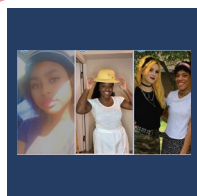


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GTWorks is Mayor David R. Mayer's weekly newsletter that informs residents of the current projects and events happening in Gloucester Township.

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!



VIRTUAL PAINT PARTY FUNDRAISER

FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 2021 @ 7PM

\$40.00 PER PROJECT

▶▶ HOSTED BY THE GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP DAY SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE



JOIN US FOR A ZOOM PAINT PARTY INSTRUCTED BY THE LOADED BRUSHES! REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS 4/5/21 BY 8PM.

TO REGISTER AND SELECT YOUR PROJECT GO TO:
<https://theloadedbrushesn.com/tc-events/zoom-paint-party-fundraiser-april-9th/>

THE ZOOM LINK AND PASSWORD WILL BE PROVIDED IN EACH KIT. PROJECT KITS ARE TO BE PICKED UP ON 4/7/2021 BETWEEN 5-7 PM AT 17 ORCHARD AVE,

Gloucester Township Day Scholarship Committee Hosts Virtual Paint Party to Raise Funds for Scholarships

While the pandemic has placed restrictions on the events hosted by Gloucester Township Day Scholarship Committee (GTDSC), they have designed some new and interesting fund raisers to make sure our High School graduates can still get their scholarships! "We appreciate your continued support and if you are interested in donating or sponsoring our events, please feel free to contact us," says GTDSC.

Please join Gloucester Township Day Scholarship Committee for a Zoom Paint Party instructed by The Loaded Brushes. The session will be recorded if you can't make the event live.

To register and select your project go to:

[TheLoadedBrushesNJ.com](https://theloadedbrushesn.com)

The Zoom link, written instructions, and all supplies needed for the project will be included in your project kit.

Project kits are to be picked up on April 7th between 5-7pm at 17 Orchard Ave in Gloucester Township.



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GT's Got Talent: MEET THE CONTESTANTS!



Gloucester Township hosted its first talent show, GT's Got Talent, on March 13. The virtual event now has over 2800 views on the Gloucester Township Facebook page, and it also premiered on the township website and YouTube channel. The performances submitted and voted on by residents ranged from singing to contortion.

Click below to meet the contestants and get to know their stories!

[>>Read the Full Article](#)

Veteran Vaccine Appointments Still Available For This Weekend

Are you or somebody you know a veteran in need of a Covid-19 Vaccine? The Camden County Office of Veterans Affairs and the Corporal Michael J. Crescenz VA Medical Center in Philadelphia are teaming up to create a pop-up vaccination site for the second time in Camden County to approximately 800 more South Jersey veterans on Saturday, March 27th. Vaccinations will be available by appointment only between 7:45 AM and 2:15 PM.

Call 215-823-4014 to make an Appointment

- Must be a veteran (no spouses or relatives at this time)
- Must be already enrolled for VA benefits

First shot will be this Saturday March 27th in Runnemede: Harry Williams Community Center, N. Black Horse Pike and Broadway, Runnemede NJ 08078

FOOD DISTRIBUTION FOR THOSE IN NEED

Camden County has partnered with Touch New Jersey to bring FREE food distribution to those in need throughout Camden County. Drive-up only, while supplies last. Must wear a mask and practice social distancing.

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.



