

Gloucester Township
Fall Report 2009
Community Programs, Events and News
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Major Roadway Improvements to Help Township Accessibility

After about eight years of discussion, negotiation, and planning, construction is now underway on the Township's new (and only) four-way interchange for Route 42. The interchange is being constructed in Blackwood between Davistown Road and College Drive. Drivers will be able to enter and exit both northbound and southbound from this area.

This County-lead project funded by the State will help divert some College traffic off the congested local roads and directly onto Route 42. The project is also set up to help local travelers gain better access to Route 42 in each direction. The Township currently has five sets of ramps to 42, but only in single directions.

The design is a "smart-growth interchange" according to Township Planner Ken Lechner. This will allow traffic to be dispersed evenly without the use of large jughandles and a lot of wasted land. A copy of the design is shown to the right, and will also be on the Township website.

The connecting ramps have been started in the area between Davistown Road and College Drive. Traffic will come off of or enter Route 42 from these areas. Feeder roads will connect College Drive to these areas. In addition, on the southbound side of 42, a connector road will also allow traffic to go directly to the Black Horse Pike. No connector roads are planned to Davistown Road.

Currently, the southbound work is being done through the Cooper property cornfields. There is a redevelopment program established for this farmland which will now be split by the connecting roadway. However, no plans have been formally submitted at this time.

The northbound work is being done through parts of the old Nicholson Farm, and will lead out to College Drive, near the entrance to the College. In addition, work has been done to widen College Drive and add various drainage and other improvements.

This project will be under construction for several months and barring any unforeseen issues, may be open for Summer 2010. It is hoped that this new accessibility will allow for improved commercial development in the area.

As an update, the addition of two bridge lanes on Cross Keys Road at the AC Expressway is nearing completion, and will certainly help the traffic flow in this area. The opening of the new commercial centers at the southern end of the Township has created a lot of excitement and brings more consumers (and jobs and ratables) to the area.

TAX FREEZE FOR SENIORS & HOMESTEAD REBATES

The State Property Tax Reimbursement (PTR) or "Freeze" applications come out each March. Checks from the State were issued in June.

Since the tax rate went down from 2007-2008 there were no new PTRs this past March. However, the tax rate increased from 2008-2009 so new claims can be filed NEXT MARCH to get this money back. In addition, the income limits have been raised.

Most Seniors/Disabled also received their Homestead Rebate checks in early August, for those who applied in April/May. Non-Senior/Disabled Residents with incomes under \$75,000 should have received their Rebate Applications in July and "dialed in" their filing. Checks are expected in October.

The deadline for these programs was extended to October 31. Any eligible Seniors/Disabled who did not apply should contact the State at 1-800-323-4400 or our local Senate/Assembly Office (Madden/Moriarity/Love) at (856) 401-3074.

MAYOR'S CORNER

GT residents celebrated National Night Out on August 4 throughout our community. The Police Dept., Council, and I visited many neighborhood block parties. The Neighborhood Watch is an important partnership between the Police and citizens for the common goal of crime prevention.

August 1 was the much anticipated Grand Opening of the Shoppes at Cross Keys. This life style center has created new jobs along with retail and dining opportunities for GT residents and the region. After the completion of the Cross Keys/Expressway bridge widening, the Township will partner with the County and Winslow Twp. In a traffic study of the Berlin-Cross Keys corridor. The timing of the traffic lights will be adjusted to avoid congestion.

The Township is eligible and has applied for a \$564,900 "Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant". The funds will be utilized for energy-efficient traffic signals (LED installation), efficiency and conservation programs for Township-owned facilities, and solar initiatives for government buildings. The implementation of the grant will assist us in "Going Green" and reduce our utility bills. I am also pushing for solar energy sources to help save utility costs and, in some cases, provide additional revenue.

Another green initiative is community gardens for the residents. Several areas of the town are being considered. The Environmental Committee is assisting in this program. For more information or to sign up, call my office.

There are many positive events ongoing or coming up within the Township. Other articles in this newsletter highlight the details of the "Make a Difference Day" in October, the Pumpkin Festival, the "Taste of Gloucester Township" event, our weekly Farmer's Market, the Scholarship Committee Golf Tournament and teen dances, our Historic Committee events, and the upcoming opening of our new Senior Housing Campus.

A special thanks goes out to all of the staff, officials, and volunteers who have all participated in making these programs successful.

I will continue to make myself accessible to all residents and visit many neighborhoods in the coming months. If anyone would like to schedule a neighborhood "Walk & Talk," please contact my office at (856) 374-3514 or at my home (856) 228-1946.

With Pride in Gloucester Township,
Cindy Rau-Hatton

Blackwood West Farmer's Market

Come and shop for "Jersey Fresh" vegetables, fruits, preserves baked goods, crafts and more at the Blackwood Farmer's Market. The event is every Saturday (through October 10), from 8:30 am until 12 noon, at the Blackwood Library parking lot at 15 S. Black Horse Pike. The Market is sponsored by the Neighborhood Preservation Program Committee which supports the revitalization of the Blackwood West area. Come join the fun! For further information contact farmersmarket@glotwp.com.

Gloucester Township "Senior Campus I"

Affordable Senior Housing Nears Completion

Construction is about complete on the first phase of new Senior Apartments sponsored by the GT Housing Authority. 1 and 2 bedroom apt. units for Seniors age 62 and older will be rented starting at \$554 per month. December occupancy is projected. The site is located in Blackwood near the County Lakeland campus. Contact the GT Housing Authority between 9 A.M.-4:30 P.M. Monday thru Friday at 856-227-5077, or email at GloTwpHA@verizon.net for further information.

Special Announcement
CREDIT CARDS NOW ACCEPTED FOR
CURRENT TAX PAYMENTS

ATTENTION DOG AND CAT OWNERS

On Saturday, October 17, 2009, Gloucester Township will be having our Annual Rabies Clinic. The Clinic will be held at the Gloucester Township Public Works Building between the hours of 9:00am and 10:30am for dogs and 10:30am and 11:00am for cats. The rabies shots for dogs and cats are free.

The Township Clerk's Office will be setting appointments for the clinic October 12th through October 15th, 8:00am - 5:45pm. Please call 228-4000, Ext. 241 between those dates for an appointment.

COUNCIL TOWN MEETINGS

The Gloucester Twp. Council is having local town meetings throughout the Township in 2009. This will be in addition to their regularly scheduled meetings. These meetings will be informal & will let the residents know about local government happenings. The next meeting is:

October 21, 2009 Point Ariel Park

Meetings will be held at 7:00 pm. For further information, contact the Township Clerk's Office.

GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP 'TASTE' EVENT
BENEFITS THE ARTS

The Gloucester Twp Chamber of Commerce presents the 3rd Annual Taste of Gloucester Twp, October 19th at The Palace in Blackwood.

The Chamber will contribute \$4 from each \$15 ticket sold to Mainstage Center for the Arts. This annual event presents delicious fare from over 20 local restaurants and caterers to over 400 'tasters'.

The annual event is the Chamber's commitment to showcase local businesses in the food industry, provide support for a local non-profit organization and offer an evening of great food, entertainment and fun to the local community.

Mainstage Center for the Arts was formed in 1989 with the objective of using the performing arts to provide a creative, vibrant and nurturing environment for youth and adults. Today Mainstage serves over 1,000 children directly through classes and workshops. They have been named "One of the Best Performing Arts Centers in New Jersey" for 5 successive years.

Each year, Gloucester Township co-sponsors the event and the Chamber thanks Mayor Rau-Hatton and Council for their support.

Tickets can be purchased on line at www.cherryhillregional.com and will be available at the Pumpkin Fest being held October 4th in Blackwood. Tickets can also be ordered directly by phone at 856-667-1600.

REVALUATION PROGRAM ON SCHEDULE; INSPECTIONS WINDING DOWN

The County and State-Ordered Revaluation of all properties in the Township is continuing through the remainder of the year. Notices of the project were sent out last November as well as information has been sent on previous tax bill inserts and the Twp. Newsletter. Updates are also placed on the Twp. website. Inspections started last December in the northern part of the Township and progressed southward. Most inspections are completed except for some call back appointments.

Property owners who missed an inspection should contact the Firm (1-866-957-1388) to set up an appointment. Appointments are made for weekdays, Thursday evenings, or on Saturdays, through early Sept.. All properties are required to be inspected in order to ensure accurate data and a fair value. Property owners who refuse inspections may not be able to challenge their values until an inspection is made.

As noted before, a Revaluation does not necessarily mean an increase in taxes. Approx. two-thirds of the properties will show same taxes or a reduction. No new taxes or additional funds are created; the same Budget amounts get applied to the new assessments (ratables) thus a lower tax rate is established.

The Firm is reviewing all current sales and listing data which will help set fair values as of Oct. 1, 2009, as required. These values will be reviewed by neighborhood with the Assessor. New valuation and projected tax letters will be sent out to all prop owners in mid-November and the Firm will be scheduling informal reviews with owners (as requested) in Dec (at their Temp Office at the old Public Works Bldg). Final values are expected to be certified to the County in Jan 2010. Results will be reflected in the July 2010 tax bills.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

PUMPKIN FESTIVAL

Sunday, October 4 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

Gather the family and enjoy the 18th Annual Blackwood Pumpkin Festival sponsored by Mainstage Center for the Arts on Sunday, October 4 from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm. The streets surrounding the Blackwood Fire Hall, Rite-Aid, and Blackwood Library, will be filled with crafters, food, entertainment, pony rides, petting zoo, face painting, pumpkin painting, games, Jump for Joy, Hayrides, open house at Blackwood Fire Company, and contests for the young and young at heart. For more information call 609-405-0306. Rain date is Sunday, October 11th.

FOR WOMEN ONLY EXPO

Friday, October 9 4:00 - 8:00 pm

Saturday, October 10 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Hundreds of products, services and opportunities for today's modern woman. Also featuring arts and crafts on the 2nd floor. Held at St. Matt's Recreation Center in Williamstown, NJ. For more info, call 609-774-2167.

ANNUAL TOWNSHIP HALLOWEEN PARTY

Saturday, October 24 5:00 - 7:00 pm

Join us at the Recreation Center in costume for this annual event and enjoy treats, games, cookies and punch. Please bring a canned good or non-perishable food item with you as your admission. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY

Saturday, October 24

Join the Gloucester Twp. Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee for "Make A Difference Day." The committee will clean-up a location in the Township. Volunteers are encouraged to participate in this nation-wide day of giving back to your community. Call 435-5734 for more info.

SANTA LETTERS Deadline is Dec. 15

Does your child want to write to Santa this holiday? Send them to us & we will make sure Santa replies! All letters will be read & 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.

BLACKWOOD FIRE CHRISTMAS PARADE

Saturday, December 5 6:00 pm

Join the Blackwood Fire Company at their Annual Christmas Parade. The parade route is on Rt 168 in Blackwood from the IGA Shopping center to Church St. Come back to the Fire Station after the parade and meet Santa! Please call 856-227-7798 for more information.

SANTA BRUNCH

Saturday, December 12 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Come see Santa & enjoy bagels, donuts, refreshments, fun & games. Bring your camera & get your picture taken with Santa. Please bring a new, unwrapped toy for a child in need. Held at the Recreation Center. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

**GLOUCESTER TWP. HISTORIC & SCENIC
PRESERVATION COMMITTEE**

**EVENINGS WITH THE GHOST AT
GABREIL DAVEIS TAVERN**

Cost is \$50. per person.

You must be 18 years or older.

Friday, October 2 10pm - 3am

Friday, October 16 10pm - 3am

Saturday, October 24 11pm - 3am

FAMILY GHOST SEMINARS

Saturday, October 24, 2009

Groups will begin at 6pm and will continue until 10:30pm. Cost is \$8.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children under 12. There will be a campfire and games for children.

For more info call 856-784-5243

The Gloucester Twp, Historic & Scenic Preservation Committee would like to remind you of the fall and winter events that will be taking place at Gabreil Daveis Tavern, located at 4th Ave and Floodgate Rd. in Glendora.

Our tours of the Tavern are on Sundays from 1-4pm (weather permitting). Our remaining dates are: September 13, September 20, October 11, October 18, November 8, November 15, November 22 (Christmas Open House), December 6 and December 13. Our Christmas Open House is November 22 and the downstairs rooms will be decorated for Christmas by various Township organizations.

On September 12, 2009 from 9am - 12 noon, the Committee will be working on a Camden County Clean-Up in our Twp. If you are interested in helping, contact Robert Irvine at 856-228-5678.

If you wish to use the grounds at Gabreil Daveis for taking pictures for an event, YOU MUST contact Annette Furman at 856-232-2381. Please call 2 months prior to your event.

GLOUCESTER TWP. SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

The Gloucester Township Day Scholarship Committee provides scholarship money to High School seniors who live in Gloucester Township and are continuing their education. If you would like to volunteer or participate in any of our events, please call the GTDSC Hotline at 856-374-5729.

23rd Annual GTDSC

Golf Tournament

October 19, 2009

New for this Year, held at Pine Hill Country Club. Shotgun start at Noon, putting contest at 11am, registration opens at 10am. Cost is \$150. and includes golf, lunch, dinner, prizes and a donation to the Scholarship Fund.

