

WORKS

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!

August 6, 2020



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GT Mourns the Loss of Ken Garbowski

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Garbowski family.



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There is Still Time to Make A Difference

Safe, Secure, Confidential: Fill out the 2020 Census today at [Census.NJ.Gov](https://www.census.gov).



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Legendz BarberShop Welcomes You Back

Learn about how they are protecting their clients during these unprecedented times.

TROPICAL STORM ISAIAS UPDATE

Tropical Storm Isaias had a significant impact on Gloucester Township on Tuesday, August 4th, mostly during the hours of 9:10 am to 2:51 pm. During this time, the Gloucester Township Police Department handled approximately 56 storm related calls.

These calls included a person trapped in an elevator due to a power outage and a large tree that fell into a house causing significant damage but thankfully no injuries. Gloucester Township Police also handled several utility poles and trees down that were blocking roadways.

We'd like to thank both Gloucester Township Police and Gloucester Township Public Works for their hard work cleaning up and assessing the damage after Tuesday's storm. Our police department handled all 56 calls quickly and efficiently and most of the blocked roadways were cleared in under an hour thanks to the help of our Gloucester Township Public Works Department and Gloucester Township first responders.



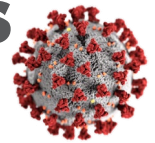
GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP
mourns the loss of
KENNETH H. GARBOWSKI



Gloucester Township mourns the loss of Kenneth H. Garbowski who passed away suddenly on July 12, 2020 at the age of 58. A life-long resident of Gloucester Township, he was a well-respected member of Gloucester Township Council from January 2008-December 2011, as well as a commissioner of the Gloucester Township MUA.

Please continue to keep the Garbowski family in your thoughts during this very difficult time.

Cooperation With Contact Tracers is Critical to Defeat COVID-19



Thanks to the hard work, sacrifice, and determination of Camden County's residents, we have successfully 'flattened the curve,' but now our community faces the challenge of slowing the spread and keeping it down. The Camden County Department of Health is asking members of the community to be part of the solution by actively working with our team of contact tracers whenever they call.

"In addition to wearing a mask and social distancing, cooperating with the health department's contact tracers may be the best way to help slow the spread of coronavirus in your community," said Freeholder Carmen Rodriguez, liaison to the Health Department. "If you receive a call from our contact tracers because you have contracted COVID-19 or were exposed to someone with the disease, please do your part to keep your family and community safe by answering the call."

Contact tracers connect with individuals who have tested positive for COVID-19, as well as other communicable diseases, to deliver critical assistance and to gather additional information which can be used to stop others from contracting or spreading the disease. Contact tracers collect information for health purposes only and never share this information with other agencies like law or immigration enforcement. Individuals who work with our contact tracers will never have their names revealed on related calls without their permission.

"Our contact tracing team is never going to persecute or shame someone for their actions, their only goal is to identify whether other people were exposed to the virus and then stop them from spreading it further," Rodriguez said. "We know that these can be awkward conversations, but they are absolutely critical to our ability to contain this virus. If you want to protect your friends, family, and neighbors, working with our contact tracing team is just as important as wearing a mask."

The Health Department will never ask individuals contacted for the purposes of contact tracing for sensitive, personal information such as social security numbers, credit card information, or other private data. If you are diagnosed with COVID-19, a contact tracer might call you to check-in on your health, discuss who you've been in contact with, and ask you to stay at home to self-isolate. If you have been in close contact with someone with COVID-19 (within six feet of a person for at least 15 minutes), a contact tracer might call to inform you that you've been exposed. They will ask you to stay at home and self-quarantine, and they will provide additional information regarding testing and how to protect the people around you.

By making the choice to help the Camden County Health Department in the fight against COVID-19, you are keeping yourself, your family, and your community safe.



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GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP
GREEN TEAM
INVITES YOU TO THE
HIDDEN LAKE CLEAN-UP!

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Help us preserve natural habitats! Join the South Jersey Land & Water Trust and members of our Gloucester Township Green Team for a clean-up of Hidden Lake on Saturday, August 8th from 10:00 am-12:00 pm.

RSVP REQUIRED: Contact Michael Hogan at hoganphoto@verizon.net or 609-476-2086

Note about COVID-19: Your health and safety are top priorities. Each event is limited to 15 people, so kindly RSVP prior to the event. All attendees must wear masks and continue to practice social distancing. Free masks, gloves, and hand sanitizer will be available at the event as well.

Location: Hidden Lake; Meet on Little Mill Road in Gloucester Township



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LOCAL BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

LEGENDZ BARBERSHOP WELCOMES YOU BACK!



Legendz BarberShop welcomes you back! Legendz is located on the Black Horse Pike in the Blackwood section of Gloucester Township. The three owners, Ronald J. Johnston Jr., Darryl Hill, and Bryan Moye, have been serving our community for over four years. The barbershop has a large customer base, and the staff values their great relationships with their clients.

This past year Legendz partnered with Highland High School for a mentorship program with the students called Boys to Men. COVID-19 ended the program early; however, they had a great time mentoring the young men.

As Legendz BarberShop continues to navigate through these unprecedented times, they're doing their best in protecting their clients and adhering to CDC Guidelines which include social distancing, temperature checking, and mask wearing which you will learn about in this video. They're operating on an appointment basis, so give them a call and check them out!



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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