GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP
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Fall Report 2026

Community News,
Programs and Events

Exciting Park Improvements in Gloucester Township!

There's a lot happening in Gloucester Township Recreation! Gloucester Township continues to invest in our parks, playgrounds, athletic facilities, and recreational spaces, providing residents with more ways to play, exercise, gather, and enjoy everything our community has to offer.

Over the past year, several exciting projects have been completed throughout the Township, with even more improvements on the way. From new playground equipment and athletic facilities to accessible recreation and outdoor fitness opportunities, there is something new for residents of all ages and abilities to enjoy.



Veterans Park - Our new Fitness Court and Fitness Pad are now open at Veterans Park! These additions provide residents with a free outdoor space to exercise, build strength, and stay active. The Fitness Court features a variety of workout stations designed for different fitness levels, while the new fitness area expands the ways residents can incorporate movement into their visits to the park.

Chews Village - A brand-new playground unit is being installed, giving neighborhood children a fresh new space to play and explore.

Gloucester Township Community Park - New indoor batting cages are coming soon, expanding opportunities for our local baseball and softball players to practice year-round. And we aren't finished yet—a new playground and picnic pavilion are planned!





Broadmoor West - This neighborhood park received some major upgrades, including an upgraded basketball court and tennis court. Pickleball lines have also been added to the tennis court, providing another place for residents to enjoy one of the fastest-growing recreational activities.

Valleybrook - One of our most exciting additions is a brand-new Jake's Law fully accessible playground, designed to provide children of all abilities, including children with special needs, a welcoming and inclusive place to play.

These improvements are part of Gloucester Township's continued commitment to providing quality parks, recreation facilities, and opportunities for our residents. Whether you're heading out to the playground, shooting hoops, playing pickleball, practicing your swing, or simply spending time together outdoors, there's something new to enjoy throughout GT.



Cooper Groundbreaking



Gloucester Township proudly joined Cooper University Health Care for the announcement of its new Gloucester Township campus, an exciting investment in the future of health care and economic growth in our community. Mayor David R. Mayer delivered remarks during the announcement, highlighting the positive impact this new campus will have on residents by expanding access to high-quality health care services close to home.



Mayor Mayer and Township Council attended the announcement alongside of Governor Mikie Sherrill, Cooper University Health Care Chairman George Norcross, Co-Presidents/CEO's Kevin M. O'Dowd and Dr. Anthony Mazzarelli, State Senator Paul Moriarty and Camden County Commissioner Louis Cappelli. The future Cooper campus represents an important step forward for Gloucester Township and will serve as a valuable resource for residents and families throughout the region.

Mayor's Message



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.

Gloucester Township has an exciting lineup of family-friendly events for residents of all ages to enjoy. Join us on September 12th, 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.

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, please visit our website glotwp.com.

Sincerely,
David Mayer



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New Fitness Court at Veterans Park

Gloucester Township celebrated the grand opening of its new Fitness Court® at Veterans Park with a ribbon-cutting ceremony and community celebration. The new amenity was made possible through partnerships with National Fitness Campaign and Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Jersey.

The Fitness Court® is a free outdoor gym designed for residents ages 14 and older of all abilities and fitness levels. It features seven stations that use bodyweight movements and offer hundreds of exercise variations, allowing users to customize their workouts from beginner-friendly exercises to more challenging routines. Residents can also download the free Fitness Court® App for guided workouts, exercise demonstrations, and circuit-training programs.

The grand-opening celebration included a Battle of the Badges competition between members of the Gloucester Township Police Department and Chews Landing and Blackwood firefighters, who were among the first to put the new court to the test.

Located at Veterans Park, the Fitness Court® provides residents with another free and convenient way to exercise outdoors, stay active, and work toward their health and wellness goals. Residents are encouraged to visit the court and discover a workout that works for them.



Gloucester Township Welcomes New Businesses

Chick-Fil-A is dedicated to Serving freshly prepared food crafted with quality ingredients every day of the week (except Sunday, of course). Offering everything from Chick-fil-A menu classics, like the original Chick-fil-A Chicken Sandwich, Chicken Nuggets and Chick-fil-A Waffle Potato Fries®, to breakfast, salads, treats, Kid's Meals and more. Located at 400 Premium Outlets Drive.

