



September 16, 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!



Mayor Mayer attends 2021 Crisis Response Canines Appreciation Luncheon

Thursday, September 16, Mayor Mayer attended the recognition ceremony for Crisis Response Canines (CRC), the non-profit organization with certified K9 teams who provide comfort and emotional support to those impacted by personal or community crisis events locally and across the United States. Mayor Mayer recognized the handlers and their K9s for their hundreds of hours of volunteer service at its annual appreciation ceremony on Sept. 16, 2021.

CRC president Andrea Hering was also honored at the ceremony. Hering is a co-founder of Crisis Response Canines and was recognized for her exceptional volunteer service along with her current K9 partner Ranger and her late K9 partner Rusty.

Sen. Sweeney, Mayor Mayer presented CRC co-founder John Hunt several prestigious honors including the New Jersey State Senate Ceremonial Resolution for Extraordinary Volunteerism and the Presidential Lifetime Achievement Award for remarkable commitment to volunteerism to the community.

For more information about Crisis Response Canines and stories of 2021 volunteer handler K9 teams, visit

www.crisiscanines.org



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Yard Open for Drop-Off

Public Works Facility is now open on Saturdays



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Gloucester Township to Hold a Time Capsule Burial

This Saturday: all are invited to the grounds of the historical Gabreil Daveis Tavern



GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP
JOIN THE EXCITEMENT

Gloucester Premium Outlets Welcome a new General Manager!

On Tuesday, Mayor Mayer met with the new manager of Gloucester Premium Outlets, Damon Young. Damon has been with Simon Property Group for 3 years and is excited to bring his talents to our Outlets!

The Mayor and Damon discussed the business operations and were thrilled to welcome 4 more stores (Claire's, Cinnabon, Aeropostale, Ugg) to the Outlets, with Ugg moving in permanently.

Gloucester Township is glad that the Gloucester Premium Outlets are a regional shopping destination and wishes Damon best of luck!



Mayor Mayer and Gloucester Township Police Officers Participate in 2021 "Help Bag Hunger"

On Tuesday, September 14th, Mayor Mayer and Gloucester Township Police Officers participated in the annual "Help Bag Hunger" initiative led by ShopRite Partners in Caring.

ShopRite believes they can lend a hand in the fight against hunger. That's why in 1999, the ShopRite Partners In Caring program was established - a community-based, hunger fighting initiative that supports more than 2000 charities – soup kitchens, food pantries, homeless shelters, senior citizen centers and other organizations on the front lines of fighting hunger. As a food retailer, ShopRite's core focus is fighting hunger in the community. ShopRite stores support local hunger fighting agencies throughout the northeast in communities served by ShopRite stores - through monetary and food donations as well as through volunteerism. Since the program began in 1999, more than \$40 million has been donated to local food banks.



Officer Jenn McLaughlin



Officer Erica Marconi

TRY A CLASS FOR FREE

THROUGH SEPTEMBER ONLY!

THE STUDIO
AT
MAINSTAGE
CENTER FOR THE ARTS



The Studio at Mainstage is offering **FREE** trial classes in acting, guitar, improvisation and musical theatre.

Those interested are free to select up to 2 trial classes from those listed on our website. All classes are located at

Mainstage Center for the Arts

27 S. Black Horse Pike, Blackwood, NJ 08012.

**To register for your FREE trial class visit
www.mainstage.org or call us at (856) 302-6485**

2021 PUMPKIN FEST CANCELED



With the best of intentions, Mainstage Center For the Arts, strived to bring back the Annual Blackwood Pumpkin Festival for its 29th year. It is a yearly highlight for us at Mainstage and a truly wonderful local event. We love providing it for our community.

Sadly, we find that we do not have the necessary resources and a sufficient number of volunteers to host the event. It is with great regret that we must cancel this year's festival.

A huge thank you to our planning committee and the vendors and sponsors who signed on in support of the festival. We know you share our disappointment. We look forward to seeing you and our neighbors at the Pumpkin Festival in 2022.



New Jersey Courts
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**RESOURCE
FAIR**

Superior Court of New Jersey, Camden Vicinage

Landlord Tenant Resource Fair

WHEN:

Tuesday, Sept. 28, 2021
11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Rain date:

Tuesday, Oct. 5, 2021
11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

WHERE:

Camden County
Hall of Justice
101 S. Fifth St.
Camden, NJ 08103

This event is sponsored by the Superior Court of New Jersey, Camden Vicinage Civil Division and the Office of the Ombudsman.

The Camden Vicinage Special Civil Part will host a resource fair to assist community members who may be facing eviction and/or unpaid rent bills.

State and local agencies will provide information about their resources including rental assistance and housing resources. Court staff will discuss information about court processes.

Attendees are required to wear masks and social distance while at the courthouse. This is an informational event only. Individual cases will not be discussed or resolved.

This event is free and open to the public. Registration is not required. To request additional information, an ADA accommodation or interpreter, contact Camden Vicinage's Office of the Ombudsman at 856-650-9100, ext. 43052 or CamdenHelp.Mailbox@njcourts.gov.

YARD OPEN ON SATURDAYS

The Public Works facility will be open on Saturdays through November 20th, from 8am - 2pm for residential recycling drop-off. This will be for brush, oil, white goods, electronics, metal concrete, propane tanks, and car batteries. No paint or trash, please.



**ALL ARE INVITED! Come to the
Historic Gabreil Daveis Tavern
to celebrate Gloucester Township's
325th Anniversary!**



**MAYOR DAVID MAYER AND COUNCIL
INVITE YOU TO
GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP'S**

TIME CAPSULE BURIAL

**CELEBRATING THE 325TH ANNIVERSARY
SINCE THE TOWNSHIP'S INCORPORATION**

**WHERE: GABREIL DAVEIS TAVERN
(500 3RD AVE, GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP, NJ 08029)**

WHEN: SEPTEMBER 18TH, 1:00PM

RAIN OR SHINE

MORE INFO: WWW.GLOTWP.COM



TOMORROW, Friday the 17th: SOUL

Gloucester Township Movie Night

LOCATION: Veterans Park
DATE: Friday, September 17
Rain Date: September 24
ADMISSION: FREE
TIME: Dusk

Sponsored by:

TIRE CORRAL
Discount Tire and
Full Auto Service
1144 S Black Horse Pike
(856) 227-0200

FOOD & GAMES AVAILABLE AT 6:30 PM

Come out tomorrow to Veterans' Park to watch the last movie of this year's Gloucester Township Movies in the Park, Soul! Soul is about a middle school teacher with a love for jazz music who travels to another realm and discovers what it means to have soul.

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!

David R. Mayer



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