



*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!*



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# Gloucester Township's Winter Storm Update

A high-impact winter storm hit Northeast region late Sunday night and brought 9 to 11 inches of snow to Gloucester Township.

Department of Public Works started preparing for the storm well in advance brining all of the Township's streets starting Friday morning of last week. They made sure their snow machinery was operational, and all of the 33 pieces of snow equipment were up and running ready for the upcoming weather. Contractors were called and put on stand-by with additional 75 pieces of snow plowing equipment.

Sunday night – first round of the storm hit, and Public Works were out all night salting and keeping up with the snow.

Late afternoon on Monday – the second round of the storm hit bringing yet more of the heavy snow; and, at this point, the contractors and PW were working hand-in-hand around the clock alternating shifts to make sure the town's roads were clear as much as possible and safe for the residents.

As of right now, Department of Public Works is still clearing up the streets and should be done with the aftermath of this winter storm by tonight.

A total of 550 tons of salt and thousands of gallons of brine were used in preparation for and during the storm.

Gloucester Township thanks our Public Works Department for their amazing work at keeping our town safe, clean, and drivable!



**GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP**  
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# Gloucester Township to Hold Community Development Block Grant Public Hearing

On February 16th, 2021 at 4pm, the Township of Gloucester will hold a Virtual Public Hearing via the Zoom platform to consider the proposed substantial changes to the FY 2019 CDBG Annual Action Plan. Members of the public will be given the opportunity to speak during this hearing to verbally submit their public comment. All interested persons, groups, and organizations are encouraged to review the Substantial Amendment on public review and to provide public comment.

[TOWNSHIP OF GLOUCESTER COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT OF 2019 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN document can be viewed here.](#)

Gloucester Township CDBG-CV3 Public Hearing

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88440913148>

Meeting ID: 884 4091 3148

One tap mobile

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## SAVE THE DATE: GTPD HOSTS BLOOD DRIVE

*Spring into life.*

Give blood.

**Gloucester Township Police Department  
American Red Cross Blood Drive  
Monday, March 29th  
11:00 AM - 4:00 PM**



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Appointments are Preferred.

Schedule Today!

Call: 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767)

Or Register Online at [RedCrossBlood.org](https://RedCrossBlood.org)

Use Sponsor Code: gloucester township police

Don't forget to HYDRATE and please remember to bring your ID.

## GTPD SCAM ADVISORY

Please SHARE with your family, especially older members, as Gloucester Township Police Detectives continue to investigate a variety of scams involving GIFT CARDS as payment:

Phone Scams were the most lucrative type of scam targeted at older people, and GIFT CARDS became the most popular payment method demanded by scammers. Those scams involve technical support, law enforcement, IRS and taxes, prizes, sweepstakes and lotteries, and impersonations of family and friends.

Keep it simple: advise your family members that the moment someone requests or demands GIFT CARDS as payment or bail- HANG UP THE PHONE .

# STOP

**DON'T BE THE VICTIM OF A GIFT CARD SCAM!**

### For your protection:

- Is someone calling claiming to be a family member in trouble?
- Are you being asked to purchase large sums of gift cards?
- Is someone claiming to be the IRS?
- Are you being pressured to buy gift cards to pay your taxes?

### Remember:

- Gift cards cannot be used to pay for legal fees or bail.
- Gift cards cannot be used to pay taxes OR to fix computer viruses.
- Do not share card numbers or PINS with anyone.
- Do not get scammed. Report any of the above to local authorities.



## GTPD EMPLOYEE SPOT LIGHT: Cpl. Tom Wynne

Congratulations to Gloucester Township Police Traffic Safety Unit

Cpl. Tom Wynne who received the **Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) Recognition of Excellence Award!**

The award is for outstanding dedication and support for efforts in deterring impaired driving on New Jersey's roads and highways during 2019.



