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*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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## 19TH ANNUAL CAMDEN DIOCESAN BLUEMASS

On Tuesday, September 29th, 2020, Bishop Dennis Sullivan, Bishop of Camden, performed the Annual 2020 Camden Diocesan Blue Mass via Live Stream. Gloucester Township Police Department served as the host police agency with the police Honor Guard presenting the colors. Thousands joined in virtually with the celebration for the sacrifice and dedication of the law enforcement and first responders in the Camden Diocese. During these difficult times for law enforcement, it is prayer that will make us all better and stronger.



Chief David Harkins, Gloucester Township Police Department



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# Freeholders Launch Rental Assistance Program

The Freeholder Board is launching a new program aimed at supporting renters at risk of losing their homes or facing an eviction threat due to lost employment or income caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Camden County Rental Assistance Program makes available up to six months of back rent (April 2020 through September 2020) for a maximum of \$4,000. While tenants will apply to take part in the program, payments will be made directly to landlords.

“This program will be another significant benefit to business owners who have gone months without rental payments,” said Christina Renna, CEO and President of the S.J. Chamber of Commerce. “Our members have been in a holding pattern since the start of the pandemic and this initiative is a win-win for the tenant and landlord.”



## Camden County CARES Rental Assistance Grant

Apply online starting Thursday, October 1, 2020



**MORE INFO**



## SAVE THE DATE: FREE Gloucester Township's Rabies Clinic

On Saturday, October 17, 2020, Gloucester Township will be having our Annual Rabies Clinic. The Clinic will be held at the Gloucester Township Senior Building on Chews Landing Road between the hours of 9am and 10:30 am for dogs and 10:30 am and 11am for cats. The rabies shots for dogs and cats are free.

The Township Clerk's Office will be setting appointments for the clinic October 12th through October 15th, 8am - 5:30pm.

**Please call 228-4000, Ext. 3241 between those dates for an appointment.**



## DID YOU KNOW...

...more than 60 percent of water pollution comes from things like motor oil, fertilizers, pet waste, and detergents?

So what's the problem with pet waste? Rain can wash pet waste that sits on a lawn or unpaved surface into storm drains, ultimately ending up in our lakes, rivers and the ocean. Pet waste contains coliform bacteria and other pollutants that can make people sick, and often cause beach closures on lakes or the ocean.

**YOU CAN HELP:** Use newspaper, plastic bags, or a pooper-scooper to pick up the waste when you walk your pet; properly dispose of pet waste into the trash or toilet. (Do NOT dispose of newspaper or plastic bags in the toilet); do not dispose of pet waste in storm drains.

For more info please visit:

[CleanWaterNJ.com](http://CleanWaterNJ.com)



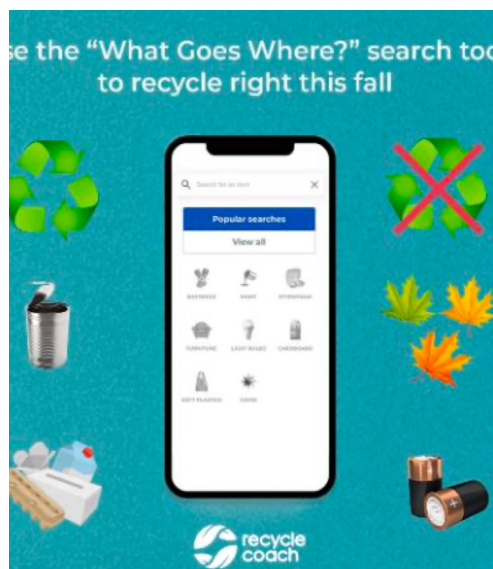
## DOWNLOAD FREE RECYCLE COACH APP

What should I do with my yard waste? Are batteries recyclable?

Are these questions familiar?

Download the Recycle Coach app and sort your waste correctly this fall with the “What Goes Where” search tool.

For more info and to download the app please visit [GloTwp.com](http://GloTwp.com)



## IMPORTANT INFO: SPOTTED LANTERNFLY

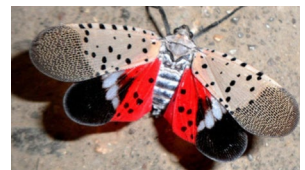
If you are in one of the quarantined counties of Burlington, Camden, Gloucester, Hunterdon, Mercer, Salem, Somerset or Warren, you **DO NOT** need to contact the New Jersey Department of Agriculture about Spotted Lanternfly sightings. Spotted Lanternfly locations in unquarantined counties in New Jersey can be reported to the Department by emailing [slf-plantindustry@ag.nj.gov](mailto:slf-plantindustry@ag.nj.gov) or by calling 609-406-6943.

