



Summer Report 2023

Community News,
Programs and Events

Neighborhood Preservation Program

Mayor Mayer joined the Neighborhood Preservation Program Stakeholder team for their meeting and a tour of the Arts District in March. The Mayor and the team discussed various projects happening in the area such as improvements to Harwan Park to maximize the space and aesthetics, residential and commercial façade updates, the upcoming farmers' market and other events and projects happening this year in the Arts District. The NPP Team thanked the Mayor for his continued support of their revitalization efforts.



MLK Day of Service

Service and volunteerism are strong in Gloucester Township and this was exemplified at the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service on January 16th at Charles W Lewis school. Residents from Gloucester Township and other towns came together to honor the good reverend's legacy by making the holiday a day on rather than a day off.

548 volunteers worked on 20 different projects ranging from Sock Hop with seniors to taking shelter pets out for some fresh air, to CPR training and much more. The results were 20 blankets made and donated to various shelters, 200 dog treats and 100 toys made and donated to the town's animal shelter, 126 greeting cards for soldiers made, 500 sweet treats and 1304 peanut butter sandwiches made and donated to Cathedral Kitchen and 428 pairs of shoes sorted and bagged for the Soles4Souls organization plus hours of good productivity and fun.

Gloucester Township thanks Council President Orlando Mercado for organizing the Day of Service and all the volunteers for making this special event a success!



Gloucester Township Installs the First Set of Gloucester Township Town Heroes Banners



On March 28th, Mayor David Mayer and Chief David Harkins welcomed the families of former chiefs of Gloucester Township Police, Brooke and Stichler, at the Municipal Building where the first two banners were placed. Gloucester Township Town Heroes Banner Program honors posthumously Chief George B. Brooke, Sr. and Chief Seth Stichler.

Chief Brooke was born on July 4th, 1893. He served in World War I and II and lived on Marshall Avenue in Blackwood. In 1927, he was named the first Police Chief of Gloucester Township. Chief Brooke retired at 65 years old and moved to Arizona where he joined the Pima County Sheriff's Department in Tucson. In 1966 he moved back to Gloucester Township; and 72-year-old Chief Brooke became a Special Officer working as a dispatcher for the Gloucester Township Police. Chief Brooke passed away on January 15, 1976, at the age of 82.



Chief Stichler was a World War II Veteran, serving in the United States Navy. He was hired as a Gloucester Township Police Officer on July 5, 1960. He was promoted to Chief of Police on October 1, 1975 and retired from active duty on February 1, 1989. Retired Chief Seth Stichler, Badge #3, passed away on February 22, 2023. He was 96 years old.

The first set of Gloucester Township Heroes Banners is up in the Glendora section of Gloucester Township. We thank our veterans for their service to our country!

For more information about the Gloucester Township Town Heroes Banner Program, please visit www.GloTwp.com

A Message from Mayor David Mayer



Summertime is always a fun time in Gloucester Township and the summer of 2023 will be no exception. Get ready for our traditional favorite events with a few surprises thrown in to keep the fun coming through the warm months ahead.

Continuing with neighborhood improvements, the Neighborhood Preservation Program will be putting focus on residential and commercial façade improvements in the Arts District. The second phase of enhancements is taking place in Harwan Park with pavers and more seating to increase the usable space and add to the aesthetics of the park.

Back again this summer is the Arts Market and Green Fair, quickly becoming a favorite event among residents. This year's market features 2 Dream, a local band providing musical entertainment along with 50+ vendors and a fine array of food trucks. Stop by Downtown Blackwood with the whole family on May 7th 10am-3pm for some shopping, snacking and community fun.

Speaking of markets, GT's Farmers' Market is returning to Harwan Park July till the end of August. Residents can expect a new musical act each week along with farm fresh delicious produce and a wide variety of vendors. Check GT's social media page for surprise features each week.

The community pool will be opening registration on May 1st at 8 am at the Recreation Center with the season set to kick off Memorial Day Weekend. Relax by the pool, join a friendly game of volleyball and enjoy tasty snack bar treats all within your neighborhood.

June ushers in the beloved of all town events, Gloucester Township Day hosted by the Scholarship Committee at Veterans' Park. Not only is the park full of 100+ vendors offering quality craft items, but also rides, games and attractions the whole family will enjoy. Forty scholarship recipients will be recognized and the day will close out with our traditional fireworks display.

Also taking place at Veterans' Park this summer are the Summer Concert Series and Movie Nights. Grab your lawn chair and plan a night relaxing outdoors with your favorite music, movies, and friends. Check GT's website for a complete list of bands and movies that will be appearing this summer season.

August brings us National Night Out, a community police awareness event with the mission to strengthen the relationship with neighbors and law enforcement. Join our community with 1500 others across the country to learn how citizens and the police department can work together to build a safe, supportive community.

And last but not least, the first set of Gloucester Township Town Heroes banners is up in the Glendora section of our township. Drive by check them out, and maybe get a banner for your loved one who has or is currently serving in the United States Military. We thank our veterans for their dedicated service to our country!

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to my office at 856-374-3514, and have a great summer!

Gloucester Township Small Business Assistance Grant Program

A total of 49 local businesses have received the Gloucester Township Small Business Assistance Grants so far!

"It is great to see so many businesses taking advantage of our grant program since its launch in 2022. We understand the challenges imposed by the pandemic of the last couple of years and appreciate every single business owner in our community," said Mayor Mayer.

Congratulations to F45 Training Crosskeys and Capri Pizza on receiving the grants in January. To learn more about the Small Business Assistance Program, please visit www.GloTwp.com



20th Annual Business Breakfast Local Small Business Owners are Invited!



The flyer for the 20th Annual Business Breakfast features a purple and orange color scheme. It includes the following text:

- 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

On the right side, there is a list of activities:

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

At the bottom, it says:

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

REGISTER ONLINE!
PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

www.GloTwp.com
856-374-3514

The Gloucester Township logo is also present.

After 3 years on hold due to the pandemic, the Economic Development Partnership for Gloucester Township is excited and very proud to sponsor the 20th Annual Business Breakfast. The event provides a great opportunity for businesspeople from across the Township to meet each other, network, and share in the progress that's occurring in the community. 5 awards will be presented and this year's theme is "Women-Owned Businesses." 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. This year's Business Breakfast will feature one of Gloucester Township's most high-profile business leaders – former Eagle's Quarterback, Ron Jaworski.

This is a free event, sponsored by Mayor David R. Mayer, Township Council, and Economic Development Partnership for Gloucester Township.

Pre-register at <https://glotwp.com/gloucester-township-edc-business-breakfast-2023/>

COMMUNITY NEWS



Black History Month Honorees:

Ava Cooper, Byron Carmichael, Daejah Purnell, Ilona Bruce, Kayla Cisrow, Kelly McKenzie, Najatene' Saunders, Nasir Ali-Gilliard, Willie (Will) A. Smith II, and Tyler Hines.



