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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#### Dave and Buster's Opens in Gloucester Township

Monday, December 7th, Dave and Buster's officially opened its doors to the public here in Gloucester Township! This national restaurant and entertainment business is known for their state-of-the-art games, craft menu, and innovative drinks.

"Back in the late 1970s, Buster opened a restaurant known for its tasty food and friendly service. A few doors down, Dave opened an outrageous place for entertainment and games where adults were irresistibly drawn for fun. The two young entrepreneurs noticed people rotating between their establishments, and an idea started to form: What if they put both under one roof?

The two young men headed to "Restaurant Row" in Dallas where they found an empty 40,000 square-foot warehouse. Having been proclaimed certifiably crazy by many in the restaurant industry, Dave and Buster dove headlong into construction. With Dave's name first because he won a coin toss, they opened the first Dave & Buster's in December 1982

Today, much has changed. With over 111 locations, each store has more state-of-theart games than ever, more mouth-watering menu items and the most innovative drinks anywhere. From wings to steaks, they've got whatever suits your appetite and their premium bar assures they are stocked to satisfy! Plus, you can watch your game on one of their massive HDTVs with epic stadium sound (continues, Page 2)

Dave and Buster's mission is "to create their Guest's first choice for frequent fun through the best combination of the latest and greatest games, ultimate sports-viewing, extraordinary food and remarkable drinks."

Dave and Buster's is also a proud supporter of Make-A-Wish Foundations. They have raised more than \$10 million for Make-A-Wish since 2012 and have 3 star sales campaigns each year to grant wishes for children with life-threatening medical conditions.

The entertainment giant takes health and safety of everyone extremely seriously as they adhere to the recommended CDC guidelines: guests are required to wear a mask with gloves available upon request. "The health and well-being of our guests and employees is our top priority," Dave & Buster's Gloucester Township General Manager Dean Sholders said. "We've enhanced our health and safety protocols to create a safe environment, and we're so excited to bring good clean fun to the community."

"We are extremely excited to finally welcome Dave and Buster's to our township and honored that they chose Gloucester Township to represent them in the South Jersey region. We believe they are going to complement our Gloucester Outlets extremely well and will attract even more traffic to our thriving shopping area. It's always great to see national companies like these showing interest in our Township and taking advantage of the business potential we have here in Gloucester Township," said Mayor David Mayer.

We congratulate this national restaurant and entertainment business on their grand opening and wish them lots of luck as we welcome them to our township!





### Donations Are still Being Accepted for the Annual Mayor's Toy Drive

Once again, we thank our local businesses and residents for their generous donations that will certainly put

smiles on many faces this holiday season!

If you want to donate toys or schedule an appointment to pick up gifts for your children, please call Mayor's office at 856-374-3514.

Please share this information with your family and friends so that every child in Gloucester Township enjoys this wonderful time of the year!







### JOIN MAYOR MAYER AND COUNCIL AS THEY LIGHT UP THE TREE DURING A VIRTUAL TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY

The 31st Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony will be held virtually this year due to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic. Look forward to Christmas carols, appearances from Santa and Mrs. Claus, and much more! Join us while we stream the event on our Facebook page and GloTwp.com, as we encourage you to stay home and celebrate the season in warmth with family and friends.



Camden County has partnered with Touch New Jersey to bring FREE food distribution to those in need throughout Camden County. Drive-up and walk-up options available. Must wear a mask and practice social distancing.

Camden County Board of Freeholders in partnership with Touch New Jersey Presents:



FRIDAY DATES: December 4th • December 11th • December 18th

> WEDNESDAY DATES: December 23rd • December 30th

Charles J DePalma Complex 2311 Egg Harbor Road, Lindenwold

10 AM-12 PM - Drive-up Only. Must wear masks within vehicle.



## WAYS TO WATCH: Glotwp.com SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13 @ 6 PM PLEASE JOIN MAYOR MAYER & COUNCIL FOR THIS VIRTUAL WATCH PARTY!

CHRISTMAS CAROLS, SANTA AND MRS. CLAUS & PLENTY OF HOLIDAY CHEER!

# No-Shave November: GTPD and FOP Lodge raise \$2,300



Gloucester Township Police and Gloucester Township FOP Lodge 206 are proud to announce that our GTPD Officers and Employees raised \$2,300 during this year's No Shave November Event!

This year's donations went to a great cause - helping a brother Police Officer from the Merchantville Police Department who has recently been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. GTPD teamed up with FOP Garden State Lodge 3 to raise funds to assist with this Officer's long battle ahead.

THANK YOU to those who have also donated! November may be over, but you can still donate to help this Officer and his family of five: Please send your gift via Venmo to @FOPGarden-StateLodgeThree (list Rulli66 as reason) OR send a check to FOP Garden State Lodge 3, 871 Engard Ave, Pennsauken, NJ 08110 and list Rulli66 at the bottom of the check.



#### Municipal Clerk

Department of Municipal Clerk would like to remind residents and business owners that they will be sending out mercantile renewal forms and dog and cat license renewal forms in January, 2021.

For more information please visit <u>Glotwp.com</u> or contact:

856-374-3534 856-374-3527 nanpower@glotwp.com Location: 1261 Chews Landing Rd, Gloucester Township, NJ 08021 Hours: Monday - Thursday 8:00 AM–5:45 PM









**Gloucester Township Self-Drive Light Tour** has been a tremendous success! Over 30 residences have been added to our map! Big Thank You to our awesome residents who are making this holiday season so much brighter for everyone around!

To participate in Gloucester Township Holiday Decorating Contest and/or submit your residence to our Light Tour, please email mayor@glotwp.com





Once you open the map please zoom out till you see the participating houses marked as Christmas Trees for your convenience! Enjoy!

# 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,

Jaine R. Mayer





