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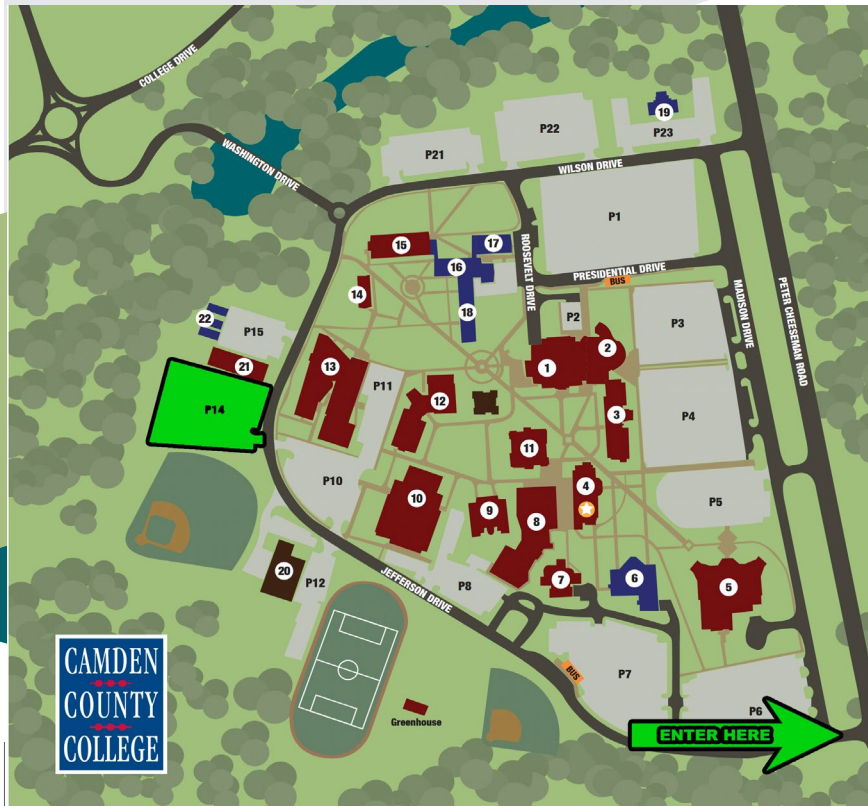
Join GT Green Team for the annual Lake-Clean Up and Nature Walk



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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 HOSTS FREE COMMUNITY SHRED DAY FOR THE RESIDENTS

Please be advised that the Township will be holding a free Community Shred-day event this Saturday, Oct. 23rd, from 8 am to 12 pm or until the trucks are full prior to noon, at Camden County College, Parking lot 14.

Please note, the event is for Gloucester Township residents ONLY. A valid ID is required.

Enter via Jefferson Drive off of Peter Cheeseman Rd as marked on the map above.

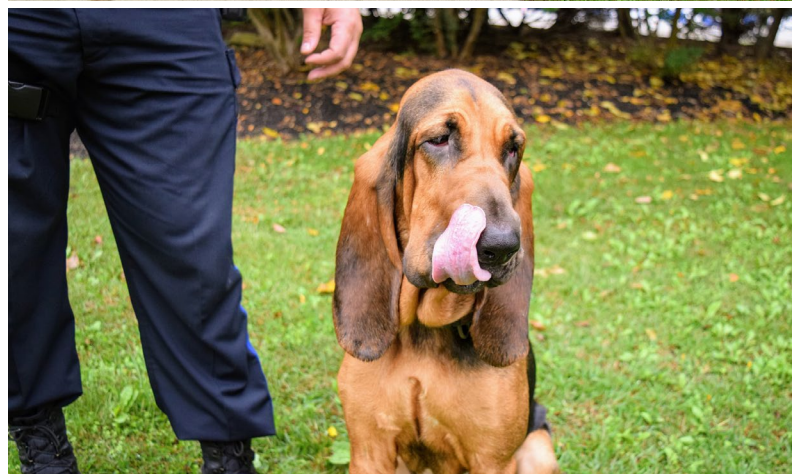




# Gloucester Township Welcomes K-9 Venus!

**Chief David Harkins is happy to announce that the Gloucester Township Police has added a new K-9 Team to the agency with their very first Bloodhound, K-9 Venus, who is now assigned to Patrolman James Evans!**

