



Gloucester Township

Summer Report 2011

Community News, Programs and Events

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Mayor Mayer's First Calendar Year Budget Holds line on taxes; Shows a ZERO increase

In order to gain control over the township's finances, Mayor David Mayer's first initiative was to convert the township budget from a fiscal year (June-July) to a calendar year budget (January – December).

After introducing a transition budget in June 2010 that held the amount to be raised to '09 levels and produced a 0% tax increase, Mayor Mayer introduced his first calendar year budget, which results again in a 0% municipal tax increase.

Mayor Mayer's financial initiatives have included refinancing the township's debt; utilizing sweep accounts to maximize returns on investments; reducing administrative overhead by consolidating departments and pursuing shared services agreements with other municipalities to reduce the cost of government.

The Mayor's budget is viewable on-line at www.glotwp.com.



Sustainable Gloucester Twp. Join the Effort!

Gloucester Township is going green and we need your help. In the next several months residents will be receiving information regarding our transition to single stream recycling and energy

aggregation which will allow for the opportunity to purchase energy collectively as one community.

Both initiatives will result in savings for our municipal government as well as for our residents.

We are in the process of being certified for the Sustainable NJ program and have formed a Green Team to help us implement a multitude of environmentally sensitive programs and policies. This initiative is being spearheaded by Councilwoman Michelle Gentek and if you are interested in participating on this committee, please email her at council@glotwp.com.

Economic Development Corp. Holds Business Breakfast - Distributes Awards



The Township's Economic Development Corp. recently held their annual Business Breakfast at the Palace in Blackwood and distributed several awards to local business groups who have helped the Township. Above, Economic Development Corp Vice Chair Jim Forte presents an award to the Texas Roadhouse managers as Mayor David Mayer looks on. (Photo by Joan Cimino)

Township Transparency: Website Has It All - Meetings and Data

The Township website, www.glotwp.com, continues to be updated and has become an important communication tool for the residents.

The website is managed through the Mayor's Office who have been able to add items that fulfill the needs and requests of the residents. Many forms, documents, and contacts are now on the site. Residents can also review their tax bill records directly. Other items and announcements are regularly being added.

The most exciting news is the addition of GT Citizen's Access, which allows for the Council meetings to be presented live, via stream on the website. It is also set up to be interactive, with questions for Council to be submitted online. Council agendas and related documents are now available online prior to the meetings.

Also, Council members have gone paperless. Thanks to the help of Black Horse Pike School District, laptops are being used by Council at the meetings, thus saving the stacks of papers usually produced for the meetings.

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A Message from David Mayer



As I enter my second year as your Mayor, I am committed to continue the effort we started to bring financial stability and economic vitality to Gloucester Township. Over the past year, we stabilized the financial condition of the township by moving our township budget from a calendar year budget to a fiscal year budget and introduced two budgets that held the line on municipal taxes. We reduced administrative overhead and improved the quality of life for all our residents. We did this while at the same time improving utility efficiencies and developing an Energy Master Plan which will include solar initiatives, energy aggregation and initializing sustainable community initiatives like the Mayor's Wellness Campaign, and the soon to be announced single stream recycling program.

We initiated shared services that included a trash collection initiative with three other municipalities that resulted in a savings of over \$640,000. We continue to pursue these initiatives, and recently announced a trash disposal plan that will save even more taxpayer money.

We also updated the township's website, bringing residents a more user friendly and information packed venue. And we initiated GT Citizens Access that provides residents the ability to view council meetings LIVE on-line through live streaming and the ability to e-mail questions for Council from the convenience of their homes.

We must continue our efforts to bring new businesses into Gloucester Township like the Hit Doctor Sports Complex which is to be located on Erial-Williamstown Road, and will continue to work to improve the quality of life for all our residents through collaboration with our police, code enforcement, public works and community development departments. I thank you for the privilege of serving you as Mayor and welcome any suggestions on improving our community.

Sincerely,
David Mayer

ATTENTION DOG AND CAT OWNERS

Please take notice that the Township Clerk's Office is issuing new and renewal dog and cat licenses for 2011. Please note that any dog or cat license renewed after March 31, 2011 will incur a \$15.00 late fee per dog or cat. Any new dog or cat license will not be issued a late fee. The Clerk's Office will need to see a copy of an updated rabies certificate. You may obtain your dog or cat license in person or by mail.

For Mail-ins: Township of Gloucester - Dog Licensing
PO Box 8
Blackwood, NJ 08012

Please include a self-addressed stamped envelope along with your check made payable to : Township of Gloucester

Fee:	Spayed or Neutered	\$21.00
	Non-Spayed or Non-Neutered	\$24.00

(Please add a \$15.00 late fee to the above fees when renewing after March 31st.)

Hours for licensing are Monday - Thursday 8am -5pm.



COUNCIL TOWN MEETINGS

The Gloucester Twp. Council will be having local town meetings throughout the Twp in 2011. This will be in addition to their regularly scheduled meetings. These meetings will be informal & will let the residents know about local government happenings. Below is a schedule of the meeting dates and locations for 2011:

May 18, 2011	Chews Fire Hall
October 19, 2011	Pt. Ariel Park

The meetings will be held at 7:00pm. For more information, contact the Township Clerk's Office.

COMMUNITY IMPACT COUNCIL

April 20 from 7:00pm to 8:30pm The Community Impact Council will have a guest speaker, Regina Kulola, from NJ Watershed Ambassador Program Rutgers Cooperative Extension, which proves to be a very interesting program.

May (Dates to be announced) The CIC will be planting around the Township.

June 11 & 12 The CIC will be participating in the Relay for Life. Volunteers are needed for all activities planned and activities still on the board for discussion.

PROPERTY TAX NEWS

The Twp mailed out nearly 9,000 revised tax bills for the May quarter to residents who were eligible for the 2009 Homestead Benefit program. This program was the Homestead Rebate Program that was suspended by the Governor last year. The 2009 program was reinstated as a credit on the May tax bills for those who qualified and applied (dialed in application) last October. Most credits were about \$300 (2008 amounts were near \$1200). The amounts were set by the State and electronically transferred to the Twp. No further credits have been set for the 2010 program and are subject to the State Budget.

The next tax bills will be coming out in July & will contain August & Nov 2011 payments, as well as Feb & May 2012 quarters. The Twp is back on a Calendar Year Budget system which allows for one billing for the year - saving money over 2010's 4-billing system. It is also expected that the tax rate will show little increase this year, as the Township's Budget has no increase and the 2 school systems have proposed Budgets with very little increase.

The Property Tax Reimbursement (PTR) booklets have been out since late February to qualified Seniors and Disabled Persons. The light-blue booklets need to be filled out with the applicant's income information and taxes paid information (form needs to be certified by Tax Office). Last year, the State approved reimbursements to what people received in 2009 and no new applications were entered for 2010. This year there has been no indication from the State whether anyone will receive anything at this time. PLEASE STAY TUNED...

COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

Service Animals Awareness

Under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), businesses and organizations that serve the public must allow people with disabilities to bring their service animals into all areas of the facility where customers are normally allowed to go. This federal law applies to all businesses open to the public, including restaurants, hotels, taxis and shuttles, grocery and department stores, hospitals and medical offices, theaters, health clubs, parks, and zoos.

Service animals are animals that are individually trained to perform tasks for people with disabilities – such as guiding people who are blind, alerting people who are deaf, pulling wheelchairs, alerting and protecting a person who is having a seizure, or performing other special tasks. Service animals are working animals, not pets.

If you have additional questions concerning the ADA and service animals, please call the Department's ADA Information Line at (800) 514-0301 (voice) or (800) 514-0383 (TTY) or visit the ADA Business Connection at www.ada.gov.

The Third Annual

Tyler Cardis Memorial Golf Tournament

Monday, July 11, 2011

Trump National Golf Club of Philadelphia
Pine Hill, NJ

Proceeds go to the Tyler Cardis Foundation which helps various charities in the Township and awards Scholarships to local High School students. For more info contact Jerri: 856-237-4275



Isaiah 54 Project Instrument Donations

This Music Project is a part of the Isaiah 54 Project. It is intended to promote character and team building, patience and self control by learning to follow the Youth Leader's instructions during practice and scheduled meetings. We are currently in need of instruments for those youth that would like to join but don't have a instrument or the means to purchase one. We are in need of drum sets, speakers, mic, guitars (base/lead), horns, keyboard, keyboard stand & seat, etc. Please contact us at 856-292-3513 or email Isaiah54Project@yahoo.com.



RELAY FOR LIFE IN GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP

The American Cancer Society is looking for volunteers and teams for the 2nd annual Relay For Life in Gloucester Township. Relay For Life is a fun-filled overnight experience designed to bring together those who have been touched by cancer. Relay participants help raise money and awareness to support the American Cancer Society in its lifesaving mission to eliminate cancer. The events are held overnight to represent the fact that cancer never sleeps. Through the survivors' lap and the luminaria ceremony, we honor the people who have faced cancer first hand, and we remember those who have been lost to this disease.

Join us for Gloucester Township Relay For Life on Saturday, June 11th - Sunday, June 12th at Veteran's Memorial Park. Volunteers are needed to organize and recruit teams, seek community support, coordinate logistics, find refreshments and prizes, plan entertainment, and lend their support.

To volunteer contact Cathy Landolt at 1-800-227-2345 or www.RelayForLife.org/GloucesterTownshipNJ. Sign up today to become a part of the Relay For Life effort in your community, and you too can fight back against cancer.

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.

LOOKING AHEAD

Join us for our 25th Annual Golf Tournament in October. More info will be available this fall.

GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP DAY 2011

Join us on Saturday, June 4, 2011 as we take the field at Veterans' Park when we recognize our Scholarship recipients while enjoying the extraordinary activities provided at Gloucester Twp Day 2011. Vendor packets are available at the Recreation Center.

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

RIDES GAMES FOOD MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT FIREWORKS

Saturday, June 4th at Veterans' Park

11:00am - 9:00pm

Come see the Gazebo and Showmobile entertainment!

The raindate is Sunday, June 5.

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.

GLoucester TWP IS GOING GREEN



We are encouraging the use of paper bags. Please use large biodegradable paper bags.

Help Us Help You: Please mark your bags brush & yard debris

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 STEREO'S (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.



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.

CODE ENFORCEMENT

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



Garbage, Rubbish, & Waste Trash cannot be placed curbside any sooner than 4pm the day prior to your scheduled pick-up day and cans put away within 12 hours after trash has been discarded. This also applies to recyclables & leaves. All branches/brush must be placed in bundles not to exceed 4 ft. in length and 50lbs. and placed curbside on your recycling day. Dumping of any kind is strictly prohibited including, leaves, branches, glass, trash, papers, work related materials, etc.

Property Maintenance Residents are required to keep t property maintained at all times. The exterior of properties are to be properly maintained, such as repairs, and/or painting of house, garage, down spouts, etc., replacement/repairs of broken windows, fences, and sheds. Grass cannot exceed 10" in height and must be cut and maintained during the growing season. Bushes/shrubs must also be maintained (Trimmed and kept from becoming overgrown). Bushes/Shrubs also must not impede the sidewalk. Scattered trash/debris is not permitted and must be removed.

Streets & Sidewalks L.O. 72.2 "Encroachment/ Right of Way" Portable basketball Poles and Nets and Hockey nets are not permitted in the street at any time. Portable Basketball Poles and nets, and Permanent Basketball Poles and Nets are not permitted curbside and must be removed. All units must remain on property/driveway at all times.

Placement of Lawn Type Signs and Signs Posted on Poles and Trees:

Anti Littering The placement of any sign, sticker, or advertisement on a utility pole, traffic signal pole or tree is prohibited within the Township of Gloucester The Code Enforcement Unit will remove and dispose of such signs.



The Operation of Certain off road vehicles is Prohibited in the Township

The operation of motorized scooters, mini-bikes, trail-bikes, go-peds, dirt bikes, quads, and other similar motorized recreational devices, electric or gas powered, are prohibited by Gloucester Twp Ordinance 82-1 from being operated:

On private property without the written consent of the property owner in their possession while operating the recreational device

On any public, municipal, or Board of Education Grounds or property.

On any public sidewalks or public streets or areas dedicated commonly used for pedestrian or vehicular traffic.

On any common areas, parking areas or open space of any apartment complex, multi-family, residential, industrial complex or development.

Violators may be charged in violation of Local Ordinance 82-1 and New Jersey State Traffic Laws, which also prohibit operation of these recreational vehicles. Any questions regarding this may be directed to The Traffic Safety Unit at 856-374-5715.

POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

Spring Brings Positive Change For The Gloucester Township Police Department

The arrival of Spring 2011 will see creative changes to the way the Gloucester Township Police serves its residents. After working the same schedule for the last 40+ years, Chief Harry Earle changed his Department's patrol watches from 10 hour shifts to 12 hour shifts on February 15. This change of working hours is designed to put more officers on the streets while reducing overtime costs. Chief Earle completed a re-structuring of the entire Department which will improve operational efficiency and the service to the public. These changes have allowed for the creation of a proactive squad of officers who are directed to patrol crime hot spots in the Township. The squads, called the Operational Response Units (ORU), will be responsible for patrolling trouble areas and for responding to the complaints we receive from the community, in addition to the Department's normal patrol force. Chief Earle stated "As the warm spring weather arrives, these officers will be concentrating on bike patrol, targeting known wanted criminals, and improving community interaction. We need to get the feedback from our residents about what is going on in their neighborhoods".