Carmen's Table brings bold Puerto Rican-inspired smoked barbecue and comfort food to Gloucester Township. Rooted in family and heritage, its menu blends traditional island flavors with classic barbecue techniques in a warm, welcoming setting. Located at 200 East Evesham Road.

Marabella Ristorante offers a warm Italian dining experience featuring fresh pasta, homemade-style dishes and classic favorites. Rooted in tradition and quality ingredients, it provides a welcoming place for family and friends to gather and enjoy authentic Italian flavors. Located at 1401 Little Gloucester Road.

Silky Suds is a newly retooled, family-owned laundromat offering a clean, comfortable, and modern self-service experience. They've upgraded everything from brand new Wascomat machines to a bright, welcoming space. Located at 1105 S Black Horse Pike.

Slice & Spice brings bold, authentic flavors together with a warm, family-friendly atmosphere. The restaurant is known for its expertly crafted shawarma, flavorful kabobs, and unique specialty pizzas. Guests also enjoy thoughtful touches such as complimentary baklava and friendly service from owners and staff who take the time to remember their customers. Located at 1136 S. Black Horse Pike.

Congratualtions to our Local Teams!

Blackwood Kiwanis Little League Celebrates Championship

Congratulations to the Blackwood Kiwanis Little League 12U District Team on winning both the District 14 Championship and the New Jersey Little League Section 4 Championship! The Blackwood Kiwanis Little League Senior Division also had an outstanding undefeated season, capturing the District 14 Championship, Section 4 Championship, and New Jersey State Championship. Gloucester Township is proud to celebrate the players, coaches, and families whose hard work, dedication, and teamwork made these remarkable achievements possible.

Erial Little League Brings Home Three District Titles

Erial Little League had plenty to celebrate this season, with the 8U Softball Team, 8U Baseball Team, and 10U Baseball Team each winning the District 14 Championship. Congratulations to all the players, coaches, and families on an incredible season and three well-earned championship titles!



COMMUNITY EVENTS









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



COMMUNITY EVENTS

October 17 9-11am

Rabies Clinic

The Clinic will be held at the Gloucester Township Senior Building on Chews Landing Rd. from 9-10:30am for dogs and 10:30-11am for cats. The rabies shots for dogs and cats are free. Residents can call the clerk's office the week of October 12-15 to schedule an appointment at 856-374-3534.

SANTA LETTERS Deadline is Dec. 15

Does your child want to write to Santa this holiday? Send their letters to us and we will make sure Santa replies! All letters will be answered by Santa, so include your child's name & address. Mail your child's letter to: Santa Claus~North Pole, PO Box 8, Blackwood, NJ 08012.











PUBLIC WORKS NEWS



The Public Works facility is located at 1729 Erial Road in Blackwood. Please contact Public Works with any questions at 856-228-3144.

Saturday Drop-Off Hours at Public Works

The Public Works facility will be open on Saturdays, September 5th through November 21st, from 8am-2pm for residential recycling drop off. This will be for brush, oil, white goods, electronics, metals, concrete, and car batteries. We do not accept paint or trash.



Check out the Fall Leaf Collection schedule on Page 15.

White Goods and Electronics Recycling Pick-Up



Public Works now picks up white goods: refrigerators, air conditioners, ranges, washers, dryers and hot water heaters. We also recycle electronics including TVs. Please call PW at 856-228-3144 for items to be picked up on Wednesdays.

Bagged Grass Clippings and Bagged Leaves

GTPW collects leaves according to the fall leaf schedule. A second pick up will start after the first round is complete, weather permitting. Residents are reminded to rake their leaves curbside, NOT IN THE STREET, only during the fall leaf schedule which ends 12/31. After this time all leaves must be bagged.

BRUSH PICKUP

As per Township Ordinance, branches, hedge trimmings, light brush clippings, etc. must be securely tied into **four foot (4') bundles** that can be easily handled and the diameter of any branch may not exceed six inches (6"). The bundles shall not exceed **fifty (50) pounds** in weight. Public Works will pick up bundles on your designated day only if the ordinance is followed.