TEEN DANCES

All 6th, 7th, and 8th graders are invited to attend our Teen Dances. Refreshments are available and this event is fully staffed and chaperoned. Doors open at 7:00 PM, and the dances end at 9:30 PM.

October 16, 2009	Mullen Middle School
January 22, 2010	Lewis Middle School
March 12, 2010	Glen Landing Middle School

PUBLIC WORKS NEWS

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

JOB OPPORTUNITY

The Township of Gloucester Public Works department is hiring temporary laborers for the Fall Leaf Program. The positions are available for Gloucester Twp. residents only. It is a 4-day (40 hour) work week from 7am - 5:30pm. The position will last from approximately October 26, 2009 to December 30, 2009. The position pays \$10.00 per hour. Under the direction of a supervisor, the person will perform varied types of manual and unskilled laboring work and may drive in connection with laboring work on occasion; does other related duties as required. Appointees will be required to possess a driver's license valid in NJ. Background investigation and drug testing will be conducted. Contact the Personnel Office at 856-228-4000x229. Applications are available at the Municipal Building or at www.GLOTWP.com. Filing Deadline is Sept. 21, 2009.

REMINDER

It is helpful if residents, especially after a storm, would help keep the grates at storm drains clear or notify Public Works when they become clogged.

BRUSH PICKUP

As per Township Ordinance, branches, hedge trimmings, light brush clippings, etc...must be securely tied into three foot (3') bundles that can be easily handled and the diameter of any branch may not exceed six inches (6"). Said 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. Remember GTMUA will pick up your grass in bags until Oct. 31, 2009. Please separate your grass from yard debris, sticks, trash, etc or it will not be picked up by the GTMUA.

COLLECTION DAY

Residents who reside in the Blackwood and Blenheim sections of town have had their brush pick-up days changed from Fridays to Thursdays. Refrigerator disposal pick-ups have been changed to Wednesdays. Please contact Public Works to be placed on the list. Trash and recycling pickups will remain the same.

REFRIGERATOR & FREEZER RECYCLING

NJ Residents can call 877-270-3520 or visit www.NJCleanEnergy.com to schedule a pick-up of their appliance. Customers will receive a check for \$30 within 90-120 days after collection.

POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

RECEIVE EMAIL AND TEXT MESSAGE ALERTS FROM THE

GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

TRAFFIC ALERTS, CRIME SPREES, POLICE DEPARTMENT EVENTS, AND MORE

The Gloucester Township Police Department is launching a new Community Information Service designed to deliver important and timely information to residents in our area using the latest technology.

This service, created by Nixle, delivers trustworthy and important neighborhood-level public safety and community event notifications by web, email and cell phones. The potential applications are many, including notification of missing persons, crime spree information, or upcoming events that may result in traffic delays or road closures. Other Departments of the Township of Gloucester such as the Recreation Department, Mayor's Office, and Clerk's Office may also start utilizing Nixle to disseminate important community information.

Nixle is a new community information service provider built exclusively to provide secure and reliable communications. Its authenticated service connects municipal agencies and community organizations to residents in real time, delivering information to geographically targeted consumers over their cell phones (via text messages), through e-mails, and through web access. Nixle is offered at no cost to all governments, their agencies and organizations, non-governmental organizations and consumers.

Any person may register with Nixle. Registration with Nixle will ensure you receive important alerts/notifications issued by the Gloucester Township Police Department and by other Departments of the Township of Gloucester.

User Registration Instructions:

Visit: www.nixle.com. Click on the "Register Now" icon. Enter your user name. Create and enter your password. Retain it for future use. Enter your full name. Enter your email address. You may enter your cell phone number. Review the terms of service as appropriate and accept. Enter your "Home Address"

You may enter additional addresses, phone numbers, etc. You are encouraged to enter other addresses as this will only assist in you getting important messages from the Gloucester Township Police Department. Nixle notifications are sent to areas based on geography and the sending agency will select a geographical area that will receive a notice. Therefore, adjoining communities will receive our notifications and we will receive their notifications as well.

If you experience any difficulty registering as a Nixle user contact Officer Sean Grannan for assistance at 856-228-4011.

HALLOWEEN CURFEW

As a reminder there are special curfew hours for 10/29/09, 10/30/09 and 10/31/09. The hours for those dates are 7:00 pm to 6:00 am. Persons under the age of 18 years and not accompanied by a parent or guardian are not permitted to loiter, idle, wander, stroll, play or remain in or upon the public street, highway, roads,

playgrounds, public buildings, places of amusement, entertainment or places of business conducted for profit to which the public is invited and all public and quasi- public places either on foot or in a vehicle during these hours. All Halloween activities are to cease as of 7:00 pm on 10/31/09.

TRAFFIC SAFETY UNIT

College Drive Construction

Construction has begun on the improvements to College Drive in the area of Camden County College. This project will include the installation of new on/off ramps to Route 42 in both the north and south bound directions. This construction is expected to last through the fall of 2010. Motorists are advised to expect delays due to construction in this area during this time period.

Parking of Certain Trucks, Vehicles, and Trailers Prohibited on Township Roadways

No person shall park any truck or vehicle over three tons gross vehicle weight, a school bus, any other type bus, recreational vehicle, camper, boat or trailer between the hours of 9 PM and 6 AM on any township roadway or street. Any person in violation of this ordinance is subject to a fine.

Driving While under the Influence Enforcement Patrols

Driving while under the Influence of alcohol or drugs continues to be a safety concern through out the country with a steady increase of arrests being made for operation of a motor vehicle while under the influence of narcotics and or prescription medications. The effects of prescription medication upon a person's ability to operate a motor vehicle are equal to that of alcohol. The concern is that people know that consuming alcohol will affect the way they operate a motor vehicle but may not realize the impact that prescription medications have upon them.

The Gloucester Township police department takes driving under the influence of alcohol and or drugs very seriously. The department has six officers that are trained as Drug Recognition Experts in the identification and enforcement of persons operating a motor vehicle under the influence of drugs or prescription medication. The penalties are the same if you are convicted of driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs. A first offense carries a penalty of a Drivers license suspension from 7-12 months and a fine of up to \$500.00 and up to 30 days in jail.

The Gloucester Township Police Department received a \$6000.00 (Six Thousand Dollars) as part of the "Over the Limit under Arrest" 2009 Drunk Driving Enforcement Campaign. This enabled officers to work thirty, 4 hour enforcement patrols during this enforcement campaign.

