

Gloucester Township

Winter Report 2011

Community News, Programs and Events

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2010 Full of Action

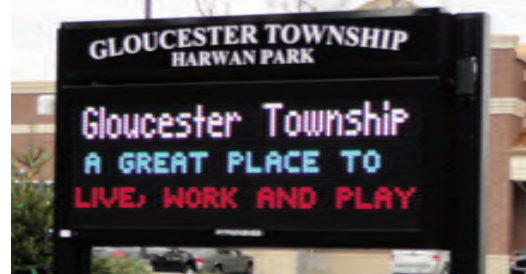
The beginning of 2010 started with David Mayer taking over as the Township's new Mayor. The new Mayor jumped into action by reviewing and streamlining the Twp.'s Finance Department and started the process of changing to a calendar year budget for 2011. Some of the Township debt was refinanced which resulted in significant savings. He unveiled his Energy Master Plan and a "Go Green" campaign to help save on utility bills.

The Mayor has saved money via shared services with the College, MUA, and the County. Aside from renegotiating and lowering the existing trash disposal fees, he has also set up a shared service bid with Cherry Hill for the new trash contracts, which is expected to save even more money.

Within the local structure, the Rec and Community Service departments have been consolidated into Public Works and Finance, respectively. The Rent Board administration is also being consolidated with the Housing Authority for further savings.

As 2011 begins, the Mayor continues to look for savings in all areas to help keep down the cost of government and stabilize property taxes.

DIGITAL MARQUEES UP AND RUNNING



The Township obtained two digital signs with grant money in order to better inform the residents of ongoing activities. The signs are programmed from the Mayor's office and are located at the Municipal Building and on the Black Horse Pike at Harwan Park.

TWP. MOURNS LOSS OF K-9 HERO



The Township lost K-9 Officer Schultz when he was struck by a vehicle while capturing an armed robbery suspect. A Memorial has been established at Community Park.

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A Message from David Mayer



I would like to wish everyone a Happy and Healthy New Year as we move into 2011 and my second year as your Mayor. It's been a privilege to serve the residents this past year and I will continue to make changes to help government be more efficient and less costly.

We've made progress in trying to consolidate departments where we can and save money. We've made improvements to our Finance Department as well as streamlined our approval processes in our Community Development and Construction Offices. We are enhancing our technology to better serve our personnel.

Other areas of savings are through shared services with other government agencies, such as our MUA, schools, the College, and the County. I am meeting regularly with each of these administrations to seek all areas of common service and purchasing. We are currently involved in a joint bidding contract for trash services with Cherry Hill and possibly other towns.

The economy and the tight situation in Trenton has made it difficult for all levels of government. Be assured we are doing all we can to economize and keep our expenses under control. My Energy Master Plan looks to cut into our utility bills and we are looking to increase our recycling and move to single stream recycling soon.

During the past year I cut grass with our Public Works staff and observed Police patrols with the Chief, which helped enhance my knowledge of their duties. We've been able to upgrade our Police technology through grants and Chief Earle has done a great job in streamlining and restructuring the Police force.

Our Police Department has been vital in enforcement and implementation of our Quality of Life program, which helps cite violators of Code issues and clean up unsafe and neglected areas. We have mobile surveillance cameras to watch areas and catch vandals.

My Community Chats are ongoing at various locations on weekends each month throughout the Township. Please feel free to contact my office with any issues, and visit our recently updated website for ongoing news and events in the Township.



Sincerely,
David Mayer



COUNCIL TOWN MEETINGS

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

February 16, 2011	Erial School Library
May 18, 2011	Chews Fire Hall
October 19, 2011	Pt. Ariel Park

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

Transition Year Budget Complete; Township Moves to Calendar Year

The Township has completed the transition from Fiscal Year to a Calendar Budget Year on Dec. 31. Mayor David Mayer initiated this change in order to save money on tax billings and allow for better processing and management of expenses and contracts.

Final tax bills for 2010 were sent out in October showing the tax rates as set by the County tax Administrator as well as the tax payments for Feb and May 2011. The next bill will be sent in July 2011.

Because of this process, anyone with increases in 2010 saw the total increase in the August and Nov 2010 payments. The Feb and May 2011 payments should be lower. The Assessor's Office advises those with increases and have mortgage escrows to pay their taxes, to check with their mortgage companies to review their escrow accounts in case of possible shortages.

It should also be noted the State has replaced the Homestead Rebate program with the Homestead BENEFIT program. The green 2009 Benefit applications were sent in October and needed to be dialed into be filed. Seniors and Disabled are eligible as well as other residents with incomes under \$75,000. No checks are issued but a credit will be issued (approx. \$300) will be given on the May 2011 tax quarter payment.

The State will send the Twp the amounts for each recipient and a new May qtr bill will be sent out in April 2011 to those eligible.

COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

ATTENTION DOG AND CAT OWNERS

Please take notice that the Township Clerk's Office will be issuing new and renewal dog and cat licenses beginning January 3rd. Please note that any dog or cat license RENEWED after March 31st will incur a \$15.00 late fee.

We 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.

2nd ANNUAL SOUTH JERSEY HOME SHOW

Friday, February 25 4-8pm

Saturday, February 26 10am-5pm

FREE ADMISSION & FREE PARKING

100's of home improvement and renovation products and services. Free admission and free parking. Held at St. Matthews Rec Center 245 Glassboro Rd. (Rt. 322) in Williamstown, NJ. For more info call 856-401-9111.

EASTER BUNNY BRUNCH

Saturday, April 16 10am-12 noon

Please bring a canned good to be donated to the local food banks as your admission.

Come see the Easter Bunny and enjoy bagels, donuts, refreshments, fun and games. Bring your camera and get your picture taken with the Easter Bunny. Held at the Recreation Center. All children must be accompanied by an adult.



FLAG DEDICATION

The flagpole at the Hider Lane Senior Drop-In Center was recently dedicated to Joseph Elberton. He was the past district governor and past president of the Gloucester Twp. Lions Club.



GLOUCESTER TWP. LIONS CLUB

Help us help our community! Donate your used glasses at the K-Mart on Blackwood-Clementon Rd in Blackwood. For membership or any questions, please email lmoffa@glotwp.com.

CONGRATULATIONS TO 2010 RETIREES

Best Wishes and Thanks to the Municipal retirees after many years of public service: Susan Beeler, Salvatore Costa, Edward Smith, Kevin Przybyszewski, James Mondelli, Joseph McCarthy, Timothy Kaighn, Kathleen Martinez, Darren Harris, Brian Bates, Brain Williams, Raymond Evans, Gabe Busa, Virginia Varrell, Carol Riggins, Ann Quintavalle & Joanne Amilcare.

GLOUCESTER TWP. SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

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

Wine & Cheese Fundraiser

Join us for a night of Wine & Cheese on Friday, February 11, 2011 8pm, at the Gloucester Twp. Democrat Club. Tickets are \$30 per person and include wine, cheese and refreshments. Please call 856-374-5729 for ticket info.

