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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!



GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP KICKS OFF 2023 FARMERS' MARKET SEASON

The 2023 Gloucester Township Farmers' Market kicked off today at Harwan Park (32 S Black Horse Pike).

2Dream, a local favorite band, opened the season with their smooth sounds and popular tunes. Spino Family Farm provided home-grown fresh produce.

Residents shopped the wide variety of 30+ vendors offering quality homemade crafts; and the little ones had a chance to do some crafts at the crafting corner run by Blackwood Elementary's own Danielle Curran. Back by popular demand was Robert Nicholson, the local author of "Prayer, Luck, and a Beating Heart." Visitors of the market heard his amazing story described in his book.

Red's Rolling Food Truck served delicious treats. The market will take place every Thursday until August 31, 4-7pm at Harwan Park.

For more information and vendor application, please [click here](#).



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Mayor Mayer and Alisha Miller cut the ribbon at the grand opening ceremony



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GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP WELCOMES THE JERSEY G.O.A.T. GRILL AND PUBLIC HOUSE

The Jersey G.O.A.T. official ribbon cutting ceremony took place last Friday and the restaurant is now open for business! Mayor David Mayer and the President of the Gloucester Township Economic Development Partnership, Dennis Paris, congratulated owner Alisha Miller on the grand opening of her restaurant and presented her with a proclamation. The Jersey G.O.A.T. ("Greatest Of All Time in Jersey") prides itself on their service, craft cocktails and mock-tails, craft beers, delicious menu by successful Chef Felix Ortega (Chophouse, Volver, Philadelphia, Ocean Prime, Philadelphia) and aims to provide its patrons with a casual yet trendy dining experience. Gluten free and vegan items are also available.

For more pictures of the Jersey G.O.A.T. grand opening [CLICK HERE](#).



LAVINA HAIR & BEAUTY LOUNGE IS NOW OPEN!

Glendora Section of Gloucester Township welcomes Lavina Hair and Beauty Lounge. Located at 700 N Black Horse Pike, Lavina is a brand new salon offering hair color, hair cuts, treatments, waxing, etc.

Lavina's mission statement:
"At Lavina, we strive to keep pace with the times and consistently provide the highest quality of what our industry has to offer. From clients to staff we want to liberate and empower each and every individual that steps through our doors. Lavina is the place where you can feel confidently you."



GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP POLICE ADVISORY



**LOCK
YOUR
CAR**

GTPD Crime Advisory- Gloucester Township Police reminds you to **LOCK YOUR CAR(s)** every night, remove the key FOB, and remove valuables.

GTPD has received several reports of unlocked vehicles being entered over night, as well as vehicles stolen due to the key FOB being left in the unlocked vehicle. All are being investigated by GTPD Detectives, and the GTPD Patrols are conducting neighborhood operations.

If you observe any suspicious activity, or observe a crime in progress **CALL 911**. You may also call the GTPD non-emergency line at 856-228-4500. **DO NOT** utilize the anonymous tips systems for crimes in progress or suspicious activity in progress, they are **NOT** monitored 24/7. Thank you.

CONCERT IN THE PARK

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>

VETERANS PARK
1261 CHEWS LANDING RD

Monday, July 10th, 7pm - The Big Bleu Band at Veterans Park! The Big Bleu Band, a dynamic and versatile group known for their high-energy performances and captivating stage presence, is set to deliver an unforgettable night of music and entertainment. With a wide range of musical styles, including rock, pop, blues, and funk, they are sure to have everyone on their feet, dancing and singing along. Hailing from South Jersey, The Big Bleu Band has established a strong reputation for their tight musicianship and infectious enthusiasm. Comprised of talented musicians who are passionate about their craft, the band brings an undeniable energy to the stage that resonates with audiences of all ages. Their diverse repertoire includes crowd-pleasing songs that span decades, guaranteeing a memorable and engaging performance for all concert-goers.

The Sounds of the Summer Concert Series offers a wonderful opportunity for the community to come together, enjoy live music, and celebrate the vibrant spirit of Gloucester Township. With its family-friendly setting at Veterans Memorial Park, concert-goers are encouraged to bring their lawn chairs and blankets and prepare for a night of musical excellence under the stars!

For more information about The Big Bleu Band and to preview their music, visit their official website: www.bigbleuband.com

CONCERT IN THE PARK
BEATLEMANIA AGAIN



**NEW DATE: AUGUST 14, 7PM,
VETERANS PARK**



LEADSM FEST CARNIVAL

GLOUCESTER PREMIUM OUTLETS

HAPPENING NOW TO JULY 9TH!

The LEAD Fest is at the Gloucester Premium Outlets!

All proceeds benefit LEAD - Law Enforcement Against Drugs and Violence helping to create safer, healthier communities free of drugs, violence and bullying!

For further information and to purchase tickets online, [CLICK HERE](#).

**** Parents will have to purchase the tickets to ride online or in person. **** Admission to carnival is \$5. If you are only attending the carnival or only purchasing ride tickets, you must pay gate admission. If you choose to buy your wristband at the carnival, you will have to also pay gate admission. Children must be 36" H to ride most rides. Some rides require a parent to ride with them.

This is NOT a Gloucester Township event, please forward questions or comments to LEAD Fest at 609.259.2500 or email them at info@leadrugs.org



ARTIST DAVID KNAUER STARTS MURAL



If you were in the Downtown Blackwood section of Gloucester Township this past Friday night, you might have seen artist David Knauer projecting lights on the wall and tracing an image. David was hired by the Neighborhood Preservation Team to paint a historical mural on one of the buildings in the Arts District. The owner of 21-23-25 N Black Horse Pike kindly donated the wall for the project, and David officially started painting his artwork on Monday, July 3rd.

About the artist: David Knauer was born and raised in South Jersey. David is experienced in many types of art mediums, including oil, aerosol, pen, ink, etc. You can see Dave's murals in Pitman, NJ. He is also an accomplished tattoo artist specializing in photorealistic work, portraits, and black and grey art. David reviewed various historical photographs provided by the Gloucester Township Historical Committee in order to create a mural for the historic Downtown Blackwood section of Gloucester Township. David's friend, Rob Ortiz, is helping him with the mural. Rob works for Atlanticare as a software developer and enjoys art and graphic design as his hobbies.

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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