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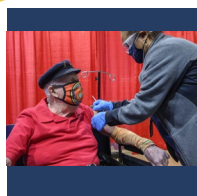
*GTWorks is Mayor David R. Mayer's weekly newsletter that informs residents of the current projects and events happening in Gloucester Township.*

*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!*



## PUBLIC WORKS PREPARES FIELDS FOR OPENING DAY

Last week Department of Public Works started their annual preparation of fields for season's opening in April. There are 41 baseball/softball fields in Gloucester Township that require maintenance such as clean up, soil turnover, and addition of the red top soil dressing to the fields. PW is confident they will be able to finish maintenance on-time, weather-permitting.



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# GTPD DESTROYS 360 LBS OF PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION!

Gloucester Township Police Department has destroyed over 360 lbs of prescription drugs that were dropped off at the dropbox at Gloucester Township Police Headquarters!

Please take the time to collect all of your unwanted prescription drugs from medicine cabinets, kitchen drawers, and nightstands. Stop by the Gloucester Township Police Department anytime and place them into Project Medicine Drop box located at Watch Desk.

Friendly reminder - liquids or syringes ARE NOT accepted. Thank you.



## Limited Vaccinations Available for South Jersey Veterans



The Camden County Office of Veterans Affairs and the Corporal Michael J. Crescenz VA Medical Center in Philadelphia are teaming up to create a second pop-up vaccination site for approximately 800 South Jersey veterans on Saturday, March 27. Vaccinations will be provided at the Harry Williams Community Center located at the intersection of North Black Horse Pike and Broadway in Runnemede.

Vaccinations will be available by appointment only between 7:45 a.m. and 2:15 p.m. Eligible veterans can call (215) 823-4014 to make an appointment until all available slots have been filled.

**The following conditions must be met to be considered eligible:**

- Must be a veteran (no spouses or relatives at this time)
- Must be already enrolled for VA benefits
- Must be at least 55 years of age

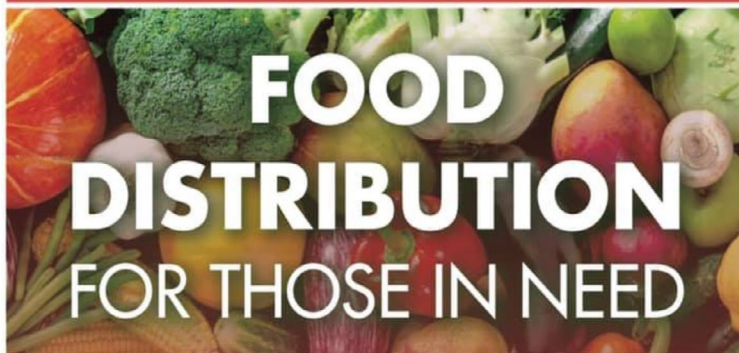
*"Last month's pop-up vaccination clinic was incredibly successful and got vaccines into the arms of roughly 590 area veterans," said County Commissioner Melinda Kane, liaison to the Office of Veterans Affairs. "We are extremely thankful for our partners at the VA for making it possible to provide a second round of appointments and to continue providing these services to men and women who served their country. As our community gets closer to returning to a prepandemic state, getting these heroes protected is vitally important."*

## TEXT "HELLO" TO CITIBOT!

See a broken street light? Report it with a quick text! Text 'HELLO' to 856.644.6414 to get started today!



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



### Every Friday in March

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

**10 AM - 12 PM - Drive-up Only.**

While supplies last. **Must** wear masks within vehicle.