Women Who Make a Difference Honorees:

Kristen Samuelson, Desiree Miller, Susan Mascibroda, Shana Mosley, Andrea MacPherson, Michele Treger, Trudy A. Vernon.

NEW BUSINESSES & DEVELOPMENT

DosBeaute



In January Gloucester Township welcomed Johnston twins, Jayda and Jayna, and their new business DosBeaute to the Sicklerville section of our township! The salon offers hair extensions, make-up, waxing and other services. Stop by 571

Berlin Crosskeys Road and check them out! Gloucester Township is very proud of our young entrepreneurs and wishes Jayna and Jayda good luck with their new business!

CubeSmart



In February Mayor Mayer and representatives from CubeSmart cut the ribbon on their brand-new self-storage facility in the Sicklerville section of Gloucester Township.

CubeSmart provides a wide variety of clean and well-maintained climate-controlled storage unit sizes (5 square feet and up) with over 1,200 convenient locations across the United States. At CubeSmart you can opt-in for a traditional rental contract, but if you're looking for more flexibility, they offer hassle-free month-to-month rental options tailored to your particular needs. Gloucester Township welcomes CubeSmart! Learn more about the company: <https://www.cubesmart.com>

Wing Stop & Smoothie King

Congratulations to Wing Stop and Smoothie King on their grand openings at 1410 Blackwood Clementon Rd in February



B-Side Events



In March Mayor David Mayer joined Dale and Amber Baylor as they cut the ribbon on their new business B-Side Events in the Erial section of Gloucester Township. Located at 2901 Erial Road, B-Side Events is a family-owned and operated event venue designed to

bring all your loved ones together. They provide a beautiful blank canvas for you to bring to life whatever your heart desires; however, if your wish is to arrive to a ready-made event, B-Side is happy to accommodate you with their event planning services! The venue is a perfect space to celebrate birthday parties, baby showers, gender reveals, anniversaries, corporate events and more. B-Side Events' mission is to provide their guests with every accommodation to give a worry-free celebrating experience. Visit www.b-sideevents.com for more information.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP
invites you to

Arts & Green Fair

Sunday, May 7th, 2023, 10am-3 pm
Rain date Saturday, May 13th, 10am-3 pm
15 S Black Horse Pike

Vendor Application is Available Online at
www.GloTwp.com

Arts • Crafts • Food Trucks • Fun • and More!

MOVIE NIGHTS IN THE PARK

Gloucester Township will be sponsoring movie nights once again this summer. Join us for great fun and great movies at Veterans' Park. Raindates will be held the following week, there is no May raindate. Movies and dates are subject to change.

May 26 **Turning Red**

June 16 **Lightyear**

July 14 **Minions-The Rise of Gru**

August 11 **DC League of Super Pets**

Sept. 8 **Super Mario Bros.**

COMMUNITY EVENTS

GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP PRESENTS



FRESH ORGANIC FOOD & MORE

EVERY THURSDAY	Join Gloucester Township every Thursday from July 6th through August 31st for our weekly Farmers' Market from 4pm-7pm at Harwan Park!	TIME: 4PM-7PM
JULY 6 THRU AUGUST 31	PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN REUSABLE BAGS	PLACE: HARWAN PARK 825 DRP
	LOCAL PRODUCE FRESH VEGETABLES FUN & GAMES	ARTISAN FOOD CRAFT VENDORS ADOPTABLE ANIMALS

VENDOR APPLICATION AVAILABLE AT GLOTWP.COM
FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT FARMERSMARKET@GLOTWP.COM

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.

Monday, June 26th @ 7pm
BAND: **TEATIMANIA**
Solid soul 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
Vegan Knight

Monday, July 31st @ 7pm
A 5-piece orchestra performing a mix of Latin music (bolero, merengue, salsa jazz and more) and Latin-style arrangements of mainstream pop
Orchestra de la Producción

Monday, August 7th @ 7pm
One of NJ's Premier High Energy Cover Bands featuring featuring two of South Jersey's Powerhouse vocalists
Bar None Band

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

DRIVE-IN MOVIE NIGHT

SEPTEMBER 23rd at Camden County College

The event begins at 5:30 pm / Movie begins at dusk
Food trucks and games / Free admission!

STAY TUNED FOR
THE MOVIE ANNOUNCEMENT!

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PRESENTED BY
Mayor David Mayer and Township Council

RAIN DATE: 9/24/23. For more information please call 856-276-2016 or visit www.globoj.com

GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP Food & Beer Festival

LIVE MUSIC

2-7 PM

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21ST
RAIN DATE: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22ND

Delicious food trucks serving up food and fun in downtown Blackwood

BEER & WINE GARDEN LOCATED AT 15 S BLACK HORSE PIKE

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP

PIZZA

WWW.GLOTWP.COM

POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

Community Outreach Truck

This summer, The Gloucester Township Police Community Outreach Truck will be visiting a park near you. Be sure to stop by for some fun playing outdoor games like corn-hole, football catch, and Frisbee toss, or step inside the air conditioned COT truck to play some video games with our GTPD Officers! Follow GTPD's Facebook Page for location updates.



Gloucester Township Police Junior Police Academy

The GTPD is proud to announce the dates for the Gloucester Township Police Junior Police Academy. The juveniles will be considered cadets and will be given a uniform to wear every day. The Junior Police Academy consists of physical training, lectures, presentations, hands on activities and a field trip. The Junior Police Academy culminates with a graduation for each class. The Junior Cadets will learn how to march and work together as squads. Cadets will learn the importance of being physically fit, staying drug free, teamwork and respect.

Ages 10-12 Basic Class

Dates: July 17-21, 2023

Times: 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM Daily

Location: Gloucester Township Police Department

Cost: \$150.00

Ages 10-12 Advanced Class

Dates: July 24-28, 2023

Times: 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM Daily

Location: Gloucester Township Police Department

Cost: \$150.00

Ages 13-15 Basic Class

Dates: July 31- August 4, 2023

Times: 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM Daily

Location: Gloucester Township Police Department

Cost: \$150.00

Ages 13-15 Advanced Class

Dates: August 7-11, 2023

Times: 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM Daily

Location: Gloucester Township Police Department

Cost: \$150.00

Registration begins May 15th. See page 10 for Registration Information. If you have any questions you may contact the Gloucester Township Police Community Relations Bureau, communityrelations@gtppolice.com or call 856-228-4011.

Community Notification System



The GTPD encourages you to receive important community information. You can receive safety tips, media releases, and police community relations events via email. The GTPD Community Notification System provides greater capabilities to notify our community. Importantly, in this age of instant communication, the GTPD along with the township's Office of Emergency Management must be able to effectively reach residents with road closures, safety warnings or community safety bulletins. Our Community Notification System will give the GTPD the ability to notify thousands of residents, staff members, and volunteers within minutes by sending out text messages and emails instantly. To register please visit <https://local.nixle.com/register/>.

