

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!

# WORKS



December 17, 2020

## GTPD Hosts Their Annual Heroes And Helpers

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#### Heroes and Helpers

Check out more photos of this great event hosted by our police officers



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#### 2021 MLK Day Cancelled

Gloucester Township cancels the annual Day of Service



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#### "Home for the Holidays"

Join Mainstage for a virtual event on Sunday



Everyone at the Gloucester Township Police Department loves participating in their annual Heroes & Helpers (Shop With A Cop) event. This year, due to Covid, they couldn't bring the children to the store to shop as they usually do; instead, GTPD officers brought the gifts and fun to the children and their families outdoors at the Gloucester Township PD Family Resource Center!

They hosted approximately 30 families who had been chosen by the Gloucester Township School District, Our Lady of Hope School, and Erial Christian School. The children were split into two time slots. Upon their arrival they had their photo taken with Santa & Family, were provided breakfast, were able to roast marshmallows by the fire pit, and received gift bags and gift certificates!

None of this could be possible without the hard work of the GTPD Officers, Special Officers, Volunteers, and Civilian Staff. Special Thank You goes to Kiwanis Club of Blackwood, Acme Markets, Chick Fil A, the Gloucester Township School District, Our Lady of Hope School, Erial Christian School, and Gloucester Township Public Works for their donations and hard work!

Congratulations to the children and families who were selected to join GTPD this year!

Have a safe Holiday Season! (continued on page 2)





# GTPD Hosts Their Annual Heroes And Helpers



Superintendent Bilodeau and Chief Harkins





## 2020 Gloucester Township Virtual Tree Lighting Ceremony was a huge success!

Thank you to everyone who made our Virtual Tree Lighting Ceremony so special this past Sunday!

If you missed the Tree Lighting Ceremony on Sunday, you can still watch it here:



## 2021 Annual Gloucester Township Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service is **Cancelled**



2021 Gloucester Township Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service celebrations are canceled due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

This difficult decision has been made in order to keep our community safe and prevent the spread of Covid-19 in our township.

*Please share this information with your family and friends.*

[To view photos from 2020 Gloucester Township MLK Day of Service please click here](#)

This was a turbulent year. If you forgot to apply for the Senior Freeze property tax reimbursement, don't worry - you still got time! The deadline has been extended to Dec. 31, 2020. Take advantage of the extra time to get the RELIEF you deserve:

**CLICK HERE TO APPLY**



*TOMORROW, December 18th*, 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.

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NEW JERSEY  
Fighting hunger one person at a time.

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Making It Better. Together.

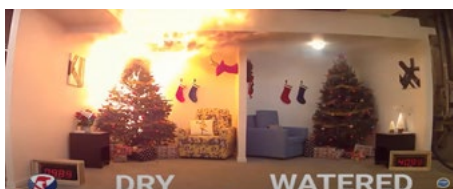
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## GTPD Community Bulletin: Christmas Tree Safety

**Have a real Christmas/ Holiday tree in your home?  
Water it every day!**



This video by the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission showcases one potentially disastrous risk: what happens when a tree catches fire- <https://youtu.be/wNBTE71iQmU>

The video compares two trees- one has been regularly watered and one has not. When ignited, the dry tree erupts in fire almost immediately, while the watered tree bellows some smoke.

Read more Christmas Tree Safety Tips here: <https://www.travelers.com/resources/home/fire-safety/the-science-behind-christmas-tree-fires>

STAY SAFE, and have a great Holiday Season!

Gloucester Township Police Department

## 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,



GLoucester TOWNSHIP  
JOIN THE EXCITEMENT

## "Home for the Holidays" with Mainstage Center for the Arts!



Join Mainstage this Sunday, December 20th, at 7:00 pm on Facebook, Instagram, or YouTube for a look back at some favorite holidays songs and memories!



Watch the  
Preview  
Here!

