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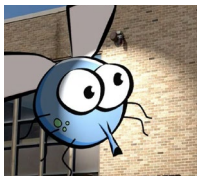
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GLoucester TOWNSHIP  
JOIN THE EXCITEMENT

*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!*

## TUNE INTO JUNE'S EPISODE

*On The Air w/*  
**MAYOR MAYER**

**S02 E06: June 2025**

Council President  
Orlando Mercado  
&  
Recreation Supervisor  
Diane Jones

Listen Now

Tune into the June Episode of Gloucester Township's Podcast, *On the Air with Mayor Mayer*!

In this special episode, we speak with two dedicated leaders of Gloucester Township — Council President Orlando Mercado and Recreation Department Supervisor Diane Jones — about their shared commitment to community engagement and public service.

From policymaking to program planning, both guests offer unique perspectives on how they have dedicated their lives to local government and recreation services to improve the lives of residents in Gloucester Township. Listeners will gain insight into leadership, accessibility, civic involvement, and the power of human connection at the local level.

Don't miss it! Available now wherever you get your podcasts.

# New Seward Johnson Sculptures Spark Connection and Creativity in the Arts District



Seward Johnson, celebrated for his work at Grounds for Sculpture—a 42-acre sculpture park in Hamilton Township, NJ—is internationally known for crafting hyper-realistic sculptures that capture ordinary moments with extraordinary emotion. His art invites viewers to pause, interact, and find beauty in the everyday. Featured in cities across the world, Johnson's installations transform public spaces into powerful artistic experiences.

“Public art like this strengthens our sense of place and adds meaning to our community spaces,” said Mayor Mayer. “We’re thrilled to once again feature Seward Johnson’s work here in Downtown Blackwood and look forward to the connections these new pieces will inspire.”

Now on display until fall of 2025, “Chance Meeting” featuring two women deep in conversation on a bench outside Ren’s Coffeehouse and Books—is a tribute to the kind of everyday connection that happens naturally in vibrant, walkable community spaces. “Weekend Painter” placed in Harwan Park—is a fitting preview of what’s ahead: a mural-in-progress on Mystic Ginger’s building that will soon add even more color and creativity to the district.

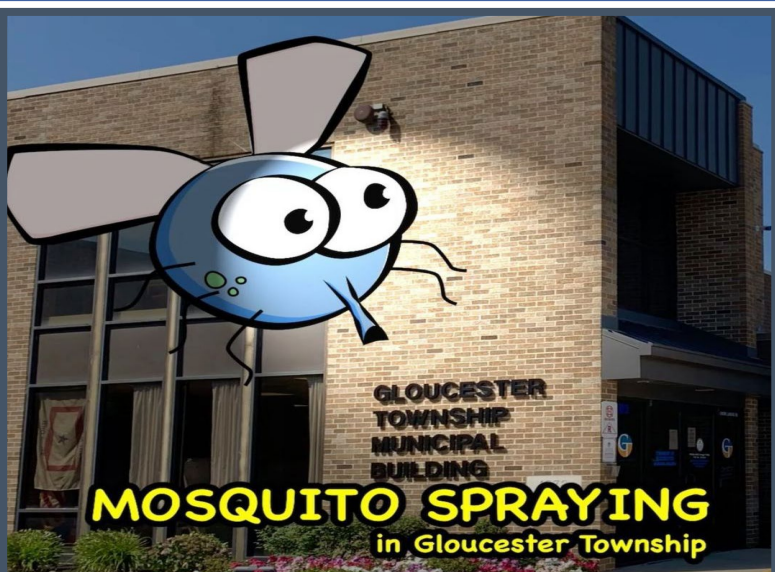
Seward Johnson’s sculptures invite you to pause, reflect, and enjoy the beauty of art in everyday life. Come experience the magic for yourself—right here in the Downtown Blackwood section of Gloucester Township. For more information about the Neighborhood Preservation Program, [CLICK HERE](#).





Mayor Mayer joined by Councilwoman Helen Albright-Troxell cut the ribbon and welcome Nothing Bundt Cakes to Gloucester Township! The celebration kicked off at their new location—601 Berlin-Cross Keys Road, Suite 300—with smiles, sweets, and a warm community welcome. We're thrilled to have this delicious new addition in town and can't wait for residents to stop in and treat themselves. Be sure to swing by this weekend for more grand opening fun—and of course, Bundtlets!