Autism/Special Needs Stickers




Gloucester Township Police Department has taken steps to better assist our community members with Autism or special needs- with a sticker that can be placed on your vehicle or near the main entrance to your home that will alert an approaching Police Officer that some-

one inside could have a special need. We also have seatbelt sleeves that will warn a First Responder during an incident, such as a motor vehicle crash, that the occupant has Autism and may not respond.

The seatbelt sleeves and stickers are free to our Gloucester Township, New Jersey residents. For a sticker or seatbelt sleeve, please stop in and see our Watch Desk officer at Police Headquarters, 1261 Chews Landing Rd., Laurel Springs, NJ 08021 or contact our Community Relations Bureau at communityrelations@gtppolice.com or call 856-228-4011.



POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS



Camden County Prosecutor's Office
SPECIAL NEEDS REGISTRY



Gloucester Township Police

The registry was created to help police officers and other emergency service personnel to better assist residents with special needs in the event of an emergency by providing those first responders with vital information regarding a registrant's disability, emergency contact information, a physical description, and a current photograph of the registrant.



Register Online at:
Camdencountypros.org/community-page/41

Questions? Need Assistance?
Please Call or Email
Communityrelations@gtpolice.com
(856) 228-4011

Examples of Special Needs include, but are not limited to:

- Dementia or Alzheimer's Disease
- Autism
- Mental Health Issues
- Cognitive Impairments
- Mobility Issues (Wheelchairs, Power Chairs, walkers)
- Oxygen Dependency
- Hearing, Vision, or Speech Deficits
- Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder
- Dialysis Dependent
- Paralysis/Stroke
- Developmental/ Intellectual Disabilities
- Life-threatening Allergies

Registration is FREE!!

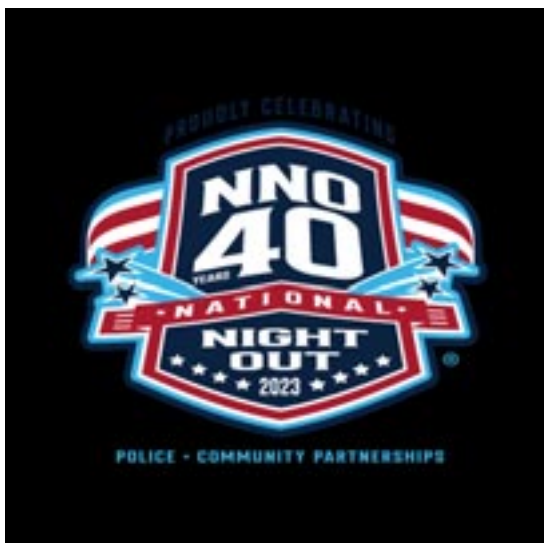
www.camdencountypros.org/community-page/41



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National Night Out 2023



On Tuesday, August 1, 2023, neighborhoods throughout Gloucester Township are being invited to join forces with thousands of communities nationwide for the 40th Annual National Night Out (NNO) crime/drug prevention event. National Night Out, which is sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch (NATW) and co-sponsored locally by the GTPD, will involve communities from all fifty states, U.S. territories, Canadian cities, and military bases around the world. National Night Out is designed to: (1) Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness; (2) Generate support for, and participation in, local anti-crime efforts; (3) Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships; and (4) Send a message to criminals letting them know neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

The Annual National Night Out Event is scheduled for Tuesday August 1, 2023. Any groups interested in hosting a National Night Out Event in your neighborhood please contact Ptl. Charles Ohrenich, Cohrenich@gtpolice.com or Ptl. James Waldin, jwaldin@gtpolice.com or call at 856-228-4011.

Our Annual National Night Out kickoff meeting will be taking place at the Gloucester Township Municipal Building, in the courtroom, May 11, 2023 at 6:00 PM.



The Gloucester Township Public Works facility is located at 1729 Erial Rd in Blackwood. Please contact Public Works with any questions at 856-228-3144.

SOLUTIONS TO STORMWATER POLLUTION

In accordance with our NJDEP Tier A Municipal Stormwater General Permit, the Twp. adopted various Ordinances to regulate the impact of stormwater runoff and pollutants on the environment.

1. Pet Waste: This requires pet owners to pick up and properly dispose of pet waste dropped on public or other people's property. It prevents fecal contamination from impacting the local waterways.

2. Litter: This states it is unlawful to throw, drop, discard or otherwise place litter of any nature upon any public or private property, other than in a litter receptacle. This prevents unsightly & unsanitary conditions & prevent litter from impacting waterways.

3. Improper Disposal of Waste: This states that it is illegal to dispose of waste in any place not specifically designated for the purpose of solid waste storage or disposal. The purpose is to prevent unsanitary conditions and groundwater pollution.

4. Wildlife Feeding: Feeding of water fowl on municipal park property is prohibited by Ordinance. The Township enacted the Ordinance as a method to reduce water fowl population in response to health concerns regarding bacteria which is harmful to humans and fish populations.

5. Yard Waste: Yard waste is regulated by Ordinance which establishes the current zone collection system and the methods of collecting leaves, brush, and other yard waste. The purpose is to keep leaves and grass out of the storm sewer system.

6. Illicit Connections: This makes it unlawful to connect any pipe or device to the municipal storm sewer system that is intended to discard, spill or dump any material other than stormwater runoff or ground water (sump pumps) into the system. The purpose of this Ordinance is to prevent pollution and contamination of waterways which receive discharge from our storm sewers.

The transport of pollutants into local water bodies destroys fish, wildlife and habitats; threatens public health and causes the loss of recreational and aesthetic value. We have enacted these Ordinances to protect our environment, and to keep pollutants that are commonly conveyed by stormwater from adversely impacting our waterways and groundwater supplies.



Please keep grass clippings out of the street and our waterways. It is against DEP state and local regulations. The grass clippings clog our storm waterways and put toxic chemicals into our waterways.

Saturday Drop-Off Hours at Public Works

The Public Works facility will be open on Saturdays, April 1st through June 24th from 8am - 2pm. We will be taking: brush, electronics, white goods, oil/anti-freeze, concrete, metals, batteries, TV's. Please contact Public Works at 856-228-3144 with any questions.

Open Shred Day Event

WHEN: Saturday, October 14, 2023 8am - 12 noon

WHERE: Camden County College

Bring your paper to be shredded. An operator will move the bins to a mobile shredding unit where your material will be destroyed before your eyes. 100% of the shredded paper is recycled! Only paper is accepted. No plastic bags or metal, including binders, bound books and binder clips. Paper clips/staples are OK. **MUST BE A GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP RESIDENT.**



Dispose of your American Flag properly! Public Works collects American Flags and will dispose of them.



