

October 15, 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!

Citizens Appreciation Ceremony



Enjoy photos from the 2026 Gloucester Township Citizens Appreciation Ceremony. For more photos, [CLICK HERE](#)

Photos by Dave Gruen



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2026 Coaches Appreciation Celebration



DJ Morrison has dedicated several years to developing young athletes in the Glendora Softball program, starting at the 8U level and now coaching 14/16U. Under his leadership, his teams have earned multiple championships, including back-to-back SJGSA 14U National Championships in Spring 2025 and Spring 2026, along with wins at the 8U and 12U American levels.

Beyond the field, DJ emphasizes teamwork, confidence, and personal growth while dedicating countless hours to practices, field maintenance, uniforms, and other program needs. His commitment to his players and the Glendora Softball community makes him a valued coach and mentor.



Kendall Rawls has been a longtime fixture in the Gloucester Township Boys Basketball League, bringing energy, positivity, and a love of the game to the sidelines. Known for making basketball fun, encouraging players, and building confidence both on and off the court, he has dedicated countless nights and weekends to the league. With years of coaching experience, Kendall continues to give back by coaching his daughter in the Instructional Division while also serving as a resource for newer coaches. Their commitment to the players and the GTBBL community has made them an invaluable part of the league.



Coach Luis Polanco, known as Coach Lu, is in his fourth season coaching with the GT Stallion and began serving as President this season after two years on the Board. His dedication extends beyond the football field, as he volunteers countless hours to ensure players have a positive, supportive, and structured environment to learn and grow. Coach Lu is passionate about helping young athletes develop not only their football skills but also important life lessons in responsibility, teamwork, discipline, and respect. Through his leadership, the relationships he builds with families, and his commitment to the organization's success, Coach Lu continues to make a lasting impact on the players and the entire GT Stallions community.



Coach Paul Schliep is being recognized for his dedication to the Timber Creek Junior Wrestling Organization as both a former standout athlete and volunteer coach. As a wrestler at Timber Creek, Paul made history as the school's first wrestler to earn a district and region title, place at the state tournament, and achieve more than 100 career wins. Today, he gives back to the program by sharing his knowledge, coaching at practices and tournaments, and serving as a role model for young athletes. His commitment and passion continue to inspire the next generation of wrestlers and strengthen Timber Creek's wrestling tradition.

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Maribeth Gramley has been a dedicated member of the Erial Little League family for more than five years as a baseball coach and has served on the Board of Directors for the past two years. She teaches young athletes the fundamentals of baseball while emphasizing teamwork, sportsmanship, confidence, and having fun. As head coach of the 9U Boys District Team, Maribeth led her players to back-to-back District 14 championships in 2025 and 2026. Beyond coaching, she is always willing to lend a hand, whether helping at the snack stand, supporting other teams, or assisting around the complex. Her dedication, leadership, and genuine care for the players and league make her an invaluable part of the Erial Little League community.



Coach Delia began coaching with Blackwood Kiwanis Little League in spring 2022 and has coached two teams each year, including Minors Triple-A and Minors Single-A this past spring. Known for his dedication, enthusiasm, and genuine love for baseball, Coach Delia goes above and beyond to make the game fun and memorable for his players. From creating hype videos to celebrate the annual spring parade to recognizing the little victories, he fosters a positive environment where players can grow their skills and develop a lasting love for the game. His commitment to player development and the Blackwood Kiwanis program exemplifies what it means to be an outstanding coach and makes him a deserving candidate for Coach of the Year.



Donna serves as the Pee-Wee Cheer Head Coach for the Gloucester Township Lions Organization, where she goes above and beyond to create a positive and memorable experience for every cheerleader. Known for her kindness, compassion, and selflessness, she has touched the lives of many families through her dedication to the program. In addition to volunteering countless hours to the cheer team, Donna balances her family responsibilities while pursuing her education in surgical technology. Her commitment, determination, and genuine care for others make her an invaluable part of the Gloucester Township Lions Organization and a wonderful role model for the cheerleaders she coaches.