Nothing Bundt Cakes has a weekend full of grand opening celebrations! Kicking it off with Community Appreciation Days Thursday, June 12- Sunday June 15. On Saturday, June 14 at 10AM – The first 50 guests in line will receive a Free Bundtlet for a Year card! Lastly, Sunday, June 15 – Enjoy a FREE Confetti Bundtlet on the house (while supplies last)! For more information, [CLICK HERE!](#)



Camden County Mosquito Commission will be conducting ULV "spraying" operations on Friday June 13, 2025 between the hours of 2am-6am in the following locations, weather permitting:

Shelby Ct., Berwick Ct., Dickenson Dr., Brighton Ct., Walden Ct., Sicklerville Rd., Windmill Dr., Erial Rd., Deer Park Cir., Fawn Ct., Doe Dr., Lower Lake Rd., Clifton Ave., Lakeside Ave., West Lake Ave., West Central Ave., E Rail Road Ave., West Church St., W Rail Road Ave., Marshall Ave., Morris Ave., Glenn Ave., Mullen Dr., Red Gravel Rd., Scenic Point Cir., Flagstone, Waterview, Sandstone, Graypebble, and Bryces Ct.

**Gloucester Township Movie Night**

**SPONSORED BY:** LOCATION: Veterans Park **SPONSORED BY:**

1378 Little Gloucester Rd  
(856) 784-2800  
lamppostdiner.com

101 S Black Horse Pike  
(856) 232-9099  
thameadowsdiner.com

**DATE:** Friday, June 13th  
**(RAINDATE: 6/20)**  
**ADMISSION:** Free  
**FOOD AND GAMES AVAILABLE AT 7:30 PM**

**TOMORROW!** Join us at 7:00 PM in Veterans Park for our second Movie Night in the Park! We'll be showing Despicable Me 4, generously sponsored by Meadows Diner and Lamp Post Diner. Bring your family, friends, and lawn chairs!

*Congratulations to the Class of 2025: Gloucester Township Police Citizens Academy Graduates!*

## 2025 Citizens Police



## Academy Graduation!

Congratulations to the Class of 2025 Gloucester Township Citizens Police Academy who graduated on Monday night during the Council Meeting. The Gloucester Township Police Department Citizens Police Academy is a free ten week course that began January, 2025. Residents successfully attended all the courses that included an overview of the police department and the administration, police communications, special operations, criminal investigations, traffic safety, K9, Special Response Team, Crime Scene Unit, and CPR Training! [CLICK HERE](#) to learn more about our Gloucester Township Citizens Police Academy.

## NEXT WEEKEND: GT Juneteenth Celebration

# JUNETEENTH

*celebration*

Raindate: 6/22/25

**JUNE 21, 1PM- 4PM**

**1PM • BUDESA BROTHERS**

**2PM • AL REID JR.**

**3PM • KAWONI**

**VETERANS PARK**  
**1261 CHEWS LANDING RD**

## GT Honors Fallen Officer Christopher M. L. Reese with Town Hero Banner



Gloucester Township gathered in solemn unity to honor the memory of Police Officer Christopher M. L. Reese, whose life was tragically taken in the line of duty earlier this year. In a heartfelt ceremony, the Township unveiled a Town Hero Banner in his memory—a tribute to his bravery, dedication, and ultimate sacrifice.

Mayor David R. Mayer and Police Chief David Harkins were both in attendance and offered moving remarks that captured the spirit of the day and the profound sense of loss felt by the entire community. Officer Reese's family and friends they spoke about his courage, commitment to service, and the lasting impact he made on all who knew him.

Officer Christopher Reese and his partner, Officer Cameron Girvin, were fatally shot during a routine traffic stop on February 21, 2025, in Virginia Beach. After approaching a vehicle with expired tags, the officers were met with violent resistance. Despite their professionalism and courage, the suspect opened fire, shooting both officers twice before fleeing. Officer Reese succumbed to his injuries shortly after midnight at Princess Anne Hospital. He was 30 years old.

Officer Reese had served with the Virginia Beach Police Department for three years, following three years of service with the Virginia Beach Sheriff's Office. He is remembered as a dedicated public servant, a loyal friend, and a beloved son and brother.

Gloucester Township extends its deepest condolences to the Reese and Girvin families and reaffirms its commitment to honoring those who risk everything to keep our communities safe. Officer Reese will forever be remembered as a true hero. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information about the town hero banner program.

# Hider Lane Senior Club Honors Dads with Music, Lunch, and Appreciation



The Hider Lane Senior Club celebrated Father's Day during their monthly luncheon with a warm and festive gathering. Members served a delicious lunch, followed by live acoustic guitar entertainment that set the perfect tone. Fathers in attendance received drink koozies as a special gift. Gloucester Township wishes a Happy Father's Day to all the amazing dads in our community!

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

*David R. Mayer*

