



GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP
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Winter Report 2024

Community News, Programs and Events



Gloucester Township Police Department Receives “Destination Zero” National Award

In October, the Gloucester Township Police Department conducted a press conference on receiving the Destination Zero 2023 Comprehensive Safety Award from the National Law Enforcement Officer Memorial Fund Museum in Washington, DC. This national award recognizes a law enforcement agency that has successfully developed, implemented and promoted the most comprehensive officer wellness programs and strategically implemented them. Relating to officer wellness, the GTPD enhanced its agency training program by installing a VirTra Simulator to further improve officers' critical decision-making skills with use of force training and mastering of real-time tactics and strategies.

The VirTra Simulator is a virtual reality training system designed to help officers improve how they respond to active shooter, domestic violence, and other high-stress situations. The purchase of this advanced critical decision-making equipment was made possible after the GTPD was awarded competitive federal funding through the Department of Justice (DOJ) Community Oriented Policing Services FY22 Law Enforcement Agency De-Escalation grant. “As part of our goal to be the very best police department we can be, the men and women of the Gloucester Township Police Department have worked together to make safety and wellness a top priority. We recognize that our greatest asset is the people who put their lives on the line, to serve Gloucester Township. We know that officers who are trained, well equipped, and who are provided with wellness skills are more confident. Officers who are confident and well trained, perform better and are more effective in maintaining safety, order and harmony in our great community,” said Chief David Harkins.

The VirTra V-180® Simulator offers a 180-degree immersive training environment of three large screens to teach law enforcement officers how to be aware of their entire surroundings and develop real-world survival skills. The system offers hundreds of fully interactive scenarios to include judgmental use of force, de-escalation, non- escalation, skill drills to improve tactics, confidence and vital communication skills when assessing a subject's verbal and non-verbal threat cues to teach, train and test officers to better protect our communities safely. Each training scenario is conducted in a safe, controlled environment, where learning is the focus. These scenarios help officers improve their critical thinking skills and weapons skills under pressure and psychological stresses of life-like situations. After each session, the trainer reviews the officer's response and debriefs on what they felt, saw and heard, and why and how they responded the way they did. The process allows them to refine their skills, decision making and improve their communication skills.



“Receiving this award is no small feat. It has taken years of training and implementing new programs aimed at officers' safety and wellness; and I want to thank Chief and everyone who was part of the process of certifying what we are doing here in Gloucester Township. We went up against departments throughout this nation, and we came out Number One. That's a great tribute to the officers themselves to have this comprehensive safety award; so, congratulations to the entire department. The state-of-the-art simulator will help further protect the residents of our town and our officers. Safety is a priority here in Gloucester Township. Our Council and I are dedicated to the responsibility of making sure that our officers have the resources that they need to be safe and to continue to keep our residents safe,” said Mayor Mayer.

GTPD Adds 2 Hybrid Vehicles to Fleet



Gloucester Township Mayor Mayer and Chief David Harkins announced that 2 Hybrid Police Interceptors had been acquired for the Gloucester Township Police Department. Commonly, police vehicles spend, on average, 60% to 70% of their time stopped and idling (vehicles must be kept turned on to operate the systems properly).

With the all-new 2022 Police Interceptor Utility Hybrids, the gasoline engine is off for about 80% of the time that the vehicle is idle, and all the equipment that needs to be kept on and functioning can be powered by the lithium-ion hybrid battery (battery charge is kept in the

30% to 70% range to power all the needed equipment).

The new Hybrid has a projected EPA-estimated rating of 24 mpg combined, a 41 percent improvement over the outgoing Police Interceptor Utility equipped with a 3.7-liter gas engine. Another advantage is reduced brake wear due to the regenerative braking system. Brake life can now be extended by three times! Additionally, there is less overall engine maintenance, greater horsepower, torque and top speed.

COMMUNITY NEWS

A Message from Mayor David Mayer



As we anticipate the start of 2024 with great enthusiasm, we still reflect upon the joy the Christmas Village brought to our residents both young and old.

Our second Christmas Village event was a major success featuring 100 plus vendors offering specialized and unique craft items and a splendid array of food trucks with tastes to appeal to the most discerning of palettes. Our residents were treated to the festive sounds of DJ Michael I Adelizzi, GT's own Kelsey Coan, and the many talents of Mainstage. Hot chocolate and cookies were served as the official Gloucester Township's Christmas tree was ceremoniously lit!

Winter blues just don't exist in Gloucester Township since we kick January off with the popular and relevant Martin Luther King Day of Service where folks from all over South Jersey will converge to give back to our community in all the ways that reflect the values of Dr. King. From sandwich making to dancing with seniors, Gloucester Township will host all the volunteer opportunities. Be sure to sign up for a project that interests you on our website Glotwp.com. Don't miss a chance to be a part of this act of community service.

If arts are your thing, mark your calendars for April to visit the Downtown Blackwood section where you can shop the well-crafted goods our many talented vendors have to offer. Also take in the sounds and tastes of local music acts and food trucks.

Springing forward, I'd like to invite all Gloucester Township business owners and local entrepreneurs to attend The Gloucester Township Business Breakfast to network and share our town's progress. This is a free event sponsored by Council, the Gloucester Township Economic Development Partnership Corporation and myself.

And last but not least, please save the date for the Gloucester Township Medal Ceremony in October of this year. It may seem far away, but it will be here in no time! So please help me spread the word to our veterans and encourage them to apply so our heroes can be ceremoniously honored with the Gloucester Township Meritorious Service Medal!

Be sure to check our Gloucester Township pages on social media to be certain not to miss any exciting news and future fun happenings. As always, please reach out to my office should you have any questions, comments, or concerns!

Sincerely,

David R. Mayer

Gloucester Township Small Business Assistance Program

Congratulations to Glendora Service Center and Juice Capitol on receiving Gloucester Township Small Business Assistance grants! The Service Center and Juice Capital are among 52 businesses that have received \$397,500 in grants since the program started in 2021.



Downtown Blackwood Section of Gloucester Township Welcomes Community Gardens



Mayor David Mayer, Liz Jaworski, and Michele Gambone recently cut the ribbon on the new community garden in the Downtown Blackwood section of Gloucester Township. 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.

Gloucester Township will Host Medal Ceremony

Mayor David Mayer and Township Council are excited to announce that Gloucester Township will be hosting a medal ceremony for the veterans of the Township. The medal ceremony is a significant event that holds a great importance to the honorees as well as their families and the community. The event will show appreciation to the veterans and recognize and honor them for their service and sacrifice in the military. Veterans will receive the Gloucester Township Meritorious Service Medal.



"On behalf of the Township Council and myself, I cordially invite you to the medal ceremony to be held on Saturday, October 5th, 2024, at 10:00 AM at Gloucester Township Community Park. Your service has ensured our freedom and secured our way of life; and this ceremony is a way to express our gratitude and appreciation for protecting our nation," said Mayor David Mayer.