The implementation of the 12 hour shifts is expected to put more officers on the street during peak times when we need them the most. Chief Earle stated, "This effort could not have been done without the cooperation and partnership that we have with our Gloucester Twp FOP Lodge # 206 union members. My officers recognized the need to change the way we were doing things, and for that I am proud of them. It was a win-win situation for the community and for our officers."

"With the warm weather approaching, the Department sees an increase in nuisance and disturbance types of calls. This year we are getting out early to make our presence known" Chief Earle said. The Department is doing this with the increase in the number of bike patrols, the golf cart type low speed vehicles we have deployed to our parks, and enforcement details such as the DWI checkpoint which was held on St. Patrick's Day. This DWI checkpoint resulted in 1 DWI arrest, 13 suspended / unregistered drivers cited, numerous safety violation summonses, and 3 persons arrested for outstanding warrants. According to Chief Earle, "We believe these operational changes will have a positive impact on crime and will make Gloucester Township safer."



GLOUCESTER TWP POLICE DEBUTS YOUTUBE CHANNEL

The Gloucester Twp. Police Department is proud to begin a new crime fighting and community service, the Gloucester Twp. 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 go to our new Youtube channel at: <http://www.youtube.com/GloTwpPolice>.

The Gloucester Twp. 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. You can follow us on facebook, www.facebook.com/gloucestertownshippolice. You do not have to have a Facebook account to follow us or view our page.

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

Operation Take Back New Jersey



Somewhere in the United States, a juvenile is taking their first prescription painkiller that wasn't prescribed to them. And you might be surprised to discover there are two places they get these prescription strength painkillers: their own medicine cabinets or the medicine cabinets of their friends.

On Saturday, April 30, 2011, from 10am-2pm at the Gloucester Twp Senior Center located at the Municipal Building, The Gloucester Twp Police will be participating in Operation Take Back New Jersey. Operation Take Back New Jersey will afford Gloucester Twp residents the opportunity to rid their homes of their unused, unwanted, and expired medicine. Several New Jersey county prescription drug abuse task forces and focus groups have recognized the need for efficient, secure, and environmentally sound methods to collect and dispose of unused, unwanted and expired medicine. Law Enforcement officials will dispose of the controlled substances in a safe and non – hazardous manner, preventing these pills from falling into the hands of juveniles or into the illicit market in our communities.

If you have any questions please contact the Gloucester Twp. Police Community Relations Bureau at 856-374-3513 email communityrelations@gtpolice.com.

POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS



Prom Safety Tips

One of the reasons Alcohol Awareness Month is held in April is because it is the beginning of the prom and graduation season, a time when celebrations can turn dangerous for underage drinkers. Many communities conduct anti-drinking

campaigns during the month aimed at curtailing alcohol use before, during and after the special events.

Statistics show that Prom-Graduation season is the most dangerous time for teens. One-third of the alcohol-related traffic fatalities involving teens each year occur during those months. The Gloucester Twp. Police Traffic Safety Bureau will be conducting a DWI Simulator program at Timber Creek, Highland and Camden County Technical School prior to prom to help educate the students of the dangers of drinking and driving.

These tips can help parents make their child's prom night experience a safer one:

Make sure your teen has a plan for the evening and that you know what that plan is.

Know all of the "hot spot" destinations, including online ones!

Take an inventory of the alcohol in your home and secure it if needed.

Know who is driving. If it's a rented limo, check their policy on allowing alcohol in the vehicle.

Discuss the school's prom rules with your teen and the consequences for violating them.

Encourage seatbelt use

Do not rent hotel rooms for prom-goers.

Communicate with parents and school officials.

Stay up for prom-goer's return home and let them know you will be waiting.

If you have any questions please contact the Gloucester Twp Police Traffic Safety Bureau at 856-374-5714 or at communityrelations@gtpolice.com



Springtime Road Safety Reminders

Lt. Brian McKendry

Traffic Services Bureau

With spring fever and warm weather right around the corner, Gloucester Twp. Police remind drivers to remain vigilant and avoid distractions when on the road. Nice weather brings out pedestrians, bicyclists and motorcyclists. Drivers are to obey the posted speed limits and be cautious especially when in neighborhoods where children may be playing. Avoid distractions such as texting and talking on a cell phone. NJ motor vehicle statute 39:4-97.3 prohibits texting and cell phone use when driving unless it is a hands free unit. If you must use your phone, pull off the roadway to a safe area until you are finished. And lastly, never drink and drive.

Pedestrians should cross roadways only at intersections or marked cross walks. They should always check both directions prior to crossing, watch for turning cars and never assume that a vehicle will stop. NJ motor vehicle statute 39:4-36 requires all drivers to stop for pedestrians in marked crosswalks. Failure to do so can result in a summons with a \$200 fine and a 2 point penalty on your license. When walking or jogging, wear bright clothing. It is recommended that between dusk and dawn, pedestrians wear reflective clothing and try to stay in well lit areas and on sidewalks.

Bicyclists are also required to obey all traffic laws. All bicycles must have reflectors and lights at night. Bicyclists should stay alert for vehicles and potential hazards. They must always ride to the right and with the flow of traffic. Children under 17 are required to wear a properly fitted helmet. Motorcycle safety tips include; always wear a DOT approved helmet, drive defensively, wear bright reflective clothing and give yourself time and space to react to vehicles in front of you.

This information and more can be found at <http://www.nj.gov/oag/hts/index.html> and <http://www.nhtsa.gov>. Gloucester Twp. Police will, as always, be actively enforcing NJ motor vehicle laws. Let's work together to keep everyone safe this year!



National Missing Children's Day

On May 25, 2011 Gloucester Township Police Department will be supporting National Missing Children's Day. On this date it's a reminder for all parents, guardians, teachers and other role models to make child safety a priority.

Take 25 is designed to raise awareness of the issues surrounding missing and exploited children. The Take 25 campaign encourages you to take 25 minutes to talk to children about safety. With a focus on prevention, Take 25 provides communities with free safety resources including safety tips, conversation starters, and engaging activities.

Visit www.take25.org to obtain 25 ways to make kids safer or contact the Gloucester Twp Police Community Relations Bureau at 856-374-3513 or send an email to communityrelations@gtpolice.com.

POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

Gloucester Township Police Bicycle Patrol



The Gloucester Township Police Department (GTPD) began an active Bicycle Patrol program in 2010. Having a police officer on a bicycle has multiple advantages. It makes the officer more approachable to the public without the barrier of car doors and windows of a patrol car between the officer and citizens, allowing more for an informal interaction. This public interaction reinforces the Gloucester Township Police Department's commitment to community policing and the ability of working in a partnership with the residents we serve. The bicycle also attracts young children to the officers, which creates a learning opportunity for safer riding discussions. The Bicycle Patrol officers make it a point to reinforce safety skills and encourage children, along with parents, to ALWAYS wear a helmet (You won't see them riding without theirs).

The bicycle also allows easier access and increased visibility to areas that a patrol car cannot, such as parks, trails, bike paths, off road areas, neighborhood alleys and apartment pathways. This increases our patrol capabilities and mobility when it comes to locating and having contact with any people who are on foot away from vehicular travel. The bicycle is low-key and gives the officer the opportunity to approach a situation without being observed and disrupting normal activity as a patrol car would while driving through a reported problem location.

GTPD Bicycle Patrol officers attend an intensive training program in which they are taught advanced riding skills, defensive and offensive riding strategies along with routine bike maintenance. There are currently five trained Bicycle Patrol officers with an additional five more scheduled for training this Spring. The Bicycle Patrol assignment is an ancillary duty of our personnel. Their times of operations vary and they can be seen during the day and night throughout Gloucester Township as well at various special community events. Residents are always encouraged to meet with any of our GTPD officers to discuss any issues that they feel would make our community safer or simply for a friendly conversation.

Help Make Your Community Even Safer



In an effort to make your Community even safer, the Gloucester Township Police Department is requesting your assistance. We want to hear

from residents who would like to receive safety tips, crime bulletins, and information about upcoming police community relations events via email from The Gloucester Township Police Department. If you are interested in receiving this type of information to help keep you better informed, please email the Gloucester Township Police Department Community Relations Bureau at communityrelations@gtpolice.com. You can also join the email contact list by going to www.glotwp.com/police and going to the police department website and clicking on join the Gloucester Township Police Community email tab.



NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2011

On August 2, 2011, Neighborhoods throughout Gloucester Twp are invited to join forces with thousands of communities nationwide for the 28th Annual National Night Out (NNO) crime/drug prevention event. National Night Out, which is sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch (NATW) and co-sponsored locally by the Gloucester Twp. Police Department, will involve communities from all fifty states, U.S. territories, Canadian cities, and military bases around the world. National Night Out is designed to: (1) Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness; (2) Generate support for, and participation in, local anti-crime efforts; (3) Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships; and (4) Send a message to criminals letting them know neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.. The Annual National Night Out Event is scheduled for Tuesday August 2, 2011. Any groups interested in hosting a National Night out Event in your neighborhood please contact t 856-228-4100.

Historic & Preservation Committee

Gabreil Daveis Tavern Open for Tours

We are located at 4th & Floodgate Dr., Glendora. The Tavern will be open on the following dates from 1-4pm (weather permitting):

May 15 & 22 June 12 & 26
July 10 & 24 August 7 & 21
September 11 & 25

Our Open House will be held April 30th. The Tavern will be open for tours along with special violin music and refreshments.

Clean-Up Day

On June 11 from 9am-12noon we will be working on a Camden County Clean-up in our Twp. If you are interested in helping, please contact Joanne Carr at 856-784-5243.

If you wish to use the grounds of the Tavern for pictures, you must contact Annette Furman at 856-232-2381 two months in advance.

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

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 Thursdays open at 12pm

Hider Lane Sr. Club
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 disabled 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 Shop Rite & Entemann's Outlet

Thursday
Erial Acme & Turnersville Walmart

Friday
Friendly's Strip Mall, Shoppes at Cross Keys & Target

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

DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION

OFFICE INFORMATION

(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

Recreation Leaders

Nicole West, Shane McNichol, Amanda Lilley, Steve Rebaro,
Ted Strohecker, & Brian Troutt

SPONSOR A BENCH PROGRAM

Individuals and families have the opportunity to sponsor park benches in our Twp. Parks. This is a unique way to remember a loved one, or to honor friends or family.

Benches will be permanently installed in Twp. Parks. Each sponsored bench will contain a 4" x 6" stainless steel plaque, clearly displaying your message. The complete cost of each bench including installation is \$1,000. Anyone interested in sponsoring a bench, please contact Bill Fagan at the Recreation Dept, Monday - Thursday at 856-435-5734.

Bench Description

6ft contemporary park bench
4" x 6" stainless steel plaque
concrete platform with grey paver trim
10 yr. maintenance guarantee of bench

MOVIE NIGHTS IN THE PARK

Gloucester Township will be sponsoring movie nights once again this summer. Join us for great fun and great movies. Dates are subject to change.

June 17

July 14

August 18

September 16

Please contact the Recreation Department for more information at 856-435-5734.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

May 2 Pool, Summer Sports & Fun Camps, Youth & Adult Programs Registration

May 9 Fall Preschool Registration

May 31 Preschool Camp & Playground Camp Registration

June 1 Nature Camp, Adventure & Middle School Camp Registration

June 6 Non-Resident Registration

Registration for all camps, programs, preschool and trips are held at the Recreation Center beginning at 8am. You may register beginning on the above dates and can continue registering until a program fills.

Space is limited for all programs and trips. In-person registration is required for all activities. Make checks payable to "Twp. of Gloucester" except where otherwise noted; two separate checks may be necessary.

Bring a valid drivers license and second proof of residency to registration to receive resident rate. Preschool registration also requires a photocopy of the child's birth certificate and medical record.

Refunds will be given 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 and camp refunds will be given minus a \$10.00 processing fee. **This refund must be requested before 20% of the scheduled classes are completed. Sports Camp refunds will be issued only if the request is made at least 1 week prior to the start. Please bring your receipt to the office for processing. All refunds take 30-45 days to process.**

Returned checks are subject to a \$25.00 fee

The grade specified (K-8) for all summer camps is current grade for the 2010/2011 school year. We will verify age using school records or may request proof of age.

ADULT TENNIS PICKUP MATCHES

Love to play tennis, but can never find a partner? We have the answer! The Gloucester Twp. Community Park Tennis Courts will be reserved for Adult pick-up matches on Tuesdays evenings from 6-8pm and Sunday Mornings from 10am-12noon in June, July and August. Please call the Rec Center to be added to the list or for more info.



YOUTH DAY CAMPS

CAMP REGISTRATION INFORMATION

May 31 **Preschool and Playground Camp**

June 1 **Nature, Adventure & Middle School Camp**

June 6 **Non-Resident Registration**

Registration begins at 8am at the Recreation Center on the assigned date. You may register at any time after the assigned date until a camp fills. Some camps fill very quickly so come early! All our camps are run by certified teachers who care about your children. Evening registration will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays until 7:30pm

Cost: **Residents** **\$200.00 per child**
 Non-Residents **\$260.00 per child**

PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THE NEW DAYS AND HOURS

Camp Session: Monday - Thursday, June 27 - August 4

Our camps will be closed on July 4.