White Goods Pick-Up

Public Works now picks up white goods: refrigerators, air conditioners, ranges, washers, dryers and hot water heaters. Please call PW for items to be picked up.

GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP RECYCLES ELECTRONICS

15, 17, 19, 21" MONITORS, FLAT SCREENS & ALL-IN-ONES
TOWERS, DESKTOPS AND LAPTOPS, UNINTERRUPTED
POWER SUPPLY
KEYBOARDS, MOUSE AND SPEAKERS, ALL TYPE OF WIRE,
GOLD CLIP ENDS
PRINTERS, FAX MACHINES, SCANNERS, MODEMS,
COPY MACHINES, ALL TYPE OF MEMORY
ANY HARD DRIVES, FANS AND POWER SUPPLIES
MOTHER, B, C, TWEENER AND FINGER BOARDS
AC ADAPTORS, YOKES, AND MOTOR
PLASTIC, BALED OR LOOSE ALUMINUM, BRASS, LIGHT
IRON & COPPER
METALS, BALED OR LOOSE,
ALL RELATED COMPUTER PARTS
PHONES, CELL PHONES, PHONE & LAPTOP BATTERIES
PC SCRAP AND STEREO'S (NO WOOD),
VCR'S, DVD'S, CD PLAYERS, BOOMBOXES,
ANY AUDIO AND VISUAL EQUIPMENT
SCANNERS AND PAGERS, CASH REGISTERS AND SCALES
RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES,
APPLIANCES NOT CONTAINING COMPRESSORS
WE NOW RECYCLE TV'S
Call 856-228-3144 for pick-up.

GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP DAY SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

The Gloucester Township Day Scholarship Committee provides scholarship money to High School seniors who live in Gloucester Twp. and are continuing their education. For more information, please call the GTDSC Hotline at 856-374-5729.

GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP DAY 2023

Join us on Saturday, June 3, 2023 from 12pm - 10pm as we take the field at Veterans' Park when we recognize our Scholarship recipients while enjoying the activities provided at Gloucester Township Day 2023. Raindate is Sunday, June 4, 2023. Vendor applications available on our CommunityPass.

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

RIDES GAMES FOOD MUSIC

ENTERTAINMENT FIREWORKS



S E N I O R P R O G R A M S

Gloucester Twp. offers many programs for its senior residents. The Hider Lane Senior Drop In Center is located at 1575 Hider Lane. Gloucester Twp. Seniors may "Drop In" for fun & friendship. The Senior & Community Center is on Chews Landing Rd next to the Municipal Building. For more info contact Debi Carr at 228-9015 or 374-3522.

MONDAYS

Cards (Pinochle)
10am - 3:30pm
Cards (Poker)
11am-3pm
Hider Lane Drop In Center

Pokeno
12pm-3:30pm
Hider Lane Drop In Center

TUESDAYS

Cards (Pinochle)
10am - 3:30pm
Hider Lane Drop In Center

Mah Jongg
11am - 3:30pm
Hider Lane Drop In Center

WEDNESDAYS

Cards (Pinochle)
10am - 3:30pm
Cards (Poker)
11am-3pm
Pokeno
12pm-3:30pm
Hider Lane Drop In Center

THURSDAYS

Cards (Pinochle)
10am - 3:30pm
Hider Lane Drop In Center
*2nd & 4th Thurs. at 1pm

Hider Lane Sr. Club Mtg.
11am (2nd & 4th Thurs.)
Senior Community Center

FRIDAYS

Cards (Pinochle)
10am - 3:30pm
Cards (Poker)
11am-3pm
Hider Lane Drop In Center

Mah Jongg
11am - 3:30pm
Hider Lane Drop In Center



Gloucester Twp. Senior & Disabled Bus

To schedule an appointment call: 856-374-3525

Please call before 8:30am the day you would like a ride or the night before and leave a message.

Age Eligibility: 50 years and older or disabled

Wheelchair Accessible: Yes

Bus Driver: Jean Gomez

The schedule and monthly updates can also be found on Glotwp.com and channel 19.

Casino Bus Trips



The Hider Lane Seniors have a Casino Bus Trip the 3rd Tuesday of every month, bus leaves promptly at 9am and returns at 4pm. For more info and to RSVP, please call 856-228-9015.

SCHEDULE

Monday

Deptford Walmart, Deptford Mall & surrounding strip stores

Tuesday

Turnersville Walmart *Look for Monthly Updates

Wednesday

Chews Landing Shoprite *Look for Monthly Updates

Thursday

Blackwood-Clementon ShopRite, Cotardos, Dollar Store, Entemanns

Friday

Cross Keys Rd Strip Malls including: Target, Acme

DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION

OFFICE INFORMATION

Phone: (856) 435-5734 and (856) 374-3520
Township website: www.glotwp.com
Recreation Email: recdept@glotwp.com
Main Township Number: (856) 228-4000

Supervisors

Bill Fagan bfagan@glotwp.com
Diane Jones dianejones@glotwp.com

Recreation Office Location

80 Broadacres Drive, Clementon 08021

Recreation Office Business Hours

Monday-Thursday 8:00AM-5:45PM
Extended evening hours on Tues. & Thurs. until 7:30pm

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

May 1	Pool, Swim Lesson & Summer Class Registration
May 8	New Student PreK Registration
May 15	Camp Registration
May 22	Non-Resident Camp Registration

We are excited to introduce CommunityPass, an online registration system with convenient 24/7 access to registration for all of the programs through the Recreation Department. Scan the QR code below, sign up, and enjoy the convenience of online registration.

CommunityPass accepts debit and credit cards: Visa and Mastercard (please note that a separate 2.9% processing fee will be added). The Rec Center does accept in-person registration. Cash, check, and credit/debit cards will be accepted during in-person registration (the processing fee will still apply for cards).

Register at CommunityPass today!
Scan the QR Code to get started:



Full refunds will be given only if the Recreation Department cancels. We reserve the right to cancel a program if enough people have not registered in advance. Program refunds will be given minus a \$10.00 processing fee. **This refund must be requested prior to the 2nd class.** All refunds take 30-45 days to process.

The grade specified (K-8) for all summer camps is current grade for the 2022/2023 school year. We will verify age using school records or may request proof of age.

RENTALS

The Recreation Department is currently offering the following locations for rental. Rentals can be booked through our CommunityPass website at:

<https://register.communitypass.net/TownshipofGloucester>

GAZEBO

The Gazebos at Veterans Park, Harwin Park and Gloucester Twp. Community Park are available for the following time slots:



8am-11:30am 12- 3:30pm 4-7:30pm

The Rental fee is \$30 for GT Residents and \$60 for non-residents per time slot.

