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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.

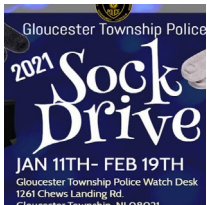
From Police Department to Public Works to Department of Recreation, we want you to stay In the Know of the latest news in our community!



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National Dress Up Your Pet Day

Submit pictures of your furry friend to celebrate them on January 14th



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GTPD Announce Sock Drive

GTPD will collect socks to distribute to those in need.



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GTPD Hiring

Become a part of the GTPD family!

Gloucester Township 2021 Reorganization Meeting

On Monday, January 4th, 2021, the Gloucester Township Reorganization Meeting took place in the Council Chambers at the municipal building. The Reorganization Meeting is an annual set-up of rules, regulations, standards, as well as board appointments for the upcoming year. Township Council reelected Orlando Mercado and Tracey Trotto to their positions of Council President and Vice President. Congratulations!



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Deadline to Apply for the Senior Freeze Property Tax Reimbursement Extended

Eligible Applicants Now Have Until February 1st to Apply for Relief. State Treasurer Elizabeth Maher Muoio announced that New Jersey property owners who are eligible for the Senior Freeze property tax reimbursement program will have an additional month to apply for the relief program, with the application deadline now being extended until February 1, 2021.

New Jersey's Senior Freeze program reimburses eligible senior citizens and disabled individuals for increases in property taxes or mobile home park site fees on their principal residence. The COVID-19 pandemic has presented ongoing challenges in obtaining the paperwork needed from local governments in order to complete the application, prompting Treasury's Division of Taxation to extend the deadline for a second time. In October, Treasury initially announced that the deadline was being extended from November 2, 2020 to December 31, 2020.

"We have heard from concerned residents that obtaining the required documentation in time has been a challenge due to the pandemic," said Treasurer Muoio. *"That means there may be many eligible seniors who have not taken advantage of the Senior Freeze this year. We want to make sure, now more than ever, that eligible taxpayers have access to this vital resource."*

The Senior Freeze program is designed to "freeze" the burden of increasing real estate taxes for qualified applicants by establishing a base year of eligibility and comparing that base with any subsequent year. The difference is then refunded by the State annually. In order to qualify for the reimbursement, taxpayers must meet all the eligibility requirements for each year from the base year through the current application year. Eligibility must be continuous otherwise a new base year must be established.

Applications for the current 2019 Senior Freeze were mailed in February to the last address taxpayers filed with. Anyone who did not receive a booklet should contact the New Jersey Division of Taxation's Senior Freeze Property Tax Reimbursement Information Line for assistance at 1-800-882-6597 (The U.S. Postal Service does not forward application booklets).

The Division of Taxation began issuing payments on October 15 and will continue to do so on an ongoing basis as applications are received. Applicants can check the status/amount of their Senior Freeze reimbursement for 2017, 2018, and 2019 [online](#).

<https://nj.gov/treasury/news/2020/12302020.shtml>

New Jersey will roll out COVID-19 vaccines in a phased approach to all adults who live, work, or are being educated in the State. Within six months, New Jersey aims to vaccinate 70 percent of the adult population.

Pre-Register for the Vaccine:

<https://covidvaccine.nj.gov>

Learn More About COVID-19 Vaccination:

<https://covid19.nj.gov/pages/vaccine>

January 14th



**NATIONAL
DRESS
UP YOUR
PET DAY**

#GloTwpPets



Pet parents – Get Excited!

January 14th is National Dress Up Your Pet Day!

Dress up your furry friend in their cutest outfit and email a photo with their name to mayor@glotwp.com to be featured on our social media outlets and the website on January 14th.

Please email pictures no later than end-of-day Tuesday, January 12th.

Get ready for Gloucester Township's cutest pets!

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Family Resource Center

The FRC is a home of the GT Vision Program and other youth centered activities in the community.



We provide professional counseling services in a comfortable, home-like setting. Individual and family counseling is offered free of charge to community families struggling with issues affecting our youth.



Hi, my name is Jordan Crawley. I am the masters level social worker at the Family Resource Center.

Contact Information:
Family Resource Center: 856-842-5533
Email: jcrawley@gtpolice.com



GLoucester TOWNSHIP
POLICE DEPARTMENT

Gloucester Township Police Announce Their Annual Sock Drive!

Gloucester Township Police
2021 Sock Drive
JAN 11TH- FEB 19TH
Gloucester Township Police Watch Desk
1261 Chews Landing Rd.
Gloucester Township, NJ 08021

**DONATE
NEW SOCKS TO
HELP OTHERS
STAY WARM
THIS WINTER**

Beginning January 11th GTPD will begin collecting NEW, unused socks at the GTPD Watch Desk, located at the front bottom floor of 1261 Chews Landing Road, Gloucester Township, until February 19th! Those new socks will be distributed to those in need this winter through one of GTPD's local homeless outreach programs.

Join MAINSTAGE for SELF TAPE AUDITION TECHNIQUES

Teacher: Deckonti Tiah

Ages: 11 - High School

Mondays 5:15 - 6:15

Whether it is for live stage, commercials, film or a performing arts college, Self Tape auditions are used in EVERY field. Students in this class will learn how to prepare and produce the best product. Students will also be given the exciting opportunity to work on scenes and audition sides from the latest television shows, movies, and commercials as well as original content. Get in step with the times and be prepared for a new style of auditioning.

Register at www.mainstage.org

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AUDITION TECHNIQUES

Live Stage
Commercials
Film
Performing arts college

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CONSTRUCTOR THE ARTS



Did you receive a new doorbell camera and/ or CCTV cameras as a gift this past holiday?
 Register your cameras with Gloucester Township Police !

<https://gtpolice.com/gloucester-township-police-camera-program/>

The Gloucester Township Police Department is requesting residents, businesses, and organizations that have security cameras in place on their property to complete a short registration form. The registration DOES NOT give the Gloucester Township Police Department access to your camera system, and only allows our agency to maintain a data base reference of active cameras in the event a crime occurs in the area.

For example, if a burglary occurs down the street from your property, GTPD would know your camera may have captured an image of a vehicle or suspect that could connect GTPD to the suspects involved in the burglary. A detective would be able to contact you and ask to review the footage in hopes of identifying a suspect description or any information that can help the case. Registration is voluntary and there is no cost associated with it.

Interested in Becoming a Special Law Enforcement Officer Class 1 for the Gloucester Township Police Department?



Complete and submit your application NOW for this job opportunity!

The SLEO I officers perform duties such as day detail assignments, court security, council room security, hall duty, park patrol, security and/or traffic control at special events or emergencies, deployment of traffic control devices, transportation of township vehicles for maintenance and school/church crossing assignments, and/or any other law enforcement duty as deemed appropriate by the Chief of Police. Part-time hours vary between days, nights, and weekends.

Applications and more information are available on the website at <http://glotwp.com/job-listings/>, click the link for "Job Application (Police Support)".

Deadline for SLEO I Applications is January 29, 2021.

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,

David R. Mayer



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