

WORKS

April 20, 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!



DEMOLITION STARTS ON 5 AND 7 BLACK HORSE PIKE

Today Mayor David Mayer and Assemblyman Paul Moriarty visited the demolition site of the white buildings at 5 and 7 Black Horse Pike (the future site of Gloucester Township Community and Arts Center's parking lot). The demolition will take approximately 2 weeks to complete, after which the Department of Public Works will pave the area to be used as a public parking lot.

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Demolition of 5 & 7 BHP

The demolition has started on the future public parking lot



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Congratulations, Cpl. McLaughlin!

Community Relations Officer McLaughlin retirement ceremony



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Arts Market and Green Fair

Check out some of the amazing artists attending the market on May 7th



GLoucester TOWNSHIP
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In 2021, Gloucester Township acquired the former bank building (3 S Black Horse Pike) and the adjacent properties (5 and 7 S Black Horse Pike) in the Downtown Blackwood section of Gloucester Township to be used as a Community and Arts Center and a public parking lot.

Built over a century ago (est. 1911), this 6,685 square-foot historic building will serve as a much-needed Community and Arts Center, a “shared space” where Gloucester Township residents and entities such as, but not limited to, the Library and Mainstage Center for Performing Arts, will hold their events and other happenings. Local artists’ exhibitions, community classes, non-profit organizations’ meetings and events can take place at the center which will become the pinnacle and a community hub of the Gloucester Township Arts District in Downtown Blackwood.

The Community Center is expected to be completed by the end of next year.



GTPD HOSTS NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE BACK DAY

National Prescription Drug Take Back Day is Saturday, April 22, 2023, 10 AM to 2 PM at Gloucester Township Police Headquarters!

BUT you don't have to wait until then to drop off your unwanted/ expired prescription drugs from medicine cabinets, kitchen drawers, and nightstands! Stop by ANYTIME to the Gloucester Township Police Project Medicine Drop Box, located at the Watch Desk downstairs utilizing the front doors located at 1261 Chews Landing Road.

Reminder- we DO NOT accept liquids or syringes. Thank you!



GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP WISHES CPL. JENNIFER MCLAUGHLIN A HAPPY RETIREMENT

Gloucester Township congratulates Corporal Jennifer McLaughlin on her retirement after 19 years of service as a Gloucester Township Police Officer. The ceremony took place in the Gazebo in Veterans Park and was attended by Jenn's family and friends, coworkers, and community members who came out to see her taking a next step in her life. Jenn is known throughout our community as a compassionate individual who always helped those in need.

"Helping people is what Jenn did, and especially she shined as a Community Relations Officer," said Chief Harkins.

Jenn was "the bridge between our community and the Police Department," said Mayor Mayer.

Jenn is happy and proud of her carrier and excited for her retirement!

Congratulations, Jenn! Enjoy your retirement!



COLONIAL REENACTMENT AT GABREIL DAVEIS TAVERN

Gloucester Township Historic and Scenic Preservation Committee (GTHSPC) thanks everyone who came out to their event last weekend and hopes residents had a great time!

Message from GTHSPC: "Our Spring Open House was such a success!! We enjoy helping our visitors explore and discover their local history!! The historic 1756 Gabreil Daveis Tavern Museum House is open for this tour season every 2nd and 4th Sundays now until December, and then the first two Sundays in December from 1-4pm. (Closed on Holidays)"



DIGITAL LITERACY TRAINING

ARTS MARKET & GREEN FAIR

On Saturday, April 22, The Dreams Of Tomorrow organization and The Timber Creek National Honor Society will be hosting DIGITAL LITERACY TRAINING at Gloucester Township Senior Center from 9am-12pm.

Check out some of the incredible artists who will be attending our Arts Market next month:

<https://www.humblebeewoodworks.com>

<https://avalondays.com>

<https://www.facebook.com/theofficewitches/photos>

<https://wandwgalleria.com>

<https://www.facebook.com/keenscentssoaps>

<https://www.gocakesnj.com>

<https://www.hillaryshandmade.com>

<https://actsofgraze.com>

<https://www.etsy.com/shop/darkestpartoftheknot/?etsrc=sdt>

The event will take place on May 7th at 15 S Black Horse Pike from 10am-2pm.



The DOT Organization, Inc.

~Dreams of Tomorrow~

and

The Timber Creek National Honor Society

Presents

DIGITAL LITERACY TRAINING

Tech Talk 2023 for Senior Citizens

on

Saturday, April 22, 2023

9 AM to 12 Noon

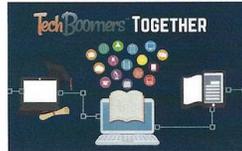
At the

Gloucester Township Senior/Community Center 1261

Chews Landing Road, Laurel Springs, NJ 08021

This program is free to the community.

Get Techie in 2023
pop-pop and
mom -mom



Timber Creek National Honor Society have agreed to partner up with The DOT Organization to bring grandparents and others that wish to be a part of this techie world we now live in.

This will be a 3-hour session where the students will answer all of your cell phone and computer questions.



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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