RECREATION CENTER

Rent the Rec. Center for children's birthday parties. Available for children ages 4 - 14 only. Must be a GT Resident.

FEES: \$ 150.00 for 2 hours

POOL RENTAL

The Gloucester Township Pool is available for private party rentals on Saturday and

Sunday from 6- 8pm. Rentals begin June 4. Booking begins May 1, 2023 at 8am online or in-person at the Gloucester Township Recreation Center. Dates fill fast! Must be a GT Resident. Cost is \$150.00 for the 2 hour rental.



RECREATION CENTER OPEN GYM INFO

The Recreation Center is open when scheduled. To get a current GT Recreation ID, you must show a current GT school ID, or student portal or current government issued photo ID with GT address. We do not have a guest policy. Check monthly calendar for dates and closures. **COMING SOON:** GT Recreation Department scan cards. Once in place, everyone will be required to create a free account so they can scan in each visit. You will be required to show proof of Gloucester Township residency to create your account.

*Family Open Basketball

Designed for families with children under 15. A guardian 18+ must stay with their children.

*Open Teen Basketball

Designed for youth and young adults age 12+ (Middle School and High School students). A parent is not necessary but they must show their GT Recreation ID.

*Must choose 1 program for the day-cannot attend both Family and Teen

Open 30+ Basketball

Monday Nights in April. Must show their GT Recreation ID.

Pickleball

Fridays

9am-12pm

Open Pickleball for adults 18+

YOUTH DAY CAMPS

CAMP REGISTRATION INFORMATION

May 15

Resident Registration Begins

May 22

Non-Resident Registration Begins

Registration begins in-person at the GT Recreation Center or online on our Community Pass Site at 8am. All registrations will be processed through our CommunityPass website. If you currently don't have a CommunityPass account, please set one up prior to registration.

Scan the QR to set up your account



Cost:

Residents \$200.00 per child

Non-Residents \$260.00 per child

Camp Session:

Monday - Thursday, June 26 - July 27

(No Camp July 3 & 4)

The grade specified for all camps is current grade for the 2022/2023 school year. We verify age using school records or may request proof of age. Please send a snack, lunch and drink with your child everyday. We do not provide transportation.

***Separate Pricing and dates for Police Camps**

PRESCHOOL CAMP

9:00am - 1:00pm

FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 to 5



Our Preschool Camp provides a safe, nurturing, and fun environment in which children can make new friends, enjoy new activities, create works of art and learn new things. Preschool campers will enjoy playing and learning with their friends while participating in a great camp program designed to keep the young campers moving, laughing, and enjoying the summer. Preschoolers must be potty-trained and have turned 3 by June 15.

This program is held at the following locations:

~Glendora Elementary

~Recreation Center

~Lilley Elementary

ADVENTURE TWEEN CAMP

9:00am - 1:00pm

FOR TWEENS FINISHING

GRADES 4 & 5

Packed with exciting activities, trips to the Municipal pool and endless fun, Adventure Camp is the place to be! Explore new activities, engage in sports and recreation, enjoy fun foods, and create memories that will last a lifetime! Adventure camp focuses just on Tweens to give them a great camp experience designed just for them! **This program will be held at Blackwood Elementary.**

MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMP

8:45am - 12:45pm

FOR STUDENTS FINISHING GRADES 6-8

Get moving this summer! Join us for a summer designed especially for middle schoolers with sports, board games, crafts, and weekly visits to the pool! **This program will be held at the Rec Center.**

NATURE CAMP

8:45am - 12:45pm

FOR CHILDREN FINISHING

GRADES 1 - 4

Go Green! This popular camp is designed for children who are interested in nature and the environment. We turn facts about the earth, outdoors, plants and people into exciting games, activities and craft projects. Camp is led by an experienced head counselor and elementary school teacher. **This program will be held at Point Ariel Park Community Center.**

K3 PLAY CAMP

9:00am - 1:00pm

FOR CHILDREN FINISHING K-3

Fun, fun, fun! Playground Camp is the place to be this summer. This very popular camp has campers experience a wide variety of activities including crafts, games, sports, park and playground fun as well as 2 trips to the Municipal Pool. **This program is held at the following locations:**

~Blackwood Elementary

~Glendora Elementary

~Lilley Elementary

Gloucester Township Police Junior Police Academy

The Junior Police Academy consists of physical training, lectures, presentations, hands on activities and a field trip. The Junior Police Academy culminates with a graduation for each class. The Junior Cadets will learn how to march and work together as squads. Cadets will learn the importance of being physically fit, staying drug free, teamwork and respect. Uniforms are included. Non-Residents can register beginning May 22, 2023 with an additional \$25.

Ages 10-12 Basic Class

Dates: July 17-21, 2023

Times: 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM Daily

Location: Gloucester Township Police Department

Cost: \$150.00

Ages 10-12 Advanced Class

Dates: July 24-28, 2023

Times: 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM Daily

Location: Gloucester Township Police Department

Cost: \$150.00

Ages 13-15 Basic Class

Dates: July 31- August 4, 2023

Times: 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM Daily

Location: Gloucester Township Police Department

Cost: \$150.00

Ages 13-15 Advanced Class

Dates: August 7-11, 2023

Times: 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM Daily

Location: Gloucester Township Police Department

Cost: \$150.00

RECREATION DEPT. PRESCHOOL



Fall 2023 Enrollment

New Student Registration Begins: May 8

Register online at CommunityPass or in-person at the Recreation Center. Create your CommunityPass account by visiting: <https://register.communitypass.net/TownshipofGloucester>. Serving the community for over 35 years! Our goal is to provide Gloucester Township and the surrounding communities with an affordable, professionally-run program to help preschoolers with socialization skills, beginning their independence and helping them prepare for their grade school years. We have one of the highest teacher retention in the state! Come and check us out!

Classes are held 4 days a week (Monday-Thursday). Children are grouped by the year they will enter Kindergarten. To be eligible for our 4 Year-Old Program, your child must turn 4 by September 30th. 3 Year-Olds can begin our program during each session. For the Fall session, your child must be 3 by September 30th, for Winter session children must be 3 by December 15th, for Spring Session children must be 3 by March 1st. Classes are limited to 10 children per teacher. Contact us at (856) 435-5734 or dianejones@glotwp.com with any questions or to schedule a tour.

PRESCHOOL SESSIONS - Scan to Register

3yr old, 9-11am, Point Ariel Park



3yr old, 12-2pm, GT Rec Center



4yr old, 9-11am, GT Rec Center



4yr old, 12-2pm, Point Ariel Park



COST OF PROGRAM

Resident Fees:

\$215/session (Fall, Winter, Spring) or \$645/full year

Non-Resident Fees:

\$260/session (Fall, Winter, Spring) or \$780/full year



TCHS MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMPS

The GT Recreation Department has teamed up with Timber Creek HS to offer current 5th-7th grade students a variety of camps throughout the summer. The cost for each camp is \$120. Non-Residents can register for an additional \$20 fee. All camps are held at Timber Creek HS. Campers need to bring a lunch daily. Register online on our CommunityPass website or scan QR on page 10.

