



Gloucester Township

Fall Report 2011

Community Programs, Events and News
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Township's ZERO Budget Increase Helps Stabilize New Tax Bills

Mayor David Mayer's first calendar year Budget, adopted by Council in June, contained a zero tax increase and shows as a tax rate decrease (from the transition year rate last year) on the new tax bills that were sent out in late July.

Tax bills were delayed nearly a month for all towns as the State did not release its Aid information that is required to be placed on the tax bills. This delay led to a payment extension of the third quarter payments until Aug. 23.

The local municipal rate was reduced from .867 to .824 and helped offset some of the increases from the other taxing districts. The result was a net increase in the tax rate of about .05, or about \$100 annually on a \$200,000 home.

This is also the first year that only one tax bill will be sent. Mayor Mayer initiated a conversion from fiscal year to calendar year budgeting last year to save money and streamline finances. Having one bill (with 4 payments on it) saves tax dollars from previous years' 3 billings.

Also, all tax billing information is available online at the Township's website. Property owners are encouraged to pay their taxes online.



GTPD's Newest K9s

Ptl. Chris Gerace with his K9 Arrow & Cpl. Mark Pickard with his K9 Max.

Single Stream Recycling Coming Soon and will Help GT Save Money on Disposal Fees PLUS Increase Grant Revenue



The Township is taking its next step to "Aim for Zero Waste" by beginning the Single Stream, or Zero Sort, recycling program.

In a joint program between Mayor and Council and the GTMUA, all residents and businesses will now be increasing their recycling from just cans, bottles, and newspapers to include more plastic bottles, junk mail, cardboard and paperboard, jar lids, paper towel rolls and more. All will be placed in the same container.

All of this will be placed in a new, larger recycle container similar to the one shown above that will be provided by the Township. The Township is partnering with the American Cancer Society and Breast Cancer Awareness and the new containers will be pink at the top with the BCA ribbon. The containers will be paid for by the increased Grants revenue from the additional recycling. Containers will be distributed to each residence by the end of the year.

In addition to the increased recycle grant money, the Twp. will be saving significant dollars on trash disposal fees.

The containers are made so that they will be efficiently emptied mechanically by a single-manned GTMUA truck. The recycled items will be sorted by the recycling disposal company.

Energy Management Plan Moving Forward

Mayor David Mayer and Council are reviewing the details for the "solar farm" that is planned for the old Owens Corning property on Somerdale Road. This will allow for solar panels to create electricity for nearby schools and other government properties.

The excess power will be sold to the electric company. The solar farm will be managed and operated by a private firm at no cost the taxpayers via a power purchase agreement.

The Township also has the solar panels operational at the Municipal Building, with the savings shown on a monitor in the lobby. Additional projects include partnering with the two school districts to add solar to their facilities.

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MAYOR'S CORNER

Fall will soon be upon us and I would like to update you on some of our Township initiatives over the last six months. A special thanks to our Police Dept. who anchored our annual National Night Out event.

Our Police Department has expanded its community relations division to educate our children with a great DARE program in the schools' fifth grade classes - and now starting this Fall in the seventh grade - as well as increasing communications with residents using technology with our instant notification program. We are now able to issue immediate bulletins, updates, and alerts through the mass notification system. Please sign up for Global Connect on the Township website.

I am most pleased that our Budget for calendar year 2011 came in with a ZERO tax increase. This was the culmination of hard work from all of our staff members and Council. We were able to agree on fair and reasonable labor contracts, plus implement other cost saving programs.

We have several shared services agreements in place, with our schools and with other districts. We have partnered with Cherry Hill to save on trash collection and we are working with nine towns to save even more on trash disposal.

We are working with our schools to implement our Energy Management Plan and save money on utilities through solar power. We are also working with the GTMUA to expand our recycling to zero sort, or single stream recycling. This will allow for more items to be recycled in an easier manner and reduce our trash disposal costs. Increased recycling also means increased tonnage grants. This is all part of our Sustainable Gloucester Township commitment!

Our website has become very productive and interactive with many forms and contacts available online. Our Council meeting information is available, as well as our meetings are live-streamed. We now have our property tax information updated regularly so you can pay your taxes directly online.

We have quite a bit of information shown throughout this newsletter, which we hope will keep you connected with what is happening in Gloucester Twp. Please feel free to contact my office with any issues or my future Community Chat dates and locations.

Sincerely,
David Mayer



COUNCIL TOWN MEETINGS

The Gloucester Twp. Council is having local town meetings throughout the Township in 2011. This is 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 19, 2011

Point Ariel Park

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

SEPTEMBER 11TH DEDICATION



In memory of the 10th Anniversary of 9/11, Gloucester Township will be dedicating a portion of a beam that was retrieved from the World Trade Center on Sunday, September 11th, 2011 at 8:15 AM at the Chews Landing Fire Department Fireman's Commons located on the corner of Chews Landing and Somerdale Roads.

This event is open to the public. Please join the Chews Landing Fire Department, Mayor David Mayer, Township Council, the Gloucester Township Police Department, Gloucester Township EMS and the other Fire Districts of Blackwood, Blenheim, Erial, Glendora and Lambs Terrace in this memorial event.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2011



Thank you to all participants in our National Night Out event. Once again it was a great success.

COMMUNITY NEWS

ATTENTION DOG AND CAT OWNERS

On Saturday, October 15, 2011, 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 9am-10:30am for dogs and 10:30am-11am for cats. The rabies shots for dogs and cats are **free**.

The Township Clerk's Office will be setting appointments for the clinic October 11th through 13th, 8am-5:30pm. Please call 228-4000, Ext. 241 between those dates for an appointment.

