



Gloucester Township

Summer Report 2014

Community News, Programs and Events
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Township Works to Save Residents Money on Electric Supply

The Township has partnered with Good Energy, LP, a national energy management firm and industry leader in Government Energy Aggregation (GEA). GEA is a program in NJ that allows government entities to create large buying groups of electric accounts to bulk-purchase electric supply at cheaper rates (similar the way big box stores do).

Mayor and Council are working with Good Energy to go out for bids for electric supply on behalf of the township residents as an aggregate entity. This will provide the opportunity for residents to save money on their electric bills, more so than what an individual resident can do alone. There is no cost to the Township or residents for this process. This only will affect the electric supply portion of the residents' bills. The electric delivery is not impacted.

Participants will see no change in their utility billing other than a price reduction in the energy supply. Program enrollment is designed to be simple, and is essentially automatic except for those already set up with a third party provider. Anyone who does not wish to participate will be able to "opt-out" without any penalty during the 30-day time period once notices are mailed out and will not be included in the program.

Notices will be sent to all residents with the winning rate and each home's estimated savings. Once enrolled, participants will be able to leave the program at any time without penalty.

The new rate in the GEA program will remain fixed for a known period, usually from 12-24 months and will not change and must be lower than the utility rate in accordance with State Law. Also, the Electric Company (PSE&G or Atlantic City Electric are the two serving the Township), will still be responsible for any power issues and delivery service.

For more information on the GEA program, visit the Township's website (www.glotwp.com) or www.njgea.com. You can also call (855) 777-7414 to speak to a GEA representative.

Economic Development Corp. Holds Business Breakfast - Distributes Awards



The Township's Economic Development Corp. recently held their 14th Annual Business Breakfast at the Palace in Blackwood and distributed several awards to local businesses who have helped the Township. Above, Camden County Freeholder Michelle Gentek presents the "Green Team" Award to reps of Sun Bank Glendora Branch. Also recognized were Advocare DelGiorno Pediatrics, Solar City, The Shoppes at Gloucester Township, as well as Assemblyman Paul Moriarty for his work on Economic Development in this District.

Improvements Coming for Old Blackwood IGA Plaza



The above concept plan has received site plan approval for the shopping center which held the old IGA store on the Black Horse Pike in Blackwood. The building will be refurbished and expanded as well as two pad sites were approved for a Dunkin Donuts and a restaurant. The new complex will be called "The Shoppes at Gloucester Township".

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A Message from David Mayer



As we transition from a very challenging and costly winter to welcome warmer weather, I wanted to update you on the progress of our community. As I start my second term as Mayor, we continue to focus on cost saving initiatives that involves the completion of the Energy Savings Improvement Program. This program allowed both the township and our Regional School District to upgrade inefficient lighting at our three High Schools as well as the HVAC units and boilers at several township buildings resulting in energy efficiency savings. This coming year we will work to implement an energy aggregation program that will bundle all residential households energy costs in our township, as well as with several other towns, to produce the largest energy aggregation bid in the entire state. This will result in lower electric energy costs for our residents. Residents will be receiving more information about this program in the near future.

We continue to focus on economic development as we look forward to the ground breaking for the new premium outlets located at the College Drive interchange. The expansion of our facade program and establishment of an arts district in the downtown Blackwood section of our community will further enhance that area with new events and patrons for businesses.

The construction of Citizens Appreciation Park, located in the Glendora section of Gloucester Township, will begin soon with a dedication being planned for Sept. The newly constructed multi-purpose field at Community Park will open in the Fall, and the addition to our recreation center will be completed this summer.

Gloucester Township will also be honoring World War II veterans by presenting them with the Gloucester Township Meritorious Military Service medal at a ceremony on May 15th at Timber Creek High School. Should you know of a living World War II veteran, please contact my office to assure that they receive an invitation.

I wish you the very best for a great summer. Thank you for helping to make Gloucester Township a great place to live, work and play.

Sincerely,
David Mayer

COUNCIL TOWN MEETINGS



The Gloucester Twp. Council will be having local town meetings throughout the Twp in 2014. 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 2014:

May 21, 2014
September 17, 2014
The meetings will be held at 7:00pm. For more information, contact the Township Clerk's Office.

Chews Fire Company
Pt. Ariel Park Center

ATTENTION DOG AND CAT OWNERS



Please take notice that the Township Clerk's Office is issuing new and renewal dog and cat licenses for 2014. Please note that any dog or cat license renewed after March 31, 2014 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.

DOG CENSUS TAKERS NEEDED

The Gloucester Township Clerk's office will be holding a dog census May 19-June 12. We are in need of census takers.

Interested Applicants:

- Must be a Township Resident
- Must be 18 years of age or older
- Work at least 10 hours a week (no more than 20)
- Salary \$8.25 per hour

The census will begin May 19th and will continue to June 12th. Employment forms will be available at the Municipal Building between May 5th and May 8th.

Relay For Life of Gloucester Twp.

June 14 – June 15, 2014



The American Cancer Society's Relay For Life celebrates its 5th year in Gloucester Township! Since its inception in Gloucester Township, the community has risen over \$225,000 for the

American Cancer Society. We gather together over a 24 hour period and participate in activities and entertainment while walking the track at the Sam Siler Veteran's Memorial Park.

