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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!*



## **GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP REVEALS FLAG DROP-OFF BOXES**

This month Gloucester Township Mayor David R Mayer and Chief of Police David Harkins, in partnership with local township Veterans' organizations, revealed flag disposal boxes at three locations in Gloucester Township:

- Camden County College
- Veteran's Park
- Community Park by Veterans' Memorial

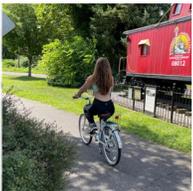
The flag drop-of boxes are meant to serve as safe, secure retirement of worn flags for Gloucester Township community and are a convenient way of disposing while respecting our national symbol. Flags should be folded respectfully before being placed in the box. Department of Public Works will be responsible for the proper disposal of the worn flags in accordance with the United States Flag Code.



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#### Rental Assistance Grant

Camden County is now accepting applications for the rental grant



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#### Keep Calm and Ride a Bike!

Borrow a bike for free from Gloucester Township Bike Share Program!



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#### Happy 4th of July!

Message from Mayor David Mayer



# Camden County RECOVERS Rental Assistance Grant

CAMDEN COUNTY IS NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE CAMDEN COUNTY RECOVERS RENTAL ASSISTANCE GRANT.

The Board of Commissioners launched a new round of support for low income renters at risk of losing their homes or facing an eviction threat due to the COVID-19 pandemic. In total, the Board expects to award approximately \$15 million in assistance, using funds which were designated for the county as part of Congress' December COVID relief legislation.

The Camden County RECOVERS Rental Assistance Grant makes available up to 12 months of back rent (dating back to March 13, 2020). Utilities which are included in rent will be treated as rent, and internet services may be considered an eligible utility if it can be demonstrated that those services were necessary for work or schooling. While tenants will apply to take part in the program, payments will be made directly to landlords.

Applications for the program will be awarded on a first come, first served basis, and will be accepted until all available funds have been awarded. To apply, visit [www.camdenrentgrant.com](http://www.camdenrentgrant.com) or call (856) 389-6704 for assistance.

## Department of Health Offers Free Vaccinations in Camden

The New Jersey Department of Health will be offering free COVID-19 vaccinations in Camden over the next two weeks. No appointments are needed, and patients will not be required to show ID, documentation, or proof of insurance to get vaccinated.

The Department's Rapid Mobile Response Team will have all three COVID-19 vaccines available. Children ages 12 and above will receive the Pfizer vaccine.

"Even with cases down, this virus still poses an incredible risk to individuals who haven't been vaccinated," said County Commissioner Al Dyer. "If you haven't gotten your shot yet, this is the perfect opportunity to get protected. It's safe, it's free, and the entire process only takes 15 minutes."

VACCINES WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

**Date: Saturday, July 3 / Tuesday, July 6**

Location: Staley Park

Address: Chelton Ave and South 7th Street

Time: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**Date: Thursday, July 8 / Saturday, July 10**

Location: Whitman Square

Address: Rose Street and Everett Street

Time: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

For more information, visit [covid19.nj.gov/vaccine](http://covid19.nj.gov/vaccine). Additional assistance is available by calling (855) 568-0545

## MAINSTAGE is Back!

Summer Stage '21 is up and running at Camden County College for Mainstage Center for the Art's 33rd Summer Stage season!

Mainstage is thrilled to be back at Camden County College in a completely renovated Lincoln Hall. Their older programs are sold out but there are still some spots available for the younger programs.

Please contact <https://mainstage.org/summer-stage-21/> if interested!

## 2021 Sounds of Summer: *Megan Knight*

Thank you, Megan, for such an amazing performance on Monday night! Photos by Dave Gruen Photography

Learn more about Megan Knight at [www.meganknightmusic.com](http://www.meganknightmusic.com)



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for more photos



# Your vaccination matters - Make today the day you decide!

Over 4.7 million people who live, work, or study in New Jersey are now fully vaccinated!  
We need to continue our efforts to get everyone vaccinated!



**COVID-19  
vaccines are**



**You can get a vaccine if you are uninsured and/or undocumented.  
Getting vaccinated will have no impact on immigration status.**

**ALL New Jerseyans age 12 and older  
are eligible for a COVID-19 vaccine\*.**

According to the CDC:



**Receiving a COVID-19 vaccine cannot cause you to be magnetic:** COVID-19 vaccines do not contain ingredients that can produce an electromagnetic field at the site of your injection



**People who receive the COVID-19 vaccines do not shed the COVID-19 virus:** None of the vaccines authorized for use in the United States contain a live virus



**Being near someone who received the vaccine cannot affect your menstrual cycle:** Many things can affect menstrual cycles, including stress, problems with sleep, and changes in diet or exercise.