The Department appreciates residents reporting the addresses of Spotted Lanternfly sightings and assisting in keeping this pest from spreading.

If you are able to eliminate the Spotted Lanternfly, please do so.

For more information as well as treatment options for homeowners and businesses, please visit:

[State of New Jersey Department of Agriculture](http://State of New Jersey Department of Agriculture)





# Annual Camden County Flu Shot Program and Virtual Senior Health Fair Program 2020

Each fall, the county offers a number of times and locations throughout the area where residents can receive the influenza vaccine at no out-of-pocket cost.

Below please find dates of the flu shot clinic schedule in Gloucester Township.

Oct. 13	Tuesday	Camden County Regional Emergency Training Ctr 420 Woodbury- Turnersville Road	10:00 am- 2:00 pm
Nov. 17	Tuesday	Camden County Regional Emergency Training Ctr 420 Woodbury- Turnersville Road	10:00 am- 2:00 pm

For more dates and locations [CLICK HERE](#).

In addition to flu shot program this year, Camden County Senior Services will offer a month long Virtual Senior Health Fair with various activities for seniors throughout October.

Registration is required to participate in Zoom classes. For details on Zoom classes please contact Tom Castellano at (856) 858- 2986.

## Virtual Health Fair Schedule

- October 5th
  - Zoom Chair Yoga at 1 p.m.\*\*\*
- October 7th
  - Zoom Senior Dance Class at 12:30 p.m.\*\*\*
  - Zoom Meditation 11 a.m.- 12 p.m. and 1 p.m.-2 p.m.\*\*\*
- October 8th
  - Zoom Boxing 10:45 a.m.-11:45 a.m.\*\*\*
- October 13th
  - Introduction to Senior and Disabled Services with Maureen Bergeron from 11 a.m.- 12 p.m.\*\*
  - Virtual Spin the Wheel Game, prizes will be given out to the winners.
- October 14th
  - Care Giver Support Group with Erin Small from 11a.m.-12p.m.\*\*
  - Virtual Game, prizes will be given out to the winners.
  - Zoom Senior Dance Class at 12:30 p.m.\*\*\*

- October 15th
  - Surrogate's Office speaks from 11a.m.-12p.m.\*\*
  - Virtual Game, prizes will be given out to the winners.
  - Zoom Boxing 10:45 a.m.-11 a.m.\*\*\*
- October 20th
  - Prosecutor's Office speaking on Fraud Prevention from 11a.m.-12p.m.\*\*
  - Virtual Game, prizes will be given out to the winners.
- October 21st
  - Emergency Preparedness with Daniella Fumu from 11a.m.-12p.m.\*\*
  - Virtual Game, prizes will be given out to the winners.
  - Zoom Meditation 11a.m.-12 p.m. and then 1 p.m.-2 p.m.\*\*\*
  - Zoom Senior Dance Class at 12:30 p.m.\*\*\*
- October 22nd
  - Eating Healthy with Paula and Lysa from 11-12\*\*
  - Virtual Game, prizes will be given out to the winners.
  - Zoom Boxing 10:45 a.m.- 11:45 a.m.\*\*\*
- October 27th
  - Overview of SHIP, (State Health Insurance Program) with Ed Coyle from 10 a.m.-11 a.m.\*\*
  - Virtual Game, prizes will be given out to the winners.
- October 28th
  - Veteran Affairs with Ted Gallagher from 10 a.m.-11 a.m.\*\*
  - Virtual Scavenger Hunt hosted by Jamie DiFrancesco, prizes will be given out to the winners.
  - Zoom Senior Dance Class at 12:30 p.m.\*\*\*
  - Zoom Chair Yoga 11 a.m.- 12 p.m. and then at 1 p.m.- 2 p.m.\*\*\*
- October 29th
  - Stress Buster's with Erin Small from 5:30p.m.-6:30 p.m.\*\*
  - Zoom Boxing 10:45 a.m.- 11:45 a.m.\*\*\*

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\*\*To register for the Zoom meetings please call (856) 858-3220



## Gloucester Township Thanks Sgt. Jason Sailer for his 17 years of honorable service

Effective October 1, 2020, Sgt. Jason Sailer will retire from the Gloucester Township Police Department after suffering a career ending injury. Sgt. Sailer has served 17 years of honorable service in law enforcement. Sgt. Sailer was hired by the Gloucester Township Police Department in November 2003 as a Class I Special Law Enforcement Officer. Sgt. Sailer was hired as a Police Officer for the Gibbsboro Police Department on December 20, 2004, and was then hired as a Police Officer by Gloucester Township Police Department on August 6, 2007. He was promoted to Sergeant of Police on August 22, 2016, and served as a Deputy Platoon Commander and as an Operations Executive Officer. Sgt. Sailer also previously served on the Special Response Team, and Incident Management Team.