Veterans must RSVP by August 1st by either filling out the form on the municipal website or calling the Mayor's Office at 856-374-3514.

COMMUNITY NEWS

2023 Youth Coaches Honorees



In October, Gloucester Township celebrated Coach Appreciation Month - a very first annual event where outstanding coaches of our community are recognized and honored every October. Warmest congratulations to the following coaches: Karen Hoffman (Gloucester Township Field Hockey), Bernard Dougherty (Blackwood Kiwanis Little League), Andrew Devecchio (Erial Little League), Ed Corsi (Gloucester Township Baseball), Heather Kondas (Gloucester Township Boys Basketball League), Michael Iannelli (Gloucester Township Midget Football Association), Tony Troise (Gloucester Township Lions Youth Football), Janae Zechman (Gloucester Township Youth Lacrosse), Wendy Sindoni (Gloucester Township Field of Dreams).

Citizen Appreciation Park

Gloucester Township Mayor Mayer and the Township Council held an annual Citizen Appreciation Ceremony in October. 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.

Gloucester Township Ecological Center: Saving The Environment & Taxpayers Money!



Did you know that Gloucester Township has an Ecological Center? The Ecological Center composts leaves and grass and produces organic compost for sale.

When residents rake leaves to the curb, they are delivered to the Ecological Center and formed into windrows. The leaves sit dormant until spring grass collection when grass clippings are mixed with the leaves. The backhoe turns aerates the windrows every two weeks; and when they stop generating heat, the mixture starts the curing process where it further breaks down. The compost is then sold to nurseries and landscapers. The process takes about a year and a half from the incoming of leaves to selling of the compost. This saves the taxpayers more money because the leaves and grass clippings would have otherwise gone to the landfill, which is more expensive. The Gloucester Township Ecological Center serves the entire Camden County. This is a shared services that involves 23 towns.



CONGRATULATIONS TO 2023 RETIREES

Best Wishes and Thanks to the Municipal retirees after many years of public service: Mario Straccialini, Charles Fink, William Rapp, Robert Ealer, Jennifer McLaughlin, Melissa Capanna, Scott Obermeier, Scott Harasym, Ronald Middleton, Roman Harasym, Jason Gittens, Mike McDonnell, John Brant, Gino Barone and Frank Pace.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Gloucester Township's Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service Monday, January 15, 2024



Please join Mayor David Mayer, Township Council, Gloucester Twp. Public Schools, and friends and neighbors on January 15th by volunteering your time to fulfill Dr. King's

dream of helping others. As Dr. King once said, "Life's most persistent and urgent question is: 'What are you doing for others?'" Your participation will allow you to engage in fun and worthwhile service projects that have a lasting impact on our entire community.

Reserve your spot now on this inspiring and enriching day by pre-registering today at www.glotwp.com.

EASTER BUNNY BRUNCH

Saturday, March 23 10am-12 noon

Join us for this FREE EVENT! Come see the Bunny and enjoy bagels, donuts, refreshments, fun and games. Bring your camera and get your picture taken with the Easter Bunny. Please bring a canned good that will be donated to the local food bank. This event is held at the Gloucester Township Recreation Center, 80 Broadacres Dr., Clementon. All children must be accompanied by an adult. For more information, please call 856-435-5734.

Save the Date: 2024 Juneteenth Celebration

Save the Date: On Saturday, June 15th, 2024, Gloucester Township will hold its very first official Juneteenth Celebration at Veterans' Park! Celebrate a day of culture and community at this family-friendly event that will feature local businesses, a cultural marketplace, delicious food, live music, and plenty of entertainment for everyone! For vendor application, please visit www.glotwp.com.



2023 NEW BUSINESSES



GLOUCESTER TWP. SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE



The Gloucester Township Day Scholarship Committee provides scholarship money to high school seniors who live in Gloucester Township and are continuing their education. If you would like to volunteer or participate in any of our events, visit our website at www.gtdsc.org or email gtdsc86@gmail.com.

MURDER MYSTERY DINNER SHOW

Join us for a night of mystery and murder in "The Roaring 20's" held at the Valleybrook Country Club 200 Golfview Dr, Blackwood. 20's attire is the cat's pajamas. Dress to impress!

February 2, 2024 7-11pm
\$65.00 pp or \$120.00 a couple

Tickets can be purchased in person at the GT Senior Center or scan the QR Code.



RUN GT!

RUN GT! The 27th Annual Gloucester Township Day Scholarship Committee 5K Run will be held on Saturday, April 13, 2024 at 9am adjacent to Veteran's Park. All proceeds from this event funds college scholarships for high school students residing in Gloucester Twp. Please register at www.linmarksports.com. For more information or sponsorship opportunities, please email Orlando Mercado at omercado@verizon.net.

Looking Ahead

Join us on Saturday, June 1, 2024 when we recognize our Scholarship recipients while enjoying the activities provided at Gloucester Township Day 2024. Vendor packets and additional information will be available in February 2024. Rain date is Sunday, June 2, 2024.

POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

Camden County Special Needs Registry

The Gloucester Township Police Department and the Camden County Prosecutors Office have a registry for individuals with Special Needs and disabilities in an effort to give police quick access in an emergency to critical information about a person who is registered. The registry can provide police with emergency contact information, detailed physical descriptions, known routines, favorite attractions, or the needs of an individual with Special Needs and other disabilities such as Alzheimer's, Dementia, Down Syndrome, or any other endangered individuals.

This information can greatly assist police officers when time is essential in communicating and dealing with an emergency situation involving a person with Special Needs and disabilities. The online registration asks for valuable information that the police officer may need when helping individuals with Special Needs and disabilities. We ask that all questions be filled out completely and a current photograph be provided, which can be submitted online to Camden County Prosecutors Office Special Needs Registry here: <https://camdencountypros.org/community-page/41>

The information you provide is confidential and will only be used by our police officers. If any of the information on the registration changes you are encouraged to re-register as soon as possible.

Another step we have taken to better assist our Gloucester Township community members with Autism and Special Needs is by creating a sticker that can be placed on your vehicle or near the main entrance to your home that will alert an approaching officer that someone in the vehicle or the home 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.



**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](https://camdencountypros.org/community-page/41)

**Questions? Need Assistance?
Please Call or Email
Communityrelations@gtppolice.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



**Camden County Prosecutor's Office
SPECIAL NEEDS REGISTRY**



Join the 2024 Gloucester Township Police Department Citizen's Police Academy!

Would you like to learn more about the Gloucester Township Police Department? The Gloucester Township Police Department in a continuing effort to foster an even better police community partnership would like to invite any Gloucester Township resident 16 years of age or older to attend the Citizen's Police Academy.

The Gloucester Township Police Department Citizen's Police Academy is a free 14 week course that begins January each year. Application announcement will be made two months prior. The classes will be on Thursday evenings from 6:30 PM to approximately 8:30 PM. The course will include an overview of the police department and the administration, police communications, special operations, criminal investigations, traffic safety, K9, Special Response Team, Crime Scene Unit and much more. Also, all attendees of the Citizen Police Academy will be trained in the use of CPR for the home.