CODE ENFORCEMENT NEWS

It is the mission of the Code Enforcement Office to work in partnership with the residents of Gloucester Township to promote and maintain a safe and desirable living environment. Code Enforcement helps improve the quality of life in our community. Some of the most common violations our investigators find while out on inspection are listed below:

Chapter 55 "Garbage, Rubbish and Waste": Trash may not be placed at the curb prior to 4:00 pm the day prior to pickup and trash containers must be remove within 12hrs. This includes grass clipping as well. Also, when trimming trees and shrubs all brush/branches must be cut and bundled no longer than 3ft in length, not to exceed 50lbs and placed at the curb with your recycling.

Chapter 67A "Property Maintenance": Grass must be properly maintained during the growing season, grass may not exceed 10" in height (entire property: front, rear, side yards, gardens, and behind fences). Other property maintenance includes clearing trash/debris and maintenance on the dwelling itself (gutters, siding, soffits, peeling paint, windows/doors etc.)

Chapter 72-14B "Removal of Snow and Ice": Whenever the pavement or surface of any public sidewalk, along a public street, or highway in the Township becomes covered by ice or more than two (2) inches of snow, it is the responsibility of the landowner or occupant to remove any ice or snow within twelve hours after the same has fallen.

LEAF COLLECTION REMINDER

We would also like to remind all residents of Gloucester Township about leaf collection. Leaves will be picked up on a seasonal basis. During that time leaves DO NOT have to be bagged, all leaves must be raked to the curb - Do not rake leaves into street if it will block traffic. In January 2010, leaf pickup will end and all leaves must be bagged and placed at the curb on your scheduled recycling day. For more information about leaf pick-up please refer to the notices provided by the Township in reference to leaf pick-up.

SENIOR PROGRAMS

Gloucester Twp. offers many programs for its senior residents. The Senior Drop In Center is located at 1571 Hider Lane. Gloucester Twp. Seniors may "Drop In" for fun & friendship. The Community Center is on Chews Landing Rd next to the Municipal Building. Any Senior group that would like to use the facility may contact Ginny Varrell at 228-9015.

MONDAYS

Cards
10am
Hider Lane

Knitting, Crochet, Etc.
10am
Hider Lane

Senior Exercise Class
9am
Community Center

TUESDAYS

Cards
10am - 4pm
Hider Lane

Mah Jongg
10am - 4pm
Hider Lane

WEDNESDAYS

Cards
10am - 4pm
Hider Lane

Senior Exercise Class
9am
Community Center

Always Young Sr. Club
11am (1st & 3rd Wed.)
Community Center

3H Senior Club
11am (2nd & 4th Wed.)
Community Center

Bridge
12pm (1st & 3rd Wed.)
Hider Lane

THURSDAYS

Cards
10am - 4pm
Hider Lane

Hider Lane Sr. Club
11am (1st & 3rd Thurs.)
Hider Lane

FRIDAYS

Cards (Poker)
10am - 3pm
Hider Lane

Mah Jongg
10am - 3pm
Hider Lane

Barber
10am - 1pm
HiderLane

GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP SENIOR & DISABLED BUS

To schedule an appointment call: 374-3525

Please call before 9am 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

SCHEDULE

Monday

Deptford strip stores & Mall, Pathmark, & Lowe's

Tuesday

Look for monthly updates on website and Channel 19

Wednesday

Market Place Mall Shop Rite & Entemann's Outlet

Thursday

Erial Acme & Turnersville Walmart

Friday

NO BUS SERVICE

NO POST OFFICE OR BANK STOPS ON THURSDAYS OR TRIP DAYS.

This schedule and the monthly updates can also be found on Glotwp.com (enter senior bus in search box) and channel 19.

LOOKING FOR MEMBERS

Members wanted for senior clubs. Members must be 55 or older and a Gloucester Township resident. Contact Ginny Varrell at 856-228-9015 for more info.

FLU SHOTS

Free Flu shots for the community will be given on October 23, 2009 from 9am - 12 Noon at the Community Center on Chews Landing Rd. next to the Municipal Building. For more info, please contact Ginny Varrell at 856-228-9015.

DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION

OFFICE INFORMATION

Gloucester Township

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Fax: (856) 782-8962

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Email: recdept@glotwp.com

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Office Business Hours

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Recreation Department Staff

Bill Fagan, Diane Jones~Supervisors

Nellie Harris~Sr. Clerk Typist

Jessica Porter~Clerk Typist

Recreation Leaders

Nicole West, Shane McNichol, & Amanda Shull, Brian Troutt, Steve Rebarido, and Ted Strohecker.

PROGRAM REGISTRATION INFORMATION

September 8 Program & Bus Trip Registration

Registration for programs and bus trips are held at the Recreation Center beginning at 8am and will continue until the program or trip reaches capacity.

Space is limited for all programs and trips. In-person registration is required for all activities. Registration forms must be filled out by the participant or parent/guardian. All programs require advanced registration. Make checks payable to "Twp. of Gloucester" except where otherwise noted; two separate checks may be necessary.

Programs are for Township residents only. Bring a valid drivers license and second proof of residency to registration. Preschool registration also requires a photocopy of the child's birth certificate & medical records.

Full refunds will be given only if the Recreation Department cancels a trip or program due to low enrollment. We reserve the right to cancel a trip or 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 before 20% of the scheduled classes are completed. Trip refunds will only be given if a replacement can be found. Trip refunds are also subject to a \$10.00 processing fee. Please bring your receipt to the office for processing. All refunds take 30-45 days to process.

RECREATION CENTER OPEN GYM INFO

The Recreation Center is open for various sports when scheduled, however, an application must be filled out prior to first use. You must come to the Rec Center and present a valid drivers license with a Gloucester Twp address or a Camden County ID with a Gloucester Twp. address or a current Gloucester Twp school id every visit. Check monthly calendar for dates.

Basketball Sundays 11AM-1PM

Open gym basketball for adults 30+ will begin 11/1. Call if you are interested in participating in the 30+ Mens' Basketball League.

Soccer Mondays 8:45-10PM

Open Soccer for adults 18+ will begin 9/14.

Basketball Tues. - Thurs. 3- 5PM

Open basketball begins 9/22. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Volleyball Wednesdays 8:15-9:30PM

Open Volleyball for adults 18+ will begin 9/16.

DISCOUNTED TICKETS

The Gloucester Twp. Recreation Dept. offers discounted tickets for the following locations. We accept cash or Money Order only and are only sold during business office hours - Monday through Thursday, 8am - 5:45 pm. All ticket sales are final. Tickets cannot be returned or exchanged for any reason.