The grade specified for all camps is current grade for the 2010/2011 school year. We verify age using school records or may request proof of age. Please send a snack and drink with your child everyday. Must provide your own transportation.



PRESCHOOL CAMP

9:00am - 12:45pm

FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 to 5

Our Preschool Camp provides a safe, nurturing, and fun environment in which children can make new friends, enjoy new activities, create works of art and learn new things. Preschool campers will enjoy playing and learning with their friends while participating in a great camp program designed to keep the young campers moving, laughing, and enjoying the summer. Preschoolers must be potty-trained and have turned 3 by June 15.

This program is held at the following locations:

- ~Lilley Elementary
- ~Loring-Fleming Elementary
- ~Gloucester Twp Elementary
- ~Union Valley Elementary

NATURE CAMP

9:00am - 12:45pm

FOR CHILDREN FINISHING GRADES 1 - 4

Go Green! This extremely popular camp is designed for children who are interested in nature and the environment. We turn facts about the earth, outdoors, plants and people into exciting games, activities and craft projects. Camp is led by an experienced head counselor and Science teacher. **This program will be held at Point Ariel Park Community Center.**



PLAYGROUND CAMP

9:00am - 12:45pm

FOR CHILDREN FINISHING GRADES K-3

Fun, fun, fun! Playground Camp is the place to be this summer. This very popular camp has campers experience a wide variety of activities including crafts, games, sports, park and playground fun as well as 2 trips to the Municipal Pool.

This program is held at the following locations:

- ~Lewis Middle School
- ~Chews Elementary
- ~Union Valley Elementary



ADVENTURE TWEEN CAMP

8:45am - 12:30pm

FOR TWEENS FINISHING GRADES 4 & 5

Packed with exciting activities, trips to the Municipal pool and endless fun, Adventure Camp is the place to be! Explore new activities, engage in sports and recreation, enjoy fun foods, and create memories that will last a lifetime! Adventure camp focuses just on Tweens to give them a great camp experience designed just for them! This camp is led by an experienced head counselor and middle school teacher. **This program will be held at C.W. Lewis Middle School.**

MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMP

8:45am - 12:30pm

FOR STUDENTS FINISHING GRADES 6-8

Get moving this summer! Join us for a summer designed especially for middle schoolers with sports, board games, crafts, weekly visits to the pool and bus trips! An additional \$45 cash trip fee will be needed by the 1st week of camp. Trips will be announced the 1st week of camp. Camp is led by an experienced head counselor and middle school teacher. **This program will be held at the Recreation Center.**



Top 10 reasons to choose Gloucester Twp.

Recreation Summer Camp:

1. We provide a well-rounded camp experience that focuses on a variety of physical, mental, and social learning opportunities.
2. All campers receive a camp T-shirt.
3. We have been providing summer camps for over 25 years!
4. Campers are engaged in age-appropriate activities & crafts.
5. All staff have experience working with children.
6. We provide outstanding counselor-to-camper ratios.
7. Lowest Cost in the Area!
8. You choose your location-camps held throughout the Twp.
9. Head Counselors are certified Teachers
10. Our campers have FUN!

YOUTH CAMPS & PROGRAMS

Non-Residents can now register for all Recreation Dept. Programs for an additional \$10 fee. Residents can begin registering on May 2 and non-residents begin on June 6. Call 856-435-5734 for more info.

LITTLE TIKES CHEER CAMP

July 11-15 6:00pm - 7:30pm

Cost: \$40 to Diane Jones/\$20 to Glo. Twp.

Join this fun camp designed just for ages 3-5. Your child will learn the basics of cheerleading including jumps, motions, cheers and chants. Basic tumbling and dancing will be covered too. Last night will be a Pep Rally to show off our skills. Learn from an experienced coach not only cheerleading skills, but teamwork and the love of the sport. Held at the Rec Center.

BASKETBALL CAMP

- 1. July 11-15 Grades K-4 1-4pm**
- 2. Aug 8-12 Grades K-4 9am-Noon**
- 3. Aug 8-12 Grades 5-8 1-4 pm**

\$40 to C. Senatore/\$20 to Glo. Twp.

The focus of this camp is to teach basketball skills. Have fun during this camp while learning the fundamentals of the sport through skill building. Please bring a drink and a snack daily and wear sneakers. Instructor Charles Senatore is back for his 13th year! Held at the Rec Center.

TENNIS CAMP

- 1. June 27-June 30 6-8pm**
- 2. August 8-11 8:30-10:30am**

\$50 to Ron Miller/\$20 to Glo. Twp. Held at GT Park

This camp gives ages 7-12 a chance to have fun while focusing on the fundamental tennis skills of groundstrokes (forehand & backhand), airstrokes (volley, serve, & overhead), court movement, tennis etiquette, and proper scoring. Students will develop abilities through drills, learning activities, and competitive games.

JUMPBUNCH SPORTS & FITNESS FOR KIDS

Wednesdays: June 22, Last Class July 27 6 Weeks
6:15 - 7:00pm Held at the Recreation Center

Cost: \$55 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.

JUMPBUNCH TODDLER CLASS

Wednesdays: June 22, Last Class July 27 6 Weeks
5:30 - 6:00pm Held at the Recreation Center

Cost: \$48 to JumpBunch/\$10 to Glo. Twp.

JumpBunch Toddler classes introduce our younger students to sports and fitness in a fun start-up setting. The classes are 30 minutes in length and will include warm ups, exercises, stretching, sports exploration, bubbles and more. Parents are welcome to participate with their child.

YOUTH DANCE CLASS

Mondays: June 20; Last Class August 15 8 Weeks
\$40 to J. Meyers/\$10 to Glo. Twp. Held at Rec Center

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. Ballet shoes are not required.

- Mondays 5-6pm Ages 2 - 4**
- Mondays 6-7pm Ages 5 & 6**

GVSA SOCCER CAMP

June 27-June 30 6:00pm - 8:00pm

\$65 to Goran Vasic/\$20 to Glo. Twp

Join former Philadelphia Kixx & NJ Ironman Player/Asst. Coach Goran Vasic for soccer camp. Learn fundametal skills including dribbling, passing, shooting, juggling, one-on-one defense and offense. There will be variety of fun games thru the camp. Goran currently holds a coaching license from USSF. To get more info about the camp and Goran Vasic check www.goranvasicsocceracademy.com. Campers should bring soccer shoes, shin guards, a water bottle, and a ball. Open to ages 6-14. Friday will be used as a raindate. Held at GT Community Park.

