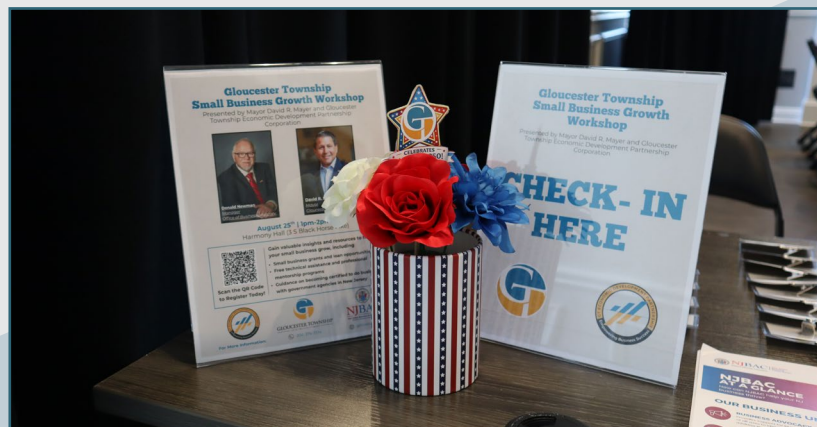


August 27, 2026

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!

Small Business Workshop Recap



Gloucester Township hosted a successful Small Business Workshop, connecting local business owners and entrepreneurs with resources to help their businesses grow.

Assemblyman Dan Hutchison shared remarks, while Dennis Paris of the Gloucester Township Economic Development Partnership Corporation spoke with attendees throughout the event.

Guest speaker Donald Newman of the New Jersey Business Action Center discussed free technical assistance, professional mentorship programs, and guidance on becoming certified to do business with government agencies in New Jersey.

A huge thank you to Ren's Coffeehouse & Books for generously providing refreshments. Thank you to everyone who joined us and helped make the workshop a great success!



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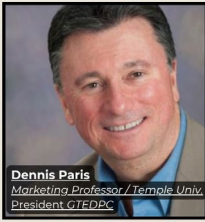
Business Education Workshop

Gloucester Township Business Education Workshop

Presented by Mayor David R. Mayer and Gloucester Township Economic Development Partnership Corporation



David R. Mayer
Mayor
Gloucester Township



Dennis Paris
Marketing Professor / Temple Univ.
President GTEPPC



Lisa Paris
Director of Brand Strategy
Haven Marketing

September 24th | 1pm-3pm

Harmony Hall (3 S Black Horse Pike)



Scan the QR Code
to Register Today!

Gain valuable insights and resources to help your small business grow!

- Highly experienced strategy marketers Dennis and Lisa Paris co-facilitate attendees in teams through a powerful, collaborative workshop experience.
- Examine and innovate ideas to enhance customer experience, perceived value, and loyalty to your existing or new business startup.



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If you missed out this week, don't worry! Join Gloucester Township for our next Business Education Workshop on Thursday, September 24 from 1:00–3:00 PM at Harmony Hall.

Marketing professionals Dennis and Lisa Paris will lead an interactive, collaborative workshop designed to help local business owners and entrepreneurs explore new ways to enhance customer experience, increase perceived value, and build lasting customer loyalty.

This workshop is presented by Mayor David R. Mayer and the Gloucester Township Economic Development Partnership Corporation.

Registration is required. [CLICK HERE](#) to register today!



Enjoy Photos from this Month's Coffee with a Vet



Thank you to everyone who joined us for Coffee with a Veteran! We appreciate everyone who took the time to attend and speak with us.

A special thank you to Boswood Bagels for generously providing the bagels and coffee for this event. Another thank you to Stacy Bunes of Clear Captions for sharing helpful information on how telephone captioning services can help hard of hearing seniors.

Make sure to join us for our next Coffee with a Veteran on September 29th from 10 AM to 12 PM at the Gloucester Township Senior Center, located at 1261 Chews Landing Road. Our guest speaker will be Dave McCarthy from the Millville Army Air Field Museum & Jason Newman from the NJ Department of Veterans Affairs. We hope to see you there!

Message from Mayor David R. Mayer



As the leaves begin to change and the air turns crisp, there's no better time to come together as a community and celebrate the season in Gloucester Township! We have an exciting lineup of fall events that offer something for everyone.

