

## Township Budget for 2015 Shows Zero Tax Levy Increase

For the fifth year out of six since he's been Mayor, Mayor David Mayer submitted a Budget with a zero municipal tax levy increase. The Budget is supported and approved by Council.

Mayor Mayer has been progressive in leading the way with multiple means of cost-savings and holding the line on expenses.

In particular, the single-stream recycling program has increased the recyclable material which has also reduced the amount of disposable waste. This reduction in waste has saved money on trash collection and disposal fees. In addition, the Mayor's work with cooperative purchasing with other municipalities has also lead to cost savings in collection and disposal fees.

Several towns in the County have joined with GT to form joint-service contracts. First done in 2012, the contract renewal is up later in the year and the Mayor hopes to continue the savings.

New solar and other energy saving projects installed over the past few years are contributing to savings. Solar energy on township buildings and the schools have already saved over \$300,000 dollars and will provide clean energy for the future.

The Township is also pleased that through Economic Development efforts, the ratable base has increased \$40 million dollars for 2015.

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Economic Development Corp. Holds Business Breakfast - Distributes Awards



The Township's Economic Development Corp. recently held their 15th Annual Business Breakfast at the Palace in Blackwood and distributed several awards to local businesses who have helped the Township. Above, Mayor David Mayer presents the Mayor's Award for Economic Development to Kristen Murdica, General Manager of Simon Premium Outlets in Gloucester Township. Also recognized were Larry's Cold Cuts, Giant Fitness, Blackhorse Pike Regional and Gloucester Township Public School Districts, as well as Assemblywoman Gabriela Mosquera for her Public Service.

## GET READY FOR FUN

Gloucester Township Veterans' Park will get an upgrade this Spring with a brand new play unit to add to the fun. The outdated unit has been removed and a large play structure will be ready in the coming weeks for everyone to enjoy.



#### Μ Μ Т С 0 U N I Y E S

#### A Message from David Mayer



Finally Spring has arrived and Summer is right around the corner! I want to take this opportunity to thank our Public Works employees for their efforts this past Winter and for preparing for all of our Spring and Summer activities.

This Spring we will complete the construction of a new Veterans Memorial located at our Gloucester Township Community Park. This memorial acknowledges the service of all men and women from all branches of service who have served our nation in the military. The memorial will be ready for our Memorial Day Services and will be dedicated in September. We are also preparing for our annual Gloucester Township Day on June 6th and the American Cancer Society Relay for Life June 13th – 14th as well as National Night Out on August 4th. Please also take notice of our Summer Concert Series starting June 29th and our Movie Nights in the Park starting June 19th. There is something for everyone in Gloucester Township!

We will also start preparing for our second annual Citizens Appreciation Park induction ceremony which is set for Saturday, October 3rd with a rain date of Saturday, October 10th. Each year our community will honor our citizen volunteers who give so much of their time to make Gloucester Township a great place to live.

Even with all that is happening, we will also open the new Gloucester Premium Outlets in Gloucester Township this August. This 450,000 square foot premium shopping center is poised to be South Jersey's number one shopping destination, creating 800 new jobs and continuing the economic development resurgence that we are seeing in Gloucester Township.

We will continue to work hard to make Gloucester Township a great place to live, work and play. Enjoy your Summer!

Sincerely,



**COUNCIL TOWN MEETINGS** The Gloucester Twp. Council will be having local town meetings throughout the Twp in 2015. 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

David Mayer

dates and locations for 2015: May 20, 2015

October 21, 2015

#### **Chews Fire Company Pt. Ariel Park Center**

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

#### Save the Dates:

#### Second Annual Citizens Appreciation Ceremony **Celebrating Gloucester Township Volunteers**

Saturday, October 3rd at 10 AM Rain date: Saturday, October 10th at 10 AM **Citizens Appreciation Park** Glendora section of Gloucester Township

#### **Gloucester Township Paper Shredding Event**

Saturday, October 17th 8 AM to 12 PM Public Works Building 1729 Erial Road

More info will be available in our Fall GT Report.

#### **Code Enforcement Gets New Green Vehicles**



Check out the new Chevy Volts for our Code Enforcement. These green vehicles will be traveling around town soon!



## Relay For Life of Gloucester Twp. June 13 – June 14, 2015

FOR LIFE The American Cancer Society Relay For Life of Gloucester Township is returning to Veterans Memorial Park for its sixth year! This event has become a tradition in our community, and -

thanks to your support - we've raised more than \$335,000 since 2010.

Relay For Life events Celebrate cancer survivors, Remember those lost, and offer opportunities to Fight Back by supporting cancer research and patient services. These programs include 24/7 assistance online and over the phone, free lodging for cancer patients, and coordinated rides to and from treatment.

In addition to offering activities and ceremonies for those touched by cancer, Relay of Gloucester Township creates an atmosphere of warmth and understanding that all community members can appreciate: music, live entertainment, contests, food, games, and fun!

We'd love for you to be a part of the event! You can start a team, become a sponsor, volunteer at the event, join our planning committee, be a part of the survivors celebration, make a donation, and more!

Visit RelayForLife.org/GloucesterTownshipNJ to learn more and 2 register today!

## COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

#### Timber Creek Regional HS Awarded the NJ Dept. of Education's Green Ribbon Award for Environmental Stewardship

Timber Creek Regional High School is invested in environmentally responsible actions and behaviors that lead to greater environmental and ecological stewardship and a reduced carbon footprint. The Black Horse Pike Regional School District as a whole and Timber Creek as a school has an operating Green Team consisting of students, administrators, teachers and community leaders that work towards identifying energy inefficiencies, waste reduction possibilities and generally preventing the use of excess water, electricity and other materials. The Green Team commits to changing behaviors, practices and products that lead to greater energy efficiencies and results in responsible and sustainable environmental stewardship.

