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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!*



## 2023 GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT AWARDS NIGHT CEREMONY

The Gloucester Township Police Department joined thousands of police departments throughout the United States in celebrating National Police Week May 14 to 20, 2023.

In honor of National Police Week, the Gloucester Township Police Department held their Annual Awards Night on Thursday May 18, 2023. This event took place at the Timber Creek High School Auditorium. Awards were given to honor police officers and citizens that have made extraordinary contributions to the safety and well being of the Gloucester Township community. Congratulations to all of the award recipients!

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Gloucester Township Library Offers perks  
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First Movie Night of 2023!  
Join us for a free movie night: Turning Red



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Chief Harkins began the ceremony by offering a moment of silence to remember the number of on-duty deaths for 2022: 246 officers. There's been 42 on-duty deaths so far in 2023. Chief asked everyone to take a moment and remember these officers' sacrifices. "I'd like to thank all who have been involved in putting this great event together to honor the great work of our officers, our partners, and the civilians who have such an impact in our community," said Chief Harkins. Chief thanked Mayor Mayer, Council President Mercado, Township Council and the Township Administration: "It truly is a team effort to do everything that we do in the Police Department. We couldn't do it without their unwavering support that they have for the Police Department and the work that they do for our community of Gloucester Township day-in and day-out. It's a privilege to be part of this team of the Gloucester Township Municipal Government. With their support we continue to improve and make great strides in our law enforcement mission of public safety." Chief recognized Deputy Chief Minosse, Capt. Barton, Capt. Stollsteimer, Capt. Gittens, Lieutenants and Sergeants, Detectives, Officers, Telecommunication, and Civilian Staff. "It's the people of the Gloucester Township Police Department who get the job done. I believe more now than ever that there's no more noble profession than being in law enforcement. There's no greater calling than for those who go out every shift, 24 hours, 7 days a week, 365 days a year, and place their lives on the line to serve others."



Mayor David Mayer thanked Chief Harkins and Officers of the Gloucester Township Police Department for all the great work they did in assisting Deptford Township Police Department in the funeral services for fallen Officer, Robert Shisler, last week. "As we celebrated a 100th year of the Gloucester Township Police Department, we look back at the accomplishments that have set this department apart. As our town has grown over the years, so has the commitment of Gloucester Township Police Department. I've seen this department excel year after year, improve with outstanding performance and professionalism year after year. There's a reason why other law enforcement agencies look to the Gloucester Township Police Department for support and advice. There's a reason why year after year our crime rate decreases. We have a safe community; and it's because of men and women of our Police Department. Congratulations to all who received awards this evening. You are a shining example of what makes this department so great, and certainly, your efforts do not go unnoticed, and we commend you for your work this evening!" said Mayor Mayer.

Congratulations also goes out to Police Officer of the Year, Det. Thomas Sherman, Police Supervisor of the Year, Sgt. Nick Katz, Police Dispatcher of the Year, TCS Kharen Hans, and Special Officer of the Year, SLEO I Aedan LaBarr!

To watch the video of the ceremony, [CLICK HERE](#).



# Get Your Library Card Now!



This week Mayor Mayer stopped by the Library in the Downtown Blackwood section of Gloucester Township and signed up for a library card!

Did you know that your Library card is your access to the abundant resources and services of the Camden County Library System? With your card, you may borrow books, audiobooks, music, Jetpack mobile hotspots, Chromebooks, and museum passes. In addition, your card will enable you to download digital media such as ebooks, access streaming platforms such as Kanopy, and search electronic databases.

Your Library also offers you:

- Librarians who are here to help you navigate the wealth of information available in today's world and guide you through the library's collections for learning and fun.
- Computers, printing, scanners, shredders, laminators, and easy-to-use wireless (Wi-Fi.)
- Public meeting rooms that may be reserved for individuals and groups as well as Virtual Meeting Rooms that can be reserved for online meetings.
- An exciting range of free events, programs, classes, book clubs, and more.
- The Museum Pass Program offers free admission (usually 2 adults and 4 children) to participating locations. These passes can be checked out for four days.
- Press Reader, which offers digital access to thousands of newspapers and magazines (including the Philadelphia Inquirer and The Athletic).
- Full digital access to the Wall Street Journal and the New York Times.
- Business Resources, including the Gale Business Plan Builder, which is a step-by-step tool for building or optimizing a plan for a start-up business or non-profit.
- The Adult Literacy program offers free tutoring in reading, math, and/or English language acquisition.

