

GTWORKS

February 19, 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 Elementary School Celebrates 100 Years

Mayor David R. Mayer presented a proclamation to Gloucester Township Elementary School in honor of its 100th anniversary during the school's annual Americanism Show.

Originally constructed in 1925 and opened in 1926 as Blackwood Junior School, the historic building has stood for nearly a century as a pillar of education in our community. While the interior has evolved to meet the changing needs of students, the school's legacy of excellence, tradition, and neighborhood pride has remained constant.

Throughout its distinguished history, Gloucester Township Elementary School has educated generations of families and earned national recognition for its outstanding Americanism Program, including the prestigious George Washington Honor Medal and the AMVETS Silver Helmet Americanism Trophy.

Today, the school continues to serve students in Kindergarten through Grade Five, providing a nurturing and high-achieving environment supported by dedicated educators and families. Gloucester Township proudly celebrates 100 years of excellence, tradition, and community impact at Gloucester Township Elementary School.



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The Spot: 1 Year Anniversary

Read more about The Spot and what they are up to!



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GT Easter Bunny Brunch

Save the Date for our annual Bunny Brunch.

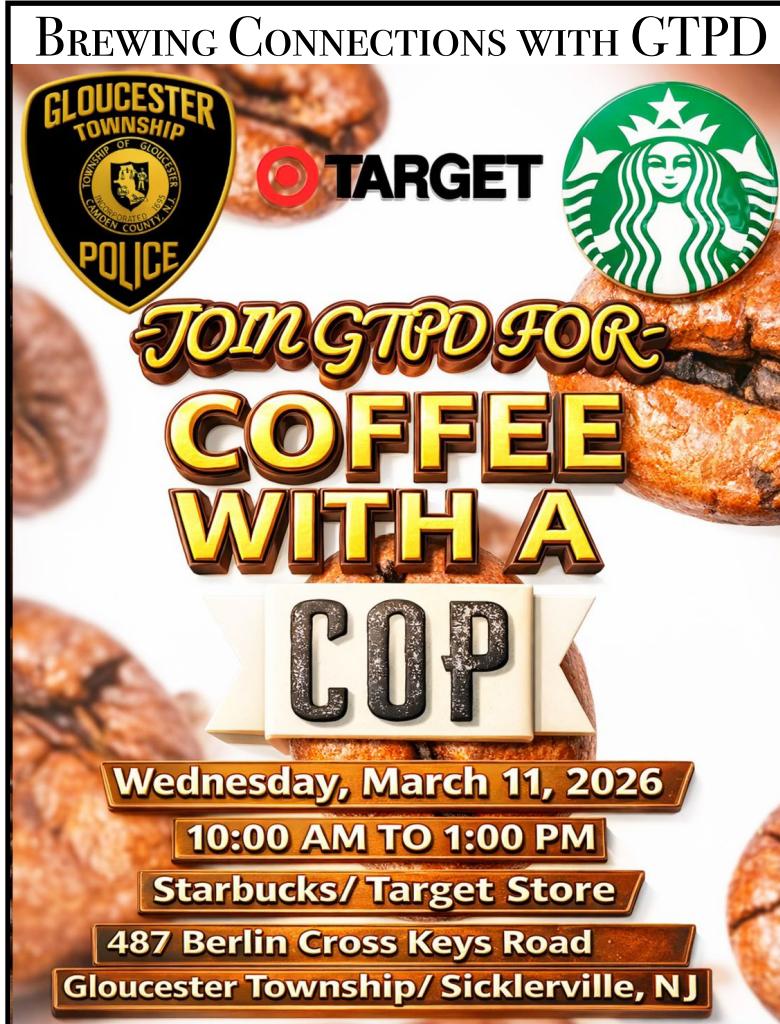


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Celebrate Ed's Tools & Rentals

Gloucester Township congratulates Ed's Tools & Rentals on 50 years of business.





Congratulations to The Spot Jamaican Cuisine on celebrating one year since Mayor David R. Mayer joined the Bennett family for their official ribbon cutting at 1571 Blackwood-Clementon Road!