Volleyball

Dates: July 10-13

Times: 9AM-1PM

This summer camp volleyball program will introduce participants to volleyball fundamentals while encouraging them to meet new friends! Our coaches will teach you the basics of passing, setting, serving and hitting. Players will learn a variety of volleyball fundamentals and be introduced to basic game strategy.

ART You Ready?

Dates: July 10-13

Times: 9AM-1PM

Our Art Camp provides campers the opportunity to further explore art media and techniques in greater depth. Daily studio sessions will offer the opportunity to begin developing their own personal style, while they learn and refine their art skills. This opportunity engages campers' creativity and enhances their artistic skills.

Lacrosse

Dates: July 17-20

Times: 9AM-1PM

This camp provides young athletes with the opportunity to grow their skills in a friendly and positive environment. The camp stresses the development of a "lacrosse IQ" through active instruction, drills and games. Our lacrosse camp is geared to lax players of all ability levels from experienced players to beginners.

STEAM Academy

Dates: July 31-Aug 3 Times: 9AM-1PM

STEAM Academy combines academic excellence and engaging activities with supportive guidance and supervision. This opportunity offers students the opportunity to experience high school life while preparing them for their futures. Students will gain valuable insight and practical tools that will better equip them to achieve their personal, educational and career goals.

Football

Dates: July 24-27

Times: 9AM-1PM

This football camp is designed for students looking to improve their skills in a safe and controlled setting. Campers will have the opportunity to learn from our very own Charger Athletes. This is a non-contact camp, so there is no equipment needed. Football instruction will teach children the right way to play, effective techniques, how to avoid injuries and character-based lessons.

School Survival Skills

Dates: Aug 7-10 Times: 9AM-1PM

In our School Survival Skills course, we will provide the foundation for students to "learn how to learn". This course is dynamic and provides strategies to improve how they perform as a learner. Participants will be introduced to note-taking, study skills, time-management techniques & goal setting. Get charged up and sharpen your skills to start your school year off strong!

Soccer

Dates: July 31- Aug 3

Times: 9AM-1PM

This camp is designed to help players improve their technical ability and understanding of the game in a fun and challenging environment. Fundamental ball mastery techniques, dribbling, passing and control, shooting and finishing are elements involved with in the camp curriculum. This is the perfect place for any soccer enthusiast looking to improve their skills, work hard, and have fun.

Kids in the Kitchen

Dates: July 17-20 Times: 9AM-1PM

Participants will learn the skills necessary to create a variety of meals utilizing many common ingredients and fresh produce from TC. Participants will learn about safety, nutrition, and the proper use of kitchen equipment and tools. The week will culminate with campers participating in a "Junior Chef" cook-off competition.

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Non-Residents can now register for all Recreation Dept. Programs for an additional \$10 fee. Online Registration is now available! CommunityPass accepts debit and credit cards: Visa and Mastercard (please note that a separate 2.9% processing fee will be added). The Rec Center does accept in-person registration during business hours. Cash, check, and credit/debit cards will be accepted in-person (the processing fee will still apply for cards). Click the link to sign-up: <https://register.community-pass.net/TownshipofGloucester>. Scan the QR Code next to each program to register!



SOCCER SHOTS

Cost: \$110 per child

7 Weeks

Adding new classes all the time!

Check CommunityPass for Dates and Locations

Instructor: Soccer Shots

Our program has

been created under the guidance of childhood education specialists, professional soccer players and experienced coaches. Our innovative lesson plans are developmentally appropriate and tailored specifically to the age groups we teach. Using these creative and age appropriate curricula and infusing each lesson plan with enthusiasm and structured activity, Soccer Shots aims to leave a lasting, positive impact on every child we serve. Check out CommunityPass for session dates and times. Classes held at Vet Park and Wye Oak Park.



Mini Parent & Me
Classic
Classic+

Ages 2-3

Ages 3-4

Ages 4-5



YOUTH TENNIS

Cost: \$85 6 Weeks

Held At GT Community Park

Saturdays: June 10 - July 15
10-11am

Instructor: Mitch Winkler

This program is designed to teach children the fundamental skills used in tennis in a fun and enjoyable environment. Both groundstrokes and volley will be covered. The rules of the game will also be addressed. Although junior racquets are requested, loaner racquets will be available. Raindates will be added to the end of session. **Open to ages 6-9.**



KIDDING AROUND YOGA

Cost: \$65 6 Weeks

Held At Still Point Yoga

Fridays: June 16 - July 21

4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Instructor: Marie from Still Point Yoga

This yoga class is designed for kids to learn yoga in a playful way that fosters creativity and builds confidence, focus, and cooperation. Children will learn yoga poses, sing songs, listen to stories and relax together, mastering the art of being a kid. An uplifting, non competitive and fun experience. No yoga experience needed. Bring your own mat and water. **Open to ages 4yrs - 8yrs.**



YOGA FOR YOUTH

Cost: \$65 6 Weeks

Held At Still Point Yoga

Fridays: June 16- July 21

5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Instructor: Jess from Still Point Yoga

A fun and joyful learning experience and way of practicing yoga. Your child will release nervous pent up energy, learn how to relax, improving coordination, build strength and increasing flexibility. They discover respect for their bodies and themselves as well as others. No yoga experience needed. Bring your own mat and water. **Open to ages 8-12.**



MIDDLE SCHOOL TENNIS

Cost: \$85 6 Weeks

Held At GT Community Park

Saturdays: June 10 - July 15

11am-12pm

Instructor: Mitch Winkler

This program will focus on introducing the proper technique for the groundstrokes, volleys and serves. It will also allow for the juniors the opportunity to play points with the correct fundamentals. The rules of the game and scoring will be discussed. Although junior racquets are requested, loaner racquets will be available. Raindates will be added to end of session. **Open to ages 10-13.**

ADULT PROGRAMS



SURGE AMP RUNNING PROGRAM

Cost: \$90.00 10 Weeks

Held at GT Community Park

Mondays/Wednesdays: June 5- August 16
6:30-7:30pm

Instructor: Mario Sergi

This program is designed for ALL fitness levels. If you new to running and looking to get in shape with a goal in mind whether it's a mile long run or a 5k this class is just what you need to amp your fitness level. If you're an experienced runner pursuing more than a 5k goal or working toward a marathon you will gain and achieve better agility, speed, distance performance, as well as gain tips to encourage one of your greatest successes in fitness. Come out, Amp your fitness level and give your life the power surge it deserves to stay heart healthy.