Relay For Life is...

A way to CELEBRATE cancer survivors. Cancer survivors are honored for their courage and strength by kicking off the walk with an honorary lap. These individuals are celebrated in various ways.

A way to REMEMBER loved ones. Purchase a Luminaria bag for a \$10 donation in honor or memory of a loved one who has battled cancer!

A way to FIGHT BACK. Relay For Life events offer us opportunities to fight back beyond the walk. **Make a pledge to fight back before the next Relay!**

How you can take a stand and fight cancer: form your own Relay for Life team, Volunteer at the event, become a sponsor, join the planning committee, be part of our survivors celebration, make a donation.

Event info & registration: RelayForLife.org/GloucesterTownshipNJ

COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

The 6th Annual Tyler Cardis Memorial Golf Tournament Monday, July 14, 2014 Trump National Golf Club of Philadelphia Pine Hill, NJ



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

Sky Party By Wow Science

Wow! Science Camp is partnering with Franklin Institute and NASA to bring the City Skies project to Gloucester Township. Several telescopes will be able to view stars, galaxies and other celestial bodies. Everyone is invited!

Dates: May 2 (Rain Date, May 4), July 12, October 23

Time: 8pm

Location: Timber Creek Park on Chews Landing Rd.

For more info contact Fola Adebisi at (856) 258-9022

HUD Funded Home Improvement Loan

Gloucester Township's Grants Administration Office offers a Home Improvement Loan Program for low and moderate income township residents. Income eligible residents who own and live in a single family home may borrow up to \$15,000 for home improvements. The financial assistance is in the form of a 0% interest deferred payment loan that must be paid back to the Township when the property is sold. Please contact the Grants office at 856-228-4000 x3307 for more info.

SUMMER STAGE

If your child enjoys acting, singing dancing, building sets, or making films, they will love Summer Stage. Celebrating its 26th 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 (855) 936-2467, ext 6 or visit www.mainstage.org.

Enjoy Summer Stage Children's Theatre Performances

Excitement is building for the opening of the 2014 Children's Theatre season, which includes Wonderland (a modern Alice in Wonderland), Willie Wonka and the Chocolate Factory, Beauty and the Beast, and Broadway for Kids. Shows run from July 16 through August 8. For more information and tickets, please visit www.mainstage.org or call (855) 936-2467, ext. 3.

Plein-Air Art Festival

May 17, 2014

Downtown Blackwood is a spectacular setting for a plein-air festival. Hosted by Mainstage Center for the Arts, Artists have the opportunity to find abundant creative inspiration. Plein-Air Blackwood takes place Saturday May 17th, 2014 from 8:00am till 4:00pm. Plein-Air Blackwood will culminate with a judged wet paint sale, exhibition and presentation at 5:00pm. For more info contact Mainstage Center For the Arts at mainstage.org or 855-936-2467.

Fired Up And Peddling For The Cure!

On Saturday, September 28, 2013 the Glendora Fire Company participated in the National Multiple Sclerosis Society's Bike MS: City to Shore Ride 2013. Members of the fire company collected \$3400 in donations from local businesses, friends and family to help support this great cause. Leading up to the event the members trained weekly for the 25 mile ride from Mays Landing, NJ to Ocean City, NJ and attended a rider skills course/bicycle inspection so they were prepared for the ride.



All the proceeds from this event will help fund critical research needed to end MS and to support the vital services this organization provides. The Society's Greater Delaware Valley Chapter provides the resources that 14,000 local people living with MS need to remain independent, including employment counseling, health insurance advocacy, physical therapy and emergency financial assistance. The Society also invests more money in MS research than any other volunteer-driven health organization in the world.

The Bike MS: City to Shore Ride 2013 turned out to be a great success. All of the members who participated in the ride finished with no injuries, the event helped increase local awareness about multiple sclerosis and every dollar raised helps make a real difference in the lives of the 14,000 local people living with multiple sclerosis.

Delight in the Sounds of the Summer 2014 Concert Series



Bring your lawn chairs and end the day on a perfect note while taking in the "Sounds of the Summer 2014 Concert Series" held at Veteran's Park at 7:00 PM.

Monday, June 30 TIMELESS -- Classic Rock&Roll songs of the 50's-80's

Monday, July 14 - The Tri-County Symphonic Band is a community-based musical organization comprised of professional, semi-professional, talented amateur musicians.

Monday, July 28 - KaniKaPila, Hawaiian style, Feel at Home in the Islands with your favorite Hawaiian songs, Hula, and fun

Monday, August 11 - Teddy Royal Trio - Guitarist/composer Teddy Royal (Fats Domino's lead guitarist for the last three decades)

Monday, August 25, Sherry Lynn - Nashville Recording artist

ALSO, Join us each Saturday, June 28 through September at the Blackwood Farmers Market, 27 S. Black Horse Pike, Blackwood, NJ. Live performances begin at 11 am. Lots of fun for the entire family, especially the kids. Come on out. Here is a sampling of the entertainment: Magician Josh Berstecher, Country Music with Payton Taylor, Singer/Songwriter Michele Knight, Harmony and Encore Showchoirs, Scenes from Willy Wonka, Beauty and the Beast, Wonderland, American standards with Timeless Story telling and much much more!