Adventure Aquarium

Adults: \$16.00

Child (2-12): \$13.00

Philadelphia Zoo

All Admissions: \$15.00

Ski Tickets

Lift tickets for various ski mountains will be available for purchase beginning in December at the Recreation Center.

YOUTH PROGRAMS

IMAGINATION TO ACTION

Fridays: Sept. 25, Last class Dec. 11

9:30am - 12:30pm 10 Weeks

\$115 to Katie Ahern/\$10. to Glo Twp

Designed for children 3 1/2 - 5 years old. This class will focus on both academic & social skills. In this stimulating and fun environment, your child will be engaged in music, circle & storytime, dress-up/role-play, arts & crafts, & a variety of hands-on games and activities. The children will also eat lunch together each week! The class will be led each week by an experienced kindergarten teacher who believes in a positive approach to learning & is committed to bringing out the best in each child. Children must be potty trained and have turned 3 by 3/1/09.

JUMPBUNCH SPORTS & FITNESS FOR KIDS

Classes begin the week of Sept. 21 for 8 weeks

Cost: \$60 to JumpBunch/\$10 to Glo. Twp.

Held at the Recreation Center

JumpBunch is a fun, structured program that introduces children to a wide range of sports, helps build coordination, self-esteem and a life-long love of sports and fitness. JumpBunch introduces children to sports and fitness in a non-competitive, hands-on setting. All activities are designed to improve gross motor skills, hand/eye coordination and body balance. Please wear appropriate sports attire/sneakers and provide a water bottle for each child.

Mondays 4-4:45pm Ages 3-6

Wednesdays 5:30-6:15pm Ages 3-5

Wednesdays 6:30-7:15pm Ages 6-8

YOUTH TENNIS LESSONS

Saturdays: September 19; Last class October 24 Cost: \$50 to Ron Miller/\$10 to Glo. Twp.

Held at Gloucester Twp. Comm. Park 6 Weeks

The Intro course provides fun activities for young children that emphasize basic skills with strokes, terms, movement and scoring through the use of instructional games and specialized equipment. The Beginners I class provides a fun environment where students learn fundamental skills of tennis (forehand, backhand, volley, serve, court movement, etiquette, and proper scoring).

Intro to Tennis 9:00-9:55am Grades 1-3 Intro to Tennis 10:00-10:55am Grades 1-3

Beginners I 11:00-11:55am Grades 4-6 Beginners I&2 12:00-12:55am Grades 4-6

INTRO TO DRAMA

Fridays: Sept. 25; Last class Nov. 20

6:30 - 7:30 PM 8 Weeks

Cost: \$70. to Chris Ahern/\$10. to Glo. Twp.

This class is for children ages 8 - 12 with an interest in drama. Students will be introduced to acting techniques, the stage, improvisation, interactive group dynamics, and monologues. The class is designed to increase confidence and improve public speaking skills in a fun way. It is led by Chris Ahern, a certified teacher with experience in theater. Class is held at Point Ariel Park.

SAT PREP COURSE

Thursdays 7-9pm 6 Weeks

Cost: \$250 to Walt Kruc/\$10 to GT

This course covers the Reading, Writing and Math sections of the SAT. In addition to the content curriculum, learn tips and techniques of how to beat the SAT at its own game, resulting in an increase in the student's score. If your child experiences test anxiety or has difficulty using test prep books & prepackaged courses, this course provides an alternative. Princeton Review Book is included in cost. Open to HS grades 10th-12th. Held at Point Ariel Park.

Dec. 5 SAT Session Oct. 15-Nov. 19

Jan. 23 SAT Session Dec. 3 - Jan. 21

LITTLE TIKES EXPLORER CLASSES

Fridays: October 9; Last class Nov. 13

Cost: \$50 to Jessica Porter & Diane Jones
\$10 to Glo. Twp.

The Little Tikes Explorer classes are a fun way for adventurous little ones to learn through arts & crafts, food activities, creative play, music and songs. These classes will teach fundamental skills (shapes, numbers, letters, colors, etc) and will challenge their gross and fine motor skills with or without the help of an adult. Join this fun, class led by 2 experienced moms and teachers. Held at the Rec Center.

With Adult 18mth - 2 1/2 yrs 10-10:45am

Big Kids 2 1/2 yrs - 4 yrs 11-11:45am

BROADWAY BOUND - SING, DANCE, & ACT

Thursdays: Oct. 8; Last Class Dec. 3

Cost: \$115 to D. Sulzberger/\$10 to Glo. Twp.

Held at Point Ariel Park

In the same fashion as the Broadway Theater Project, this class is to emphasize the Triple Threat in all auditioning aspects - dancing, acting and singing. This is not a class for beginners, but serious students who are willing to increase their skills on the stage. They should bring a song & monologue with them on the first evening. Throughout the course, we will be working not only in artistic training but also in creating a well rounded, disciplined, healthy performer & group member. The goal is to sharpen the physical, mental and emotional tools required to enjoy a healthy existence in the performing arts. We will also be working on the weakest link in your performing triple threat & working to improve on that by working with the whole of the group.

Thursdays 5-6pm Grades 5-8

Thursdays 6-7pm Grades 9-12

KARATE FUNDAMENTALS

Wednesdays: Sept. 23; Last class Nov. 18

5:45 - 6:45 PM 8 Weeks

Cost: \$40. to Dave Smith/\$10. to Glo. Twp.

Come and learn the art of Karate with internationally certified black belt instructor, Dave Smith. The goals of this program are to develop physical fitness, self-discipline and self-confidence. This is a beginner class to introduce your child to Karate. Open to children in grades K-5. Held at the Rec Center.

PRESCHOOL

The Gloucester Twp. Recreation Dept. Preschool Program has been operating for over 25 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 in the state! Our open door policy allows you to come and observe your child anytime! Come and check us out!

Our State licensed program is for children, who have turned 3 by September 30, 2009 through 5-year olds who have not yet entered kindergarten. Students enrolling in Preschool will be grouped according to the year they will enter Kindergarten. Children must be potty trained.

Our 3-year-old program focuses on readiness & socialization skills, colors, numbers & shapes. Our 4-year-old program focuses on the readiness skills needed to enter kindergarten such as writing skills, following directions, & number & letter recognition. Our day consists of calendar time, story time, singing, exercise, arts and crafts, lessons, snack time and free play. During both programs, children will work on colors, shapes, numbers, letters, social skills, small and gross motor skills, and listening skills. Our program is held at your choice of locations: Recreation Center or Point Ariel Park.

