



January 8, 2026

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 Begins the New Year with Successful Reorganization Ceremony



The Township's annual Reorganization Ceremony marked a positive and meaningful start to the new year and was well attended by residents and community members. Mayor David R. Mayer, Councilman Ciri Castro, Councilwoman Helen Albright Troxell, and Surrogate Judge Michelle Gentek-Mayer were officially sworn in during the Township's first Council Meeting of the month. The ceremony was held at Harmony Hall, the Township's new black box theatre, highlighting this exciting new space while celebrating leadership, public service, and community. We appreciate everyone who joined us and look forward to another wonderful year in Gloucester Township.



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Nominate Someone You Know!

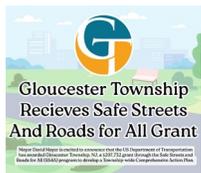
Nomination forms are now available for the GT Black History Month Nominees.



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Return of Coffee w/ a Vet

Join the GT Veterans Affairs Office for their monthly event!



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GT Receives Grant from State

Read more about the Safe Streets and Roads for All Grant.

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Now Accepting Nominations for Gloucester Township Black History Month Honorees



Every February, Gloucester Township Mayor and Council celebrate Black History Month by honoring outstanding African American members of our community. Nominations are now being accepted for exemplary citizens who have demonstrated significant contributions in the area of community service, personal or professional achievements, or general good deeds that have impacted favorably on our citizens. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information!

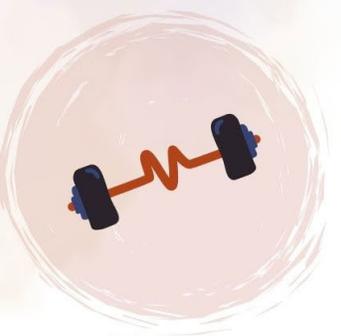


The Township of Gloucester needs your input! We are planning to apply to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection's Green Acres program. Since 1961, Green Acres has protected well over a million and a half acres of open space and provided hundreds of outdoor recreational facilities in communities across the State. This year, we are proposing to apply for Green Acres funding to construct a Multi-Generational Playground at Community Park in compliance with New Jersey Department of Community Affairs rules.

Prior to completing the application process, residents are encouraged to share their thoughts by participating in a public forum via Zoom on Wednesday, January 14 at 5:30 p.m.

To further prepare for this application, we ask residents to complete a quick, one-minute survey to help us determine which projects our community feels are most necessary. The survey will remain open until January 17, so please don't delay! [CLICK HERE](#) for more information.

WINTER FITNESS CLASSES



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Gloucester Township Recreation Center
80 Broadacres Drive

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**1ST COFFEE W/ A VET OF 2026:
JAN. 27TH**



COFFEE WITH A VET

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

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

NOW ENTERING ITS SECOND YEAR, "COFFEE WITH A VET" CONTINUES TO SERVE AS A WELCOMING SPACE FOR CONNECTION, CONVERSATION, AND SUPPORT AMONG LOCAL VETERANS. MAYOR DAVID R. MAYER AND THE GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP OFFICE OF VETERANS AFFAIRS ARE PROUD TO CARRY THIS MONTHLY TRADITION FORWARD. EACH MONTH FEATURES DIFFERENT GUEST SPEAKERS, OFFERING VETERANS THE OPPORTUNITY TO ENGAGE IN MEANINGFUL DISCUSSION, LEARN ABOUT AVAILABLE RESOURCES, AND CONNECT WITH FELLOW SERVICE MEMBERS IN A RELAXED SETTING. ALL VETERANS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND AND ENJOY COFFEE, FOOD, AND CAMARADERIE.

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JOB FAIR

FRIDAY
JANUARY 9, 2026

ON SITE INTERVIEWS
9 AM - 12 PM

PARAPROFESSIONALS
&
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BLACKWOOD, NJ 08012

REGISTER IS OPEN FOR THE GTPD 2026 CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY!



Classes are FREE, and begin on January 15, 2026. They are held on Thursday evenings from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM, and run for 14 weeks! 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.

The objective of the Citizen Police Academy is not to train an individual to be a Police Officer but to produce informed citizens. The Citizens and Police Officers meet each other face to face in a neutral, friendly setting and each becomes a person to the other. In the past, citizens have simply seen a uniform, now they have an understanding about the person behind the badge. Through your participation in the Citizens Police Academy program you are promoting community involvement, which in itself is the most powerful force any law enforcement agency has in the fight against crime. This is also the first step as a community partner and those who may be interested in becoming a Gloucester Township Police Volunteer!

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. [CLICK HERE](#) to learn more.



Gloucester Township Receives Safe Streets And Roads for All Grant

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The Township intends to use the Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission's Regional High Injury Network (RHIN) as a starting point for identifying vehicle, bicycle, and pedestrian crash corridors with high incidences of fatalities or serious injuries. Created as a component of a regional Vision Zero plan, the RHIN is designed for use in tandem with other data sets to inform roadway safety investigations and to serve as a reference for plans and projects. The Action Plan will also describe Gloucester Township's unique roadway infrastructure, including the following areas of concern:

- Potentially studying the development of a freight corridor, as the Township's explosive growth has resulted in high-density residential areas located near commercial corridors with high congestion, particularly in shopping areas and near the Gloucester Premium Outlets.
- Studying areas of pedestrian-vehicular interaction and how proper planning can help alleviate the frequency of these conflicts.
- Studying high-congestion areas and identifying strategies to alleviate backups and multimodal conflicts.

"This plan will provide Gloucester Township with a clear, actionable, and inclusive path to safer streets for all users," said Mayor Mayer. "By taking a proactive and data-driven approach, the Township will be better positioned to identify safety priorities and guide future transportation improvements. We thank Congressman Donald Norcross and the US Department of Transportation for providing this vital funding to help keep our residents and visitors safe."

The City's application was prepared by Triad Associates of Vineland – a community and economic development firm that has secured over \$1.7 billion in funding for its clients over the past 47 years.

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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