.

Gloucester Township has been closely monitoring the rapidly evolving situation and working closely with members of our Office of Emergency Management Team, the Gloucester Township Police Department, AMR EMS, and the Camden County Health Department to try to ensure the health, safety, and well-being of our vendors and attendees.

At this point, the decision to cancel the event has been made in an effort to protect the health and well-being of our vendors and of the public.



GTPD Wants You to Watch for Family Emergency Scams

The Gloucester Township Police Department and other Police Departments across the region have recently received several fraud complaints related to Family Emergency Scams.



Scammers may pose as relatives or friends, calling or sending messages to urge you to wire money immediately. They'll say they need cash to help with an emergency — like getting out of jail, paying a hospital bill, or needing to leave a foreign country. Their goal is to trick you into sending money before you realize it's a scam.

Verify an Emergency | If someone calls or sends a message claiming to be a family member or a friend desperate for money:

- Resist the urge to act immediately, no matter how dramatic the story is.
- Verify the person's identity by asking questions that a stranger couldn't possibly answer.
- Call a phone number for your family member or friend that you know to be genuine.
- Check the story out with someone else in your family or circle of friends, even if you've been told to keep it a secret.
- Don't wire money — or send a check or money order by overnight delivery or courier.

Report possible fraud at [ftc.gov/complaint](https://www.ftc.gov/complaint) or by calling 1-877-FTC-HELP

Federal Trade Commission Video and Information can be viewed below:

<https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/0204-family-emergency-scams>



Camden County Library System Offers Residents Free Access to Digital Content

The Camden County Library System is currently offering a free card for all Camden County residents to access all of their digital content. This includes ebooks, audiobooks, emusic, and downloadable video, as well as research and online learning resources for children and adults.

Here's how to sign up for an account that you can use to access all of the eContent offered by the Camden County Library System: www.camdencountylibrary.org/free-card

STRUCTURAL DAMAGE: DETOUR AT BRIDGE OVER FARROWS RUN STREAM

Please be advised that due to structural damage the pedestrian bridge over Farrows Run Stream is Closed until Further Notice. Please stay safe and follow the detour.



Spread the #GTLove

Thank you to all of our residents who are spreading positivity during this time! More 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

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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