

WORKS

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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!



NEW COMMUNITY GARDENS ARE NOW OPEN IN THE ARTS DISTRICT!

Mayor David Mayer, Liz Jaworski, and Michele Gambone cut the ribbon on the new community garden in the Downtown Blackwood section of Gloucester Township today. Jaworski's foundation, Jaws Youth Playbook, has teamed up with the Unforgotten Haven to help build gardens for locals in need. The foundation's mission is to combat food insecurity in low-income communities by providing access to fresh produce and healthy meals. Jaws Youth Playbook donated \$20,000 to build a thriving garden that will provide food for those in need throughout the year and serve as a gathering place for community events.

"Thank you for the difference you are making not only in our community, but throughout our area. The devotion that you have for helping people is unparalleled. Thank you for your time and effort that you put in our community" said Mayor Mayer. The Mayor also thanked Jaws Youth Playbook for their donation and helping to make this community garden possible.

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Community Gardens

Arts District welcomes new community gardens



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Citizen Appreciation Ceremony

Gloucester Township celebrates volunteers of our community



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GT Helps Small Businesses!

Congratulations to local businesses on getting their Gloucester Township Small Business Assistance Grants!



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“I am excited my foundation has partnered up with the Unforgotten Haven, a local non-profit which is only 5 minutes from my golf course Valleybrook Country Club. Food insecurity is a huge problem among so many, some could be our neighbors in our backyards. We hope this haven will support many in need year-round,” said Ron Jaworski.

“This community garden means so much to us here in Camden County; these vegetable beds will not only feed the hungry but also local cancer patients. Studies show eating pesticide-free vegetables with a healthy diet slows the growth of many cancers. This lot will bring blessings to so many thanks to Ron Jaworski’s Foundation, Jaws Youth Playbook” said Michele Gambone, of the Unforgotten Haven.

About Jaws Youth Playbook

Jaws Youth Playbook (JYP) is the foundation of Former Eagles QB and NFL Analyst, Ron Jaworski and his wife, Liz Jaworski. “Our 501(c)(3) non-profit has been working hard to improve at-risk youth’s overall health and wellness in the Greater Philadelphia Region for over 39 years. We invest in our youth and their future through the building of playgrounds and ballfields, providing much-needed sports equipment, supporting Summer Meals programs and healthy nutrition in underserved communities, AND MORE!” To learn more visit www.jawsyouthplaybook.org



GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP CELEBRATES OUTSTANDING RESIDENTS!

Last Saturday, Gloucester Township Mayor Mayer and the Township Council held an annual citizen appreciation ceremony. Congratulations to Danielle Berstler, Jarrett Reed, Robert Sambuco, Gary Smith, Stephanie Roberts, Beth Connolly, David Barcklow, Lisa Barcklow, Rose Johnson, Shirley Johnson, Michael McCarthy, Richard Giaconia, Joseph L. Kelly, Jr., Karen Hoffman, Denise Coyne, Cathy Titterton, Judie Alliano, David Haines, Tim Hershey, Michele McCleery, Heather Schoenleber, Heather Fowley, Shayla Campbell, Chip Roach, Valerie Stinson, Suzanne Lehman, Steve Cordner, Tina Trueland, Zimmerman Family, Alexander J. Sims, Sr., Becky Cziryak, Jim Bellows, Lilli Pieczara, John Minch, Jr.

Photos by Dave Gruen.



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Did you know that there's a vineyard in Gloucester Township? This week the vineyard in Lakeland Complex harvested over 7,000 lb of grapes! The county started growing grapes in 2019 to support the now-booming industry. To watch the video, [CLICK HERE.](#)



GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP SMALL BUSINESS ASSISTANCE GRANT

Congratulations to Glendora Service Center and Juice Capitol on receiving Gloucester Township Small Business Assistance grants last week!

To learn more about the program, [CLICK HERE](#).

GET READY FOR THE FOOD AND CRAFT BEER FESTIVAL NEXT WEEKEND

Gloucester Township is hosting the 4th annual Food & Craft Beer Festival on Saturday, October 21st (rain date – Sunday, October 22nd), along the Black Horse Pike in the Blackwood section of Gloucester Township. Stop by the beer garden and enjoy craft beer from popular breweries, delicious wine, and live music, or stroll down the pike lined up with amazing food trucks. There will be plenty of general seating tents to enjoy your food and beverages with your family and friends.



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

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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!



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