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*GTWorks is Mayor David R. Mayer's weekly newsletter that informs residents of the current projects and events happening in Gloucester Township.*

*From Police Department to Public Works to Department of Recreation, we want you to stay In the Know of the latest news in our community!*



## GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP LIGHTS UP THE PICKLEBALL COURTS

Mayor David Mayer is excited to announce that the pickleball courts at the Gloucester Township Community Park are now equipped with a brand new lighting system.

Pickleball continues to be the fastest growing sport in the United States according to the National Governing Body for the sport, USA Pickleball, "having grown 51.8% from 2022 to 2023, and an incredible 223.5% in four years since 2020."

The sport is extremely popular among the players in Gloucester Township and the courts are heavily used on a daily basis. The decision was made to install the lights to give the players longer hours to enjoy the sport maximizing the usage of the courts.

The courts are now open-play until 9:30 pm. For more information, please reach out to the Gloucester Township Recreation Center at 856-435-5734.



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**Congratulations!**

Kiwanis Little League made it to the state finals!



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**GTPD Welcome Alex Mann!**

A 24-year-old proud supporter of Police pays his second visit to GTPD



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**Discount Tickets**

Recreation Center offers discount tickets to major events



# CONGRATULATIONS, KIWANIS LITTLE LEAGUE!

Once again, congratulations to Blackwood Kiwanis Little League!

The 12-year-old team was honored last Friday at Dr. DePace's Sports Museum in Sewell, NJ. The team won the District 14 championship and Section 4 championship and were 1 of 4 teams out of over 300 to get to the state championship!

Players were treated to a private tour of Dr. DePace's sports collectibles and a BBQ compliments of the Mayor and Council.



# GLoucester Township Police

## WELCOME ALEX MANN

On Thursday, August 22, Gloucester Township Police were honored once again to be visited by Alex Mann, a 24-year-old from Chester County Pennsylvania, who is a proud supporter of Police!

Since October 1, 2018, Alex has traveled around the country visiting Police Departments to promote autism awareness. He first came to Gloucester Township two years ago - a visit that was his 240th police department visit; and on June 17, 2024 he visited his 500th police department! Great work, Alex!

During Alex's second GTPD visit last week, Chief David Harkins presented him with a GTPD Class "A" uniform, hat, and challenge coins. Following a tour of GTPD Headquarters, Alex met Gloucester Township Mayor David Mayer and then enjoyed lunch with Chief Harkins, Lt. Paul Fisher, and Cpl. John McHugh.

**LIVE MUSIC**

**2-7 PM**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19TH**  
**RAIN DATE: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20TH**

*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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**ATTENTION VENDORS!** Deadline to submit your application for the 2024 Gloucester Township Food and Craft Beer Festival is September 1st. For more information and the application, please [CLICK HERE](#).

## SAVE THE DATE: PUMPKIN FESTIVAL

Join thousands of visitors on the first Sunday of October for the annual Blackwood Pumpkin Festival. This beloved tradition, which began in 1992, has grown significantly over the years and now features a variety of vendors and entertainment options. Presented by Mainstage Center for the Arts, this year's festival will take place on Sunday, October 6, 2024, from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM. In case of rain, the festival will be held the following Sunday, October 13, 2024. Mark your calendars for a day of fun and festivities!



## GET DISCOUNT TICKETS FOR EVENTS AT RECREATION CENTER

Gloucester Township Recreation Center is offering discount tickets for Flyers Games and Disney on Ice!

Use the button below and save some money!

Use code: Glotwp

**GET TICKETS**

DISCOUNT  
**TICKETS**



## **ATTENTION**



## **HOLIDAY WASTE COLLECTION ADVISORY**

Please be advised that Municipal Offices will be closed on Monday, September 2nd, in observance of Labor Day.

**Trash Collection:** There will be no trash collection on Monday. Your normal trash schedule will be one day delayed next week.

Tuesday, 9/3/24 - Monday's Routes

Wednesday, 9/4/24 - Tuesday's Routes

Thursday, 9/5/24 - Wednesday's Routes

Saturday, 9/7/23 - Friday's Routes

**Recycling Collection:** There will be no recycling collection on Monday. Public Works will do a double pick-up on Tuesday (Monday recyclables will be collected with Tuesday's). The recycling pick-up will follow the normal schedule for the rest of the week..

## 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](mailto:dmayer@glotwp.com)

I'd like to thank you for choosing our beautiful Gloucester Township your residence and for making our community a great place to live, work and play!

*David R. Mayer*



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