SWIM CAMP

August 8-11 10:00am - 11:30am

Cost: \$60 to Gloucester Twp. or \$70 to Nonresidents

This camp is for children ages 8 - 14 who are intermediate swimmers and have had experience with swimming and want to improve his/her techniques through learning competitive swim skills. Friday will be used as a raindate. Held at the GT Pool.

YOUTH QUICKSTART TENNIS

Saturdays: June 11; Last class July 23

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

Held at GT Community Park

This new tennis format promoted by the United States Tennis Association (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 maximum of 14 per class.

- Ages 6-8 8:45am - 9:55am**
- Ages 6-8 10am - 11:10am**
- Ages 8-10 11:15am - 12:25pm**



COLLEGE ESSAY WRITING

9:00am - 12 noon Held at Point Ariel Park

\$40 to Chris Ahern/\$10 to Glo. Twp. per Seminar

Give your child a head start this summer! This class is designed for high school students who are interested in creating a college entrance essay that will stand out above the rest. It is also designed for any high school student who wishes improve his or her writing. This class is led by Chris Ahern, a certified high school teacher who has his master's degree and over 13 years experience in teaching writing.

- Seminar I July 8**
- Seminar II July 22**

PSAT PREP COURSE

August 1-4 2:00pm - 5:00pm

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

Held at Point Ariel Park Community Center

This course covers the Reading, Writing and Math sections of the PSAT. In addition to the content curriculum, learn tips and techniques of how to beat the PSAT 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 HS Students.

HOOKED ON HOCKEY

Please join us for our first Hooked on Hockey Clinic sponsored by the Gloucester Township Park and Recreation Committee in conjunction with the Philadelphia Flyers. The event will be hosted by former Philadelphia Flyer, Bob "The Hound" Kelly. The clinic will be held at the newly constructed deck hockey rinks at the Marge Martin Lakeland Sports Complex. The clinic will introduce the basic fundamentals of hockey and create hockey awareness among children. It will teach them how they can benefit from and have fun with the sport of hockey. A free Mylec street hockey stick will be given to each child that participates. Pre-registration is recommended. Registration is **free** and will be held at the Gloucester Township Recreation Center Monday through Thursday from 8:00am-5:45pm.

The Clinic will be held: **Wednesday, July 27th**
5-8 yrs 5:30-6:30pm
9-12 yrs 6:30-7:30pm

For more info please contact the Recreation Department at 856-435-5734.



ADULT PROGRAMS

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BOATING SAFETY COURSE

Saturdays: 8:30am-5:30pm Your choice of Date-See below
Cost: \$45 to US Coast Guard Aux. Flotilla 13-1/\$10 to GT
Held at Point Ariel Park

This 8 hour beginner boating class is approved by the National Association of Boating Law Administrators and the NJ State Police. It will give you the knowledge you need to obtain a boat license or safety certification which is required to operate a motorized boat or watercraft in NJ. Topics include introduction to boating, boating law, boat safety equipment, safe boating, navigation, boating problems and many more. Many boating insurance companies will offer discounts to boaters who successfully complete this course.

Class Dates

June 11 June 25 July 16 August 13



SUMMER BODIES

Mondays: June 20; Last class August 15 **8 Weeks**
6:30-7:30pm **Held at Point Ariel Park**
Cost: \$40 to Alx Davis/\$10 to GT (residents)

Get a work out that gets you ready for those bare limbed days of summer. This class will incorporate full body toning moves for the first 35 or 40 minutes, followed by pilates based toning to build up your core/ab strength. Instructor will supply resistance tubing to increase your exercise intensity. All levels of fitness are welcome. Please wear a good pair of sneakers and bring along 3 to 5 lb weights, a mat, water and most important, a smile.



Tues./Thurs. 6:30pm - 7:30pm
Open Registration EVERY month!
Non-stop All Year!

Cost: \$30. to Jazzercise/\$5. to Glo. Twp
\$5 off per month if you register for 3 months at a time
Held at the Recreation Center

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. See jazzercise.com for more details. All fitness levels welcome. Please bring a mat, weights, water, and wear supportive sneakers. Open to HS students and adults.

YOGA BASIC I

Wednesdays: June 22; Last class August 24 **10 Weeks**
6:45pm - 7:45 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.

BODY BOOTCAMP-TRAIN SMARTER, NOT HARDER

Wednesdays: June 15, Last class August 17 **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: June 22; Last class August 24 **10 Weeks**
5:30pm - 6:30 pm **Held at Point Ariel Park**
Cost: \$50. 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.



ZUMBA

Cost per Session: \$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! Each session runs for 8 weeks.

Session	Time	Location	Begins
Tuesdays	7:45-8:45pm	Point Ariel	June 21
Saturdays	8-9am	Rec Center	June 18

D I S C O U N T T I C K E T S

The Recreation Dept is offering reduced Theme Park tickets. Tickets can only be sold during business hours: Mon-Thurs, 8am-5pm. *We cannot guarantee that every ticket is in stock, so please plan ahead.* ONLY CASH OR MONEY ORDERS. Please try to have exact amount when purchasing. We require a valid NJ Drivers License when purchasing tickets. Tickets are valid for the entire season and do not have to be used immediately upon purchase. NO REFUNDS OR EXCHANGES. ALL SALES ARE FINAL..

Sesame Place, Langhorne, PA

All Admissions \$ 48.00
July Ticket (valid 7/1-7/31) \$ 39.00

Splash Zone Waterpark, Wildwood, NJ

4 Hour Admission \$ 20.00

Great Adventure, Safari, & Hurricane Harbor

Theme Park/Safari (Adult) \$ 30.00
Theme Park Only (Adult) \$ 28.00
Waterpark Only (Adult) \$ 23.00
Parking Pass (1 Time Use) \$ 10.00
3 Park Season Pass (inc. HH) \$ 105.00
2 Pk Season Pass (Theme & Safari) \$ 85.00

Hershey Park, Hershey, PA

Adult (ages 9-54) \$ 43.00
Jr./Sr. (ages 3-8 & 55+) \$ 31.00

Sahara Sam's Oasis, Berlin, NJ

All Admissions \$ 20.00

Dorney Park & Wildwater Kingdom

Adult Regular Season \$ 35.00

Philadelphia Zoo, Philadelphia, PA

Adult/Child \$ 15.00

Morey's Pier, Wildwood, NJ

Combo \$ 42.00
Combo Jr. (under 48") \$ 33.00
Waterpark Only (all day, 2 Parks) \$ 28.00
Amusements Only \$ 36.00

Adventure Aquarium, Camden, NJ

Adult \$ 18.00
Child (ages 2-12) \$ 14.00

Clementon Park & Splash World, Clementon, NJ

Season Pass \$ 51.00
Early Bird (must be Purchased by 6/30) \$ 18.00
All Admissions \$ 19.00



M U N I C I P A L P O O L

The Township pool is located in the Glen Oaks section of the Township, at the end of Roosevelt Dr. Membership is open to Township Residents only. Registrations will be held at the Recreation Center beginning Monday, May 2 and continuing throughout the season. The pool & snack bar will tentatively open June 11. The pool hours are 12pm - 8pm weekdays & 11am - 6pm weekends and holidays.

