

WORKS

April 15, 2021

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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Community Pool Information

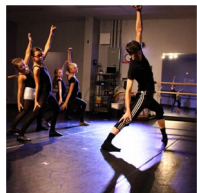
Gloucester Township Anticipates Pool Opening



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Pizza with Police

Join GTPD at Villa Russo Pizzeria next Monday



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Dance Like No One's Watching!

Discover the Beauty of Dance with Dance Class

Gloucester Township Introduces 2021 Budget with No Municipal Tax Increase

Mayor David Mayer and Township Council have introduced a 2021 municipal budget that does not raise the municipal tax rate. This is the 8th out of 12 municipal budgets that has held the line on taxes.

As you know, your total property tax bill is comprised of your municipal, schools, and County assessments. The municipal portion is about 29% of your overall property tax bill.

Currently the Township is waiting for the County to certify the levies (County, Library, Open Space rates). Once the County releases the information, Gloucester Township will know the overall tax rate.

Township Council will now consider and vote on the proposed budget.



COMMUNITY POOL INFORMATION

Gloucester Township anticipates the Municipal Pool will open on May 29, 2021 under current safety guidelines. Recreation Center will offer memberships to current GT residents who were 2019 members first, then to current GT residents. A limited number of memberships will be offered so ensure you get your registrations in early once they are available.

Registration Dates:

2019 Members will be contacted by the Rec Dept. to register: April 26-May 6, 2021

New Members: Begins May 10, 2021 via online or in-person

2021 Membership Rates will be the same as 2019:

Full Season Family: \$250

Full Season Single: \$130

Weekday Only Family: \$190

Weekday Only Single: \$100

Nights/Weekends Family: \$160

Nights/Weekends Single: \$85

POOL OPENING: May 29 - Weekends Only June 19 - Full Time

POOL HOURS: Monday through Friday 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Saturdays & Sundays 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Registration will be available to 2019 members beginning on April 26. All 2019 members will be contacted by the Recreation Department to register. All available memberships will be open to new members beginning May 10 via both online and in-person registration.

Swim Lessons will be offered to members only on Saturday and Sunday mornings. Guest passes will be available for members only. No pool rentals for 2021.

Stay up to date on the plans at <https://glotwp.com/department/recreation/pools-parks/>. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at dianejones@glotwp.com or 856-435-5734.

We look forward to seeing you in the summer of 2021!



DUNKIN' REOPENS IN GLENDORA SECTION

Congratulations to Dunkin' Donuts store in Glendora section of our township on their re-opening last weekend! Mayor Mayer, Councilwoman Tracey Trotto, Councilman Mike Mignone, and GTPD officers attended the ribbon cutting and wished them good luck! Stop by Dunkin' Donuts at 320 S Black Horse Pike for a chance to win a "Dunkin' Free Coffee For A Year Giveaway"!

More pictures [here](#).



DUNKIN' FREE COFFEE FOR A YEAR GIVEAWAY

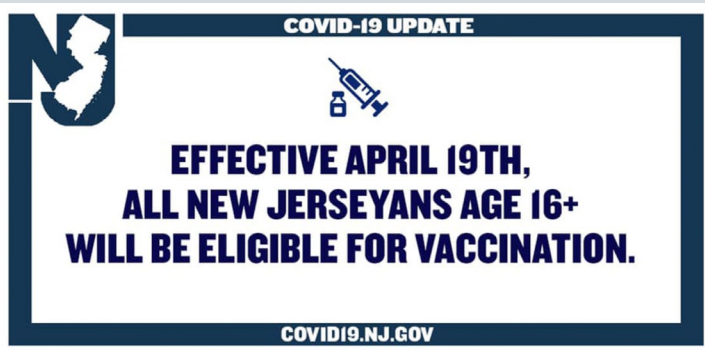
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320 S Black Horse Pike will be surprising guests* with Free Coffee For a Year** randomly from 7-10 AM throughout the week.