Timber Creek's environmental impact has been measured by its reduction of Metric Tons of Carbon Dioxide per person. Prior to the Green Team, Timber Creek Regional High School's Carbon Dioxide output per person was 5.19 Metric Tons. Today, because of all of the changes at Timber Creek, the Carbon Dioxide output is 2.51 Metric Tons per person. Moreover, Timber Creek has measured a 23% reduction in electric and natural gas due to adopting environmentally conscientious practices. We are taking great pride in our ability to effect change as stewards of the environment at Timber Creek Regional High School.



#### Licensing of Hawkers, Peddlers, Canvassers and Solicitors: Local Ordinance Chapter 58

A hawker, peddler and/or vendor includes any person, whether or not a resident of the Township of Gloucester, traveling about the Township of Gloucester either on foot, by vehicle or by any other manner, means or method, who shall go from house to house, place to place or street to street conveying or transporting goods, products, wares, merchandise, food or drink or any product thereof, offering or exposing the same for sale or making sales and delivering articles to purchasers.

The hours of operation by a hawker, peddler or vendor under this ordinance shall be between 9am and 9pm. All hawkers, peddlers and vendors must file for a license. Once the background investigation is completed and if approved they will be issued an identification card that they must wear at all times when soliciting.

If you are approached by a hawker, peddler or vendor that is not displaying identification or is not registered please contact the Gloucester Township Police Department at 228-4500 (non emergency) or dial 911 for an emergency.





If your child enjoys acting, singing dancing, building sets, or making films, they will love Summer Stage. Celebrating its 27th season, Summer Stage is one of South Jersey's longest-running, most affordable visual and performing arts camps. It provides a fun, nurturing, safe environment with programs for youth ages three through college. Registration is now underway at www.mainstage.org. For more information about Summer Stage, please call (856)302-6485 or visit www.mainstage.org.

#### **Enjoy Summer Stage Children's Theatre**

Excitement is building for the opening of the 2015 Children's Theatre season, which includes Mary Poppins, Shrek the Musical Jr., My Son Pinnochio Jr., and Once Upon a Time Musical Review. Shows run from July 22 through August 7. For more information and tickets, visit www.mainstage.org or call (856)227-3091.

#### Delight in the Sounds of the Summer 2015 Concert Series

Bring your lawn chair or blanket and end the day on a perfect note while taking in the Sounds of the Summer 2015 Concert Series held at Veteran's Park at 7 pm each Monday.

Monday, June 29 @ 7 pm | SHERRY LYNN BAND -- Nashville Recording Artist Sherry Lynn and her band return to our series bringing some down home country to Gloucester Township.

Monday, July 6 @ 7pm | Mainstage Center for the Arts HARMO-NY AND ENCORE SHOW CHOIRS present a fast paced musical revue that the entire family will enjoy. From Disney, to Motown, to Swing and Broadway, it is a show sure to delight everyone.

Monday, July 13 @7 pm | THE TRI-COUNTY SYMPHONIC BAND Enjoy the sounds of this community-based organization of professional, semi-professional, and amateur musicians as they fill Veteran's Park with the sound of Summer Pops.

Monday, July 20 @ 7pm | THE MAGICAL MYSTERY BAND This fabulous Beatles tribute band will acoustically delight on a beautiful summer evening in the park

Monday, July 27 @ 7pm | EASTERN STANDARD Local Favorite returns from Nashville with his new band, EASTERN STAN-DARD. Enjoy and evening of acoustic Bluegrass/Folk/Americana.

Monday, August 3 @ 7 pm | TIMELESS Returns to our series to Groove to Classic RockNRoll with timeless songs of the 50's-80's

Monday, August 10, 17, 24, 31 shows TBA.

## 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.



Dispose of your American Flag properly! Public Works collects American Flags and will dispose of them.



### GLOUCESTER TWP IS GOING GREEN

Please use biodegradable paper bags. Help Us Help You:

Please mark your bags brush & yard debris

#### SOLUTIONS TO STORMWATER POLLUTION

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.

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.

## **New Senior Bus**



The Gloucester Twp. Public Works Dept. is putting the finishing touches on the new Senior Bus. Look for it on the road soon!

Please keep grass clippings out of the street and our waterways. It is against DEP state and local regulations. The grass clippings clog our storm waterways and put toxic chemicals into our waterways.





#### White Goods Pick-Up

Public Works now picks up white goods: refrigerators, air conditioners, ranges, washers, dryers and hot water heaters. Please call PW for items to be picked up.

#### 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 **RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES**, APPLIANCES NOT CONTAINING COMPRESSORS WE NOW RECYCLE TV'S Call PW to have items picked up on Wednesdays.

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## POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

#### NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2015



On Tuesday, August 4, 2015, neighborhoods throughout Gloucester Township are being invited to join forces with thousands of communities nationwide for the 30th 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 GTPD, 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 4, 2015. Any groups interested in hosting a National Night Out Event in your neighborhood please contact Lt. Brendan Barton bbarton@gtpolice.com or Ptl. Jenn McLaughlin jmclaughlin@gtpolice.com at 856-228-3513. Our Annual National Night Out kickoff meeting will be taking place at the Gloucester Township Senior Center on May 12, 2015 at 7:00 PM.

#### The Operation of Certain Off Road Vehicles is Prohibited in the Township

The operation of motorized scooters, mini-bikes, trailbikes, go-peds, dirt bikes, quads, and other similar motorized recreational devices, electric or gas powered, are prohibited by Gloucester Township 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.