CHAPTER 47 PETS

Dogs and cats are strictly prohibiting from: running loose (at large), defecating on any portion of public or private property (owners must dispose of feces in a suitable and sanitary manner) and habitual/excessive barking is prohibited.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

2nd ANNUAL FALL HOME SHOW

Friday, September 23 4:00 - 8:00 pm

Saturday, September 24 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Hundreds of products and services, including renovations and remodelings. Free admission and parking. Held at St. Matthews Rec Center, Rt. 322 in Williamstown, NJ. For more info call 609-774-2167 or check out the website www.alwayspositivegroup.com.



PUMPKIN FESTIVAL

Sunday, October 2 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

Gather the family and enjoy the 20th Annual Blackwood Pumpkin Festival sponsored by Mainstage Center for the Arts. The streets surrounding the Blackwood Fire Hall, Rite-Aid, and Blackwood Library will be filled with crafters, food, entertainment, pumpkin painting, games, hayrides, open house at Blackwood Fire Company, and fun for all. For more info call 609-405-0306. Rain date is Oct. 9th.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY

Saturday, October 22

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.



3rd ANNUAL FOR WOMEN ONLY EXPO

Friday, October 28 4:00 - 8:00 pm

Saturday, October 29 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Hundreds of products, services and income opportunities for today's modern woman. Free admission and parking. Held at St. Matthews Rec Center, Rt. 322 in Williamstown, NJ. For more info, call 609-774-2167 or check out the website www.alwayspositivegroup.com.



HALLOWEEN MOVIE PARTY

Saturday, October 29 Activities begin at 4pm

Join us at the Recreation Center in costume for this Halloween event and enjoy treats, games, and a not-too-spooky Halloween Movie. This event is FREE! Please bring a non-perishable food item that we will donate to local food banks. Bring blankets or beach chairs to sit on. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

BLACKWOOD FIRE CHRISTMAS PARADE

Saturday, December 3 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 10 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

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

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.

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.

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 9:00 PM.

October 14, 2011
January 20, 2012
March 16, 2012

Mullen Middle School
Lewis Middle School
Glen Landing Middle School

GLoucester TWP. HISTORIC & SCENIC PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

AN EVENING WITH THE GHOST AT GABREIL DAVEIS TAVERN

Cost is \$50. per person.

You must be 18 years or older.

Friday, September 30 9pm - 2am

Friday, October 28 9pm - 2am

FAMILY GHOST SEMINAR

Saturday, October 29th 6:30-10:30pm

Weather Permitting

Cost \$8 for adults

\$3 for children under 12

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 11, September 25, October 9, October 23, November 6, November 20 (Christmas Open House), December 4 and December 1. Our Christmas Open House is November 20 and the downstairs rooms will be decorated for Christmas by various Township organizations.

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.

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 November 14, 2011 to December 29, 2011. 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 856-228-4000x235. Applications are available at the Municipal Building or at www.GLOTWP.com. Filing Deadline is Sept. 15, 2011.

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"). 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.



We are not a tree service. 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 pickup please call Public Works at 856-228-3144.

The GTMUA will pick up your grass in bags until Oct. 28, 2011. Please separate your grass from yard debris, sticks, trash, etc or it will not be picked up by the GTMUA. To contact the GTMUA, please call 856-227-8666.

**GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP
RECYCLES ELECTRONICS**

15, 17, 19, 21" MONITORS, FLAT SCREENS & ALL-IN-ONES
TOWERS, DESKTOPS AND LAPTOPS, UNINTERRUPTED POWER SUPPLY
KEYBOARDS, MOUSE AND SPEAKERS, ALL TYPE OF WIRE,
GOLD CLIP ENDS
PRINTERS, FAX MACHINES, SCANNERS, MODEMS,
COPY MACHINES, ALL TYPE OF MEMORY
ANY HARD DRIVES, FANS AND POWER SUPPLIES
MOTHER, B, C, TWEENER AND FINGER BOARDS
AC ADAPTORS, YOKES, AND MOTOR
PLASTIC, BALED OR LOOSE ALUMINUM, BRASS, LIGHT IRON & COPPER
METALS, BALED OR LOOSE,
ALL RELATED COMPUTER PARTS
PHONES, CELL PHONES, PHONE & LAPTOP BATTERIES
PC SCRAP AND STEREOS (NO WOOD),
VCR'S, DVD'S, CD PLAYERS, BOOMBOXES,
ANY AUDIO AND VISUAL EQUIPMENT
SCANNERS AND PAGERS, CASH REGISTERS AND SCALES
RECHARGABLE BATTERIES,
APPLIANCES NOT CONTAINING COMPRESSORS
WE NOW RECYCLE TV'S
Call PW to have items picked up on Wednesdays.



**Check out the
Fall Leaf
Collection
schedule on
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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.

White Goods Pick-Up

Public Works now picks up white goods: refridgerators, air conditioners, ranges, washers, dryers and hot water heaters. Please call PW at 856-228-3144 for items to be picked up.

C O D E E N F O R C E M E N T

The Code Enforcement Unit works to maintain the standards set forth in the Township Municipal Code. It responds to resident complaints, performs inspections, and directs conformance to the Gloucester Township Municipal Code and certain sections of the Land Development Ordinance. Violations can be reported to the Code Enforcement Unit at 856-374-3513 or codeenforcement@glotwp.com

Pets: If you own a dog or a cat you must apply for a License through the Clerks Office. You are also required to pickup any dog/cat feces left by your animal and you may not allow your dog/cat to run at large or constantly bark.

Garbage, Rubbish, and Waste: Trash or Recycles may not be placed at the curb prior to 4pm the day prior to pickup and trash containers must be removed within 12 hrs of pickup.

Height of Brush, Hedges and Other Plant Life near roadways and intersections: All brush, hedges, and other plant life growing within 10ft. of any roadway and within 25ft. of the intersection of two roadways must be cut to a height of not more than 2 1/2ft.

