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 Senior Services Update

Gloucester Township Senior Center has been diligently serving our senior community since the very beginning of the pandemic.

Senior and Community Services Director Debi Carr and her staff's daily responsibilities include, but not limited to:

- Packing and delivering lunches to her seniors and special needs residents;

- Well-check calls to make sure senior residents are doing well and to keep them informed of things like vaccination, Senior Freeze Tax extension, and other helpful information;

- Helping out and giving out items from their "Lending Shed";

- Notaries, and many more.



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Gloucester Township Senior Services Update Continued

Debi and her staff can be found at Hider Lane Senior Drop-In Center Monday-Friday, 9:00 am - 3:30 pm. They answer phone calls and emails and keep our seniors posted on all Township happenings as well as the information provided by the Legislature's Office.

They pick up donations from Wawa twice a week, sort the food, and deliver lunches every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. They drive to senior homes and provide various assistance based on each individual's needs. They help residents register for the vaccine and personally take seniors to mega sites to get them vaccinated.

"We have a great community and the best help from our Township's administration throughout the entire pandemic. Mayor Mayer has been of tremendous help and is always there should we need anything. At this point it is safe to say that all of our seniors are doing well and taken care of; and my staff and myself are only a phone call away!" says Senior and Community Services Director Debi Carr. "A big shout out to our Gloucester Township Police Department for checking on the vulnerable members of our community and providing us with names of those in need, Public Works for supplying masks and gloves to those seniors who can not get them, Matty Raimo, Raymond Carr, Nick Tyciak, Wawa, and all of my volunteers! Thank you for all your help!"

If you or anyone you know needs any assistance, please call Hider Lane Drop-In Center at 856-228-9015 or Mayor's Office at 856-374-3514









Highland High School Free Community Event Rescheduled

COME SHOP FOR FREE STUFF

Pre-loved clothing and non-perishable food!

Winter Wear
Business Attire
Denim
Gowns

• and MUCH MORE!!

Highland High School is hosting an event where community members can shop gently used clothing and non-perishable food for FREE!

If you wish to donate any items please bring them to the School's Main Entrance and put them in a collection box.

Winter Wear All Sizes:

- Jackets/Coats
- Sweaters/Long-Sleeve Shirts
- Pants
- Winter Accessories (gloves, hats, etc.)
- Shopping Bags preferably fabric or heavy plastic
- Hangers- any type
- Non-perishable food items.

SEEKING TALENT IN GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP!

Seeking talent of all kinds from all ages for GT'S GOT TALENT! More info at <u>https://glotwp.com/</u> <u>news/gts-got-talent/</u>

TALENT SHOW

FEBRUARY

23rd DAT

Highland Regional

5PM-7PM

H.S. Cafe.

450 Erial Rd.

GTPD Thanks Everyone for Donations

As GTPD's Sock Drive comes to an end, Gloucester Township Police Department thanks everyone who donated an overwhelming number of new socks for a great cause!

Pictured below are Karen from Elmwood Hills Health Care Center and Yvonne from Mullica Gardens Assisted Living Facility, along with Cpl. Jen McLaughlin and Lt. Jason Gittens. On Wednesday, February 17th, they dropped off a LARGE donation of socks, hats, and other winter clothing for those in need!



GTPD's PROJECT SAVE

Need help? The Project SAVE (Substance Abuse Visionary Effort) Advocate serves as a resource for the Gloucester Township Police Department providing information about treatment programs to individuals who need assistance and information regarding substance abuse for themselves, a friend, or a loved one.

For more information and help related to addiction please contact: 856-302-7051

To learn more about Project SAVE go to the Gloucester Township Police website at <u>https://gtpolice.com/programs/juve-nile-family-services/project-save/</u>



Gloucester Township Police Project SAVE (Substance Abuse Visionary Effort)

A Community Response To Addiction

SAVE THE DATE!

BLACK HORSE PIKE REGIONAL school district presents:

The First Annual Mental Health Awareness Night Monday, Monday March 29th 2021 Location: Virtual through ZOOM Program begins at 6:00 p.m.

AGENDA: We are excited to announce that the Black Horse Pike Regional School District will be hosting its First An-6:00-7:00: Minding Your Mind presentation nual Mental Health Awareness Night VIRTUALLY 7:00-7:30: Question and Answer Session on Monday, March 29th, 2021 at 6:00 PM. The event 7:30: **Raffle Drawing** is open to families district wide as well as students! This 90-minute program opens with a Minding Your Should you have any questions please contact your Mind clinician discussing the signs and symptoms of student's Mental Health Assistance Counselor or the mental health issues most prevalent in adolescents school counseling department. through young adulthood, and to know the difference from typical teenage behavior. The Young Adult Speaker adds a real-life story that illustrates the in formation from our clinician, transforming it all into relatable experiences.

TO RSVP FOR EVENT PLEASE USE THE LINK BELOW: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/03292021-mental-health-awareness-night-tickets-137932577051

PUBLIC WORKS ADVISORY: POTHOLES

An important part of road maintenance is the repair of potholes. Potholes are created when moisture seeps into the pavement, freezing, expanding, and thawing. This weakens the pavement; and traffic then loosens the pavement even more, and it eventually crumbles and pops out. Potholes are more difficult to repair when filled with water and will be repaired temporarily during cold weather with a cold asphalt mix because manufacturers of hot asphalt are usually closed during the winter months. During cold weather the repairs will be limited to those potholes determined to be hazardous for motor vehicles. In warmer weather and when hot asphalt mix is available, potholes will be filled with the hot asphalt mix for a more permanent repair.

TO REPORT A POTHOLE:

Call or Email: Public Works - publicworks@glotwp. com; 856-228-3144
Fill out the form at <u>https://glotwp.com/department/ public-works/</u>

- Text Citibot at 856-644-6414



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,

Jan R. Mayer





