

WORKS

September 24, 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!



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GT gets ready for Fall sports season!

Turf fields got groomed and welcome our players; come out and enjoy this gorgeous fall weather in our parks!

Mayor Mayer and Council are excited to announce that Gloucester Township will be holding a Halloween House Decorating Contest, open to all Gloucester Township residents! Pictures can be emailed to mayor@glotwp.com and submitted no later than November 1, 2020.

Residents will be encouraged to take a brief survey to vote on the best decorated house. The survey will be available on the website as well as social media platforms until end of the day Thursday, November 5th. The winner will be announced on Friday, November 6th, and presented with a gift card to a local businesses.

If you have any questions, please contact Mayor's Office at 856-374-3514 or mayor@glotwp.com.



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2020 GENERAL ELECTION INFORMATION

In light of the ongoing novel coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, Governor Phil Murphy signed P.L. 2020, c. 72, which makes significant changes to how the 2020 General Election will be conducted.

November's General Election will be conducted mostly by Vote By Mail Ballot

All who are registered are automatically being sent VBM Ballots. (Please Note: Unless you have previously signed up to receive a Vote By Mail for all future elections, you will only be sent a ballot for this election.)

Returning Your Ballot

By Drop Box

- There is a secure drop box located at the Gloucester Township Municipal Building where you can drop off your ballot. (For a full list of drop box locations in Camden County, please visit: <https://www.camdencounty.com/service/voting-and-elections/vote-by-mail-drop-boxes/>)
- Drop boxes are open 24 hours a day in well-lit locations and are under video surveillance.
- The drop boxes are open until the close of polls, 8:00pm on November 3, 2020

By Mail

- The ballots are postage paid.
- They can be returned to any US Post Office or in a USPS mailbox.
- If it is close to the election, it is recommended that you ask the Post Office to hand cancel the envelope to assure it has a readable postmark.
- Ballots postmarked on or before Election Day will be counted if received by November 10, 2020.

In-Person to Board of Elections

- Ballots can be dropped to: Camden County Board of Elections, 100 University Ct., Blackwood, NJ 08012
Monday - Friday 8:30am to 4:30pm | Election Day 6:00am to 8:00pm
- Since you will be bearing your ballot, identification is required.
- If someone else transports your ballot, they must complete the Bearer portion of the Green return envelope.

In-Person Voting

If a voter chooses to vote in-person at the polls:

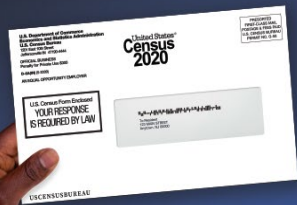
- The polls will be open 6:00am to 8:00pm
- Voters will only be able to vote by paper Provisional Ballot at the Polls. You will not be able to vote in a machine.
- No Sample Ballots will be sent, but a card listing your polling place will be sent prior to the election to each registered voter.
- At each of the polling places, there will be an accessible voting machine to comply with the ADA. To access the machine, the voter will need to certify, under the penalty of fraudulent voting, that they are unable to vote a paper ballot.

Voting District	Voting Location
1,2,22	Chews United Methodist Church
4,5,6,7,10	The Palace
8,32,39	Erial Fire Company
11,16,21,26	Chews Landing Fire Company
9,12,13,25	Municipal Building
14,17,23,27,28,38	Gloucester Township Recreation Center
3,15,24,37,40	Gloucester Township Senior Center
18,29,33,35	Timber Creek High School
20,30	Point Ariel Community Center
19,31,34,36	J.W. Lilley Elementary School

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT:

glotwp.com camdencounty.com nj.gov

THERE'S STILL TIME TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE.
FILL IT OUT NOW!



STRENGTH IN NUMBERS
NJ CENSUS
2020
CENSUS.NJ.GOV

As of this week, Gloucester Township has a 73.1% self-response rate for the 2020 Census. This means that we still need approximately 27% of our residents to respond for a complete count.

Census results are important as they shape the future of our community. Census data informs how billions of dollars in federal funds are distributed for the next 10 years.

Time is running out! To complete the Census at home you may visit <https://2020census.gov> or call 844-330-2020 (English) / 844-468-2020 (Spanish).

