

March 20, 2025

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 about the latest news in our community!



Mayor Mayer Attends Ground Breaking at Founders Grove

Today, Mayor David R. Mayer joined owners Steve Crea & Denise Leigh Herker at the groundbreaking ceremony for Founders Grove, a premier wedding and event center set to open in 2026. Nestled on a picturesque six-acre property in Gloucester Township, Founders Grove promises to blend historic charm with modern elegance, offering an idyllic setting for weddings and special events.

At the heart of Founders Grove is a meticulously restored farmhouse dating back to 1743, which will serve as a bridal suite and intimate event space. Complementing this historic gem is the expansion of an existing barn into a state-of-the-art, 180-seat reception hall, designed to accommodate larger gatherings while maintaining the property's rustic allure.

Denise, owner of Leigh Florists in Audubon, brings her extensive experience in creating memorable events to this venture. Alongside her partner Steve, she has dedicated over a decade to transforming this historic property into a venue that harmoniously blends the past and present. Their commitment ensures that Founders Grove will be a cherished destination for couples and event planners alike.

Congratulations to Denise and Steve on this significant milestone and look forward to the grand opening of Founders Grove. This venue is poised to become a cornerstone of our community, offering a timeless backdrop for life's most cherished moments.

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information!



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Flag Retirement Ceremony

Join us in retiring American flags honorably.



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Join the GTPD!

The NJCSC has announced their 2025 Police Officer Examination.



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Colonial Re-enactment

Join the Gloucester Township Historic Committee this April!



TUESDAY, MARCH 25 ENJOY COFFEE WITH A VET



MARCH 25TH GUEST SPEAKERS

Kathleen Van Stine
Michael Van Stine



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Join us Tuesday, March 25th, at 10 AM at the Gloucester Township Senior Center for our monthly Coffee with a Vet event! Enjoy free coffee and bagels while hearing from this month's guest speakers, Michael and Kathleen Van Stine.

As leaders of the Spectracare Foundation and the Carlton R. Rouh Veterans Center, they've spent over a decade transforming veterans' lives in Burlington, Camden, and Gloucester Counties. Their work—featured on ABC and NBC—provides life-changing programs like equine therapy, healing arts, and mental health support, fostering a culture of “veterans helping veterans.”

Don't miss this inspiring event! For more information, [CLICK HERE](#)

Join us for the Gloucester Township Flag Retirement Ceremony on April 5th at 1:00 PM at the Camden County College Fire Training Center. This meaningful event honors the proper and respectful retirement of American flags, paying tribute to our nation's symbol and those who have served under it.

Flags collected from our designated drop boxes will be retired during the ceremony—but we also encourage you to bring your own worn or tattered flags to be retired with honor that day.

Following the ceremony, guests are invited to stay and enjoy a complimentary barbecue. We hope to see you there as we come together to show our respect and appreciation!

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

PRESENTED BY MAYOR DAVID R. MAYER, TOWNSHIP COUNCIL AND THE GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP OFFICE OF VETERANS AFFAIRS



U.S. FLAG RETIREMENT CEREMONY

DATE:
APRIL 5TH TIME: 1:00PM

LOCATION:
CAMDEN COUNTY COLLEGE
FIRE TRAINING CENTER
420 WOODBURY TURNERSVILLE RD,
GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP, NJ

VETERANS AFFAIRS | 856-302-7087 | GLOTWP.COM

Honoring a Dream: Cinco De Mayo Celebrates Grand Opening



Gloucester Township proudly welcomed Cinco De Mayo, a new restaurant located at 1160 Chews Landing Road, with a ribbon-cutting ceremony today. This restaurant is more than just a new dining option—it stands as a tribute to Susana Castellanos, whose vision and passion for bringing authentic Mexican cuisine to the community inspired its creation.

