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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!

September 15, 2022



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NOMINATIONS ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED FOR 2022 HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

Every September 15th to October 15th, Gloucester Township Mayor and Council celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month by honoring outstanding Latino members of our community. Nominations are now being accepted for exemplary citizens who have demonstrated significant contributions in the area of community service, personal or professional achievements, or general good deeds.

The nomination must include an essay supporting the nominee's accomplishments. The nominations will be evaluated by a three-member panel appointed by the Mayor. The awards will be presented on Wednesday, October 12th during the Gloucester Township Council Meeting at the Gloucester Township Municipal Building.

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Nomination forms must be returned to the Township Clerk's Office on Wednesday, September 28th, at 5:00 PM. Forms can be mailed, faxed or sent by email.

Nominees should meet the following criteria:

- Must be an exemplary citizen who has demonstrated significant contributions in the areas of community service.
- Must currently reside or work in Gloucester Township.
- Nominators must submit an essay supporting his/her nominee's accomplishments. Please attach the essay to the nomination form. Also, letters of reference and documentation (i.e. certificates of merit, newspaper articles, etc.) May be included with the submission application.
- Past recipients are not eligible.
- Exemplary employment performance does not qualify as community service.

Please note that due to the high interest of nominees a maximum of ten honorees will be selected each year.

Please send your letter of nomination along with the nomination form to the attention of Nancy Power, Township Clerk:

Mail: Gloucester Township Clerk's Office Hispanic Heritage Month Honorees P.O. Box 8 Blackwood, NJ 08012

Fax: 856. 374.3527



CLICK HERE TO DOWNLOAD THE NOMINATION FORM



A full month of history events, featuring virtual & in-person programs, tours, exhibits, reenactments and children's activities held by over 30 historic sites throughout Camden County!

Sunday	Monday	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	Friday	Saturday
OCTOBER 2022	ONGOING EVENTS: • Somerdale Historical Society (Virtual Program) • Waterford Township Historical Society (Exhibit All Month) • Indian King Javern Museum (Weds Sat 10am-12pm, 1-4pm, Sun 1-4pm)					 1 • Gloucester City Historical Society (11am-2pm) • Walt Whitman House (11am & 2pm)
2 • March of Remembrance (9am) • Newton Friends Meeting (11:30am-1pm) • Barclay Farmstead Museum (12-4pm) • Griffith Morgan House (1pm) • Raab/Goodwin Center (7pm)	3	4 • Whitman-Stafford Farmhouse (7-8pm)	5 • Battleship New Jersey (10am-4pm)	6 • Clementon Historical Commission (2-4pm) • Gloucester City Hist. Society (6-8pm)	7 • Walt Whitman House (11am & 2pm)	8 • Indian King Tavern Museum (10am-3pm) • Historical Society of Haddonfield (10am-4pm) • Winslow Township History Center (10am-4pm) • Walt Whitman House (11am & 2pm) • St. Joseph's History Society (2:4pm)
9 • Winslow Township History Center (12-4pm) • Gabreil Daveis Tavern Museum (1-4pm) • Haddon Heights Walking Tour (2pm) • Walt Whitman House (2pm) • Camden County Historical Society (3-5pm)	10	11 • Whitman-Stafford Farmhouse (7-8pm)	12 • Battleship New Jersey (10am-4pm)	13 • Gloucester City Historical Society (6-8pm) • Lawnside Historical Society (7pm) • Old Baldy Civil War Roundtable (7pm)	14 • Walt Whitman House (11am & 2pm) • Haddonfield Walking Tour (7pm)	15 • Walt Whitman House (11am & 2pm) • Long & Coming Historical Society (10am Apm) • Collings Knight House (12 Apm) • Berlin Gemetery Tour (1-4pm) • MARCH Walking Tour (2pm) • Lannisde Historical Society (Spm-7-30pm) • Indian King Tavern Museum (6:30pm-8pm) • Haddonfield Walking Tour (2pm)
16 Raab/Goodwin Center (10am-12pm) Camden Shippard & Maritime Museum (12.3pm) • Walt Whitman House (2pm)	17 • Haddon Heights Historical Society (7pm)	18	19 • Battleship New Jersey (10am-4pm) • Merchantville Historical Society (6:30pm)	20 • Gloucester City Historical Society (6-8pm) • Barrington Historical Society (7pm)	21 • Walt Whitman House (11am & 2pm) • Haddonfield Walking Tour (7pm)	$\begin{array}{llllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllll$
23 • Winslow Township History Center (12-4pm) • Gabreil Daveis Tavern Museum (1-4pm) • Camden County Historical Society (5pm)	24 • West Jersey Chapter NRHS (7:30pm)	25 • MARCH Walking Tour (4pm)	26 • Battleship New Jersey (10am-4pm)	27 • Gloucester City Hist. Society (6-8pm) • Raab/Goodwin Center (7-9pm)	28 • Walt Whitman House (11am & 2pm) • Haddonfield Walking Tour (7pm)	29 • Walt Whitman House (11am & 2pm) • Berlin Township Historical Association (12pm) • Haddon Heights Walking Tour (2pm) • Haddonfield Walking Tour (7pm)
The Camden County History Alliance invites you to explore Camden County's remarkable history by visiting as many historic sites as possible in October 2022! Enjoy your journey to the past in Camden County!						