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.

Public Works is Working Hard!

New Increase in Services

Public Works is increasing brush pick-up to once a week! Brush pick up will be weekly on your recycle day. Recycling pick-up will remain unchanged.



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



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.

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.



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.

From the Office of the Chief of Police

Dear Community Member:

In 2010 new policing initiatives were introduced which included more efficient scheduling, higher visibility policing such as bike patrols, intelligence based policing, anti-crime patrols, use of social media, and collaborating with the community to solve crime, and much more. These new strategies have resulted in a decrease in crime in many categories in Gloucester Township.



The new initiatives established in 2010 were in response to a review of crime data in Gloucester Township for the years 2007 - 2009. A comparison of crime information for the years 2007 - 2009 found that incidents of robbery had increased 80%, Aggravated Assault had increased 50% and the overall Violent Crime Rate had increased 62%.

This increase in crime demanded that a new policing strategy be developed and implemented. In the spring of 2010 a new policing model was initiated involving various policing models including Problem-Oriented Policing, Traditional Policing, Community Policing, Professional Policing, and Intelligence Led Policing. Collectively, this new hybrid policing model greatly entails high impact policing operations as well as informing the community of crimes in an effort to empower the community in becoming part of an overall community wide crime fighting team. The changes implemented in 2010 included strategies of providing information about crime and in many instances criminal suspect information. This was accomplished through the use of social media, traditional news outlets, community group presentations, our Crime Stoppers series, and much more.

The strategies implemented in 2010 have reduced crime. A preliminary comparison of crime for the years 2009-2013 has found that Robbery has decreased 60%, Burglary has decreased 19%, and Aggravated Assault has decreased 6%. Additionally, the overall violent crime rate has decreased 30% from 2009 - 2011 and non-violent crime has decreased 15% from 2009 - 2011.*

Despite such dramatic decreases in crime in various categories, we have found that some residents believe that more crime is occurring in Gloucester Township than in past years. I believe this misunderstanding, that there is more crime today, is simply a consequence of our unique but effective strategy of informing and empowering the public to fight crime. The Gloucester Township Police Department is one of just a few communities in the region who utilize social media, traditional news media, and our own community notification system to inform residents of various crimes and engage them as partners in the crime fighting effort. In 2010 we began informing members of the community of various videos and pictures of crime suspects through the use of social media. Our use of social media to solve crime has proven very successful. We receive numerous, and very often credible tips, for nearly every video or picture we post to our social media sites which often lead to an arrest and then prevents even more crime.

Our assertive use of social media and engaging the public does have a drawback of causing an appearance that there is more crime in Gloucester Township than in other communities. It is understandable why this misconception occurs because very few communities have chosen to share suspect videos and pictures through popular social media platforms such as YouTube, Instagram, and Twitter as the Gloucester Township Police Department does. When comparing crime in Gloucester Township to all towns in Camden County, Gloucester Township's Violent Crime Rate of (2.9) is significantly lower than the average of all Camden County towns which is 3.5. Similarly, Gloucester Township's Non Violent Crime Rate of (24.8) is well less than the average of all Camden County communities which is (35).** Again, many communities in Camden County do not post surveillance videos on YouTube on a regular basis as the Gloucester Township Police Department does; but just because a community isn't posting criminal suspect information to social media doesn't mean that crime may not be happening.

I am so proud of the members of the Gloucester Township Police Department for their continuing commitment and dedication in attacking crime. I am also thankful to the members of the Gloucester Township community who have become our partners in holistically fighting crime by engaging with us in new ways. As we approach the middle of the year 2014, I know that we are facing new challenges. Drug addiction, particularly opiate based addiction, has become an epidemic not only here in New Jersey but across our Country. It is so important that as a Police Department we continue to evaluate our policing strategy and adjust our approach as we face new challenges. What must not and will not change is our engagement with the community and the community's partnership with us as we move to not only fight crime but prevent it as well.

Sincerely,

Chief Harry Earle

*The violent crime rates and non-violent crime rates for 2012 and 2013 have not yet been released by the New Jersey State Police.

**The unit of measure for a crime rate is per 1,000.

POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

Traffic Safety Bureau



With warm weather finally upon us and residents out enjoying our Township parks, the police department's Park Patrol Program begins again. Park Patrol officers are Class 1 Special Law Enforcement officers who are assigned to maintain the

safety and security of our Township parks and recreation areas. The smaller parks are patrolled periodically throughout the evening each day. Officers are assigned to patrol Veterans Park and Community Park each evening during the week and day/evenings on the weekends.

Patrols are conducted by foot, patrol vehicle, the department's electric golf carts and our newest vehicle, the Segway X2. The electric golf carts and Segway allow officers to access areas of the parks that regular patrol vehicles cannot get to. To aid in patrolling the parks, new security cameras have been installed around Veterans Park. These cameras allow officers to monitor events within the park, locate children that wander away from the play areas and deter crimes from occurring. Security cameras are also installed at the Marge Martin Lakeland Sports Complex and the Lakeland Sports Complexes located on Woodbury-Turnersville Road.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2014



On Tuesday, August 5, 2014, 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 Gloucester Township 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 5, 2014. Any groups interested in hosting a National Night out Event in your neighborhood please contact Lt. Barton bbarton@gtppolice.com or Ptl. Jenn McLaughlin jmclaughlin@gtppolice.com at 856-228-4011.