Before being placed into service, both Ptl. Evans and the 11-month old K-9 Venus will be training for 12 intensive weeks at the Cape May County Sheriff's Office Tracking and Trailing Academy. This addition to the GTPD family will enable officers to quickly have a Bloodhound trailing service dog respond and assist with investigations involving missing persons such as young children, those with dementia, suicidal, or those who may have a disability. Chief Harkins states, "The addition of K-9 Venus will be a valuable resource that will provide us with the ability to enhance our tracking capabilities, alongside our already strong K-9 Unit. We are looking forward to K-9 Venus completing her training and impacting the community of Gloucester Township, New Jersey."



## GTPD ATTENDS EXECUTIVE

### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COURSE

Gloucester Township Police Chief David Harkins, Deputy Chief Anthony Minosse, Captain John Stollsteimer, Lieutenant James Schriver, and Lieutenant Daniel Long traveled to Gettysburg National Military Park and attended the New Jersey State Association of Chiefs of Police Gettysburg Leadership Experience, an accredited Chief/Command Executive Professional Development Course.

NJSACOP Law Enforcement Staff Rides transform battlefields and other historic sites into living classrooms to educate modern law enforcement leaders. The issues of command and control, logistics, communication, strategic planning, tactics and leading in times of stress transcend time and place as issues important to leaders of police organizations. This exercise gives police leaders an opportunity to regain focus on the fundamentals of the profession: courage, fortitude, perseverance and selflessness.

The unique design of the program allows for a hands-on, intensive study of the relevance and importance of key leadership issues for today's police leaders through the use of case studies that examine the leadership successes and failures of historical leaders within the actual environment in which they operated.





# THIS IS YOUR SHOT MAKE IT COUNT!

## THIRD DOSE vs BOOSTER SHOT

### COVID-19 Third Dose

### COVID-19 Booster

(Pfizer and Moderna Only)  
A third dose of Pfizer or Moderna vaccine is identical to the first two doses.

A booster dose of Pfizer.  
(Boosters for Moderna and J&J are not yet approved)

#### Who gets it?

- People with weakened immune systems

#### Who gets it?

- People over age 65
- Long term care residents
- Ages 18-64 with medical conditions
- Workers at risk due to job

#### Why get a third dose?

A third dose provides added protection for those who are immunocompromised.

#### Why get a booster dose?

To boost protection, since studies show that vaccine protection can decrease overtime.

#### When to get a third dose?

28 days after 2nd dose.

#### When to get a booster?

At least 6 months after the second dose of Pfizer vaccine.

[www.nj.gov/health](http://www.nj.gov/health) | [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)  
Camden County Hotline: (856)-549-0530

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CamdenCountyNJ

The Camden County Board of Commissioners, in partnership with Cooper University Health Care and the Rutgers-Camden School of Nursing, opened phase one of the Camden County Health Hub: a one-stop shop for COVID-19 vaccines, boosters, and third doses at the Camden County College, Gloucester Township.

For more information [CLICK HERE.](#)

To Register [CLICK HERE.](#)

## Gloucester Township Posthumously Recognizes David King Chew



A longtime resident of Gloucester Township and the owner of Chew's Florist, David King Chew passed away on April 1, 2021 at the age of 82 years. Commonly referred to as "Mr. Blackwood," David was a devoted servant to his hometown. His dedication to his family business and our town could be felt by anyone who drove past his beautifully decorated business, aptly located in the "heart" of town.

Through the years he was recognized for numerous improvement projects throughout Gloucester Township. The two that brought him the most pride were his participation and development of the Blackwood Pumpkin Festival and the Blackwood Farmer's Market; annual events to which he devoted a great deal of time and effort to ensure their success. David was never one to back away from giving of himself if it meant investing in the future of others. Gloucester Township thanks David for everything he did for our community and extends deepest condolences to his family and friends!

