

WORKS

September 17, 2020

GTWorks is Mayor David R. Mayer's weekly newsletter that informs residents of the current projects and events happening in Gloucester Township.

From Police Department to Public Works to Department of Recreation, we want you to stay In the Know of the latest news in our community!



Gloucester Township Remembers & Honors the Victims of 9/11

On Friday, September 11th, Mayor David Mayer, Council, Chief David Harkins and members of the Gloucester Township Police Department joined the Chews Landing Fire Department, Blenheim Fire Company, and Blackwood Fire Company at the Chief Joseph A. Reichert, Sr. Firefighter Memorial Commons in the Chews Landing section of town to remember and honor those who lost their lives as a result of the tragic events that occurred on September 11, 2001. They also paid tribute to the heroic Fire Fighters, Police Officers, and EMS personnel who gave their lives on that day. September 11th, also known as Patriot Day, is a day that will never be forgotten here in Gloucester Township. We remember this date because of the tragic losses, but we also remember this day because of the way that it united our country.

See more photos below.



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GT Rotary Club Installs Pantry Boxes

The Rotary Club installed pantry boxes at local high schools for those in need.



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Hispanic Heritage Month

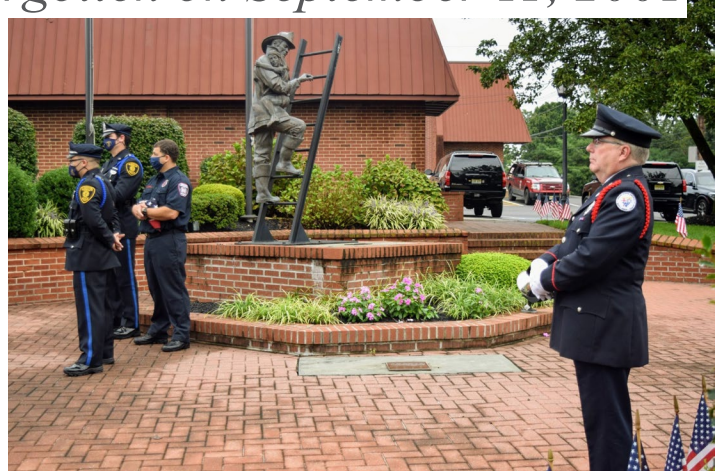
A message regarding our traditional Hispanic Heritage Month celebration.



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We honor those lost but not forgotten on September 11, 2001



Gloucester Township Rotary Club Installs Pantry Boxes At Local High Schools

A Message From The Gloucester Township-Pine Hill Rotary Club:

COVID-19 has affected most of us in ways we never thought would happen. In an effort to assist our residents in need, the Gloucester Township - Pine Hill Rotary Club created Pantry Boxes to allow residents access to food anonymously. Currently there are three boxes; the first one has been installed in front of Timber Creek High School. A second one has been installed between Pine Hill Middle School and Overbrook High School in Pine Hill. The third box is scheduled to be installed on the Blackwood Clementon Road side of Highland High School.

Although these boxes were handmade and painted by the Gloucester Township -Pine Hill Rotary Club, all three boxes will be maintained by

the Interact Club students at each High School. For more information or to make a donation, please contact the Gloucester Township - Pine Hill Rotary Club at: www.GTRotary.org or email us at: gtr Rotaryclub@gmail.com.



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GAZEBO RENTALS

The Recreation Department is currently offering the Gazebos at Veterans Park and Gloucester Township Community Park for rent for the following time slots:

8:00 am-11:30 am

12:00 pm-3:30 pm

4:00 pm-7:30 pm

The rental fee is \$30/
time slot for Gloucester

Township residents and \$60/time slot for non-residents.

Rentals can be booked on our Community Pass website at:

<https://register.communitypass.net/TownshipofGloucester>



BRUSH PICK-UP

As per Township Ordinance, branches, hedge trimmings, light brush clippings, etc. MUST be securely tied into four foot (4') bundles that can be easily handled and the diameter of any branch may not exceed six inches (6"). The bundles shall not exceed fifty (50) pounds in weight. Public Works will pick up bundles on your designated day ONLY if the ordinance is followed.

Thank you for your cooperation.



GTPD Community Bulletin: Safe Exchange Zones

The GTPD Safe Exchange Zones are located inside between the watch desk area and court room and the outside by the front steps of the Police Department. These Safe Exchange Zones should be used for such things as custody exchanges and online purchase exchanges. These are safe, well lit areas that are recorded and open 24 hours a day to help improve your safety during these transactions.

Additional safety precautions:

- We want to encourage you to meet at our police station.
- Our police station is open 24 hours a day, but we want to encourage you to not do transactions at night.
- Never meet in a secluded area.
- Never invite strangers to your home, or go to a stranger's house.
- Use your instincts. If a deal is too good to be true, it probably is.
- Always be cautious when purchasing/ selling a high priced item.



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Each year, September 15th through October 15th is National Hispanic Heritage Month. During this month we honor the cultures and contributions of both Hispanic and Latino Americans and we celebrate the heritage rooted in all Latin American countries.

Typically, Mayor Mayer and Council celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month by honoring outstanding Latino Members of our community and presenting awards to these honorees at a council meeting in October; however, due to COVID-19 the ceremony has been postponed until next year in the best interest of our residents and their families. We hope to see everyone safe and sound as we continue this tradition next year!

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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