Steve Hurlburt is a dedicated coach with Gloucester Township Baseball who goes above and beyond for the league and its players. Whether coaching, maintaining the fields, or volunteering when needed, Steve is always ready to lend a hand. One of the league's most requested coaches, he is known for teaching the game, encouraging players, and making baseball fun. Currently coaching a Blue Sox travel team, Steve has helped many players grow from 4 and 5-year-old T-ball beginners into travel and high school baseball players. He emphasizes teamwork, sportsmanship, confidence, and respect while creating lasting memories. His dedication and positive impact make him an invaluable part of Gloucester Township Baseball.

THIS SATURDAY: FOOD AND CRAFT BEER FESTIVAL



FOOD TRUCKS

Dar-J Concessions

Curly fries, Butterfly fries, Pretzels, Hot Dogs, Smoothies, Slushies, Snow cones

I&V Delights

Cheesesteak, Empanadas, Fries

Keek's Touch

A twist on Latin American

Bowl Embrace

Hibachi Bowls, Seafood, Pickle on a stick

Garners Craft Barbeque

BBQ sandwiches, Loaded Mac and Cheese, Loaded Nachos, BBQ Burgers

Donut NV

Hot mini-donuts, Fresh-Squeezed Lemonade

LadyD's with a Taste of Love

Soul bowl, Brunch pudding, Signature lemonade

The Pasta Truck

Gourmet Pasta

Dans Waffles

Chicken & Waffles

Sweet J's Funnel Cakes

Funnel Cakes, Fried Oreos, Elephant Ears, Fried Strawberry Rolls

Chick-fil-A

Chicken Sandwiches, Chicken Nuggets

The Little Sicilian

Italian

Boardwalk Specials

Philly Cheesesteaks, Italian Sausage, Curly Cheese Fries, Mac and Cheese

Eclectasy Cafe

BBQ, Shrimp, Fish

BROUGHT TO YOU BY:



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17TH 2PM - 7PM 15 S BHP



BEER MENU



GARAGE BEER

Brewed for good times with friends, this light beer is crisp, refreshing, and only 95 calories. Created by NFL brothers Travis and Jason Kelce, Garage Beer is Beer Flavored Beer™ made to be enjoyed anywhere.

4% ABV - Light Beer



FLYING FISH HAZY BONES

Hazy Bones brings a burst of tropical flavor with hints of pineapple, mango, and freshly squeezed citrus. Brewed by Flying Fish with a smooth, silky malt finish, this juicy IPA is an easy pick for anyone who loves a hazy beer.

6.3% ABV - Hazy IPA



DOGFISH HEAD PUNKIN ALE

A fall favorite from Dogfish Head, Punkin Ale is a full-bodied brown ale brewed with real pumpkin, brown sugar, and spices. Smooth notes of pumpkin and warming spice make it a fitting choice for a crisp autumn day.

7% ABV - Pumpkin Brown Ale



DOUBLE NICKEL ZEITGEIST

A classic, medium-bodied Festbier with a rich, toasted malt profile. Expect smooth layers of caramel and honey sweetness, a clean finish, and a beautifully crisp, foamy head.

6% ABV - Festbier / Märzen Lager



ANGRY ORCHARD CIDER

Angry Orchard Cider captures the fresh-pressed taste of real apples in a crisp, refreshing drink.

5% ABV - Hard Cider

BROUGHT TO YOU BY:



WINE MENU

DRY

CABERNET MERLOT

Medium-bodied red with pronounced character and flavors

VIDAL BLANC

Crisp with hints of grapefruit, pears, and peaches

TRAMINETTE

Bright and crisp with notes of apple blossoms and ripe melon.

SEMI-SWEET

SHAMONG LABRUSCA

Semi-Sweet and slightly foxy with a subtle earthiness

PEACH PLEASE

A blend of Valtail Pinot Grigio and farm fresh peach juice. Notes of apricot, peach and citrus

SWEET

SHAMONG RED

A popular all-occasion table wine crafted with concord grapes

FIZZ

RED, WHITE & BLUEBERRY SANGRIA FIZZ

Lightly Carbonated, blends red and white cranberry wines with blueberry.

