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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!



Gloucester Township Celebrates Sustainable Jersey Silver Certification

Mayor David R. Mayer and members of the Green Team attended the Sustainable Jersey Annual Luncheon at the League of Municipalities this week, where they proudly accepted Gloucester Township's Silver-Level Certification for 2025!

This recognition places Gloucester Township among just 64 New Jersey municipalities to achieve Silver Certification—our fourth time since 2012. At the luncheon, we had the chance to connect with other municipalities earning bronze, silver, and gold certifications, making it a great opportunity to share ideas, celebrate collective progress, and continue strengthening sustainability across the state.

This achievement reflects the hard work behind initiatives like expanding recycling programs, investing in clean energy, and supporting healthier, more sustainable neighborhoods throughout Gloucester Township.



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Mayor's Toy Drive

Find out more information about how you can donate to the Mayor's Toy Drive.



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GT Sustainability Efforts Continued

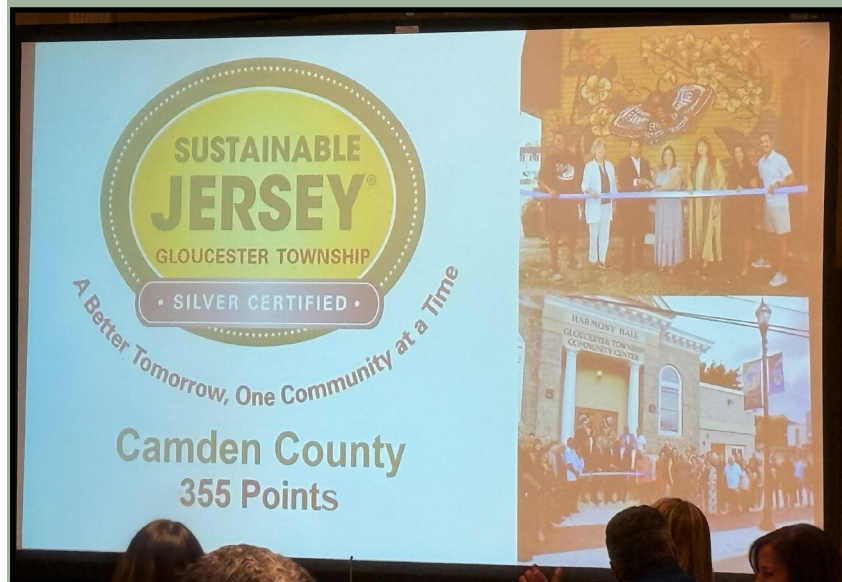
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Annual Christmas Parade

Save the date for the 40th Annual Christmas Parade!



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Gloucester Township Safety Exchange Zone



If you're selling or buying items online, Gloucester Township Police encourages residents to stay safe by using the GTPD Safe Exchange Zone. These designated areas are located inside the Police Department between the watch desk and courtroom, as well as outside near the front steps at 1261 Chews Landing Road. The Safe Exchange Zones are well-lit, recorded, and available 24 hours a day for custody exchanges and online purchase meet-ups. Residents are reminded to take additional precautions, including meeting at the police station rather than a private residence, avoiding secluded areas or nighttime transactions, trusting your instincts, and using extra caution when dealing with high-priced items. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information!

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 NOVEMBER 25TH FEATURING GUEST SPEAKERS CAMDEN COUNTY DIRECTOR OF VETERAN AFFAIRS TED GALLAGHER



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Join us this November for Coffee with a Veteran, featuring a special presentation from Camden County Director of Veteran Affairs Ted Gallagher. Over his years of active duty and Reserve service in the U.S. Army, Ted developed a passion to assist service members and Veterans in navigating the challenging bureaucracy of the VA and DOD. He brings this passion to his job in Camden County and to his volunteer work with DVVC, as well as to his role as an Ex Officio Member on the Board of Directors for the Battleship New Jersey.

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Thanksgiving Waste Collection

ATTENTION



**HOLIDAY
WASTE COLLECTION ADVISORY**

The Mayor's Annual Toy Drive is now underway! We're collecting new, unwrapped toys at the Mayor's Office in the Municipal Building at 1261 Chews Landing Road. Your donation helps bring holiday joy to children in our community—thank you for supporting local families this season!

Dear Residents: Please be advised that due to the Thanksgiving holiday, the Friday Trash will be picked up on Saturday, November 29th. Thursday Recycling will be picked up on with Friday's Recycling on November 28th.

Welcome, Duo Light Work & Yoga Studio!



We are thrilled to welcome Duo Light Work & Yoga Studio to Gloucester Township! This beautiful new space offers a peaceful environment to relax, recharge, and reconnect through yoga and holistic wellness.

Mayor David R. Mayer and Dennis Paris joined owners, family, and friends to officially cut the ribbon and celebrate this wonderful addition to our community.

Join us in congratulating Duo Light Work & Yoga Studio on their grand opening! We can't wait to see the positive energy they bring to Gloucester Township!

Magnolia Trees Planted at Gabriel Daveis Tavern to Support Sustainability



Gloucester Township's commitment to preserving history and promoting sustainability came together beautifully during the recent magnolia tree planting at the Gabriel Daveis Tavern.

Two new magnolia trees were planted on the historic grounds—one gifted by the Gloucester Township Historic and Scenic Preservation Committee and the other generously donated by Joanne Carr. Public Works assisted by preparing the planting areas, and the trees were delivered by the nursery before being set into place.

Mayor David R. Mayer, Councilwoman Helen Albright Troxell, Sharon Mickle of the Historic and Scenic Preservation Committee, and other committee members gathered at the Tavern to take part in the planting. After Public Works dug the holes, participants joined together to position and plant the young magnolias.

These trees will serve a meaningful purpose for years to come. The Historic Committee traditionally decorates the Tavern for its annual Holiday Open House using natural cuttings sourced from the property. Once the magnolias mature, their greenery will be incorporated into future holiday displays—reducing the need for purchased décor and strengthening the connection between the building and its surrounding landscape.

This practice reflects Gloucester Township's broader sustainability goals. By planting trees that can be used seasonally for decorations, the Township reduces waste, encourages the use of renewable natural materials, and supports long-term environmental stewardship of historic sites. The magnolias not only enhance the beauty of the grounds, but also contribute to a greener, more sustainable future.

The Gabriel Daveis Tavern continues to be a cherished landmark, and these new trees will help preserve both its spirit and its surroundings for generations to come.

DONATE A TOY, SHARE A SMILE

What to bring:

- New toys
- Books & board games
- Art supplies (coloring books, markers)
- Puzzles & educational games
- Small sports items (jump ropes, balls)

Where:
Donation box at
Ren's!

All donations will be given to the
Unforgotten Haven to support
local families in need!

Give a toy. Share a smile.

When: November 14th-
December 15th



Happening now through December 15th, Ren's Coffeehouse & Books is partnering with The Unforgotten Haven to collect toy donations for local families in need! You may bring toys such as art supplies, puzzles, educational games, and more to Ren's Coffeehouse & Books! (26 N Black Horse Pike)



Blackwood Fire Company 40th Annual Charlie Miller Memorial Christmas Parade

Open to all businesses, schools, bands, churches, etc. No Santas as the fire company will have him on a truck.

All emergency apparatus must be out of service!!



Saturday, December 6th at 6 PM

To register or for more information
scan the QR Code or Call
Bill Klingber (856)207-7324

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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