Although Susana was unable to see her dream come to life, her brother Carlos Castellanos and her daughter Melanie Fraga Castellanos carried her vision forward, making Cinco De Mayo a reality. Their dedication ensures that the restaurant will serve as a lasting tribute to her memory while offering residents a vibrant and welcoming place to enjoy traditional flavors.

Cinco De Mayo is now open and ready to serve the community with delicious Mexican cuisine in a warm and inviting atmosphere. Welcome to Gloucester Township, Cinco De Mayo!

CAMDEN COUNTY SHEROS: MAKING PROM DREAMS A REALITY!

High school seniors can find their dream prom look at the Say Yes to the Prom Dress Giveaway! Browse a stunning selection of brand-new and gently used prom dresses, gowns, cocktail dresses, and accessories—all available by appointment on March 25th, 26th, and 27th from 3 PM to 7 PM at the Camden County Boathouse.

In the spirit of giving, donations of new or gently used prom dresses, gowns, cocktail dresses, handbags, and accessories are being accepted through March 19th at the following drop-off locations:

Camden County Office of the Sheriff – 520 Market Street, 2nd Floor, Camden

Camden County Parks Department – 1301 Park Boulevard, Cherry Hill

For more details, [CLICK HERE.](#)



SAVE THE DATE

COMMUNITY SHRED DAY



SATURDAY, APRIL 12

8:00 AM – NOON

CAMDEN COUNTY COLLEGE



Free Community Shred Day will be hosted at Camden County College from 8am – 12pm (or until the trucks are full prior to noon). The event is for Gloucester Township residents only. A valid ID is required.



JOIN GTPD!

The New Jersey Civil Service Commission has officially announced the 2025 Police Officer Examination, marking the first major step toward a rewarding career with the Gloucester Township Police Department.

This is an exciting opportunity for individuals interested in serving their community and becoming part of a dedicated law enforcement team. The exam is a crucial step in the hiring process, assessing candidates on the skills and knowledge necessary for a successful career in policing.

To learn more about Gloucester Township's job announcement, including the list of requirements, key details, and the link to the Online Application System, [CLICK HERE](#)

The deadline to apply is March 31, 2025. Don't miss this opportunity to take the first step toward a meaningful and impactful career. For additional information on the recruiting process, [CLICK HERE.](#)

28th Annual
GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP
SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

4/12/25

1261 CHEWS LANDING RD
GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP, NJ

5K
RUN & WALK

- 5K RUN/WALK
- ONE MILE WALK

PARTICIPANTS RECEIVE
A T-SHIRT & POST-RACE
BREAKFAST BUFFET!

Register here

HOP IN FOR
Easter Bunny
BRUNCH

AT THE RECREATION CENTER
SATURDAY, APRIL 5 | 10 AM - NOON

Join us for a FREE holiday event filled with fun for the whole family! Enjoy bagels, doughnuts, and juice while spending time with the Easter Bunny. Plus, take part in exciting games and crafts!

We kindly ask that you bring a nonperishable food item to support our local food bank. Don't miss this egg-citing celebration!

SAVE THE DATE

Township of Gloucester - Glendora, NJ



COLONIAL RE-ENACTMENT
at Gabreil Daveis Tavern -
Spring Open House and
Revolutionary Weekend
~~Come Experience Colonial Life!~~

April 26 & 27, 2025

Saturday: 9-5

Sunday: 9-3

Rain or Shine!

- Tavern Tours
- Period Reenactors
- Blacksmithing
- Colonial Crafters
- Primitive Archery!!
- Shoot a Flintlock Rifle!
- Kids' Games!!
- Throw Tomahawks!
- Artillery Demo (cannon!!)
- Children's Musket Drills!



Join the fun!
Admission is FREE!

More Info: www.facebook.com/glotwp/history
Tel. 856.228.4000 X3249

Location: 500 Third Ave, Glendora, NJ 08029 (Look for signs)

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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 as your home and for making our community a great place to live, work and play!

David R. Mayer



GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP
JOIN THE EXCITEMENT