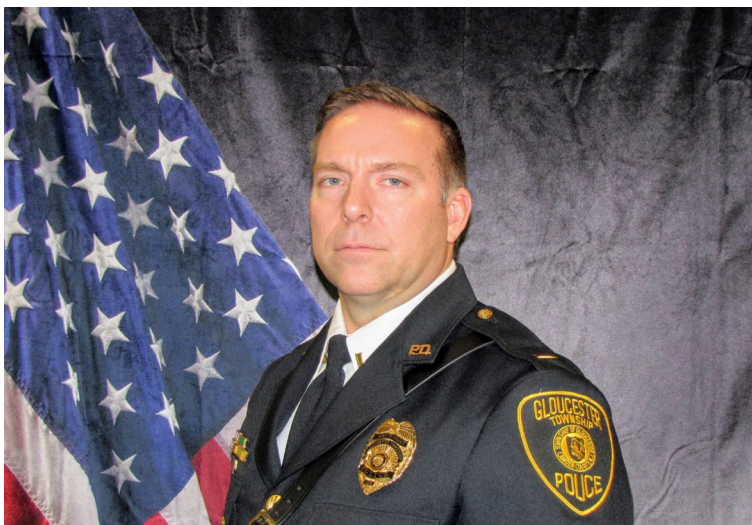
Recycle Right This Earth Day



Start recycling right and be ready for Earth Day (April 22nd) with the free Recycle Coach app.

Download the [RecycleCoachApp](#) and have access to your waste schedule, receive weekly reminders, and sort your waste correctly with the "What Goes Where" search tool.

Gloucester Township Police Officer Spotlight: Lieutenant Jason Gittens



Lieutenant Jason Gittens was hired by the Gloucester Township Police Department in 1997, attended the Camden County College Police Academy Class #26, and served as a Squad Leader. While in the Police Academy Lt. Gittens broke the existing academy pull-up record before he graduated. Early in his career, Lt. Gittens was assigned to the Patrol Division and was selected as a Shift Investigator in 1999. In 2002, he promoted Detective to serve in the Criminal Investigations Unit and in 2003 was transferred to the Special Investigations Unit/ Narcotics. In 2002, he became a member of the GTPD Special Response Team, and was later appointed in 2010 as the Team Commander. In 2004, he was promoted to Sergeant and was assigned as a Deputy Platoon Commander to the Patrol Division. In 2010, he was promoted to Lieutenant and was assigned as a Platoon Commander in the Patrol Division, in 2015 was assigned as the Traffic Services Bureau Commander, in 2017 was assigned as the Criminal Investigation Bureau Commander, and in 2019 was assigned to command the Community Relations Bureau. Lt. Gittens attended Erial Elementary School, Charles W. Lewis Middle School and graduated from Highland High School in 1990. He attended Camden County College, Rowan University and Thomas Edison State University, where he received his Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice. In 2011, Lt. Gittens attended the NJ State Association of Chiefs of Police Command and Leadership course and graduated #1 in his class. He was later awarded the Chief Harry Wilde Academic Achievement Award for his academic excellence for this course. In 2014, Lt. Gittens was named Gloucester Township Police Supervisor of the Year. Lt. Gittens enjoys spending time with his family, playing and coaching sports, and traveling.

GTPD Hosts American Red Cross Blood Drive



Gloucester Township Police Department

American Red Cross Blood Drive

Monday, March 29th

11:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Appointments are Preferred.

Schedule Today!

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

Or Register Online at RedCrossBlood.org

Use Sponsor Code: **gloucester township police**

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



Pictured above GTPD Chief David Harkins donating blood in 2018

Gloucester Township Small Business Assistance Program

Do you or someone you know own a business in Gloucester Township? We have great news for you! The Township of Gloucester has appropriated \$425,000 of its federal Community Development Block Grant CARES Funds (CDBG-CV) for the COVID-19 Small Business Assistance Program. The program is being established to provide working capital funds to the community's small businesses that have been severely impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. The program component makes funds available for 120 days of verifiable working capital up to a grant ceiling of \$5,000.

[Click here](#)
For More Information

LOCAL BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

PERFECT CRAB - CAJUN SEAFOOD

Gloucester Township welcomes a new cajun seafood restaurant to our town, Perfect Crab!

Located at 663 Berlin-Cross Keys Road, it offers plenty of mouth-watering dishes that can be easily ordered Online! Stop by and give them a try!

Check them out here: <https://www.perfectcrabnj.com/index.html>



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,

Daniel R. Mayer



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