



August 7, 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!



GT Joins the Effort to Help Thomas Get a Life-Changing Service Dog

On Thursday, July 31st Gloucester Township Police, Gloucester Township FOP Lodge 206, and Mayor David R. Mayer were honored to meet Thomas Twisdale and his mother, Kiyna, from the Erial Section of Gloucester Township.

Kiyna contacted GTPD earlier in the year to promote "Help Thomas Get a Life-Changing Service Dog". She wrote "My four-year-old son, Thomas, was born with Mowat-Wilson Syndrome—a rare genetic disorder caused by a deletion of the ZEB2 gene. This condition affects nearly every aspect of his daily life: from limited mobility and speech challenges to ongoing seizure activity that puts his safety and development at risk..... After many conversations with specialists and his care team, we've learned that a specially trained service dog would be life-changing for Thomas. This dog will not only provide safety during seizures and assistance with mobility, but also companionship and emotional comfort that can't be measured.....We are working with 4 Paws for Ability, a trusted 501(c)(3) nonprofit that matches service dogs to children like Thomas. And now, we're inviting local organizations like yours to help us reach our goal and bring this dream to life."

We were more than happy to make a donation and you too can help Thomas get a life-changing service dog! [CLICK HERE](#) for more information.



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Join us August 28th for the Mural Unveiling in the Arts District.



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2025 National Night Out

Enjoy photos from the 2025 NNO!



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SAVE THE DATE

Calling all Veterans and Seniors: Join us for a pool party!



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Coffee with A Veteran

Come out August 28th at 10am to the GT Senior Center for Coffee with a Vet.



GLoucester Township
JOIN THE EXCITEMENT

GT Welcomes Osaka Sushi Grill & Buffet

Gloucester Township is thrilled to welcome Osaka Sushi Grill & Buffet, officially open and serving up a fresh, flavorful experience right in the heart of town, located at 1419 Blackwood Clementon Rd. This vibrant new restaurant celebrated its grand opening with an exciting and colorful traditional dragon dance, symbolizing prosperity and good fortune. Mayor David R. Mayer and Councilwoman Helen Albright Troxell joined in the celebration, marking the occasion with a ceremonial ribbon cutting and even took part in placing a wish on the restaurant's symbolic tree of good fortune.

Osaka offers a standout all-you-can-eat dining experience with more than 70 varieties of fresh sushi, along with a wide array of seafood and Asian-inspired hot dishes. From beautifully crafted sushi rolls and sashimi to crab legs, ramen, and flavorful buffet favorites, there's something to satisfy every craving. The menu is rooted in freshness, variety, and quality, blending traditional and modern tastes in a warm, family-friendly atmosphere.

Perfect for family dinners, casual meals, or celebrations, Osaka makes dining easy and enjoyable with kid-friendly options, special pricing for children, and complimentary meals for kids under 3. Affordable lunch and dinner buffets are served daily, making it a great destination for both locals and visitors.

Whether you're a seasoned sushi lover or just beginning your culinary journey, Osaka Sushi Grill & Buffet promises bold flavors, a welcoming atmosphere, and a memorable experience. For more information, [CLICK HERE](#).

Junior Police Academy Visits Mayor's Office for a Day of Leadership, Learning, and Inspiration

A group of bright, motivated young cadets from the Junior Police Academy Advanced Class 45 recently visited the Mayor's Office at the Gloucester Township Municipal Building, where they had the unique opportunity to meet and speak with Mayor Mayer.

Dressed in their academy uniforms and full of enthusiasm, the cadets were welcomed into the Mayor's Office, where Mayor Mayer shared heartfelt and encouraging words about the importance of public service and the critical role police officers play in keeping communities safe.

The Junior Police Academy, organized by the local police department, offers participants hands-on experience and insight into the daily duties and responsibilities of law enforcement officers. Activities include physical training, team-building exercises, patrol demonstrations, and workshops on law, justice, and community engagement.

Meet the Muralist!

Larissa Danowitz is a South Jersey-based muralist and art educator with a career spanning over two decades. She began her journey in 1999 as a mural apprentice with the Philadelphia Mural Arts Program, working under internationally recognized artist Meg Saligman. Since then, Larissa has painted more than 30 murals for public and private clients across the country, transforming blank walls into vibrant expressions of community identity.

Each of her murals is a collaborative effort, deeply rooted in the voices, stories, and dreams of the people they represent. By actively involving community members in the creative process, she fosters a sense of pride, ownership, and unity, helping to revitalize public spaces and strengthen local connections.

In addition to her mural work, Larissa has spent the past 26 years teaching art in the public school system, educating students from middle school through the college level. She believes art is more than just a personal expression; it is a powerful tool for healing, connection, and community building. Making art is an essential part of living, and she believes it is her role to share it — a sentiment that continues to guide both her teaching and her artistic practice.



GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP
INVITES YOU TO THE
Mural Unveiling

Join us for the unveiling of the mural on the wall of Mystic Ginger and Apothecary and meet the artist behind the mural, Larissa Danowitz. Learn about the inspiration, symbolism, and story woven into this vibrant piece that celebrates transformation, growth, and the spirit of our community.

Address 36 S Black Horse Pike

Date August 28th, 2025

Time 6PM



2025 NATIONAL NIGHT OUT



Thank you to all of our amazing Gloucester Township neighborhoods, community partners, and organizations for making this year's National Night Out such a success. It was a great night filled with connection, community spirit, and fun. We're grateful for the continued support that helps strengthen the bond between residents and law enforcement year after year.