During storm damage, we will work with residents to pick up their brush, however the ordinance must be followed. No commercial vehicles can dump at Public Works. For questions on brush pick-up please call Public Works at 856-228-3144.

Please separate your grass from yard debris, sticks, trash, etc or it will not be picked up by the GT Recycling Center To contact them please call 856-227-5665.



The Township adopted various ordinances to regulate the impact of stormwater runoff and pollutants on the environment. The transport of pollutants into local water bodies destroys fish, wildlife and habitats; threatens public health and causes the loss of recreational and aesthetic value. We have enacted these ordinances to protect our environment, and to keep pollutants that are commonly conveyed by stormwater from adversely impacting our waterways and groundwater supplies. More information on ordinances can be found at: https://glotwp.com/department/public-works/stormwater-compliance/

POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

On Tuesday, August 4, 2026, neighborhoods throughout Gloucester Township were invited to participate and unite with thousands of communities nationwide for the 41st Annual National Night Out (NNO) crime/drug prevention event. This event, sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch (NATW) and co-sponsored locally by the Gloucester Township Police Department (GTPD), will engage communities from all fifty states, U.S. territories, Canadian cities, and military bases around the world. National Night Out aims to achieve several objectives: (1) Increase awareness about crime and drug prevention; (2) Garner support for and participation in local anti-crime efforts; (3) Foster neighborhood spirit and enhance police-community partnerships; and (4) Convey a message to criminals that neighborhoods are organized and actively combating crime.

Any groups interested in hosting a National Night Out Event in their neighborhood next year are encouraged to contact GTPD Community Relations by phone at 856-228-4011 or CommunityRelations@GTPolice.com

Highlight: A celebratory achievement for our participating group in the 2025 NNO Competition, earning 1st Place in the State of New Jersey and 2nd Place nationally.

New Jersey E-Bike Requirements Effective July 2026



E-BIKE DEFINITIONS

- **A low-speed electric bicycle (e-bike)** is a two-wheeled bicycle with pedals where the motor assists only while pedaling and ceases to provide assistance when the bicycle reaches the speed of 20 miles per hour.
- **A motorized bicycle (moped)** is a pedal bicycle that is throttle-capable of assisted speeds up to 28 miles per hour.

E-BIKE REQUIREMENTS

- Minimum age - 15 years old.
- Possess a valid driver license or e-bike license or e-bike permit.
- e-bikes must be registered and insured.
- A helmet is mandatory for all e-bike riders, regardless of age.

E-BIKE LICENSE

1. You must be at least 15 years old.
2. Schedule an appointment for an e-bike permit.
3. Pass the Knowledge and Vision Tests to validate your permit.
4. Schedule a Road Test.
5. Practice operating the e-bike, unsupervised and during daylight hours, for 45 days.
6. Upon passing your Road Test, obtain your e-bike license at an NJMVC Licensing Center.

E-BIKE REGISTRATION

1. Obtain e-bike insurance.
2. Schedule a registration appointment.
3. Provide ID and show valid proof of ownership or affidavit of ownership.
4. Provide a Manufacturer's Certificate of Origin (MCO)
5. If an MCO, bill of sale or formal proof of ownership is not available, the Motor Vehicle Commission may accept an affidavit from the current owner. The affidavit sets forth with reasonable specificity the acquisition of ownership of the e-bike, together with any supporting documents, as proof of ownership of the e-bike.
6. Obtain registration.

Camden County Prosecutor's Office

SPECIAL NEEDS REGISTRY

Gloucester Township Police

The registry was created to help police officers and other emergency service personnel to better assist residents with special needs in the event of an emergency by providing those first responders with vital information regarding a registrant's disability, emergency contact information, a physical description, and a current photograph of the registrant.