We continue to honor and support our veterans with Coffee with a Veteran, held on the last Tuesday of every month at the Gloucester Township Senior Center. Veterans are invited to join us for coffee, conversation, and bagels donated by Boswood Bagels as a small token of our appreciation for their service. We also look forward to welcoming our veterans to our annual Veterans BBQ on September 26th at Veterans Park, featuring special performances by The American Bombshells and Mainstage Center for the Arts, as well as appearances by Ben Franklin, who will serve as the event's host and greet attendees throughout the day. As a token of our gratitude for their service and sacrifice, veterans in attendance will also receive a commemorative America 250 Challenge Coin.

Throughout the fall, be sure to stop by our Gloucester Township Farmers Market, held every other Thursday from September 3rd through October 15th in Harwan Park. It's a wonderful opportunity to support local vendors while enjoying fresh produce, artisan goods, and seasonal favorites.

Throughout the season, Gloucester Township has an exciting lineup of family-friendly events for residents of all ages to enjoy. Join us on September 15th, for our Drive-In Movie Night at Camden County College, featuring the classic film *Back to the Future*. Bring the whole family for a fun-filled evening with free admission, food trucks, games, and a great movie under the stars.

On September 19th, don't miss our first annual Grill Master Competition & Car Show at Community Park, featuring award-worthy barbecue, an impressive lineup of classic and custom vehicles, food trucks, a beer garden, and plenty of entertainment for all ages.

One of Gloucester Township's favorite traditions returns on October 5th with the beloved Pumpkin Festival, held in the heart of our Arts District. With more than 200 vendors, live performances from Mainstage Center for the Arts, festive pumpkin decorating, delicious food, and family activities, it's a celebration you won't want to miss. (Continued on pg. 4).

We're also excited to host our 7th annual Food & Craft Beer Festival on October 17th, presented by the Gloucester Township Economic Development Partnership Corporation and the GT Day Scholarship Committee. This popular event features more than 20 food trucks, a beer garden, craft vendors, live entertainment, and something for everyone to enjoy.

We invite all residents to join us on October 10th for our annual Citizens Appreciation Ceremony, where we recognize the outstanding individuals whose dedication, volunteerism, and service continue to make Gloucester Township a better place to live, work, and raise a family.

Be sure to mark your calendars for Trunk or Treat on October 23rd at Veterans Park. Put on your favorite costume and enjoy a safe, family-friendly evening featuring creatively decorated car trunks, plenty of candy, and Halloween fun for children of all ages.

As we head into the holiday season, we look forward to welcoming everyone to our festive Christmas Village on December 12th at Veterans Park. This cherished tradition features unique holiday shopping, delicious treats, food trucks, live Christmas carols, free carousel rides, a visit from Santa Claus, and our annual ceremonial tree lighting that brings our community together to celebrate the spirit of the season. Families can also enjoy our Christmas Carousel at Veterans Park, open December 11th through December 13th, adding even more holiday magic for children and visitors of all ages.

On behalf of the Gloucester Township Council and our entire Township team, I wish you and your family a safe, happy, and memorable fall season. I hope you'll join us at these wonderful community events as we continue making lasting memories together here in Gloucester Township. For more information on all our events, [CLICK HERE](#)



**9/11 REMEMBRANCE
CEREMONY**

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH

7:00 AM

CHEWS LANDING FIRE CO.

On Friday, September 11, 2025, Gloucester Township invites everyone to attend the annual 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony at Chews Landing Fire Company at 7:00 am. We will never forget.



Fall Events in Gloucester Township

2026 FARMER'S MARKET



EARLY AUTUMN SESSION THEMED DATES

EVERY
OTHER
THURSDAY

TIME:
4PM-7PM

PLACE:
HARWAN
PARK
22 S BLACK HORSE PIKE

OPENING DAY: BACK TO SCHOOL
September 3: Backpacks, bargains and market-day fun

AUTUMN SOLSTICE
September 17: Solstice-inspired fun with seasonal favorites

SUNFLOWER & SPICES
October 1: Autumn flavors, festive vendors and sunflower-inspired fun

PUMPKINS & POTIONS
October 15: A magical market filled with spooky-season fun

EARLY
AUTUMN
SESSION

SEPT. 3
THRU
OCT. 15

ATTRACTIONS
IN
HARMONY HALL



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BLACKWOOD PUMPKIN FESTIVAL

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2026

11:00AM - 4:00PM

RAIN DATE: OCTOBER 11, 2026

CALLING ALL VENDORS

Now accepting applications!