## **Dog Walkers Watch 2015 Kickoff Event**

The GTPD would like to announce a contemporary neighborhood watch program called Dog Walkers Watch. Dog Walker Watch (DWW) is a crime awareness program sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch (NATW) that encourages dog walkers nationwide to serve as "extra eyes and ears" for local law enforcement agencies. There are dozens, if not hundreds, of dog walkers throughout the community who are often preoccupied with texting, chatting, emailing, and phone calls during their neighborhood walks. Dog Walker Watch trains these individuals on how to effectively observe and report criminal activity to the police department.

The Gloucester Township Police Department would like to invite you and your pet-friendly dog to attend our 2015 kickoff event for Dog Walkers Watch on May 2, 2015 from 10:30AM to 12:30PM at the Camden County Timber Creek Dog Park located on Chews Landing Road in Gloucester Twp. Come out and learn how you can help us fight crime by reporting suspicious activity. Residents who attend will be assigned an anonymous Dog Walkers Watch Number and Card to report crime activity in their neighborhoods.

For more information contact the GTPD's Community Relations Bureau Lt. Brendan Barton bbarton@gtpolice.com or Ptl. Jennifer McLaughlin at Jmclaughlin@gtpolice.com or 856-374-3513.



**Community Notification System** 

The GTPD encourages you to receive important community information. You can receive safety tips, media releases, and police community relations events via email. The GTPD Community Notification System provides greater capabilities to notify our community. Importantly, in this age of instant communication, the GTPD along with the township's Office of Emergency Management must be able to effectively reach residents with road closures, safety warnings or community safety bulletins. Our Community Notification System will give the GTPD the ability to notify thousands of residents, staff members, and volunteers within minutes by sending out text messages and emails instantly. То register please visit https://local.nixle.com/register/.

# POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

#### Traffic Safety Bureau Yellow Dot Program



The GTPD Traffic Safety Unit has established a new yellow dot program for residents. The yellow dot program is simple method of documenting a person's medical and emergency contact information and notifying emergency responders of that information in the event of a serious motor vehicle crash

or emergency where the driver is incapacitated or unable to speak.

Residents will receive a yellow emergency information form that they complete with their information, any serious medical issues, medications, doctors contact information or anything that they feel would be beneficial to first responders, as well as recent photograph of themselves. The form is then placed in the vehicles glove compartment. Along with the form is a 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch yellow, reflectorized circular decal that is placed on the rear window or rear driver's side window. It is this "yellow dot" that signifies responders that the drivers information is located within the vehicle in case of an emergency.

The yellow dot program is a voluntary program. Residents may pick up the yellow dot forms at the Gloucester Township Police Department. Residents may also contact the Traffic Services Bureau at 856-374-5715 or police@gtpolice.com to have the form mailed to them.

## **GTPD Announces Project Save for Homes**

Gloucester Township Police wants your home to be Project SAVE Protected:

A popular time for someone to sell their home is in the Spring. The Gloucester Township Police has implemented a program to help keep your prescription drugs and valuables secure while selling your home. A new strategy under Project SAVE(Substance Abuse Victimization Effort), we want to help you protect yourself from being a victim of a theft. Your home is vulnerable to a theft while open houses and tours of your home are conducted. There is a current trend, due to drug addiction, where people visit your home so they can steal prescription drugs and valuables.

If you know someone who needs information about substance abuse and/or treatment programs contact our SAVE Advocate at 856-302-7051

If you have any questions about the program or would like to make your home Project SAVE Protected contact the GTPD Community Relations Bureau at 374-3513 or email communityrelations@gtpolice.com.

#### **Bicycle Rodeo Safety Program**

The GTPD wants to make this a community event that saves lives and makes our Township the safest, and healthiest in New Jersey. The Gloucester Township Police Community Relations Bureau will be conducting our 4th Annual Bicycle Rodeo on Saturday May 2, 2015 from 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM at the Camden County Timber Creek Dog Park on Chews Landing Road in Gloucester Township.

A rodeo is a bicycle skills event which provides an opportunity for bicyclists to practice and develop skills that will help them to become better bicyclists and avoid typical crashes. The goal of any bicycle rodeo is to provide an opportunity for the participants to learn, practice, and demonstrate their bicycle handling skills in a fun, noncompetitive atmosphere.

Residents of all ages are encouraged to attend and please bring your bicycle and bicycle safety helmet so it can be properly fitted by members of Safekids Southern New Jersey.

If interested in participating in the event or if you have any questions please contact Lt. Brendan Barton or Ptl. Jenn McLaughlin of the Gloucester Township Police Community Relations Bureau at 374-3513 or email communityrelations@gtpolice.com.



Check out the GTPD Jr. Police Academy info on Page 10! Sign-ups begin June 3rd at the Recreation Center.

# POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

#### **MISSING CHILDREN'S DAY**



On May 25, 2015 the GTPD will be supporting National Missing Children's Day. On this date it is a reminder for all parents, guardians, teachers and other role models to make child safety a priority. Between the hours of 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM please stop by the GTPD Support Services Division to receive a free fingerprint kit and brochure which will assist you in ways to keep your child safe.

Take 25 is designed to raise awareness of the issues surrounding missing and exploited children The Take 25 campaign encourages parents, guardians, educators, and others 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 Lt. Brendan Barton or Ptl. Jenn McLaughlin at 374-3513 or send an email to communityrelations@gtpolice.com

## S P E C I A L N E E D S

#### Gloucester Township's Special Parents & Kids Network



is a township supported, parent-directed parent-to-parent support, education and information group that firmly believes that providing events and re-sources for families who care for special needs individuals is important to enhancing the lives of those individuals and their families. We are committed to building a network of resources, socialization opportunities, continuing education and support to children of all ages with special needs, their families and caregivers. Additionally, this group acts as a means to provide awareness of the importance of social integration of our children into the general population using opportunities to educate others and create overall societal acceptance.