Register Online at:
Camdencountypros.org/community-page/41

Questions? Need Assistance?
Please Call or Email
Communityrelations@gtpolice.com
(856) 228-4011

Examples of Special Needs include, but are not limited to:

- Dementia or Alzheimer's Disease
- Autism
- Mental Health Issues
- Cognitive Impairments
- Mobility Issues (Wheelchairs, Power Chairs, walkers)
- Oxygen Dependency
- Hearing,Vision, or Speech Deficits
- Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder
- Dialysis Dependent
- Paralysis/Stroke
- Developemental/ Intellectual Disabilities
- Life-threatening Allergies

Registration is FREE!!

www.camdencountypros.org/community-page/41

SPECIAL NEEDS REGISTRY



Community Resource K-9 Program

The GTPD Community Resource K9 (CRK9) program deploys specially trained K9's to foster positive community engagement, with a particular emphasis on supporting those impacted by substance use disorder. This use of Animal Assisted Intervention assists with programs that support individuals in recovery and promote healing through compassionate outreach and anxiety reduction.

The CRK9 program also aims to enhance our drug prevention educational programs by working in cooperation with our Community Education Officers at schools within Gloucester Township. CRK9's and their handler are also trained and available to support the community and our police officers through Animal Assisted Crisis Response.





Our Community Notification System offers advanced features that enable us to promptly reach thousands of residents, staff members, and volunteers via instant text messages and emails. By registering for this service, you contribute to enhancing community safety and awareness.

To register for the GTPD Community Notification System, please visit https://local.nixle.com/register/. You may also register for the GTPD new updates on our website, visit https://gtpolice.com/news/subscribe





Volunteers of America Delaware Valley - Immediate Mobilization of Police Assisted Crisis Teams

TThe GTPD and VOADV are dedicated to forging a meaningful partnership grounded in the spirit of advancing organizational strategies and proactively delivering immediate services and support to individuals and families who stand to benefit from assistance in various domains, encompassing but not limited to mental health, substance abuse, homelessness, housing instability, and related needs across diverse facets of police operations.

The GTPD and VOADV are unwavering in their commitment to fostering a cohesive service delivery framework within the community through the Immediate Mobilization of Police Assisted Crisis Teams (I.M.P.A.C.T) Initiative. This initiative is designed to facilitate robust communication, uphold the fundamental values and pertinent principles of each entity, and promptly confront identified organizational and systemic obstacles that hinder the provision of services to those in need.

Mental illness, substance abuse, homelessness, housing instability, and other underlying social services stressors profoundly impact individuals, their families, and the broader community, giving rise to multifaceted repercussions. I.M.P.A.C.T. is geared towards aligning police and social service endeavors and methodologies across three pivotal domains of law enforcement: prevention, intervention, and suppression, with the overarching aim of effectively stabilizing individuals and family units. Through the proactive engagement of I.M.P.A.C.T., it is envisioned that the stabilization of individuals or family units will be achieved, thereby addressing in real-time the immediate circumstances confronting our service recipients, which contribute to public safety concerns such as social disorder, criminal activity, and the fear of crime.

Please visit our website for detailed information regarding these services.
https://gtpolice.com/community-page/208
https://www.voadv.org/
https://www.facebook.com/volunteersofamericadv
https://twitter.com/voadv

S E N I O R P R O G R A M S

Gloucester Twp. offers many programs for its senior residents. The Hider Lane Senior Drop In Center is located at 1575 Hider Lane. Gloucester Twp. Seniors may "Drop In" for fun and friendship. The Senior & Community Center is on Chews Landing Rd next to the Municipal Building. For more info contact Debi Carr at 228-9015 or 374-3522.

MONDAYS
Cards (Pinochle)
10am - 3:30pm

Cards (Poker)
11am-3pm
Hider Lane Drop In Center

TUESDAYS
Cards (Pinochle)
10am - 3:30pm
Hider Lane Drop In Center

Mah Jongg
11am - 3:30pm
Hider Lane Drop In Center

WEDNESDAYS
Cards (Pinochle)
10am - 3:30pm

Cards (Poker)
11am-3pm

Circle of Knitting & Crochet
12pm - 2:30pm
Senior Community Center
*1st & 3rd Wed

Pokeno
12pm-3:30pm
Hider Lane Drop In Center

THURSDAYS
Cards (Pinochle)
10am - 3:30pm
Hider Lane Drop In Center
*2nd & 4th Thurs. after meeting

FRIDAYS
Cards (Pinochle)
10am - 3:30pm
Cards (Poker)
11am-3pm
Hider Lane Drop In Center

Mah Jongg
11am - 3:30pm
Hider Lane Drop In Center

Casino Bus Trips



The Hider Lane Seniors have a Casino Bus Trip the 3rd Tuesday of every month, bus leaves promptly at 9am and returns at 4pm. For more info and to RSVP, please call 856-228-9015.