Property Maintenance: The exterior of premises and all structures shall be kept free of all nuisances and hazards to the safety of occupants, pedestrians, and other persons. Dead or dying trees and limbs or natural growth, which is rotting or deteriorating or storm damage, shall be kept trimmed to prevent any hazardous conditions. Loose or overhanging trees, limbs & branches shall be cut or trimmed.



Streets & Sidewalks: Whenever the pavement of any public sidewalk along a public street or highway in the Township is broken, disintegrated, uneven, or otherwise defective to such an extent that it would be likely to cause a pedestrian to trip or fall it is the responsibility of the abutting property owner to make the repairs necessary.

Operation of unlicensed motor-driven vehicles: It shall be unlawful for any person to operate any unlicensed motor driven or motorized vehicle within the Township of Gloucester on any property or under any circumstances hereinafter enumerated:

- On private property of another without the prior express written permission of the owner
- On any public, municipal or BOE property, including parks, recreation areas, ball fields, and school grounds
- On any public sidewalks or streets or areas dedicated or commonly used for pedestrian or vehicular traffic

On any common areas, parking/open space areas of any apartment, residential, commercial/industrial site.
In a careless or negligent manner so as to endanger the safety or property of any person or persons.
In a manner as to create noise so as to disturb or interfere with the peace of other persons and no person shall operate a motorized vehicle as defined herein before the hour of 9am or after sunset or at any time within 500ft. of the property line of any property zoned "Residential" and not owned by the operator.
Each unlicensed motorized vehicle shall at all time be equipped with a muffler in good working order and no person shall use a muffler cut – out, by-pass or similar device on said vehicle.

Being Informed About Your Children

The Gloucester Township Police Department's Juvenile Investigations Unit would like to take this time to give parents tips on keeping children safer is understanding the risks they face, such as the threats posed by abductors and online exploiters. With the right information and awareness, parents can better protect their children from danger.

The vast majority of missing children return home safely but many others do not. An estimated 797,500 children are reported missing each year. More than 2,000 children are reported missing every day, but the vast majority was recovered quickly. An estimated 58,200 children were taken in one year by someone outside the family. Having to wait any amount of time, such as 24 hours, before reporting a child missing to police is a dangerous MYTH to believe in. If you suspect your child is missing, the Gloucester Township Police ask that you call right away.

The internet world opens up possibilities for learning and exploring but it also presents some risks. Approximately 1 in 25 youth received an online sexual solicitation where the solicitor tried to make offline contact. Only 27 percent of children who received unwanted sexual material online in that time period told a parent or guardian. In more than one-quarter (27%) of incidents, solicitors asked youth for sexual photographs of themselves. Nine percent of youth Internet users said they were harassed online in a one-year period of time. More than one-third of harassed youth (38%) found the incident distressing, with a larger proportion driven to disclose what happened. Approximately one-third (34%) of children ages 10 to 17 were exposed to unwanted sexual material on the Internet in a one-year period of time.

Perhaps one of the most alarming findings comes from a recent survey, many of whom admitted they knew very little about their teen's Internet activities. Fortunately, the survey also shows when parents and guardians talk to their teens about online safety their exposure to potential threats decline and they make safer decisions. It is important to create an open environment of communication in which your children feel safe to ask questions without shame or judgment to help ensure they would come to you when things don't just feel right.

For more information:

www.safekids.com

www.internetsafety101.org

www.commonsense.com/internet-safety-tips/tips-for-kids.php



The GTPD Crime Scene Property Unit

The Gloucester Township Police Department's Crime Scene Property Unit is an integral and valuable function within the agency. The Unit is comprised of personnel who are responsible for all property and evidence recovered along with the processing of involved crime scenes, such as death investigations, sexual assaults, armed robberies and burglaries within Gloucester Township.

The daily activities of the unit include receiving, packaging, retaining and storing all property obtained by the agency. Each piece of property or evidence is entered into the B.E.A.S.T (Bar coded Evidence Analysis Statistic Tracking) developed by the Porter Lee Corporation. The Unit assigns a bar code, much like one seen in a supermarket, to each and every piece of property and evidence that it takes possession of. This computer based data system allows the complete tracking of each item from collection through its disposition. This system allows an officer to specify a date, time, officer, locker/bin, custody status and a comment for each custody transaction. It also allows detailed reports to be generated for each item in the inventory.

This Unit's personnel are a highly motivated group of individuals who, using their knowledge, skills and abilities recover visible and invisible evidence using the latest technology available to law enforcement. Unit members record the details of crime scenes for future investigation, analysis and preparation for court review. The Unit continuously strives to improve their knowledge and skills by attending specialized schools, seminars and in-house training to help ensure the efficiency and professionalism of the Gloucester Township Police Department.

Global Connect

The GTPD Community Relations Bureau wants to encourage residents to receive important community information from the Gloucester Township Police Department. You can receive safety tips, media releases, and police community relations events via email and /or text messages. The Gloucester Township Police Department began using a new state of the art Community Notification System, called The Gloucester Township Police "GLOBAL CONNECT" community notification system. The GLOBAL CONNECT Community Notification System provides greater capabilities to notify our community.

In this age of instant communication, the Gloucester Township Police Department and Emergency Services must be able to reach residents instantly with road closures, safety warnings, community safety bulletins, community events, and media release information. The GLOBAL CONNECT Community Notification System gives the Gloucester Township Police Department the ability to notify thousands of residents, staff members, and volunteers within minutes by sending out text messages and emails instantly.

You can sign up for free by going to www.glotwp.com and clicking on "police updates on global Connect."

POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS



Fall Season Road Safety Reminders

Lt. Brian McKendry
Traffic Services Bureau

With the end of summer and children returning to school, drivers should expect additional traffic on the roadways. Please allow additional travel time in the morning and be mindful of school buses and students who walk to school. To keep our kids safe, the Traffic Safety Unit would like to remind drivers of the following:

New Jersey law, 39:4-128.1, requires that drivers approaching or overtaking a school bus that has stopped to pickup or drop off children, must stop not less than 25 feet from the bus and remain stopped until the bus driver turns off the flashing red lights. Passing a stopped school bus is a not only a 5 point vehicle violation but can have tragic results. Additionally, please be alert for children playing and congregating near bus stops. Children arriving late for the bus may also dart into the street without looking for traffic.

We also have many children and young adults that walk to school each day. Drivers should be aware of the increased pedestrian traffic in the morning and afternoon hours. The driver of a vehicle must stop and stay stopped for a pedestrian crossing the roadway within any marked crosswalk. Whenever any vehicle is stopped to permit a pedestrian to cross the roadway, the driver of any other vehicle approaching from the rear shall not overtake and pass the stopped vehicle. Failure to stop for pedestrians is a 2 point vehicle violation.

Some pedestrian safety tips for parents to review with their children are:

- cross at intersections only
- never cross from in-between parked cars
- before crossing, look left, right and left again and listen for traffic
- always walk facing traffic
- wear light colored or reflective clothing at night
- if there is no sidewalk available, walk as far off the roadway as possible on the left side of the road facing traffic
- obey all traffic signs and signals



Lastly, for our newest probationary drivers on the road, a reminder that you may not be on the road between 11:01 pm and 5:00 am. You may transport only one passenger in the vehicle unless accompanied by a parent or guardian. You may not use a cell phone or any other wireless electronic device while driving. You must ensure that everyone in the vehicle is properly seat-belted in and must display the red "Kyleighs Law" decal on the front and rear license plate.

For the full motor vehicle statutes, visit <http://www.njleg.state.nj.us>. For additional information on pedestrian safety and the graduated drivers license program visit <http://www.nj.gov/oag/hts/index.html>, <http://www.njteendiving.com> and <http://www.state.nj.us/mvc/index.htm>. Gloucester Township Police will, as always, be actively enforcing New Jersey

D.A.R.E. MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAM

DARE

The Gloucester Township Community Relations Bureau will be expanding their D.A.R.E. Program into the seventh grade with the help and support of the Gloucester Township Public Schools. The students will be receiving a ten lesson program which is scheduled to be starting in Fall 2011.

The "Keepin' It Real" program's lessons engage youth through their own stories or narratives and teach youth critical thinking skills and resistance strategies. The core of the program is the REAL strategies for resisting drug offers: Refuse, Explain, Avoid, and Leave. By highlighting these four methods of communicating, the program helps kids understand the risks of drugs, teaches them to make good decisions and resist the temptation to use them. The curriculum has 10 lessons, 5 of which use videos, and was designated as an evidence-based program on the National Registry of Evidence-based Programs and Practices. The lessons are designed to promote interaction among the students as well as between the student and the teacher, so that the students are involved in their own learning.

Lesson 1: Options and Choices
Lesson 2: Risks
Lesson 3: Communication and Conflict
Lesson 4: Refuse
Lesson 5: Explain

Lesson 6: Avoid
Lesson 7: Leave
Lesson 8: Norms
Lesson 9: Feelings
Lesson 10: Support Network

POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

The Gloucester Township Police Department Community Relations Bureau and the Department of Health and Human Services want to remind you to be SAFE on Halloween. Please keep the following safety tips in mind when going trick or treating:

- S** Swords, knives, and similar costume accessories should be short, soft, and flexible.
- A** Avoid trick-or-treating alone.
- F** Fasten reflectives to costumes to help drivers see you.
- E** Examine all treats for choking hazards and tampering.

- H** Hold a flashlight while trick-or-treating.
- A** Always test make-up in a small area first.
- L** Look both ways before crossing the street.
- L** Lower your risk for eye injury by not wearing decorative contacts.
- O** Only walk on sidewalks or the far edge of the road facing traffic.
- W** Wear well-fitting masks, costumes, and shoes.
- E** Eat only factory-wrapped treats.
- E** Enter homes only if you're with a trusted adult.
- N** Never walk near lit candles or luminaries.

See www.halloween-safety.com for more Halloween Safety Information.



Gloucester Township Police Social Media



The Gloucester Township Police Department is proud to begin a new crime fighting and community service, the Gloucester Township Police YOUTUBE Channel. This new media will feature crime fighting, crime prevention, safety, and current events videos. Registered YOUTUBE Users can subscribe to get alerts for new videos, or non-registered users can simply go to our new YOUTUBE



channel at: <http://www.youtube.com/GloTwpPolice>. The Gloucester Township Police Department wants to encourage you to become a friend on Facebook. The Gloucester Township Police Departments Community Relations Bureau has had great success getting information out to the public by posting community safety information, media releases and general information on our facebook page. We currently have over 6000 friends on line and would like to make every township resident a friend. Follow us at www.facebook.com/gloucestertownshipolice.



You can also follow the Gloucester Township Police Department at on Twitter at www.twitter.com/glotwppolice.

The Gloucester Township Police YOUTUBE Channel, Facebook Page, and Twitter Page are new ways for our community to get involved in making Gloucester Township a safer place in which to live, work and visit, while using today's top social networking applications.

The Gathering Space Sharing with Confidence

Gloucester Township now has a place where adolescents can join together under the leadership of licensed mental health professionals to explore the issues and challenges they face each day. In a relaxed, supportive, group environment, topics like conflict resolution, addiction, bullying, stress management, friends/family communication, leadership skills and goal setting will be experienced through activities and group discussions. The program is free. Anyone ages 13 to 19 are welcome. This program is sponsored by The Gloucester Twp. Police Department and The Gloucester Twp. Municipal Alliance. For additional information about this program, please email enrichment@glotwp.com.