Follow #GTPD Gloucester Township Police Department

Website:

<http://www.GloTwp.com/Police>

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/gloucestertownshippolice>

Twitter:

<https://twitter.com/glotwppolice> or search @GloTwpPolice

Instagram:

<http://instagram.com/glotwppolice> or search @GloTwpPolice

Pinterest:

<http://www.pinterest.com/glotwppolice>

YouTube:

<http://www.youtube.com/glotwppolice>

Google+:

<https://plus.google.com/+Gtpolice>

Nixle:

<https://nixle.com/gloucester-township-police-department/>

1st Day of Spring Bike Rally



Numerous young bicyclers and students welcome the first day of Spring with the help of the Gloucester Township Police Department along the Township's Bike Trail in Blackwood, NJ.

Community Notification System

There are two ways for our residents to sign up to our Community Notification System. The first can be done by visiting the following link: <https://local.nixle.com/register/>. You can enter your email and cell phone numbers to receive this free service (text fees may apply). The second way you can register is that you can simply text message your zip code to 888777. Your cell phone will be instantly registered to receive text messages from the Gloucester Township Police.

GTPD Uses Pinterest Social Media Website To Display Lost and Recovered Property



The Gloucester Township Police Department has expanded its use of social media to help the community re-claim recovered lost or stolen property.

The Department's Crime Scene / Property Unit has begun to post pictures of recovered property on the #GTPD "Pinterest" social media website. The property listed on the #GTPD Pinterest website has been recovered as a result of criminal investigations or has been found or turned into the Department as lost property. The owner(s) of the property listed on the Department's "Pinterest" website are unknown and unidentified. It is the Department's hope that this property will be returned to the rightful owners.

Recovered property on the website includes bicycles, electronics, jewelry, watches, handbags, and even a kid's baseball glove. Owners will still need to come in and show proof of ownership in order to claim their property if they locate it on the #GTPD "Pinterest" website, but they will be able to browse through what we have. The #GTPD "Pinterest" will be updated regularly.

This Pinterest site is another way our community can connect with the Gloucester Township Police Department. If you believe we have recovered something that belongs to you, you can email the #GTPD Crime Scene/ Property Unit's Detective Patrick Cunane at pcunane@gtppolice.com or Agent Brian Bates at bbates@gtppolice.com or call 856-374-5713.

National Police Week



In 1962, President John F. Kennedy signed a proclamation which designated May 15th as Peace Officers Memorial Day and the week in which that date falls as Police Week. The Gloucester Township Police Department honors the 105 Police Officers killed in the Line of Duty in 2013 and National Police Week May 19-22, 2014. The Gloucester Township Police

Department partners with Gloucester Township Public Schools and participates with students in the following programs and activities during the week of May 19 – 22, 2014.

- PreK & K:** Mcgruff The Crime Dog visit
- 1st and 2nd Grade:** Police vehicle visit
- 3rd Grade:** traffic and bicycle safety program
- 4th Grade:** K9 demo
- 5th Grade:** DARE Lessons

On May 1, 2014 at 7:00 PM the Gloucester Township Police Department will be hosting its Fourth Annual Awards Night at the Dennis Flyer Theater at Camden County College. The event will be open to the public at no cost. Awards will be given to honor police officers and citizens that have made extraordinary contributions to the safety and well being of the Gloucester Township Community. Students from Gloucester Township Public Schools will also be recognized for their outstanding efforts in Police Week essay and poster contests.

Transformation of the GTPD Juvenile Unit

The past year has been a busy year for the Gloucester Township Police Department (GTPD) that has been filled with progress and changes. Over the past year, we have made several proactive changes to our Investigations Bureau, specifically the Juvenile Unit. In the beginning of 2013, the Juvenile Investigation Unit, which consisted of only two Juvenile Detectives, was changed to the Juvenile Unit. With this change, our two School Resource Officers, who had previously been assigned to the Patrol Bureau, were moved to the Juvenile Unit. We also created Roving School Resource Officers to patrol our township's middle schools, elementary schools, parochial and charter schools. This was to create a unit where both patrol officers who work with the schools, and detectives who follow-up on incidents involving juveniles could work closely in unison to create a team that would successfully fulfill our goals. A Sergeant was also transferred to the Juvenile Unit.

These changes were made to ensure that we, as a department and the community, do everything we can to help reduce crime now and into the future. One way that this is possible, is to try and curb juvenile crime and provide counseling to those children in need to help them become productive members of society. With the GTPD's dedicated focus to our youth, we saw a need to build on programs that were already established. To assist with this goal, a new Juvenile Detective was assigned to the unit and is tasked to work closely with our Licensed Clinical Social Workers. Detective Marc Grodzianek was re-assigned to the new Detective position on December 2, 2013 and has been working closely with our counselors to assist with the programs along with follow-up with any juveniles in crisis. Also, our LCSW Michele Selfridge has signed on as a part time counselor dedicated to working as part of the Juvenile Unit. With the direction of the Chief and our administration, the Juvenile Unit has transformed into a successful team that has been a model of the future of policing for several law enforcement agencies throughout the State. If you have any questions concerning the Juvenile Unit, please feel free to contact them at 856-374-5716. You can also reach one of our LCSW's at the Family Resource Center at 856-842-5553 or familyresource@gtppolice.com.