Lending Closet



Our Lending Closet is available for those in need of the following items: wheelchairs, walkers, canes, crutches, etc. We are accepting new or slightly used items. For more information, please call 856-228-9015.



Gloucester Twp. Senior & Community Bus

SCHEDULE

Monday
Deptford Walmart, Deptford Mall & surrounding strip stores
Tuesday
*Look for Monthly Updates
Wednesday
Chews Landing Shoprite
Thursday
*Look for Monthly Updates
Friday
Cross Keys Rd Strip Malls including: Target, Acme

To schedule an appointment call: 856-374-3525
Please call before 8:30am the day you would like a ride or the night before and leave a message.
Age Eligibility: 50 years and older or disabled
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes
Bus Driver: Jean Gomez
Check the schedule and monthly updates on Glotwp.com

S E N I O R Z O O M C L A S S E S

Camden County and the Gloucester Township Recreation Department present free senior chair yoga and meditation via zoom on Thursdays at 11:30am. Sign up through Community pass to register. Call the GT Rec Center at 856-435-5734 with any questions.

Senior Chair Yoga
Thursdays at 11:30am: 9/10, 9/24, 10/8, 10/22, 11/5
Scan the QR Code to register



Senior Meditation and Healthy Lifestyles
Thursdays at 11:30am: 9/17, 10/1, 10/15, 10/29, 11/12
Scan the QR Code to register

DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION

OFFICE INFORMATION

Phone: (856) 435-5734 and (856) 374-3520
Township website: www.glotwp.com
Recreation Email: recdept@glotwp.com
Main Township Number: (856) 228-4000

Supervisors

Bill Fagan bfagan@glotwp.com
Diane Jones dianejones@glotwp.com

Recreation Office Location

80 Broadacres Drive, Clementon 08021

Recreation Office Business Hours

Monday-Thursday 8:00AM-5:45PM
Extended evening hours on Tues. & Thurs.until 7:30pm



BUS TRIP



PROGRAM REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Register online through CommunityPass, an online registration system with convenient 24/7 access to registration for all of the programs through the Recreation Department. CommunityPass accepts debit and credit cards, (please note that a separate 2.9% processing fee will be added). The Rec Center does accept in-person registration. Cash, check, and credit/debit cards will be accepted during in-person registration (the processing fee will still apply for cards). Scan the QR Codes to register today!

Full refunds will be given only if the Recreation Dept. cancels. We reserve the right to cancel a program if enough people have not registered in advance. Program refunds will be given minus a $10.00 processing fee. **This refund must be requested prior to the 2nd class**. All refunds can take 30-45 days to process.

RENTALS

The Recreation Department offers the following locations for rental. Start your request on CommunityPass.

GAZEBO

The Gazebos at Veterans Park and Gloucester Twp. Community Park are available for the following time slots:

8am-11:30am 12pm-3:30pm 4pm-7:30pm

The Rental fee is $30 for GT Residents and $60 for non-residents per time slot.





RECREATION CENTER

Rent the Rec. Center for children's birthday parties. Available for children ages 4 - 14. Call the office for availablity at 856-435-5734.

FEE: $ 150.00 for 2 hours Twp. Residents Only

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Scan the QR Code to view schedules, program information, and to complete your registration. For any questions, please contact the Recreation Department at recdept@glotwp.com or 856-435-5734.

Soccer Shots Classes
Mini Parent & Me: Ages 2–3
Classic: Ages 3–4
Classic+: Ages 4–6
Various class days and times available. Classes are held indoors at the Rec Center and outdoors at Veterans Park and GT Community Park. New sessions begin every 6–8 weeks.