SHAMONG RED FIZZ

Lightly Carbonated, table wine crafted with concord grapes.

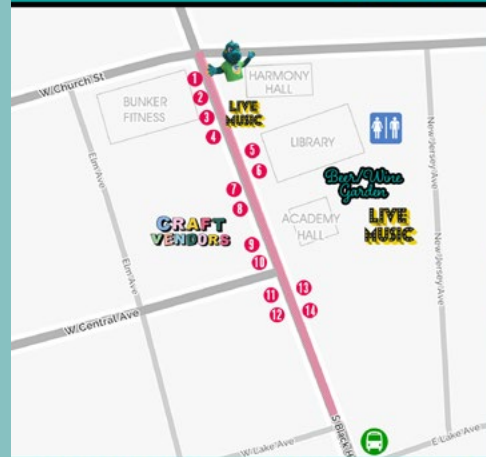


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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17TH 2PM - 7PM 15 S BHP

EVENT MAP



- 1 DAR-J CONCESSIONS
- 2 I&V DELIGHTS
- 3 DONUT NV
- 4 KEEK'S TOUCH
- 5 BOWL EMBRACE
- 6 SWEET J'S FUNNEL CAKES
- 7 CHICK-FIL-A
- 8 LADYD'S WITH A TASTE OF LOVE
- 9 THE PASTA TRUCK
- 10 THE LITTLE SICILIAN
- 11 GARNERS CRAFT BARBEQUE
- 12 BOARDWALK SPECIALS
- 13 DANS WAFFLES
- 14 ECLECTASY CAFE



FOOD TRUCKS

Located along the Black Horse Pike between Church St & W Lake Ave



BEER & WINE

Located in the parking lot of the Gloucester Township Library



ENTERTAINMENT

Located at the Beer Garden and Harmony Hall Parking Lot



KIDS CORNER

Kids Crafts and GTAD Meet & Greet are located at Harmony Hall



CRAFT VENDORS

Located in Harmony Hall



RESTROOMS

Located in Harmony Hall and also in the Beer Garden



SHUTTLE BUS

Shuttle from Highland High School & Blackwood Elementary School



GLoucester TOWNSHIP

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17TH 2PM - 7PM 15 S BHP

Upcoming Events

Gloucester Township Small Business Growth Workshop

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



Steve Acito
Owner/Founder
Bluewire Media



David R. Mayer
Mayor
Gloucester Township

October 20th | 1pm-2pm

Harmony Hall (3 S Black Horse Pike)

Understanding & Optimizing Organic SEO, Social Media, Searchability, and Ethical Use of AI



Scan the QR
Code to
Register
Today!

Steve Acito is a marketing and social-media strategist and founder of Bluewire Media. For more than two decades, he has helped businesses build stronger brands, reach the right audiences, and turn content into measurable customer action. A four-time Emmy-nominated producer/director whose work has generated more than 20 million organic views, Steve has also taught documentary storytelling and media production as an adjunct at Drexel University since 2013. He combines real-world marketing experience with a practical ability to explain what works, what wastes time, and how businesses can use organic social media strategies and how to utilize AI more effectively and ethically.



For More Information:



GLoucester TOWNSHIP
856-374-3514



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glotwp.com

Camden County 4-H PUMPKIN PATCH

OCTOBER 18, 2026
10 AM - 1 PM
508 LAKELAND RD.
BLACKWOOD, NJ 08012

\$10 PER CHILD

PUMPKIN PATCH • PETTING ZOO
PONY RIDES • STORY TIME
FACE PAINTING AND SNACKS FOR \$

NEW! PURCHASE TICKETS ONLINE BEFORE THE EVENT

WELCOME TO THE CAMDEN COUNTY 4-H PUMPKIN PATCH

SHARING HORSES
W. HEDMANN, LLC

RUTGERS UNIVERSITY
Cooperative Extension
of Camden County
New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station

camden county
Making It Better, Together

GLoucester TOWNSHIP JOIN THE EXCITEMENT

Live at HARMONY HALL

DEMETRIA & THE FELLAS: LADIES SWINGIN' WITH THE BAND

Timeless Songs.
Unforgettable Swing!