5K Run

On April 9, 2011 at Veterans' Memorial Park. The certified course will be police monitored and is flat & fast. Many prizes and post race refreshments. Pre-register at www.lin-mark.com For more information or to be a sponsor, call Rod Greco at 856-232-3040.

Looking Ahead

Join us on Saturday, June 4, 2011 as Mayor and Council take the field at Veterans' Memorial Park when we recognize our Scholarship recipients while enjoying the extraordinary activities provided at Gloucester Township Day 2011. Vendor packets and additional information will be available in late February, 2011. Rain date is Sunday, June 5, 2011.

TEEN DANCES

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

January 21, 2011

Lewis Middle School

March 18, 2011

Glen Landing MS





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

Report a Street Light Out

Gloucester Twp. is looking to improve your community by assisting the Electric Companies with notifications of street lights out. If you observe a street light out or not working properly, please advise the Community Relations Bureau of the location of the street light and the pole number, if possible. The location can be an intersection or closest house number. The pole number should be on a silver tag which is located on the pole.

Please email any street light information to communityrelations@gtppolice.com. If you have any questions please call 856-374-5712.

PLEASE HELP US DURING SNOW & ICE

Park cars in driveway or off the street if possible.

Whenever snow has fallen and the accumulation is such that it covers the streets and highways, and an emergency exists, no vehicle shall be parked on the streets or highways or portions thereof indicated.

The above parking prohibitions shall remain in effect after the snow has ceased until the streets have been plowed sufficiently and to the extent that parking will not interfere with the normal flow of traffic.

Any unoccupied vehicle parked or standing in violation shall be deemed a nuisance and a menace to the safe and proper regulation of traffic and any police officer may provide for the removal of such vehicle. The owner shall pay the reasonable costs of the removal before regaining possession of the vehicle.

SPRING LEAF PICKUP

This year we will have a Spring Leaf Cleanup from April 4 to April 14. To have your leaves picked up call Public Works 856-228-3144, Monday - Thursday, between 8am and 5pm to put your name on a list for pickup. Please remember leaves only, do not mix debris, brush, soil, etc. After April 14, all leaves must be bagged and placed by your curb on your recycling day. Please contact the Gloucester Twp MUA, 856-227-8666, at this time with any questions.



BRUSH PICKUP



As per Township Ordinance, branches, hedge trimmings, light brush clippings, etc. must be securely tied into **three foot (3')** bundles that can be easily handled and the diameter of any branch may not exceed six inches (6"). The bundles shall not exceed **fifty (50) pounds** in weight. Public Works will pick up bundles on your designated day only if the ordinance is followed.

We are not a tree service. During storm damage, we will work with residents to pick up their brush, however the ordinance must be followed. No commercial vehicles can dump at Public Works. For questions please call Public Works at 856-228-3144.

The GTMUA will pick up your grass and leaves in bags beginning March 14, 2011. Please separate your grass from yard debris, sticks, trash, etc or it will not be picked up by the GTMUA. To contact the GTMUA, please call 856-227-8666.

GLOUCESTER TWP IS GOING GREEN



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

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

GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP RECYCLES ELECTRONICS

The following items can be brought to the Public Works building 8am -4pm Monday - Thursday.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY

The Gloucester Township Police Department in a continuing effort to foster a better police-community partnership would like to invite any Gloucester Township resident, who is at least 16 years of age or older, to attend the 9th Citizen's Police Academy. The Gloucester Township Police Department Citizen's Police Academy will be a free 10-week course that takes place on Thursday evenings from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM beginning in early March of 2011.

The program will include an exciting overview of the police department including the administration, uniformed patrol, police communications, special operations, criminal investigations, youth criminal law and many other interesting topics. Additionally, all attendees of the Citizen Police Academy will be trained in the use of CPR for the home.

If you have an interest to take part in this cooperative effort between the police and our community and would like to receive an application, or have any questions, please contact the Gloucester Township Police Department's Community Relations Unit at 228-4011 or communityrelations@gtpolice.com.

Gloucester Township Wins Award of Excellence for National Night Out



The Township has once again won an award for Excellence in this event. We placed #1 in NJ and #36th in the Nation for Category 3, which is for towns with a population of between 50,000-99,999 residents. Congratulations to the police department and all of the community groups that participated this summer and were able to make this event a success.

Student Improvement Program (SIP)

Every elementary school student from kindergarten to 4th grade in Gloucester Twp. will receive a SIP lesson beginning in January of 2011. The SIP lessons are going to be instructed by our D.A.R.E. officers this year. This will allow the officers to spend more time in the schools and assist students and school faculty. The SIP lessons were updated for this year. Students will be working with new coloring and activity books and will learn by participating with the lesson instruction. 3rd grade SIP lesson has been completely overhauled and will now focus on our community. The students will get an understanding on how small problems that do not get corrected or fixed often lead to more serious or major problems. This is an example of the "Broken Window Theory" that the Police Dept. strongly supports and is actively enforcing throughout the twp. to improve and make a safer community.

Lesson Overview

- Kindergarten: A visit to the police station
- 1st Grade: Stranger Danger
- 2nd Grade: Drugs are for sick people
- 3rd Grade: The Police and your Community
- 4th Grade: Pedestrian and bicycle safety

D.A.R.E.

New Instructors for Gloucester Twp.

D.A.R.E. Program

The Gloucester Twp. D.A.R.E. program will begin in January 2011 in several of our elementary schools. Due to the career advancement of Det. Brian Farrell and Ptl. Marc Grodzianek recently assigned as a School Resource Officer, there will be 2 new full time D.A.R.E. instructors as well as part time instructors. Ptl. David Belcher, an officer in his 4th year with the GTPD, and Ptl. Jennifer McLaughlin, an officer in her 7th year, were selected as the new full time instructors. Ptl. Todd Barton and Ptl. Mathew DiCamillo were also chosen and will serve as the part time instructors.

The D.A.R.E. curriculum is to be taught by police officers whose training and experience give them the background needed to answer the sophisticated questions often posed by young students about drugs and crime. Prior to entering the D.A.R.E program, officers undergo 80 hours of special training in areas such as child development, classroom management, teaching techniques, and communication skills.

Each 5th grade student in Gloucester Twp. will participate in the program, which culminates with a graduation after completion of the 10 week program. Every week the students get a detailed lesson based on topics such as alcohol, marijuana and tobacco education. To move forward with an even better and improved program, some recent additions to the D.A.R.E. lesson plan include the following: bullying prevention, internet safety and prescription pill abuse. The D.A.R.E. officers focus on building the students' self esteem and improving their decision making skills.

HELP MAKE YOUR COMMUNITY EVEN SAFER!



In an effort to make your community even safer, the Gloucester Twp. Police Dept. is requesting your assistance. We want to hear from residents who would like to receive safety tips, crime bulletins, and information about upcoming police community relations events via email.

If you are interested in receiving this type of information, please email the Community Relations Bureau at communityrelations@gtpolice.com. You can also join the email contact list by going to www.glotwp.com, going to the police department website and clicking on the join the community email tab.

POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS



Highland High – A New School Resource Officer at Work

By Captain Anthony Minosse

Over 10 years ago, Gloucester Twp. Police officers began roaming the halls of Timber Creek and Highland High schools each day on duty as school resource officers (SRO). The SRO serves as the liaison between the police dept. and school staff providing law enforcement services as well as ensuring a safe school atmosphere by assisting in the administration of school rules and policies.

There are many advantages to the SRO program with the greatest being immediate availability of the officer and familiarity of the officer to all members of the school community. While enforcing the law is the primary concern of law enforcement, the SRO also serves a larger purpose with many responsibilities, especially to the students. Students who form and maintain healthy relationships with these officers are better able to understand the roles and responsibilities of police officers, while at the same time the SRO can serve as instructor, advisor, and role model in hopes of making a positive mark in that young person's life.

Ptl. Jose Melendez is currently assigned to the Timber Creek High School, while Ptl. Michael Leach, who had been assigned to Highland High School since 2007, has been transferred as a Detective into the Criminal Investigations Unit. This November, Ptl. Marc Grodzianek has assumed the role as Highland High's new SRO and brings with him a wealth of experience. Prior to getting hired as a police officer in 2000, he went through Gloucester Twp. public schools and went on to graduate from William Paterson University. During his career, Ptl. Grodzianek has dedicated 8 years to instructing the D.A.R.E. program and currently serves as an active member of the department's tactical team.

The relationship with the SRO is something that should be protected, and nourished. A cooperative, working relationship with the SRO helps not only the school community, but also the neighborhoods that feed our school population. By working together, schools and police can lessen crime and violence, help improve academic achievement, and give a feeling of safety and security to school staff, parents, and students while at the same time developing that positive influence and relationship with the police.

Ptl. Jose Melendez, the SRO for Timber Creek High, can be reached via email at: jmelendez@gtpolice.com. Ptl. Marc Grodzianek, the SRO for Highland High, can be reached via email at: mgrodzianek@gtpolice.com. As always, parents and students are encouraged to contact their SRO's with any information that they may think helpful in maintaining the safety of our schools and communities.

CODE ENFORCEMENT



The Gloucester Township Code Enforcement Unit is taking steps to prevent crime by conducting routine and proactive enforcement of municipal ordinances. This proactive approach to the enforcement of property maintenance codes has been shown to slow, or even reverse, declines in community values and increases in criminal activity.

The Gloucester Township Code Enforcement Unit works with the police department by supporting the "Broken Windows Theory" and philosophy. This theory states that if a neighborhood shows evidence of property maintenance issues (such as a broken window or high grass) and it is not corrected, then people who live and work in that area feel it is acceptable to have these problems, which can lead to an increase in crime, thus, taking power and security away from the residents of the area. All residents and business owners are encouraged to contact the Code Enforcement Unit with any violations or questions at **856-374-3513** or codeenforcement@gtpolice.com.

Local Ordinance § 72-14.

A. Responsibility for Repairs

Whenever the pavement or surface of any public sidewalk or portion thereof upon or along a public street or highway in the Township shall be found to be broken, disintegrated, uneven or otherwise defective to such an extent that it would be likely to cause a pedestrian to trip or fall in passing along the same, it shall be the responsibility of the abutting property owner to make the necessary repair and/or reconstruction of the sidewalk or portion thereof.

B. Removal of Snow and Ice

Whenever the pavement or surface of any public sidewalk or portion thereof upon or along a public street or highway in the Twp shall be found to be covered by ice or 2 inches or more of snow, it shall be the responsibility of the abutting landowner or occupant to remove ice or snow within 12 hours of daylight after the same shall fall or be formed thereon.



S E N I O R P R O G R A M S

Gloucester Twp. offers many programs for its senior residents. The Hider Lane Senior Drop In Center is located at 1575 Hider Lane. Gloucester Twp. Seniors may "Drop In" for fun & friendship. The Senior & Community Center is on Chews Landing Rd next to the Municipal Building. Any Senior group that would like to use the facility may contact Debi Carr at 228-9015.

MONDAYS

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

Senior Exercise Class
9am
Senior Community Center

TUESDAYS

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

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

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

WEDNESDAYS

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

Senior Exercise Class
9am
Senior Community Center

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

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

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

THURSDAYS

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

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

FRIDAYS

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

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

LOOKING FOR MEMBERS



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



S E N I O R F U N

SCHEDULE

Monday

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

Tuesday

Look for monthly updates on website and Channel 19

Wednesday

Chews Landing Shop Rite & Entemann's Outlet

Thursday

Erial Acme & Turnersville Walmart

Friday

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

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



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



DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION

OFFICE INFORMATION

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

Office Location

80 Broadacres Drive, Clementon 08021

Office Business Hours

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

Recreation Department Staff

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

Recreation Leaders

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

PROGRAM REGISTRATION INFORMATION

January 3 Program Registration

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

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

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 & medical records.

Full refunds will be given if the Recreation Dept cancels a trip or program due to low enrollment. We reserve the right to cancel a trip or program if enough people have not registered in advance.

Program refunds will be given minus a \$10.00 processing fee. **This refund must be requested before 20% of the scheduled classes are completed.** Trip refunds will only be given if a replacement can be found. Trip refunds are also subject to a \$10.00 processing fee. Please bring your receipt to the office for processing. All refunds take 30-45 days to process.



RECREATION CENTER OPEN GYM INFO

The Recreation Center is open when scheduled for various sports, however, an application must be filled out prior to first use. A valid Gloucester Twp. drivers license, Camden County ID, or a current school ID must be brought to each session. Participants MUST reside in Gloucester Township. Check calendar for dates.

Open Basketball - All Ages

Tuesdays - Thursdays 3:00PM - 5:00PM
Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Open Volleyball - 18+

Wednesdays 8:00PM - 9:30PM

Coming Soon - Open Soccer 18+

Call in January for dates and times

DISCOUNTED TICKETS

The Gloucester Twp. Recreation Dept. offers discounted tickets for the following locations. We accept cash or Money Order only and are only sold during business office hours - Monday through Thursday, 8am - 5:45 pm.

Adventure Aquarium

Adults: \$16.00
Child (2-12): \$13.00

Ski Tickets

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



A D U L T L E A G U E S

MEN'S SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Get your team ready now! The men's league will be played Monday and Wednesday nights beginning in April. The cost is \$300. per team plus all umpire fees. The games are played at State Street, and Gloucester Twp. Community Park fields. All games will start at 6:15pm. Information will be available in February. Please call the Recreation Dept. for more information.

MEN'S BASKETBALL 30+ LEAGUE

The Men's 30+ Basketball League will begin on Sunday, January 23, 2011. The deadline to register a team is Wednesday, January 12. The league will run for 10-12 weeks on Sunday mornings and Monday nights. Please call the Recreation Dept. for information.

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Non-Residents can now register for all Recreation Dept. Programs for an additional \$10 fee. Residents can begin registering on January 3 and non-residents begin on January 10. Call 856-435-5734 for more info.