Tiny Dribblers Basketball
Saturdays, September 19–November 7
Cost: $215 • Held at Rec Center
Ages 1½–3
9:30–10:00 AM 10:15–10:45 AM
11:00–11:30 AM 11:45 AM–12:15 PM
Ages 4–5
9:30–10:00 AM 10:15–10:45 AM
Ages 6–8
11:00–11:45 AM

Scafidi's Basketball Clinic
Mondays & Fridays
Grades 6–12: 4:00–5:00 PM
Grades K–5: 5:00–6:00 PM
Monthly Fee: $160
Weekly Fee: $50
Drop In: $30

Youth & Middle School Tennis
Mondays, October 5–November 16
Cost: $90 • Held indoors at Rec Center
Middle School Tennis • Ages 11–13
3:45–4:45 PM
Youth Tennis • Ages 7–10
4:45–5:45 PM

Intro to Guitar
Ages 12+ • Cost: $150
Held at The Laboratory Music Store
No guitar needed!
Thursdays • 6:00–7:30 PM
September 17–October 22
October 29–December 3
Saturdays • 12:00–1:30 PM
October 3–November 7
November 14–December 19

Kids Yoga & Creative Crafts
Ages 4–12 • 6 Weeks • Cost: $70
Fridays, September 25–October 30
5:30–6:45 PM
Held at Still Point Yoga Center

T-Nation Dance Program
September 18–December 12 • Cost: $200
$50 Due 2nd week for Recital Costumes
Held at Point Ariel Park Community Center
Ages 3–7
Fridays: 5:00–5:45 PM
Saturdays: 10:00–11:00 AM
Ages 8–12
Fridays: 6:15–7:00 PM
Saturdays: 11:00 AM–12:00 PM
Ages 13–17
Fridays: 7:00–8:00 PM
Saturdays: 12:00–1:00 PM



ADULT PROGRAMS

Scan the QR Code to view schedules, program information, and to complete your registration. For any questions, please contact the Recreation Department at recdept@glotwp.com or 856-435-5734.

Intro to Guitar
Ages 12+ • Cost: $150
Held at The Laboratory Music Store
No guitar needed!
Thursdays • 6:00–7:30 PM
September 17–October 22
October 29–December 3
Saturdays • 12:00–1:30 PM
October 3–November 7
November 14–December 19

Tai Chi for Health
Mondays, 9/21-11/16
1:00 PM–2:00 PM • $90
Held at Still Point Yoga Studio

Yoga for Stress Relief
Mondays, 9/21-11/16
6:00 PM–7:15 PM • $80
Held at Still Point Yoga Studio

Mat Pilates
Mondays, 9/14-11/9
6:15–7:15 PM • $80
Held at Point Ariel Park

Tai Chi Basics for Beginners
Mondays, 9/21-11/16
7:30 PM–8:45 PM • $80
Held at Still Point Yoga Studio

Morning Yoga – Take Care of You
Tuesdays, 9/22-11/10
11:00 AM–12:15 PM • $80
Held at Still Point Yoga Studio

Mah Jongg
Beginners: Tuesdays, 9/29-10/27
3:15–5:30 PM • $35
Held at Rec Center

Basic Yoga for Beginners
Tuesdays, 9/22-11/10
6:00–7:15 PM • $80
Held at Still Point Yoga Studio

Total Body Toning
Tuesdays, 9/15-11/17
6:15–7:15 PM • $80
Held at Point Ariel Park

Beyond Beginners Yoga
Tuesdays, 9/22-11/10
7:30-8:45 PM • $80
Held at Still Point Yoga Studio

Fit Happens with Chrissy
Wednesdays, 9/16-11/4
6:30–7:15 PM • $80
Held at Harmony Hall

Slow Flow Vinyasa Yoga
Wednesdays, 9/23-11/11
7:30–8:30 PM • $80
Held at Still Point Yoga Studio

Beginners Gentle Morning Yoga
Thursdays, 9/24-11/12
9:30–10:45 AM • $80
Held at Still Point Yoga Studio

Yoga for Us 55+
Thursdays, 9/24-11/12
11:00 AM–12:15 PM • $80
Held at Still Point Yoga Studio

Chair Yoga
Thursdays, 9/24-11/12
2:00–3:00 PM • $80
Held at Still Point Yoga Studio

Active Flow Yoga An Hour to Empower
Thursdays, 9/24-11/12
6:00–7:00 PM • $80
Held at Still Point Yoga Studio

