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12th Annual Gloucester County

Waterfest

SUNDAY, JUNE 7
11 am – 4 pm
Scotland Run Park

The County's largest Environmental Fair
Crafts, Music, Exhibitors & Food All Day
This free event is held rain or shine

"Animal Junction"

The Teaching Zoo that Visits You
An amazing show featuring unusual birds,
mammals, reptiles & amphibians



Shows at 12 pm, 1:30 & 3 pm

Face Painting
11:30 am – 3:30 pm

Canoeing & Kayaking
12:30 – 3:30 pm



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LS Power Group



We've Moved!

The Gloucester County Department of Parks and Recreation is now located at the Shady Lane Complex, 254 County House Road, Clarksboro.

Phone: (856) 251-6710 Fax: (856) 251-6749
Hours: Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

We've Moved Too!

The County's Mosquito Control Division has moved to the Department of Public Works, 1200 N. Delsea Drive, Clayton, NJ 08312. The new phone number to report mosquito complaints is (856) 307-6400.

Get Ready for Summer

Gloucester County has a great line up of 'wallet friendly' events to keep families out and about this summer. Visit www.gloucestercountynj.gov and check out more about events and programs.



Freeholder DiMarco, Parks & Recreation liaison, joins Freeholder Wallace and Director Stephen M. Sweeney at Bankbridge School.

Saturday, June 13

11 am - 5:30 pm



Gloucester County DREAM Park
400 Route 130 South, Logan Twp., NJ

www.delvalchilicookoff.com or (856) 881-6560

New this year!

Summer program registration will be held at the Gloucester County Store located in the Deptford Mall, Upper level, outside of Boscov's Department Store.

Registration will be held June 1 through June 12 on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm and on Wednesday from 10:00 am to 7:00 pm. After June 12, registrations will be held at the Parks and Recreation Office in Clarksboro. For more information call Gloucester County Parks and Recreation at 251-6710.

Sports Skills I

Boys & Girls (3 & 4 years old)
A Parent-Child Activity

An introduction to baseball, soccer and basketball where you and your child will be guided through our 'sports stations' each day and taught the basic skills of catching, throwing, hitting, bouncing and kicking. A parent/adult must participate with each child. Parents will be introduced to teaching children basic skills with a fun and easy-to-succeed method.

Monday – Thursday
Rain make-up on Friday
James G. Atkinson Memorial Park
(meet at the concession flagpole on first day)
Fee: \$22/child for 4 days (1 hr., 15 min./day)

July 6th – July 9th

9 – 10:15 a.m.
Class #S-1 Class #S-1A
or
10:30 – 11:45 a.m.
Class #S-2 Class #S-2A

July 13th – July 16th

9 – 10:15 a.m.
Class #S-3 Class #S-3A
or
10:30 – 11:45 a.m.
Class #S-4 Class #S-4A

July 20th – July 23rd

9 – 10:15 a.m.
Class #S-5 Class #S-5A
or
10:30 – 11:45 a.m.
Class #S-6 Class #S-6A

July 27th – July 30th

9 – 10:15 a.m.
Class #S-7 Class #S-7A
or
10:30 – 11:45 a.m.
Class #S-8 Class #S-8A

August 3rd – August 6th

9 – 10:15 a.m.
Class #S-9 Class #S-9A
or
10:30 – 11:45 a.m.
Class #S-10 Class #S-10A

August 10th – August 13th

9 – 10:15 a.m.
Class #S-11 Class #S-11A
or
10:30 – 11:45 a.m.
Class #S-12 Class #S-12A

Sports Skills II

Boys & Girls (5/6 & 7/8 years old)
Maximum 15 children per class

An introduction to baseball, soccer and basketball where your child will be guided through our 'sports stations' each day to learn the basic skills of catching, throwing, hitting, bouncing and kicking. Bring a snack. Children will take a playground break.

All 5/6 & 7/8 year old Sports Skills programs run from 9 am to 12 noon
Monday through Thursday
Rain make-up on Friday
James G. Atkinson Memorial Park
(meet at the concession flagpole on first day)
Fee: \$35/child for 4 days (3 hrs./day)

July 6th – July 9th

Class #S-13 (5/6 yrs.)
Class #S-13A (5/6 yrs.)
Class #S-19 (7/8 yrs.)

July 13th – July 16th

Class #S-14 (5/6 yrs.)
Class #S-14A (5/6 yrs.)
Class #S-20 (7/8 yrs.)

July 20th – July 23rd

Class #S-15 (5/6 yrs.)
Class #S-15A (5/6 yrs.)
Class #S-21 (7/8 yrs.)

July 27th – July 30th

Class #S-16 (5/6 yrs.)
Class #S-16A (5/6 yrs.)
Class #S-22 (7/8 yrs.)

August 3rd – August 6th

Class #S-17 (5/6 yrs.)
Class #S-17A (5/6 yrs.)
Class #S-23 (7/8 yrs.)

August 10th – August 13th

Class #S-18 (5/6 yrs.)
Class #S-18A (5/6 yrs.)
Class #S-24 (7/8 yrs.)



For all recreation programs: Scheduling does not always permit rained out classes to be made up. If 50% of class time is rained out, you will be refunded. Class fees do not cover the cost of the programs.