PRESCHOOL SESSIONS

3-Year-Olds attend Monday & Wednesday
AM: 9:00am-11:00am or PM: 12:00pm-2:00pm

4-Year-Olds attend Tuesday & Thursday
AM: 9:00am-11:00am or PM: 12:00pm-2:00pm

COST OF PROGRAM

Resident Fees:

Total Cost: \$600

Fall: \$200 Winter: \$200 Spring: \$200

Non-Resident Fees:

Total Cost: \$750

Fall: \$250 Winter: \$250. Spring: \$250.

Fall classes begin September 14th.

Winter Registration will begin November 30 and classes will start January 4th.

For more information, please contact Diane Jones at 856-435-5734.

BUS TRIPS

Bus Trips will go on sale September 8, 2009 at 8am at the Recreation Center. Tickets are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. We only have the ability to order a limited amount of tickets. Refunds for tickets will only be given if a replacement can be found and will be minus a \$10. processing fee. The Recreation Dept. holds all tickets until the day of the show. Please contact the Recreation Department at 856-435-5734 with any questions.

RADIO CITY

CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR

Friday, November 20, 2009

Cost is \$83.00 per person

Come see this Christmas tradition! Price includes coach bus transportation & a ticket to Radio City Music Hall's Christmas Spectacular with a popcorn and soda voucher (11AM show). We have great Orchestra seating! Bus departs at 7:30AM. See New York City and Rockefeller Center in its Holiday Splendor! Free time available for sightseeing & lunch on your own. Bus will return at 7:30PM.

WICKED

Thursday, January 21, 2010

Cost is \$96.00 per person

Long before Dorothy dropped in, two other girls meet in the Land of Oz. Winner of 20 major Awards, including a Grammy and 3 Tony Awards, WICKED is the show to see! Held at the Kimmel Center-Broadway at the Academy in Philadelphia. We have great seats in the Parquet section! Price includes ticket to the show and bus transportation. Showtime is 7:30pm. Bus will depart at 5:30pm. Time for dinner on your own before the show.

ADULT PROGRAMS

PILATES BASED TONING

Mondays: Sept. 28, Last class Dec. 7

6:30pm - 7:30pm 10 Weeks

Cost: \$50. to A. Davis/\$10. to Glo. Twp.

Come & enjoy a great Mat Pilates that will help strengthen your core & tone your whole body. Light weights will help to improve your toning even more! Good for any fitness level. Instructor will be providing bands and handled resistance tubing for you to use during class times. Please bring a mat, water & a set of light weights. Open to HS students & adults. Held at Point Ariel Park.

SEWING CLASS

Mondays: Sept. 21; Last class Nov. 16

7:30 - 9:30pm 8 Weeks

Cost: \$70. to Rebekah Pyles/\$10. to Glo. Twp.

Held at Point Ariel Park

Dust off your sewing machine and get inspired! Sewing class for beginners through experiences taught by a full time seamstress, will give you the confidence you need to accomplish your projects. The first few weeks will have group projects such as a tote bag and pillow. Then choose from many projects and work at your own pace and level. Each week learn a tip and a tool the professionals use. In this laid back atmosphere bring out your creativity and meet other sewers. Must bring your own machine and know how it works. Open to HS students and adults.

CARDIO KICK & TONE

Tuesdays: Sept. 29, Last class Dec. 8

6:30pm - 7:30pm 10 Weeks

Cost: \$50. to A. Davis/\$10. to Glo. Twp.

Held at Point Ariel Park

This class is for High School students and adults who would like to add a little Cardio “Kick” to their workout. Geared for all fitness levels. The first half hour will be a low impact cardio kickboxing class with easy to follow but fun moves that will make you sweat. It is followed by a half hour of full body toning; from legs, chest, shoulders and back, to your “bi’s n’ tri’s” which gets rid of those flabby arms. And don’t forget those abs! We will work on those too! Please wear loose, comfortable clothing, good workout sneakers, a mat and 3 to 5 lb. weights.

ZUMBA

Tuesdays: September 22; Last class December 1

7:45pm - 8:45 pm 8 Weeks

Cost: \$40 to Sandy Kirkwood/\$10 to Glo. Twp.

Zumba fuses hypnotic musical rhythms & tantalizing moves to create a dynamic workout system designed to be FUN and EASY TO DO! The routines feature interval training sessions where fast & slow rhythms & resistance training are combined to tone & sculpt your body while burning fat. Add some Latin flavor & international zest into the mix and you've got Zumba®! Good for all fitness levels. Please bring water and a towel. Ditch the workout and Join the Party! Held at Point Ariel Park.

T’AI CHI CHIH

Wednesdays: October 14; Last class November 25

5:30pm - 6:30 pm 6 Weeks

Cost: \$40. to Michele Carlino/\$10. to Glo. Twp.

Experience more abundant health, harmony and balance. T’ai Chi Chih’s gentle movements release stress by relaxing and rejuvenating the body while refreshing the mind. T’ai Chi Chih is not a martial art; it is a moving meditation that balances and circulates the Chi, the intrinsic energy inherent in all life. T’ai Chi Chih

consists of 19 powerful movements and 1 pose that are easily learned by anyone, regardless of age or physical condition. Held at Point Ariel Park. Open to HS students and adults.

YOGA BASIC I

Wednesdays: September 16; Last class November 25

6:30pm - 7:30 pm 10 Weeks

Cost: \$40. to Michele Carlino/\$10. to Glo. Twp.

Held at Point Ariel Park

This class is a workout for the mind, body and soul that brings inner and outer balance through stretching, breath work, and meditation. Yoga promotes relaxation, reduces stress, and calms anxiety. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a towel and water. Open to HS students and adults.

YOGA BASIC II

Wednesdays: September 16; Last class November 25 7:45pm - 8:45pm 10 Weeks

Cost: \$40. to M. Carlino/\$10. to Glo. Twp.

Expand your practice with this program for those who are comfortable with a beginner level class. Enjoy a more strengthening & challenging physical practice while still focusing on breath work & meditation. Please wear comfortable clothing & bring a yoga mat & water. Open to HS students & adults. Held at Point Ariel Park.

BELLY DANCE FOR BEGINNERS

Wednesdays: September 23, Last class Nov. 25

7:00pm - 8:00pm 8 Weeks

Cost: \$40 to R. Snyder/\$10 to Glo. Twp.

This class is a low impact intro to the art of belly dance. Belly dance reduces stress, teaches you how to isolate muscles, & trims your waistline. The class will introduce basic movements, combinations, & choreography. Please bring water, wear comfortable clothing, & dance shoes or socks. Held at Rec Center. Open to HS students & adults.

JAZZERCISE

Tues./Thurs. 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Open Registration EVERY month!

Cost: \$30. to Jazzercise/\$5. to Glo. Twp

Discount when you register for 3 months!