MISSING CHILDREN'S DAY



On May 25, 2014 the 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. Between the hours of 8AM and 4PM please stop by the GTPD Watch

Desk to receive a 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. Barton or Ptl. Jenn McLaughlin at 228-4011 or send an email to communityrelations@gtppolice.com

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 GTDSC Glow Ball Golf Tournament



October 8, 2014

Join us for our 3rd Annual Glow Ball Golf Tournament on October 8th at Valleybrook County Club. For more info, please contact the hotline.

GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP DAY 2014

Join us on Saturday, June 7, 2014 as we take the field at Veterans' Park when we recognize our Scholarship recipients while enjoying the activities provided at Gloucester Twp Day 2014. Vendor packets are available at the Recreation Center. Raindate is Sunday, June 8.

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

RIDES GAMES FOOD MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT FIREWORKS

Saturday, June 7 at Veterans' Park 11:00am - 9:00pm

Come see the Gazebo and Showmobile entertainment!

Gloucester Twp. Scenic & Preservation Committee

We would like you to know that Gabreil Daveis Tavern will soon be open for tours. The Tavern, located at 4th and Floodgate Dr. in Glendora held it's Official Open House on Saturday, April 26th. The Tavern will be open on the following Sundays from 1-4pm: May 4, 18, June 1, 22, July 13, 27, August 10, 24, September 14 & 28. We will not be open during inclement weather.



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.

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

MONDAYS

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

WEDNESDAYS

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

THURSDAYS

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

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.

GT Senior Exercise Class
8:30-9:30am
Senior Community Center

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

TUESDAYS

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

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

FRIDAYS

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

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.

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

Bridge
12-3:30pm (1st & 3rd Wed.)
Hider Lane Drop In Center

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

GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP SENIOR & DISABLED BUS



SCHEDULE

Monday

Deptford Walmart, Deptford Mall & Lowes

Tuesday

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.

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

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

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
Call for extended Evening hours on Tuesdays and Thursdays



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 Sat. & Sun. from 6-8pm. Must be a GT Resident. **FEE:** \$ 150.00 for 2 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 Thursday 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 calendar on www.glotwp.com and like us on facebook to get updates on any cancellations due to weather. Dates: July 10, 24, 31, August 7, & 14.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- May 1** Pool & Non-member Swim Lesson Registration
- May 12** Summer Sports camps, programs & Fall Preschool Registration
- June 4** Preschool Camp, Police Camp & Nature Camp Registration
- June 5** Playground Camp, Adventure & Middle School Camp Registration
- June 11** 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 2013/2014 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.

June 20
Frozen

July 17
Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 2

August 21-
Despicable Me 2

September 12
Monsters University



YOUTH DAY CAMPS

CAMP REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- June 4** **Preschool, Police and Nature Camps**
- June 5** **Playground, Adventure Tween & Middle School Camp**
- June 11** **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. 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 30 - July 31

The grade specified for all camps is current grade for the 2013/2014 school year. We verify age using school records or may request proof of age. Please send a snack and drink with your child everyday. We do not provide transportation.

***Separate Pricing and dates for Police Camps**



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 ~Gloucester Twp. Elementary
 ~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 ~Gloucester Twp. Elementary
 ~Union Valley Elementary



ADVENTURE TWEEN CAMP

8:45am - 12:45pm

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 Glen Landing 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 are limited to 30 cadets.

Ages 10 - 12

Dates: July 21-25 2014 & August 4-8 2014

Times: 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM Daily

Location: Gloucester Township Police Department

Cost: \$125.00

Ages 13-16

Dates: July 28 – August 1 2014

Times: 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM Daily

Location: Gloucester Township Police Department

Cost: \$125.00

Advanced Junior Police Academy

Cadet must have attended a previous GTPD Jr. Police Academy
 Ages 11-16

Dates: August 11-15 2014

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 856-228-4011.

YOUTH CAMPS & PROGRAMS

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

BASKETBALL CAMP

1. July 21-25 Grades K-4 1-4pm
 2. Aug 11-15 Grades K-4 9am-Noon
 3. Aug 11-15 Grades 5-8 1-4 pm
\$45 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 16th year! Held at the Rec Center.



SWIM CAMP

August 11-14 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.

TEEN TENNIS CLINICS

Teen clinics for ages 11-14, focus on specific tennis skills and competencies; taught by PTR certified instructor Ron Miller. If you are considering the tennis team in High School, or would just like to get better, this is for you!

Each session: \$25 to Ron Miller/\$10 to GT
Purchase all 4 sessions for \$120: \$80 to R. Miller/\$40 to GT

Tennis for Teens I

Friday, July 11 9-11am

Focus on the FOREHAND and court movement. A player's forehand is usually their biggest weapon. Learn how to create offense with this stroke while maintaining consistency.