Zumba
Thursdays, Sept 17 – 11/5
6:30–7:30 PM • $80
Held at Rec Center

Hoop Fitness
Hula Hoops Provided
Thursdays, 9/17-10/22
6:30–7:30 PM • $60
Held at Harmony Hall

Yoga for Weight Loss
Thursdays, 9/24-11/12
7:30–8:45 PM • $80
Held at Still Point Yoga Studio



PRESCHOOL

Serving the community for over 40 years! Our goal is to provide Gloucester Township and the surrounding communities with an affordable, professionally-run program to help preschoolers with socialization skills, beginning their independence and helping them prepare for their grade school years. We have one of the highest teacher retention rates in the state! Come and check us out!

Classes are held 4 days a week (Monday-Thursday). Children are grouped by the year they will enter Kindergarten. To be eligible for our 4 Year-Old Program, your child must turn 4 by September 30th. 3 Year-Olds can begin our program during each session. For the Fall session, your child must be 3 by September 30th, for Winter session children must be 3 by December 15th, for Spring Session children must be 3 by March 1st. Classes are limited to 10 children per teacher. Register online at CommunityPass or in-person at the Recreation Center. Create your CommunityPass account by visiting: https://register.communitypass.net/TownshipofGloucester. Contact us at (856) 435-5734 OR dianejones@glotwp.com with any questions. nm

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

LOCATIONS

Recreation Center
80 Broadacres Dr.
Clementon, NJ

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

OPEN GYM



SPKN

Gloucester Township's Special Parents & Kids Network (SPKN) is a township supported, parent-directed, parent-to-parent support, education and information resources group that firmly believes that providing events and resources for families who care for special needs individuals is important to enhancing the lives of those individuals and their families. We are committed to building a network of resources, socialization opportunities, continuing education and support to children of all ages with special needs, their families and caregivers. Additionally, this group acts as a means to provide awareness of the importance of social integration of our children into the general population using opportunities to educate others and create overall societal acceptance. For more information or any questions, please contact: Judy Guido at GloTwpSPKN@hotmail.com

What We Do:
As a group we do many amazing things together. Our goal is to provide 5 or 6 group activities each year. We strive to incorporate diversity of activities into our events so as to provide beneficial programming to serve members from each of our age groups. We also work together to share resources and provide support for parents and caregivers. Come join us!

Additionally, we also have professionals speaking at our meetings to help educate families on things like therapeutic techniques & resources, constructive coping methods, legal and educational matters, etc. If you are a professional who would like to offer a parental education session on your area of specialty, please contact us at GloTwpSPKN@hotmail.com.

YOUTH SPORTS

Gloucester Township Sports Leagues

Blackwood Kiwanis Little League
baseball@bkll.com www.bkll.com

Erial Little League Baseball & Softball
www.eriallittleleague.org

Glendora Girls Athletic League
www.ggal.org ggalsoftball@gmail.com

Gloucester Twp. Baseball & Flag Football
www.gtball.com admin@gtball.com

GTBBL - Gloucester Twp. Boys Basketball League
www.gtbbl.info gtbblinfo@gmail.com

Gloucester Twp. Field Hockey
www.gtfieldhockey.com

GTHA - Gloucester Twp. Hockey Association
www.leaguelineup.com/gtha gtpantherpride@gmail.com

Gloucester Township Lacrosse
www.glotwplax.com gtyouthlacrosse@gmail.com

Gloucester Twp. Lions Youth Football & Cheer
www.gtlions.com

Gloucester Twp. Stallions Midget Football & Cheer
www.gtstallions.com gtstallionshelp@gmail.com

Highland Jr. Wrestling
www.highlandwrestling.com

Highland Youth Soccer Club
www.hysc.org

TBAA - Timber Broadmoor Athletic Association Soccer
www.tbaa.net tbaanet@hotmail.com

Timber Creek Jr. Wrestling
tshq.bluesombrero.com/timbercreekwrestling

All Gloucester Twp. Sports Leagues are independent organizations. Please contact each league directly.



GT PARKS

A popular question heard at the Recreation Department is "Where is that?" We try to offer a variety of classes and events throughout the Township. Listed below are some of our popular locations and their descriptions.