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 & friendship. The Senior & Community Center is on Chews Landing Rd next to the Municipal Building. Any Senior group that would like to use the facility may contact Debi Carr at 228-9015.

MONDAYS

Cards (Pinochle)
9:30am-3:30pm
Hider Lane Drop In Center

Senior Exercise Class
9am
Senior Community Center

TUESDAYS

Cards (Pinochle)
10am - 4pm
Hider Lane Drop In Center

Mah Jongg
10am - 4pm
Hider Lane Drop In Center

(Knock Rummy optional
everyday. Bingo Players
welcome Mon-Thurs only.)

WEDNESDAYS

Cards (Pinochle/Poker)
9am - 4pm
Hider Lane Drop In Center

Senior Exercise Class
9am
Senior Community Center

Always Young Sr. Club
12pm (1st & 3rd Wed.)
Senior Community Center

3H Senior Club
12pm (2nd & 4th Wed.)
Senior Community Center

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

THURSDAYS

Cards (Pinochle)
10am - 4pm
Hider Lane Drop In Center
*1st & 3rd Thurs. open at
12pm

Hider Lane Sr. Club Mtg.
11am (1st & 3rd Thurs.)
Senior Community Center

FRIDAYS

Cards (Pinochle/Poker)
10am - 4pm
Hider Lane Drop In Center

Mah Jongg
10am - 4pm
Hider Lane Drop In Center

LOOKING FOR MEMBERS



Members wanted for Senior Clubs. Members must be 55 or older and a Gloucester Twp. resident. Contact Debi Carr at 856-228-9015 for more info.

SENIOR FUN!



GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP SENIOR & DISABLED BUS

To schedule an appointment call: 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

SCHEDULE

Monday

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

Tuesday

Look for monthly updates on website and Channel 19

Wednesday

Chews Landing ShopRite & Entemann's Outlet

Thursday

Erial Acme & Turnersville Walmart

Friday

Friendly's Strip Mall, Shoppes at Cross Keys and Target

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



DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION

OFFICE INFORMATION

Phone: (856) 435-5734 and (856) 374-3520
Fax: (856) 782-8962
Township website: www.glotwp.com
Email: recdept@glotwp.com

Office Location

80 Broadacres Drive, Clementon 08021

Office Business Hours

Monday-Thursday 8:00AM-5:45PM

Recreation Department Staff

Bill Fagan, Diane Jones~Supervisors
Nellie Harris~Sr. Clerk Typist
Jessica Porter~Clerk Typist

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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 or State 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 December 4.

Basketball Tues. - Thurs. 3- 5PM
Open basketball begins September 20. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Volleyball Wednesdays 8:00-9:30PM
Open Volleyball for adults 18+ will begin September 21.



PROGRAM REGISTRATION INFORMATION

September 7 Program Registration
September 12 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.**

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.

SPONSOR A BENCH



Gloucester Twp. is offering the opportunity to sponsor park benches in Township Parks. 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

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Non-Residents can now register for all Recreation Dept. Programs for an additional \$10 fee. Residents can begin registering on Sept. 7 and non-residents begin on Sept. 14.

JUMPBUNCH TODDLER CLASS

Classes begin week of Sept. 19 for 8 weeks

Cost: \$55 to JumpBunch/\$10 to Glo. Twp.

JumpBunch Toddler class introduces our younger students to sports and fitness in a fun start-up setting. The classes are 30 minutes and will include warm-ups, exercises, stretching, sports exploration, bubbles and more! Parents are welcome to participate with their child. Open for children ages 2-3.

Mondays 3:15-3:45pm

Wednesdays 5:30-6:00pm

JUMPBUNCH SPORTS & FITNESS FOR KIDS

Classes begin week of Sept. 19 for 8 weeks

Cost: \$65 to JumpBunch/\$10 to Glo. Twp.

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 sneakers and provide a water bottle for each child. Held at Rec Center.

Mondays 4-4:45pm

Ages 3-6

Wednesdays 6:15-7:00pm

Ages 3-6

CLAY FOR KIDS

Cost: \$80 to Althea Vail/\$10 to Glo. Twp.

4 Weeks

Held at the Point Ariel Park Community Center

All skill levels and abilities are welcome in these clay classes! Children will hand build 1 project per class from earthenware and color them with underglazes. The instructor, a public school educator, will twice kiln fire the projects at her studio and deliver them to each child 2 weeks after the last class. Children should wear clothes that can get dirty or bring a snack or old t-shirt. Cost includes supplies and kiln firings. Classes being the week of 9/26.

Mondays 4:15-5:45pm

Ages 10-13

Tuesdays 4:15-5:45pm

Ages 7-9

FAMILY CLAY DAYS

Saturdays: October 8 & 15

10 - 11:30 AM

Held at Point Ariel Park

Cost: \$40. to A. Vail/\$10. to GloTwp. for 1 adult & 1 child

These classes are designed for an adult to accompany a 4, 5, or 6 year old to class where together they will handbuild one clay project per class and color them with underglazes. The instructor, a public school educator, will twice kiln fire the projects at her studio and deliver them 2 weeks after the last class. Everyone should wear play clothes! Cost includes supplies and kiln firings. Class size limited to 8 adults, each with a child (total of 16).

KARATE FUNDAMENTALS

Wednesdays: Sept. 21; Last class Nov. 9

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.

SAT PREP COURSE

Thursdays

6 Weeks

Cost: \$250 to Walt Kruc/\$10 to Glo. Twp

This course covers the Reading, Writing & Math sections of the SAT. In addition to the content curriculum, learn tips & 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. Open to grades 10th-12th. Held at Point Ariel Park.