Tennis for Teens II

Friday, July 18 9-11am

Focus on the BACKHAND and court movement. No need to fear a ball to your backhand side. Whether single-handed or double, learn how this shot can end up being one of the most versatile in your arsenal.

Tennis for Teens III

Friday, July 25 9-11am

Focus on the VOLLEY, HALF-VOLLEY, DROPSHOT and court movement. Shots around the net makes the difference between a good player and a great one. Learn how to shade your opponent, time the bounce-hit, and make a challenger scramble using soft hands.

Tennis for Teens IV

Friday, August 1 9-11am

Focus on the SERVE, OVERHEAD, LOB and court movement
 Description: Balls against the sky provide a unique tennis challenge. Learn about rhythm and pronation along with the basic ingredients needed for these very necessary shots.

TENNIS CAMP

1. June 30-July 1 6:15-7:45pm
 2. July 21-23 6:15-7:45pm

\$30 to Ron Miller/\$20 to Glo. Twp. Held at GT Park

Summer Tennis Camp focuses on outdoor fun while emphasizing basic tennis skills such as groundstrokes and court movement. Competitive skill-based activities, downsized courts, and kid-sized rackets and balls help students display abilities sooner than ever before. Open to ages 5-10. All equipment is provided. 2nd child discount.



YOUTH QUICKSTART TENNIS

Saturdays: June 28; Last class August 9 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. 2 child discount.

Ages 5-7 8:45am - 9:55am
Ages 8-10 10am - 11:10am

YOUTH TENNIS FOR TEENS

Monday-Wednesday: June 16 -18 3 nights

Rain Dates: June 19 & 20

6:15 PM - 7:35 PM

Cost: \$25. To Ron Miller/\$10 to GT Held at GT Park

Offering teens a snapshot of this lifetime sport, the program introduces necessary fundamentals of groundstrokes, volley and serve in a fun and engaging way. Equipment and strategies are designed for quick success. Students share enjoyable group activities and drills that help them understand the foundations of a good tennis player. Limited to 12 students.

3rd Annual QuickStart Tennis Family Fun Day

June 21st, 9-11 AM

(Rain Date June 22nd)

Come join us for the 3rd 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: got-taplaytennis.ron@gmail.com or www.gottaplaytennis.net

LITTLE TIKES DANCE CAMP

July 14-17 Ages 2.5-5 5:30-7:00pm

\$50 to J. Meyers/\$20 to Glo. Twp.

A week of dance fun! Children will learn the basics of ballet, jazz, tap, and acrobatics. Each day, the children will do a different craft to take home and will earn a prize by the end of each night. On the last night, the children will make a final craft project, perform their dances for family/friends, and will get a certificate and T-shirt!! (no tap shoes allowed.) Please come in comfy clothes with sneakers or ballet shoes.

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

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

YOGA BASIC I

Wednesdays: June 25; Last class August 13 **8 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.

T'AI CHI CHIH

Wednesdays: June 25; Last class August 13 **8 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.

SUMMER BODIES

Mondays: June 30; Last class August 18 **8 Weeks**
6:30-7:30pm **Held at Point Ariel Park**
Cost: \$40 to Alx Davis/\$10 to Glo. Twp.

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.



YOGA FOR BEGINNERS

Tuesdays: May 27; Last Class July 15 **8 Weeks**
4:30-5:45pm **Held at Still Point Yoga Center**
Cost: \$50 to Still Point Yoga Center/\$10. to Glo.Twp.

This 8 week course will help increase strength and flexibility, reduce stress, and teach life-enriching techniques to take into your daily life. Each class includes yoga postures, breathing, and relaxation techniques. Wear comfortable clothing. Mats and props are available for use. All levels are welcome.

YOGA FOR 55 and OVER

Thursdays: May 29; Last Class July 17 **8 Weeks**
11am-12pm **Held at Still Point Yoga Center**
Cost: \$50 to Still Point Yoga Center/\$10. to 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 do yoga ! No prior Yoga Experience Needed. Come dressed to learn and have fun!

STROLLER WORKOUT

July 1-31
\$40 to J. Meyers/\$10 to Glo. Twp. **Held at Vet Park**
 High intensity circuit training. All equipment will be supplied. Young children in strollers are welcome, and strollers will be incorporated into the workout. 8 classes total running through July. Monday and Wednesday 8:00am OR Tuesday and Thursday 7:00pm. Workouts will be approximately 45 minutes. You choose which 8 classes you can attend!



BODY BOOTCAMP-TRAIN SMARTER, NOT HARDER

Wednesdays: July 2, Last class August 20 **8 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.



PILOXING®

Tues./Thurs. 6:15pm - 7:15pm
Cost: \$30 to A. Lilley/\$5 to GT
Open Registration EVERY month!

Non-stop All Year! **Held at the Rec Center**
 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 can be modified for all fitness levels! Please bring a mat and water bottle. 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	Dates
Mondays	7:45-8:45pm	Rec Center	6/30-8/18
Saturdays	8-9am	Rec Center	5/24-7/12

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.

