

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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**CONSTRUCTION OF SOUTHWINDS DEVELOPMENT HAS STARTED ON ERIAL ROAD AND BLACK HORSE PIKE**

*The construction of 220 apartments have started on Erial Road, within the M-RD – Mingus Run Redevelopment Zone of the Blackwood West Redevelopment Plan.*

The final major site plan and subdivision provides for a residential development comprising the following housing:

1.	Multi-family units: 220	
	a. Five (5) buildings comprise twenty eight (28) units at 2 stories:	140 units
	b. Two (2) building comprises sixteen (16) units at 2 stories:	32 units
	b. four (4) buildings comprise twelve (12) units at 2 stories:	<u>48 units</u>
		Subtotal 220 units
2.	Townhomes:	Subtotal 158 units
3.	Apartment units:	Subtotal <u>100 units</u>
		TOTAL 478 Units



# GTPD Welcomes Their New Police Officers and Police Recruit!

On Tuesday, January 19, 2021 our new Police Officers received their GTPD Mission Statement Plaques and GTPD Challenge Coins from Chief David Harkins, and all received their official identification cards.

Ptl. Anthony Esposito and Ptl. James Evans started with GTPD several months ago but did not receive their plaques or challenge coins due to the start of Covid-19 restrictions.

Ptl. Zachary Blome, Ptl. James Bartleson, and Ptl. Michael Whelan graduated from the Camden County College Police Academy Class #77 last week during a virtual ceremony. They report to the GTPD Professional Standards Bureau's Training Unit, and then to their assigned Field Training Officers (FTOs).

Ptl. Gary Turner, Ptl. Brian Cogan, Ptl. Dominique Stephens, and Ptl. Kyle Syms, were sworn in by Gloucester Township, New Jersey Municipal Clerk Nancy Power. These Police Officers have previously worked for other Police Departments, and were recently hired by GTPD. They will report to the GTPD Professional Standards Bureau's Training Unit, and then to their assigned Field Training Officers (FTO's).

Ptl. Shane Ianneli and Recruit Ryan Kosak were also sworn in by Clerk Nancy Power. Ptl. Ianneli was a Special Law Enforcement Class 2 at another department and will be receiving his full time officer certificate in the next few weeks. Recruit Kosak will begin his training at the Camden County College Police Academy Class #78 in the next few weeks. ***Congratulations to all our Police Officers and Police Recruit!***





# NEW CLASS ALERT!!

**TUESDAYS 6:00 – 6:45PM**  
**“Introduction to Dance & Creativity”**  
 Ages 4 to 6  
 Beginning February 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Four Weeks**  
**\$60.00/Child!**

Have your child explore their creative side! Class participants will be able to explore all styles of dance, express themselves through movement and speech, learn about how their body moves and practice mindfulness techniques to help them focus!

In-Person or through zoom

**WEDNESDAYS 4:15 – 5:00PM**  
**“Hip Hop”**  
 Ages 8 to 10  
 Beginning February 3<sup>rd</sup>

Jump into an exciting class packed with various Hip Hop styles! Learn where Hip Hop originated and take a journey through time to see what has gotten us to today's styles. Move, sweat, and have fun. A great option for students looking to try something new!

In-Person or through zoom

**Contact Us!**  
 (856) 435-3110  
 DanceClassNJ@gmail.com  
 Website: DanceClassNJ.com

*Looking for something else?  
 Let us know! We can cater to your family  
 “Pod” for a class or just a fun afternoon of  
 moving and grooving!*

**Dance Class**  
**DANCE • GYMNASTICS • FITNESS**

11 Kelly Drivers Ln., Laurel Springs, NJ 08021

## Gloucester Township Relaunches Energy Aggregation Program

Gloucester Township is once again pleased to announce the relaunch of its Energy Aggregation Program (EAP), or as it is officially known in the state of New Jersey, Government Energy Aggregation (GEA), available this time to **Residential Atlantic City Electric account holders only**, beginning in March 2021. The primary goals of the program are to provide annual savings and rate stability for participating consumers.

The program previously included PSE&G account holders, however, this portion of the program has been temporarily suspended due to a lack of savings in comparison to PSE&G residential default service. The Township continues to look for new opportunities for savings for residential account holders in the PSE&G service territory. Please see Gloucester Township EAP program rates below. The program is only applicable to Residential accounts.