CCHA Presented by the Camden County History Alliance

www.CamdenCountyHistoryAlliance.com www.Facebook.com/CamdenCountyHistoryAlliance The Camden County Historic Alliance released the calendar of activities for the month of October.

The historic 1756 Gabreil Daveis Tavern Museum House of Gloucester Township will be participating in the History Month as well.

The tavern will be open on October 9th and October 23rd from 1pm-4pm for tours. The Trail to the Creek will be featured along with guided history walks and talks. Also, on the 23rd there will be a lecture on the lawn, "Quilts, the Messengers of the Underground Railroad."

Location: 500 3rd avenue, Gloucester Township

Watch the video below of the 2022 Global Gloucester Day in Gloucester Township on September 3rd - a day when all the Gloucesters in the world celebrated their history!



Congratulations to Gloucester Township Field Hockey Teams on the Opening Day!

On Saturday, 9/10, the Mayor attended the opening day ceremony for GT Field Hockey at Gloucester Township Community Park. Gloucester Township Field Hockey is a recreational fall Field Hockey program for players of all skill levels offering four different Divisions. For more information please visit: <u>https://gtfieldhockey.com</u>



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Let Your Talent Shine in this year's annual Blackwood Pumpkin Festival talent contest on Sunday, October 2nd.

Those interested should sign-up prior to the Pumpkin Festival. Visit MAINSTAGE.ORG for more information.

SAVE THE DATE: TOUCH-A-TRUCK AT GLOUCES-TER PREMIUM OUTLETS!

GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP



Touch-A-Truck SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH 12PM-3PM





Donate dog and cat toys, treats, leashes, collars, etc. to benefit Homeward Bound Pet Adoption Center

Drive-In Movie Night Sept. 24

Gloucester Township Drive-In Movie Night at Camden County College. Admission is free. There will be food trucks, Every year Gloucester Township Mayor David Mayer and Council games, pony rides and activities for children. The movie: the original HOCUS POCUS, will begin at dusk. In case of bad weather, the rain date is Sunday, September 25th.



SAVE THE DATE: CITIZENS APPRECIATION CEREMON

will be honoring outstanding resident volunteers who through their acts of kindness, generosity and selflessness personify the tradition of service which is embedded in our character as Americans.

The ceremony will be held at Citizen Appreciation Park on the corner of 9th Avenue and Black Horse Pike on Saturday, October 8th at 10 AM



CITIZENS APPRECIATION PARK | 10:00 AM

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