Sunday, May 18, 2014

Family Picnic & Game Day Held Veteran's Memorial Park Chews Landing Rd. & Lincoln Dr. Laurel Springs, NJ

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



Gloucester Township Field of Dreams

The Gloucester Township Field of Dreams will provide children and adults with disabilities with the opportunity to participate in America's pastime, baseball. With your help, the Field of Dreams will become a real place where problems magically go away and everybody gets to play! Upcoming Fundraisers: Beef and Beer July 2014, Monday Night Football at Adelphia's October 20, 2014. For more information please check out our website at

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 1 and continue through the season.** The pool & snack bar will tentatively open May 24 for weekends and full-time on June 21. 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 1	Saturday	9:00-9:30am	6/14-7/12	3-5	\$50	PreK 5	Saturday	9:00-9:30am	7/19-8/16	3-5	\$50
PreK 2	Saturday	9:45-10:15am	6/14-7/12	3-5	\$50	PreK 6	Saturday	9:45-10:15am	7/19-8/16	3-5	\$50
Swim 1	Saturday	9:30-10:30am	6/14-7/12	5-8	\$75	Swim 3	Saturday	9:30-10:30am	7/19-8/16	5-8	\$75
PreK 3	Sunday	9:00-9:30am	6/15-7/13	3-5	\$50	PreK 7	Sunday	9:00-9:30am	7/20-8/17	3-5	\$50
PreK 4	Sunday	9:45-10:15am	6/15-7/13	3-5	\$50	PreK 8	Sunday	9:45-10:15am	7/20-8/17	3-5	\$50
Swim 2	Sunday	9:30-10:30am	6/15-7/13	5-8	\$75	Swim 4	Sunday	9:30-10:30am	7/20-8/17	5-8	\$75
Adult	Sundays	6:30-7:30pm	6/1-6/22	14+	\$50						

POOL MEMBERS

Lessons will be held the weeks of June 23, July 14, and August 4, 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 7 at 9am. You must have a pool membership prior to signing up for member lessons.

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, 2014 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 12TH 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

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

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.

Adventure Aquarium, Camden, NJ

Adult (Over 12) \$20.00
Child (Age 2-12) \$16.00

Six Flags Great Adventure & Hurricane Harbor, Jackson, NJ

Theme Park & Wild Safari (Adult) \$39.00
Hurricane Harbor \$30.00
One-time Use Parking Pass \$20.00

Morey's Pier, Wildwood, NJ

Same Day Combo (All day rides & waterpark) \$51.00
*Flexible Combo Over 48" \$59.00
*Flexible Combo Under 48" \$46.00
Waterpark Only (All Day, 2 Piers) \$35.00
Amusements Only (All Day, 3 piers) \$46.00
*Flexible Combo Ride & Waterpark do not have to be used same day. Includes all day rides and all day waterpark.

Pricing for Camelbeach & Philadelphia Zoo coming soon!

Hershey Park, Hershey PA

Adult (ages 9-54) \$50.00
Jr./Sr. (ages 3-8 & 55-69) \$37.00

Sahara Sam's Oasis, West Berlin, NJ

All Admissions \$22.00

Steel Pier, Atlantic City, NJ

35 Ride Ticket Book \$24.00
Wristband Voucher \$30.00

Dorney Park, Allentown, PA

Adult Admission \$43.00

Clementon Park & Splash World, Clementon, NJ

All Admissions TBD
Season Pass TBD

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

GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP BASEBALL

FALL BASEBALL

Cal Ripken/Babe Ruth Baseball Ages 4 to 16

GT baseball will be having Fall Baseball 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 accustomed to the new rules for that particular division and be ahead of the learning curve. We will start accepting registration in May. The registration fee will be \$85.

If you have any questions contact League President Manny Argentieri at eargentieri@comcast.net, 856-938-9650; or League Treasurer Dom Zirilli at atdzirilli2@gmail.com, 267-235-9176; or our Fall Ball coordinators Sean Ryan at sryan142@comcast.net, 856-630-9253 and John Dunn at [johndunn8@comcast.net](mailto: johndunn8@comcast.net), 609-320-5240 or visit our website at www.gtball.com.

GT STALLIONS YOUTH FOOTBALL & CHEERLEADING

Registrations now open at gtstallions.org or in person at Gloucester Township Day. Contact president Mike Williams for information at mwilliams@comcast.net or 856-373-3999.

Gloucester Township Lacrosse

The up and coming sport of LACROSSE has arrived in Gloucester Township! The organization plays in the South Jersey Youth Lacrosse League, which currently has 14 town programs with over 2000 boys and girls participating in the game.

Gloucester Township Lacrosse is also growing, and we are currently seeking boys and girls grades K-8 who want to learn and compete in this great sport. Lacrosse is primarily a spring sport (March – May) with generally 2-3 practices a week and games on Friday nights (U15 team) and Saturday mornings/afternoons for other teams. 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, 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 grow the sport of lacrosse in Gloucester Township – ALL ARE WELCOME!

For questions, open house details, registration, etc., please visit our website: www.glotwplax.com or email: gloucestertownshipplax@gmail.com.