> For more information or any questions, please contact: Judy Guido at GloTwpSPKN@hotmail.com Diane Jones at recdept@glotwp.com or (856) 435-5734

## GLOUCESTER TWP. MUA



The GTMUA now has a drop box located at their Administration Office at 401 West Landing Rd. Blackwood NJ. Payments can be dropped off after hours and on weekends. For any questions, contact the MUA at (856) 227-8666.

## GLOUCESTER TWP. SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

The Gloucester Township Day Scholarship Committee provides scholarship money to High School seniors who live in Gloucester Twp. and are continuing their education. For more information, please call the GTDSC Hotline at 856-374-5729.

3rd Annual GIDSC Glow Ball Golf Tournament October 17, 2015 Join us for our 3rd Annual Glow Ball Golf Tournament on October 17th at Valleybrook County Club. For more info, please contact the hotline.

## GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP DAY 2015

Join us on Saturday, June 6, 2015 as we take the field at Veterans' Park when we recognize our Scholarship recipients while enjoying the activities provided at Gloucester Twp Day 2015. Vendor packets are available at the Recreation Center. Raindate is Sunday, June 7.

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY! RIDES GAMES FOOD MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT FIREWORKS

Saturday, June 6 at Veterans' Park 11:00am - 9:00pm Come see the Gazebo and Showmobile entertainment!

## **Gloucester Twp. Historical Society**



We would like you to know that Gabreil Daveis Tavern had its opening day on April 18th. The Gabreil Daveis Tavern, built in 1756, and located on 4th and Floodgate Rd. in Glendora, is now open for tours on the following Sundays: May 17 & 23, June 14 & 28, July 12 & 26, and August 9 & 23. On August 9th there will be a local history lecture on the lawn with free ice cream. Tours will continue on : September 13 & 27, October 11 & 25, November 8 & 22. Our Christmas Holiday Open House will be on November 22nd. Our last 2 tours will be December 6 & 13. All tours are on Sundays from 1-4pm, weather permitting. If you wish to use the grounds of the Tavern for pictures or have old pictures of buildings and important people from Gloucester Twp., please contact 856-228-4000 x249.

#### R Ρ G E R 0 R 0 Μ S S Α

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

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

Always Young Sr. Club

12pm (1st & 3rd Wed.)

Senior Community Center

1-3:30pm (1st & 3rd Wed.)

Hider Lane Drop In Center

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

Mah Jongg 10am - 3:30pm Hider Lane Drop In Center



## LOOKING FOR MEMBERS

Bridge

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

THURSDAYS Cards (Pinochle) 10am - 3:30pm Hider Lane Drop In Center \*2nd & 4th Thursdays at 12pm

Hider Lane Sr. Club 11am (2nd & 4th Thurs.) Senior Community Center

<u>FRIDAYS</u> Cards (Pinochle/Poker) 10am - 3:30pm Hider Lane Drop In Center

Mah Jongg 10am - 3:30pm Hider Lane Drop In Center

Save the Date! Hunterton Hills Holiday Musical November 11, 2015 Includes Bus and buffet. Call Hider Lane at 228-9015 for more info and to reserve a spot.



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. For more info contact Debi Carr at 228-9015 or 374-3522.

#### **Casino Bus Trips**

The Hider Lane Seniors have a Casino Bus Trip the 4th Tuesday of every month, bus leaves Our Lady of Hope Parking Lot promptly at 10am and returns at 5:30pm. For more info and to RSVP, please call Lynette at 856-816-4526.

#### **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 Walmart, Deptford Mall & Lowes

Tuesdav Turnersville Walmart

#### Wednesday

Chews Landing Shop Rite & Entemann's Outlet

#### **Thursday**

Look for Monthly updates

#### **Friday**

Friendly's Strip Mall, Shoppes at Cross Keys & Target Strip Mall & Acme on Cross-Keys Rd.

The schedule & monthly updates can also be found on Glotwp.com and channel 19.

# DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION

#### **RECREATION OFFICE INFORMATION**

(856) 435-5734 and (856) 374-3520 Fax: (856) 782-8962 Township website: www.glotwp.com Recreation Email: recdept@glotwp.com Main Township Number: (856) 228-4000

Recreation Office Location 80 Broadacres Drive, Clementon 08021

#### **Recreation Business Hours**

Monday-Thursday 8:00AM-5:45PM Extended Evening hours on Tuesdays & Thursdays until 7:30pm



#### RENTALS

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



#### GAZEBO RENTAL

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

FEES: \$ 30.00 - Township Residents \$ 60.00 - Non-residents

#### **RECREATION CENTER**

Rent the Rec. Center for children's birthday parties. Available for children ages 4 - 14 only. Must be a GT Resident. **FEE:** \$ 150.00 for 2 hours

#### POOL RENTAL

The Twp. Pool is available Friday, Saturday and Sunday Evenings for rentals. Must be a GT Resident. **FEE:** \$ 200.00 for 2.5 hours

#### Summer Fun with the Rec Dept!

This summer the Recreation Dept. will be hosting various pick-up games at our local parks for children and their families. Games will be held Friday nights beginning at 6:30pm. This is a great opportunity for kids to get out and exercise in a fun, no pressure environment. Check out the summer events calender on www.glotwp.com and like us on facebook to get updates on any cancellations due to weather. Dates: July 10, 17, 24, 31, August 7 and 14.

## **REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

May 4	Pool & Non-member Swim Lesson Registration
May 11	Summer Sports camps, programs & Fall Preschool Registration
June 3	Preschool Camp, Police Camp & Nature Camp Registration
June 4	Playground Camp, Adventure & Middle School Camp Registration
June 10	Non-Resident Registration

Registration is 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 2014/2015 school year. We will verify age using school records or may request proof of age.

