

WORKS

December 4, 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!



Blackwood Fire Company 40th Annual Charlie Miller Memorial Christmas Parade

Don't Miss the 40th Annual Charlie Miller Memorial Christmas Parade!

The holiday season is here, and the Blackwood Fire Company is ready to light up the night! Join the 40th Annual Charlie Miller Memorial Christmas Parade this Saturday at 6 PM for a dazzling evening of festive floats, marching bands, and holiday cheer for the whole family. Grab your friends and family and experience this beloved community tradition—fun, excitement, and holiday magic await!



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Boswood Bagels Turns 1!

GTRex stopped by Boswood Bagels Birthday Celebration.



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Welcome Smith Funeral Manor

Check out Gloucester Township's most recent ribbon cutting.



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GTPD Updates

The GTPD is collecting toy's for the Mayor's Toy Drive and opening registration for the Citizen's Police Academy.



GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP
JOIN THE EXCITEMENT

Boswood Bagels Celebrates 1 Year of Business in GT!



Boswood Bagels just turned ONE, and what a celebration it was! With vendors, special appearances by GT-Rex and Bluey, and plenty of delicious bagels, the day was full of fun, laughter, and community spirit. A huge thank you to Boswood Bagels for sharing their amazing bagels and making the celebration so memorable. Here's to many more years of flavor and fun! [CLICK HERE](#) to learn more about boswood Bagels!

Send Your Letter to Santa at the Recreation Center!



This holiday season, the Gloucester Township Recreation Center is inviting residents to send their letters to Santa Claus. Letters can be dropped off during open hours at 80 Broadacres Dr, Gloucester Township, NJ 08021. Be sure to include your name and address so Santa knows where to send a reply. Drop-off is available now through December 18th, 2025—celebrate the season and share a little holiday magic! [CLICK HERE](#) for more information!

2025 TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY
Christmas Village
Saturday, Dec. 13
at Veterans Park

JOIN US FOR SANTA'S ARRIVAL ON THE FIRE TRUCK & TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY AT 6:30 PM

2025 CHRISTMAS VILLAGE ENTERTAINMENT
Saturday, Dec. 13
3pm-6pm

Get ready for a day filled with holiday spirit at this year's Christmas Village! Enjoy live music from the Woodland Ave Band from 3 PM to 6 PM, followed by a special holiday performance from Mainstage Center for the Arts, featuring two choirs starting at 6 PM. Stop by the GT tent for free hot cocoa and cookies, and don't miss the Christmas tree lighting and Santa's arrival around 6:30 PM. It's a perfect day and night of festive fun—be sure to join us!

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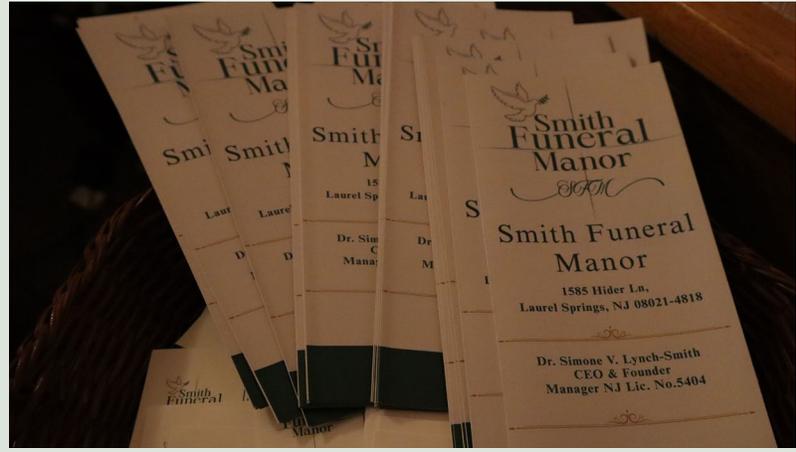
Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony Welcomes Smith Funeral Manor



Mayor David Mayer joined community members at a ribbon-cutting ceremony to welcome Smith Funeral Manor to our area. Located at 1585 Hider Ln., Smith Funeral Manor is a family-owned funeral home dedicated to offering supportive, personalized funeral and cremation services to families when they need it most.

Smith Funeral Manor offers a full range of services — from traditional funerals to cremation, personalized memorials, keepsakes, and assistance for veterans — all designed to help honor loved ones with dignity and respect.

We are proud to welcome Smith Funeral Manor as a trusted resource in our community, and we thank them for their commitment to compassionate care during life's most difficult moments. For more information, [CLICK HERE](#).



Senior Campus 1 Lights their Tree for the Holiday Season



Gloucester Township Police's Annual Stuff A Truck!

Bring New Unwrapped Toys
To The GTPD Watch Desk For The
Mayor's Toy Drive!
1261 Chews Landing Road
Gloucester Township, NJ 08021



Register Now for our GTPD Citizens Police Academy!

Classes Are FREE, And Begin January 15, 2026
Held Thursday Nights 6:30- 8:30 PM
For 14 Weeks

Learn About Your Police Department & Sign Up:
www.GTPolice.com/Community-Page/198

Now to December 18th bring new, unwrapped toys to the GTPD Watch Desk at 1261 Chews Landing Road, and if the Watch Desk Officer is available they'll unlock our decorated GTPD Truck parked in front of our headquarters where you can stuff the truck!

Also, if you capture a photo of you or your kiddies with our Officer and send them to communityrelations@gtpolice.com, we'll post them on our GTPD social media!

A drop box for toy donations is also located at the watch desk. Thank you!

Would you like to learn more about the Gloucester Township Police Department?

The Gloucester Township Police Department in a continuing effort to foster an even better police community partnership would like to invite any Gloucester Township, New Jersey resident 16 years of age or older to attend the Citizens Police Academy. The course will include 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 much more. Also, all attendees of the Citizen Police Academy will be trained in the use of CPR for the home.

If you feel you would like to be part of this cooperative effort between the police and the community, and would like to receive a Citizens Police Academy application or have any questions, please call the Gloucester Township Police Department Community Relations Bureau at 856-228-4011 or email CommunityRelations@GTPolice.com

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 dmay-er@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!

