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### Harwan Park Ceremony

Flagpole and monument dedication ceremony in the Downtown Blackwood section of Gloucester Township



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### Renovations of Harwan Park

The Phase 2 renovations have been completed in Harwan Park



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### Memorial Day Information

Schedule of the 2023 Wreath Laying Services



*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!*



## MAYOR MAYER DEDICATES A FLAGPOLE AND UNVEILS THE VETERANS MONUMENT AT HARWAN PARK

Today, Mayor David Mayer, Assemblyman Paul Moriarty, and American Legion Post 281 dedicated a flagpole and unveiled the Veterans' Memorial that was relocated to Harwan Park from the intersection of Black Horse Pike and Church Street.

The Monument was previously positioned on the wall of the First Presbyterian Church's cemetery and became dislodged. The new location of the monument (center of Harwan Park) will allow for safe and comfortable congregation of individuals willing to pay tribute to the fallen heroes.

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“ Today, we dedicate this flagpole that will proudly carry the colors of the United States of America. The colors that represent freedom for so many of us and hope for so many others. Colors that represent our democratic way of life and colors that have been brought into battle by so many so that we can assemble here this morning peacefully. Let this flagpole stand for ages and ages to come, and let the colors of our nation fly free for ages and ages to come. Also, let this flagpole and the colors it carries remind everyone who passes by how fortunate we all are to be Americans. I thank all of our veterans who are here today for their service and sacrifice. I also want to thank our Department of Public Works for the great work that they did renovating this park,” said Mayor Mayer.

[CLICK HERE for more photos](#)



# HARWAN PARK RENOVATIONS

The second phase of Harwan Park improvements is completed with the flower bed redone and pavers installed replacing the river rock. The former wooden frame of the flower bed was replaced with the flat stone surface that visitors can use to sit for awhile. The Veterans' Memorial is placed in the center of the park and allows for traditional ceremonies and gatherings to be held comfortably with extra permanent seating around it. Come enjoy your beautiful park in the Downtown Blackwood Section of Gloucester Township!



# SAVE THE DATE FOR THE FIRST MOVIE NIGHT OF THE SEASON!

**Disney · PIXAR**  
**TURNING RED**

GROWING UP IS A BEAST.

**Gloucester Township Movie Night**  
**SPONSORED BY:**

**LOCATION: Veterans Park**  
**DATE: MAY 26 (NO RAIN DATE)**  
**ADMISSION: FREE**  
**FOOD AND GAMES AVAILABLE AT 7:00 PM**

## THE GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP HISTORIC & SCENIC PRESERVATION COMMITTEE INVITES YOU!

**2023**

- Free Antique Appraisals 11:00 am-1:00 pm -
- Colonial Period Games
- Quill Writing
- Tours of the Tavern -
- Music Performances by: Colonial Hearth Players, Beck's Philadelphia Brigade, Mainstage Harmony Show Choir

# South Jersey HISTORY FAIR

**SATURDAY, JUNE 10**  
**10:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

*Rain Date: Sunday, June 11th*

**GABREIL DAVEIS TAVERN**  
**LOCATION: 500 3RD AVENUE GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP, NJ**

This free event will be held on the historic grounds of the 1756 Gabriel Daveis Tavern Museum House. Amongst exhibitors will be authors, living history reenactors and artifacts from the 78th Infantry Division WWII Living History Association, Colonial period reenactors, historic committees and groups from counties across all of South Jersey. For more info...

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# CARNIVAL STARTS TODAY!

Our Lady of Hope Carnival - May 18, 19, 20.  
Rides, games, raffle, beer garden, food court!

**OUR LADY OF HOPE PARISH**  
**CARNIVAL**

**May 18, 19, 20**  
**Thursday, Friday & Saturday**  
**6 pm - 10 pm**

**THURSDAY IS FAMILY NIGHT!**  
**ALL RIDES \$25 PER PERSON!**

**RIDES \* GAMES \* RAFFLE**  
**BEER GARDEN \* FOOD COURT**

**Our Lady of Hope Parish Grounds**  
**701 Little Gloucester Road, Blackwood, NJ**



## MEMORIAL DAY WREATH LAYING SERVICES SCHEDULE

### 2023 Memorial Day Wreath Laying Services Schedule.

Mayor David Mayer and Chief of Police David Harkins will be traveling to the eight veteran memorials before culminating the tribute with a service at Veterans Park.

- 8:00 AM - American Legion Post 281
- 8:20 AM - Glendora V.F.W. Post 8714
- 8:40 AM - 9th Ave Monument, Glendora
- 9:00 AM - Blackwood V.F.W. 7927
- 9:20 AM - Harwan Park Monument
- 9:40 AM - Gloucester Township School
- 10:00 AM - Gloucester Township Community Park
- 10:15 AM - Erial Cemetery, Erial
- 11:00 AM - Veterans Memorial Park

## 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!



**GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP**  
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