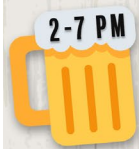


WHAT'S HAPPENING IN GT – SAVE THE DATE!



LIVE MUSIC

**6TH ANNUAL
COME HUNGRY!**



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18TH
RAIN DATE: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19TH

Delicious food trucks serving up food and fun in downtown Blackwood

BEER & WINE GARDEN LOCATED AT 15 S BLACK HORSE PIKE

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE



DRIVE-IN MOVIE NIGHT

SEPTEMBER 13TH at Camden County College

The event begins at 5:30 pm / Movie begins at dusk
Food trucks and games / Free admission!



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PRESENTED BY

Mayor David Mayer, Township Council, and Sponsor:
Davis CPA Group, Certified Public Accountants



RAIN DATE 09/14/25 For more information, please call 856-374-3514 or visit www.GloTwp.com

GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP PRESENTS



EARLY AUTUMN SESSION

EVERY THURSDAY
TIME: 4PM-7PM
PLACE: HARWAN PARK
32 S BLACK HORSE PIKE

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN REUSABLE BAGS
LOCAL PRODUCE
FRESH VEGETABLES
FUN & GAMES
ARTISAN FOOD
CRAFT VENDORS
ADOPTABLE ANIMALS

EARLY AUTUMN SESSION
SEPT. 11 THRU OCT. 2



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

Veterans & Senior Citizens of Gloucester Township

Thursday, August 28th
9am-11am

FREE ENTRY

Summer POOL PARTY

Gloucester Township Pool
59 A Monroe Dr

**LIGHT REFRESHMENTS
WILL BE SERVED**

Enjoy a Free Day at the Pool!
Gloucester Township Veterans & Seniors
Come cool off and enjoy the day—our treat!

**RSVP Required . Please call Maryjo 856-633-8090
no later than August 20th**



COFFEE WITH A VET



WHERE

Gloucester Township
Senior Center, located at
1261 Chews Landing Rd.



WHEN

Last Tuesday of the
month from 10:00 AM to
12:00 PM

**JOIN US AUGUST 26TH FEATURING GUEST SPEAKERS
FROM GUARDIAN ANGELS HOMECARE AGENCY LLC**

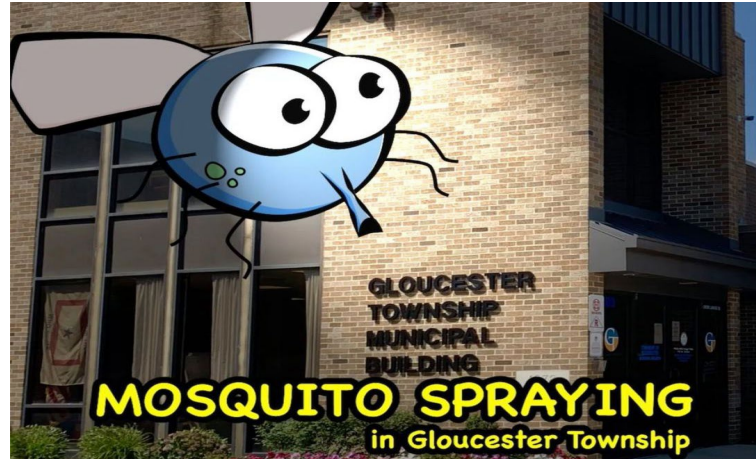


Join us this August for Coffee with a Veteran where Guardian Angels Homecare Agency LLC will be our featured guest. They'll walk us through their warm, personalized in-home care for seniors and veterans—everything from nursing support like glucose checks and medication management to companionship, light housekeeping, and transportation. Whether you or someone you love could use a little extra help at home, this is a wonderful opportunity to connect with a caring team committed to supporting your independence and well-being.

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bagels

Join us for Coffee with a Vet on Tuesday, August 26 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. Enjoy fresh bagels and coffee generously sponsored by Boswood Bagels while connecting with local veterans and community members. Guardian Angels Home Care Agency will be our special guest speakers, sharing information about warm, personalized in-home care for veterans and seniors. Live entertainment will be provided by the Rumrunners. All are welcome to attend this meaningful morning of conversation, connection, and appreciation.

**Mosquito Spraying Scheduled: August 8,
2025 (2 AM – 6 AM)**



Camden County Mosquito Commission will be conducting ULV "spraying" operations on Friday August 8th, 2025 between the hours of 2am-6am in the following locations, weather permitting:

W. Annapolis Dr., Mattapex Ct., Edgewater Ct., Williamstown Erial Rd., Dori Ct., Tarlton Dr., W. Gate Dr., E. Gate Dr., Cooper Skill Dr., York Ct., Dittess Ln., Prospect Ave., Carr Ln., Parsons Ct., Prospect Ct., Sofia Ct., Sofia Dr., Somerdale Rd., Briarwood Dr., Popular Terrace, Liberty Dr., Rex Rd., Eaton Pl., W. Eaton Pl., Hollyoake Rd., Surrey Rd., Coronet Ln., Lynnwood Ln., Sherbrook Blvd., Sherbrook Cir., Barbara Pl., High St., Holly Ct., Wilson Ave., Orchard Ave., McKinley Ave., Farmhouse Rd., Farmhouse Ct., Sicklerville Rd., Spring Hollow Dr., Latham Way, Donna Marie Ct., Village Green Ln., Farm Field Ln., Bryce's Ct., Roosevelt Ave., Highland Ave., Fern Ave., Woodland Ave., Price Ave., Oak Ave., Evesham Rd., Bozarth Ave., Marion Ave., Austin Ave., Huntington Ave., Main St., W. 9th Ave.

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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