The objective of the Citizen's Police Academy is not to train an individual to be a Police Officer but to produce informed citizens. The Citizens and Police Officers meet each other face to face in a neutral, friendly setting and each becomes a person to the other. In the past, citizens have simply seen a uniform, now they have an understanding about the person behind the badge. Through your participation in the Citizen's Police Academy program, you are promoting community involvement, which in itself is the most powerful force any law enforcement agency has in the fight against crime.

This is also the first step as a community partner and those who may be interested in becoming a Gloucester Township Police Volunteer. If you feel you would like to be part of this cooperative effort between the police and the community, and would like to receive a Citizen's Police Academy application or have any questions, please call the Gloucester Township Police Department Community Relations Bureau at (856)374-5712 or email CommunityRelations@gtppolice.com.

Now is your chance to start the process to become a Gloucester Township Police Officer – Join Our Team!

Any questions on employment opportunities with the Gloucester Township Police Department may be sent to police@gtppolice.com or you may call 856-228-4011 and someone from our Community Relations Bureau will respond at their first opportunity.

Interested in becoming a Gloucester Township Police Officer? You must first take the examination administered by the New Jersey Civil Service Commission in order to be considered for employment. Police Officer examinations are held periodically by the State of New Jersey Civil Service Commission and further information regarding testing dates and filing procedures can be found at their website, <http://www.nj.gov/csc/>. Learn more about GTPD Team! Check out our "Who We Are, What We Do, We Are Here For You!" VIDEO here! https://youtu.be/b_mWrK9gdsY



POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

Neighborhood Watch



Neighborhood Watch, Block Watch, Town Watch, Building Watch, Crime Watch – whatever the name, it's one of the most effective and least costly way to prevent crime and reduce fear. Neighborhood Watch fights the isolation that crime both creates and feeds upon. It forges bonds among area residents, helps reduces burglaries and robberies, and improves relations between

police and the communities they serve.

WHY NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH?

- It works. Throughout the country, dramatic decreases in burglary and related offenses are reported by law enforcement professionals in communities with active Watch programs.
- Today's transient society produces communities that are less personal. Many families have two working parents and children involved in many activities keeping them away from home. An empty house in a neighborhood where none of the neighbors know the owner is a prime target for burglary.
- Neighborhood Watch also helps build pride and serves as a springboard for efforts that address other community concerns such as recreation for youth, child care, and affordable housing.

HOW DOES A NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH START?

A motivated individual, a few concerned residents, a community organization, or a law enforcement agency can spearhead the efforts to establish a Watch. Together they can:

- Organize a small planning committee of neighbors to discuss needs, the level of interest, and possible community problems.
- Contact the local police or sheriff's department, or local crime prevention organization, for help in training members in home security and reporting skills and for information on local crime patterns.
- Hold an initial meeting to gauge neighbors' interest; establish the purpose of the program; and begin to identify issues that need to be addressed.
- Select a coordinator.
- Ask for block captain volunteers who are responsible for relaying information to members.
- Recruit members, keeping up-to-date information on new residents and making special efforts to involve the elderly, working parents, and young people.
- Work with local government or law enforcement to put up Neighborhood Watch signs, usually after at least 50 percent of all households are enrolled.
- Contact Community Relations at communityrelations@gtppolice.com if you are interested in starting a neighborhood watch in your neighborhood.

WHAT DOES A NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH DO?

A Neighborhood Watch is neighbors helping neighbors. They are extra eyes and ears for reporting crime and helping neighbors. Members meet their neighbors, learn how to make their homes more secure, watch out for each other and the neighborhood, and report activity that raises their suspicions to the police or sheriff's office.

GTPD Camera Program

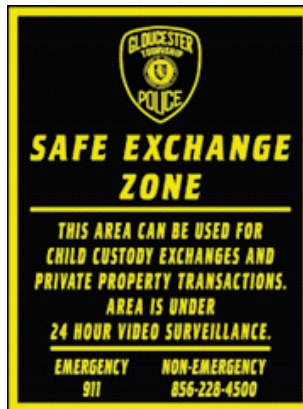


Help GTPD Solve Crime In Your Neighborhood! Registration is voluntary and there is no cost associated with registration. Sign up [here](https://gtppolice.com/gloucester-township-police-camera-program/)! : <https://gtppolice.com/gloucester-township-police-camera-program/>

The Gloucester Township Police Department is requesting Gloucester Township, New Jersey residents, businesses, and organizations that have security cameras in place on their property to complete a short registration form.

The registration DOES NOT give the Gloucester Township Police Department access to your camera system, and only allows our agency to maintain a data base reference of active cameras in the event a crime occurs in the area. For example if a burglary occurs down the street from your property, we would know your camera may have captured an image of a vehicle or suspect that could connect us to the suspects involved in the burglary. A detective would be able to contact you and ask to review the footage in hopes of identifying a suspect description or any information that can help the case.

Gloucester Township Police Safe Exchange Zone

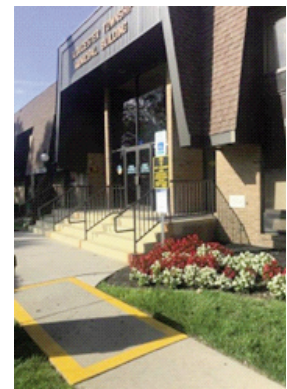


The GTPD has a Safe Exchange Zone inside and outside our department. The inside location is located between the watch desk area and court room and the outside location is located by the front steps of the Police Department.

This Safe Exchange Zone should be used for such things as custody exchanges and online purchase exchanges. This is a safe, well lit area that is recorded and open 24 hours a day to help improve your safety during these transactions.

Additional safety precautions:

- We want to encourage you to meet at our police station.
- Our police station is open 24 hours a day, but we want to encourage you to not do transactions at night.
- Never meet in a secluded area.
- Never invite strangers to your home, or go to a stranger's house.
- Use your instincts. If a deal is too good to be true, it probably is.
- Always be cautious when purchasing/ selling a high priced item.



PUBLIC WORKS NEWS



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

HELP US DURING SNOW & ICE Park cars in driveway or off the street

Whenever snow has fallen and the accumulation is such that it covers the streets and highways, and an emergency exists, no vehicle shall be parked on the streets or highways or portions thereof indicated. The above parking prohibitions shall remain in effect after the snow has ceased until the streets have been plowed sufficiently and to the extent that parking will not interfere with the normal flow of traffic. Any unoccupied vehicle parked or standing in violation shall be deemed a nuisance and a menace to the safe and proper regulation of traffic and any police officer may provide for the removal of such vehicle. The owner shall pay the reasonable costs of the removal before regaining possession of the vehicle.

BRUSH PICKUP

Per Twp. ordinance, branches, hedge trimmings, brush clippings, etc. must be securely tied into **four foot bundles** that can be easily handled and the diameter of any branch may not exceed six inches. The bundles shall not exceed **forty pounds**. Public Works will pick up bundles on your designated day only if the ordinance is followed.