Session II Sept. 29 - Nov. 3

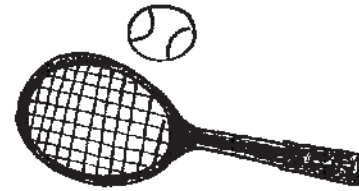
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Session III Oct. 13 - Dec. 1

7-9pm

Session IV Dec. 15 - Jan. 26

7-9pm



YOUTH QUICKSTART TENNIS

Saturdays: Sept. 24; Last class Oct. 29

\$55 to Ron Miller/\$10 to Glo. Twp

Held at GT Community Park

This new tennis format promoted by the US Tennis Ass. (USTA) provides fun activities and court experience that emphasize basic skills with strokes, terms, movement and scoring through the use of instructional games, scaled-down court size, and specialized rackets and balls designed for quick success. Child sized racket & balls provided. Class size is limited to a max of 14 per class.

Ages 6-8

8:45am - 9:55am

Ages 6-8

10am - 11:10am

Ages 8-10

11:15am - 12:25pm

YOUTH ART LESSONS

Wednesdays: Sept. 28; Last class Nov. 16

8 Weeks

4:30 - 5:30 PM

Held at Point Ariel Park

Cost: \$90. to Lori Masciangelo/\$10. to Glo. Twp.

This art class is designed for children with a serious interest in art. Children will learn how to create artwork in a variety of mediums, both 2D & 3D. Colored pencils, pastels, paint, collage and mask making are some of the various mediums that students will explore. All experience levels are welcome. This class is taught by a skilled and certified art teacher; providing personalized instruction to meet your child's needs and interests. Supplies included in cost, but students are welcome to bring their art supplies as well. Bring a drawing pad and pencil. Open to ages 7-12.

YOUTH DANCE CLASS

Mondays: Sept. 19; Last Class Nov. 7

6 Weeks

\$50 to J. Meyers/\$10 to Glo. Twp.

This dance class is the 1st step in educating your child in the world of music and dance. Children will become aware of different types of rhythm and temps and will be taught basic tap and ballet steps. This class is taught by an instructor and mom with over 25 years experience. No tap shoes, ballet shoes are not required. Held at Rec Center.

Mondays 5-6pm

Ages 2 - 4

Mondays 6-7pm

Ages 5 & 6

A D U L T P R O G R A M S

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PILATES CORE PLUS

Mondays: Sept. 19, Last class Dec. 5 10 Weeks
6:30 - 7:30pm Held at Point Ariel Park
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.

SEWING CLASS

Mondays: Sept. 19; Last class Nov. 21 8 Weeks
7:30 - 9:30pm Held at Point Ariel Park
Cost: \$70. to Rebekah Pyles/\$10. to Glo. Twp.

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 concentrate on how to read a pattern. We will be sewing Kwik sew pattern 3534 view C. Then choose your own projects to work at your own pace and level. In this laid back atmosphere bring out your creativity and meet other sewers. Must bring your own machine in good working order and know how to use it. Open to HS students and adults.

FULL BODY TONING

Tuesdays: Sept. 20, Last class Nov. 29 10 Weeks
6:30 - 7:30pm Held at Point Ariel Park
Cost: \$50. to A. Davis/\$10. to Glo. Twp.

This class will start with 15 minutes of low impact warm up, followed by an intense work out of all the muscle groups. Besides using the weights, the instructor will have resistance bands and handled tubes to change up your workout. Please bring a mat, set of 3-5lb. weights, good sneakers, water and a smile because I will make it a fun experience for you.. This is good for all ages Hlgh School and up.

JAZZERCISE

Tues./Thurs. 6:30pm - 7:30pm
Open Registration EVERY month! Non-stop All Year!
\$30. to Jazzercise/\$5 to GT (residents) \$10 (nonresidents)
\$5 off per month if you register for 3 months at a time
Held at the Recreation Center

GET MORE FITNESS BANG FOR YOUR BUCK! Your Rec Center sign-up for Jazzercise gets you two classes per week, PLUS unlimited classes at many different times and locations (see instructor for details). Every Jazzercise class is like a party, blending dance, yoga, Pilates and kickboxing moves into super-fun, easy-to-follow routines, set to all kinds of great new music. All fitness levels welcome. Please bring a mat, weights, water, and wear supportive sneakers. Open to HS students and adults.

BODY BOOTCAMP

Wednesdays: Sept. 14, Last class Nov. 30 10 Weeks
7:00pm - 8:00pm Held at the Recreation Center
Cost: \$50. to C. Manuola/\$10. to Glo. Twp.

Learn to work with your body's natural strengths and abilities to get your best workout. All fitness levels welcome! Learn fitness form & fundamentals all in a fun and challenging workout! What do you have to lose? What do you have to gain? Class is open to HS students and adults. Please bring a mat and light weights.

T'AI CHI CHIH

Wednesdays: October 5; Last class Dec. 7 8 Weeks
5:30 - 6:30 pm Held at Point Ariel Park
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. Open to HS students and adults.

YOGA BASIC I

Wednesdays: Sept. 28; Last class Dec. 14 10 Weeks
6:30 - 7:30 pm Held at Point Ariel Park
Cost: \$50. to Michele Carlino/\$10. to Glo. Twp.

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: Sept. 28; Last class Dec. 14 10 Weeks
7:45 - 8:45pm Held at Point Ariel Park
Cost: \$50. 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.

ZUMBA

\$40 to S. Kirkwood/\$10 to Glo. Twp. per session

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. Classes run for 8 weeks. Ditch the workout and Join the Party!

Day	Time	Location	Begins
Tuesdays	7:45-8:45pm	Point Ariel	Sept. 20
Saturdays	8-9am	Rec Center	Sept. 24

CLAY FOR ADULTS

Thursdays: Sept. 22, Last Class Oct. 13 4 Weeks
6:30 - 8:00pm Held at Point Ariel Park
Cost: \$80. to A. Vail/\$10. to GloTwp.