IMAGINATION TO ACTION

Fridays: January 14, Last class March 25 10 Weeks
9:15am - 12:00pm Held at Point Ariel Park
\$115 to Katie Ahern/\$10. to Glo Twp

Designed for children 3 1/2 - 5 years old. This class will focus on both academic & social skills. In this stimulating and fun environment, your child will be engaged in music, circle & storytime, dress-up/role-play, arts & crafts, & a variety of hands-on games and activities. The class will be led each week by an experienced kindergarten teacher who believes in a positive approach to learning & is committed to bringing out the best in each child. Children must be potty trained and have turned 3 by August 1, 2010.

JUMPBUNCH SPORTS & FITNESS FOR KIDS

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

Held at the Recreation Center

JumpBunch is a fun, structured program that introduces children to a wide range of sports, helps build coordination, self-esteem and a life-long love of sports and fitness. JumpBunch introduces children to sports and fitness in a non-competitive, hands-on setting. All activities are designed to improve gross motor skills, hand/eye coordination and body balance. Please wear appropriate sports attire/sneakers and provide a water bottle for each child. Classes run for 8 weeks and begin the week of Jan. 24.

Mondays 4:00-4:45pm Ages 3-5
Wednesdays 5:30-6:15pm Ages 3-5
Wednesdays 6:30-7:15pm Ages 6-8

JUMPBUNCH TODDLER CLASS

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

Held at the Recreation Center

JumpBunch Toddler classes introduce our younger students to sports and fitness in a fun start-up setting. The classes are 30 minutes in length and will include warm ups, exercises, stretching, sports exploration, bubbles and more. Parents are welcome to participate with their child. Classes run for 8 weeks and begin the week of Jan. 24.

Mondays 3:15-3:45pm Ages 2-3

CLAY FOR KIDS

Cost: \$80 to Althea Vail/\$10 to Glo. Twp. 4 Weeks

Held at the Point Ariel Park Community Center

All skill levels and abilities are welcome in these clay classes! Children will hand build one project per class from earthenware and color them with underglazes. The instructor, a public school educator, will twice kiln fire the projects at her studio and deliver them to each child 2 weeks after the last class. Children should wear clothes that can get dirty or bring a snack or old t-shirt. Cost includes supplies and kiln firings. Children only need to bring their imaginations. Classes begin the week of January 24.

Mondays 4:15-5:45pm Ages 7-9
Tuesdays 4:15-5:45pm Ages 10-13

KARATE FUNDAMENTALS

Wednesdays: January 19; Last class March 9 8 Weeks
5:45 - 6:45 PM Held at the Recreation Center

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

Come and learn the art of Karate with internationally certified black belt instructor, Dave Smith. The goals of this 8 week program are to develop physical fitness, self-discipline and self-confidence. Open to children in grades K-5. Loose-fitting clothing is suggested.

CAMP KINDERGARTEN

Fridays: January 14, Last class March 25 10 Weeks
12:45 - 2:45pm Held at Point Ariel Park
\$100 to Katie Ahern/\$10. to Glo Twp

Ages: 5/6 (already enrolled in kindergarten) or 4 (going into kindergarten in fall of 2011)

Extend your child's kindergarten day or give your pre-K 4 child a head start with science, art, music, math, reading and more!! Your child will explore these areas while having fun in a stimulating and caring environment. The children will also have the opportunity to work with a certified teacher in small groups that will focus on kindergarten math and reading skills. Come try a science experiment, play a learning game, or listen to a new instrument! There will be plenty to keep you busy here!



YOUTH ART LESSONS

Wednesdays: January 19; Last class March 9 8 Weeks
4:30 - 5:30 PM Held at Point Ariel Park Community Center
Cost: \$90. to Lori Masciangelo/\$10. to Glo. Twp.

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

SAT PREP COURSE

Thursdays 7-9pm 6 Weeks
Cost: \$250 to Walt Kruc/\$10 to Glo. Twp.

Held at Point Ariel Park Community Center

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

SAT Session I February 3 - March 10
SAT Session II March 31 - May 5

Session III dates will be in our Spring/Summer Report

Sign up for fun at
 the Gloucester
 Twp. Recreation
 Center!



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. Residents can begin registering on January 3 and non-residents begin on January 10. Call 856-435-5734 for more info.

PILATES CORE PLUS

Mondays: January 24, Last class April 4 10 Weeks
6:30 - 7:30pm Held at Point Ariel Park

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

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

CARDIO KICK & TONE

Tuesdays: January 25, Last class April 5 10 Weeks
6:45pm - 7:45pm Held at Point Ariel Park

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

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



BODY BOOTCAMP-TRAIN SMARTER, NOT HARDER

Wednesdays: January 19, Last class March 23 10 Weeks
7:00pm - 8:00pm Held at the Recreation Center

Cost: \$50. to C. Manuola/\$10. to Glo. Twp.

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

JAZZERCISE

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

Open Registration EVERY month! Non-stop All Year!

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

\$5 off per month if you register for 3 months at a time

Held at the Recreation Center

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

YOGA BASIC I

Wednesdays: January 19; Last class March 23 10 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.

*Get back into shape with the Gloucester
Township Recreation Department!*



YOGA BASIC II

Wednesdays: January 19; Last class March 23 10 Weeks
7:45pm - 8:45pm Held at Point Ariel Park

Cost: \$50. to M. Carlino/\$10. to Glo. Twp.

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

T'AI CHI CHIH

Wednesdays: January 19; Last class March 23 10 Weeks
5:30pm - 6:30 pm Held at Point Ariel Park

Cost: \$50. to Michele Carlino/\$10. to Glo. Twp.

Experience more abundant health, harmony and balance. T'ai Chi Chih's gentle movements release stress by relaxing and rejuvenating the body while refreshing the mind. T'ai Chi Chih is not a martial art; it is a moving meditation that balances and circulates the Chi, the intrinsic energy inherent in all life. T'ai Chi Chih consists of 19 powerful movements and 1 pose that are easily learned by anyone, regardless of age or physical condition. Open to HS students and adults.



ZUMBA

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

Zumba fuses hypnotic musical rhythms & tantalizing moves to create a dynamic workout system designed to be FUN and EASY TO DO! The routines feature interval training sessions where fast & slow rhythms & resistance training are combined to tone & sculpt your body while burning fat. Add some Latin flavor & international zest into the mix and you've got Zumba®! Good for all fitness levels. Please bring water and a towel. Ditch the workout and Join the Party! Each session runs for 8 weeks.

Session	Time	Location	Begins
Tuesdays	7:45-8:45pm	Point Ariel	Jan. 18
Saturdays	8-9am	Rec Center	Jan. 22

P R E S C H O O L

The Gloucester Twp. Recreation Dept. Preschool has been operating for over 25 years! Our goal is to provide Gloucester Twp. and the surrounding communities with an affordable program to help preschoolers with socialization skills, beginning their independence and helping them prepare for their grade school years. We have one of the highest teacher retention in the state! Our open door policy allows you to come and observe your child anytime! Come and check us out!

Our State licensed program is for children who have turned 3 by January 1, 2011 for our winter session and by March 1, 2011 for our spring session. 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.

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:

Winter Session: \$215. Spring Session: \$215.