When you love your workout, results come easy! Jazzercise blends aerobics, yoga, Pilates and kickboxing moves into fun dance routines, set to fresh, new music. All fitness levels welcome. Please bring a mat, weights, water, and wear supportive sneakers. Held at the Rec Center. Open to High School students and adults.

RENTALS

The Recreation Dept. offers the following locations for rental. Applications can be picked up at the Recreation Center. Please call 856-435-5734 for more info.

GAZEBO RENTAL

The Gazebos at Veterans' Park and Gloucester Twp. Community Park are available for 3 hour rentals.

FEES:

\$ 30.00 - Township Residents

\$ 60.00 - Non-residents

RECREATION CENTER

Rent the Rec. Center for children's birthday parties. Available for children ages 14 years and younger.

FEE: \$ 150.00 for 2 hours

YOUTH SPORTS LEAGUES

T.B.A.A. SOCCER REGISTRATION

Timber-Broadmoor Athletic Association (T.B.A.A.) is a volunteer organization that has been providing youth sports opportunities to the children of Gloucester Township for over 40 years. As one of the largest clubs in the South Jersey Girls (SJGSL) and South Jersey Boys (SJSJL) Soccer Leagues with over 30 teams, TBAA offers a very competitive program that can accommodate players with a wide range of skill levels. TBAA offers both free and subsidized licensed, professional training to all of its travel players. TBAA also supports teams that play in the MAPS and Region-1 leagues.

TBAA's Intramural Program is open to boys and girls aged 4 to 8. At TBAA we strive to provide a fun, pressure free learning environment for our recreational players. Our goal is to teach good fundamental soccer, ball skills, sportsmanship and teamwork, all in an enjoyable, non-competitive atmosphere. To maximize player development, we offer small sided games (3 v 3) and (4 v 4) as endorsed by the United States Soccer Federation. There is also free, professional instruction provided to all of our participants.

The Intramural season begins on September 12th and registrations will be accepted through that date. For more information or to register on-line, please visit our website at www.TBAA.net.

GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

Gloucester Township Hockey Association is a youth street hockey organization dedicated and committed to the children of the community; providing boys and girls, ages 4-18, a safe and fun environment to learn and enjoy the game of hockey.

2009-2010 Fall-Winter Season Registration

At The GT Recreation Center

Friday, September 11, 6-8pm

Wednesday, September 16, 6pm-8pm

Friday, September 18, 6pm-8pm

Saturday, September 19, 10am-2pm

Monday September 21, 6pm-9pm

Registration Fee:

(Ages 5-15)

1 Child \$90.00

2 Children \$150.00

3 Children \$170.00

Instructional Division (ages 3-4) \$60.00

Freshman Division (ages 16-18) \$70.00

For more information: www.eteamz.com/gthahockey

Mike Malloy: 856-693-1863

GLOUCESTER TWP BOYS BASKETBALL LEAGUE

For Boys 7 to 18 years of Age

Will be holding Registrations for the 2009/2010 Basketball Season at the Gloucester Township Community Center on Chews Landing Road (Between the Municipal Building and Veteran's Park).

9/17 Thursday, 6:30PM to 9:00PM

9/19 Saturday, 2:00PM to 4:00PM

9/23 Thursday, 6:30 to 9:00PM

Registration Fee \$90.00

GTBBL Hot Line (856) 208-1367 GTBBL Web Site www.pics.com/gtbbl

HIGHLAND YOUTH SOCCER

Highland Youth Soccer provides children the opportunity to play both travel soccer and organized recreational soccer.

The recreational program is composed of all HYSC teams and instructional in nature. Children are taught the basic individual and team skills needed to play the game of soccer, the rules of the game, and to compete. It is recognized that games can become competitive, but this competitive spirit should be secondary to the instructional and recreational goals of the program. Every child in the Intramural Program is given equal opportunity to play regardless of ability. The program is designed for growth and development starting with our U4 bracket (born between 8/1/2005 and 7/31/2006) and continued through our newly developed Youth Development Program (YDP) for player's age 9 to 11 years old. Not ready for Travel Soccer, but want to continue playing the game...try the HYSC Youth Development Program. Highlights of the fall season will include weekly Professional Training, Friday Night Under the Lights Fun Nights, Halloween Bring a Friend Fright Night and our weekly Sunday afternoon games.

Our Travel Program begins at age 7 (U-8) and has boys and girls teams playing through age 17. The travel teams play against other clubs throughout South Jersey. Currently we have 18 boys and 18 girls' travel teams playing in the South Jersey Boys and Girls' Soccer League, JAGS & the Mid-Atlantic Premier Soccer League. HYSC provides trainers, at no additional cost to the parents, for both the intramural and travel programs to assist our players & coaches.

HYSC, in cooperation with the family of Joseph "Wease" Lamaina maintain the Joseph Lamaina Memorial Fund. The purpose of the Fund is to subsidize the cost of participation in the Club for any families in Gloucester Twp. with children who wish to play soccer, but cannot afford to pay for registration. A letter of explanation must be provided at the time of registration to be considered for this option. Please see our website @ www.hysc.org for more info on all registrations and about our programs.

GLOUCESTER TWP GIRLS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The G.T.G.A.A. has year-round athletic programs for the girls of the Township. Wildcats Competition Cheerleading is re-starting practices for the Fall Competition season. The Girls Softball Program with five in-town divisions and four traveling teams will end with the September Banquets.

INDOOR SOCCER Program for girls age 8 to 15 will begin in September, with registrations on Saturday, September 12 (1-2 P.M.) and Wednesday, September 16 (6-7 P.M.) at the Municipal Building. Games are played in local school gyms and Rec Center in the evenings during the week from late September to late November. Four age/experience Divisions are created as long as Division Commissioners are available. Due to confined playing area, not recommended for experienced outdoor players. Fee is \$45.

VOLLEYBALL for girls grades 6-12 will begin the end of September, and run until the beginning of November on Wednesday nights only. Registrations held September 12 (2-3 P.M.) and Sept. 16 (7-8 P.M.) at the Municipal Building. Two Divisions planned (grades 6-8 and 9-12). Tournament at end of season. Fee is \$35.

WINTER BASKETBALL registrations for girls age 8 to 18 will be held on OCTOBER 24 (1-3 P.M.) and OCTOBER 28 (6-7 P.M.) - the season runs from December until mid-March. Six age/experience Divisions are created. Upgraded Junior, Senior and Classic Divisions with expanded rules and paid referees. AAU Teams in the Spring from the Winter program players. DUE TO GYM SPACE RESTRICTIONS, limits on number of players in each division - REGISTER EARLY!. Fee is \$50.