**RECOGNITION OF EXCELLENCE  
AWARD**

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**CORPORAL THOMAS WYNNE**

**GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT**

FOR OUTSTANDING DEDICATION AND SUPPORT FOR YOUR EFFORTS IN DETERRING  
IMPAIRED DRIVING ON NEW JERSEY'S ROADS AND HIGHWAYS DURING 2019

DECEMBER 2020



# FREE CHAIR YOGA AND HEALTHY LIFESTYLES CLASSES

The Camden County Board of Freeholders and Gloucester Twp. Recreation are sponsoring free Chair Yoga and Meditation and Healthy Lifestyles exercise classes for seniors ages 55+.

Classes are one hour long 11am-12pm on Wednesdays on-line with ZOOM



**GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP RECREATION  
& CAMDEN COUNTY**

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Once you are registered, students will be emailed a secure Zoom link. Students will be asked not to share the link. The link will remain the same for each class.

Class size limited to 25. To register please email Diane Jones at [dianejones@glotwp.com](mailto:dianejones@glotwp.com)

### Chair Yoga

This class is designed to bring yoga to your day - come as you are, have a sturdy, armless straight back chair, all in the safety and comfort of your own home on-line with ZOOM! Join the group to maintain health & revitalize your body systems- suitable for all experience levels. Yoga develops a union connecting body, mind & breath...in essence, it's a whole body tune-up!

Class Dates: February 17, March 3, 17, 31, April 14

### Meditation & Healthy Lifestyles

This class is designed for those individuals who feel overwhelmed with the anxiety and stress of everyday life, or those who battle with stress related disorders. Bring harmony into your life! Create awareness methods to diminish stress & create balance for yourself. Come as you are, have a sturdy, armless straight back chair all, in the safety and comfort of your own home, on-line with ZOOM!

Class Dates: February 24, March 10, 24, April 7, 21



Once you are registered, students will be emailed a secure Zoom link. Students will be asked not to share the link. The link will remain the same for each class. To register please email Diane Jones at [dianejones@glotwp.com](mailto:dianejones@glotwp.com)

## Covid-19 Resources:

### Healthcare Assistance

If you are in need of coverage please contact the Camden County Board of Social Services at (856) 225-8800 or email them [ccbss-info@camdenbss.org](mailto:ccbss-info@camdenbss.org). In addition, you can reach out to the CamCare Health Corporation at (856) 541-3270 or visit their website at <https://www.camcare.net/>. And for navigating your way to coverage you can also contact the Camden Coalition at (856) 365-9510 or go to their website at <https://camdenhealth.org/>.

### Food Assistance

If you are a senior who needs meal assistance, please call (856) 374-MEAL or (856) 858-3220 to make arrangements. Camden County also provides food distribution for those in needs throughout the year.

For more information please go to [camdencounty.com](http://camdencounty.com)

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



### Every Friday in February

- February 5th - Charles DePalma Complex, Egg Harbor Road, Lindenwold
- February 12th - Kroc Center, 1865 Harrison Ave, Camden
- February 19th - Charles DePalma Complex, Egg Harbor Road, Lindenwold
- February 26th - Antioch Baptist Church, 690-700 Ferry Ave, Camden

**10 AM - 12 PM - Drive-up Only.**  
While supplies last. **Must** wear masks within vehicle.

## GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP EXTENDS GRACE PERIOD FOR PROPERTY TAXES



Gloucester Township is extending the grace period for property tax payments till Friday, February 12th, 5:00 pm, without accruing interest or fees.

Ways to pay your taxes:

- Drop-off: Place your payment in the Drop Box located outside the Municipal Hall entrance
- Drive-up: Pay your taxes at the Tax Window of the Municipal Hall
- Online: Pay your taxes online - [click here](#)

## Trash and Recycling Information



Due to this week's snow storm, the trash company is one day behind and is picking up Wednesday's trash today. Friday trash will be picked up Saturday.

Recycling is all caught up and on schedule.  
Thank you for your patience and cooperation

## 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,



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