## Community Outreach Center Holds Fall Festival

Join Gloucester Township Police Department for 2021 Fall Festival on October 26th at the Gloucester Township PD Family Resource Center! To register for Family Pumpkin Carving Contest [CLICK HERE.](#)

**Fall Festival**  
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2021  
4PM TO 7PM

*Outdoor Games,  
Music, and Food  
Pumpkin Carving Contest  
Fall Photo Booth*

**COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS  
OUTREACH CENTER**  
1324 LITTLE GLOUCESTER ROAD  
CLEMENTON, NJ 08021

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS GEARING UP FOR 2021 LEAF SEASON!

The Leaf Collection will begin on November 1st. Look for signs on the road notifying residents about the upcoming leaf pick-up in your neighborhood. Do not worry! If you miss your round, Public Works will continue to collect until all leaves are picked up.

For more info please reach out to PW: 856-228-2144 or email [publicworks@glotwp.com](mailto:publicworks@glotwp.com)

For 2021 Leaf Collection Schedule please [CLICK HERE.](#)



## GTPD: JOB OPPORTUNITY!



### JOB OPPORTUNITY

#### PART TIME SCHOOL TRAFFIC GUARD

#### TOWNSHIP OF GLOUCESTER POLICE DEPARTMENT

Open to Gloucester Township Residents

VACANCY FOR PART TIME HOURS (10 HRS PER WEEK) & ON CALL BASIS

\$12.00 PER HOUR

Applicant must have the ability to:

- Regulate and direct the movement of school children at a street intersection, paying particular attention to their safety.
- Must pass a criminal background check and maintain such security clearance throughout employment.

BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION WILL BE CONDUCTED

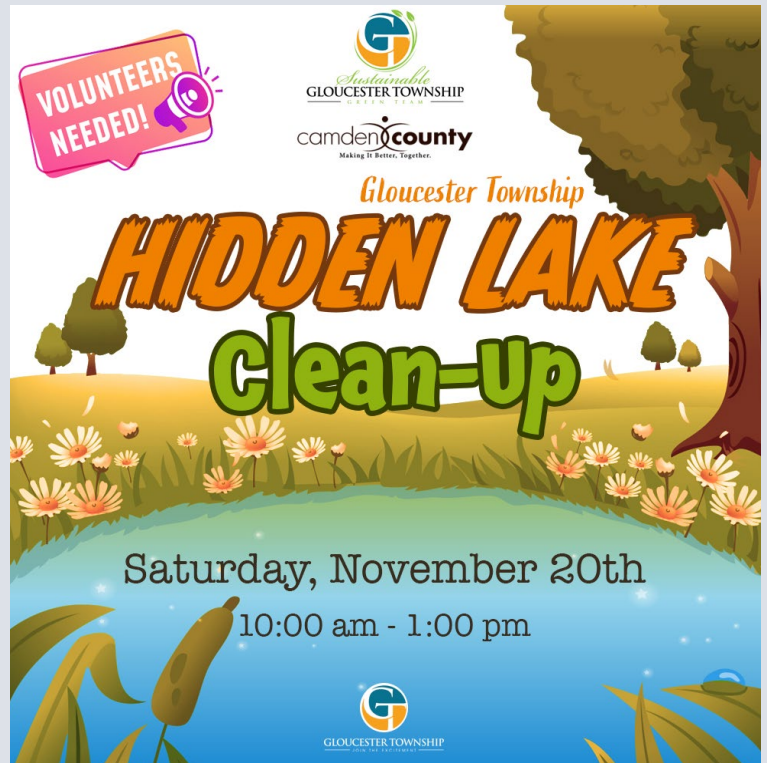
Applications can be picked up at the Municipal Building or printed from our website at <http://glotwp.com/job-listings/>

**\*Police Support Application must be completed.**

**Completed applications should be submitted to Human Resources**

**"GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP IS AN EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER"**

## SAVE THE DATE: LAKE CLEAN-UP



Volunteers needed for a lake clean-up on Saturday, November 20th, 10 am- 1 pm. Volunteers will meet at the intersection of Little Mill Road and New Road. A guided nature walk will follow the cleanup. The event is rain or shine.

Contact Michael Hogan for more info - 609-813-1583

## 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!

*David R. Mayer*



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