Veterans Memorial Park
1261 Chews Landing Road
Laurel Springs, NJ

Popular Park with 3 Playground Units, swings, tables, gazebo, basketball courts, fitness court and pad, rest rooms and open space. Hosts many events including Movie Nights and Vet BBQ.

Gloucester Township Community Park
300 Hickstown Rd
Sicklerville, NJ

Large Park with multiple playground units, turf and grass sports fields, walking/running paths, pickleball courts, tennis courts, gazebo and rest rooms. Hosts many sporting events through our local youth sports leagues.





F A L L L E A F C O L L E C T I O N

Public Works will begin Leaf Collection on November 2, 2026. Look for signs on the road. **Don't Worry! If you miss your round, we will continue to collect until all leaves are picked up.**

To make this program a success, please adhere to the following:

Try to keep all leaves unbagged at curbside. If you must use bags, **please use paper bags only.**

Have all leaves out the weekend prior to your week.

Rake all leaves curbside. Do not rake leaves into the street if it will block traffic.

Do not mix trash and broken branches with leaves. This clogs the machines and **your leaves will not be picked up.**

Do not park any vehicles in front of leaves during your pick-up week. **They will not be picked up.**

GLOUCESTER TWP IS GOING GREEN

Please use large paper bags.

Help Us Help You:

Please mark your bags: grass, brush, leaves, etc.



1st Week: Autumn Ct, Ballantree, Broadmoor, Catalina Hills, Chews Wyck, Eyers Place, Fernwood, Glendora on the East side of the Black Horse Pike, All streets off of Somerdale Rd, Somer Hill Place, Timberline, White Birch, Wilson Tract, Morgan Estates, Sterling Estates.

Pick Up Dates: Nov. 2, 3, 4, 5

2nd Week: Blenheim, Blackwood on West side of Blackhorse Pike & North side of E. & W. Church Street, to Little Gloucester Rd, Chews Village, Coles Hill, Echo Park, Foxboro, Glendora on West side of Black Horse Pike, All of Hilltop, Oxen Hill, Pine Run, Pristine Farms, Peter's Walk, Valleybrook, Players Place, The Links, St. James Place.

Pick Up Dates: Nov. 9, 10, 12

3rd Week: Cameron Circle, Cherrywood, Glen Oaks, Highland Park, Highland Village, Kingwood Estates, Laurel Hill, Millbridge, Rosegate, Tall Oaks Dr., West Gate Woods, Wood Mill Pond, Broadmoor West

Pick Up Dates: Nov. 16, 17, 18, 19

4th Week: Blackwood, South of Church St. and West of Black Horse Pike, Blackwood Estates, Blackwood Manor, Briar Lake, Cherrywood Hills, Deer Park, Dunleigh, Fox Chase, Garwood Rd, and all streets off Garwood Rd and Peter Cheeseman Rd, Grenloch, Hickstown Rd, Lambs Terrance, Raintree, Revere Run II, Stonebridge Run, Amber Ct, Terrestria, Timber Glen, Woodshire, Quail Hollow.

Pick Up Dates: Nov. 23, 24, 25

5th Week: Albion Terrance, Asten Woods, Breckenridge, Brittany Woods, Brookwood, Clementona, Country Aire, Country Oaks, Cobblestone Farms, Dresden Downs, Forest Ridge, Forest Woods, Kearsley Road, Kings Gate, Mayfair Meadows, Mayfair Woods, Mulberry Station, New Brooklyn Rd, Point Pleasant Farms, Quail Pointe, Revere Run I, Sawood, Senators Walk, Sicklerville Rd, Spring Hollow, Sturbridge Oaks, Sweet Briar Woods, The Fields, Twin Streams, Williamstown Rd, Woods Edge, Woods Hill, Wye Oak, Spring Valley, Meadowbrook, Jarvis Rd., Johnson Rd.

Pick Up Dates: Nov. 30, Dec. 1, 2, 3

We will keep to the schedule as much as possible. Please allow for inclement weather, vehicle breakdowns, etc. If we are ahead of schedule, we may go into heavier areas, but will return on your scheduled week. Thank you.



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