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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!*

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## GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP POLICE HOLD THEIR ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DRIVE

GTPD is accepting canned food and non-perishable items between now and November 17th for their 2022 Thanksgiving Food Drive. The food drive drop box is located at the GTPD Headquarters Watch Desk located at 1261 Chews Landing Road, Gloucester Township, NJ 08021.

This time of year is often a burdensome time for some families. There are many parents that work nights and weekends to keep food on the table, but still struggle to make ends meet. Hunger knows no boundaries, it touches every community, including our own. When people think of those that face hunger they image a homeless person or someone poor and most times that's not the case.

Help Gloucester Township Police help others in need, and donate your canned food and non-perishable items today!





# Mayor Mayer and Congressman Norcross Tour the Arts District

Mayor Mayer and Congressman Norcross toured the Downtown Blackwood section of Gloucester Township discussing revitalization of the area and the projects happening along the Black Horse Pike.

“Congressman Norcross has helped us with funding from the Federal Government for the Community Center. We thank our state representatives as well. We received a Neighborhood Preservation grant from the state that will help the businesses and the residents in this area,” said Mayor Mayer.

“What we are seeing here is a transformation of the community into a destination... Gloucester Township is growing by leaps and bounds, but in a smart, efficient, and neighborhood way,” said Congressman Norcross.



## Marine Captain Mark A. Bodrog publishes play to help end Veteran suicides

Gloucester Township, N.J. – Marine Captain and Infantry Officer, Mark A. Bodrog, has recently published a play for the Veteran community in order to raise awareness for the 22 Veterans each day that take their own lives in “22 A Day, A Tragedy in Three Acts.”

“This play is specifically designed to be the wake-up call for the Veteran community and greater American public on the issue of Veteran suicide,” Bodrog shares. “Veteran suicide rates are extremely high and disproportionate. The hope of this play is to end these high suicide rates. Every loss of life is a tragedy. Our Veterans deserve better.”

22 A Day, based off of true events and experiences in Bodrog’s own life, was co-authored with another Marine he served with in Afghanistan named, Hunter Haskins. The two joined forces to create this masterpiece in order to bring awareness for the Veteran lives lost and families destroyed. “Hunter and I couldn’t stand by and continue to see the numbers rise,” Bodrog says about his co-author. “Right now, more Veterans are dying at home by suicide, than on the battlefield against the enemy. We both decided it was time to do more for our brothers and sisters,” Bodrog comments.

The event is taking place on November 18th and 19th at Rutgers Camden Multipurpose Room at the Campus Center located at 326 Penn Street, Camden, NJ 08102.

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# 22 A Day

Written by Mark Bodrog (USMC) & Hunter Haskins, further adapted for the stage by: Rob Michael Lasky, Patrick Walsh and Peggie Walsh  
Performed by MTM Players


Friday, November 18th -7 P.M.  
Saturday, November 19th- 7 P.M.  
Multipurpose Room (MPR)

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Everyday, 22 veterans lose their battle to post traumatic stress to suicide.  
Be part of the solution to honor those fallen.

Tickets available at IMPACT Booth:  
(856)-225-6161  
Monday through Friday from 10am - 2pm.  
/ Wednesday until 5pm

All Rutgers students, staff/faculty, & Veterans/Military- free  
All others- \$22





# Enjoy Pictures from the 2022 Gloucester Township Trunk-or-Treat

Thank you to our volunteer photographer, Dave Gruen, for capturing the event last Friday!



[CLICK HERE for more photos](#)

## SAVE THE DATE: HOLIDAY CONCERT

Mark your calendars for Mainstage's annual Holiday Concert on Sunday, December 18th! Stay tuned for more information and to learn when tickets go on sale!

MAINSTAGE  
*presents*  
THE 2022 ANNUAL  
**HOLIDAY CONCERT**  
AND FAMILY FESTIVAL

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2022

THE DENNIS FLYER THEATER  
300 COLLEGE DRIVE, BLACKWOOD, NJ 08012

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NOVEMBER IS ADOPT A SENIOR PET MONTH!

**OLD DOGS (&CATS) CAN LEARN NEW TRICKS!**

Adoption fees  
waived for all  
dogs & cats  
5 years and older  
**November 1-30**



It is a sad fact that senior pets are often the last to be adopted from shelters, putting them at an increased risk for euthanasia. When you adopt a senior pet, you're not only welcoming a lifetime of love into your home, you're also saving a precious life! Homeward Bound is celebrating adopt a senior pet month by waiving adoption fees on any dog or cat five years of age and over!



# Mayor's Toy Drive Starts November 14th

Mayor David Mayer is pleased to announce the kick-off of the annual Mayor's Toy Drive for the children of Gloucester Township!

All schools, businesses, organizations, and residents are invited to donate new toys for this needed and worthwhile activity. Toys can be dropped off at the Mayor's Office in the Gloucester Township Municipal Building (1261 Chews Landing Road) beginning November 14th. Please call 856-228-4000 ext 3249 for appointments to pick up toys.



## 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*



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