POOL MEMBERSHIP FEES:

Full Season Family	\$ 250.00	Full Season Single	\$ 130.00
Weekday Only Family	\$ 190.00	Weekday Only Single	\$ 100.00
Non-Peak Family	\$ 160.00	Non-Peak Single	\$ 85.00
5-Pack of guest passes	\$ 20.00		

Non-Peak membership is valid Mon-Fri 4-8pm & 11am-6pm weekends & holidays only. Proof of residency is required at registration for all adults and adult children, over the age of 18, in your household (drivers license & utility bill). Family membership is limited to the actual number of persons living in your household year-round. It cannot include in-laws, visiting relatives or day-care providers who do not live in your home on a permanent basis. We will verify children using school records.

SWIM LESSONS

RESIDENTS (Non-members)

Each class is held for 5 weeks. Lessons are for begining swimmers and are taught by our Lifeguards and class sizes are limited. You must register at the Recreation Center for non-member lessons. Class sizes are limited to 5 per Prek & 10 per Swim.



Class	Day	Time	Dates	Ages	Cost	Class	Day	Time	Dates	Ages	Cost
PreK 1	Friday	9:00-9:30am	6/24-7/22	3-5	\$50	PreK 5	Friday	9:00-9:30am	7/29-8/26	3-5	\$50
PreK 2	Friday	9:45-10:15am	6/24-7/22	3-5	\$50	PreK 6	Friday	9:45-10:15am	7/29-8/26	3-5	\$50
Swim 1	Friday	9:30-10:30am	6/24-7/22	5-8	\$75	Swim 3	Friday	9:30-10:30am	7/29-8/26	5-8	\$75
PreK 3	Saturday	9:00-9:30am	6/25-7/23	3-5	\$50	PreK 7	Saturday	9:00-9:30am	7/30-8/27	3-5	\$50
PreK 4	Saturday	9:45-10:15am	6/25-7/23	3-5	\$50	PreK 8	Saturday	9:45-10:15am	7/30-8/27	3-5	\$50
Swim 2	Saturday	9:30-10:30am	6/25-7/23	5-8	\$75	Swim 4	Saturday	9:30-10:30am	7/30-8/27	5-8	\$75

POOL MEMBERS

Lessons will be held the weeks of July 11, 26 and August 15, Monday -Thursday (Friday is raindate) before the pool opens. Cost is \$15 per week, per child. Members can register at the pool beginning June 20th.

P R E S C H O O L

The Gloucester Twp. Recreation Dept. Preschool has been operating for over 25 years! Our goal is to provide Gloucester Twp. and the surrounding communities with an affordable 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 for our Fall session through 5 year olds not yet in Kindergarten. Students enrolling in Preschool will be grouped according to the year they will enter Kindergarten. Children must be potty trained. Our program is held at your choice of locations: Recreation Center or Point Ariel Park.

REGISTRATION FOR NEW STUDENTS BEGINS MAY 9TH AT 8AM AT THE RECREATION CENTER

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:
\$215 per session
Fall, Winter & Spring Sessions

Non-Resident Fees:
\$260 per session

R E N T A L S

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 4 - 14 only. Must be a GT Resident.

FEE: \$ 150.00 for 2 hours

POOL RENTAL

The Twp. Pool is available Sat. & Sun. from 6-8pm beginning June 18. Must be a GT Resident.

FEE: \$ 150.00 for 2 hours

Y O U T H S P O R T S L E A G U E S

GLOUCESTER TWP MIDGET FOOTBALL

We are the only weight and age restricted football program serving the children of GT. Our goal is to provide quality Football and Cheerleading programs to the youth of GT and surrounding areas. We strive to provide athletic fundamentals through friendly competition. We try to develop in the children a sense of leadership, sportsmanship, community involvement, commitment and pride in themselves, their teammates and their community.

In 2010, 4 of our Football teams made the playoffs and our 85lb team won the SJE championship for the second straight year. Our Cheerleading teams continue to compete in challenging competitions and consistently place in the top 3. We also have a flag football program exclusively for 4 year olds to help introduce them to the sport. Please note that this year will be the first year that 14 year old HS freshmen will be allowed to compete on our Jr. High team.

Registration dates:

April 1- On-line Registration begins
(See our website gtstallions.org)

In person registrations held at 243 Clementon Ave, Blenheim Field.

April 16-17 12-2 pm May 14-15 12-2 pm

At GT Day, June 4. * Last chance for discounted registration fees

June- 25-26 12-2 pm July 16-17 12-2 pm July 30-31 12-2 pm.

Practice begins August 1

Please visit our website gtstallions.org or for football questions please call Chris Monico @ 609-634-7249 or for cheerleading questions please call Amy Coeey 856-466-5930

HIGHLAND YOUTH SOCCER CLUB

HYSC has partnered with NJSA04 to provide unique and exciting opportunities for players in South Jersey. NJSA04 is one of 77 US Development Academies in the country recognized by US Soccer and one of only 3 clubs selected to participate in NJ.

TRAVEL TEAM TRYOUTS BEGIN APRIL 16 & 17

We will be holding tryouts for Fall 2011/Spring 2012 travel soccer teams. Travel teams are available for boys and girls ages 8 and up. For U11 and up, there will also be tryouts for academy level teams. Tryouts will be held at GT Community Park on April 16 and April 30 for boys' travel teams. Girls' travel team tryouts will also be at GT Community Park and will be on April 17 and May 1. For more info visit our website at www.HYSC.org

SUMMER CAMP

HYSC/NJSA 04 will be hosting soccer camps this summer at GT Community Park. Travel players will have a camp from Aug 7 - Aug 12 from 5:30-8:30pm. For intramural players, camp will be held on Aug 15 - Aug 19. Camps will be run by Rob Johnson, Director of Coaching for NJSA04 and former Metrostars player. For more info and to register, please go to www.HYSC.org

FALL REGISTRATION

Registration for our Intramural Program, player ages 3 - 10, will begin in May and extend through August. Further info may be obtained at www.HYSC.org, once fall registration has been opened.

YOUTH SPORTS LEAGUES

GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

G.T.H.A. is a youth street hockey organization committed to the children of the community. Providing boys & girls, ages 4-16, a safe & fun environment to learn & enjoy the game of hockey at its purest form. G.T.H.A. is committed to teaching the game of hockey, sportsmanship, teamwork & having fun while playing the game.