	GLoucester Township EAP	ATLANTIC CITY ELECTRIC BASIC GENERATION SERVICE DEFAULT UTILITY SERVICE
<b>RATE</b>	9.766 c/kWh	10.24 c/kWh (12/15/2020)
<b>TERM</b>	March 2021 – January 2023 (22 months)	Seasonal rates officially change June 1 & October 1 however, periodic adjustments* may apply

You will be automatically enrolled in the Gloucester Township EAP unless you submit an opt-out request during the 30-day opt-out period, which ends February 16, 2021.

If you choose to opt out, please sign and return the enclosed postage pre-paid card, call GAGE toll-free at 1-866-269-9393, or submit via email at: support@gage.com by February 16, 2021. If you do not opt out by February 16, 2021, you will be automatically enrolled. However, at any time thereafter, you may leave the Gloucester Township EAP with no associated fees.

You may also opt out through the Township's Energy Consultant at 1-800-625-1528. For residents seeking additional information, a Public Information Session will virtually take place at 6pm on January 27th, 2021:

<https://zoom.us/j/91917107638?pwd=QnNSU01KckVud2ERjVkJajlPTWhWdz09>

Meeting ID: 91917107638

Passcode: 12853, or dial by phone: 1-646-876-9923, 91917107638#

For more information, please visit: [GloucesterGEA.com](http://GloucesterGEA.com)

## CAMDEN COUNTY ISSUES “CODE BLUE”

Camden County advises municipalities that the county will be under a Code Blue Alert tonight, Thursday, Jan. 21; from 7 p.m. Thursday until 7 a.m. on Friday, Jan. 22; from 7 p.m. Friday until noon on Saturday, Jan. 23; and from 7 p.m. Saturday until noon on Sunday, Jan. 24.

“When temperatures reach this low, it is important to check on elderly relatives and neighbors, and to ensure that they are warm and safe. Even inside, cold conditions can quickly become dangerous for vulnerable populations, especially those who lack heat or electricity,” advises Camden County Commissioner C. Rodriguez.

For more information, please visit:

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

## SPRING 2021 BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

The spring baseball, softball, and T-Ball seasons will be here before you know it! Be sure to register and be part of all the fun and excitement! Check out [BKLL.com](http://BKLL.com) and click on REGISTRATION INFO for more details! Divisions will be sure to fill up quickly, so please register soon to be part of one of the longest and greatest traditions around!!

**BLACKWOOD KIWANIS**  
**Little League Baseball & Softball**



**NOW OPEN**  
**REGISTER**  
**ONLINE**

**BKLL.COM**

# GTPD is hiring Part-Time School Traffic Guards!



**JOB OPPORTUNITY**

**PART TIME SCHOOL TRAFFIC GUARD**

**TOWNSHIP OF GLOUCESTER POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**Open to Gloucester Township Residents**

**VACANCY FOR PART TIME HOURS (10 HRS PER WEEK) & ON CALL BASIS**

**\$12.00 PER HOUR**

Applicant must have the ability to:

- Regulate and direct the movement of school children at a street intersection, paying particular attention to their safety.
- Must pass a criminal background check and maintain such security clearance throughout employment.

**BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION WILL BE CONDUCTED**

Applications can be printed from our website at <http://glotwp.com/job-listings/>

**\*Police Support Application must be completed.**

**Completed applications should be submitted to Human Resources**

**"GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP IS AN EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER"**

 **ATTENTION RESIDENTS** 

*Starting February*  
**THURSDAY  
TRASH PICKUPS WILL  
NOW BE ON  
FRIDAY**



**ATTENTION RESIDENTS!**

To provide a better service to the residents of Gloucester Township, starting February 2021, Gloucester Township will be switching to a new waste disposal company – Central Jersey Waste and Recycling Company - which will now be responsible for trash removal. Please note, that Recycling will still be picked up by Gloucester Township Municipal Utility Authority.

Attention Residents With a Regular Trash Pickup Day on THURSDAY: Starting February 2021 your trash pickup day will now be on FRIDAY. Recycling will follow your normal schedule. Please share this information with your family and friends.

All other residents' regular trash and recycling days will remain THE SAME.

Please do not hesitate to call Department of Public Works at 856-228-3144 should you have any questions or concerns.

## 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