During storm damage, we will work with residents to pick up their brush, however the ordinance must be followed. No commercial vehicles can dump at Public Works. For questions please call Public Works at 856-228-3144.

Open Shred Day Event

WHEN: Saturday, April 6, 2024 8am - 12 noon
Saturday, October 5, 2024 8am - 12 noon
or until trucks are full
WHERE: Camden County College
200 College Dr, Blackwood, NJ 08012



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.**

SPRING LEAF PICKUP

This year we will have a Spring Leaf Cleanup from March 25 through April 4. To have your leaves picked up call Public Works 856-228-3144, Monday - Thursday, between 8am and 5pm to put your name on a list for pickup. Please remember leaves only, do not mix debris, brush, soil, etc. After April 4, all leaves must be in paper bags and placed by your curb. They will be picked up weekly on your recycling day. Contact the Gloucester Twp Recycling Department, 856-227-8666 with any questions.



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

**Check out Page 13 with all the
Recycling Information!**

SENIOR PROGRAMS

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 information, contact Debi Carr at 228-9015 or 374-3522.

MONDAYS

Cards (Pinochle)
10am - 3:30pm
Cards (Poker)
11am - 3pm
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
12:15pm

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



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.



SENIOR & COMMUNITY 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
This schedule and the monthly updates can be found on Glotwp.com.

Schedule

Monday
Deptford Wal-Mart, Deptford Mall & surrounding strip stores
Tuesday
*Look for Monthly updates
Wednesday
Chews Landing ShopRite
Thursday
*Look for Monthly updates
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



PROGRAM REGISTRATION INFORMATION

All registrations are done through 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, 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 are accepted during in-person registration (the processing fee will still apply for cards).



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.

OPEN GYM

RECREATION CENTER OPEN GYM INFO

The Recreation Center is open for various sports when scheduled. You must be registered on Community Pass for Open Gym. Scan QR Code to register. Check our monthly calendar for dates and times. Open to GT residents ONLY.



Basketball Mondays 8:45-10:15pm
Open Basketball for adults 30+.

Family Basketball Check calendar for dates and times
Open Basketball for families with children under 12. Adults must stay with their children. This is not for team practices.

Basketball Tues./Wed./Thurs 3-5PM
Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. No team practices.

RENTALS

The Recreation Department is currently offering the following locations for rental. Scan the QR code to visit our Community Pass site to register



GAZEBO

The Gazebos at Veterans Park and Gloucester Twp. Community Park are available for the following time slots:
8am-11:30am 12pm-3:30pm 4pm-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.

FEE: \$ 150.00 for 2 hours

YOUTH PROGRAMS



Non-Residents can register for all Recreation Programs for an additional \$10 fee. Scan the QR Code to register!

SOCCER SHOTS

Cost: \$120 per child 7 Weeks
Adding new classes all the time!

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 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.

PRESCHOOL PLAYTIME

Cost: \$135 9am-11am Held at Point Ariel Park
Fridays: January 19; Last Class March 15 8 Weeks

Designed for children 3 1/2-5 years old. This class will focus on your child's creativity through a variety of crafts, music and play. This class is based on engaging your child in fun and creative ways of learning. Each week there will be a new and exciting theme to explore. Children must be potty-trained. Please provide a snack for your child. No class 2/16.

Tiny Tots Dance and Move

Cost: \$110
Wednesdays: January 17 - March 6 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
6 Weeks Held At GT Rec Center
Instructor: Noreen Palcko

Calling all Tiny Tots! Does your toddler love to dance and move? Well this is the class for you. Each class will begin with a short storytime. Dance and movements correlate with the theme of the book. Props will be incorporated with each dance. Your child will learn basic dance movements, how to follow directions and most importantly have fun every class. Open to ages 2-3.

Kidding Around Yoga

Cost: \$65 6 Weeks Held At Still Point Yoga
Fridays: January 19 - February 23 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

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: January 19 - February 23 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

A fun and joyful learning experience and way of learning and 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 8yrs - 12 yrs.

Middle School Tennis

Cost: \$85 6 Weeks Held At GT Rec Center
Mondays: January 22 - March 4 3:45 pm - 4:45 pm

This program will focus on introducing the proper technique for groundstrokes, volleys, and serves. It will also allow 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. No class 2/19. Open to ages 11-13.

Youth Tennis

Cost: \$85 6 Weeks Held At GT Rec Center
Mondays: January 22 - March 4 4:45 pm - 5:45 pm

This program is designed to teach children the fundamental skills used in tennis in a fun and enjoyable environment. Both groundstrokes and volleys will be covered. The rules of the game will also be addressed. Although junior racquets are requested, loaner racquets will be available. No class 2/19. Open to ages 7-10.

ADULT PROGRAMS

PILATES BARRE

Cost: \$80 8 Weeks Held at Point Ariel Park
Mondays: January 22 - March 18 6:15pm - 7:15pm

Come enjoy a wonderful workout out with Pilates Barre. It is a combination of ballet and pilates using a chair as a barre and then your mat for the floor series including pilate abdominal work. A little over half the class will be a standing workout with remainder on the floor. Light weights will be needed. Handled tubing and resistance bands will be provided. This is a wonderful workout for all ages and is all level. Weights should be 3 lbs max. No Class 2/12.

LEARN TO PLAY MAH JONGG

Cost: \$25.00 6 Weeks Held at GT Rec Center
Tuesdays: February 13 - March 12 3:30-5:00pm

Come learn and try to master the ancient tile game of Mah Jongg. If you like playing cards and board games, then you will love this challenging game. (This is not the tile-matching game found online.) Fun for all members of the family, learn along with your children so you can play together. Learn to play by the National Mah Jongg League's rules. (\$15 book fee). Open to adults and children ages 10+.

SURGE AMP RUNNING PROGRAM

Cost: \$90.00 10 Weeks Held at GT Community Park
Mondays/Wednesdays: February 7- April 17 6:30-7:30pm
Instructor: Mario Sergi

This program is designed for ALL fitness levels. If your 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. Gain strength, knowledge, build endurance, and give you the cardiovascular training needed to achieve your goals. encourage one of your greatest successes in fitness. Amp your fitness level and give your life the power surge it deserves to stay heart healthy.

FIT HAPPENS WITH CHRISSY

Cost: \$80 8 Weeks Held at GT Rec Center
Wednesdays: January 17 - March 6 6:30pm - 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 weights and water. All fitness levels welcome.

A D U L T P R O G R A M S



Non-Residents can register for all Recreation Programs for an additional \$10 fee. Scan the QR Code to register!

Lets Learn to Sew

Cost: \$315 8 Weeks Held at GT Rec Center

Saturdays: January 20 - March 9 10:00am-12:00pm

This is a fun supported beginner sewing class where you will learn basic sewing techniques and complete a variety of fun sewing projects. This class is an opportunity for you to learn and expand your sewing skills as well as encourages creativity and will help you develop life skills such as patience, precision, and problem-solving. No experience is necessary just bring yourself and your sewing machine! Machines available for rent.