Calling all craft and food vendors! Applications are now available for the annual Blackwood Pumpkin Festival, a staple in the community that **draws over 8,000 attendees each year**. This is a fantastic opportunity to showcase your products at one of South Jersey's most beloved fall events. Don't miss out on being part of this tradition!

LOOKING FOR MORE WAYS TO GET INVOLVED?

We're seeking enthusiastic volunteers of all ages to help make this year's festival a success! Join us in bringing this community event to life. Your support is what makes it possible!



For more information:
SCAN THE QR CODE
or email pumpkinfestival@mainstage.org

PUMPKIN FESTIVAL

GRILL MASTER COMPETITION & CAR SHOW

SATURDAY, SEPT. 19TH
COMMUNITY PARK
12PM-6PM

ENTERTAINMENT — FOOD VENDORS — BEER GARDEN

EAST COAST FUNK BAND
WOODLAND AVE BAND



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ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP DAY SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE & THE GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP CORPORATION

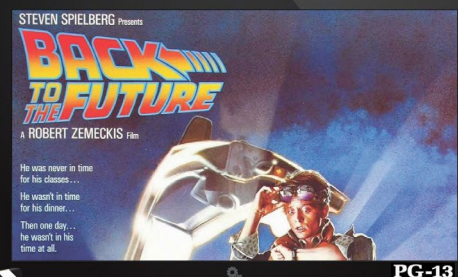
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GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP
JOINT USE FACILITY

DRIVE-IN MOVIE NIGHT

SEPTEMBER 12TH at Camden County College

The event begins at 5:30 pm / Movie begins at dusk
Food trucks and games / Free admission!



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RAIN DATE 09/13/26 For more information, please call 856-374-3514 or visit www.GloTwp.com

DRIVE-IN MOVIE

Fall at the GT Rec Center



Fall REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

PRE-K, YOUTH PROGRAMS, FITNESS CLASSES & MORE!

Fun. Friends. Fitness. Learning.
There's something for everyone this fall at GT Recreation!

GT RECREATION PRE-K PROGRAM
Limited openings in our 3-year-old and 4-year-old Pre-K programs at the Recreation Center and Point Ariel Park Community Center.
Learn. Play. Grow. Get ready for kindergarten!

HEALTHY KIDS RUNNING SERIES
Back for another 5-week season! Kids of all abilities are welcome with age-appropriate races that focus on being active, building confidence, and having FUN!
Pre-K divisions are non-competitive and focus on each runner doing their personal best!

YOUTH PROGRAMS
Plenty of ways to keep kids active and having fun this fall!
✓ Soccer Shots
✓ Tiny Dribblers
✓ Youth Yoga
✓ Healthy Kids Running Series
✓ And more youth programs throughout the season!

ADULT FITNESS & WELLNESS
A great lineup of classes to help you feel your best!
• **NEW!** Hoop Fitness – A fun new way to get moving!
• Zumba
• Mat Pilates
• Total Body Toning
• Morning Yoga – Take Care of You
• Yoga for Fitness
Plus additional fitness opportunities throughout the season!

LEARN SOMETHING NEW
Try something different this fall!
• Intro to Guitar Ages 12+
• Mah Jongg – Beginner Classes
• And more!

NEW THIS FALL! CLASSES AT HARMONY HALL!
We're excited to offer some of our Recreation classes at Harmony Hall!
This additional space allows us to continue growing the programs we can offer our residents.

REGISTER TODAY!
https://register.capturepoint.com/reg/cat_program_list.cfm?season_id=23017
Don't wait! Some programs have limited space and will fill quickly.
We're still adding programs!

Follow the Gloucester Township Recreation Department Facebook page for new classes, special events, free fitness opportunities, and more!

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Fall is right around the corner, and registration is now open for Gloucester Township Recreation's fall programs!

There's something for everyone this season, including Pre-K programs, youth sports and activities, adult fitness and wellness classes, and new programs at Harmony Hall.

Limited openings are still available in our 3-year-old and 4-year-old Pre-K programs. Other fall offerings include Healthy Kids Running Series, Soccer Shots, Tiny Dribblers, Youth Yoga, Hoop Fitness, Zumba, Mat Pilates, Total Body Toning, Morning Yoga, Intro to Guitar, Mah Jongg and more.

Some programs have limited space, so register early and keep checking back as additional programs are added throughout the season.

[CLICK HERE](https://register.capturepoint.com/reg/cat_program_list.cfm?season_id=23017) to register

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!

Daniel R. Mayer



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