

WORKS

July 29, 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 Police Chief David Harkins Receives L.E.A.D. Host Agency Award

L.E.A.D. - Law Enforcement Against Drugs and Violence, a national nonprofit organization committed to protecting children from the risks of drugs and violence, awarded Police Chief David Harkins of Gloucester Township Police Department its "Host Agency Award."

"We want to congratulate Chief Harkins on demonstrating excellent commitment and service to the L.E.A.D. organization throughout the United States," said Nick DeMauro, Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer of L.E.A.D. "We specifically commend him on participating in the 5th Annual 21st Century Drug and Violence Prevention Training Conference and Summit."

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GTPD COT Truck is Back

Don't miss GTPD COT Truck this summer!



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Gloucester Township Hiring

Full Time Court Clerk Opportunity



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Vendors Wanted!

Vendors Wanted for the 3rd Annual

GT Food and Beer Fest



GLoucester Township
JOIN THE EXCITEMENT

CHIEF DAVID HARKINS RECEIVES L.E.A.D. HOST AGENCY AWARD

Supported by dedicated police officers, L.E.A.D. provides the leadership and resources for law enforcement agencies to partner with educators, community leaders and families, and provide the only proven effective anti-drug, anti-violence curriculum for students K-12. Over the course of the 10-week program, officers and educators teach the curriculum to educate our youth on how they can make smart decisions without the involvement of drugs. L.E.A.D. currently operates in 37 states across the U.S.

Chief Harkins and his team at Gloucester Township Police Department became involved with L.E.A.D in 2015, and has recently attended his fifth conference at the Hard Rock Hotel in February 2020.

“The annual conferences are always beneficial as they allow us to keep up with certain trends and educational techniques,” said Chief Harkins. “This year, the conference was particularly insightful as it provided us with strategies to better foster community relationships with law enforcement in an educational environment.” Chief Harkins says that L.E.A.D.’s ability to educate children on the harm of drugs and violence is excellent. “Sometime students don’t understand the life-altering impact that drugs can have on their lives, so it’s great that L.E.A.D. drills them on the terminal effects of drug use at a young age,” said Chief Harkins.

L.E.A.D. has been a huge part of Chief Harkins and his team’s success in building positive relationships with the kids in their community. Knowing he is helping keep our children safe by creating a foundation of knowledge on the dangers of drugs and violence is most rewarding to him. He is proud to partner with L.E.A.D. and looks forward to continue creating safer, healthier communities.

About L.E.A.D.

L.E.A.D. provides the leadership, resources and management to ensure law enforcement agencies have the means to partner with educators, community leaders, and families. L.E.A.D. succeeds by providing proven and effective programs to deter youth and adults from drug use, drug related crimes, bullying and violence. L.E.A.D. is committed to reinforcing the mutual respect, goodwill and relations between law enforcement and their communities. For more information visit <https://www.leadrugs.org/>.

GTPD COT TRUCK IS CRUISING THROUGH OUR NEIGHBORHOODS!

Mayor Mayer visited GTPD Community Outreach Vehicle at one of our neighborhoods earlier this week! Stop by for some fun playing outdoor games or step inside the air conditioned COT truck to play some video games with our GTPD Officers! Follow Gloucester Township Police for updates on when the COT truck is coming to your neighborhood!



Enjoy pictures from Monday Night Concert Series: ARSENAL NJ



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for more photos



IMPORTANT TAX INFORMATION

Tax bills should be received the first week of August. The grace period has been extended to August 31, 2021. Any tax payments received by this date will not incur interest; however, if not received in the Tax Office by 5:45 PM on August 31, 2021, interest accrues from the original due date of August 1, 2021.

VIEW AND PAY YOUR TAXES ONLINE: GLOTWP.COM

GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP JOB OPPORTUNITY: FULL TIME COURT CLERK

JOB OPPORTUNITY

FULL TIME COURT CLERK

TOWNSHIP OF GLOUCESTER

Gloucester Township Residents Preferred, Open to NJ Residents

35 HOURS TOTAL PER WEEK, MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY
Starting Hourly Rate: \$18.85

Applicant must have the ability to:

- Assist customers at counter and on telephone in response to department inquiries including computer file research.
- Opens and processes daily mail and inquiries, and assist in any sorting and mailing collections. Assists staff with general office duties including filing, record keeping and file maintenance.
- Ability to maintain confidentiality; utilize good judgment and discretion.
- Be accurate, attentive to detail, have strong interpersonal and communication skills, both verbal and written, including excellent customer service skills.
- Professionally make frequent contact with residents, other departments and general public.
- Ability to handle inquiries and/or complaints tactfully and effectively.
- Ability to compile information and/or numerical data.
- Ability to meet deadlines and work criteria.
- Provide general, routine information in person and over the telephone; refers complicated or non-routine inquiries to appropriate staff.
- Learn to perform specialized clerical work related to the department.
- Performs other duties and functions as assigned.

BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION WILL BE CONDUCTED

Applications can be picked up at the Municipal Building or printed from our website at <https://glotwp.com/job-listings/>

Completed applications should be submitted to Human Resources
APPLICATION FILING DEADLINE – AUGUST 11, 2021

"GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP IS AN EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER"

Free CERT Training Teaches Disaster Preparedness

In the wake of extreme weather events in the United States and elsewhere, many Americans have become increasingly interested in disaster preparedness and response skills. This September, the Camden County Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) will offer a free, 20-hour training curriculum to prepare interested Camden County residents to help protect themselves, their family, and their community during a disaster.

Pre-registration is required in order to participate. If you are interested in training and joining the CERT Team, please register by emailing cert@camdencodps.org no later than Monday, September 6, 2021. For more info please visit: camdencounty.com



VENDORS WANTED!

Interested in being a food vendor at the Gloucester Township Food & Craft Beer Fest in October?

Application available at GloTwp.com



GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP
Food & Craft Beer

VENDOR APPLICATION NOW AVAILABLE!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16TH
RAIN DATE: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17TH

2-7 PM

Delicious food trucks serving up food and fun in downtown Blackwood

BEER & WINE GARDEN LOCATED AT 15 S BLACK HORSE PIKE

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

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



GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP
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the SOUNDS of SUMMER

Delight in the Sounds of the Summer Concert Series

Monday, August 2, 7pm Veterans' Park

Don't miss Nashville recording artist, Sherry Lynn, at Veterans Park on Monday, August 2nd at 7:00 pm!

The vivacious vocalist made her Grand Ole Opry debut in 2013 when she and Crystal Gayle performed their duet for fans in Music City!