Softball Pitchers and Catchers Clinics will also be held in the Fall and Winter. Contact the Hotline to be put on mailing list.

**CONTACT THE G.T.G.A.A. HOTLINE AT 227-3083 FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
OR TO BE A PART OF THE ONGOING ACTIVITIES!!**

**VISIT THE WEBSITE www.gtga.org or e-mail President Chuck Palumbo at gtgaa@yahoo.com
ALL REGISTRATION FORMS ARE ON WEBSITE**

FALL LEAF COLLECTION

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WILL BE STARTING LEAF COLLECTION ON OCT. 26, 2009. A SECOND COLLECTION WILL BEGIN NOV. 30, 2009. THE COLLECTION SCHEDULE IS ORGANIZED BY VOTING DISTRICTS.

TO MAKE THIS PROGRAM A SUCCESS, READ INSTRUCTIONS AND ADHERE TO THE FOLLOWING:

*DO NOT BAG LEAVES.

*HAVE ALL LEAVES OUT THE WEEKEND PRIOR TO YOUR SCHEDULED WEEK.

*RAKE ALL LEAVES CURBSIDE/ DO NOT RAKE LEAVES INTO STREET IF IT WILL BLOCK TRAFFIC.

*DO NOT MIX TRASH AND BROKEN BRANCHES WITH LEAVES. THIS WILL CLOG THE MACHINES AND YOUR LEAVES WILL NOT BE PICKED UP.

*DO NOT PARK ANY VEHICLES IN FRONT OF LEAVES DURING YOUR WEEK OF PICK UP. THEY WILL NOT BE PICKED UP.

WE WILL KEEP TO THE SCHEDULE AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE. PLEASE REMEMBER TO ALLOW FOR INCLEMENT WEATHER, VEHICLE BREAKDOWNS, HOLIDAYS, ETC. THANK YOU.
GLOUCESTER TWP PUBLIC WORKS

1ST WEEK: VOTING DISTRICTS 1,9,11,16,21,26 (AUTUMN COURT, BALLANTREE, BROADMOOR, CATALINA HILLS, CHEWS WYCK, EYERS PLACE, FERNWOOD, GLENDORA ON THE EAST SIDE OF BLACK HORSE PIKE, ALL STREETS OFF SOMERDALE ROAD, SOMER HILL PLACE, TIMBERLINE, WHITE BIRCH, WILSON TRACT, MORGAN ESTATES, STERLING ESTATES)

Dates: 1ST ROUND- OCT. 26, 27, 28, 29

2ND ROUND- NOV. 30, DEC. 1, 2, 3

2ND WEEK: VOTING DISTRICTS 2,3,4,5,13,22,24 (BLENHEIM, BLACKWOOD ON THE WEST SIDE OF BLACK HORSE PIKE AND NORTH SIDE E. AND W. CHURCH STREET TO LITTLE GLOUCESTER ROAD, CHEWS VILLAGE, COLES HILL, ECHO PARK, FOXBORO, GLENDORA ON THE WEST SIDE OF BLACK HORSE PIKE, ALL OF HILLTOP, OXEN HILL, PINE RUN, PRISTINE FARMS, VALLEYBROOK, PLAYERS PLACE, THE LINKS, ST. JAMES PLACE)

Dates: 1ST ROUND- NOV. 2, 3, 4, 5

2ND ROUND- DEC. 7, 8, 9, 10

3RD WEEK: VOTING DISTRICTS 14,5,23,25,27,28,12 (CAMERON CIRCLE, CHERRYWOOD, ALL OF GLEN OAKS, HIGHLAND PARK, HIGHLAND VILLAGE, KINGSWOOD ESTATES, LAUREL GARDENS, LAUREL HILLS, MILLBRIDGE, ROSEGATE, TALL OAKS DRIVE, WEST GATE WOODS, WOOD MILL POND, BROADMOOR WEST)

Dates: 1ST ROUND- NOV 9, 10, 12 NO COLLECTION NOVEMBER 11 - VETERANS DAY

2ND ROUND- DEC. 14, 15, 16, 17

4th WEEK: VOTING DISTRICTS 6,7,8,10,17,20 (BLACKWOOD, SO OF CHURCH ST. AND WEST OF BLACK HORSE PIKE, BLACKWOD ESTATES, BLACKWOOD MANOR, BRIAR LAKE, CHERRYWOOD HILLS, DEER PARK, DUNLEIGH, FOX CHASE, GARWOOD ROAD (AND ALL STREETS OFF GARWOOD RD AND PETER CHEESEMAN ROAD), GRENLOCH, HICKSTOWN ROAD, LAMBS TERRACE, RAINTREE, REVERE RUN I AND II, STONEBRIDGE RUN, AMBER CT, TERRESTRIA, TIMBER GLEN, WOODSHIRE, QUAIL HOLLOW)

Dates: 1ST ROUND - NOV. 16, 17, 18, 19

2ND ROUND - DEC. 21, 22 NO COLLECTION DECEMBER 23 & 24 - CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

5TH WEEK: VOTING DISTRICTS 18,19,29,30,31,32,33,34,35 (ALBION TERRACE, 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, SENATORS WALK, SICKLERVILLE ROAD, SPRING HOLLOW, STURBRIDGE OAKS, WYE OAKS, SWEET BRIAR WOODS, THE FIELDS, TWIN STREAMS, WILLIAMSTOWN ROAD, WOODS EDGE, WOODS HILL, WYE OAK, SPRING VALLEY, MEADOWBROOK)

Dates: 1ST ROUND- NOV 23, 24, 25 NO COLLECTION NOVEMBER 26 & 27 - THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

2ND ROUND- DEC 28, 29, 30 NO COLLECTION DECEMBER 31 - NEW YEAR'S EVE

TOWNSHIP OF GLOUCESTER

SPONSOR A BENCH

Gloucester Twp. is offering the opportunity to sponsor park benches in Veterans' Park. This is a unique way to remember a loved one, or to honor friends or family. Benches will be permanently installed in Veterans' Park. Each sponsored bench will contain a 4" x 6" plaque with your message. The cost of each bench is \$1,000. For more information, contact Bill Fagan at 856-435-5734.

Bench Description

6ft contemporary park bench

4" x 6" plaque

concrete platform with grey paver trim

10 yr. maintenance guarantee of bench



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TO THE COMMUNITY

NEW MEMBERS WELCOMED

For Information contact President Jim Milazzo
856-207-2424

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Gloucester Township is now offering the opportunity for local businesses to advertise in our Township Brochures. The Advertisements help offset the printing and mailing costs of our Brochure.

**Please contact Diane Jones at the Recreation Dept. for more information.
856-435-5734 or recdept@glotwp.com**