Mayor's Message
From Mayor Dayl Baile

As you may have seen in the news, there has been an increase statewide of unruly crowds at community events. Most of these incidents have involved large numbers of juveniles fighting, committing acts of vandalism and engaging in conduct which is not welcome at Gloucester City's or any other community's events. We are working hard with our Police Department to promote a family-friendly environment at our Food Trucks & Fireworks event on June 29th. To help ensure the safety of all who attend, no minors under the age of 16 will be permitted inside Proprietors Park or Freedom Pier without being accompanied by an adult. Further, no bicycles or scooters will be permitted inside of the event. We thank all of our residents and guests for cooperating and helping to ensure the safety of all who attend.

Summer is back and so are the mosquitos. Think there are too many mosquitos around? The Camden County Mosquito Commission is a health related agency authorized by New Jersey State Statues to eliminate and control mosquitoes which cause great suffering, economic loss and disease transmission. This work is funded by the Camden County Board of Commissioners. These tasks are undertaken by employing various methods, such as chemical control, biological means, water management, education and training by a small but highly specialized professional staff. To report a mosquito issue visit - https://main.govpilot.com/web/public/28b65e1c-8e1_Report-a-Mosquito-Issue-camdencounty?uid=7445&ust=NJ&pu=1&id=0

Gloucester City Mayor and Council have been very busy in 2024 working hard for the citizens of the town and doing their best to create equity and quality of life improvements for everyone. As a reminder be sure to sign up for news and events and click on all the boxes on all sections of the list to subscribe to everything. www.cityofgloucester.org/subscribe

Just a reminder that if trash/recycling not picked up, need bulk trash pickup, a street repair, or other services from Gloucester City's Public Works Department you can report these issues and more directly on Gloucester City's Public Works Webpage by clicking on the section of the website ‘Click here to request service from the Dept of Public Works’ or use the QR code on the site to begin a service request at https://www.cityofgloucester.org/public-works - As a reminder that page also provides the information on how to report streetlight outages to PSEG and any issues on any Camden County or State of New Jersey roads.

Maria Station Cafe announces grand opening

The cafe's owners, Chef Johanna Vargas and Chef Anthony Aponte, bring a new culinary experience to the City, with catering services and a food truck. The menu will include breakfast, lunch and dinner, from 8 am to 8 pm. The cafe officially opened its doors to the public on Saturday, June 22, at 8 am
Gloucester City Historical Society - Patrick Ward
Do you know the history of Gloucester City, NJ during the Civil War? The Gloucester City Historical Society has put together a terrific slideshow for you to learn all about that time and honor Gloucester City’s Civil War fallen.
To read the history and see the actual artifacts from this article click below:
https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/e/2PACX-1vJRjthMo4zKhh-wff2Snw2BgoeOEAN4VL2XFyM0w96mBUuM6uL4N6bJ7VaksOOLfjPVXZgv6HjrxIC/pub?start=true&loop=true&delayms=3000&fbclid=IwZXh0bgNhZW0CMTAAER05eEb6WyAYzky9z-Nw7PX7TEKgg9ISruFSFj27zrMc2 YEIGpTf9IJJc_areas_aebNssQaeyVTA2lsEwTrnE_z-x1PKkMgWdNKxDSTc2hvHmCmAHNa1KRIq4jJMaTieTZtbEOxsW8avNTwjomQoslide-id.p1

Gloucester City Historical Society
34 N. King Street - Gloucester City, NJ 08030
https://www.gloucestercityhistoricalsociety.org/

Get ready to have a blast in South Jersey this summer! Whether you're hanging out with friends or spending quality time with family, there's never a dull moment here. From captivating local plays to grooving to live music at wineries, the options are endless! Go to VisitSouthJersey.com/events for all South Jersey happenings!
Cindy DiDomenico, Keyboard Clerk and Deputy Registrar, Clerk's Office

Cindy DiDomenico is a Keyboard Clerk II and the Deputy Registrar in the Gloucester City Clerk’s Office. A 1981 Graduate of Gloucester City High School, Cindy worked as a Legal Administrative Assistant in Philadelphia. During the Covid19 Pandemic she lost her job of 24 years and applied for the position at the Clerk’s Office. She thoroughly enjoys her job, working closely with the City Clerk. She enjoys her co-workers and helping the residents of Gloucester City. Cindy is also the Secretary for Gloucester City’s Board of Health.

