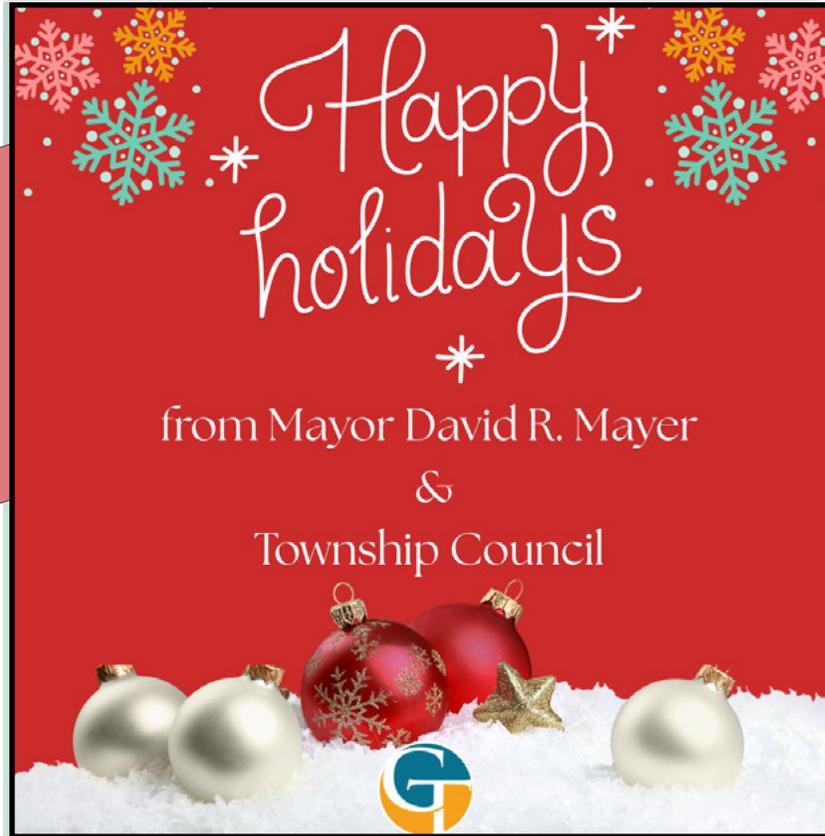


# WORKS

December 24, 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!



*Wishing everyone a happy and healthy holiday season*

Mayor David R. Mayer and Township Council extend their warmest holiday wishes to all of our residents. May this special time of year be filled with joy, peace, and meaningful moments spent with family and friends. Thank you for helping make our community such a wonderful place to live. Happy Holidays to you and your loved ones!



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# GT Mayor and Council Honor Veterans for the Holidays



Mayor David R. Mayer, Councilman Ciri Castro, and Councilwoman Helen Albright Troxell presented service medals to Gloucester Township veterans Joseph Pettineo, Kenny Deopp, and Russell Johnson in recognition of their service to our country.

Back in October of 2024, the Township held an official Medal Ceremony that honored more than 500 Gloucester Township veterans in a powerful community celebration of service, sacrifice, and patriotism. Following the event, the Mayor and Township officials made it a priority to ensure that every veteran who could not attend still received the recognition they deserved by personally bringing the medal presentation to them.

It was truly an honor to recognize these residents who courageously served our nation and helped defend the freedoms we enjoy today. Mayor Mayer shared his gratitude on behalf of the Township and reaffirmed that Gloucester Township remains deeply thankful for the service and sacrifice of all its veterans.



## ATTENTION



## HOLIDAY WASTE COLLECTION ADVISORY

Please be advised that due to the Christmas holiday, there will be no trash collection on Thursday, December 25. Thursday's collection will be picked up on Friday, and Friday's collection will be picked up on Saturday. We wish you and your family a Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays!

## SAVE THE DATE

GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
**JOB  
FAIR**  
FRIDAY  
JANUARY 9, 2026  
ON SITE INTERVIEWS  
9 AM - 12 PM  
PARAPROFESSIONALS  
&  
ONE TO ONE AIDES  
GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP  
BOARD OF EDUCATION OFFICE  
17 ERIAL ROAD  
BLACKWOOD, NJ 08012

# Holiday Spirit Shines Bright in Gloucester Township



Looking for some holiday magic close to home? This beautifully decorated home at 67 Springlane Drive in Blackwood is lit up for the season and ready to spread some Christmas cheer. If you are out enjoying holiday lights with family and friends, be sure to stop by and take a look.



## Town Heroes Banner Program: Honoring Our Veterans and Active Military



Looking for a meaningful gift this holiday season? The Gloucester Township Town Heroes Banner Program is a wonderful way to honor veterans and active military personnel for their service and sacrifice. Banners celebrating these brave men and women are proudly displayed throughout the township, serving as a lasting tribute and a source of community pride. Whether for a loved one coming home for the holidays or to recognize a hometown hero, this program is a special way to show appreciation. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information or to submit an honoree.

Join the Gloucester Township Police Department

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**www.GTPolice.com/ Recruiting**

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The Gloucester Township Police Department invites interested individuals to explore career opportunities in law enforcement. Police Officer examinations for full-time positions are held periodically and are administered by the New Jersey Civil Service Commission, typically announced in early March each year. Information on testing dates and application procedures is available on the Commission's website, as well as through GTPD's website and social media channels when the examination is announced.

Those with questions about becoming a full-time officer, or who are interested in part-time positions such as Special Police Officer Class I, 911 Telecommunications Dispatcher, or Crossing Guard, can find additional details and contact information on the Gloucester Township Police Department careers page.

Buy, Sell, and Stay Safe!

**SAFE EXCHANGE ZONE**

THIS AREA CAN BE USED FOR CHILD CUSTODY EXCHANGES AND PRIVATE PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS. AREA IS UNDER 24 HOUR VIDEO SURVEILLANCE

EMERGENCY 911      NON EMERGENCY 856-228-4500

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Planning to buy or sell items online before Christmas Eve? Stay safe by using the Gloucester Township Police Safe Exchange Zones. These areas, located inside near the watch desk and courtroom, and outside by the front steps at 1261 Chews Landing Road, are well-lit, recorded, and available 24 hours a day for custody exchanges or online purchase transactions.

For added safety, it's recommended to meet at the police station during daylight hours, avoid secluded areas, never go to a stranger's home, and trust your instincts—if a deal seems too good to be true, it probably is. Always exercise caution, especially when buying or selling high-priced items.

# 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](mailto: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!

*David R. Mayer*



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