Non-Resident Fees:

Winter Session: \$260. Spring Session: \$260.

Winter classes will begin January 3. Registration for the Spring Session will begin March 1.
LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE FOR OUR CURRENT WINTER & SPRING SESSIONS

FALL 2011 PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

Registration for Fall 2011 Preschool will begin May 9, 2011 at the
Gloucester Township Recreation Center.

Please contact Diane Jones at 856-435-5734 for more information.



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

ERIAL LITTLE LEAGUE

We're excited for the 2011 Baseball Season at Erial Little League! Come register and be a part of one of the top youth baseball leagues in the area. After you register, each player will be able to join in our winter conditioning February/March at Timber Creek HS. Be a part of the fun April and through June. During the summer, there are championship travel and district teams.

NEW!!! ALL ELL players who register January 2011 will be eligible to play 2011 Fall Baseball FREE!!!

Baseball players aged 4-16 who live near Union Valley, James W. Lilley, and Erial schools, Ann A. Mullen MS, & Timber Creek HS, come register early for Erial Little League at Point Ariel Park on Sat., Jan. 22, 2011 AND Sat., Jan. 29, 2011, 9AM-2PM. Registration fee for these Jan. dates are \$70. for 1st child and \$50. for each additional sibling.

Feb. Registration is scheduled for ELL Clubhouse, Fairmount & Essex Streets, 2/1, 2/3, 2/5, 2/8, 2/10, 2/12, 2/15, 2/17, 2/19, 2/22 and 2/24 (Tues./Thurs., 6-8pm & Sat. 10-12pm). The rates increase to \$90 for 1st child and \$70 for each additional sibling.

Our Phillies Fundraiser is back! At registration, each family is required to purchase 20 \$5 tickets (if registering 1 child) & 30 tickets (multiple children). These tickets (if yours are selected ELL Opening Day 2011, April 2) will afford 7 lucky Phillies fans 2 seats (41 games) OR 2 seats (17 games) OR 2 seats (14 Sunday games OR 2 seats (10 games) for 4 winners! In addition, there will be 3 BIG prize incentives for the most successful ticket promoters. A \$50 concession stand work bond must also be prepaid per player. This will be returned when parent works. *Birth Certificates are required for all new players.

Please visit our website at www.ErialLittleLeague.org
If you have questions or wish to volunteer, call 856-905-9468.

GLOUCESTER TWP MIDGET FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION "STALLIONS"

The Gloucester Township Midget Football Association Stallions is the only weight and age restricted football organization in town and have been in existence since 1972. This past year was very successful culminating with our 85lb. Stallions winning the championship for the second consecutive year, our 105lb Stallions winning the Conference Championship and our 70lb and 120lb teams making it into the playoffs. We also field an unlimited weight team for children up to eighth grade. All home games are played at the Blenheim Athletic Association fields located on Clementon Avenue (off the Black Horse Pike).

Our program is for all children from 4 years old through 8th grade. We compete in the prestigious South Jersey Elite Youth Invitational Football League and provide exceptional coaches in football and cheerleading. We also field the best cheerleading squads in South Jersey for children ages 4-14, who placed in multiple competitions. Online registration begins in April. For more information please visit our extraordinary website at Gtstallions.org. GT STALLIONS, SECOND TO NONE.

Come One Come All!

The Gloucester Township Boys Basketball League

Presents

The 2011 HOOP DREAMS CARNIVAL

The Carnival Rolls into town into the
Gloucester Township Recreation Center

February 19, from 1:00PM to 5:00PM

Proceeds from this Event Benefit the
GTBBL HOOP DREAMS CHARITY FUND

The Carnival Features Giant Inflatable's,
Carnival Midway, Food Court & Entertainment, Vendors
A Silent Auction, 50/50 Raffle, Basket Auction.
Limited space available for Vendors contact the
GTBBL HOTLINE (856) 208-1367

YOUTH SPORTS LEAGUES

HIGHLAND YOUTH SOCCER

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

The recreational program is composed of all HYSC teams & is instructional. Children are taught the basic skills needed to play the game of soccer, the rules of the game, and to compete. It is recognized that games can become competitive, but this competitive spirit should be secondary to the instructional and recreational goals of the program. Every child in the Intramural Program is given equal opportunity to play regardless of ability. The program is designed for growth and development starting with our U4 bracket (born between 8/1/2005 & 7/31/2006) and continued through our newly developed Youth Development Program (YDP) for player's age 9 - 11. Highlights of the fall season will include Professional Training, Friday Night Under the Lights, Fun Nights, Halloween Bring a Friend Fright Night, Family Fun Nights at local eateries and our Sunday afternoon games.

Our spring Intramural season starts March 10 with a Parents & Coaches Meet and Greet and opening day on March 20. To register for the spring 2011 season, please go to www.hysc.org. You can also check our website to get info, as it becomes available, on winter clinics, spring in-person registration, coach's licensing courses, Fall 2011 travel team tryouts & our summer 2011 camp.

GLOUCESTER TWP. LIONS YOUTH FOOTBALL & CHEERLEADING

We would like to take this time to thank you for joining the GT Lions this 2010 year and say how much we have appreciated the dedication you and your families have put into this organization. We have had a great, exciting year and hope to see you all back next year. It is people like you that help to make this organization such a great success!

Attention 8th Grade Parents/Students: Spring Football 2011 runs from 3/1/11 to 6/7/11 for the spring season. Registration will be from 2/28/11 - 3/7/11, check back on website www.gtlions.com or call (856) 227-7710 for places & times to be held. Coaches Ron Tinsley & Larry Reese have Spring Football available to any 8th grade student moving on to freshman football for HS. This is a great opportunity for anyone interested in trying out for HS football to get some additional experience to help prepare them. No experience necessary, first time players welcome, look for more info on our website and after the Holidays on channel 19.

Our first registration for our Fall 2011 Season will be in April of 2011, so place this on your calendars and check back with us for a firm date on our website or give us a call on 4/1/11.

GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP BASEBALL

Baseball season is just around the corner. Registration dates for children ages 4 to 16 are in early January and February. Please check Channel 19, your school menus and as always our website, www.GTBall.com, for more information.

GLOUCESTER TWP YOUTH LACROSSE

Gloucester Twp Youth Lacrosse still has openings for Spring 2011 Season! We are looking for boys and girls who are currently in the grades 3 thru 8 who are interested in learning to play lacrosse.

New this year - we have a "Little Hawks" Program for your K-2nd grader to help teach them the fundamentals of lacrosse. Spring Practices are start soon - please visit www.gthawks.org

TBAA YOUTH SOCCER

Spring 2011 Soccer Registration

The Timber Broadmoor Athletic Association (T.B.A.A.) will be holding Soccer Registration beginning in late January, for Spring in-town Intramural Program (ages 4 - 8) which begins in March.