If you have stopped in at the Clerk Office Window, you may have noticed the decorations that Cindy puts up for the various holidays in hopes of spreading a bit of holiday cheer. She also helps with maintaining our little bit of flower joy at the 512 building.

Cindy was born and raised in Gloucester City and is a 1981 Graduate of Gloucester City High School. She has a daughter and son, both of which are Gloucester City High School Graduates. Her daughter, Lexie, is a Hair Stylist and Color Specialist at Crimson and Clover Salon and attended PB School of Cosmetology. Her son, Chris, is a Doctor of Physical Therapy at Ivy Rehabilitation who graduated with his Doctorate from University of the Sciences in Philadelphia. Cindy is very proud of their accomplishments. Both of her children are happily married to wonderful people.

In her spare time, Cindy enjoys spending time with her family, gardening and visiting different breweries.

Notary public services are available at the Clerk’s office free to city residents.

Three Clerk’s office staff members with their notary public license are always available.

The Gloucester City Library announces Princh, a new mobile printing app which replaces PrinterOn. Princh allows you to print from your mobile device camera, web browser, Princh Mobile App, or email attachment. Pick up your print job at the library-- $0.15 for black and white, $1.00 for color. If you have any questions about using the new app, please don’t hesitate to ask for help.

The Gloucester City Library is seeking donations of new or gently used jigsaw puzzles for our new Jigsaw Puzzle Collection coming soon!! Library patrons in good standing will be able to check out puzzles with their library cards. We will have puzzles for kids and adults – hours of fun for the whole family! Please donate COMPLETE PUZZLES ONLY.

https://www.gloucestercitylibrary.org/
Gloucester City Newsletter

Community News
by Lori Ryan

Gloucester City is working for you! We are in the process of implementing several recently awarded grants.

- $830,000 Green Acres Grant for repairs to the Park at Johnson Boulevard - in the environmental review stage.
- $385,000 for Community Project Funding from Congressman Donald Norcross for additional play area at Proprietors Park - equipment ordered and ground work in bidding stage.
- $1,100,000 combined grants for security cameras installed in public areas. $100,000 from UEZ allocation funds, $200,000 from the state budget, and the remaining $800,000 from the Community Project Funding program.
- $100,000 from UEZ allocation funds for a public parking lot installed at 106 King Street.
- $50,000 for a UEZ storage building to store events materials at Proprietors Park.

Upcoming NPP Grant Funded Projects

Year 3 of NPP to include
- Garden and Beautification Amenities at Proprietors Park
- Community Garden upgrades
- Wayfinding signs

Applications Open
- Residential Facade grants
- Commercial Facade grants

Upcoming UEZ Grant Funded Projects

- New parking lot on King St.
- New storage building at Proprietors Park.
- More funding to spend on city events.
- Drones for safety and security purposes for the PD and FD

Saturday, June 29th beginning at 5pm everyone is invited for the Gloucester City 2024 Food Trucks and Fireworks Display Event by Gloucester City Mayor and Council at 225 S King St, Gloucester City, NJ 08030-2030, United States. Join us for a great evening of Food and Fun. Bounce Houses, music by DJ Cousin Donnie, food trucks and then at dusk, a Fireworks display.
On Saturday, April 6th around 12:16 in the morning, Squad 51 received a dispatch for a Water Rescue Assignment at Freedom Pier on South King Street. Squad 51 was already on the street clearing up from a call just a minute prior. The report en route was that the victim was in the water and was struggling to hold on any longer. Battalion Chief Desmond Chiodi arrived on location, confirmed the report, and requested the response of Marine 5.

Upon arrival, Squad 51 observed that townsfolk and members of Law Enforcement had deployed rope and a life jacket to the victim to hold on to. With the victim becoming too exhausted to maintain his position, GCFD Swift Water Technicians Christopher Ryan and Thomas Quinn III made the decision to get in the water and make direct contact with the victim. Captain Kurt Dillon and Firefighter Anthony Bramble went to the Gloucester City Marina and responded in Marine 5.

After Marine 5 arrived on location, Firefighters Quinn III and Ryan swam the victim towards Marine 5, where a coordinated effort was made to pull the victim aboard, where he was then transported back to the Gloucester City Marina and care was transferred to EMS for assessment and treatment. A commendable effort by all parties during challenging conditions.