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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 about the latest news in our community!

GT SALUTES OLD GLORY WITH RESPECT—AND A BBQ!



Last Saturday, Gloucester Township hosted a U.S. Flag Retirement Ceremony, honoring our nation's flag and those who have served under it. The event, led by Mayor David R. Mayer, the Township Council, and the Office of Veterans Affairs, provided a respectful and dignified setting for the retirement of worn American flags.

Flags that had been collected at the community's flag drop boxes—located at Camden County College, Veteran's Park, and Community Park by Veterans' Memorial—were properly retired in accordance with tradition. Guests were also invited to bring their own flags for respectful disposal during the ceremony. (Continued on page 2)



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Buy Local, Buy Fresh

The Gloucester Township Farmers' Market is looking for vendors!



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2025 GT Day Postponed

Mayor Mayer, Chief Harkins, Fourth District Legislators and GT Day Scholarship Committee announce the postponement of the 2025 GT Day.



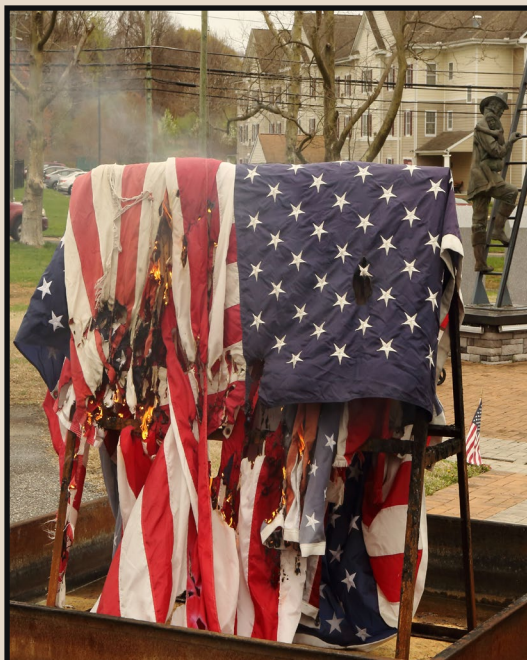
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Saturday, GT Shred Day

Free for GT Residents, come out and shred your unwanted documents.



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The event was assisted by the Lambs Terrace Fire Company, which helped oversee the ceremonial burning of the flags. Following the ceremony, attendees enjoyed a complimentary barbecue, fostering a sense of community and camaraderie among residents. Special thanks to the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and ROTC members who volunteered their time and efforts to help make the event a meaningful success.

The flag drop boxes, introduced by Mayor Mayer and Chief of Police David Harkins in 2021, continue to offer a safe and respectful means for Gloucester Township residents to dispose of old flags. The ceremony and the ongoing efforts highlight the community's dedication to honoring the American flag and the veterans who have served under it.

Photos By Dave Gruen.



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for more photos](#)

Vendor Registration Now Open!

GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP PRESENTS



FRESH ORGANIC FOOD & MORE

EVERY THURSDAY

TIME: 4PM-7PM

PLACE: HARWAN PARK
32 S BLACK HORSE PIKE

Join Gloucester Township for our weekly Farmers' Market at Harwan Park! The early summer session runs every Thursday from June 26th to July 24th, and the early autumn session runs from September 11th to October 2nd. Stop by from 4 PM to 7 PM for fresh produce and more!

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN REUSABLE BAGS

LOCAL PRODUCE
FRESH VEGETABLES
FUN & GAMES

ARTISAN FOOD
CRAFT VENDORS
ADOPTABLE ANIMALS

EARLY SUMMER

JUNE 26 THRU JULY 24
(NO MARKET ON JULY 3RD)

EARLY AUTUMN
SEPT. 11TH THRU OCT. 2



VENDOR APPLICATION AVAILABLE AT GLOTWP.COM
FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT FARMERSMARKET@GLOTWP.COM

Grab Your Paddle— Pickleball Registration is Open!



LUCK OF THE DRAW PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT

Get ready for a fun and dynamic pickleball experience with our "Luck of the Draw" tournament! In this unique event, every match will bring a new twist as players are paired with a different partner for each game. This is the perfect opportunity to meet new players, improve your game, and enjoy the unpredictable excitement of playing with various partners.

Scan to Register!



Intermediate



Advanced Beginner

Saturday, April 26th
Intermediate: 9am-12pm
Advanced Beginner: 2-5pm
Gloucester Twp Community Park
380 Hickstown Rd
Gloucester Twp.

Rules

- No Partner needed.
- Each round, players will be randomly paired with a new partner.
- Matches will be played in a round-robin format, ensuring everyone has the chance to team up with a variety of participants.
- At the end of the tournament, individual scores will be tallied based on points and wins, with prizes awarded to the top performers.

