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GTHA Holds National Tournament

Thousands attend the nationals at Marge Martin Sports Complex



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2022 National Night Out
GTPD announces NNO kickoff meeting



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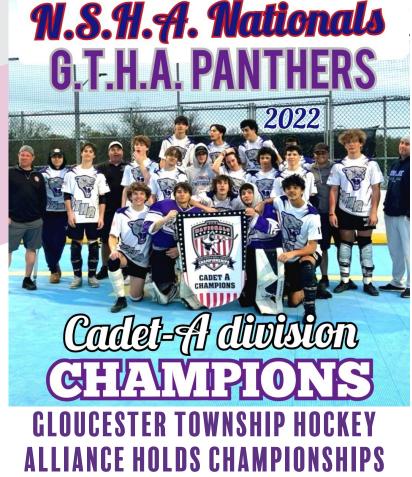
Save the Date: Encanto

Get ready for the first movie night of the season!

GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP

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 Hockey Alliance hosted the National Street Hockey Association National Tournament last week. This was the 4th consecutive year GTHA hosted ball hockey teams from all over the east coast at their state-of-the-art hockey facilities located at the Marge Martin Sports Complex just off of Woodbury-Turnersville Rd.

Two years ago, Covid cancelled the event, and last year the number of teams were limited with traveling restrictions still in place. However, this year was the biggest tournament held with 113 total teams participating and 37 of them coming from out of state, ranging from Pittsburgh, Long Island, and Massachusetts. "Out-of-state teams compliment GTHA on the quality of the facilities especially with the third new Dek rink surface in place. This gives GTHA three Dek surfaces, which is the preferred surface across the ball hockey community. These top-notch facilities would not exist if it were not for the great partnership that GTHA has with Gloucester Township. (continued on page 2)

GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP HOCKEY ALLIANCE HOLDS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Gloucester Township Mayor, David Mayer, and Council have always supported the upgrade initiatives with GTHA, which allows the facility to keep its high standards year after year. Our facility would not be the state-of-theart facility it is today without the financial support of Mayor David Mayer and Council. The Gloucester Twp. Public Works Department as well as Mr. Bill Fagan have also been instrumental to our success, as Public Works helps with the aesthetics of our facility and Mr. Fagan handles all of our requests and serves as an intermediary between our organization and the Mayor's office. It is most assuredly a team effort that has made GTHA the most respected Dek Hockey organization on the east coast.

In addition, a tournament of this magnitude requires a substantial number of volunteers, up to 100 volunteers to be exact. GTHA President Bob Keefe and GTHA Booster Club President Melissa Fretz have coordinated this venture by assigning volunteers to a variety of duties ranging from snack stand, grilling, scorekeeping, and trash duties. The scheduling of over 250 games is also a daunting task, which was spearheaded by previous GTHA President, Mike Malloy. We also need to thank all the members of GTHA's E-Board and all the Booster Club volunteers.

With over 37 teams coming from out of state, this tournament also provides Gloucester Township with a boost in economy for local businesses as well. The players traveling to this tournament from out of state are families that will need lodging, food and gas that Gloucester Township businesses will be providing.

If you are looking for local entertainment this weekend and want to see what the buzz is all about, stop down to the GTHA hockey facilities and watch a game or two (usually three games going at once at any time). The best time to come is during playoffs which occur April 30th and May 1st and you'll be certain to see the best ball hockey being played in the nation!" said GTHA President Robert Keefe.











Mark your calendar for GTPD's 2022 National Night Out Kickoff Meeting on May 12th!

"Have you been thinking about holding a National Night Out Block Party in your neighborhood? Are you a business owner in Gloucester Township, New Jersey that would like to get involved with our community?

Join the Gloucester Township Police Community Relations Bureau on Thursday May 12th, 2022 at 6pm in the Gloucester Township Court Room located at 1261 Chews Landing Road for our Annual National Night Out Kickoff Meeting!

We will discuss details and our goals for our upcoming National Night Out on August 2nd and give you the tools and ideas to get your block party started. When you sign your neighborhood up for National Night Out you will receive a visit from our police department at your location!

Come on out and get your neighborhood signed up!" Gloucester Township Police Department.



2022 ARTS MARKET AND GREEN

Enjoy pictures from 2022 Arts market and Green Fair in Downtown Blackwood section of Gloucester Township!

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SAVE THE DATE: Encanto

Mark your calendars for the first movie night of 2022! Encanto will be shown at Veterans Park on Friday, May 27, at dusk. Bring your family and friends and enjoy a free movie under the stars!



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!