T.B.A.A. has always strived to provide a fun, pressure-free environment for our recreation players who are just starting out on their long soccer career. T.B.A.A.'s Intramural Program is open to boys and girls aged 4 to 8. At T.B.A.A. we strive to provide a fun, pressure free learning environment for our recreational players. Our goal is to teach good fundamental soccer, ball skills, sportsmanship and teamwork, all in an enjoyable, non-competitive atmosphere. To maximize player development, we offer small sided games (3 v 3) and (4 v 4) as endorsed by the United States Soccer Federation. There is also free, professional instruction provided by our travel team trainers for all participants.

To get more info or to register online, visit our website at www.TBAA.net. There may also be limited openings in our travel program for the spring. If you have any questions about our travel program, please email us at: tbaanet@hotmail.com

GLENDORA GIRLS ATHLETIC LEAGUE

The Glendora Girls Athletic League (GGAL) is a girl's fast-pitch softball program. Established over 30 years ago, the GGAL is one of the oldest & original girl's athletic associations in Gloucester Twp.

The GGAL offers a softball program for girls ages 5-18. Our practices & games are held at Glover Sports Complex located in Glendora on Evesham Rd. We are members in the United Girls Softball League (UGSL) & the South Jersey Girls Softball Assoc. (SJGSA) allowing us to offer both in-town & traveling programs.

Programs	Ages	Travel Status
Petites	5-6	In-Town
Rookies	7-8	Travel (UGSL)
Minors	9-12	In-Town
Juniors	13-15	Travel (UGSL)
Seniors	16-18	Travel (SJGSA)

2011 Season Registrations to begin in January.
For information please contact John Mikiewicz @ 939-2570
or Kathy Shaw @ 939-1019 or check out our website
www.ggal.org

BLACKWOOD KIWANIS LITTLE LEAGUE

Established in 1951, BKLL has been playing and teaching baseball to boys and girls for over 60 years. We pride ourselves on our Family Oriented Atmosphere where every child is an important part of the BKLL team. Come be a part of the league where baseball, family and fun are the traditions. Come and enjoy the Little League Experience at Blackwood Kiwanis Little League.

Registration Dates

Jan 8	9:00AM - 1:00PM	Glou. Twp. Rec. Center
Jan 22	10:00AM - 12:00PM	BKLL Complex
Feb 8	6:00PM - 8:00PM	BKLL Complex
Feb 12	10:00AM - 12:00PM	BKLL Complex
Feb 22	6:00PM - 8:00PM	BKLL Complex
Feb 26	10:00AM - 2:00PM	BKLL Complex

For more information or questions call (856) 232-9336 or email us at baseball@bkll.com. <http://www.bkll.com>

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

GLENDORA LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL

Home of the District 14 Little League Champions
Age 9-10 and Junior League

Glendora Little League sanctioned by Little League Baseball Inc. creates a positive experience for the following areas: Glendora, Chews Landing, Glen Oaks, Pine Run, Hilltop, Catalina Hills, Broadmoor, Broadmoor West, Timberbirch, Briar Knoll, Stonegate, Woodbridge & Chewswyck.

REGISTRATION DATES & TIMES

January 15	10am-12pm	Glendora VFW
January 22	10am-12pm	Glendora VFW
January 29	9am-12pm	GT Rec Center
February 5	10am-12pm	Glendora VFW
February 9	7- 8:30pm	Glendora VFW
February 19	10am-12pm	Glendora VFW
February 23	7-8:30pm	Glendora VFW

Registration is open to boys & girls ages 4-16. The League age is the child's age prior to May 1. Registration cost include: baseball team uniform, coaching & instruction in fundamentals, trophies for all players; Access to indoor & outdoor batting cages; Family Fun & Home Run Derby Day; free admission (players only) to end of year banquet/event; Fall Ball Sign-Ups..... Join Glendora Little League for Great Baseball & Fun!!!!

2011 Registration is FREE w/ participation in GLL Raffle

Individual T-Ball player	\$75	15 tickets
Individual player (other divisions)	\$100	20 tickets
Family Plan (2 T-Ball players)	\$120	24 tickets
1 T-Ball & 1 other Division player	\$130	26 tickets
2 players other than T-Ball & Jr/Sr	\$140	28 tickets
Junior/Senior League players	\$165	33 tickets
One Jr/Sr & One other Division	\$205	41 tickets

For more information please call: Brian Ward (856) 655-1690 or Michael O'Brien (856) 373-0182

Get in the Game!

GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP GIRLS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The G.T.G.A.A. is currently involved in the Basketball Program for girls age 8 to 18, with games scheduled in the evenings during the week in local schools. Other Programs upcoming:

GIRLS SOFTBALL

Registrations for girls age 6 to 18 will be held on
Friday, February 4 (6-7 P.M.)
Saturday, February 19 (1-3 P.M.)
Monday, February 28 (6-7 P.M.)
Monday, March 7 (6-7 P.M.)
at the Gloucester Township Municipal Building

CONTINUED EXPANSION and IMPROVEMENTS for 2011 will include 5 In-town Divisions and 4 separate Traveling levels. Games are played mostly at Highland and Lewis Schools and at Lakeland and Timber Creek HS. Travelling Players are urged to register early to take advantage of special clinics with college coaches. NEW MEMBERS WELCOME - adults needed to help in preseason planning! No rush season-lots of preseason practices. Opening Day set for May 1. Intown Season finished end of June. Special pitching & catchers clinics now being held - contact the GTGAA Hotline.

CHEERLEADING

Registrations for the 2011 "Wildcats" Competition Cheerleading Program will be held at the Municipal Building on Monday, May 2 (6-7:30 P.M.) and Wed, May 4 (6-7:30 P.M.) for girls currently 1st grade to high school. As many squads as needed will be formed. New Members Welcome...the Wildcats make cheerleading a sport - not a sideline show. Some coaches will be needed - experienced HS/College Cheerleaders should contact the Hotline.

All girls are welcome in all sports. Financial issues are no problem - all kids that want to play, should play. Special arrangements and considerations are made.

FOR GENERAL INFORMATION contact the G.T.G.A.A. Hotline at 227-3083. Also visit the website www.gtgaa.org or e-mail President Chuck Palumbo at gtgaa@yahoo.com. Watch for Summer Basketball and Summer Volleyball in June and Indoor Soccer and Volleyball in the Fall!

R E C Y C L I N G I N F O 2 0 1 1

Recycling is the Law...

All residents are reminded that recycling is mandatory statewide. By removing recyclables from the regular trash flow, we help save our environment and save tax dollars that would otherwise be spent on trash disposal fees.

HOW TO RECYCLE

All recyclables should be placed at curbside (not in the street) so the collection crews can easily identify them on your **every other week recycling day**. The yellow, 20-gallon bucket supplied by the Township is required or a bucket with handles no larger than 32-gallons for glass, metal and plastic recyclables (No plastic bags). All containers should be empty and rinsed, loose caps or lids should be discarded and labels need not be removed. Please keep brush, leaves, and grass separate from these recyclables.

WHAT TO RECYCLE

GLASS CONTAINERS that were previously used for food or beverages. The containers may be clear, brown, or green glass, but do not include: auto glass, ceramics, drinking glasses, window glass, mirrors, light bulbs or any broken glass.