## MOVIE NIGHTS IN THE PARK

Gloucester Township will be sponsoring movies nights once again this summer. Join us for great fun and great movies at Veterans' Park. Raindates will be held the following week.

June 19

Lego Movie

July 9 Paddington



August 8 Big Hero 6

September 11 TBA

## YOUTH DAY CAMPS

#### **CAMP REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

- June 3 Preschool, Police and Nature Camps
- June 4 Playground, Adventure Tween & Middle School Camp

#### June 10 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 our run by certified teachers. Evening registration will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays until 7:30pm.

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

#### Camp Session: Monday - Thursday, June 23 - July 30 (No Camp 6/22 and 7/2)

The grade specified for all camps is current grade for the 2014/2015 school year. We verify age using school records or may request proof of age. Please send a snack, lunch and drink with your child everyday. We do not provide transportation.



#### PRESCHOOL CAMP 9:00am - 1:00pm

#### 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:* 

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

## NATURE CAMP

#### 8:45am - 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.



#### MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMP 8:45am - 12:45pm 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 Rec Center.



#### PLAYGROUND CAMP 9:00am - 1:00pm FOR CHILDREN FINISHING 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:* 

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



#### ADVENTURE TWEEN CAMP 9:00am - 1:00pm

#### 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 elementary teacher. This program will be held at CW Lewis Middle School.

#### **Gloucester Township Junior Police Academy**

The GTPD is proud to participate in our third year of the Gloucester Township Police Junior Police Academy. The juveniles will be considered cadets and will be given a uniform to wear every day. The Junior Police Academy consists of physical training, lectures, presentations, hands on activities and a field trip. The Junior Police Academy culminates with a graduation for each class. The Junior Cadets will learn how to march and work together as squads. Cadets will learn the importance of being physically fit, staying drug free, teamwork and respect. Camps limited to 30 cadets each.

#### Ages 10 - 12

Dates: July 20-24 2015 & August 3-7 2015 Times: 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM Daily Location: Gloucester Township Police Department Cost: \$125.00

#### Ages 13-16

Dates: July 27-31 2015 Times: 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM Daily Location: Gloucester Township Police Department Cost: \$125.00

#### Advanced Junior Police Academy Ages 10-14 Dates: August 11-15 2015 Times: 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM Daily Location: Gloucester Township Police Department

Cost: \$125.00

If you have any questions you may contact the Gloucester Township Police Community Relations Bureau, Lt. Brendan Barton bbarton@gtpolice.com or Ptl. Jenn McLaughlin at jmclaughlin@gtpolice.com or by calling 856-374-3513.

## YOUTH CAMPS & PROGRAMS

Non-Residents can now register for all Recreation Dept. Programs for an additional \$10 fee.

#### **BASKETBALL CAMP**

1. July 13-17	Grades K-4	1-4pm
2. Aug 3-7	Grades K-4	9am-Noon
3. Aug 3-7	Grades 5-8	1-4 pm
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#### \$50 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 17th year! Held at the Rec Center.

#### YOUTH DANCE CLASS

#### Mondays: June 15; Last Class July 20 6 Weeks \$50 to Jamie Meyers/\$10. to GT Held at Rec Center

If your child is interested in dance but not yet ready for the commitment, this class is the perfect fit. During the 6 weeks, the children will learn basic ballet steps and tap concepts. They will also play "dance" games and learn a dance routine. Dance attire and ballet shoes are not required.

Ages 2-4 5-6pm Ages 5-7 6-7pm

#### **KIDDING AROUND YOGA WITH CHRIS**

#### Fridays: June 19th; Last Class July 31st 4:45 - 5:30pm Held at Still Point Yoga Center Cost: \$40 to Still Point Yoga Center/\$10 to Glo. Twp.

Kids learn yoga in a playful way that fosters creativity, builds confidence, and cooperation. Children will learn yoga poses, sing songs, listen to stories, and relax together, mastering the art of being a kid, in this uplifting, non competitive and fun environment. Studio supplies mats and props. Open to children ages 4-12 years.

#### 4th Annual QuickStart Tennis Family Fun Day June 20th, 9-11 AM (Rain Date June 22nd)

Come join us for the 4th Annual QuickStart Tennis Family Fun Day. Held on the courts in beautiful Gloucester Twp. Community Park, this FREE event showcases the QuickStart Tennis programs offered by Gloucester Twp. Recreation. Parents may contact: Ron Miller cell: 856-359-GPTS; email: gottaplaytennis.ron@gmail.com or www.gottaplaytennis.net

#### YOUTH QUICKSTART TENNIS

Saturdays: June 27; Last class August 8 6 Weeks \$55 to Ron Miller/\$10 to Glo. Twp Held at GT Park This format of kid-sized tennis is the new 10 and Under Tennis standard for providing quick success on the court. Through fun activities and court play, students get an introduction to strokes, terms, movement and scoring. Instructional games, scaled-down courts and nets, and specialized racquets and balls are all designed for their size. All equipment is provided. Class size limited to 16. 2nd child discount - \$90 to Ron Miller plus Twp. Fee.

#### SWIM CAMP

#### August 17-120

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

10:00am - 11:30am

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.

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

#### SUMMER BODIES

Mondays: June 22; Last class August 10 6:30-7:30pm Held at Point Ariel Park Cost: \$40 to Alx Davis/\$10 to Glo. Twp.

# 8 Weeks

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 minutes, followed by pilates based toning to build up your core/ab strength. Instructor will supply resistance tubing to increase your intensity. All levels of fitness are welcome. Please wear a good pair of sneakers and bring 3-5 lb weights, a mat, water.

