

April 6, 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!



CONGRATULATIONS, OFFICERS!

On Thursday, March 28, Mayor David Mayer and Chief Harkins held a retirement ceremony for Lieutenant Melissa Capanna, Detective Ron Middleton, and Detective Scott Obermeier.

"This is very special day for Melissa, Ron, and Scott. I want to offer my congratulations to all three of them on their very distinguished career. Thank you for choosing a career in law enforcement, thank you for putting on the uniform of the Gloucester Township police officer every day, thank you for being on call every time. Thank you for bringing justice to people who have been robbed of justice and making a difference in their lives."

"We are very fortunate to have one of the best police departments in the nation, and I am so proud to work alongside of the men and women of this department, alongside Chief Harkins and his command staff. Congratulations to Lt. Capanna, Det. Middleton, and Det. Obermeier" said Mayor Mayer.

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Congratulations, Officers!

Learn about the careers of Lt. Capanna, Det. Middleton, and Det. Obermeier as they retire after many years of service



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Pickleball Classes Start Tomorrow!

Learn this fun game at the Gloucester Township Recreation Center!



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Race this weekend

Get ready for the 26th annual Gloucester Township Run!



CONGRATULATIONS, OFFICERS, ON RETIREMENT!

Effective April 1, 2023, Lt. Melissa Capanna retired from the Gloucester Township Police Department after 25 years of honorable service as a full time Gloucester Township Police Officer. Lt. Capanna was hired as a Gloucester Township Police Officer on March 30, 1998. Lt. Capanna served as a Patrol Officer, Field Training Officer, School Resource Officer, and a Crisis Negotiator. She was promoted to Sergeant of Police on October 6, 2014, and served as a Deputy Platoon Commander, and a Deputy Commander of the Juvenile Family Services Bureau. She was promoted to Lieutenant of Police on September 1, 2019, and served as a Platoon Commander, Community Relations Bureau Commander, Crisis Negotiations Team Commander, and a member of the Departmental Wellness Committee.



Effective April 1, 2023, Det. Ronald Middleton retired from the Gloucester Township Police Department after 25 years and 3 months of honorable service as a full time Gloucester Township Police Officer. Det. Middleton was hired as a Gloucester Township Police Officer on January 26, 1998. Det. Middleton served as a Patrol Officer, Field Training Officer, and a Patrol Shift Investigator. He was appointed as a Detective on January 26, 2005, and served in the Juvenile Investigations Unit, Criminal Investigations Unit, and the Professional Standards Unit.



Effective April 1, 2023, Det. Scott Obermeier retired from the Gloucester Township Police Department after 25 years and 3 months of honorable service as a full time Gloucester Township Police Officer. Det. Obermeier was hired as a Gloucester Township Police Officer on January 26, 1998. Det. Obermeier served as a Patrol Officer, Field Training Officer, Patrol Shift Investigator, and Investigator assigned to the Narcotics Unit. He was appointed as a Detective on January 1, 2008, and served in the Special Investigations Unit, and the Criminal Investigations Unit.



We are grateful for Lt. Capanna, Det. Middleton, and Det. Obermeier's dedicated service to the Gloucester Township Police Department and the community. We know you will join us in wishing them a long and happy retirement!

On Saturday, April 1, Mayor David Mayer threw the first pitch at the Blackwood Kiwanis Baseball League opening day! K-9 Venus

was there receiving the ball!

We congratulate the players and wish them a great season!



SAVE THE DATE: MAY 4TH

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER



On Thursday, May 4th, 7:00 am, join Mayor David Mayer and Chief Harkins for the National Day of Prayer Breakfast presented by the Mayor and the Gloucester Township Ministerium. The event will take place at the Gloucester Township Senior Center at 1261 Chews Landing road. This is a free event and public is welcome to attend.

2023 SOUNDS OF SUMMER SCHEDULE

the SOUNDS of SUMMER Delight in the Sounds of the Summer 2023 Concert Series

BROUGHT TO YOU BY
MAINSTAGE
CENTER FOR THE ARTS
AND
THE TOWNSHIP OF
GLOUCESTER

Bring your lawn chairs and end the day on a perfect note while taking in the "Sounds of the Summer 2023 Concert Series" held at Veteran's Park at 7-8:30 PM.

