# UGRKS

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!

Dr. Brian Repici

# May 21, 2020



Michael Tees

#### MAYOR MAYER HOSTS ZOOM CONFERENCE WITH BHPRSD STUDENTS TO DISCUSS PLANS FOR THE CLASS OF 2020

Kevin Huang

Dave Mayer



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National EMS Week

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### PAGE 3 Give Blood, Give Life

Sign up today for the GTPD's Blood Drive on June 8th from 11:00 am -4:00 pm at the Senior Center.



#### PAGE 4 Happy Memorial Day!

Mayor David Mayer and Council wish you a Happy Memorial Day! Please watch the Mayor's latest update as Mayor Mayer touches base with Superintendent, Dr. Brian Repici, and Senior Class Presidents from our three high schools from BHPRSD (Black Horse Pike Regional School District) to find out how the students are coping with remote learning as well as their plans to celebrate the Class of 2020.

"Our school administrators are planning all types of senior events to try to give them some type of normalcy," says Dr. Brian Repici. "If permitted we will have a traditional graduation ceremony for the students on July 23rd. Safety is our first priority for our students, our staff, and our community at large."

The students expressed how cooperative their teachers have been during the remote learning process and even shared their post-graduation plans.

"We are living in unprecedented times especially for our seniors who are graduating next month. We are so proud of the Class of 2020 not only for their great accomplishments, but also for coping during this unique situation," says Mayor David Mayer.



# ALL VOTERS TO RECEIVE VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT FOR NJ PRIMARY ELECTION

Gov. Phil Murphy has issued an executive order mandating that county Clerk's Office send vote-by-mail ballots to all registered Democratic and Republican voters ahead of the state's July 7th primary election. The order also requires the county Clerk's Office to send vote-by-mail applications to all unaffiliated and inactive voters and that each municipality in the state has at least one polling place for disabled voters only. At polling locations, poll workers will be required to wears masks and gloves, social distancing of at least six feet apart for voters will be enforced and protocols will be in place for the continuous sanitization of areas that are regularly touched.

"There's no reason to force our residents, particularly seniors and others with medical conditions that make them more vulnerable to the coronavirus, to choose between their health and their right to vote," said Freeholder Director Louis Cappelli Jr. "Voting by mail ensures that no one has to make that choice, and we strongly encourage Camden County residents to take advantage of easy and convenient voting by mail."

# National EMS Week 2020: STRONGER TOGETHER



This week marks the 46th Annual National EMS (Emergency Medical Services) Week. In 1974, President Gerald Ford authorized EMS Week to celebrate EMS practitioners and the important work they do in our nation's communities.

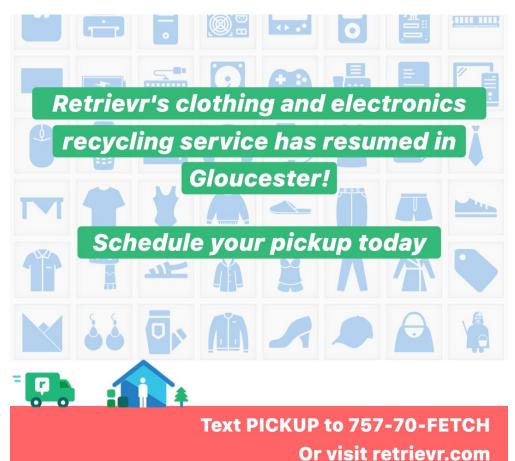
This year especially we thank our EMS professionals for all that they are doing on the front-line of the pandemic and remember the brave heroes lost to complications related to COVID-19.



Tourette Syndrome Awareness Month runs from May 15th – June 15th. This effort serves to raise awareness and acceptance for Tourette Syndrome and Tic Disorders, helping to create a more universal understanding of the challenges faced each day, as well as to share successes. See below for the various ways to get involved and make a lasting difference!







Retrievr's clothing and electronics recycling service is back in Gloucester Township for contact-free pickups!

Schedule your pick-up today by texting "PICKUP" to 757-70-FETCH or visit retrievr.com.

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 and 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

## **Give Blood. Give Life.** Sign Up Today for GTPD's Blood Drive

The American Red Cross has an Emergency Need for blood and platelet donors of all types to give now. Inventories are critically low. Please consider donating and help replenish the blood supply for patients in need. You might not realize how important certain letters are until they're gone. A, B and O are our main blood groups and when not enough people donate blood, hospital shelves may be empty when a critical patient arrives. A few missing letters may not seem like a big deal, but for a hospital patient who needs type A, B or O blood, these letters mean *life*.

Don't miss the GTPD's American Red Cross Blood Drive on Monday, June 8th at the Gloucester Police Department/Senior Center (1261 Chews Landing Rd) Appointments are preferred. Call **1-800-REDCROSS** or Sign up at

www.redcrossblood.org and use sponsor code: gloucester township police



Without A, B & O we can't save anybody. You are the #MissingType we need.

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Save time on the day of the donation and visit www.redcrossblood.org/rapidpass



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The stores that are currently open for curbside pick-up:

- DKNY MWF 12:00pm 3:00pm
- GAP Starts this Friday 11 am 4 pm
- LEVIS Monday through Saturday 11 am 7 pm;

12pm - 6pm on Sunday

#### **Poll Workers - NJ citizens needed!**



Citizens of all ages, including college and high school students, are encouraged to apply. Please do your part to assist your community in ensuring that Election Day in New Jersey is conducted with great competence and responsiveness to the public.

#### **Click Here** For More Information

# 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,

David R. Mayer





