

# WORKS

July 21, 2022

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!

Join Us

**NNO**  
NATIONAL NIGHT OUT  
2022  
POLICE COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

**TUESDAY AUGUST 2ND, 2022**  
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Public Locations:  
Blackwood Fire Department  
and  
Erial Fire Department

**END THE NIGHT WITH  
FIREWORKS**

9:30PM at Gloucester  
Township Veterans Park  
1261 Chews Landing Rd.  
Gloucester Township, NJ 08021

## **GLoucester Township NATIONAL NIGHT OUT LESS THAN 2 WEEKS AWAY!**

National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer and more caring places to live. National Night Out enhances the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing back a true sense of community.

National Night Out is Tuesday, August 2, 2022 from 6 PM to 9 PM.

If your neighborhood is not holding a NNO Block Party, be sure to stop out at the two public locations and join in the fun:

- Blackwood Fire Company at 14 W Central Ave
- Erial Fire Company at 1946 Williamstown Erial Rd

**End the night with FIREWORKS at 9:30 PM at Veterans Park!**

*"We're excited to be back in person with our Gloucester Township residents- the first time since 2019!" Gloucester Township Police Department.*



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Enjoy live music by the incredibly soulful  
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South Jersey



**GLoucester Township**  
JOIN THE EXCITEMENT

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FOR PHOTOS!**

# Heat Advisory Issued in Camden County

The Camden County Health Officer has issued a Heat Advisory for our region effective Wednesday, July 20 through Sunday, July 24 from 12 p.m. to 7 p.m. on each day. During a Heat Advisory, the combination of hot temperatures and high humidity will combine to create a situation in which heat illnesses are possible. To avoid heat-related illness, the Camden County Department of Health and Human Services recommends the following:



- Avoid, as much as possible, working or playing in the hot sun or other hot areas. If you must be out in the sun, wear a head covering. A wide-brimmed hat or visor will not only protect your head from intense rays of the sun, it will also provide a shield for your eyes.
- Use air-conditioners and fans. Open windows to release trapped hot air.
- Those taking regular medication should consult with their physician. Some medications cause an adverse reaction in hot weather.
- Wear lightweight clothing.
- Drink plenty of non-alcoholic liquids, warm and cool. Because the body loses fluids in the heat, drinking lots of liquids helps to avoid dehydration.
- Maintain a normal diet.
- Shower or bathe in water that is near skin temperature.
- Do not leave older people, children or pets alone in cars.
- Make sure your pets also have plenty of fresh drinking water.
- The early warning signs of heat stress are decreased energy, slight loss of appetite, faintness, light-headedness and nausea. People experiencing these symptoms should go to a cool environment, drink liquids, remove excess clothing and rest.

Serious signs of heat stress include unconsciousness, rapid heartbeat, throbbing headache, dry skin, chest pain, mental confusion, irritability, vomiting, diarrhea, muscle cramps, staggering and difficulty breathing. People experiencing these symptoms should get to immediate medical attention. While waiting for help, move the person to a cool area, remove excess clothing, spray with water, and fan the person. In an emergency, dial 911.

## FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY ADVISORY: Prepare Yourself for a Power Outage



**FEMA**

This summer it's possible your household will lose power. Above average temperatures are causing extreme heat and drought, which has elevated the risk of power outages throughout the country. A power outage is when the electrical power goes out unexpectedly, potentially, lasting a few hours. For that reason, it is important to know how to protect yourself during an extended power outage.

### Here are four ways to prepare yourself for a power outage:

- Find Alternate Power Source. Plan for batteries and alternative power sources to meet your needs when the power goes out, such as a portable charger or power bank. Have flashlights for every household member. Determine whether your home phone will work in a power outage and how long battery backup will last. Remember, never use a generator indoors.
- Appliances. Disconnect appliances and electronics to avoid damage from electrical surges. Install carbon monoxide detectors with battery backup in central locations on every level of your home to avoid carbon monoxide poisoning.
- Food Storage. Keep freezers and refrigerators closed. A refrigerator will keep food cold for four hours. A full freezer will keep the temperature for about 48 hours. If you are in doubt, monitor temperatures with a thermometer and throw out food if the temperature is 40 degrees or higher. Maintain a few days' supply of nonperishable food and water.
- Know Your Medical Needs. If you rely on electricity for any medical needs, make a power outage plan for medical devices or refrigerated medicines. Find out how long medication can be stored at higher temperatures and get specific guidance for any medications that are critical for life.

If you are without power during extreme temperatures, consider going to a community location to keep safe.



**FEMA**

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# GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP POLICE HIRING



Gloucester Township Police Is Hiring Part Time School Traffic Guards For The Upcoming 2022/ 2023 School Year- \$15.00 Per Hour!

Open to Gloucester Township, New Jersey, vacancies for part-time hours (10 hours per week) and on-call basis. Submit your application today!

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 [HERE](#).

Police Support Application must be completed, and completed applications should be submitted to Gloucester Township Human Resources Department.

"GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP IS AN EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER"

For more info please [CLICK HERE](#).



# **GTPD Junior Police Academy Basic Class #31 Update**

On Monday and Tuesday, after their Physical Training (PT) in the early morning, the Junior Police Academy has received a full tour of GTPD Headquarters, a tour of the interior of a GTPD Patrol Vehicle, and was taught how to collect evidence and pull finger prints by Det. Pat Cunane of the GTPD Crime Scene Unit.

Early Wednesday the JPA traveled to the GTPD Professional Standards Training Facility where they started their day with PT. They r learned about firearms safety from the Professional Standards Unit's Training Officers, and received Incident Management Team and Drone training!

To learn more about Gloucester township Junior Police Academy and how you child can participate [CLICK HERE](#).





## Next Concert: July 25th

## Next Movie Night: August 12

Gloucester Township welcomes Megan Knight on Monday, July 25th! Learn more about Megan, an incredibly soulful and impassioned singer-songwriter from South Jersey: [www.meganknightmusic.com](http://www.meganknightmusic.com)

Bring your blankets and chairs and end your day on a perfect note at Veterans Park!



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**Sounds of Summer  
CONCERT SERIES**  
at Veterans Park

*Megan Knight*

**JULY 25TH  
7PM**

Due to weather conditions, July 18th Sounds of the Summer concert ARSENAL NJ is postponed to Monday, August 8th.



ILLUMINATION PRESENTS  
**SING 2**  
RED SHORE CITY

**GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP MOVIE NIGHT**

LOCATION: Veterans Park

DATE: Friday, August 12  
(Raindate 8/19)

ADMISSION: FREE

FOOD AND GAMES AVAILABLE AT 7:00PM

SPONSORED BY:  
DAMORE DENTISTRY  
*Complete & Family Dentistry*

## 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*