320 S BLACK HORSE PIKE, GLENDORA, NJ 08029
*For New Open to New Jersey residents in the Glendora area. \$1-Ripple of any. Ends April 16. Official Rules available upon request at 320 S Black Horse Pike, Glendora, NJ. While supplies last. **Free Coffee for a Year Giveaway requires a coupon book redemption. Free redemption available upon request per month for 12 months good only at the location where coupon book was issued. ©2021 DDIP Holder LLC. Sponsor: Dunkin' Donuts

Covid-19 Vaccine Update



COVID-19 UPDATE

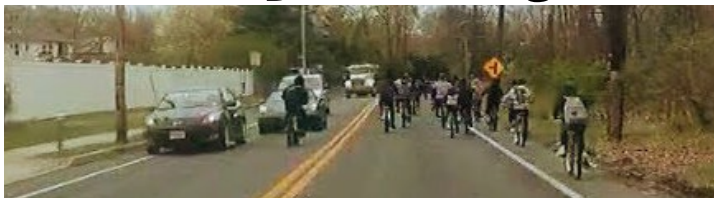


**EFFECTIVE APRIL 19TH,
ALL NEW JERSEYANS AGE 16+
WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR VACCINATION.**

COVID19.NJ.GOV

Visit [Covid Vaccine - Location Map](#) to find the nearest vaccination center!

GTPD ADVISORY: Dangerous Bicycle Riding



Gloucester Township Police has recently seen a dangerous trend of bicycles swerving into oncoming traffic and moving motor vehicles, and/ or blocking traffic in Gloucester Township. Some incidents are being recorded by other riders involved to upload and share on social media sites like TikTok and Instagram. This is a fad across the country with deadly consequences. Most offenders are juveniles who may not understand how hazardous this activity is. GTPD is asking parents to educate their kids on bicycle safety and monitor their child's social media. Remind your children while out on their bicycles, they have to obey the same laws of the road just like a motor vehicle.

If you witness this illegal and dangerous activity in progress, please call 911.

GTMUA Advisory: Recycling Information



Recycling is the Law...

All residents are reminded that recycling is mandatory statewide. By removing recyclables from the regular trash flow, we help save our environment and save tax dollars that would otherwise be spent on trash disposal fees.

How to Recycle

Recycling carts are collected every other week at curb side. Use your cart space wisely. Compress and flatten recyclables to maximize cart space. Cardboard must be broken down and placed vertically in cart so that the cart will empty properly. All recyclable material must fit in cart with the lid closed in order to be picked up. NO PLASTIC BAGS. All containers should be empty and rinsed and all recyclables must be kept as dry as possible. If you received a recycling cart, it must be used. Additional recycling material left outside recycling cart will be collected by a different truck. Any oversized cardboard that cannot be broken down (remove bubble wrap, plastic bags & styrofoam), call the GTMUA for a scheduled pick-up.

Any questions or concerns with collection, please contact the following:

[Solterra Recycling Solutions \(609\) 771-8005](tel:6097718005)

Trash Collection

[GTMUA \(856\) 227-5665 or \(856\) 227-8666](tel:8562275665)

Grass clippings (Weekly 3/15-10/31)

Leaves (Weekly 3/15-10/31 Open bags or in 2-handled cans Only)

Recyclables are every other week

[Public Works Dept. \(856\) 228-3144](tel:8562283144)

[\(No Collections on Friday\)](#)

Air Conditioners, Freezers, & Refrigerators

Electronics, dropped off or call for pick-up

Brush, Dirt/Sod & Garden/Lawn Debris (Weekly)

Leaves - When in brown paper lawn bags or two handle containers (Every week 11/1 - 3/14)

Vacuumed Leaves - Check with Public Works for Fall & Spring collection dates

Grass Clippings (Every week 11/1 - End of Grass Season)

For more information on what to recycle, please visit GTMUA.COM

ATTENTION SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS!

"We are excited to announce a new small business assistance program available to Gloucester Township businesses to relieve them of some of the burden brought on to them by the current health crisis. The Covid-19 Small Business Assistance program will offer extra funding to our hard-working small businesses that are so very fundamental to our community. I am thrilled to introduce this new initiative and let our local small business owners know that Gloucester Township is committed to supporting them and their operations," said Mayor David R. Mayer.

The program component makes funds available for 120 days of verifiable working capital up to a grant ceiling of \$5,000. CDBG Small Business Assistance funds may be used to assist Gloucester Township retail, restaurants, entertainment, and nonprofessional service businesses with no more than 10 employees (full time equivalent positions) that were in business as of December 31, 2019. To be eligible, the business must have one employee, which can be the business owner, who will be retained and meets the low/moderate income requirement; or the business is located in an eligible program area. Eligible expenses include payroll, rent/mortgage, utilities such as internet or electricity, advertising/marketing, insurance and/or cost to comply with the State of New Jersey and any local social distancing policies.