TOTAL BODY TONING

Cost: \$80 8 Weeks Held at Point Ariel Park

Tuesdays: January 23 - March 12 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 adults. Please bring water, 3-5lb weights and a mat. Wear good sneakers.

WEDNESDAY MORNING YOGA

Cost: \$80

Wednesday: January 17 - March 6 11:00am-12:15pm

8 Weeks Held @ Still Point Yoga Center

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. Wear comfortable clothing bring your own mat, towel and water.

ACTIVE YOGA FLOW – AN HOUR TO EMPOWER

Cost: \$70 8 Weeks Held at Still Point Yoga

Thursdays: January 18 – March 7 6pm-7pm

Movement is medicine and Yoga is an excellent tool for Empowerment. It requires us to press the pause button and connect with the Mind, Body & Spirit feeling what is happening in the moment. Come see how yoga can turn your weaknesses, discomfort, and doubt into strength, release, and confidence. This class is open to all levels of practice.

MORNING YOGA – Take Care of You

Cost: \$80 8 Weeks Held at Still Point Yoga

Tuesdays: January 16 – March 5 11:00 am-12:15 pm

A slow flow yoga class. Coordinating breath and movement. Stretching and strengthening your body and mind. This morning practice does not require any previous yoga experience. Yoga is a practice and does not have to be perfect. Come as you are. All are welcome. Wear comfortable clothing bring your own mat, towel and water.



BEGINNERS GENTLE MORNING YOGA

Cost: \$80

Thursday: January 18 - March 7 9:30am - 10:45am

8 Weeks Held @ Still Point Yoga Center

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. Every body is welcome! No yoga experience needed. Wear comfortable clothing bring your own mat, towel and water.

YOGA FOR US 55+

Cost: \$80

Thursdays: January 18 - March 7 11:00 am – 12:15 pm

8 Weeks Held at Still Point Yoga Center

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. Come dressed in comfortable clothing. Bring your own mat, towel and water.

CHAIR YOGA

Cost: \$65 6 Weeks Held at Still Point Yoga Center

Thursdays: January 18 - March 7 2pm – 3pm

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. Wear comfortable clothing bring your own mat, towel and water.

ALL LEVEL YOGA FOR WEIGHT LOSS

Cost: \$80 8 Weeks Held at Still Point Yoga Center

Thursdays: January 18 - March 7 7:15 pm – 8:30 pm

Yoga supports balancing the body on all levels. 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. No yoga experience needed. Wear comfortable clothing bring your own mat, towel, water.

ZUMBA

Cost: \$80 8 Weeks Held at GT Rec Center

Thursdays: January 18 - March 7 6:30- 7:30pm

Instructor: Sandy Kirkwood

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

WEDNESDAY EVENING – SLOW FLOW VINYASA YOGA

Cost: \$80 8 Weeks Held at Still Point Yoga

Wednesdays: January 17 – March 6 6:30 – 7:45pm

A slower paced, yet challenging class, where students will be led through a series of yoga poses, linking breath with movement. We will focus on alignment, strength, balance and flexibility. The student will achieve an increased sense of calmness of body and mind through this practice. Everybody welcome! No yoga experience needed. Wear comfortable clothing bring your own mat, towel and water.

GLOUCESTER TWP. SPECIAL PARENTS & KIDS NETWORK

Gloucester Township's Special Parents & Kids Network (SPKN) is a township supported, parent-directed, parent-to-parent support, education and information resources 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. We are committed to building a network of resources, socialization opportunities, continuing education and support to children of all ages with special needs, their families and caregivers. Additionally, this group acts as a means to provide awareness of the importance of social integration of our children into the general population using opportunities to educate others and create overall societal acceptance and support to children of all ages with special needs and their families.

Join our email list to be notified of meetings or check out our Facebook page: GT Special Parents & Kids Network (SPKN)

Upcoming Events:

Tween/Teen Dance at GT Rec Center, January 27, 2024 from 6:30-9pm.

Pickleball this winter at the GT Rec Center. **Egg Hunt** coming this spring.

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



RECREATION DEPT. PRESCHOOL



Register online at CommunityPass or in-person at the Recreation Center. Scan the QR code to create your CommunityPass account!



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. Spring 2024 Registration for new students will begin February 28th. Classes are limited to 10 children per teacher. Contact us at (856) 435-5734 or dianejones@glotwp.com with any questions.

SAVE THE DATE: Preschool Fall 2024-2025 registration will begin April 22, 2024 for current students. New student registration will begin May 6, 2024

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

PRESCHOOL SESSIONS

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

LOCATIONS

Recreation Center

80 Broadacres Dr.
Clementon, NJ

Point Ariel Park

2900 Erial-New Brooklyn Rd.
Erial, NJ

Parks and Playgrounds



NEW PLAYGROUNDS

In October, Mayor David Mayer and Assemblyman Paul Moriarty cut the ribbon on 3 brand-new playgrounds in Sturbridge Oaks, Mulberry Station, and Timber Cove Parks in Gloucester Township.

YOUTH SPORTS LEAGUES

Youth Sports Leagues

Blackwood Kiwanis Little League

baseball@bkll.com www.bkll.com

Erial Little League Baseball & Softball

www.eriallittleleague.com

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.gtbbll.info gtbbllinfo@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.gtlax.org

Gloucester Twp. Lions Youth Football & Cheerleading

www.gtlions.com

Gloucester Twp. Stallions Midget Football & Cheerleading

www.gtstallions.com gtstallionshelp@gmail.com

Highland Jr. Wrestling

www.highlandwrestling.com

Highland Youth Soccer Club

www.hysc.org

TBAA - Timber Birch 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 for any information.

ERIAL LITTLE LEAGUE

Come be a part of America's favorite pastime at Erial Little League. Home of the 2023 10u & 11u District 14 Baseball Champions. Erial LL is proud to announce we will be offering FREE T-Ball this year. We will also be offering baseball and softball for boys and girls up to age 16. Please visit eriallittleleague.com to register.

Registration is open from December 11, 2023 to February 29 2024. Sign ups on and after March 1-March 31, 2024 will have a late fee. NO REGISTRATIONS after March 31, 2024.

BLACKWOOD KIWANIS LITTLE LEAGUE

We invite all children aged 3-16 to join us for a memorable and enriching experience in the world of Little League sports. BKLL is proud to offer a comprehensive range of programs, starting with T-ball for our youngest players and culminating in Seniors Baseball and/or Softball for the older age groups.

Children attending any of the following schools are welcome to join the BKLL family: Gloucester Township Elementary, Blackwood Elementary, Chews Elementary, Loring Fleming, Glendora Elementary, Glen Landing, CW Lewis, Highland, Triton, or Our Lady of Hope. We believe in inclusivity and providing an opportunity for every child in our community to participate in the joys of Little League sports.