Come play with clay! All skill levels are welcome. A variety of projects will be created, one per class, and colored with underglazes. Althea will twice kiln fire the projects at her studio and they'll be ready for pick-up 2 weeks after the last class. Wear old clothes. Cost includes supplies and kiln firings. Class size is limited so sign up early.

GET FIT FOR LESS!



BUS TRIP

Tickets will go on sale **September 12, 2011 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**. Please contact **856-435-5734** with any questions.

RADIO CITY CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR

Friday, December 2, 2011

Cost is **\$88.00 per person**

Come see this Christmas tradition! Price includes coach bus transportation & a ticket to *Radio City Music Hall's Christmas Spectacular* with a ornament voucher (10AM show). We have great Orchestra seating! Bus departs at 7:00AM. See New York City and Rockefeller Center in its Holiday Splendor! Free time available for sight-seeing & lunch on your own. Bus will return at 7:30PM.



RENTALS

The Recreation Dept. offers the following locations for rental. Please call 856-435-5734 for more info.

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 Twp. Residents Only

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



YOUTH SPORTS LEAGUES

GLENDORA LITTLE LEAGUE

The 300 players of Glendora Little League "South Jersey's premier Little League & District 14 Champions" are excited about their favorite pastime and recently decided to take this passion and pay it forward to fellow baseball players. After learning that a league forming in North Camden was in need of baseball equipment to start up their organization, the Glendora Little League players and families wanted to reach out and help.

During their Home Run Derby on June 5th, the league collected gently used or unwanted baseball equipment as the players participated in this annual event. The tent used for the collection quickly filled up with boxes of bats, balls, spikes, catcher's gear, gloves, helmets, bags, uniforms and other donations. The highlight of the event was the opportunity to present the donated equipment to the North Camden Baseball League President Bryan Morton. Gloucester Twp. Mayor David Mayer, Glendora Little League parent & organizer Nadine Yackle & Glendora Little League Board member Brian Kelly were on hand for the presentation as well as players and volunteers from both organizations.

Celebrating its 50th year of supporting youth baseball in Gloucester Twp., Glendora Little League recognizes the importance of providing positive and encouraging opportunities for children to play sports. They are proud to have had this opportunity to help and support the youth baseball players of North Camden.



GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP BOYS BASKETBALL LEAGUE

2011/2012 Basketball Registrations
For Boys 7 to 18 years of age

Gloucester Township Senior Center
Chews Landing Road

Tuesday, 9/13, 6:30PM to 9:00PM

Saturday, 9/17, 2:00PM to 4:30PM

Thursday, 9/22, 6:30PM to 9:00PM

For more information visit our web site at
www.pics.com/gtbb1



GLOUCESTER TWP. YOUTH LACROSSE

Gloucester Township Youth Lacrosse will be holding it's Spring 2012 Registrations on Sat, October 15, 2011 from 11 AM-1PM at the G.T. Rec Center located at 80 Broadacres Drive, Clementon, NJ and again on November 5, 2011 from 9 AM - 1 PM at the Point Ariel Community Center which is located at the corner of Erial Rd. & Little Mill, Sicklerville, NJ. If you cannot make either in person registration you may register on line at www.gthawks.com via our online store and or mail it in additional details available via www.gthawks.com

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 Twp. for over 40 years. As one of the largest clubs in the South Jersey Girls (SJGSL) and South Jersey Boys (SJSB) Soccer Leagues with over 30 teams, TBAA offers a competitive program that can accommodate players with a wide range of skill levels. TBAA offers free and subsidized licensed, professional training to all of its travel players. TBAA also supports teams that play in the JAGS, MAPS and Region-1 leagues.

TBAA's Intramural Program is open to boys and girls aged 4 to 8. 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. To maximize player development, we offer small sided games (3 v 3) and (4 v 4) as endorsed by the USSF. There is also free, professional instruction provided to all of our participants.

The season begins on Sept. 10th and registrations will be accepted through that date. For more info or to register on-line, please visit our website at www.TBAA.net.

GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP GIRLS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The **G.T.G.A.A.** has year-round athletic programs for girls. **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. **Fall Softball starts early Sept. Regs on Aug. 29-email gtgaa@yahoo.com if you missed registrations and if there are any openings.**

INDOOR SOCCER Program for girls age 8 to 15 will begin in Sept., with registrations on Sept. 10 (1-3pm) and Sept. 14 (6-7pm) at the Municipal Building. Games are played in local school gyms and Rec Center in the evenings during the week from late Sept. to late Nov. 4 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 Sept., and run until the beginning of Nov. on Wed. nights only. Registrations held Sept. 10 (2-3pm) and Sept. 14 (7-7:30pm) at the Municipal Building. 2 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 OCT. 26 (6-7pm) and OCT. 29 (1-3pm) - the season runs from December until mid-March. 6 age/experience Divisions are created. **Upgraded Junior, Senior and Classic Divisions with expanded rules and paid referees. DUE TO GYM SPACE RESTRICTIONS, limits on number of players in each division - REGISTER EARLY!** Fee is \$60.

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, or SEE FACEBOOK/G.T.G.A.A. FOR FURTHER UPDATES!! ALSO VISIT THE WEBSITE www.gtgaa.org or e-mail President Chuck Palumbo at gtgaa@yahoo.com

ALL REGISTRATION FORMS ARE ON WEBSITE

GLOUCESTER TWP LIONS FOOTBALL & CHEER

We belong to the only NON-WEIGHTED midget football league in South Jersey. With no weight limit, players are given a better foundation which prepares the athlete for the fierce and challenging competition they will face once they reach the High School Football level. Our league (TCMFL) is geared toward being the TRUE feeder of players to the surrounding High School programs. The league focuses on the fundamental lessons of leveraging opponents while maximizing the players skill sets. This is both reachable and obtainable by keeping all players competing against opponents of the same age and grade level.