YOUTH SPORTS LEAGUES

GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP GIRLS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

COMPETITION CHEERLEADING The "Wildcats" Competition Cheerleaders are about to begin their season. Registrations for girls currently in Pre-K-HS will be held on April 30 and May 3 from 6-7pm at the Municipal Building. Late registrations contact the Hotline or email to gtgaa@yahoo.com by May 15. Spring practices held in May and will restart in August. Squads will be attending several competitions in the tri-state area. Look for the Annual Wildcat Cheer Invitational Competition in November.

SUMMER BASKETBALL Registrations for girls current grades 3-HS will be held on June 2 and June 4 from 6-7pm at the Municipal Building. Fee is \$40. Program will be held on Tuesday & Thursday nights from early July to mid-August at Highland and Timber Creek. Divisions will be created depending on registrations. NEW special alternating days of games and camp! Great to develop skills then use in game situation! Free basketball to members!

SUMMER VOLLEYBALL Registrations for girls current grades 5-HS will be held on June 2 and June 4 from 6-7pm at the Municipal Building. Fee is \$25. Program will be held on Thursday nights from July to mid-August at Highland or Timber Creek. Skills development nights and game nights! Join up with your friends and be on the same team!

SOFTBALL CAMP Registrations for camp will be held on June 4 and June 10 from 6-7pm for ages 9-15. Camp held at Triton HS on July 8, 9, 10 from 9am-Noon each day with HS coaches. Fee is \$85 and includes a camp shirt.

FALL SOFTBALL Registrations for Expanded Fall Softball program will be held on June 4 and June 10 from 6-7pm 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 \$55 intown/\$70 for travel (no fundraising). Coaches will be needed.

FALL VOLLEYBALL & BASKETBALL CLINICS Registrations will be held Sept 6 (1-2 P.M.) and Sept 10 (6-7 P.M.) at the Municipal Building. VB for girls grades 5-HS and runs one night a week for 6 weeks in local school gym - October to November. BB Clinic is 2 nights a week for 5 weeks late Sept. to end of Oct.

For further info 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 as needed so that everyone who wants to play - can play!

HIGHLAND YOUTH SOCCER CLUB

Highland Youth Soccer Club has acquired the licensing to NJ Rush Soccer. NJ Rush & Highland Youth Soccer Club will now serve over 1,500 members in the Southern, Central and Shore Regions of NJ. This affiliation with Rush Soccer is the next step in the evolution of Highland Youth Soccer Club and will provide even more opportunities for our players.

NJ Rush Academy Team tryouts for Fall 2014/Spring 2015 will be held at Gloucester Twp. Park on April 12 & 26 for boys and April 13 & 27 for girls. Please log onto www.hysc.org for specific times. HYSC tryouts for travel teams for Fall 2014/Spring 2015 will be held at Gloucester Twp. Park on May 3 & 17 for boys and May 4 & 18 for girls. Log onto www.hysc.org for specific times.

GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP HOCKEY ALLIANCE

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 at its purest form. G.T.H.A. is committed to teaching the game of hockey, teaching sportsmanship, teaching teamwork, and having fun while playing the game.

2014 SUMMER SEASON REGISTRATION

at The Lakeland Complex
Wednesday April 30, 2014 6-8pm
Saturday May 3, 2014 10am-2pm
Wednesday May 14, 2014 6-8pm
Friday May 16, 2014 6-8pm

Fees: Chipmunk (age 5-6) thru Cadet (age 13-15): \$55
Instructional (age 3-4): \$35, Freshman (age 16-19) \$55

Our summer season runs June-August. Games are played on weeknights. Our schedule usually does not interfere with other summer sports. Bring a copy of the child's birth certificate to keep on file. Banquet tickets will be sold at summer registration!

For more information, online registration, or directions:
www.eteamz.com/gthahockey
email: mmalloy21@comcast.net

TBAA SOCCER

Timber - Broadmoor Athletic Association (TBAA) is holding its Fall 2014 Soccer Registration in May for its Boys and Girls Travel Program and in-town Intramural Program. We are celebrating our 50th Anniversary this year!

The Travel Program is for players age 7 (U-8) - age 17 (U-18). 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 also supported teams that play in the MAPS, JAGS, EDP and Region-1 leagues. Tryouts for the Fall travel teams are scheduled for late April/early May and more information can be found on our website www.tbaa.net

The Intramural Program is for ages 4-8. Our goal is to teach good fundamental soccer, ball skills, sportsmanship and teamwork, all in an enjoyable, non-competitive atmosphere. To maximize player development, we offer small sided games as 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 online, please visit our website at www.TBAA.net or email: tbaanet@hotmail.com

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Opening Day Parade started off great with a special thanks to Erial and Lambs Terrace Fire Co leading the Parade with our State Champs 10's and 11's, District Champs Major Division, Jr Division and our Tournament Champs.

Please check our website for Fallball signups in June. Our Fallball season runs from September-end of October. Any questions email Baseball-Tony Bonanato/ tbonanato.ellbb@email.com
Softball - Theresa Sciulli / theresciulli@comcast.net

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Individuals and families have the opportunity to sponsor benches in our Twp. Parks. This is a unique way to remember a loved one, or to honor friends or family. Each sponsored bench will contain a 4" x 6" plaque, displaying your message. The cost of each bench is \$1,000. Please contact Bill Fagan at the Rec Dept, 856-435-5734.



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