#### **PILOXING®**

#### Tuesdays: June 9; Last Class July 28 8 Weeks 6:15-7:15pm Held at Rec Center Cost: \$40 to A. Lilley/\$10 to GT

Piloxing® is a fun interval fusion of boxing, pilates inspired moves, and dance that burns a ton of calories, builds lean muscles, and increases cardio endurance! This full body workout, set to current, upbeat music, is easy to follow and is for all fitness levels! Please bring a mat and water bot-tle. Shoes are optional!

#### 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
Mondays	7:45-8:45pm	Rec Center
Saturdays	8-9am	Rec Center





Get Fit with GT Rec!

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

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#### YOGA STRETCH AND STRENGTHEN

Tuesdays: June 16th; Last Class Aug 4th 8 weeks 11:00 – 12pm Held at Still Point Yoga Center

**Cost: \$50 to Still Point Yoga Center/\$10. to Glo. Twp.** Increase strength and flexibility in your entire body! This balanced yoga practice includes a perfect mix of stretching and strengthening yoga poses, breathing, and relaxation for a complete yoga experience. Beginners are welcome. Come dressed in comfortable clothing. Studio supplies mats and props.

#### BODY BOOTCAMP-TRAIN SMARTER, NOT HARDER Wednesdays: June 24, Last class August 5 8 Weeks 7:00pm - 8:00pm Held at the Rec 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.

#### YOGA FOR WEIGHTLOSS

## Wednesdays: June 24; Last Class August 12 8 Weeks 7:30pm - 8:30pm Held at Point Ariel

### Cost: \$50 to M. Carlino/\$10 to GT

Yoga supports balancing the body on all levels. This class will utilize specific postures and breathwork that increase the metabolism and relax the mind to assist in guiding the body to its natural weight. Bring a mat/towel and blanket.

#### T'AI CHI CHIH

# Wednesdays: June 24; Last class Aug 128 Weeks5:30pm - 6:30 pmHeld at Point Ariel ParkCost: \$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 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: June 24; Last class August 12 8 Weeks 6:30pm - 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 for Us - 55 Plus

Thursdays: June 18th; Last Class Aug. 6th 8 weeks 11-12pm Held at Still Point Yoga Center

#### Cost: \$55 to Still Point Yoga Center/\$10. Glo. Twp.

Leave your worries behind, you CAN do yoga! Safely and gently stretch, wake up tired muscles, breath more effectively and learn to relax. No matter what age, weight, flexibility, balance issues or fitness level; you can learn and practice yoga! No experience needed. Come dressed in comfortable clothing. Studio supplies chairs mats and props if needed.

## 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 licensed program is for children who have turned 3 by Sept. 30, 2015 for our Fall session through age 5 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. Please call 856-435-5734 for more info.

#### **REGISTRATION FOR NEW STUDENTS BEGINS MAY 11TH 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 Total School Year: \$645 Non-Resident Fees: \$260 per session Total School Year: \$780 Preschool is broken into 3 sessions: Fall, Winter & Spring



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## 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 begin at the Recreation Center on Thursday, May 4 and continue through the season.** The pool & snack bar will tentatively open May 23 for weekends and full-time on June 20. The pool hours are 12-8pm weekdays & 11am-6pm weekends and holidays. Memberships are **only** available at the Recreation Center. Please call 856-435-5734 with any questions.

#### **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)**

Register at the Recreation Center beginning May 1st. Child classes are held for 5 weeks, Adult lessons are 4 weeks. Lessons are for beginning 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 I	Saturday	/ 9:00-9:30am	6/13-7/18	3-5	\$50	PreK 5	Saturday	9:00-9:30am	7/25-8/22	3-5	\$50
PreK 2	Saturday	/ 9:45-10:15am	6/13-7/18	3-5	\$50	PreK 6	Saturday	9:45-10:15am	7/25-8/22	3-5	\$50
Swim 1	Saturday	/ 9:30-10:30am	6/13-7/18	5-8	\$75	Swim 3	Saturday	9:30-10:30am	7/25-8/22	5-8	\$75
PreK 3	Sunday 9	9:00-9:30am	6/14-7/19	3-5	\$50	PreK 7	Sunday 9	9:00-9:30am	7/26-8/23	3-5	\$50
PreK 4	Sunday 9	9:45-10:15am	6/14-7/19	3-5	\$50	PreK 8	Sunday 9	9:45-10:15am	7/26-8/23	3-5	\$50
Swim 2	Sunday 9	9:30-10:30am	6/14-7/19	5-8	\$75	Swim 4	Sunday 9	9:30-10:30am	7/26-8/23	5-8	\$75
Adult	Mon-Thu	ırs 6-7pm	6/15-6/18	14+	\$50						

#### **POOL MEMBERS**

Lessons will be held the weeks of June 29, July 13, and August 3, Monday -Thursday (Friday is raindate) before the pool opens. Cost is \$15 per week, per child. Members can register at the pool beginning Saturday, June 13 at 9am. You must have a pool membership prior to signing up for member lessons.



The Recreation Dept. offers 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. We require a valid NJ ID when purchasing tickets. NO REFUNDS OR EXCHANGES. ALL SALES ARE FINAL.

