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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!*



## LOCAL VETERANS ENJOYED A DAY OF BBQ AND COMMUNITY CELEBRATION

The Office of Veterans Affairs, Township Council and Mayor David Mayer thank veterans for coming out last Saturday to a BBQ at Veterans Park.

*"It was a great turnout with many community members coming together to honor and celebrate the contribution of our servicemen and servicewomen. We hope that veterans and their families enjoyed the cookout and we look forward to seeing them next week at the Gloucester Township Medal Ceremony," said Mayor David Mayer.*

The guests enjoyed delicious food, meaningful conversations, and a strong sense of community.

There's still time to register for the Gloucester Township Medal Ceremony next week. Please [CLICK HERE](#) for more information and the registration form.



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#### Hispanic Heritage Celebration

Get to know the 2024 award recipients!



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#### Annual Touch-A-Truck Event

Gloucester Premium Outlets hosting a community event this weekend



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#### Hider Lane Luncheon

Mayor Mayer introduces Office of Veterans Affairs to the club members



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# 2024 HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH CELEBRATION



Angelina Rodrigues is an exceptional student who embodies the spirit of enthusiasm, kindness, and respect. Angelina is actively engaged in a variety of school activities and clubs, demonstrating a strong commitment to her academic and extracurricular pursuits. Her presence in the classroom enriches the learning environment, and her interactions with both students and staff are marked by genuine care and consideration. Her exemplary qualities of class, kindness, and wit reflect her outstanding character.



Veronica Cruz embodies the values of dedication, humility, and excellence, both academically and artistically, and has been an exemplary role model within the Gloucester Township school community. Veronica's Mullen Middle School teachers recognized her for being a model student who is disciplined, inspiring, incredibly kind, smart and hard working. She is known for her love of reading, regularly sharing her latest books with her teacher. Her ability to balance her artistic talents with her academic pursuits is a testament to her dedication and drive for success.

Veronica Cruz exemplifies the values of perseverance, kindness, and excellence, making her a deserving candidate for this special recognition.



Mr. Jose Garcia a native from Mexico, currently serves as a Deaconate Candidate for the Diocese of Camden. Jose has demonstrated an amazing love for the Community of St Jude. Mr. Garcia and his wife have 4 beautiful children together and a couple of dogs. Mr. Garcia has helped in many events within the Community of St Jude. He is recognized for his love of his community and his time spent doing mission work.





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Sandra Mercado-Rosa has worked at Union Valley in the Preschool Autism program for 13 years. During that time, she has excelled in her role as 1:1 aide. Mrs. Mercado-Rosa continuously wants to learn more and apply her new skills with her students. Mrs. Mercado-Rosa's compassion towards others is noteworthy. She maintains a professional demeanor in a motherly way and is very flexible- always willing to lend a hand. Sandra is fiercely loyal to her family. Her husband and two sons support her in her hobby of training and completing triathlons.



Renata Jimenez is a model student at Timber Creek Highschool. She is a 4-Year Varsity Athlete in Wrestling. During her wrestling career, she placed in the districts- paving the way for the female presence in wrestling. At school she spends time helping students acclimate to the building and social environment. Renata is a member of the theater department and the concert choir. She is also known as Charlie the Charger mascot! She supports her learning community and balances time spent with her family- all while maintaining a 3.0 average GPA.



Ptl. Erica Rios has served the Gloucester Township community most recently as an SRO at Glen Landing Middle School, Timber Creek Regional High School, and a roving officer at local elementary schools in Gloucester Township. She is a parent of two small children. Prior to becoming a Police Officer, she volunteered for the domestic violence response team for two years and was a youth mentor for the NJ Youth Academy. Officer Rios is a true advocate for students building great relationships with them especially the ones that are a little harder to get





**TOUCH A TRUCK  
FOOD TRUCK  
FESTIVAL**

Join us for our Annual Touch A Touch event with your community!  
But this time...with Food Trucks and more!

**TOUCH A TRUCK:  
12PM-3PM**

**FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL:  
12PM-6PM**

For more details visit our website  
<https://www.premiumoutlets.com/outlet/gloucester/news-and-events>

**DO YOU HAVE A TRUCK THAT YOU THINK WOULD BE GREAT FOR THIS EVENT?  
GIVE US A CALL AT 856-302-4471**



**SEPTEMBER 28, 2024**

## COMMUNITY SHRED DAY

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

8:00 AM – NOON

CAMDEN COUNTY COLLEGE





# **HIDER LANE SENIOR CLUB LUNCHEON**

Hider Lane Senior Club held it's regular luncheon today to celebrate the beginning of the holiday season! Mayor Mayer and Councilwoman Helen Albright Troxell welcomed residents and introduced the new staff at the Gloucester Township Office of Veterans Affairs who addressed the audience. The representatives, Robert DiCesare and Anthony Santanello, discussed the services their office provides to the public.

Big Thanks to Highland HS AFJROTC for volunteering as servers!

For more information about Hider Lane Senior Club, please reach out to Senior Services Director, Debi Carr, at 856-228-9015 or [dcarr@glotwp.com](mailto:dcarr@glotwp.com)



## 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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