PILATES PLUS CORE

Cost: \$80 8 Weeks

Held at Point Ariel Park

Mondays: June 26 - August 14
6:15pm - 7:15pm

Instructor: AIX Davis

Pilates is an all over workout that is very core centric. As you are toning your body with various moves you will feel stronger throughout your whole core, legs, booty (great for booty!)and body. All moves can be modified so no matter your conditioning you will see results from your workout. I will be supplying the handled tubing and resistance bands. You will need light weights, please no more than 3 lbs, a mat and water.

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**TUESDAY MORNING
STRETCH & STRENGTHEN YOGA**
Cost: \$80 8 Weeks
Held at Still Point Yoga
Tuesdays: June 13 - August 7
11:00am - 12:15pm
Instructor: Janice from Still Point Yoga

Stretch and strengthen your body and mind in this morning yoga practice ending with guided relaxation/meditation. Feel balanced and inspired to move through the rest of your day with intention and ease. No yoga experience needed. Wear comfortable clothing, bring your own mat, towel and water.



FIT HAPPENS WITH CHRISSY
Cost: \$80 8 Weeks
Held at GT Rec Center
Wednesdays: June 14 - August 2
6:30- 7:15pm
Instructor: Chrissy Manuola

Work smarter, not harder. Strengthen, tone and increase your cardio ability in this class that works you whether you're a beginner or expert. Bring a mat, light to medium hand weights (one set of either) and water. All levels welcome.



TOTAL BODY TONING
Cost: \$80 8 Weeks
Held at Point Ariel Park
Tuesdays: June 20 - August 15
6:15- 7:15pm
Instructor: Alx Davis

Join us for a low impact warm up followed by full body work out using a variety of bootcamp, HIIT drills and the famous Alx's 3 1's for a full body workout. So let's start moving! Open to HS students and adult. Bring water, 3-5lb weights and a mat. Wear good sneakers. Class will be outdoors in good weather. No class 7/4.



**THURSDAY MORNING
BEGINNERS GENTLE YOGA**
Cost: \$80 8 Weeks
Held at Still Point Yoga
Thursdays: June 15- August 3
9:30am - 10:45am
Instructor: Mary from Still Point Yoga

This class is slower paced and focuses on developing clear and safe alignment in foundational poses, breath work and relaxation. Start your day with a smile on the inside and out. Everybody is welcome! No yoga experience needed. Wear comfortable clothing bring your own mat, towel and water.



WEDNESDAY MORNING YOGA
Cost: \$80 8 Weeks
Held at Still Point Yoga
Wednesdays: June 14- August 2
11:00am - 12:15pm
Instructor: Lois from Still Point Yoga

Students will focus on breath and body awareness as they move through yoga posture flows with healthy alignment finishing up with a guided relaxation. Open to all levels of yoga experience. Bring your own mat, towel and water.



CHAIR YOGA
Cost: \$65 6 Weeks
Held at Still Point Yoga Center
Thursdays: June 15 - July 20
2:00 - 3:00pm
Instructor: Dorothy from Still Point Yoga

This class offers all of the benefits of regular yoga without having to get onto the floor. Using a chair for support while learning a pose enables you to practice yoga safely and with confidence. This class will encourage the body to regain and build flexibility, stamina and balance. No yoga experience needed.



**WEDNESDAY EVENINGS
ALL LEVELS YOGA**
Cost: \$80 8 Weeks Held at Point Ariel Park
Wednesdays: June 14 - August 2
6:30 - 7:45pm
Instructor: Still Point Yoga

Yoga promotes relaxation, reduces stress and calms anxiety. This class will focus on breath, body awareness, opening the bodies tight spots and moving stuck energy. Each class will end with a guided meditation/ relaxation. Open to all levels. Wear comfortable clothing bring your own mat, towel, water.



ZUMBA
Cost: \$80 8 Weeks
Held at GT Rec Center
Thursdays: June 15 - August 3
6:30- 7:30pm
Instructor: Sandy Kirkwood

Zumba infuses hypnotic musical rhythms & tantalizing moves to create a dynamic workout system designed to be FUN & EASY to do! The routines feature interval training sessions where fast & slow rhythms & resistance training are combined to tone your body while burning fat. Good for all fitness levels. Bring water & towel.



YOGA FOR US 55+
Cost: \$80 8 Weeks
Held at Still Point Yoga Center
Thursdays: June 15 - August 9
11:00 am - 12:15 pm
Instructor: Still Point Yoga - Dorothy

Leave your worries behind, you CAN do yoga! Safely and gently stretch, wake up tired stiff muscles, breath more effectively and learn to relax. No matter what age, weight, flexibility, balance issues or fitness level; you Can do yoga! No experience needed. Bring your own mat, towel and water.



ALL LEVEL YOGA FOR WEIGHTLOSS
Cost: \$80 8 Weeks
Held at Still Point Yoga
Thursdays: June 15 - August 2
7:15 - 8:30pm
Instructor: Janet from Still Point Yoga

This class will focus on specific yoga poses and breath work aimed to increase the metabolism and calm the nervous system to guide and assist the body to its natural weight. Leave feeling well, renewed, relaxed and balanced. Wear comfortable clothing, bring your own mat, towel and water.

M U N I C I P A L P O O L

Pool Registration Begins May 1, 2023 8am

Pool membership registration begins May 1, 2023 at 8am and will continue until Memberships fill. Register online or in-person at the Gloucester Township Recreation Center. All registrations will be processed through our CommunityPass website. If you currently don't have a CommunityPass account, please set one up by scanning the QR Code. Contact the Recreation Department at 856-435-5734 or dianejones@glotwp.com with any questions.

2023 Membership Rates:

Full Season Family: \$250	Full Season Single: \$130
Weekday Only Family: \$190	Weekday Only Single: \$100
Nights/Weekends Family: \$160	Nights/Weekends Single: \$85

(Nights are 4pm-8pm during the week)



All members will be required to show proof of Gloucester Township residency. They can be brought to the Recreation Center or emailed to recdept@glotwp.com. The following proofs of residency are required:

- Drivers license or State ID for every member 18 and older with same GT address
- Utility bill or tax bill with family name and GT address
- All school age children need report card/school paperwork showing a home GT address (this can be a screen shot of Parent Portal showing home address)

POOL OPENING:

May 27 – Weekends Only
June 17 – Full Time

POOL HOURS:

Monday through Friday 12:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Saturdays & Sundays 11:00 AM – 6:00 PM

POOL LOCATION:

The Township pool is located in the Glen Oaks section of the Township at 59A Monroe Dr., Laurel Springs, NJ.

POOL MEMBER SWIM LESSONS

Swim lessons will be available to all pool members ages 3-12 during weekday morning hours. There will be a \$15 charge per child for each week of lessons. Registration will begin May 1st, members can register at any time online or in person until a class is full. Lessons will be held the weeks of June 19, July 10, and July 31.



