

WORKS

November 21, 2024

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!



Blackwood Fire Company 35th Annual Charlie Miller Memorial Christmas Parade

Blackwood Fire Company will be hosting its annual Christmas parade starting at 6PM at Sam's Bar and Grille and ending at the Blackwood Fire Company featuring many floats from local businesses, clubs, schools, churches, and more. The registration for the annual parade has been extended until the day of the parade! Please call (856) 207-7324 or email wklingberg@gtfd4.org

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GTPD Sock Drive!

The GTPD's Annual Sock Drive is happening NOW!



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Christmas Market

Save the date for the Christmas Market at Harwan Park!



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2025 GTPD Citizen's Police Academy

Registration is open NOW for the 2025 Citizen's Police Academy!



GLoucester TOWNSHIP
JOIN THE EXCITEMENT



Blackwood Fire Company presents the 35th Annual Charlie Miller Memorial CHRISTMAS PARADE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7th

6:00 PM

**Open to all businesses, clubs, schools, churches, etc.
This is a silent parade. No throwing candy permitted.
No Santas as the fire company will have him on a truck. No cost to register.**

**For more information or to register
contact Bill Klingberg at (856) 207-7324 or
wklingberg@gtfd4.org**

PLEASE REGISTER NO LATER THAN 11/15/2024!



New Jersey Drought Warning



Manasquan Reservoir

JULY 2024

NOVEMBER 2024



EVERY
DROP
COUNTS

NJDROUGHT.ORG

New Jersey is currently in a DROUGHT WARNING. Since June, NJ has seen 6-11 inches LESS rain than normal. Will you help conserve water?

- Take five-minute showers
 - Only run a load of laundry or dishes when full
 - Turn off the water when brushing teeth
 - Install low-flow shower-heads, faucets, and toilets
- Thank you for your help – Every Drop Counts!

To learn more about the importance of water conservation and how you can do your part, [CLICK HERE!](#)

Self Defense Workshop



SAVE THE DATE: Mark your calendars for the Strike It Strong women's self-defense workshop, happening on Wednesday, December 4, from 7:00 to 8:30 PM at the Recreation Center.

Whether you're coming with your mom, daughter, or best friend, this is the perfect chance to learn skills that help you feel safer. The fee is \$24 per person. Don't miss out on this opportunity to take the first step toward empowerment—bring a friend and register today! For more information, [CLICK HERE!](#)

Gloucester Township Police Sock Drive

Gloucester Township Police Sock Drive!

November 6th to February 1st

Drop Off Location: GTPD Watch Desk, 1261 Chews Landing Rd,
Gloucester Township, NJ 08021



Donate NEW Socks To Help Those In
Need This Winter!

The GTPD's Annual Sock Drive is underway! This year, it's kicking off early to ensure a strong supply for the colder months ahead. All donated socks will go to support those in need through a local homeless outreach program.

Donations of NEW, unused socks can be dropped off at the Municipal Building's GTPD Watch Desk on the ground floor of 1261 Chews Landing Road, Gloucester Township, NJ 08021. Donations will be accepted now through February 1st!

Thanksgiving Cookie Decorating and Craft Day

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Sunday, November 24, 2024

9:45-10:45 AM

First Presbyterian Church

21 E. Church St. Blackwood NJ 08012

Bring your little ones to First Presbyterian Church this Sunday, November 24, 2024, from 9:45 to 10:45 AM for a Thanksgiving-themed morning of fun and gratitude!

Kids ages 3-12 are invited to enjoy a Bible story, cookie decorating, and a seasonal craft as they learn about the importance of thankfulness.

SAVE THE DATE



~St. John's Episcopal Church~

1724 Old Black Horse Pike (Parish Hall)

Food and fellowship!

Saturday, November 23rd

5pm - 7pm

Spaghetti, meatballs, sausage, salad,
roll, beverage and dessert.