Questions?
Contact Kash 856-495-8025

Get ready to serve up some excitement! On Saturday, April 26th, Gloucester Township is hosting a Luck of the Draw Pickleball Tournament where every round means a new partner and a fresh challenge. Whether you're intermediate or an advanced beginner, it's the perfect way to meet new players, sharpen your skills, and maybe win some prizes! For more information, Contact Kash at 856-495-8025.

Secure Your Financial Future with AARP and GT

Join Us to Learn About Fraud & Social Security!

Join AARP New Jersey and the Gloucester Township Office of the Mayor for an event designed to empower you with the knowledge and tools needed to secure your financial future! In the first half, you'll learn how to protect yourself from identity theft and fraud, with proven strategies to spot and avoid scams. The second half will focus on the future of Social Security and the financial challenges it faces. Light lunch will be provided.



Register Today!

<https://events.aarp.org/GloucesterTownship>

[@AARP NJ](#) [@AARP NJ](#)

Tuesday, May 27, 2025

12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Gloucester Twp. Senior Center
1261 Chews Landing Rd.
Laurel Springs, NJ 08021



Scan to Register

Join Gloucester Township and AARP for a valuable session on protecting yourself from theft and fraud. Learn practical tips, tools, and resources to stay safe. For more information, [CLICK HERE!](#)

KIDS YOGA & ART

JULY 15, 22, 29
10 AM START

HARWAN PARK BLACKWOOD, NJ

JENNIFER
856-246-8136

Empower your child to thrive! Ages 3-9 Yoga, Arts/Crafts/ Sensory play. Unlock their full potential. Starting in July, classes take place at 10am at Harwan Park. Donation based classes. For more information, contact Jennifer at 856-246-8136.

Mayor David R. Mayer, Chief of Police Harkins, Fourth District Legislators and Members of the Gloucester Township Day Scholarship Committee Address the Recent Announcement of the Postponement of Gloucester Township Day



Gloucester Township, NJ— The Gloucester Township Day Scholarship Committee along with Mayor David Mayer and Gloucester Township Police Department have announced that the 2025 Gloucester Township Day will be postponed until further notice.

The Township of Gloucester, in collaboration with the Gloucester Township Day Scholarship Committee, has made the difficult decision to postpone Gloucester Township Day until further notice. The event was originally scheduled for June 7, 2025.

This decision follows at the recommendation of the Gloucester Township Police Department, who was made aware of social media post comments that threaten potential lawless behavior during the event. In light of the unruliness and violence experienced at the end of the 2024 Gloucester Township Day event, the safety and well-being of our residents, families, and visitors remain our top priority.

Mayor David Mayer stated, “Gloucester Township Day is a beloved tradition that brings our community together in celebration. However, we must take all potential threats seriously. Out of an abundance of caution and with the safety of all in mind, we are postponing this year’s event until a later date.”

Gloucester Township Police Chief David Harkins added, “Our department was made aware of disturbing comments made following a Gloucester Township Instagram posting on March 9, 2025, regarding Gloucester Township Day. The posting was copied and used on other social media platforms, where it saw unusually high activity, which included threats of lawless and violent activity at the 2025 Gloucester Township Day event. We take the safety of our Gloucester Township community very seriously, and it is for these credible reasons that I recommended that the event be postponed.”

For continued updates on our website, [CLICK HERE](#) or follow us on our official social media channels.

Spring Fun in Full Bloom at GT’s Bunny Brunch!



Families gathered for a festive and fun-filled morning at Gloucester Township’s Bunny Brunch! Kids enjoyed arts and crafts, free bagels, danishes, and popcorn, along with a special visit from the Easter Bunny—complete with free photos! Mayor Mayer stopped by to join in the springtime celebration and meet with residents during this joyful community tradition.

CLICK HERE
for more photos



CALLING ALL VENDORS!

COMMUNITY SHRED DAY

SATURDAY, APRIL 12

8:00 AM – NOON

CAMDEN COUNTY COLLEGE



This Saturday! 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.



GLoucester TOWNSHIP

JUNETEENTH

celebration

Freedom Day

JUNE 21, 2025

1 PM - 4 PM

VETERANS' PARK

Raindate: 6/22/25

- VENDORS • FOOD •
- MUSIC •
- YOUTH ACTIVITIES •
- ART AND MORE! •

VENDORS' APPLICATION WILL BE AVAILABLE AT WWW.GLOTWP.COM



On Saturday, June 21st, 2025, Gloucester Township will hold its Second Annual Juneteenth Celebration at Veterans' Park! Celebrate a day of culture and community at this family-friendly event that will feature local businesses, a cultural marketplace, delicious food, live music, and plenty of entertainment for everyone! 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 as your home and for making our community a great place to live, work and play!

Daniel R. Mayer



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