METAL CONTAINERS refers to aluminum, tin or bi-metal food and beverage containers, but do not include: aerosol cans, coat hangers, pots, pans or scrap metals.

PLASTIC CONTAINERS that display either #1, #2, #4, #5, & #7 inside the triangle recycling emblem. Containers could have been used for juice, soda, water, milk and detergent, but do not include: anti freeze or auto oil containers, toys, flower pots, laundry baskets/buckets, plastic bags, plastic plates or utensils, syringes, vinyl and 5-gallon pails. Plastic shopping bags can be returned to many stores for recycling.

R E C Y C L I N G I N F O 2 0 1 1

RESIDENTIAL PAPER refers to newspaper and all of its inserts, catalogs, chipboard (beer & soda cartons, cereal boxes, gift boxes, greeting cards, paper toilet/towel rolls, any light weight cardboard not contaminated by food products or grease), computer paper, envelopes, junk mail, magazines, non-metallic wrapping paper, office paper, shredded paper (in brown bag taped or stapled shut), text books (without hard covers), and work books. All residential paper should be put in a paper bag, small container or tied with string (No plastic bags). Also, all types of corrugated cardboard that are not waxed or coated are recyclable but these must be flattened to no larger than 3ft by 2ft. Do not include: foil or wax coated cardboard (ice cream containers & orange juice cartons), napkins, paper cups, plates, towels, tissues or food stained paper or cardboard. Do not mix glass, metal and plastic recyclables with your residential papers. **BRUSH** must be cut into 3-foot lengths and tied into bundles not to exceed 50 pounds each, as per Ordinance 55-7;C. Brush will be collected by Public Works during the week that includes a section's regular recycling day with the exception of Friday which will be picked up on Thursday.

STUMPS are collected every 3-4 weeks. Residents are to notify the Public Works Department at 228-3144 prior to pick up.

GRASS CLIPPINGS are collected WEEKLY for seven and a half months, from March 15 to October 31 (maximum of 20 bags per week) on the same day of week as your regular recycling day; and on your regular recycling day from November 1st to the end of the grass season. Clippings should be put in a small container with handles (maximum weight 40 pounds) or a trash bag and left untied.

LEAVES will be collected as follows: January 1 to March 14 - regular recycling day; March 15 to October 31 - weekly grass day (maximum of 20 bags per week); and November 1 to December 31 is the fall leaf schedule. Residents are reminded to rake their leaves to the curbside only during the fall leaf schedule.

DIRT/SOD & GARDEN/LAWN DEBRIS must be in a separate bag or container from grass/leaves. This collection by Public Works is on regular recycling day with the exception of Friday which will be picked up on Thursday.

WHEN TO RECYCLE

Check the schedule that follows to determine your designated recycling dates. Recyclables will be collected every other week (except grass which is picked up weekly, from March 15 through October 31). Your recyclables must be put out no earlier than 4pm the day prior to collection, but no later than 5am on the collection day. A number in parenthesis, (Date)>new date, refers to a holiday when recyclables will be collected on the following work day. All other collection days on a holiday, recyclables should be put out as normal (Do not wait an extra day).

OTHER RECYCLABLES

REFRIGERATORS, FREEZERS AND AIR CONDITIONERS are collected every Wednesdays. Residents are urged to call the Public Works Department in advance at 228-3144 for scheduling pickup at curbside. Please remove refrigerator and freezer doors prior to leaving appliance at curbside.

MOTOR OIL, CAR BATTERIES AND ANTI-FREEZE only, may be brought to the Public Works Department

CONCRETE, BRICK OR RUBBLE may also be disposed of at the Public Works garage, but there is no curbside pick-up of this material. Residents must show the office personnel proof of Township residency and job-site verification

ELECTRONICS it mandatory to recycle all electronics as of January 1, 2011. Household electronics may be dropped off at the Public Works Building between the hours of 8am – 4pm. (Monday - Thursday). Proof of residency required. Camden County has three (3) drop-off dates for 2011. One is scheduled in Gloucester Twp @ Camden County College on Saturday, June 18, 2011, 8:30 – 12:30. Any questions or other disposal locations call Camden County Division of Environmental Affairs @ 858-5241.

SPECIAL WASTE

Includes other liquids, fuels, household cleaners, personal care products, pesticides or adhesives; chemicals and glues. Camden County has six (6) hazardous waste drop-off dates for 2011. One is scheduled in Gloucester Twp @ Camden County College on Saturday, June 18, 2011, 8:30 – 3:00. Residents should call Camden County Division of Environmental Affairs @ 858-5241 for more information on hazardous materials and other disposal locations.

RECYCLING CONTAINERS

New residents should pick-up a container at the Township Municipal Building, 228-4000. Residents that need additional containers may pick them up at the Municipal Building for \$10. For containers that are left outside, residents are urged to drill (2) ¼" holes near the bottom to alleviate the problem of excess weight due to water or ice. Residents, please limit the weight of each container to 40 pounds.

TRASH COLLECTION

Trash Collection will continue on the present schedule. Residents are urged to follow the same collection guidelines as before. If you have any questions call Republic Services, 234-4000. Only 2 tires per household with the metal rims removed, will be collected on your weekly trash day. Large metal household appliances, such as washing machines or stoves will be picked up at curbside on your weekly trash day. Sinks and Toilets will be picked up at curbside on your weekly trash day.

QUESTIONS

Republic Services	Trash Collection	856-234-4000
GTMUA	Grass & Leaves, Recycling, Screened Compost & Soil	856-227-5665 or 856-227-8666
Public Works Dept.	Brush, Leaves, Grass, Sod & Dirt	856-228-3144 or 856-228-4000 x517

GTMUA SCREENED COMPOST AND TOPSOIL - For delivery to Gloucester Township residents and businesses at wholesale prices, call us at 227-5665 or 227-8666.

R E C Y C L I N G D A Y S F O R 2 0 1 1

Holidays are in parentheses and the alternate collection date follow an arrow () > symbol.

MONDAY 1: Blk Horse Pk (Front St. to Evesham Rd.), Evesham Rd. (Rt. 41 to Randy Rd.), Fernwood, Glendora, Whitebirch.
Jan. 10, 24; Feb. 7, 21; Mar. 7, 21; Apr. 4, 18; May 2, 16, (30)>31; Jun. 13, 27; Jul. 11, 25; Aug. 8, 22; Sep. (5)>6, 19; Oct. 3, 17, 31;
Nov. 14, 28; Dec. 12, (26)>27.

MONDAY 2: Broadmoor West, Blk Horse Pk (Rt. 42 overpass to Front St.), Chews Landing Rd., Echo Park, Glen Oaks, Hider Lane, Hilltop, Kingswood Estates, Knights Bridge, Laurel Springs Gardens, Lower Landing Rd. (Rt. 42 overpass to Blk Horse Pk), Old Blk Horse Pk, Oxen Hill, Pine Run, Pristine Farms, St. James Court, Village of Chews Landing.
Jan. 3, 17; 31, Feb. 14, 28; Mar. 14, 28; Apr. 11, 25; May 9, 23; Jun. 6, 20; Jul. (4)>5, 18; Aug. 1, 15, 29; Sep. 12, 26; Oct. 10, 24; Nov. 7, 21; Dec. 5, 19.

