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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!



## 2021 Holiday Season is Officially Here!

On Sunday, December 13, Mayor David Mayer, Township Council and our resident Michael lit the tree in Veterans' Park!

Hundreds of people attended the ceremony and it was great to see the community finally coming together again after the pandemic! There were food trucks, a Christmas movie, free hot chocolate and cookies and the little ones enjoyed the pony and hay rides!



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There's still time to submit entries to the Self-Drive light Tour



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Mainstage welcomes everyone back with their first live performance!



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Santa is coming to your neighborhood: check out Santa's Route!



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Photos by our volunteer photographer, Dave Gruen



[CLICK HERE](#)  
for more photos



## Submit Entries to 2021 Light Tour Now Through 12/22/2021

We have some beautiful additions to our Gloucester Township Light Tour: check out these awesome properties at 62 East Meadowbrook Circle, 27 Lincoln Drive and 311 Harrison Ave!

Pictures can be emailed to [mayor@glotwp.com](mailto:mayor@glotwp.com). Please NO VIDEOS.

Please specify in your email that you wish to be a part of our Self-Drive Holiday Light Tour, and if so, include your physical address to be placed on the map!



Self-Drive  
Light Tour Map  
[Click Here](#)





# Mainstage Center For The Arts Presents "Home For The Holidays"

Mainstage is thrilled to be able to bring back live performances with their Home for the Holidays concert on Saturday, December 18th at 7:00 PM.

"I know that you are excited as we are to see our kids once again on a stage, live, in lights and costumes," said Producing Artistic Director and Founder Ed Fiscella, "Our show will be approximately 90 without intermission. Our theatre is 650 seats and we have limited the seats available to 350 to provide for social distancing. Wearing a mask and distancing from those outside of your family are mandatory. We hope to see you this weekend at the show. Please invite friends and family as we celebrate a return to live performance with our Mainstage family."

For more Mainstage's safety protocols please [CLICK HERE](#).



## Congratulations, Kayla!

Congratulations to Kayla Melchiorre on her completion of the Gloucester Township Police Internship Program! Kayla is pictured below with Chief Dave Harkins who awarded her with a certificate, letter of congratulations, and a Chief's challenge coin!

Kayla is attending Cabrini University, majoring in Criminology with a minor in Sociology. Since September she has spent three to four mornings a week working with Gloucester Township Police Department, being familiarized with the different departments throughout GTPD.

**Good luck, Kayla, and all the best in your future endeavors!**



## Mayor's Toy Drive Continues!

Toy distribution began early last week, THANK YOU to our wonderful residents and organizations who donated so far! You're not too late to donate- The Gloucester Township Mayor's Annual Toy Drive for the children of Gloucester Township continues!

All schools, businesses, organizations, and residents are invited to donate new toys for this needed and worthwhile activity. Toys can be dropped off at the Gloucester Township Police Department's Watch Desk 24/7 or the Mayor's Office during business hours in the Gloucester Township Municipal Building, 1261 Chews Landing Road!

Please note that we can NOT accept the following items:

- Clothes
- Stuffed Animals
- Unsealed Gifts

*Thank you!*





## HOLIDAY SAFETY TIPS!

Here are some Holiday Safety Tips from our friends at the Camden County IAFF Local 3249!

### HOLIDAY SAFETY TIPS

- ▲ Check to make sure your smoke alarms are working
- ▲ Do not overload electrical outlets
- ▲ Use battery-operated candles
- ▲ Check decorations for certification label
- ▲ Keep combustibles at least three feet away from heat sources
- ▲ Never leave a source of fire or heat unattended
- ▲ Never use charcoal or gasoline-fueled devices indoors
- ▲ Water tree daily
- ▲ Turn off, unplug and extinguish all decorations when leaving the house or going to sleep
- ▲ Stay in the kitchen when cooking
- ▲ Close your doors when sleeping
- ▲ Drink responsibly and do not drink and drive



A public safety message from the International Association of Fire Fighters

## SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD!

<b>Glendora</b> Fire District #1	12/18 Starting at 4:00 pm	
<b>Chews Landing</b> Fire District #2	12/19 Starting at 6:00 pm	Somerdale Road
	12/23 Starting at 6:00 pm	Rest of District
<b>Blenheim</b> Fire District #3	12/18 Starting at 12:00 pm	
<b>Blackwood</b> Fire District #4	12/18 Starting at 12:00 pm	
<b>Erial</b> Fire District #6	12/17 Starting at 6:00 pm	
	12/18 All Day	

Please share with your family, friends, and neighbors!



## 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!

*Daniel R. Mayer*



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