<u>Adventure Aquarium, Camden, NJ</u>		Hershey Park, Hershey PA	
Adult (Over 12)	\$20.00	Adult (ages 9-54)	\$50.00
Child (Age 2-12)	\$16.00	Jr./Sr. (ages 3-8 & 55-69)	\$37.00
Six Flags Great Adventure & Hurricane	<u>Harbor, Jackson, NJ</u>	<u>Sahara Sam's Oasis, West Berlin, NJ</u>	
Theme Park & Wild Safari (Adult)	\$41.00	All Admissions	\$24.00
Hurricane Harbor	\$31.00		
One-time Use Parking Pass	\$22.00	Steel Pier, Atlantic City, NJ	
		35 Ride Ticket Book	\$25.00
<u>Morey's Pier, Wildwood, NJ</u>		Wristband Voucher	\$32.00
Same Day Combo (All day rides & waterp	ark) \$52.00		
*Flexible Combo Over 48"	\$59.00	<u>Dorney Park, Allentown, PA</u>	
*Flexible Combo Under 48"	\$46.00	Adult Admission	\$44.00
Waterpark Only (All Day, 2 Piers)	\$36.00		
Amusements Only (All Day, 3 piers)	\$46.00	Clementon Park & Splash World, Cleme	<u>nton, NJ</u>
*Flexible Combo Ride & Waterpark do not	have to be used	All Admissions	TBD
same day. Includes all day rides and all da	ay waterpark.	Season Pass	TBD
Philadelphia Zoo, Philadelphia, PA			

Adult/Child Admission	\$18.00

#### S U Т Т S Y 0 H S Ρ () R L E A G IJ E

#### **Gloucester Township Youth Sports Leagues**

American Legion Baseball Mark Bianchini 609-220-9060 bigbian66@gmail.com

Blackhorse Ice Hockey www.blackhorseicehockey.com

#### Blackwood Kiwanis Little League

Hotline #: 856-232-9336 baseball@bkll.com www.bkll.com

Erial Little League Baseball & Softball www.eriallittleleague.org

Glendora Girls Athletic League www.ggal.org fastpitch@ggal.org

Glendora Little League www.eteamz.com/glendoralittleleague

Gloucester Twp. Baseball www.gtball.com

GTBBL - Gloucester Twp. Boys Basketball League Hotline #: 856-208-1367 gtbblhoops@yahoo.com www.gtbbl.info

Gloucester Twp. Field Hockey www.gloucestertownshipfieldhockey.org

**GTGAA - Gloucester Twp. Girls Athletic Association** Girls Basketball, Cheerleading, Softball and Volleyball Hotline #: 856-227-3083 gtgaa@yahoo.com www.gtgaa.org

GTHA - Gloucester Twp. Hockey Association www.eteamz.com/gthahockey gtpantherpride@gmail.com

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

Gloucester Twp. Lions Youth Football & Cheerleading www.gtlions.com president@gtlions.com

Gloucester Twp. Stallions Midget Football & Cheerleading www.leaguelineup.com/gtstallions

Highland Jr. Wrestling www.highlandwrestling.com

Highland Youth Soccer Club www.hysc.org

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

Timber Creek Jr. Wrestling www.timbercreekjrwrestling.com

Triton Jr. Wrestling www.tritonjuniorwrestling.com

#### Erial Little League Baseball and Softball

Our Opening Day Parade was full of Fun Activities. Our parade was lead by Erial Fire Co and Lambs Terrace Fire Co and Gloucester Township Police. Please come and join us for Family Fun Day! Our first day for Fall Ball Sign Ups! Date Saturday-May 16th Time-10am-12pm. Please check the website for additional sign up dates. Any Questions or concerns feel free to contact Softball / Theresa - 609-352-0912 or Baseball / Tony - 609-682-0937.

#### **Gloucester Township Lacrosse**

The up and coming sport of Lacrosse has arrived in Gloucester Township!! We play in the South Jersey Youth Lacrosse League, which currently has 14 town programs with over 2000 boys and girls participating in the game. The South Jersey Youth Lacrosse League looks forward to fostering the continued growth and success of lacrosse in South Jersey, and Gloucester Township is ready to be a part of this great sport!

Gloucester Township Lacrosse is a growing organization, and we are currently seeking boys and girls grades K-8 who want to learn and compete in the great sport of lacrosse. Lacrosse is primarily a Spring sport (March-May) with generally 2-3 practices/week and games on Saturdays. At the youth level, EVERYONE IS A BEGINNER, so don't worry if you are not familiar with the sport! Our coaches are knowledgeable and experienced in the game of lacrosse, and our goal is to provide a safe, fun, learning environment where we emphasize the fundamentals of the game, sportsmanship, and teamwork.

Coaches, team parents, volunteers, etc. are needed to help grow the sport of lacrosse in Gloucester Township, all are welcome!

For questions, open house dates, registration information please go to our website www.glotwplax.com or email us at gloucestertownshiplax@gmail.com - Like us on Facebook: Gloucester Township Lacrosse.

#### GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP HOCKEY ALLIANCE STREET HOCKEY

Gloucester Township Hockey Alliance is a youth street hockey organization dedicated and committed to the children of the community. We provide boys and girls, ages 3-19, a safe and fun environment to learn and enjoy the game of hockey.

#### 2015 SUMMER SEASON REGISTRATION at The Lakeland Complex

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May 13	6-8pm	May 14	6-8pm					
April 22	6-8pm	April 23	6-8pm	April 25	10am-2pm			

Fees:

Chipmunk (age 5-6) thru Cadet (age 13-15) Divisions: \$55.00 Instructional Division (age 3-4): \$35.00, Freshman Division (ages 16-19) \$55.00

Our summer season runs June - August. All games are played on weeknights. Our schedule usually does not interfere with your child's other summer sports. Please bring a copy of the child's birth certificate for us to keep on file. Banquet Tickets will be sold at Summer Registration! For more information, online registration, or directions: www.eteamz.com/gthahockey

Chipmunk & Instructional: htmorrow6703@comcast.net Penguin: Rkeefe12@comcast.net, Beaver: jagallo@comcast.net Cadet: lipher@msn.com, Freshman: rmse.winters@hotmail.com President: mmalloy21@comcast.net

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#### HIGHLAND YOUTH SOCCER CLUB

Highland Youth Soccer Club, along with New Jersey Rush, serves over 1,500 members in the Southern, Central and Shore Regions of New Jersey. Our affiliation with Rush Soccer provides even more opportunities for our players.