TUESDAY 1: Asten Ridge, Asten Woods, Brittany Woods, Cobblestone, Country Aire, Cross Keys Rd. (Johnson Rd. to Williamstown Rd.), Debbie Court, Felicia Court, Gloucester Farms, Jarvis Rd. (Sicklerville Rd. to Williamstown Rd.), Johnson Rd., Kingsgate, Lake Renee, Mayfair Meadows, Mayfair Woods, Meadowbrook, Mill Ct., Mulberry Station, Pine Glen, Reserve at Cobblestone, Revere Run I, Sicklerville Rd. (Cross Keys Rd. to Jarvis Rd.), Spring Hollow, Spring Valley, Twin Streams, Valley Stream, Williamstown Rd. (Cross Keys Rd. to Jarvis), Woodhill, Woods Edge.
Jan. 11, 25; Feb. 8, 22; Mar. 8, 22; Apr. 5, 19; May 3, 17, 31; Jun. 14, 28; Jul. 12, 26; Aug. 9, 23; Sep. 6, 20; Oct. 4, 18; Nov. 1, 15, 29; Dec. 13, 27.

TUESDAY 2: Breckenridge Village, Brookwood, Cottage Gate, Country Oaks, Cross Keys Rd. (Williamstown Rd. to Kearsley Rd.), Danbury Park, Dresden Downs, Erial Clementon Rd., Forest Ridge, Hickstown Rd. (Little Mill Rd. to Jarvis Rd.), Jarvis Rd. (Williamstown Rd. to Kearsley Rd.), Kearsley Rd., New Brooklyn Rd., Persia Court, Point Pleasant Farms, Sawood, Sturbridge Oaks, Senators Walk (Sweet Briar Woods), Wye Oak Village.
Jan. 4, 18; Feb. 1, 15; Mar. 1, 15, 29; Apr. 12, 26; May 10, 24; Jun. 7, 21; July 5, 19; Aug. 2, 16, 30; Sept. 13, 27; Oct. 11, 25; Nov. 8, 22; Dec. 6, 20.

WEDNESDAY 1: Ballantree, Catalina Hills, Evesham Rd. (Randy Rd. to Englewood Dr.) Trace Dr., Timberline, Wilson Tract, Somerdale Rd. (McKinley Ave. to Warwick Rd.)
Jan. 12, 26; Feb. 9, 23; Mar. 9, 23; Apr. 6, 20; May 4, 18; Jun. 1, 15, 29; Jul. 13, 27; Aug. 10, 24; Sep. 7, 21; Oct. 5, 19; Nov. 2, 16, 30; Dec. 14, 28.

WEDNESDAY 2: Autumn Court, Broadmoor, Charles Ave., Chewswyck, Eyres Place, Lampost Lane, Morgan Hill Estates, Somerdale Rd. (Chews Landing Rd. to McKinley Ave.), Somer Hill, Spring Ridge Court, Sterling Estates, Stonegate, Woodbridge.
Jan. 5, 19; Feb. 2, 16; Mar. 2, 16, 30; Apr. 13, 27; May 11, 25; Jun. 8, 22; Jul. 6, 20; Aug. 3, 17, 31; Sep. 14, 28; Oct. 12, 26; Nov. 9, 23; Dec. 7, 21.

THURSDAY 1: Ashford Glen, Asyla Rd. (Rt. 42 underpass to Erial Rd.), Brantley Way, Chestnut Glen (Highland Village), Clementona, Dunleigh, Reserve at Forest Meadows, Garwood Rd., Grenloch, Grenloch Little Gloucester Rd., (College Dr.), Hickstown Rd. (Sicklerville Rd. to Erial Rd.), Lambs Terrace, Marcia Ct., Morningstar Ct., On the Green, Peter Cheeseman Rd., Raintree, Revere Run II, Sicklerville Rd. (Jarvis Rd. to Rt. 42 overpass), Stonebridge, Terrestria, Williamstown Rd. (Jarvis Rd. to New Brooklyn Rd.), Woodshire, Wyntree.
Jan. 13, 27; Feb. 10, 24; Mar. 10, 24; Apr. 7, 21; May 5, 19; Jun. 2, 16, 30; Jul. 14, 28; Aug. 11, 25; Sep. 8, 22; Oct. 6, 20; Nov. 3, 17; Dec. 1, 15, 29.

THURSDAY 2: Blackwood Clementon Rd. (Little Gloucester to Laurel Rd.), Briar Lake, Cameron Circle, Cherrywood, Daystar, Deer Park, Downs Ave., Erial Rd. (Garwood to Little Gloucester), Fox Chase, Greenbriar, Hickstown Rd. (Erial Rd. to Little Mill Rd.), Hidden Mill, Kelly Driver Rd., Lamotte Court, Laurel Hills, Laurel Wood Estates, Little Mill Rd., Millbridge, Murray Hill Estates, Rosegate, Southgate Woods, Quail Hollow, Westgate Woods, Windmill Dr., Winter Hill, York Terrace.
Jan. 6, 20; Feb. 3, 17; Mar. 3, 17, 31; Apr. 14, 28; May 12, 26; Jun. 9, 23; Jul. 7, 21; Aug. 4, 18; Sep. 1, 15, 29; Oct. 13, 27; Nov. 10, (24)>25; Dec. 8, 22

FRIDAY 1: Amber Ct., Asyla Rd. (Blk Horse Pk to Rt. 42 underpass), Blkwood, Blkwood Estates, Blk Horse Pk (Grenloch Little Glo Rd. to Clementon Ave.), Church St. (& all off streets), Fanelli Lane, Grenloch Manor, Lakeland Rd., Liberty Park (Blkwd Manor).
Jan. 14, 28; Feb. 11, 25; Mar. 11, 25; Apr. 8, 22; May 6, 20; June 3, 17; July 1, 15, 29; Aug. 12, 26; Sept. 9, 23; Oct. 7, 21; Nov. 4, 18; Dec. 2, 16, 30.

FRIDAY 2: Almonesson Rd., Blk Horse Pk (Clementon Ave. to Rt. 42 overpass), Blenheim, Blenheim Farms, Brooklyn Ct., Coles Hill, Coles Rd., Erial Rd., (Little Gloucester Rd. to Blackwood Clementon Rd.), Highland Park, Foxboro, Glen Eagles, Good Intent Rd., Little Gloucester Rd., Lower Landing Rd. (Almonesson Rd. to Rt. 42 overpass), Peters Walk, Players Place, Tall Oaks, Timber Cove, Valley Brook, Woodmill Pond.
Jan. 7, 21; Feb. 4, 18; Mar. 4, 18; Apr. 1, 15, 29; May 13, 27; June 10, 24; July 8, 22; Aug. 5, 19; Sept. 2, 16, 30; Oct. 14, 28; Nov. 11, 25; Dec. 9, 23.

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Sponsor a Bench Program

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

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



Bench Description

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

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- \$ 30.00 - Township Residents
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