To register your child for the Spring 2024 season, simply visit our website at BKLL.com and follow the easy registration process. Don't miss the chance to be part of a community that values not only athletic achievement but also the friendships and memories that last a lifetime.

GT BASEBALL & FLAG FOOTBALL

(Home of the GT Blue Sox travel baseball)

We are a recreational sports league that is open to all residents of Gloucester Township.

We offer an in-town recreational baseball league, travel baseball and recreational Flag Football for children ages 4 through 16.

Our focus is to be an all inclusive league where children of ALL skill levels are treated equally.

FREE T-BALL!!!!!!!

(4 year olds Play for Free both Spring and Fall)

Follow us on Facebook @GTBall for all league updates.

Or go to our website at www.GTBall.com and register today!!

We are the largest baseball and Flag Football organization in town and strive to provide a fun, educational and competitive environment that all children will enjoy.

For information please email Admin@GTBall.com

GLENDORA GIRLS ATHLETIC LEAGUE

The Glendora Girls Athletic League (GGAL) is a girl's fast-pitch softball program. The GGAL offers a softball program for girls ages 4 thru 18. Our practices and games are held at Glover Field Sports Complex located in Glendora on Evesham Road across from Triton High School.

WWW.GGAL.ORG

Registration is open for T-ball - High School (18u).

T-ball - \$100.00 (\$80.00)

8u-\$120.00 (\$100.00)

10u, 12u, 14u, High School (16u/18u) - \$160.00 (\$140.00)

All players will receive a full uniform including socks, belt, jersey and pants. \$20.00 will be refunded AFTER a parent/ guardian works the snack stand!

Registration closes on 2/1/2024 or until rosters are filled! We are currently looking for new board members and coaches! For more info or questions, please email us at ggalsoftball@gmail.com

YOUTH SPORTS LEAGUES

GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP LACROSSE



GT Lacrosse was established to provide the youth of our township the opportunity to learn the sport of Lacrosse. Our coaches are trained through USA Lacrosse. GT Lacrosse is a standing member of South Jersey Youth Lacrosse League (SJYLL). Join the GT Lacrosse family and experience the camaraderie, skill development, and fun that our league offers. Don't miss out on the chance to be part of something extraordinary. Go to GTLAX.org and Click the "Register for the 2024 Season" button on our homepage today!

Your support means the world to us, and we can't wait to welcome both returning and new members to our GT Lacrosse community. Reach out if you have any questions or need assistance with registration at gtyouth-lacrosse@gmail.com

SINGLE-STREAM RECYCLING GUIDELINES 2024

"RECYCLING COACH" APP IS AVAILABLE TO GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS



All residents are reminded that recycling is mandatory statewide. By removing recyclables from the regular trash flow, we help save our environment and save tax dollars that would otherwise be spent on trash disposal fees. The "Recycle Coach" App allows residents to enter their address and receive information about what is recyclable and pick-up dates. Download the free app at the Apple Store or Google Play.

HOW TO RECYCLE

Recycling carts are collected every other week at curb side. Use your cart space wisely. Compress and flatten recyclables to maximize cart space. Cardboard must be broken down and placed vertically in cart so that the cart will empty properly. The recycling carts' lid must be closed in order to be picked up. **NO PLASTICS BAGS.** All containers should be empty and rinsed and all recyclables must be kept as dry as possible. If you received a recycling cart, it must be used. Additional recycling material left outside recycling cart will be collected by a different truck. Any oversized cardboard that cannot be broken down (remove bubble wrap, plastic bags & Styrofoam) may be put out for overflow truck.

WHAT TO RECYCLE

Only recycling items listed below go into the recycling cart/container or the material will not be collected.

Glass: containers that were previously used for food or beverages. These containers may be clear, brown or green glass.

Metal: refers to aluminum, tin or bi-metal food and beverage containers.

Plastic: that only display the plastic class **types #1 & #2 recycling triangle.** These containers could have been used for beverages: juice, milk, soda and water; no loose lids.

Paper: newspaper & all inserts, catalogs, chipboard (beer & soda cartons), cereal boxes, computer paper, envelopes, gift boxes, greeting cards, junk mail, magazines, office paper, paper toilet/towel rolls, phone books, text books (without hard covers) and workbooks.

Cardboard: must be flattened and folded in half then placed vertically in the cart, so it will not jam. Additional cardboard may be flattened and taped together in small batches and put off to the side, on the ground and away from the cart. Make sure all the inserts are out of the boxes. Oversize boxes leave empty off to the side and away from the cart as well. A different truck will collect the overflow cardboard.

WHAT NOT TO PUT IN THE RECYCLING CART/BUCKET

No grass, leaves, brush, batteries, electronics, construction debris, diapers, pizza boxes, Styrofoam, vinyl, food, pet waste, liquids or trash of any kind. NO PLASTICS BAGS: DO NOT put plastic bags in your recycling cart/bucket. DO NOT BAG RECYCLABLES. Plastic bags are the worst contaminant in the recycling stream. Return plastic bags to retailers or dispose of with your household trash.

These items are to be thrown out with your household trash:

Glass: auto glass, ceramics, drinking glasses, window glass, mirrors and light bulbs.

Metal: aerosol cans, coat hangers, paint cans, pots, pans.

Plastic: anti-freeze or auto oil containers, bubble wrap, children's toys, flower pots, laundry baskets/buckets, lids, microwave food trays, plastic bags, plastic plates or utensils.

Paper: foil or wax coated cardboard (ice cream containers and frozen juice cartons, frozen dinner boxes), hard cover books, napkins, paper cups, pizza boxes, plates, shredded paper, tissues, towels and wrapping paper.

RECYCLING CONTAINERS

RECYCLING CONTAINERS: Multi-family properties - duplexes that need an additional 96-gallon recycling cart should call the GT Recycling Department @ 856-227-5665. Carts are only available through the Township. All carts are the property of Gloucester Township and must be left at your house if you move. Recycling carts used for any other purpose other than recycling will be confiscated. Please, do not put any markings on your cart as it is Township property; each cart has an identification number and a RFID tag which will correspond with your address.



SINGLE-STREAM RECYCLING GUIDELINES 2024

GRASS CLIPPINGS The Recycling Department collects grass clippings WEEKLY on the same day as your regular recycling day. Example: Your recycling day is every other Monday – your clippings will be picked up every Monday. Grass clippings can be placed into your yellow recycling bucket, a two handled container, a compostable brown lawn bag or a trash bag left untied at the curb. Maximum weight for each bag or container is 40 pounds. A maximum of 20 bags per week is allowed. Grass clippings generated by a commercial landscaper will not be collected.

LEAVES The Recycling Department collects WEEKLY on the same day as your regular recycling day. Put leaves in a two handled container, a compostable brown lawn bag or a trash bag left untied at the curb. Maximum weight for each bag or container is 40 pounds with a maximum of 20 bags per week. GTPW collects curbside leaves according to the fall leaf schedule. **Residents are reminded to rake their leaves to the curbside only during the fall and spring leaf schedule.**

STUMPS are collected every 3-4 weeks. Residents are to notify the Public Works Department at 228-3144 prior to pick-up.