Pictured is Chief David Harkins presenting Sgt. Sailer with his retirement GTPD ID Card and Badge, and his retirement plaque.

We are grateful for Sgt. Sailer's dedicated service to the Gloucester Township Police Department and the community. We wish Jason a long and happy retirement!



# CALLING ALL CREATIVES!

Let's work on your performing skills in the comfort of your own home! It's not too late to register for amazing classes at Mainstage!

Private Virtual Lessons in Voice, Piano, Guitar, and acting for all ages!

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**DANCE!**

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- **Acting**
- **Imagination Club**
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## 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](mailto: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*



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## South Jersey Gas Energy Assistance Programs

South Jersey Gas has suspended service shut-offs due to non-payment to give customers affected by the COVID-19 outbreak additional time to pay their bills.

SJG is here to help - Review programs listed below and apply directly.

If you would like to speak with a Customer Service Representative about a Payment Arrangement on a pending or past due balance, please call 1.888.766.9900, Monday through Friday, 7:00 AM – 8:00 PM and Saturday, 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM.

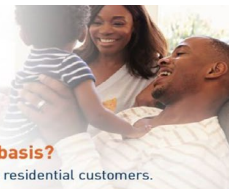
If you have a pending or past due balance and are not able to make any payments at this time due to the pandemic, please email SJG at [contactus@sjindustries.com](mailto:contactus@sjindustries.com)



### Energy Assistance Programs

**Need help paying your utility bills on a regular basis?**

South Jersey Gas connects you to energy assistance options for residential customers.



Program	Description	Contact Information
Universal Service Fund (USF)	The New Jersey Board of Public Utilities created the Universal Service Fund program to help low-income households pay for electric and natural gas service. Eligible New Jersey customers pay no more than 6% of their income for their natural gas and electric service. The USF program is administered by the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs.	<b>Call:</b> 866.240.1347 <b>Visit:</b> <a href="http://www.nj.gov/dca/divisions/dhcr/offices/usf.html">www.nj.gov/dca/divisions/dhcr/offices/usf.html</a>
Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP)	The Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) helps elderly, disabled and low-income New Jersey residents pay their energy bills. Payments vary depending on your income, household size, fuel type and heating region.	<b>Call:</b> 800.510.3102 <b>Visit:</b> <a href="http://www.nj.gov/dca/divisions/dhcr/offices/hea.html">www.nj.gov/dca/divisions/dhcr/offices/hea.html</a>
Lifeline Assistance Program	Lifeline is a utility assistance program that offers \$225 to persons who meet the eligibility requirements of the Pharmaceutical Assistance to the Aged and Disabled program or who receive Supplemental Security Income.	<b>Call:</b> 800.792.9745 <b>Visit:</b> <a href="http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/daas/home/lifeline.html">www.state.nj.us/humanservices/daas/home/lifeline.html</a>
NJ SHARES	NJ SHARES assists income-eligible households in paying their energy, telephone and water bills. NJ SHARES provides relief to people who are not eligible for other types of assistance.	<b>Call:</b> 866.657.4273 <b>Visit:</b> <a href="http://www.njshares.org">www.njshares.org</a>
NJ Comfort Partners	NJ Comfort Partners is a free energy saving and energy education program for qualified low-income customers. The program helps you save energy and money and helps make your home more energy-efficient.	<b>Call:</b> 888.773.8326 <b>Visit:</b> <a href="http://www.njcleanenergy.com/residential/programs/comfort-partners/comfort-partners">www.njcleanenergy.com/residential/programs/comfort-partners/comfort-partners</a>
Payment Assistance for Gas and Electric (PAGE)	The PAGE energy assistance program benefits homeowners and renters who are NJ residents; have not have received USF in the past 6 months or HEA within the last heating season; are facing a crisis situation that includes a documented notice of overdue payment for gas and/or electric service; and have a past history of making regular payments toward their utility bills.	<b>Call:</b> 732.982.8710 <b>Visit:</b> <a href="http://www.njpoweron.org">www.njpoweron.org</a>
Catholic Charities Financial Assistance	People of all backgrounds and religions may receive help paying bills to avoid a disconnection of services.	<b>Call:</b> 856.342.4100 <b>Visit:</b> <a href="http://www.needhelp-payingbills.com/html/camden_catholic_charities_assi.html">www.needhelp-payingbills.com/html/camden_catholic_charities_assi.html</a>

**Customer Service** 1.888.766.9900 Mon-Fri 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. / Sat 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
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