NJ Rush is hosting a 3v3 Summer League. This fast paced game will provide more touches and involvement from every player. This results in improved individual skills and a more confident soccer player. Games will be every Wednesday from June 3 through July from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Cost is \$325 for teams from U8-U14 and \$350 for high school teams. For more information and to register, please go to www.hysc.org.

Registration for Fall Intramurals will start in late May and will be open through Labor Day. For more information and to register, please log onto www.hysc.org.

For information about travel teams looking for additional players, check out our website at www.hysc.org.

#### GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP BASEBALL FALL BASEBALL

GT baseball will be having a Fall Baseball program which will start after Labor Day and run through the end of October. Fall Ball is an excellent opportunity for players who will be moving to a different division in the spring to become accustom to the new rules for that particular division and be ahead of the learning curve. It is also an opportunity for players who love the game of baseball to play more baseball in a more relaxed and instructional environment. We will start accepting registration in May. You can obtain our fall registration form from any of our coaches or by visiting our web site at gtball.com.

The registration fees for the 2015 Fall Ball recreational season will be \$85. If you have any questions or need additional information please feel free to contact Dom Zirilli via email dzirilli2@gmail.com or phone at 267-235-9176; or Rich Barkasy via email at rbarkasy@schnader.com or phone at 856-952-1229 or visit our web site at www.gtball.com.

### **GT LIONS**

#### 2015 GTYFA Fall Football & Cheerleading

We belong to a non-weighted midget football league. The goal of the GT Lions is to provide a youth program that benefits both girls and boys, by teaching good sportsmanship, leadership, teamwork and self-discipline through football and cheerleading in a fun and safe environment.

On-Line registration available at gtlions.com. Registration forms are available under Online Forms. In Person Registration Dates April 15th & 16th 6PM-8PM, May 13th & 14th 6PM-8PM June 17th & 18th 6PM-8PM, July 15th & 16th 6PM-8PM July 27th-31st 6PM-8PM, August 3rd-7th 6PM-8PM Above registration dates will be held at the Lakeland Complex, 430 Woodbury/Turnersville Road.

Saturday, June 6th Gloucester Township Day 11-8PM Registration Fees

Football Registration Fee will be \$100 until June 6th, \$120 after June 6th.

Flag Football registration is \$75 Cheer Registration is \$50

#### GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP GIRLS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The G.T.G.A.A. is currently involved in their GIRLS SOFTBALL Program which will run until June. Other programs for 2015: **COMPETITION CHEERLEADING** Registrations for girls currently in PRE-K through 9th grade will be held on April 29 (6-7 PM) and May 2 from 1-3 P.M. at the Municipal Building. Late registrations contact the Hotline or email gtgaa@yahoo.com through May 17. Spring practices held through May and will restart in August. Squads will be attending several competitions in the tristate area. Look for the Annual Wildcat Cheer Invitational Competition in November at Highland HS.

**SUMMER BASKETBALL** Registrations for girls current grades 3 through HS will be held on Mon. June 1 (6-7 P.M.) and Wed., June 3 (6-7 P.M.) at the Municipal Building. Fee is \$40. Program will be held on Tues/Thurs evenings from early July to mid-August at Highland and Timber Creek HS. Divisions created depending on registrations. Alternating days of games and camp! Great to develop skills then use in games! Free basket-ball to members!

**SUMMER VOLLEYBALL** Registrations for girls current grades 5 through HS will be held on June 1(6-7 P.M.) and June 3 (6-7 P.M.) at the Mun Bldg. Fee is \$25. Held on Thurs. evenings from early July to mid-August at Highland or Timber Creek HS. Divisions will be created depending on registrations. Skills development and game nights! Join up with your friends and be on the same team!

**SUMMER SOFTBALL CAMP** Registrations will be held June 3 (6-7 PM) at Mun Bldg and June 9 (6-7 PM) at Triton field for ages 9-15. Camp held at Triton HS on July 7, 8, 9 from 9AM-Noon each day with HS coaches. Fee is \$85 and includes a camp shirt.

FALL SOFTBALL Registrations will be held on June 3 (6-7 PM) for ages 9-17. Season starts right after Labor Day and run til mid-Oct. Clinics and practices in late August. Intown division as well as travel team play. Fee will be \$55intown/\$70 for travel (no fundraising). Coaches will be needed.

**Fall Volleyball & Basketball Clinics** Registrations will be held Sept 9 (6-7 P.M.) and Sept 12 (1-2 P.M.) at the Mun Bldg. VB for girls grades 5 through HS and program runs one night a week for 6 weeks in local school gym - Oct. to Nov. BB Clinic is 2 nights a week for 5 weeks Sept. through Oct.

For more info on check out the website www.gtgaa.org, e-mail President Chuck Palumbo at gtgaa@yahoo.com or contact the Hotline (227-3083). Special financial arrangements always made to make sure that everyone who wants to play - can play!

#### **GLOUCESTER TWP. FIELD HOCKEY**

Registration is open to players in 3rd grade through 8th grade. Younger players may be accepted subject to a coach evaluation. Players of all experience levels are welcome, no experience is necessary. The deadline for registration is June 30, 2015. Registrations received after this date will be subject to a late fee.

Please visit our website: www.gloucestertownshipfieldhockey.org for the registration form and additional details. If you have any questions you can send them to gtfh@comcast.net.

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