**So stop by and get your library card at the Gloucester Township Library at 15 S. Black Horse Pike!**

## GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP RESIDENT RELEASES A BOOK

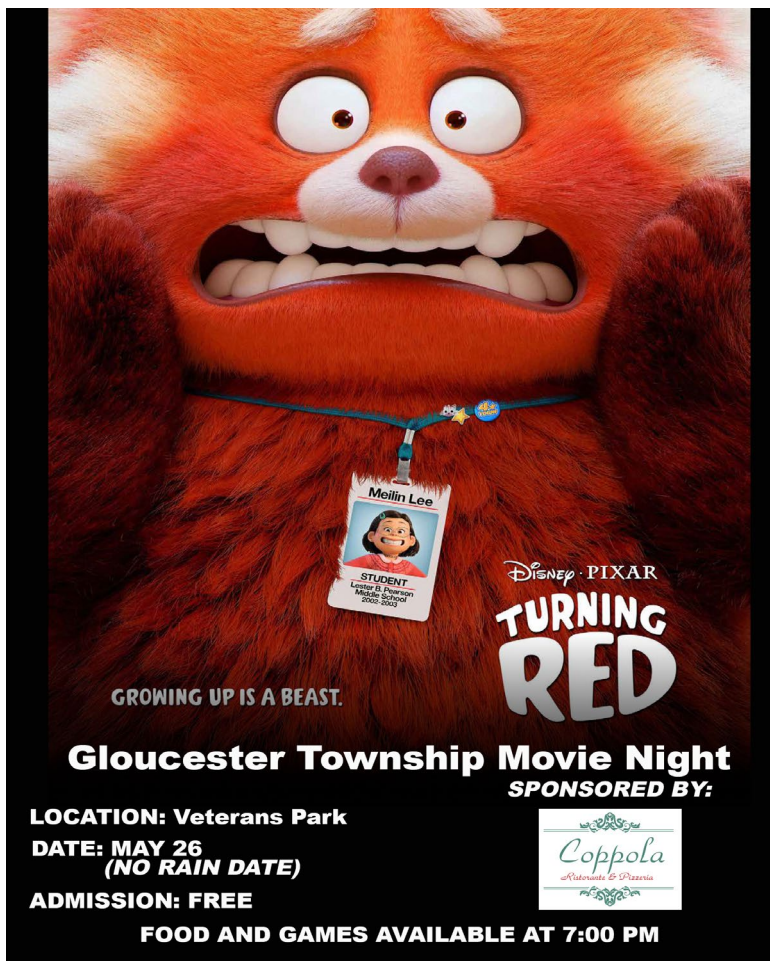
Long-time Gloucester Township resident Rich Fuscia (who you may know as a local painting contractor) has put out a book about his time as a Rock and Roll photographer. Rich took photos at the Spectrum and Tower Theater and many other local venues from the mid '70s and all through the '80s. Rich took photos of Aerosmith, Bruce Springsteen, Van Halen, Eric Clapton and many more. Rich also covered many local bands like Cinderella and Britny Fox Tangier at clubs like the Galaxy and Bonnie's. Rich's photos were seen in magazines and newspapers worldwide. His almost-200-page hard-cover book features hundreds of color photos and stories about his exciting time as a Rock and Roll photographer. It can be found at [frockshots.com](http://frockshots.com) or contact Rich at [richfuscia@gmail.com](mailto:richfuscia@gmail.com)



**Rich and friends at the 2023 Gloucester Township Arts Market**



**TOMORROW: THE FIRST  
MOVIE NIGHT OF THE SEASON!**




**Disney · PIXAR**  
**TURNING RED**

GROWING UP IS A BEAST.

**Gloucester Township Movie Night**

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

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### 2023 Memorial Day Wreath Laying Services Schedule.

On Monday, May 29th, 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



Please be advised that Municipal Offices will be closed on Monday, May 29th, in observance of Memorial Day.  
Trash Collection: There will be no trash collection on Monday. Your normal trash schedule will be one day delayed next week.  
Recycling Collection: There will be no recycling collection on Monday. GTMUA will do a double pick-up on Tuesday (Monday recyclables will be collected with Tuesday's). The recycling pick-up will follow the normal schedule for the rest of the week. **Have a great holiday weekend!**

## 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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