**Did you know?**



\* The Pfizer/BioNTech vaccine is the only vaccine authorized for 12-17 year old individuals; it may not be administered at all sites. Please contact the vaccination site before your appointment to determine availability and consent requirements.

Source: CDC

**#LetsGetNJVaccinated**

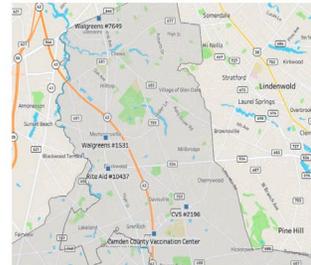


**You can get vaccinated at a site near you!**

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*(Note: This may not include all sites in your area)*

\* Vaccination pop-up site only available for the specified duration and are subject to change



**CVS #16496**  
4001 Black Horse Pike, Turnersville, NJ 08012  
Minimum age: 12

**CVS #4047**  
5000 Route 42, Blackwood, NJ, 08012  
Minimum age: 12

**Rite Aid #10437**  
2 S. Black Horse Pike, Blackwood, NJ 08012

**CVS #2196**  
701 College Drive, Blackwood, NJ 08012  
Minimum age: 12

**Walgreens #1531**  
625 N. Black Horse Pike, Glendora, NJ 08029  
Minimum age: 12

**Walgreens #7649**  
1301 Black Horse Pike, Glendora, NJ 08029  
Minimum age: 12

**Camden County Vaccination Center**  
200 College Drive, Blackwood, NJ 08012  
Minimum age: 18

**Walmart #1742**  
3501 Route 42, Turnersville, NJ 08012  
Minimum age: 12

**You can use your NJ Earned Sick Leave to get your vaccine!** Employers must pay up to 40 hours of NJ Earned Sick Leave per year to most full- and part-time employees

Medicaid members can schedule transportation to a vaccine appointment by calling Modivcare at 1-866-527-9933 at least 48 hours before the appointment.

You can get free or discounted rides to Vaccination sites wherever Lyft services are available. Dial 2-1-1 and schedule your ride today!

**VAXRIDE**

Visit [njtransit.com/vaxride](http://njtransit.com/vaxride) or call (973) 275-5555 to map COVID-19 vaccination sites served by NJ TRANSIT bus, train, and light rail routes

Enter "VAXRIDE" promo code in your NJ TRANSIT app or contact NJ TRANSIT customer service at 973-275-5555 to get up to 2 free round trips to your vaccine appointment

Schedule an appointment or get help by phone at 855-568-0545. Translators available

Visit [covid19.nj.gov/vaccine](http://covid19.nj.gov/vaccine) to learn more about the vaccine and find links to online scheduling

## Take a Bike Ride around Gloucester Township!



Residents Devon M, Darren C, and Michelle B enjoying our bike share earlier this week. Devon has been using the program since the very beginning riding around town at least 3 times a week! We love seeing our residents enjoying this awesome free service! Check out more info at

<https://glotwp.com/news/gt-bike-share-program/>

# GTPD Advisory

## BIKES PROHIBITED ON GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP



Gloucester Township Police Department has received numerous complaints from residents about juveniles riding bicycles on the walking paths at Gloucester Township, New Jersey, Veteran's Park and Community Parks.

The majority of the complaints are juveniles intentionally riding their bikes towards walkers, threatening their safety, and large groups of juveniles on bikes congregating and blocking the walking paths.

**Gloucester Township Police Department would like to remind residents that bicycles are prohibited on walking paths and in parks.**

Thank you!



# Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July!



## Message from Mayor David Mayer

"This July 4th I would like to thank everyone who is serving our country right now, has served in the past or will be serving the United States in the future. Without you we would be unable to enjoy the countless blessings we currently have as a nation. I want to sincerely thank and celebrate our veterans, our armed forces, and all the military families out there. I also want to remember those who gave their life for our country. You will never be forgotten and will always be in our thoughts and prayers.

As Ronald Reagan once said: "We are blessed with the opportunity to stand for something – for liberty, for freedom and fairness. And these are the things worth fighting for." So, thank you to everyone in uniform who has, is, or will be protecting our country and all of us.

I wish you the happiest 4th of July!



# PUBLIC WORKS Advisory



Please be advised that there will be NO trash collection, recycling, and brush pick-up on Monday, 5th of July. Your normal trash schedule will be one-day delayed next week. Friday trash will be collected on Saturday. Monday's Recycling will be picked up on Tuesday and Recycling will continue on with your normal schedule. Brush will be picked up Tuesday. Happy 4th of July!

# 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!



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