SWIM LESSONS RESIDENTS (Non-members)

Register beginning May 1st at 8am online at <https://register.communitypass.net/TownshipofGloucester> or in-person at the Gloucester Township Recreation Center. Open to Gloucester Township Residents only. Classes are held for 4 weeks. Lessons are for beginning swimmers and are taught by our Lifeguards. Class sizes are limited to 5 per Prek & 10 per Swim.

June Sessions

Class	Day	Time	Dates	Ages	Cost
PreK 1	Saturday	9:00-9:30am	June 3, 10, 17, 24	3-5	\$50
PreK 2	Saturday	9:45-10:15am	June 3, 10, 17, 24	3-5	\$50
PreK 3	Sunday	9:00-9:30am	June 4, 11, 18, 25	3-5	\$50
PreK 4	Sunday	9:45-10:15am	June 4, 11, 18, 25	3-5	\$50
Swim 1	Saturday	9:30-10:30am	June 3, 10, 17, 24	5-10	\$75
Swim 2	Sunday	9:30-10:30am	June 4, 11, 18, 25	5-10	\$75

July Sessions

Class	Day	Time	Dates	Ages	Cost
PreK 5	Saturday	9:00-9:30am	July 8, 15, 22, 29	3-5	\$50
PreK 6	Saturday	9:45-10:15am	July 8, 15, 22, 29	3-5	\$50
PreK 7	Sunday	9:00-9:30am	July 9, 16, 23, 30	3-5	\$50
PreK 8	Sunday	9:45-10:15am	July 9, 16, 23, 30	3-5	\$50
Swim 3	Saturday	9:30-10:30am	July 8, 15, 22, 29	5-10	\$75
Swim 4	Sunday	9:30-10:30am	July 9, 16, 23, 30	5-10	\$75



POOL RENTAL

The Gloucester Township Pool is available for private party rentals on Saturday and Sunday from 6- 8pm. Rentals begin June 4. Booking begins May 1, 2023 at 8am online at https://register.communitypass.net/reg/cat_program_list.cfm?season_id=23017 or in-person at the Gloucester Township Recreation Center. Dates fill fast! Must be a GT Resident. Cost is \$150.00 for the 2 hour rental.

YOUTH SPORTS

Gloucester Township Sports Leagues

Blackwood Kiwanis Little League

baseball@bkll.com www.bkll.com

Erial Little League Baseball & Softball

www.eriallittleleague.org

Glendora Girls Athletic League

www.ggal.sportngin.com ggalsoftball@gmail.com

Gloucester Twp. Baseball

www.gtball.com admin@gtball.com

GTBBL - Gloucester Twp. Boys Basketball League

www.gtbbbl.info gtbbblinfo@gmail.com

Gloucester Twp. Field Hockey

www.gtfieldhockey.com

GTHA - Gloucester Twp. Hockey Association

www.leaguelineup.com/gtha gtpantherpride@gmail.com

Gloucester Township Lacrosse

www.glotwplax.com

Gloucester Twp. Lions Youth Football & Cheer

www.gtlions.com

Gloucester Twp. Stallions Midget Football & Cheer

www.gtstallions.com gtstallionshelp@gmail.com

Highland Jr. Wrestling

www.highlandwrestling.com

Highland Youth Soccer Club

www.hysc.org

TBAA - Timber Broadmoor Athletic Association Soccer

www.tbaa.net tbaanet@hotmail.com

Timber Creek Jr. Wrestling

tshq.bluesombrero.com/timbercreekwrestling

All Gloucester Twp. Sports Leagues are independent organizations. Please contact each league directly.



GT PARKS

A popular question heard at the Recreation Department is "Where is that?" We try to offer a variety of classes and events throughout the Township. Listed below are some of our popular locations and their description.

Veterans Memorial Park 1261 Chews Landing Road Laurel Springs, NJ

Popular Park with 3 Playground Units, swings, tables, gazebo, basketball courts, rest rooms and open space. Hosts many events including Movie Nights and GT Day.

Gloucester Township Community Park 300 Hickstown Rd Sicklerville, NJ

Large Park with multiple playground units, turf and grass sports fields, walking/running paths, tennis courts, gazebo and rest rooms. Hosts many sporting events through our local youth sports leagues.

Point Ariel Park 2900 New Brooklyn Erial Rd. Sicklerville, NJ

Community Building that hosts preschool, camp, classes and meetings. Outdoor playground, tennis courts, exercise stations, walking path and open space.

Wye Oak Park Annapolis Dr Sicklerville, NJ

Park with large playground unit, swings, basketball court, baseball/softball field, walking path and large open space area. Hosts GT Rec Soccer Shots classes.

GT Recreation Center 80 Broadacres Dr Clementon, NJ

The Recreation Center is host to preschool and summer camps. The large rink area is used by many youth sports leagues including basketball, street hockey. Open basketball and pickleball are held weekly. Annual Events are hosted here. The Rec can also be rented for youth birthday parties.

GT Municipal Pool 59A Monroe Dr Laurel Springs, NJ

Memberships are required for our municipal pool. Our pool has a large shallow end as well as a deep end with diving board and slide. There is a separate baby pool. Snack bar, rest-rooms, tables, chairs and loungers are also available. Memberships are for GT residents only and fill up quickly each summer.



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GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP
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TOWNSHIP OF GLOUCESTER

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Historic and Scenic Preservation Committee



It isn't necessary to take a ride over the bridge to learn about the region's vast amount of history! Spend a Sunday afternoon during the summer at the Tavern learning about the areas fascinating past. Tours of the entire first floor of the building run from 1:00pm-4:00pm two Sundays a month during the summer. Tours are completely free, kid-friendly, and given by volunteers from the Historic and Scenic Preservation Committee,

who lend their time and talents to help keep the public educated on the area's rich history. Donations are always welcomed!

Tour Dates:

April 30, May 7, May 21, June 25, July 9, July 23, August 6, September 3, September 17, October 8, December 3, December 10

Special Events:

June 4 – Unfolding Treasures Found Archiving (1-4pm)

August 20 – Local History on the Lawn (1-4pm, tours, free ice cream)

October 22-Quilts, Messengers of the Underground Railroad (1-4pm)

November 5 – Digging into the Past-Hands on Artifacts (1-4pm)

November 19 – Holiday Open House (1-4pm)

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Gloucester Township Special Parents & Kids Network



is a township supported, parent-directed parent-to-parent support, education and information group that firmly believes that providing events and resources for families who care for special needs individuals is important to enhancing the lives of those individuals and their families.

Summer Events include indoor movie night at the GT Rec Center and a pool party at the GT Pool.

For more information or any questions, please contact:
Judy Guido at GloTwpSPKN@hotmail.com



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