SEASON OPENER

Monday, June 26th @ 7pm



**BEATLEMANIA
AGAIN**
Sold out performances across
US & Canada for over 20 years!

Monday, July 3rd @ 7pm



Independence Week
No Concert

Monday, July 10th @ 7pm



Big Bleu Band
5-8 piece dance rock
party band playing songs
from the 60's to today.
<http://bigbleuband.com>

Monday, July 17th @ 7pm



Preserving the Music of
the Greatest Generation
**BUDDY GALE
Big Band**

Monday, July 24th @ 7pm



Soulful and Impassioned
Singer-Songwriter
Megan Knight

Monday, July 31st @ 7pm



**Daniel Cedeno & his
Orchestra**
9-piece orchestra performing a mix
of Latin music (salsa, merengue,
Latin jazz and more) and Latin-style
arrangements of mainstream pop.

Monday, August 7th @ 7pm



One of SJ's Premier High Energy
Cover Bands featuring two
of South Jersey's Powerhouse vocalists.
Bar None Band

Veteran's Park, Chews Landing Rd & Hider Lane, Gloucester Township, New Jersey **856-435-5734**

Join Blackwood Kiwanis Little League for their Designer Purse Bingo!

BLACKWOOD KIWANIS LITTLE LEAGUE

DESIGNER PURSE bingo

Saturday, April 15, 2023



Magnolia Rec Center
425 Brooke Ave
Magnolia
6pm - 10 pm



\$35 includes 13 Games

2 Additional Games for Purchase

Basket Auction

Door Prizes

Tickets Can Be Purchased at the Snack
Stand during any game
played at our BKLL fields or at anytime via
venmo (@BKLL1951)

*if purchasing via Venmo, please include
name and email in the note

Questions?

Message us on Facebook
or email us at baseball@bkll.com



Colonial Re-enactment at Gabreil Daveis Tavern Spring Open House and Revolutionary Weekend

- Come experience Colonial Life!! -



April 15 & 16, 2023

Saturday: 9-5

Sunday: 9-3

Rain or Shine!!!

Join the fun!!!! Admission is free!!

- Tavern Tours
- Artillery Demo Throughout the Day
- Shoot a Flintlock Rifle
- Try out Primitive Archery

- Period Re-enactors
- Come Throw Tomahawks!!
- Campfire Cooking
- Blacksmithing

Children's Musket Drills!!!! Come march with us!!



More info: www.facebook.com/glotwphistory OR 856.228.4000 X3249

Location: Gabreil Daveis Tavern, 500 Third Ave., Glendora, NJ 08029

NEW Pickleball Classes at GT Rec Center!

Learn how to play this
popular game with our
1 day learn to play or
6 week skills and drills class.



**Sign up
today!**

Pickleball is a paddle sport that combines elements of tennis, badminton and ping-pong. Pickleball is fun, social and friendly! The rules are simple and the game is easy for beginners to learn!

Gloucester Township Recreation center offers Pickleball Skills and Drills 6 week course that starts this Friday! Sign up today!

[Click Here](#) to register.

THIS SATURDAY!

The Gloucester Township Day Scholarship Committee invites you to run with them in the 26th Annual Gloucester Township Scholarship 5K Run and One Mile Walk on Saturday, April 8, 2023. Race day registration is available from 8:00 am to 8:45 am on the day of the event. For more information, [CLICK HERE](#).



26th Annual
GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP
SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

5K
RUN & WALK

4/08/23

1261 CHEWS LANDING RD
GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP, NJ

- **5K RUN/WALK**
- **ONE MILE WALK**

PARTICIPANTS RECEIVE
A T-SHIRT & POST-RACE
BREAKFAST BUFFET!

 **VISIT GLOTWP.COM**
FOR MORE INFO OR
SPONSOR OPPORTUNITIES

ALL PROCEEDS FUND COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS
FOR GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP STUDENTS

COMMUNITY AWARD



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

 **ECONOMIC**
DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
FOR GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP

- NETWORK
- MEET LOCAL BUSINESS OWNERS
- DISCOVER OPPORTUNITIES
- JOIN THE EXCITEMENT!

Become a part of the progress that's
happening in our community!

REGISTER ONLINE!
PREREGISTRATION REQUIRED

www.GloTwp.com
856-374-3514

 **GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP**
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VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE BUSINESS

As part of the re-launch of the Business Breakfast, Gloucester Township is proud to announce a new award, the Community Award, which is chosen by the community! Each year, the Community Award will focus on a different business category; for 2023, the Community Award focus is "Women-Owned Businesses." To cast your vote, [CLICK HERE](#).

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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