Adults: \$12.00

Kids (2-12): \$8.00

Kids under 2: free

Max \$35/family

Take-out available!

Somerdale Road Bridge reconstruction to break ground



“Next month, a \$3.7 million project to reconstruct the Somerdale Road Bridge in Gloucester Township is set to begin. The project, which is being funded through state and county funds, will include the complete replacement of the bridge along with drainage improvements and the repaving of each roadway approach.

“This project is incredibly important to maintain safety on our roadways and to ensure the strength and longevity of our county’s infrastructure,” said Commissioner Al Dyer, liaison to the Department of Public Works. “We know this has been a project of concern for many residents, so we are thrilled to get to work and make this area safer for motorists, cyclists and pedestrians.”

The bridge is located approximately 1,300 feet northwest of Chews Landing Road and crosses the north branch of the Timber Creek in Gloucester Township. The contractor will be required to maintain two lanes of traffic throughout construction, which has a timeline of two years.

“Luckily, during construction, traffic will still be able to move through the area,” Dyer continued. “So, while there may still be some slight delays, we can keep the flow of traffic moving and avoid any major disruptions.”

The Camden County Department of Public Works is responsible for maintaining over 1,200 miles of county roadway and 50 bridges. They are dedicated to making our area safer for motorists and pedestrians through county highway construction projects and road maintenance, including pothole repairs, street sweeping, grass cutting and storm drainage upkeep. The Public Works Department is located in Lindenwold where personnel are on call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to serve the residents of Camden County.”

Source: [CLICK HERE](#)

Neighborhood Preservation Program
and
Mystic Ginger Presents

CHRISTMAS *Market*



**Mystic
Ginger**



Join us for festive music, crafts,
shopping, hot chocolate and more!

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7

Harwan Park Black Horse Pike, Gloucester
Township

5:00pm- 8:00pm

Vendor Application Available At:
Glotwp.com

Deadline to apply: November 11th

GT Police 2025 Citizens Police Academy Registration



The Gloucester Township Police Department is proud to strengthen its partnership with the community by inviting residents aged 16 and older to join the Citizens Police Academy. This program offers an in-depth look at the department, covering topics such as police administration, communications, special operations, criminal investigations, traffic safety, K9 operations, the Special Response Team, the Crime Scene Unit, and more. Participants will also receive CPR training for use at home.

If you're interested in being part of this collaborative effort between the police and the community, or if you'd like an application or have any questions, please contact the Gloucester Township Police Department's Community Relations Bureau at 856-228-4011 or email CommunityRelations@GTPolice.com.

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!

David R. Mayer



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FREE Flu Shots

Date	Time	Location
November 25th	1:00 – 3:00	Cherry Hill Free Clinic – 5 Esterbrook Lane, Cherry Hill
November 26th	8:30 – 10:30	Cherry Hill Free Clinic – 5 Esterbrook Lane, Cherry Hill
December 2nd	8:00 – 10:00	Acelero – Centerville – 1475 S 8th Street, Camden
December 9th	8:00 – 10:00	Acelero – Chews – 345 Chews Landing Road, Lindenwold
December 16th	8:00 – 10:00	Acelero – Clementon – 195 New Freedom Road, Clementon

The Camden County Department of Health and Human Services recommends everyone get a flu shot this flu season. An annual flu vaccine can reduce illnesses in the community, decrease the time missed at work and school, and prevent flu-related hospitalizations and deaths. Don't wait to protect yourself and your family! Additioanlly, It is FREE! NO out-of-pocket cost.

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

SAVE THE DATE!

MISSION BBQ 
The American Way

**MILITARY
APPRECIATION NIGHT**
BENEFITING

 **GLOBAL WAR
ON TERRORISM**
MEMORIAL FOUNDATION.

Please Join Us At Our Newest Location in
Sicklerville, NJ
603 Berlin-Cross Keys Rd Sicklerville, NJ 08081
December 13, 2024 6-9 pm