American Red Cross Blood Drive

APPOINTMENTS PREFERRED,
CALL 1-800-REDCROSS
OCTOBER 6TH | 11AM-4PM



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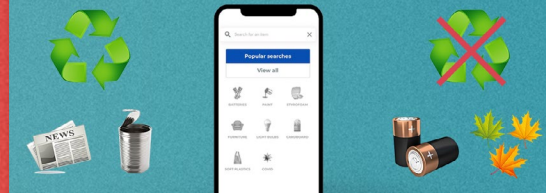
Join the GTPD on Tuesday October 6th, 2020 for their American Red Cross Blood Drive at the Gloucester Township Senior Center in the Municipal Complex, 1261 Chews Landing Road.

Have You Tried Recycle Coach?

Leaves are falling and there is a cool breeze in the air. Fall is officially here. Download the free Recycle Coach app from the App Store or Google Play and be prepared to recycle right this fall!



Use the "What Goes Where?" search tool to recycle right this fall



GT gets ready for Fall Sports' Season!

Earlier this week, our beautiful turf fields at Gloucester Township Community Park and Valleybrook got a maintenance visit in preparation for the fall sports: football, soccer, and field hockey.

Here's what maintenance process looks like: the machine picks up the top layer of the infield pellets. It then drops the pellets and any of the debris over top of the screen which allows the pellets to fall back through and go back into the turf. All the debris gets caught behind and is thrown into a hopper for later disposal. The brush that performs this action helps level out inconsistencies in the infield. It also adds infill to the high-use areas. High use areas are soccer penalty kicks and Corner kicks, and lacrosse goal.

Gloucester Township wishes everyone a safe and fun-filled fall season and hopes to see you and your family enjoying our beautiful parks and fields!



Child Passenger Safety Week



Every day parents and guardians drive young children to and from school, daycare, the store and around town in car seats and boosters, however, nearly half of all car seats are installed incorrectly. This week was Child Passenger Safety Week. To be sure your car seat is properly installed you can reach out to Gloucester Township Police Traffic Services Bureau at 856-374-5714.

For more information please visit <https://www.nhtsa.gov/>



Help local foster families and the children in their care by donating new, unused items to the Foster The Family Community Foster Response.

Foster Families: click to register <https://www.fosterthefamily.org/fosterfamilies>

Volunteers: Sign up here to help <https://www.fosterthefamily.org/volunteers>

Group Leaders: involve your group in helping <https://www.fosterthefamily.org/groups>



Foster the Family

HELP LOCAL FOSTER FAMILIES AND CHILDREN

DONATION AND MEAL DRIVE

for the benefit of Foster the Family. Foster the Family, Inc. is a registered 501c3 non-profit. All charitable donations are tax deductible.

DONATIONS ACCEPTED:

SEPTMEBER 28-OCTOBER-25, 2020

DONATION DROP-OFF LOCATIONS:

GLOUCESTER TWP. RECREATION CENTER

ST. CHARLES CHURCH-176 STAGECOACH RD. SICKLERVILLE

CONTACT DIANE JONES FOR PICK-UP AT 856-466-2836

The Foster the Family Community Foster Response delivers practical necessities and caring support to the doorstep of a foster family within 24 hours of welcoming a child into the home, and provides continued holistic wrap around care to the family through placement.

DONATION LIST

Infant Washcloths	\$5 Giftcards WaWa/ Dunkin
Baby Boy Bath Towel Set	Hot/Cold Food Bags
Baby Lotion	Mens underwear-sm, med, L
Diapers: newborn, 4, 5 & 6	Womens small underwear
Baby Wipes	Cocoa butter skin lotion
Baby boy and girl bibs	New children's books for all ages
Bottle Sets	Playing cards
Sippy Cups	(for teen fostercare packages)
Avent Soothie Pacifiers	New small/medium stuffed animals
Boy & Girl 2/3t underwear	Formula: Regular Enfamil & Similac Sensitive
Boy and Girl Deodorant	
Regular Washcloth Sets	
Giftcards Pizza Hut/Dominos	

MEAL DONATIONS

Meals should be prepared to be packaged in the freezer in a disposable bakeware dish, sealed in plastic wrap, then covered with aluminum foil. Please label the dish with the ingredients (this helps with food allergies), heating/baking instructions, and the date the prepared on an index card. Place the index card into a ziplock baggie and tape it to the top of the dish.

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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