

WORKS

January 26, 2023

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!

20TH ANNUAL BUSINESS BREAKFAST

9:00 AM, MAY 4, 2023

VALLEYBROOK COUNTRY CLUB

200 GOLFVIEW DR

GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP, NJ

Registration Begins at 8:30 AM

Featured Speaker - Ron Jaworski



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2023 MLK Day of Service Recap

Watch the recap video of the Gloucester Township Dr. King Jr.'s Day



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2023 Winter Classes

Registration now open for the winter classes at the Recreation Center



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Senior Transportation Services

Gloucester Township is proud to provide transportation to our residents

GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP TO HOST BUSINESS BREAKFAST

After 3 years on hold due to the pandemic, the Economic Development Corporation for Gloucester Township is excited and very proud to sponsor the 20th Annual Business Breakfast! The event provides a great opportunity for business people from across the Township to meet each other, network, and share in the progress that's occurring in the community.

The event will take place at Valleybrook Country Club on Thursday, May 4. Preregistration required.

THIS IS A FREE EVENT SPONSORED BY:

Mayor David R. Mayer
Council

Economic Development Corporation for Gloucester Township

Register here



GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP
JOIN THE EXCITEMENT

2023 Gloucester Township Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Thank you to everyone who came out to the 2023 Gloucester Township Day of Service and volunteered their time to fulfill Dr. King's dream of helping others. We had over 500 volunteers working on 20 projects across the town!



Watch Video



Gloucester Township Congratulates DSgt. Mario Straccialini on his Retirement!



Effective January 1, 2023, DSgt. Mario Straccialini retired from the Gloucester Township Police Department after 24 years of honorable service as a full time Gloucester Township Police Officer.

DSgt. Straccialini previously served 2 years as a part-time Class I Special Law Enforcement Officer from 1997 -1999. He was hired as a Gloucester Township Police Officer on January 25, 1999. DSgt. Straccialini served as a Patrol Officer, Field Training Officer, and a Temporary Investigator in the Narcotics Unit from October 23, 2003 until April 15, 2004. He again served as an Investigator in the Special Investigations Unit from June 7, 2005 and was appointed a Detective in the unit on January 1, 2008. On April 30, 2012, he was assigned as a Task Force Officer of the United States Drug Enforcement Administration, while continuing to serve in the Special Investigations Unit for 6 ½ years. On September 10, 2018 he was re-assigned to the Investigations Bureau, Criminal Investigations Unit. He was promoted to Sergeant of Police on January 14, 2019, and where he served as a Patrol Deputy Platoon Commander. On November 4, 2019, he was assigned as a Detective Sergeant, and was assigned as the Commander of the Professional Standards Unit. In 2005 he was awarded the Gloucester Township Police Department's Officer of the Year.

We are grateful for DSgt. Straccialini's dedicated service to the Gloucester Township Police Department and the community. Gloucester Township wishes DSgt. Straccialini a long and happy retirement!

Join Camden County 4-H for ANIMAL ADVENTURES



IN PARTNERSHIP WITH CAMDEN COUNTY AND FARM FRIENDS, LLC

MONTHLY PROGRAMS FOR YOUTH IN GRADES K-4

JAN. 28

Animals in Winter

Learn about how different animals and popular children's characters migrate, adapt, or hibernate to get through the cold months. Meet and pet the rabbits!



FEB. 11

Love & Kindness

Come learn all about similarities and differences in the animal world and why we should be kind no matter our differences. Meet and pet the rabbits and tortoise!



MAR. 18

Green Eggs and Hens

Green eggs?!? Learn about how and why chickens lay different colored eggs. Meet and pet the hens!



APR. 15

Earth Day

Learn about how different animals recycle and how popular children's characters reduce waste. Small changes can make a big difference! Meet and pet the rabbits. Seed planting activity included.



PROGRAMS INCLUDE LIVE ANIMALS, CRAFT & SNACK

REGISTRATION REQUIRED



10 AM-12 PM

QUESTIONS? CONTACT SHARON KINSEY AT 856-216-7130 X 2 OR SBKINSEY@NJAES.RUTGERS.EDU

DONATION OF \$5 PER FAMILY PER PROGRAM WILL BE ACCEPTED. PROGRAMS HELD AT CAMDEN COUNTY OFC. OF SUSTAINABILITY 508 LAKELAND RD. BLACKWOOD, NJ



GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP RECREATION DEPARTMENT PRESENTS

WINTER CLASSES

Access the Winter Catalogue and Register on Community Pass



www.GloTwp.com

Reregistration is now open for all Recreation Department's Winter 2023 Programs. Non-Residents can now register as well for an additional \$10 fee. CommunityPass online registration accepts debit and credit cards: Visa and Mastercard (please note that a separate 2.9% processing fee will be added). The Recreation Center does accept in-person registration during business hours. Cash, check, and credit/debit cards will be accepted in-person (the processing fee will still apply for cards). [CLICK HERE](#) to view the Winter Catalogue and register.

School is closed and you find yourself needing child care for just one day? This President's Day, Mainstage has an affordable solution that combines childcare along with a fun day of learning & play in the performing arts!
[CLICK HERE](#) to enroll your child (aged kindergarten through 6th-grade) in the one-day performing arts camp now!



EARLY BIRD SPECIAL: SAVE \$10
COUPON CODE: "A DAY OF FUN"

One Day Performing Arts Camp

Presidents Day
February 20, 2023
9:00am - 4:00pm

BEFORE CARE (8:00AM - 9:00AM) AND / OR AFTER CARE (4:00PM - 6:00PM) IS AVAILABLE FOR \$15!

REGISTER AT WWW.MAINSTAGE.ORG



Timber Creek Dog Park Update

From Jan. 30 to Feb. 3, the Timber Creek Dog Park will have modified hours while the Camden County Parks Department addresses erosion issues and tree work in the fenced portion of the park.

The park will be closed from 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. each day while the crew is performing the work. Parks Department staff will secure the site at the end of each workday so that the dog park can be available to the public from 2 p.m. to dusk.

"This is necessary work which will improve the quality and longevity of the dog park," said Commissioner Jeff Nash, liaison to the Parks Department. *"We ask for the public's patience and cooperation while we make improvements to this much beloved amenity."*



Gloucester Township Provides Senior Transportation

Gloucester Township is proud to provide senior and community transportation to our residents! To schedule an appointment, call: 856-374-3525. Please call before 8:30 am the day you would like a ride or the night before and leave a message. Age Eligibility: 50 years and older or disabled. The bus is wheelchair accessible. Bus Driver: Jean Gomez. For more information and the bus schedule, [CLICK HERE](#).



Update to Open Gym Schedule

Family Open Gym is currently Tuesdays and Wednesday from 5-6pm. Thursdays will be added in March. 18+ Open Gym will begin in April after the Youth Basketball league is finished for their season.



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

