

# WORKS

October 6, 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!

## Citizens Appreciation Ceremony Saturday, October 8, 2022



**CITIZENS APPRECIATION PARK | 10:00 AM**

## GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP WILL RECOGNIZE VOLUNTEER RESIDENTS ON SATURDAY

Mayor David Mayer, Council, and other local and state officials will honor 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.



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GT Employees pinned ribbons to the Awareness Tree



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Sunday: Pumpkin the Festival

Check out the entertainment schedule for this year's Pumpkin Festival



# Artist and Muralist, Damon Bain, will paint Revitalization at the Pumpkin Festival

Gloucester Township, in partnership with the Arts at Camden County College, is excited to introduce Damon Bain, a portrait artist and muralist, who will be creating stunning window art on one of the buildings in the Arts District.

Damon, a Philadelphia artist and an alumnus of Camden County College, has been commissioned by the Neighborhood Preservation Stakeholder Team to work on a temporary window installation on one of the building's windows kindly donated to the project by the owner.

Damon reveals a look at the unifying traits of humanity in his figurative and contemporary paintings. A sense of beauty and love emanates from his modern abstract expression.



The part of *Revitalization*



Bain is a versatile artist who explores the elaborate human form with the same passion that he reveals the subtle beauty of nature.

Damon will be painting Revitalization as a symbol of revitalization of the beloved Downtown Blackwood section of Gloucester Township. Hands gathered to form an earth sphere in Revitalization represent the concept of working collectively towards rebirth of something great.

Damon will be at the Pumpkin Festival this Sunday at 4 North Black Horse Pike. Stop by and see the artist creating his masterpiece!

Date: **Sunday, October 9th, 2022, 1:00 PM**

Location: **4 N Black Horse Pike**

For more information about Damon Bain: Website: <https://rawartists.com/damonbain>

Instagram: [www.instagram.com/damon\\_finearts](http://www.instagram.com/damon_finearts)

## Gloucester Township will celebrate 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.

The ceremony will take place on Wednesday, October 12th, 7:30 PM, during the Gloucester Township Council Meeting at the Gloucester Township Municipal Building.



2018 Nominees



# October - Breast Cancer Awareness Month

For the month of October - Breast Cancer Awareness Month - the employees of Gloucester Township pinned the pink ribbons to the Awareness Tree in front of the Municipal Hall. We celebrate the survivors and remember lives lost.



## FREE COMMUNITY SHRED DAY

OCTOBER 22, 8AM-12PM  
CAMDEN COUNTY COLLEGE



GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP

## GTTV

with Alex Fritz

Watch the ninth episode of GTTV with Alex Fritz where Alex updates residents on events and other happenings in Gloucester Township.

To watch other episodes please visit: <https://glotwp.com/gttv/>



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OFFICE OF MAYOR DAVID MAYER

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# ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE

**RITE AID GREEN ZONE**    **FIRE HALL BLUE ZONE**    **ACADEMY YELLOW ZONE**    **RAILROAD PURPLE ZONE**

11:00-11:15	HARMONY SHOW CHOIR		DJ CHRIS RINALDI
11:15-11:30			
11:30-11:45	KELSEY COAN <i>Singer / Songwriter</i>	KSD JAZZ	CHERRY HILL EAST MIMES
11:45-12:00			RIDDLES BROOD
12:00-12:15	HARMONY SHOW CHOIR		COSTUME & PET PARADES
12:15-12:30			
12:30-12:45	KELSEY COAN <i>Singer / Songwriter</i>		LET YOUR TALENT SHINE <i>Talent Competition</i>
12:45-1:00		IRIS COLTON <i>Singer / Songwriter</i>	TORI'S CRITTERS
1:00-1:15	PRESENTATION		CHERRY HILL EAST MIMES
1:15-1:30			
1:30-1:45	HARMONY SHOW CHOIR	CHERRY HILL EAST MIMES	COSTUME & PET PARADES
1:45-2:00			
2:00-2:15	ANNOUNCEMENT		LET YOUR TALENT SHINE <i>Talent Competition</i>
2:15-2:30			RIDDLES BROOD
2:30-2:45	HARMONY SHOW CHOIR	KSD JAZZ	
2:45-3:00			TORI'S CRITTERS
3:00-3:15	CHERRY HILL EAST MIMES		
3:15-3:30			TALENT CONTEST & 50/50 ANNOUNCED
3:30-3:45	HARMONY SHOW CHOIR	IRIS COLTON <i>Singer / Songwriter</i>	RIDDLES BROOD
3:45-4:00			BASKET AUCTION ANNOUNCED

# This Sunday: The Pumpkin Festival

Downtown Blackwood section of Gloucester Township comes alive on Sunday October 9th with entertainers, vendors, shoppers and families who converge on the area for the Pumpkin Festival. This tradition began in 1992; and this year marks its 29th year. Over the years, hundreds of thousands of visitors have attended. The festival, presented by Mainstage Center for the Arts (MCA), takes place Sunday, October 9th, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., in and around the area of the Studio at Mainstage, 27 S. Black Horse Pike. Church Road through Lake Avenue on the Black Horse Pike will be closed the day of due to the festival's events. Free parking with a free shuttle bus service to the festival is available at Highland Regional High School, 450 Erial Road, Blackwood, NJ 08012.

The festival features amusements, food, music, shopping, live entertainment, pumpkin painting, hayrides, moon bounces, a petting zoo, face painting, scarecrow building, a costume contest, puppy parade, talent contest, the Mainstage studio treasure hunt, and more.

For more information, please visit:

[MAINSTAGE.ORG](http://MAINSTAGE.ORG)



## 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*



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JOIN THE EXCITEMENT

