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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 RECEIVES \$200,000 NJDCA GRANT FOR THE BLACKWOOD BANK BUILDING REVITALIZATION PROJECT

Gloucester Township Neighborhood Preservation Program (NPP) district has been awarded \$200,000 Community Capital Needs NPP Grant from the NJ Department of Community Affairs (NJDCA). The grant will be used to acquire and help fund reconstruction of the former bank building on the corner of Black Horse Pike and Church Street ( 3 S Black Horse Pike) in Blackwood section of Gloucester Township. Approximately \$550,000 in additional funding from various federal, state, and local sources will go toward this project in keeping with goal of leveraging Neighborhood Preservation Program (NPP) funding to expand the resources and impact on the community.

Built over a century ago (est. 1911), this 6685 square-foot historic building will serve as a much-needed Community and Arts Center, a “shared space” where Gloucester Township residents and entities such as, but not limited to, the Library and Mainstage Center for Performance Arts, will hold their events and other happenings. Local artists’ exhibitions, community classes, non-profit organizations’ meetings and events can take place at the Gloucester Township Community and Arts Center which will become the pinnacle and a community hub of the Gloucester Township Arts District in Downtown Blackwood.

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Watch the video and learn the history of our local business



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*“We are extremely grateful to receive the grant from NJDCA. The historical bank building is located in the very heart of the Downtown Blackwood in a highly visible area. The proposed Gloucester Township Community and Arts Center will serve as a catalyst project to solidify the revitalization efforts in the district. Without this funding Gloucester Township would not be able to realize other investments to make this project a reality,”* said Mayor David R. Mayer.

The grant will allow the Township to fast track this project, which was identified as a need when the NPP Stakeholder Team sought community input for the 5-year NPP Implementation Plan. The project will be completed in multiple stages, the first of which is scheduled to be finalized in summer 2023.

In June, the NJDCA announced 13 Community Capital Needs (CCN) NPP grants totaling \$3.75 million for NPP districts throughout New Jersey. The grants are designed to significantly leverage prior and new investments, and aid designated NPP districts in completing or advancing projects of a capital nature. The program was created to promote the continued recovery and revitalization of communities in the wake of the COVID-19 crisis. It will also address key capital improvements in NPP districts that can serve as catalysts for ongoing economic growth and increased quality of life in those areas, resulting in more resilient communities and a stronger and fairer New Jersey.

## Gloucester Township Offers Free Small Business Educational Series with Experts in their Field

New Episodes and Updates have been added to the Small Business Assistance Grant Program series this week.

**NEW EPISODE: CONGRESSMAN DONALD NORCROSS**

**NEW EPISODE: ASSEMBLYMAN PAUL MORIARTY**



**NEW EPISODE: DENNIS PARIS, MEMBER OF GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORP**

For more Episodes and Tips please visit [GloTwp.com](http://GloTwp.com)



# Pyton Taylor Performs At Veterans Park

*Photos by Dave Gruen Photography*

Gloucester Township favorite Payton Taylor returns to her hometown for the annual performance at Veterans' Park. Thank you, Taylor, for your beautiful talent that you share with us every year!



Gloucester Township thanks Captain Mark A Bodrog (USMC) for conducting a **5K Ruck Walk** last weekend to support Operation Mercury 22 and 22 Until None. Left to Right: Capt. Mark A Bodrog (USMC), 1st Sgt Geoffrey Gagnon (USAF), Kelsey Tietjen (USMC). Thank you for your service!



## Shop and Dine Local at the Weekly Farmers' Market at Harwan Park!

GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP PRESENTS

FRESH ORGANIC FOOD & MORE

<p><b>EVERY THURSDAY</b></p> <p><b>JUNE 23 THRU SEPT. 29</b></p>	<p>Join Gloucester Township every Thursday from June 23rd through September 29th for our weekly Farmers' Market from 4pm-7pm at Harwan Park!</p> <p><b>PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN REUSABLE BAGS</b></p> <p>LOCAL PRODUCE    ARTISAN FOOD FRESH VEGETABLES    CRAFT VENDORS FUN &amp; GAMES    ADOPTABLE ANIMALS</p>	<p><b>TIME:</b> 4PM-7PM</p> <p><b>PLACE:</b> HARWAN PARK 82 S BHP</p>
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**VENDOR APPLICATION AVAILABLE AT [GLOTWP.COM](http://GLOTWP.COM)**  
FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT [FARMERSMARKET@GLOTWP.COM](mailto:FARMERSMARKET@GLOTWP.COM)

# Next Concert: July 11th

# Tony Morelli Market Celebrates their 70th Anniversary

Congratulations to Tony Morelli Market on their 70th Anniversary! Thank you for providing fresh produce to our community for so many decades. Come out and visit them at Gloucester Township Farmers' Market every Thursday and support local businesses.

Click the link below to watch the video and learn more about Tony Morelli Market and their history in Gloucester Township dating back to 1950's!

**THE SOUNDS OF SUMMER**  
Delight in the Sounds of the Summer  
2022 Concert Series

BROUGHT TO YOU BY  
**MAINSTAGE**  
CENTER FOR THE ARTS  
AND  
**THE TOWNSHIP OF GLOUCESTER**

Bring your lawn chairs and end the day on a perfect note while taking in the "Sounds of the Summer 2022 Concert Series" held at Veteran's Park at 7-8:30 PM

**SEASON OPENER**  
**Monday, June 20th @ 7pm**  
**BEATLEMANIA AGAIN**  
Sold out performances across US & Canada for over 20 years!

**Monday, June 27th @ 7pm**  
**Country Artist**  
**PAYTON TAYLOR**  
*American Idol favorite*

**Monday, July 4th @ 7pm**  
Independence Day  
No Concert

**Monday, July 11th @ 7pm**  
**Big Bleu Band**  
Playing the best mix of Motown, Pop, Rock and Disco  
<http://bigbleuband.com>

**Monday, July 18th @ 7pm**  
**ARSENAL NJ**  
A powerhouse of pure Rock & Roll note for note, cut for cut 70's and 80's Stadium Rock

**Monday, July 25th @ 7pm**  
Soulful and Impassioned  
Singer-Songwriter  
**Megan Knight**

**Monday, August 1st @ 7pm**  
Nashville Recording Artist  
**Sherry Lynn and the Bar none Band**  
-- Versatile and Seasoned Cover Band

Veteran's Park, Chews Landing Rd & Hider Lane, Gloucester Township, New Jersey **856-435-5734**



## 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*



GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP  
JOIN THE EXCITEMENT

