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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!



Message From the Mayor

The new year is upon us, and we're excited about all it has in store! First, I want to extend my thanks to our Public Works Department for keeping our neighborhoods clean and staffing our events throughout the year; our Police Department for their excellent work in keeping our community safe; the Recreation Department for providing programs for all ages; and the Community Services Department for their dedicated service to our senior citizens.

As we reflect on this year's holiday season, I am thrilled to celebrate the tremendous success of Gloucester Township's Christmas Village. Our community came together once again to create a joyful, memorable event that truly captured the spirit of the season.

Families enjoyed complimentary hot chocolate and cookies as they strolled through the Village, taking in the sights, sounds, and smiles of the day. Santa made his grand arrival—joined by our very special guest, the beloved GTRex—bringing excitement and laughter to children and adults alike. Our lineup of food trucks and talented local vendors filled the space with warmth, delicious aromas, and unique holiday treasures. (continued on page 2)



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Happy New Year!

Happy New Year, Gloucester Township! May this year bring happiness, health, and success to everyone in our community. Here's to a great 2026!



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MLK Day Registration Open

Register now for Gloucester Township's annual Make it a Day on, Not a Day off.



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Coffee With A Veteran

Read about when the next Coffee with a Veteran will be!



GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP
JOIN THE EXCITEMENT

Mayor's Message Continued

This year, we proudly lit Gloucester Township's official Christmas tree, a moment that always reminds us of the unity and tradition we cherish as a community. The children's train ride brought endless joy as little ones hopped aboard for festive fun, and our petting zoo—complete with a friendly goat and sheep—added an extra touch of charm to the Village.

We're excited to kick off 2026 with the Gloucester Township annual Martin Luther King Day of Service, where volunteers from across South Jersey will come together to give back to our community in ways that reflect Dr. King's values. With over 30 projects to choose from, be sure to sign up for a project that interests you on our website.

Looking ahead, mark your calendars for our spring events, including the Easter Bunny Brunch, the free community shred day, Gloucester Township Day Scholarship Committee's 5K Run, the Colonial Re-enactment by the Gloucester Township Historic and Scenic Preservation Committee, the Arts Market on the Black Horse Pike, and the annual Business Breakfast hosted by the Gloucester Township Economic Development Partnership Corporation. One event I'm especially excited to introduce is our brand-new Master BBQ Competition and Car Show, with more details to come as we get closer.

Last year, Gloucester Township hosted our second annual Juneteenth Celebration at Veterans Park, and this year's event on Saturday, June 20th promises another day of culture and community. Join us for family-friendly fun, local businesses, a cultural marketplace, delicious food, live music, and entertainment for everyone! To stay updated, be sure to follow the Gloucester Township pages on social media so you won't miss out on any exciting news or upcoming events. As always, please feel free to reach out to my office if you have any questions, comments, or concerns.

Wishing everyone a safe and happy new year!

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HAPPY
New Year

Gloucester Township Mayor Mayer and Council
wish you and your family
a Happy New Year!

Trash Schedule



Please be advised that due to the New Year's Day holiday, there will be no trash collection on Friday, January 2. Friday's collection will be picked up on Saturday.

We wish you and your family a happy and healthy New Year!

A Day of Service to Fulfill Dr. King's Dream

MAKE IT A
DAY ON  NOT A
DAY OFF

**MLK DAY
2026**

MONDAY, JANUARY 19

CHARLES W. LEWIS
MIDDLE SCHOOL

- 8:30 AM REGISTRATION
- 9:15 AM PRESENTATION
- 10:00 AM SERVICE ACTIVITIES
- 12:00 PM CONCLUSION

FOR MORE INFORMATION
VISIT GLOTWP.COM

[Register here](#)

Please join Mayor David R. Mayer, Township Council, Gloucester Township Public Schools, and Friends and Neighbors on January 19th by volunteering your time to fulfill Dr. King's dream of helping others. As Dr. King once said, "Life's most persistent and urgent question is: 'What are you doing for others?'" Be a part of fun and worthwhile service projects that have a lasting impact on our entire community.



**Atlantic City Expressway
Cashless Tolls Start Jan 4th!**

ATLANTIC CITY EXPRESSWAY
TOLL BY PLATE
WE BILL YOU

Stopping to pay a
toll will soon be a
thing of the past.



The South Jersey Transportation Authority has announced that cashless tolls will begin on January 4th on the Atlantic City Expressway. There are two ways drivers will be billed for their tolls: E-ZPass, which will remain the same, and Toll-By-Plate, in which a bill will be mailed to the address on the vehicle's registration but possibly at a higher rate.



The Gloucester Township Police Department is hosting its Annual Sock Drive for the 2025–2026 winter season to support individuals in need through a local homeless outreach program. GTPD is collecting new, unused socks, which can be dropped off at the Police Watch Desk at Police Headquarters, 1261 Chews Landing Road. Thank you to everyone who helps support this community effort!

Coffee With A Veteran



Veterans gathered this past Tuesday for Coffee with a Veteran, enjoying fresh coffee and bagels generously provided by Boswood Bagels while sharing conversation and camaraderie. Veterans are encouraged to attend the first Coffee with a Veteran of the new year and continue joining this monthly gathering, held on the last Tuesday of every month from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.!

Let's Keep In Touch!

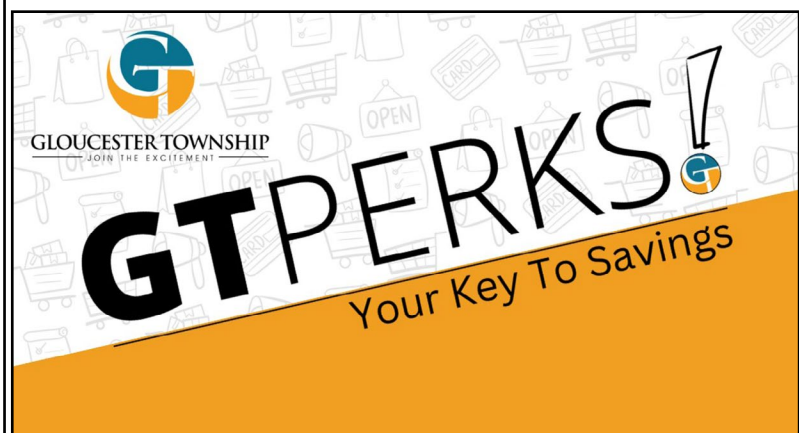
As your Mayor, I'm eager to hear from you should you have questions or concerns; so please do not hesitate to call my office at (856) 374-3514 or email me at dmayer@glotwp.com. I'd like to thank you for choosing our beautiful Gloucester Township as your home and for making our community a great place to live, work and play!

David R. Mayer



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WELCOME TO GTPERKS, GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP!



Are you a Senior or Veteran living in Gloucester Township that has already signed up? Starting Monday, December 29th, you come pick up your GTPerks card and start enjoying exclusive discounts and benefits at local businesses!

Mayor's Office – 1261 Chews Landing Rd
Mondays & Wednesdays | 1 PM–5:30 PM
Bring a valid ID (GT residents only)

Scan the QR code on your card to see all participating businesses and keep checking back as new ones join! You can also spot participating locations by the GTPerks window cling on display.

Have questions? Contact the Mayor's Office. Let's support local and enjoy the perks together! Haven't signed up yet? [CLICK HERE.](#)

