

# WORKS

*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!*

January 2, 2025



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### MLK Day Celebrations

Join the Mayor, Council, GT Schools and neighbors in celebrating MLK Day!



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### Jake's Law Playground Project

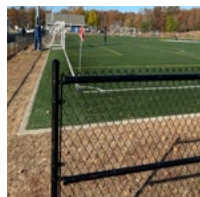
Residents are welcome to participate in a survey regarding the town's recreation.



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### New Fence in Community Park

Public Works installs a new fence in Community Park.



## Message From the Mayor

**Happy New Year! We are excited about all this year has in store!**

First, I want to extend my thanks to our Public Works Department for keeping our neighborhoods clean and staffing our events throughout the year; our Police Department for their excellent work in keeping our community safe; the Recreation Department for providing programs for all ages; and the Community Services Department for their dedicated service to our senior citizens.

I'd also like to personally thank the veterans who joined us for the Gloucester Township Medal Ceremony a couple of months ago. Your presence made the event truly special as we honored the bravery, sacrifice, and commitment of our veterans. If you were not able to attend, please stop by my office to receive the Gloucester Township Meritorious Service Medal and take a commemorative photo in front of our official banner.

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## Mayor's Message Continued

Our third annual Christmas Village event was a great success, showcasing many vendors with unique crafts and a delicious variety of food trucks. Residents enjoyed live, festive music from the Pine Barrons barbershop quartet and the talented performers from Mainstage. Traditionally, we served complimentary hot chocolate and cookies, lit Gloucester Township's official Christmas tree, and welcomed Santa for pictures with the little ones!

We're excited to kick off 2025 with the Gloucester Township annual Martin Luther King Day of Service, where volunteers from across South Jersey will come together to give back to our community in ways that reflect Dr. King's values. With over 30 projects to choose from, be sure to sign up for a project that interests you on our website.

Looking ahead, mark your calendars for our spring events, including the Easter Bunny Brunch, the free community shred day, Gloucester Township Day Scholarship Committee's 5K Run, the Colonial Re-enactment by the Gloucester Township Historic and Scenic Preservation Committee, the Arts Market on the Black Horse Pike, and the annual Business Breakfast hosted by the Gloucester Township Economic Development Partnership Corporation.

Last year, Gloucester Township hosted our first annual Juneteenth Celebration at Veterans Park, and this year's event on Saturday, June 21st promises another day of culture and community. Join us for family-friendly fun, local businesses, a cultural marketplace, delicious food, live music, and entertainment for everyone!

To stay updated, be sure to follow the Gloucester Township pages on social media so you won't miss out on any exciting news or upcoming events.

As always, please feel free to reach out to my office if you have any questions, comments, or concerns. Wishing everyone a safe and happy new year!

## MLK Day Celebration

MAKE IT A  
DAY ON  NOT A  
DAY OFF

**MLK DAY  
2025**

MONDAY, JANUARY 20

CHARLES W. LEWIS  
MIDDLE SCHOOL

- 8:30 AM REGISTRATION
- 9:15 AM PRESENTATION
- 10:00 AM SERVICE ACTIVITIES
- 12:00 PM CONCLUSION

FOR MORE INFORMATION  
VISIT [GLTWP.COM](http://GLTWP.COM)

## On the Air with Mayor Mayer

MONTHLY EPISODES  
STARTING IN JANUARY  
2025



THIS MONTH! Tune in to On The Air with Mayor Mayer, a monthly podcast spotlighting the businesses, events, and people that make Gloucester Township special. Hear from local leaders, residents, & more! For more information, [CLICK HERE!](#)

Join Mayor David Mayer, Township Council, Gloucester Township Public Schools, and your community on Monday, January 20, 2025, for our annual MLK Day of Service at the Charles W. Lewis Middle School! Let's honor Dr. King's legacy by giving back through meaningful volunteer activities that benefit our neighbors and community.

Service Projects range from creating blankets for shelters to making PB&J sandwiches, helping at firehouses, and more, there's a project for everyone! Whether you're baking cookies, crafting cards for soldiers, or assisting at the animal shelter, your efforts will make a difference. [CLICK HERE](#) for to sign up today!



**JAKE'S LAW PLAYGROUND PROJECT AT VALLEYBROOK SPORTS COMPLEX**  
247 Little Gloucester Road , Gloucester Township, New Jersey

12/14/2024  
PGLLC #GT2024-07



**Aerial Plan**

LAND DESIGN GROUP, LLC  
8801 CHERRYWOOD AVENUE  
BETHESDA, MD 20814

Gloucester Township is excited to announce plans to apply for Green Acres funding to construct a Jake's Law All-Inclusive Playground at the Valleybrook Sports Complex. This project will comply with NJ Department of Community Affairs Rules for Completely Inclusive Playgrounds, ensuring it meets the needs of children of all abilities. Public feedback is vital to this process, and we'd love to hear your thoughts. We encourage residents to participate in our quick, one-minute Recreation Survey, open until midnight on Friday, January 17th. Your input will play an important role in shaping this project. [CLICK HERE](#) to take the survey. We thank you in advance for your participation.

Additionally, we invite the public to join a virtual meeting to discuss concept plans for this inclusive playground. The meeting will take place on Tuesday, January 7, at 6:00 PM and will be held online only. We welcome members of the public to provide feedback during this session. For more details on how to join the meeting, [CLICK HERE](#). Together, we can create a space where everyone in Gloucester Township feels welcome to play, grow, and connect.

**SAMPLE INCLUSIVE PLAYGROUND LAYOUT**

12/16/2024  
PGLLC #GT2024-07



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## Gloucester Township Police Department ADVISORY

## GT Public Works: New Fence to Community Park



If you see something suspicious- SAY SOMETHING:  
IMMEDIATELY CALL 911 (Anywhere in the USA)  
If you're in Gloucester Township, New Jersey (Camden  
County) and witness a non-emergency that needs immediate  
police assistance, please call 856-228-4500 (24/7).

You may also provide an anonymous tips by calling  
our Gloucester Township Police Anonymous Crime Tip Line:  
856-842-5560, OR send an Anonymous Tip to <https://gtpolice.com/tips> (NOT monitored 24/7).

REMINDER- Our Anonymous Tip Systems are NOT moni-  
tored 24/7, call 911 or GTPD at 856-228-4500 for IMMEDI-  
ATE service.

The Department of Public Works has recent-  
ly completed the installation of a new chain-link fence  
around the soccer field at Gloucester Township Com-  
munity Park on Peter Cheeseman Road. This new fence  
is a great addition as it is cost-effective, durable, and  
requires minimal maintenance. Its primary function is  
to keep the ball within the playing area, enhancing the  
safety and enjoyment of the game for everyone involved.  
The new fence ensures that the field remains secure and  
well-maintained, providing a better experience for both  
players and spectators.

## 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*



GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP  
JOIN THE EXCITEMENT

