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From the Police Department to the Public Works to Department of Recreation, we want you to stay in the know about the latest news in our community!



#### Union Valley Student Leaders Get a Behindthe-Scenes Look at Local Government

Fourth and fifth grade Student Government students from Union Valley Elementary School visited the Gloucester Township Municipal Building and Police Department for an educational and inspiring experience. As part of their tour, the students met with Mayor David R. Mayer, who welcomed them into the Council Room to share insights on how local government works and the important role it plays in their everyday lives.

The Mayor gave an engaging and informative talk about the responsibilities of local leaders, emphasizing how mayors are responsible for solving problems, making improvements, and ensuring that communities run efficiently. He explained how decisions are made in local government and encouraged the students to stay involved and informed as future leaders.

Students also had the opportunity to see the Mayor's office and the municipal conference room, helping them better understand the day-to-day operations of local government. They also got to see the Police Department, where students learned about public safety and community service. It was a meaningful day full of learning, curiosity, and civic pride!





#### PAGE 2 Mayoral Lunch Mayor Mayer served as a panelist to share Gloucester Township's growth.



PAGE 3 Movies in the Park Save the Date for Moana 2 at Vets Park!



PAGE 4 Paws on the Patio Bring your fury friend for social hour at Valleybrook Country Club!



## Mayor Mayer Serves as a Panelist at the Camden County Regional Chamber of Commerce Mayoral lunch



Mayor David R. Mayer recently served as a panelist at the Camden County Regional Chamber of Commerce Mayoral Lunch, joining Haddonfield Mayor Colleen Bianco Bezich and Audubon Mayor Robert Jakubowski for a thoughtful and engaging discussion. Mayor Mayer highlighted Gloucester Township's ongoing development, shared insight into key community initiatives, and discussed several innovative programs designed to strengthen local services and improve quality of life. His remarks reflected the Township's continued growth and commitment to programs

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**GTPD Junior Police Academy 2025!** 

Gloucester Township Police is proud to announce the dates for the 2025 Gloucester Township Police Junior Police Academy! The juveniles are considered cadets and are given a uniform to wear every day. The Junior Police Academy consists of physical training, lectures, presentations, hands on activities and a field trip. The Junior Police Academy culminates with a graduation for each class. The Junior Cadets learn how to march and work together as squads. Cadets learn the importance of being physically fit, staying drug free, teamwork and respect. If you have any questions you may contact the Gloucester Township Police Community Relations Bureau, communityrelations@gtpolice.com or call 856-228-4011. For more information, <u>CLICK HERE!</u>

## Opening Day at the Kiwanis Children's Garden



Gloucester Township Police Department thanks everyone who joined us on the opening day of the Kiwanis Children's Garden at the Gloucester Township PD Family Resource Center on Monday! Everyone did a great job preparing the gardens and picking their favorite plants to maintain throughout the summer! The Children's Garden is sponsored by the Gloucester Township Police Department and the Kiwanis Club of Gloucester Twp.



Join us for the 2025 Sounds of Summer Concert series presented by Mainstage Center for the Arts and Gloucester Township. Enjoy this free concert series at Veterans Park, starting June 23rd through to August 4th from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM! Bring your lawn chairs, relax, and listen to live music under the evening sky. For more information, call 856-435-5734. SAVE THE DATE!



## **Ideas for Results: Innovation Conference**



The Ideas for Results: Innovation Conference, hosted by Gloucester Township Mayor David R. Mayer as President of the Camden County Mayors Association, was a great success. Mayors from across the county gathered to share innovative solutions to local challenges and strengthen regional collaboration.

Complimentary breakfast was provided by Embrace Restaurant, adding a warm and welcoming touch to a morning of meaningful dialogue. Feedback was overwhelmingly positive, and Gloucester Township was proud to host such an impactful event.



### **Calling All Farmers Market Vendors!**



Gloucester Township's 2025 Farmers Market Vendor Registration is NOW OPEN!

The Gloucester Township Farmers Market is back for the Summer 2025 Season at Harwan Park!

Mark your calendars—Thursday afternoons from 4PM to 7PM will be the place to be this summer and early fall. This year's market will feature two sessions to keep things cool and fresh:

Early Summer Session: June 26 – July 24

Early Autumn Session: September 11 – October 2

Enjoy live local music (from country to doo-wop!), delicious food trucks, and top-notch local vendors selling everything from fresh produce to handmade goods.

Vendor participation is free, but space is limited! <u>CLICK</u> <u>HERE</u> to register.



Join Valleybrook Country Club and Riley's Pub on Monday, May 19th from 6–9PM for a fun, dog-friendly evening on the patio! Enjoy live music, Tito's drink specials, food specials, games, local vendors, dog treats, and even a dog photo booth. Bring your pup and your friends for a night of great vibes and community fun! <u>CLICK HERE</u> for more information.

# 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





