



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!

August 25, 2022



## GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP FARMERS' MARKET UPDATE

Located at Harwan Park in the Downtown Blackwood section of Gloucester Township, the farmer's market has been a new thing to do this summer. Every Thursday, starting in June, from 4 pm to 7pm, residents have been enjoying the weekly event that originated in 2009 and was brought back this year. Our local business Tony Morelli's Market is the star of the show supplying visitors with fresh produce and other products. Gloucester Township partnered with a local favorite, Holy Tomato, who provides guests with delicious weekly specials. The market caters to everyone with something for the whole family to enjoy. There's live music, balloon twisting, games at the Gloucester Township Police Department's community truck, book signings, story time with the library, and adoptable animals! This week the market featured a touch-a-truck from the Blackwood Fire Company and the Timber Creek Basketball team ran free clinics for township kiddos looking to burn off some summer vacation energy and hone some court skills! The market runs through September 29th; so, come out to enjoy the last remaining weeks of summer at the Gloucester Township Farmers' Market!



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Alex Mann Visits GTPD

Alex visits police departments to spread awareness about autism



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2022 Trunk-or Treat

Save the date for the spookiest event of the year!



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Global Gloucester Day Next Weekend!

Ring the bells on this global event at Ga-breil Daveis Tavern



# CHESTER COUNTY MAN CONTINUES HIS POLICE-STATION TOUR WITH GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

Gloucester Township Police was honored to be visited by Alex Mann, a 22 year old from Chester County, Pennsylvania, who is a proud supporter of Police! Alex travels around the country visiting Police Departments to promote autism awareness, and the Gloucester Township Police were his 240th visit on Wednesday!

Alex met Chief Harkins and captured a photo at the Paverart Support Neurodiversity walkway along with Cpl. Jen McLaughlin and Ptl. Doug Pickard outside the Municipal Building. GTPD School Resource Officers Cpl. Tom Messick and Ptl. Pickard gave Alex a tour of Headquarters, tour of a Patrol Vehicle, and a tour of the Bearcat! Thanks Alex for visiting Gloucester Township, New Jersey. We appreciate your support and best of luck in your travels!



## CAMDEN COUNTY LAUNCHES CAREGIVER RELIEF FUND PROGRAM

The Board of Commissioners are proud to introduce this Relief Fund that is being made available to those employed in the direct personal care of the elderly, children, and adults with intellectual, physical, and developmental disabilities and brain injuries, whose wages have been affected by the COVID-19 Pandemic. Eligible caregivers will receive \$1000 in Relief Funds.

### Program Eligibility:

This funding is intended to supplement the wages of those employed in the intimate and direct personal care of the elderly and children and adults with intellectual, physical, and developmental disabilities and brain injuries.

Program eligibility is limited to caregivers who perform their services under the below conditions. All Applicants must:

- Provide hands-on, direct assistance including: functional living skills and basic care needs like feeding and toileting.
- Perform a low- or moderate- income position including: care attendant, caregiver, home health aide, hospice aide, institutional attendant and nurse aide.
- Work in one of the following settings: (i) institutional settings, such as nursing homes and hospitals; (ii) assisted living facilities (iii) independent living arrangements; (iii) group residential; (iv) schools for individuals with special needs; (v) adult and youth day programs; and (vi) private homes. [CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION.](#)





# JOIN GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP HOT SHOTS



**GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP  
HOT SHOTS**

**2022  
GIRLS BASKETBALL  
FALL SKILLS CLINICS  
REGISTER AT  
WWW.GTHOTSHOTS.COM**

**SUNDAYS  
SEPT 11 - NOV 13**

**3RD-5TH GRADE 5-6:30 PM**      **10 SESSIONS \$100**  
**6TH-8TH GRADE 6:30-8:00**      **DROP IN SESSION \$20**  
**PM**

**HIGHLAND REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL  
DIZ GYMNASIUM  
450 ERIAL ROAD, BLACKWOOD, NJ 08012**

**PLEASE BRING A BALL**




Girls Travel Basketball is returning for Gloucester Township residents entering 3rd - 8th grade this year! The Gloucester Township Hotshots is a non-profit organization dedicated to developing basketball skills and providing the opportunity to participate in competitive team play for girls. For more information please contact glotwphotshots@gmail.com.

Registration is open at <https://www.gthotshots.com>

# SAVE THE DATE

**GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP**

# TRUNK OR TREAT

PRESENTED BY MAYOR DAVID R. MAYER AND COUNCIL

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21  
7PM-9PM**  
RAINDATE: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 5PM-7PM



- BEST TRUNK CONTEST
- HAYRIDES
- HOT CHOCOLATE
- MUSIC AND MORE!

VETERANS' PARK, 1261 CHEWS LANDING ROAD, GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP, NJ  
FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT [GLOTWP.COM](http://GLOTWP.COM)

Save the date for the 29th annual Blackwood Pumpkin Festival on October 2, 2022 from 11:00am - 4:00pm!

Enjoy numerous vendors and participate in the many contests offered at the event!

For more information [CLICK HERE](#).

**THE DOT ORGANIZATION, INC.**  
DREAMS OF TOMORROW  
&  
**GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP  
MAYOR'S OFFICE**

WHEN: EVERY SATURDAY  
AUG. 27, 2022 - SEPT. 24, 2022

WHERE: Veterans Park  
1261 Chews Landing-Clemerton Rd.  
Blackwood, NJ 08012

TIME: 8:45 AM WARM-UP  
9AM 2 MILE WALK

FREE SNACKS!

## ONE STEP AT A TIME WALKING PROGRAM

**HEALTH IS WEALTH**

Sponsored by:

Dr. Michele Turner-Wood, Turner-Wood Dental, LLC, Glassboro, NJ  
Bishop & First Lady Ed Wilson, Mt. Zion Pentecostal Church,  
Williamstown, NJ



**BLACKWOOD  
PUMPKIN  
FESTIVAL**

**SUNDAY  
OCTOBER 2<sup>ND</sup>  
11 AM - 4 PM**  
EVENT DATE: OCTOBER 9

BLACK HORSE PIKE AT HARWAN PARK

**SPONSORED BY:**





# Next Movie Night: September 9

# 2022 GLOBAL GLOUCESTER DAY

Don't forget your blankets and chairs for this free movie night!  
Food and games available at 7:00 pm. Movie begins at dusk.  
Thank you to our generous sponsor, Davis CPA Group, PC!  
Rain Date: September 16

Next weekend, September 3rd, join Mayor Mayer and the Gloucester Township Historic and Scenic Preservation Committee as we celebrate Global Gloucester Day on the grounds of the historic Gabreil Davais Tavern. The event is free and all are welcome to attend! Saturday, September 3, 10am-12pm.



**Gloucester Township Movie Night**

**LOCATION:** Veterans Park  
**DATE:** Friday, September 9  
(Rain date 9/16)  
**ADMISSION:** Free

**SPONSORED BY:**  
Davis CPA Group, PC  
Accountant & Tax Preparers  
1400 Chews Landing Rd  
(856) 627-2100



**CELEBRATE Gloucester Day 2022**

Join us in celebrating Gloucester Day with other Gloucester's around the world!

**SATURDAY SEPT 3RD AT 12 O'CLOCK**  
ring a bell in honor of the Gloucester we love so much!

TAKE A PHOTO OR VIDEO AND TAG US  
#GLOUCESTERDAY2022 #YAYGLOUCESTERDAY

## 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!



*David R. Mayer*



GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP  
JOIN THE EXCITEMENT