2011 SUMMER SEASON REGISTRATION

at The Lakeland Complex
Wednesday April 27, 2011 6-8pm
Thursday April 28, 2011 6-8pm
Friday April 29, 2011 6pm-8pm
Saturday April 30, 2011 10am-2pm
Monday May 9, 2011 6-8pm
Wednesday May 13, 2011 6-8pm

For Gloucester Township Residents:

Chipmunk (age 5-6) thru Cadet (age 13-16): \$50.00
Instructional (age 4): \$30.00
Additional \$10.00 fee for non-residents.

Our summer season runs from June - August. All games are played on weekdays leaving your weekends free. Our schedule usually does not interfere with other summer sports your child may be participating in.

For more information:
www.eteamz.com/gthahockey
mmalloy21@verizon.net



TBAA YOUTH SOCCER

Timber-Broadmoor Athletic Association (TBAA) is holding Fall 2011 Registration in April and May for its Travel Program and in-town Intramural Program. TBAA is a volunteer, non-profit association founded in 1964 and has over 800 players in our Intramural and Travel programs.

The Travel Program is for players age 7 (U-8) through 19 (U-18). As one of the largest clubs in the South Jersey Girls (SJGSL) and South Jersey Boys (SJSJL) Soccer Leagues with over 30 travel teams, TBAA offers a competitive program that can accommodate players with a wide range of skill levels. TBAA offers both free and subsidized professional training to all of its travel players. TBAA has supported teams that play in the MAPS, JAGS and Region-1 leagues. Tryouts for the Fall teams are in early May.

TBAA's Intramural Program is for boys & girls aged 4- 8. We provide a fun, pressure free environment for our recreational players. Our goal is to teach fundamental soccer, ball skills, sportsmanship and teamwork, all in a non-competitive atmosphere. To maximize player development, we offer small sided games (3 v 3) & (4 v 4) endorsed by the US Soccer Federation. There is also free, professional instruction provided by our travel team trainers for all participants. For more information or to register on-line, please visit our website at www.TBAA.net.

GLOUCESTER TWP FIELD HOCKEY

Attention Gloucester Township Field Hockey Players & Parents of those entering 2nd through 8th grade: We are Now Accepting 2011 Fall Registrations by Mail-in. Late Registrations accepted at our Mandatory Parent Meetings in June. Check out www.gloucestertownshipfieldhockey.org to get more info & dates and Mail-in address. Questions email gfh@comcast.net

Get in the Game!



GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP GIRLS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The G.T.G.A.A. is currently involved in their SOFTBALL Program which will run until the end of June. Other programs for 2011:

COMPETITION CHEERLEADING Registrations for girls currently in grades 1 - HS will be held on May 2 & May 4 from 6-7 P.M. at the Municipal Building. Late registrations contact the Hotline or email. Practices held through May & restart in August. Squads will be attending local competitions. Look for the Annual Wildcat Cheer Invitational Competition in early Nov. at Highland HS.

SUMMER BASKETBALL Registrations for current grades 3-HS will be held on June 1 & June 6 (6-7 P.M.) at the Municipal Building. Fee is \$40. Program will be held on Tues. & Thurs. evenings from early July to mid-Aug. at Highland & Timber Creek. Divisions created on registrations. **NEW** special alternating weeks of games & camp! Great to develop skills then use in game situation! Free basketball to members!

SUMMER VOLLEYBALL Registrations for current grades 6 - HS will be held on June 1 & June 6 (6-7 P.M.) at the Municipal Building. Fee is \$25. Program held on Thurs. from July to mid-Aug. at Highland or Timber Creek. Divisions created by registrations. Skill nights & game nights! Join with your friends & be on the same team!

INDOOR SOCCER Registrations will be held on Sept. 10 (1-3 P.M.) & Sept. 14 (6-7 P.M.) at the Municipal Building for girls age 8-15. Games are played in local school gyms and Rec Center during the week from mid-Sept. to late Nov. Fee will be \$45. Coaches will be needed.

FALL VOLLEYBALL Registrations will be held same dates as Indoor Soccer for girls grades 6-HS. Program to run one night a week for 6 weeks in local school gym- Oct. to Nov.

Winter Basketball registrations for ages 8-17 will be held in late Oct.-the season runs from Dec. - March. For further info on G.T.G.A.A. programs check out the website www.gtga.org, e-mail President Chuck Palumbo at gtgaa@yahoo.com or contact the Hotline (227-3083).

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T O W N S H I P O F G L O U C E S T E R

"Third Annual"
Blackwood Farmer's Market 2011
Farmers / Crafters / Flea Market
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Farmers Market	Yard Sale Dates
Every Saturday	June 25th
Starting	July 30th
June 18th	August 27th
through	September 24th
October 8th	October 8th

Hours 8:30 AM - 1 PM
Location: Blackwood Library Parking Lot
15 S. Blackhorse Pike

Mark your Calendars

SOLUTIONS TO STORMWATER SOLUTIONS

In accordance with our NJDEP Tier A Municipal Stormwater General Permit, the Twp. adopted various Ordinances to regulate the impact of stormwater runoff and pollutants on the environment.

- 1. Pet Waste:** This requires pet owners to pick up and properly dispose of pet waste dropped on public or other people's property. It prevents fecal contamination from impacting the local waterways.
- 2. Litter:** This states it is unlawful to throw, drop, discard or otherwise place litter of any nature upon any public or private property, other than in a litter receptacle. This prevents unsightly & unsanitary conditions & prevent litter from impacting waterways.
- 3. Improper Disposal of Waste:** This states that it is illegal to dispose of waste in any place not specifically designate for the purpose of solid waste storage or disposal. The purpose is to prevent unsanitary conditions and groundwater pollution.
- 4. Wildlife Feeding:** Feeding of water fowl on municipal park property is prohibited by Ordinance. The Township enacted the Ordinance as a method to reduce water fowl population in response to health concerns regarding bacteria which is harmful to humans and fish populations.
- 5. Yard Waste:** Yard waste is regulated by Ordinance which establishes the current zone collection system and the methods of collecting leaves, brush, and other yard waste. The purpose is to keep leaves and grass out of the storm sewer system.
- 6. Illicit Connections:** This makes it unlawful to connect any pipe or device to the municipal storm sewer system that is intended to discard, spill or dump any material other than stormwater runoff or ground water (sump pumps) into the system. The purpose of this Ordinance is to prevent pollution and contamination of waterways which receive discharge from our storm sewers.

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The transport of pollutants into local water bodies destroys fish, wildlife and habitats; threatens public health and causes the loss of recreational and aesthetic value. We have enacted these Ordinances to protect our environment, and to keep pollutants that are commonly conveyed by stormwater from adversely impacting our waterways and groundwater supplies.