BRUSH must be cut into 4ft lengths and tied into bundles not to exceed 40 pounds (as per Ordinance). Brush will be collected by Public Works every week on your regular recycling day with the exception of Friday which will be picked up on Thursday.

LAWN DEBRIS must be in a separate brown lawn bag or container from grass/leaves. This collection by Public Works is every week on your regular recycling day with the exception of Friday which will be picked up on Thursday. Make sure any bucket used, has two handles and is no larger than 32-gallons. Keep brush/debris separate from grass clippings and leaves. Grass clippings and leaves can be mixed as the Recycling Department recycles those into organic compost.

FIREWOOD residents are to notify Public Works at 856-228-3144 prior to pick-up.

ELECTRONICS: Waste Management Act makes it mandatory to recycle all electronics. Household electronics may be dropped off at the Public Works building. Public Works drop off hours are 8am-4pm, Monday - Thursday. Proof of residency required. Residents must call GTPW to schedule a pickup. **WHITE GOODS:** refrigerators, freezers, stoves, ovens, washers, dryers, water heaters and air conditioners are collected every Wednesday. Residents should call Public Works to schedule a pick-up. Remove the doors of refrigerators and freezers prior to leaving at curbside.

MOTOR OIL, CAR BATTERIES AND ANTI-FREEZE, may be brought to the Public Works Department.

CONCRETE, BRICK OR RUBBLE a limited amount may also be disposed of at Public Works, but there is no curbside pick-up of this material. Residents must show proof of Township residency.

SPECIAL WASTE includes automotive liquids, chemicals, fuels, household cleaners, paint related products (oil paints), pesticides and solvents. These hazardous materials cannot be disposed of with your regular trash. The Camden County Division of Environmental Affairs will take your hazardous materials. Please check their website camdencounty.com or call 856-858-5241 for drop-off dates. One will be held in Gloucester Twp at Camden County College.

Water based only latex paint (cleans up with soap & water) can be disposed of in your regular trash once it's dried out. To achieve the drying out technique; put a strong plastic bag in a cardboard box, then place kitty litter or sand into the plastic bag. Pour the water based paint into the plastic bag. If needed, add more kitty litter or sand. When the paint is dried out, tie the plastic bag and discard into the trash. When the inside of the empty paint can is hardened, you may dispose of it in the regular trash with the lid off.

Syringes & Needles DO NOT RECYCLE. Use a needle clipper (from pharmacy). After clipping off the needle put in an old coffee can or detergent bottle and seal original lid shut with duct tape. Write on container, "syringes-do not recycle" and throw in trash. **Medication** may be disposed of at the Police Station and Municipal Building. They have a mail box slot that is to be used to discard unwanted medications.

Trash Collection: Residents are urged to follow the same collection guidelines as before. If you have any questions call Interstate Waste Services at 973-623-7600. Tires, only two (2) tires per household with the metal rims removed, will be collected on your weekly trash day. Sinks and Toilets- tank separated from the bowl; will be picked up at curbside on your weekly trash day.

Frequently Asked Questions

How should I set my cart out for collection?

Carts placed on the curb must be no more than 2ft from street. If placed in street; wheels should touch the curb. Residents in cul-de-sacs should place their carts far enough away from the curb so the truck's 12ft collection arm can reach. Arrows on lid must be pointing towards street. Cart must be at least 5ft away from any obstacles. Automated collection requires a 15ft overhead clearance, keep cart away from low hanging trees and wires. Don't overload your cart, lid must be fully closed. Carts must always be on level ground (not on snow or leaf piles).

Can the recycling cart be returned?

No, it is the law to recycle so residents may not return the cart.

Can I paint my cart or change my cart lid?

No, the carts are Township property. The lid may not be removed.

Can I use a different cart or bucket?

No, only recycling carts issued by the Township may be used.

QUESTIONS

Interstate Waste Services 973-623-7600

GT Recycling Department 856-227-5665

Grass clippings
Leaves in open bags or 2 handled cans
Recycling every other week

GT Public Works Department 856-228-3144

No collections on Friday
White goods and electronics-dropped off or call for pick up
Brush, Garden/Lawn Debris (weekly)
Leaves during Fall/Spring scheduled curbside pickup only



R E C Y C L I N G D A Y S F O R 2 0 2 4

Check the schedule to determine your designated recycling dates. Recyclables will be collected every other week. Your recyclables must be put out no earlier than 4pm the day prior to collection, but no later than 6am on the collection day. There will be no recycling collection on the following Holidays: New Years Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. Recyclables will be collected on the following workday for those holidays only. All other recycling collection days in the holiday week stay the same (Do not wait an extra day). The Holidays above are in parentheses and the alternate collection date follows the arrow; (holiday)>collection date.

MONDAY 1: Black Horse Pike (Front St. to Evesham Rd.), Evesham Rd. (Rt. 41 to Randy Rd.), Fernwood, Glendora, Whitebirch. **Jan. 8, 22; Feb. 5, 19; Mar. 4, 18; Apr. 1, 15, 29; May 13, (27)>28; Jun.10, 24; Jul. 8, 22; Aug. 5, 19; Sep. (2)>3, 16, 30; Oct. 14, 28; Nov. 11, 25; Dec. 9, 23.**

MONDAY 2: Broadmoor West, Black Horse Pike (from Rt. 42 overpass to Front St.), Chews Landing Rd., Echo Park, Glen Oaks, Heathrow Court, Hider Lane, Hilltop, Kingswood Estates, Laurel Springs Gardens, Little Gloucester Rd. (from Chews Landing Rd. to Hider Lane), Lower Landing Rd. (from Rt. 42 overpass to Black Horse Pike), Old Black Horse Pike, Oxen Hill, Pine Run, Pristine Farms, St. James Court, Village of Chews Landing. **Jan. (1)>2, 15, 29; Feb. 12, 26; Mar. 11, 25; Apr. 8, 22; May 6, 20; Jun. 3, 17; Jul. 1, 15, 29; Aug. 12, 26; Sep. 9, 23; Oct. 7, 21; Nov. 4, 18; Dec. 2, 16, 30.**

TUESDAY 1: Asten Ridge, Asten Woods, Brittany Woods, Cobblestone, Country Aire, Cross Keys Rd. (Johnson Rd. to Williamstown Rd.), Debbie Court, Erik Court, Estates at Lakeside, Felicia Court, Gloucester Farms, Jarvis Rd. (from Sicklerville Rd. to Williamstown Rd.), Johnson Rd., Kingsgate, Lake Renee, Mayfair Meadows, Mayfair Woods, Meadowbrook, Mill Ct., Mulberry Station, Pine Glen, Reserve at Cobblestone, Revere Run I, Sicklerville Rd. (from Cross Keys Rd. to Jarvis Rd.), Spring Hollow, Spring Valley, Twin Streams, Valley Stream, Village of Cross Keys, Williamstown Rd. (from Cross Keys Rd. to Jarvis), Woodhill, Woods Edge. **Jan.9, 23; Feb. 6, 20; Mar. 5, 19; Apr. 2, 16, 30; May 14, 28; Jun. 11, 25; Jul. 9, 23; Aug. 6, 20; Sep. 3, 17; Oct. 1, 15, 29; Nov. 12, 26; Dec. 10, 24.**