Please visit GloTwp.com/CDBG for more information and application

Join GTPD for: Pizza With Police

Villa Russo & Gloucester Twp.
Police Department Presents

Pizza With Police



One
Free
slice
Per
Person

QUESTIONS?
CONCERNS?
JUST WANT
TO CHAT.

JOIN US!

1164 Chews Landing Rd.
Gloucester Twp., NJ

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Friday, April 16: Camden County has partnered with Touch New Jersey to bring FREE food distribution to those in need throughout Camden County. Drive-up only. Must wear a mask and practice social distancing.

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



FOOD DISTRIBUTION FOR THOSE IN NEED

APRIL

- Thursday, April 1 - Charles DePalma Complex, Egg Harbor Road, Lindenwold
- Friday, April 9 - Kroc Center, 1865 Harrison Ave, Camden
- Friday, April 16 - Charles DePalma Complex, Egg Harbor Road, Lindenwold
- Friday, April 23 - Antioch Baptist Church, 690-700 Ferry Ave, Camden
- Friday, April 30 - Charles DePalma Complex, Egg Harbor Road, Lindenwold

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



GT Baseball Season Open!

Mayor Mayer, Council President Orlando Mercado, Councilman Michael Mignone, and GT Baseball President Jim Nash threw out the first pitch at the Opening of GT Baseball season last week.

There are four baseball leagues in our community: Erial, Glendora, Blackwood Kiwanis, and GT Baseball.

Please visit glotwp.com/sports for more information about Gloucester Township Youth Sports Leagues.



The SLEO I officers perform duties such as day detail assignments, court security, council room security, hall duty, park patrol, security and/or traffic control at special events or emergencies, deployment of traffic control devices, transportation of township vehicles for maintenance and school/ church crossing assignments, and/or any other law enforcement duty as deemed appropriate by the Chief of Police. Part Time Hours Vary Between Days, Nights, Weekends. APPLICATION FILING DEADLINE – April 28, 2021.

Complete and submit your application NOW for this possible job opportunity!

Details: glotwp.com/jobs



LOCAL BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

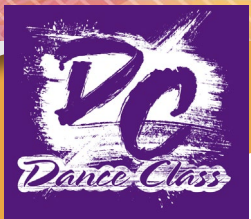
Dance Like No One is Watching!

Discover the Beauty of Dance! Dance Class is offering programs at their studio for anyone ages 3-99! Visit <https://danceclassnj.com> for more information and registration!

Dance Class Summer SCHEDULE

856.435.3110 • DanceClassNJ@gmail.com
 Register Online at DanceClassNJ.com
 Find 'View Our Class Listings'
MORE CLASSES = LOWER TUITION

Kidnetics-Age 3	6 Week Class Pricing Week #1 June 29 - July 1 Week #6 August 3 - August 5 6 Week 45 Minute Class - \$65 6 Week 60 Minute Class - \$75 6 Week 75 Minute Class - \$85	Camps & Workshops \$130.00 for the week
Tiny Tots-Age 4-5		
Minis Classes-Age 5-7	Reach for the Stars Dance & Acro Camp June 21 - June 25 9:30AM - 12:00PM Mini Room: Age 5-7 • Petite Room: Age 7-10 *Themed Lessons, Crafts, Games, Ballet, Jazz, Acro, Hip Hop, Contemporary, Dance Party, Acting*	
Petite Classes-Age 7-10	Aerial Arts Workshop** June 21 - June 24 12:00PM - 2:00 PM Jr/Teen/Sr. **Must accrue 1 Hour of 11 Lessons	Dance & Acro Workshop July 19 - July 23 9:30AM - 12:00PM Junior Rm: Age 10-13 Teen Rm: Age 13-16 *Ballet, Jazz, Acro, Hip Hop, Contemporary, Improvisation, Choreography, Flexibility, Conditioning, Dance for Photography*
Junior Classes-Age 10-13	Classified Dance Company Intensive* July 12 - July 16 10:00AM - 2:00PM \$75 for Team Members (Pre-Team Candidates may be invited to attend)	



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,



GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP
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