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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!

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH



Awards Night
September 25th, 2023
7:30 PM, Council Chambers

GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP WILL CELEBRATE HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH ON SEPTEMBER 25

Every September 15th to October 15th, Gloucester Township Mayor and Council celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month by honoring outstanding Latino members of our community. Nominations are now being accepted for exemplary citizens who have demonstrated significant contributions in the area of community service, personal or professional achievements, or general good deeds that have impacted favorably on our citizens.

The nomination must include an essay supporting the nominee's accomplishments. The nominations will be evaluated by a three-member panel appointed by the Mayor. The awards will be presented on Monday, September 25th during the Gloucester Township Council Meeting at the Gloucester Township Municipal Building.

For more information, [CLICK HERE](#).



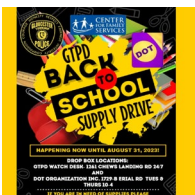
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Little Blossoms Yoga & Mindfulness
Little ones enjoy yoga classes in Harwan Park



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Story & Craft Hour
Free community event at the Gazebo in Veterans Park



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Back to School Supply Drive
GTPD collects school supplies for local children



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LITTLE BLOSSOMS YOGA & MINDFULNESS CLASSES

Big Thanks to Jennifer Minnick for hosting yoga for our little ones in Harwan Park! There's one more class left this summer. Join Little Blossoms on Tuesday, August 22nd, at 10am at Harwan Park; the class will feature a nature walk/scavenger hunt, hot air balloon craft, and learning more yoga! If interested, please contact Jennifer at 856-246-8136.



2023 GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP

Christmas Village

at Veterans Park

SATURDAY, DEC. 9 | 3pm-9pm
Raindate SUNDAY, DEC. 10

JOIN MAYOR DAVID MAYER &
TOWNSHIP COUNCIL FOR THIS SECOND ANNUAL EVENT!

Vendor Application
available at GloTwp.com

CHRISTMAS DECOR, GIFTS, CHRISTMAS TREES,
FOOD TRUCKS, LIVE MUSIC, CAROUSEL,
PHOTOS WITH SANTA & PLENTY OF HOLIDAY CHEER!
visit GloTwp.com for more information

**2023 CHRISTMAS VILLAGE:
VENDORS' APPLICATION IS NOW
AVAILABLE**

Mayor David Mayer and Township Council are excited to announce that Gloucester Township will be hosting our second annual Christmas Village at Veterans Park on Saturday, December 9th from 3PM-9PM (rain date December 10th).

The open-air holiday market will sell Christmas décor, gifts, Christmas trees, jewelry, and more at Veterans Park with live music and food trucks bringing on holiday cheer. Santa will also be on the premises for you to take a quick holiday photo; and free rides on the Carousel and Dizzy Dragons will be available for our little ones as usual!

In keeping with tradition, Mainstage choir will perform at 6:00PM followed by our annual Tree Lighting Ceremony at 6:30PM. Stop by the GT tent for free hot chocolate and cookies!

For vendor's application, please [CLICK HERE](#).



Story & Craft Hour

At Veteran's Park

Monday, August 21, 2023 at 10:00AM

Veterans' Memorial Park

1261 Chews Landing Rd

Meet us at the gazebo for a free, fun and interactive story, craft, game and snacks! Kids ages 2-12 and their families are welcome!



Hosted by The First Presbyterian Church of Blackwood

Join the First Presbyterian Church of Blackwood for another Story & Craft Hour on Monday, August 21st, at 10:00 am. The event will take place in Veterans' Park at 1261 Chews Landing Rd.



Atlantic City Electric reminds customers that safety is in their hands. Every Dig. Every Time! Please call 811 before starting any outdoor digging project. Atlantic City Electric is joining New Jersey One Call, the one-call notification center for New Jersey, to remind residents, businesses and contractors that safe digging must remain a priority to prevent damage to critical underground energy services and, most importantly, to prevent injuries or even worse. Not knowing what's below can be dangerous. Striking an electric or utility line can lead to serious injuries, unwanted disruptions and added costs for fines and repairs. Call 811 at least three days before digging, regardless of the depth or familiarity with the property.

For more information, please visit [Call811.com](https://www.call811.com)

MAINSTAGE CENTER FOR THE ARTS: STUDIO OPEN HOUSE

Are you ready to unlock your child's creativity and passion for the arts? Join Mainstage Center for the Arts on Monday, August 21st, from 6:00pm to 7:30pm for their exciting Studio Open House event!

- Explore Class Offerings: Learn about the diverse range of classes for kids aged 4 to 18, including acting, singing, and dance and discover the benefits of personalized private lessons.
- Meet the Instructors: Get to know their passionate and experienced instructors who are dedicated to nurturing young talent and inspiring creativity.
- Enrollment Opportunities: Sign up for classes during the event and take advantage of exclusive enrollment offers available only on Open House Day!

Location: 27 S Black Horse Pike, Gloucester Township, NJ



Happening Now!



GLoucester TOWNSHIP POLICE
HONESTY RESPECT FAIRNESS
COURAGE INTEGRITY COMPASSION

CENTER FOR FAMILY SERVICES

GTPD BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

DOT

HAPPENING NOW UNTIL AUGUST 31, 2023!

DROP BOX LOCATIONS:
GTPD WATCH DESK- 1261 CHEWS LANDING RD 24/7
AND
DOT ORGANIZATION INC. 1729-B ERIAL RD TUES & THURS 10-4

IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF SUPPLIES PLEASE CONTACT CENTER FOR FAMILY SERVICES AT (609) 238-0685

GTPD is partnering with the Dreams Of Tomorrow/ DOT Organization Inc. and Center For Family Services to collect and distribute school supplies to local children in need.

There are two drop off locations:

- Gloucester Township Police Watch Desk at 1261 Chews Landing Road 24/7
- The DOT Organization Inc. offices located at 1729-B Erial Road (next to main GT Public Works building) on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 AM to 4 PM.

If someone is in need of a book bag of supplies, please call Center For Family Services at 609-238-0685.

REMEMBRANCE AND HOPE MEMORIAL VIGIL

The Camden County Board of Commissioners
and the Addiction Awareness Task Force Proudly Presents

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 2023

7:30 PM - RAIN OR SHINE

TIMBER CREEK PARK - 236 Taylor Ave & Chews Landing Rd, Blackwood, NJ

The Camden County Board of Commissioners and the Addiction Awareness Task Force invite family and friends to remember the loved ones we lost and spread the message of hope to those still fighting the disease of addiction. Help raise awareness of the crisis we're facing within our community.



KEYNOTE SPEAKER - ZAC CLARK

CO-FOUNDER OF RELEASE RECOVERY, Appeared on 2020 Bachelorette

12 years in recovery | @zwclark

Zac Clark is a mental health, wellness, and addiction recovery advocate, motivational speaker, philanthropist and business executive who co-founded and serves as CEO of Release Recovery: a full-service substance use disorder and mental health organization.

On International Overdose Awareness Day let's erase the stigma and advocate for change.

To learn more about the events program or register your loved one to be honored at the vigil, visit: CamdenCounty.com/AddictionAwarenessVigil



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On Thursday, August 31st, 2023, Camden County, along with many individuals and families throughout the world, will be recognizing International Overdose Awareness Day. Please join your community at the 2023 Remembrance and Hope Memorial Vigil on 8/31 at 7:30 PM at Timber Creek Park.

For more information, [CLICK HERE.](#)

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!

Daniel R. Mayer



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