TUESDAY 2: Breckenridge Village, Brookwood, Cottage Gate, Country Oaks, Cross Keys Rd. (from Williamstown Rd. to Kearsley Rd.), Danbury Park, Dresden Downs, Erial Clementon Rd., Forest Ridge, Gable Court, Hickstown Rd. (from Little Mill Rd. to Jarvis Rd.), Independence Square, Iron Gate, Jarvis Rd. (from Williamstown Rd. to Kearsley Rd.), Kearsley Rd., New Brooklyn Rd., Persia Court, Point Pleasant Farms, Sawood, Sturbridge Oaks, Senators Walk (Sweet Briar Woods), Union Square, Wye Oak Village. **Jan. 2, 16, 30; Feb. 13, 27; Mar. 12, 26; Apr. 9, 23; May 7, 21; Jun. 4, 18; Jul. 2, 16, 30; Aug.13, 27; Sept. 10, 24; Oct. 8, 22; Nov. 5, 19; Dec. 3, 17, 31.**

WEDNESDAY 1: Ballantree, Catalina Hills, Evesham Rd. (from Randy Rd. to Englewood Dr.) Trace Dr., Timberline, Wilson Tract, Somerdale Rd. (from McKinley Ave. to Warwick Rd.) **Jan. 10, 24; Feb. 7, 21; Mar. 6, 20; Apr. 3, 17; May 1, 15, 29; Jun. 12, 26; July 10, 24; Aug. 7, 21; Sept. 4, 18; Oct. 2, 16, 30; Nov. 13, 27; Dec. 11, (25)>26.**

WEDNESDAY 2 :Autumn Court, Broadmoor, Charles Ave., Chewswyck, Eyres Place, Lampost Lane, Morgan Hill Estates, Somerdale Rd. (Chews Landing Rd. to McKinley Ave.), Somer Hill, Spring Ridge Court, Sterling Estates, Stonegate, Woodbridge. **Jan. 3, 17, 31; Feb. 14, 28; Mar. 13, 27; Apr. 10, 24; May 8, 22; Jun. 5, 19; Jul. 3, 17, 31; Aug. 14, 28; Sep. 11, 25; Oct. 9, 23; Nov. 6, 20; Dec. 4, 18.**

THURSDAY 1: Ashford Glen, Bellismo Court, Britt Lea Drive, Brantley Way, Chestnut Glen (Highland Village), Clementona, Davistown Rd. (from Rt. 42 underpass to Erial Rd.), Dunleigh, Four Seasons (Reserve at Forest Meadows), Garwood Rd., Grenloch, Grenloch Little Gloucester Rd., (College Dr.), Hickstown Rd. (from Sicklerville Rd. to Erial Rd.), Lambs Terrace, Marcia Ct., Mimosa Ct., Morningstar Ct., On the Green, Peter Cheeseman Rd., Raintree, Revere Run II, Sicklerville Rd. (from Jarvis Rd. to Rt. 42 overpass), Stonebridge, Terrestria, Williamstown Rd. (from Jarvis Rd. to New Brooklyn Rd.), Woodshire. **Jan. 11, 25; Feb. 8, 22; Mar. 7, 21; Apr. 4, 18; May 2, 16, 30; Jun. 13, 27; Jul. 11, 25; Aug. 8, 22; Sep. 5, 19; Oct. 3, 17, 31; Nov. 14, (28)>29; Dec. 12, 26.**

THURSDAY 2: Blackwood Clementon Rd. (from Little Gloucester Rd. to Laurel Rd.), Briar Lake, Broad Acres, Cameron Circle, Cherrywood, Daystar, Deer Park, Downs Ave., Erial Rd. (from Garwood to Little Gloucester), Fox Chase, Greenbriar, Hickstown Rd. (from Erial Rd. to Little Mill Rd.), Hidden Mill, Kelly Driver Rd., Lamotte Court, Laurel Hills, Laurel Wood Court, Little Mill Rd., Millbridge, Murray Hill Estates, Rosegate, Southgate Woods, Quail Hollow, Westgate Woods, Windmill Dr., Winter Hill, York Terrace. **Jan. 4, 18; Feb. 1, 15, 29; Mar. 14, 28; Apr. 11, 25; May 9, 23; Jun. 6, 20; Jul. (4)>5, 18; Aug. 1, 15, 29; Sep. 12, 26; Oct. 10, 24; Nov. 7, 21; Dec. 5, 19.**

FRIDAY 1: Amber Ct., Blackwood, Blackwood Estates, Black Horse Pike (from Grenloch Little Gloucester Rd. to Clementon Ave.), Church St. (and all off streets), Davistown Rd. (from Black Horse Pike to Rt. 42 underpass), Fanelli Lane, Grenloch Manor, Lakeland Rd., Liberty Park (Blackwood Manor). **Jan. 12, 26; Feb. 9, 23; Mar. 8, 22; Apr. 5, 19; May 3, 17, 31; Jun. 14, 28; Jul. 12, 26; Aug. 9, 23; Sept. 6, 20; Oct. 4, 18; Nov. 1, 15, 29; Dec. 13, 27.**

FRIDAY 2: Almonesson Rd., Black Horse Pike (from Clementon Ave. to Rt. 42 overpass), Blenheim, Blenheim Farms, Brooklyn Ct., Coles Hill, Coles Rd., Erial Rd., (from Little Gloucester Rd. to Blackwood Clementon Rd.), Highland Park, Foxboro, Glen Eagles, Good Intent Rd., Little Gloucester Rd. (from Hider Lane to Erial Rd.), Lower Landing Rd. (from Almonesson Rd. to Rt. 42 overpass), Peters Walk, Players Place, Tall Oaks, Timber Cove, Valley Brook, Windy Hill Towns, Woodmill Pond. **Jan. 5, 19; Feb. 2, 16; Mar. 1, 15, 29; Apr. 12, 26; May 10, 24; June 7, 21; July 5, 19; Aug. 2, 16, 30; Sept.13, 27; Oct. 11, 25; Nov. 8, 22; Dec. 6, 20.**

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Gabreil Daveis Tavern, built in 1756, is located on 4th and Floodgate Rd. in Glendora. The Committee would like to thank everyone who was able to visit with us during our 2023 season. We are now closed until April. Join us on April 13 (9am-5pm) and 14 (9am-3pm) for our Spring Open House! There will be demonstrations, crafters, musket drills and games. Visit our FB page or email us at gtspc@gmail.com.



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