**Sun, Nov. 8th
3PM**

TICKETS ON SALE NOW GloTwp.com/Mainstage

GLoucester TOWNSHIP
MAINSTAGE
CENTER FOR THE ARTS

CAMDEN COUNTY 4-H HAUNTING

FRI., OCT. 16, 2026
SAT., OCT. 17, 2026
7-10:30 PM

\$10 PER PERSON

CAMDEN COUNTY OFFICE OF SUSTAINABILITY
508 LAKELAND RD. BLACKWOOD, NJ

JOIN US FOR A FAMILY-FRIENDLY HAUNTED WALK FOR AGES 6 AND UP \$10 P/PERSON

CASH, VENMO, ZELLE, & CASH APP ACCEPTED OR
QUESTIONS? CALL 856-216-7130 X 2

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Making It Better, Together

RUTGERS UNIVERSITY
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COMMUNITY SHRED DAY

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH
8:00 AM - NOON
CAMDEN COUNTY COLLEGE

GLoucester TOWNSHIP
PUBLIC WORKS

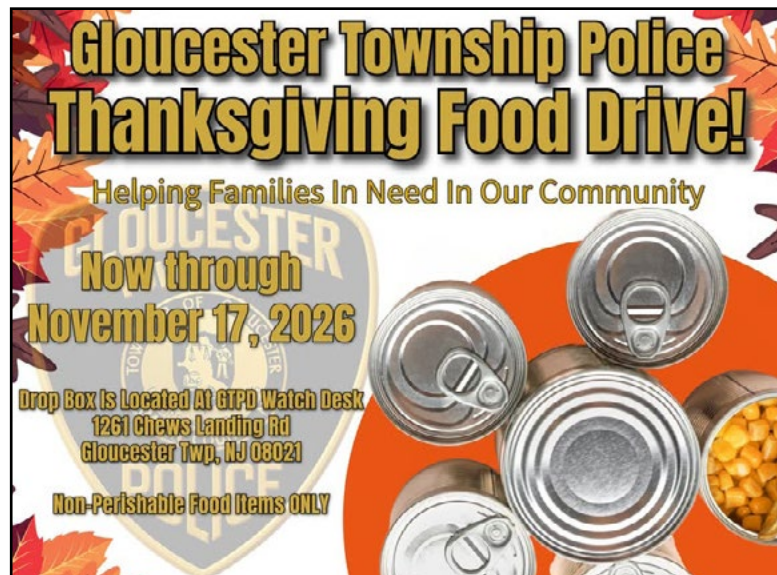
GTPD Corner



Gloucester Township Police is accepting applications for its 2027 Class I Special Law Enforcement Officer positions. These part-time officers work up to 29 hours per week, assisting with traffic control, court security, park patrol, security details, and prisoner transportation.

The application deadline is February 1, 2027. No state-administered personnel test is required.

For job details and application instructions, [CLICK HERE](#). For questions, contact Human Resources at 856-228-4000, ext. 7071.



Gloucester Township Police Presents their 2026 Thanksgiving Food Drive!

They are now accepting canned food and non-perishable items between now and November 17 for our 2026 Thanksgiving Food Drive! Our food drive drop box is located at our GTPD Headquarters Watch Desk located at 1261 Chews Landing Road, Gloucester Township, NJ 08021.

This time of year can be especially difficult for families struggling to make ends meet. Hunger affects every community, including our own, and often impacts hardworking families who may not fit common stereotypes of food insecurity. Help GTPD help others in need, and donate your canned food and non-perishable items today

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!



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JOIN THE EXCITEMENT

