

June 24, 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!

GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP TIME CAPSULE BURIAL

**Burial to be held in September 2021,
date and time to be determined,
at Gabreil Daveis Tavern**



GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP TO HOLD TIME CAPSULE BURIAL

June 2020 marked the 325th anniversary since Gloucester Township's incorporation in 1695. Unfortunately, we were unable to celebrate last year due to the pandemic; however, we plan to hold a time capsule burial in the fall of this year at the historic Gabreil Daveis Tavern.

Items of significance to the Township will be buried at the tavern to be dug up by future generations. The purpose of the time capsule is to allow Gloucester Township's heritage to live on for many years to come.

Here in Gloucester Township we value our community organizations and the impact they have on our hometown. I would like to extend this unique opportunity to your organization to submit items you deem significant to be placed in the time capsule that will be buried in September 2021, **date to be determined**. (Continued on Page 2)



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24th Annual GT Scholarship
Committee 5K Run/Walk

An update and pictures from the race



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GT Small Business Grant

Congratulations to Team Hines on receiving the grant; learn more about our local basketball academy!



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Job Opportunity: Teacher's Aide

Gloucester Township Hiring: Learn more about the position



GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP TIME CAPSULE BURIAL

Local groups, organizations, and institutions are welcome to submit their items to the Mayor's Office by August 2nd, 2021, to be unearthed in the year 2070.

If interested, please submit the items of significance including, but not limited to: photos, documents, small trophies, etc. All items must fit in a gallon-sized Ziploc bag. In addition to your items, we ask that you also submit a group photo of your organization that includes your organization's name and the names of those pictured.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mayor's Office at 856-374-3514 or mayer@glotwp.com

24TH ANNUAL 5K RUN/WALK



Over 100 runners and walkers joined the 24th Gloucester Township Day Scholarship Committee Annual 5K Run/Walk. Led by Gloucester Township's Council President Orlando Mercado for the past 9 years, the event has become the most anticipated among active community members of our township. An avid runner himself, Orlando took over as Race Director in 2012 and quickly shared his passion for running with GT residents.

"It's great to see my community coming together for this worthy cause year after year. I'm proud of and thankful for everyone who ran, walked, cheered, or donated this year. Your participation plays a vital role in helping our graduates further their education and achieve their dreams; and that's exactly what a close-knit community stands for," said Council President Mercado.

On Monday Payton Taylor Welcomed Everyone Back for the 2021 Sounds of Summer Concert Series!



[CLICK HERE for more photos](#)



Next Week at Veterans' Park:

Megan Knight is an incredibly soulful and impassioned singer-songwriter, born in Southern New Jersey. The poised influence of her writing reveals a powerful singer willing to risk what it takes to push the limits as far as they will go. Join us for an evening of live music next Monday at the park!



• **Monday, June 28, 7pm**



[CLICK HERE for more photos](#)

Gloucester Township

HIDDEN LAKE Clean-up

Thank you to all volunteers and boy scouts who came out this past Saturday to the lake clean-up.

The event was led by Mike Hogan of South Jersey Land and Water Trust, followed by a wildlife walk and history overview of the Lake area which is home to several unique and rare plants and the only known native trout in South Jersey. A total of 14 trash bags were collected along the area.

South Jersey Land and Water Trust usually holds 2 events a year: lake clean up and evasive plant removal that is to be scheduled for Fall of this year. Stay tuned for the date and time!

Pictured below in red is Boy Scouts Troop 177B of Blackwood with their Scout Master Mike Shantz.



Mosquito Spraying this Friday

Camden County Mosquito Commission will be conducting ULV "spraying" operations on Friday, June 25th between the hours of 2am-6am in the following locations, weather permitting:



Clementon

- Ohio Ave.
- Washington Ave.
- Trout Ave.
- Silver Lake Dr.

Sicklerville

- Heather Dr.
- Church Rd.
- Hanover Pl.
- Orlando Dr.
- Rosalind Circle
- Celia St.
- Adam Ct.

· For more information about Camden County Mosquito Commission, please visit:

<https://www.camdencounty.com/service/mosquito-commission/>

· To report a mosquito issue, please [CLICK HERE](#)

COVID-19 Small Business Assistance Program



Congratulations to Team Hines Basketball Academy on receiving the Gloucester Township Small Business Assistance Grant!

Tyler Hines, "The Hoop Mentor" of TBHA offers specialized group and individual instruction, where players experience specific programs designed to reach their goals. Workouts include ball-handling, shooting, offensive moves, and more.

To learn more about Team Hines Basketball Academy, please [click here](#).

Own a business in Gloucester Township? Don't wait! Apply now at

<https://glotwp.com/cdbg/>



GTPD ADVISORY: Home Pool and Hot Tub Safety

The American Red Cross reports that 69% of young children who drown were not expected to be in or near water. Learn how to reduce the risks:

Top Things to Know

- Secure your pool with appropriate barriers.
- Designate a water watcher, and stay in arm's reach of young children.
- Install anti entrapment drain covers and safety release systems to protect against drain entrapment
- If a child is missing, check the water first

How to Create a Safer Home Pool or Hot Tub

Secure Your Pool When Not in Use:

- Completely surround your pool with four sided isolation fencing with a self-closing and self-latching gate that is out of reach of a child.
- For above ground pools, secure, lock, or remove steps, ladders, and anything that can be used for access when the pool is not being actively supervised by an adult.
- Install a secondary barrier such as door alarms or locks that are out of reach of a child on all doors and windows with direct access to the pool or hot tub area.
- Install lockable covers on the hot tub cover.

Establish and Enforce Rules and Safe Behaviors

- Do not enter the pool head first unless in a pool that has a safe diving area.
- Stay away from drains and other openings that cause suction.
- Swim with a buddy.
- Only swim when supervised by a water watcher.
- Swim sober.
- Supervise others sober and without distractions, such as reading or talking on or using a cell phone.



Job Opportunity

Teacher's Aide, Preschool Program

Township of Gloucester - Recreation Department

Under direction, provides instruction on the preschool level in order to provide children with a learning environment designed to help them develop socially, intellectually, physically, and emotionally; does related work as required.

Applicant must have knowledge of:

- Principles and techniques of early childhood and/or elementary education.
- Problems involved in the care, custody and treatment of children under six years of age.
- The techniques used in counseling children under six years of age.
- Role playing, socio-drama, simulation games and student centered teaching.
- Ability to apply an instructional program to meet the learning.

Salary: Hourly Rate: \$19.69

BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION WILL BE CONDUCTED
Preschool Program is 8:30 -2:30 Monday thru Thursday, August – June

APPLICATION FILING DEADLINE – June 30, 2021

Applications may be obtained at the municipal building or Click here to download a copy of our General Job Application Gloucester Township Residents Preferred, Open to NJ Residents

Completed applications should be submitted to Human Resources

For questions contact Human Resources at 856-228-4000, ext. 7071

GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFO](#)

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!



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