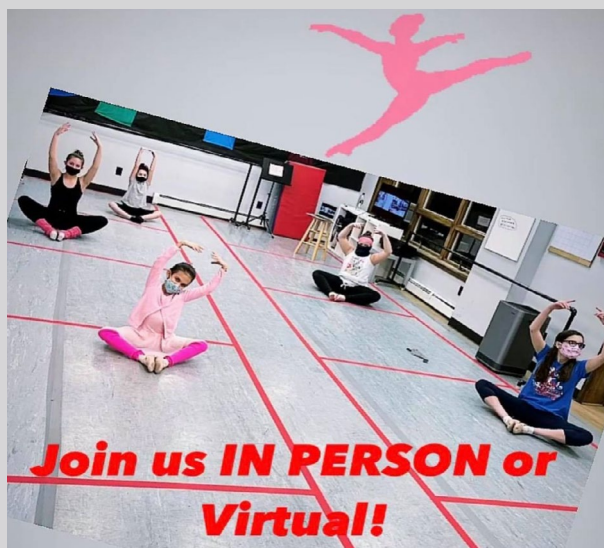




## MAINSTAGE IS BACK!

In-person dance classes have begun! Virtual options for all classes still available! Register now!

[www.mainstage.org](http://www.mainstage.org)



## GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP POLICE ADVISORY: ATVS and DIRT BIKES

This time of year, every year, Gloucester Township Police begins to receive increasing numbers of complaints by community members about the illegal use of ATV and dirt bike riding throughout the Township.

Most wooded areas in Gloucester Township are PRIVATE PROPERTY and illegal to ride off road vehicles. GTPD will be enforcing the use of off road vehicles in Gloucester Township, riders will be ticketed, and their vehicle can be towed and impounded.

Violators may be charged in violation of Local Ordinance 82-1 and New Jersey State Traffic Laws, which also prohibit operation of these recreational vehicles.

For more information please [CLICK HERE](#)



## Gloucester Township Police Officer Spotlight: Captain Brendan Barton



Captain Brendan Barton was hired by the Gloucester Township Police Department in 1999 and attended Class 30 of the Camden County College Police Academy. In 2001 he became a DARE instructor, taught DARE in numerous public and private schools, and became a Shift Investigator. He served as a Sergeant in the Patrol Bureau from 2006-2010 until being named the Community Relations Bureau Commander in the newly created Community and Personnel Services Division. During this time he supervised numerous new programs such as the Junior Police Academy and Bike Safety Rodeos. In 2012 he was promoted to Lieutenant and to Captain in 2016 and served in the Community Services Division and Operations Division. Captain Barton was named Supervisor of the year in 2016. He also became one of the first Law Enforcement Against Drugs and Violence LEAD instructors in the State of New Jersey and remains a member of the LEAD Advisory Board. In 2013, Captain Barton graduated from the NJ State Association of Chiefs of Police Command and Leadership course.

Captain Barton grew up in Gloucester Township, New Jersey and attended Chews Elementary School, Glen Landing Middle School and graduated from Triton High School in 1994. He then attended Stockton University and received a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice in 1998. In 1995 he joined Magnolia Fire Company as a volunteer firefighter and held various positions during his career.

Captain Barton enjoys spending time with his family, playing and coaching sports and traveling.



# GT'S GOT TALENT: WHERE TO WATCH

GT's Got Talent talent show will premiere Saturday, March 13th, at 5pm and can be viewed on:

- The municipal website at <https://glotwp.com/news/gts-got-talent/>
- The Township's Facebook page
- The Township's Youtube channel <https://www.youtube.com/user/glotwp/videos>



## GT MEANS BUSINESS!

ATTENTION ENTREPRENEURS AND SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS,

GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP MEANS BUSINESS!

Gloucester Township has over 70 thousand residents, with over 250 thousand more potential customers within a 10-mile radius. The Township has several commercial corridors and offers concierge service for new businesses looking to locate in our town. We'll guide you through the process, assist in site selection, provide expedited approvals, and even help with financial assistance!

If you're looking to start a business or expand an existing one, consider Gloucester Township.

With our GT Business Analytics Tool we can help you find local information to help your business make smarter, faster, better decisions!

*Gloucester Township is a great place to learn, work, live, and a great place to do business!*



## 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,

*Daniel R. Mayer*



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