Mission Statement

The goal of the GT Lions is to provide a youth program that benefits all participants, both girls and boys, by teaching good sportsmanship, leadership, teamwork, and self-discipline through football and cheerleading in a fun and safe environment. To build a coalition between our community, friends, family, and our organization to give our youth a chance to enjoy and experience football and cheerleading. The parents are as valuable as the athletes, We, as Parents, Coaches, Team Moms and Volunteers should strive to make the game fun for all participants. Coaches and parents must keep in mind the ages of the participants, for they are the future and will need to instill the same teaching into the future generations.

Finally, it has been said "Championships are earned, not given. What are you doing to earn one?" This reflects parents as well as our young men and women.

WE ARE THE ONE!

For More info: www.gtlions.com or 856-227-7710

GLOUCESTER TWP. HOCKEY ALLIANCE

Gloucester Twp Hockey is a youth street hockey organization dedicated and committed to the children of the community; providing boys and girls, ages 3-18, a safe and fun environment to learn and enjoy the game of hockey.

Age Groups

Instructional Division (ages 3-4)
Chipmunk Division (ages 5-6)
Penguin Division (ages 7-9)
Beaver Division (ages 10-12)
Cadet Division (ages 13-15)

Please inquire about our Freshman Division!
Games run from November until February.

2011-2012 Fall/Winter Season Registration At The Lakeland Complex

Thursday, August 18, 2011 6pm-8pm
Monday, August 22, 2011 6pm-8pm
Saturday, September 17, 2011 6pm-8pm
Monday, September 19, 2011 6pm-8pm
Wednesday, September 22, 2011 6pm-8pm
Friday, September 23, 2011 6-8pm
Saturday, September 24, 2011 10am -2pm
Monday, September 26, 2011 6pm-8pm

For more information: www.eteamz.com/gthahockey
Email questions: mmalloy21@verizon.net or vaccaro-nick@aramark.com

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 11, 2011. This year there will be 1 scheduled round. Look for signs on the road. If you miss your round, we will do a 2nd unscheduled pick-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 that can be purchased at our local Ace Hardware and Lowes stores.

Help Us Help You:

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



1st Week: Voting Districts 1, 9, 11, 16, 21, 26 (Autumn Court, Ballantree, Broadmoor, Catalina Hills, Chews Wyck, Eysers 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. 14, 15, 16, 17

2nd Week: Voting Districts 18,19,29,30,31,32,33,34,35, 36, 39 (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, Senators Walk, Sicklerville Rd, Spring Hollow, Sturbridge Oaks, Wye Oaks, Sweet Briar Woods, The Fields, Twin Streams, Williamstown Rd, Woods Edge, Woods Hill, Wye Oak, Spring Valley, Meadowbrook)

Pick Up Dates: Nov. 21, 22, 23 (No Collection Nov. 24-Thanksgiving Holiday)

3rd Week: Voting Districts 2, 3, 4, 5, 13, 22, 24 (Blenheim, Blackwood on West side of Black Horse Pk & North side of E. & W. Church St. to Little Glo. 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, Valleybrook, Players Place, The Links, St. James Place)

Pick Up Dates: Nov. 28, 29, 30, Dec. 1

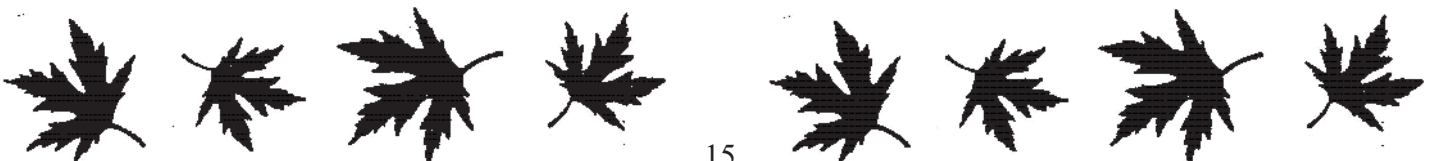
4th Week: Voting Districts 6,7,8,10,17,20,38 (Blackwood, South of Church St. and West of Black Horse Pike, Blackwood Estates, Blackwood Manor, Briar Lake, Cherrywood Hills, Deer Park, Dunleigh, Fox Chase, Garwood Rd ad all streets off Garwood Rd and Peter Cheeseman Rd, Grenloch, Hickstown Rd, Lambs Terrance, Raintree, Revere Run I & II, Stonebridge Run, Amber Court, Terrestria, Timber Glen, Woodshire, Quail Hollow)

Pick Up Dates: Dec. 5, 6, 7, 8

5th Week: Voting Districts 12,14,15,23,25,27,28,37,40 (Cameron Circle, Cherrywood, Glen Oaks, Highland Park, Highland Village, Kingswood Estates, Laurel Gardens, Laurel Hills, Millbridge, Rosegate, Tall Oaks Dr., West Gate Woods, Wood Mill Pond, Broadmoor West)

Pick Up Dates: Dec. 12, 13, 14, 15

We will keep to the schedule as much as possible. Please allow for inclement weather, vehicle breakdowns, etc. Thank you.



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P R E S C H O O L

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, 2011 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: \$645

Fall: \$215 Winter: \$215 Spring: \$215

Non-Resident Fees:

Total Cost: \$780

Fall: \$260 Winter: \$260 Spring: \$260

**Fall classes begin September 12th.
Winter Registration will begin November 21
and classes will start January 4th.**

**Children must be 3 by January 1st for our Winter Session
For more information contact Diane Jones at 856-435-5734.**