Over the past year, The Spot has continued serving authentic Jamaican favorites. From jerk chicken and curry goat to oxtail, plantains, and Jamaican beef patties, bringing bold flavors and warm hospitality to our Gloucester Township community.

We're proud to see this family-owned business thriving and grateful for the cultural flavor and energy they've added to our Township.

Be sure to stop in and congratulate them on one successful year in GT! [CLICK HERE](#) for information regarding The spot!

PreK 2026–2027 Registration – Save the Dates!

2026-2027 Enrollment



Gloucester Township Recreation Dept. Preschool

Registration Opens April 20 for current students and siblings

New student registration begins May 4

Classes fill quickly — register early!

Locations

Recreation Center
80 Broadacres Dr.
Gloucester Twp., NJ

Point Ariel Park
2900 Erial-New Brooklyn Rd.
Gloucester Twp., NJ



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Gloucester Township Recreation Department Preschool

Serving Gloucester Township and surrounding communities for over 40 years, our Preschool Program provides families with an affordable, high-quality early childhood education experience.

Classes are held part-time, four days per week (Monday–Thursday). Children are grouped based on the year they will enter Kindergarten.

Program Eligibility

4-Year-Old Program: Child must turn 4 by September 30

3-Year-Old Program: Children may begin any session pending openings:

- Fall Session: Child must turn 3 by September 30
- Winter Session: Child must turn 3 by December 15
- Spring Session: Child must turn 3 by March 1

Cost of Program

Resident Fees:

\$215/session (Fall, Winter, Spring) or \$645/full year

Non-Resident Fees:

\$260/session (Fall, Winter, Spring) or \$780/full year



Scan to register for
Rec Center Classes



Scan to register for
Point Ariel Park
Classes



Now Accepting Nominations



Do you know a woman who makes a difference in our community? Celebrate Women's History Month by honoring outstanding Women Who Make A Difference in Gloucester Township. Nominations are now being accepted for women who have made meaningful contributions through community service, professional or personal achievements, or acts of kindness that positively impact others. For more information, [CLICK HERE](#).

SAVE THE DATE

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EASTER BUNNY BRUNCH

Join the GT Recreation Department for this FREE Holiday Event! Enjoy bagels, doughnuts and juice with the Easter Bunny! Plus games and crafts. Please bring a nonperishable food item for our local food bank.

Saturday, March 21, 2026
GT Rec Center

10:00 AM to 12:00 PM
80 Broadacres Dr.
Gloucester Twp.

Meet the Easter Bunny | Doughnuts & Bagels | Games & Crafts!

For more information, contact recdept@glotwp.com

Celebrating 50 Years of Ed's Rental & Tools



Councilman Ciri Castro, Jr. presented a proclamation to Robin Edgar, owner of Ed's Rental & Tools, in celebration of 50 years of business in Gloucester Township.

In 1976, Ed's Rental & Tools was founded by Edward Arnold with a simple mission and a strong work ethic. What began as a small chainsaw sharpening business has grown into a trusted community staple for equipment rentals, repairs, and sales. Over the past five decades, Ed's Rental has built its reputation on quality service, knowledgeable staff, and a true commitment to helping customers get the job done right.

In 2008, Edward's son-in-law, Robin Edgar, stepped into the role of President, continuing the family's dedication to excellence while helping the business grow and evolve with the needs of the community. Today, it's something truly special to see the 3rd and 4th generations of the family actively involved in the company — a testament to the strong foundation that was built 50 years ago.

From homeowners tackling weekend projects to contractors managing large-scale jobs, Ed's Rental & Tools has been there every step of the way. Their growth from a chainsaw sharpening shop to a full-service rental and equipment provider reflects not just business success, but decades of trust, relationships, and hard work.

Congratulations to Ed's Rental & Tools on 50 incredible years of service, family leadership, and community impact. Here's to honoring the past, celebrating the present, and looking ahead to many more successful years to come! For more information about this business, [CLICK HERE](#).

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!



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