For Rainout Information for all programs call (856) 589-0047 one hour before class start time.

Therapeutic Recreation

The Gloucester County Department of Educational and Disability Services provides a Summer Day Program for school aged children, ages 5 to 16 years, diagnosed with Asperger Syndrome, ADHD, PDD, OCD and other social/behavioral problems.

This extended school year program is located on the North Campus of Bankbridge Regional School. The camp is in session for five weeks – Monday to Thursday - July 6th through August 6th.

The camp is designed to create a sense of competency and accomplishment while developing appropriate peer relationships. The camp provides a play-based structured program of recreational opportunities and social skill teaching to students who have socially inappropriate behaviors, sensory, communication, and motor and sequencing difficulties.

For information, please contact the Supervisor, Leona G. Mather at lmather@co.gloucester.nj.us or 468-1445 X 2300.



Canoes and Kayaks

Canoes and kayaks will be available for rent at Scotland Run Park beach area from 9 am to 3 pm beginning Thursday, June 11 through Sunday, September 6 (Thursday, Friday, Saturday & Sundays only).

Call 881-0845 to reserve a canoe or kayak. Rentals are on a first come, first serve basis. All children 14 years and younger must be accompanied by an adult. Life jackets will be provided. Rental is \$5.00 per hour (1 hour minimum and 3 hour maximum).

Living History

Boys & Girls ages 9 to 12 years old

Have you ever wondered what life was like 200 years ago? Join us at Red Bank as we explore colonial Gloucester County with the Whitall Family and discover how the American Revolution touched their lives. Campers experience the 18th century through hands-on activities, field trips, games, and visits with experts on colonial life, such as beekeepers, spinners, dancers and hearth cooks.



Monday – Friday, 9 am to 12 noon
Red Bank Battlefield Park
Fee: \$45 per child per 1-week session
(3 hours each day)

July 6th – 10th Class #H-1
Colonial Life & Times: Visit to Woodbury & Philadelphia
July 13th – 17th Class #H-2
Revolution! Visit to Fort Mifflin

GLoucester County Parks and Recreation

Shady Lane Complex, 254 County House Road, Clarksboro, NJ 08020
Phone: (856) 251-6710 Fax: (856) 251-6749
Hours: Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

This document affects your legal rights. It must be signed by you, the "Participant". It must be signed by your parent or legal guardian if you are a Participant under 18 years of age. The parent or legal guardian agrees to these terms individually, and on behalf of the minor, to the extent permitted by law. **IMPORTANT – READ CAREFULLY** Only a parent or legally appointed guardian may sign for a minor Participant. References in this Agreement to "I" include all who sign below and all minor Participants.

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION REGISTRATION AGREEMENT/WAIVER/RELEASE OF LIABILITY

Please fill out this form **COMPLETELY**

Family Name: _____

Municipality (Township/Borough): _____

E-Mail address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Emergency Phone: _____

Register by mail or in person and bring or send **COMPLETED** form along with fee in cash or check.

Participant(s) Name	Age	Birth date	M or F	Program Name	Program Code	Fee (\$)

Total Amount Due\$

***One Class per Program per Person *First Come – First Served *Wait Listed After Maximum Enrollment**

"By signing this registration form you hereby agree with all the limitations of liability contained in Gloucester County's Activity Waiver (hereinafter the "Waiver"). The Waiver will be available at the in person registration; or, can be downloaded from the County's web page www.gloucestercountynj.gov; or, can be received by mail by calling 856-251-6710. This Waiver must be completed, signed, dated, and turned in to the County in order for the person to participate in the particular program for which he/she is registering."

Tennis

James G. Atkinson Memorial Park

Fees: \$25/Youth

\$35/Adults

BEGINNERS

Designed to introduce the basics of the game, including footwork, forehand, backhand and serve.

Youth (9 to 15 years old)

July 6th – July 22nd (Monday and Wednesday)

9 – 10:30 am Class #T-1

July 6th – July 22nd (Monday and Wednesday)

10:30 – 12 noon Class #T-2

July 7th – July 23rd (Tuesday and Thursday)

9 – 10:30 am Class #T-3

July 7th – July 23rd (Tuesday and Thursday)

10:30 – 12 noon Class #T-4

July 27th – August 12th (Monday and Wednesday)

10:30 – 12 noon Class #T-5

July 28th – August 13th (Tuesday and Thursday)

9 – 10:30 am Class #T-6

Adults (16 years and older)

July 6th – July 22nd (Monday and Wednesday)

6:30 – 8 pm Class #T-7

July 27th – August 12th (Monday and Wednesday)

8 – 9:30 pm Class #T-8

ADVANCED BEGINNERS: Improve and reinforce basic skills using drill and match play.

Youth

July 27th – August 12th (Monday and Wednesday)

9 – 10:30 am Class #T-9

July 28th – August 13th (Tuesday and Thursday)

10:30 – 12 noon Class #T-10

Adults

July 28th – August 13th (Tuesday and Thursday)

6:30 – 8 pm Class #T-11

COMPETITIVE MATCH PLAY Fee: \$35

Designed for players of intermediate ability, interested in improving skills for competition.

High School & Adults

July 7th – August 13th (Tuesday and Thursday)

8 – 9:30 p.m. Class #T-12



The County of Gloucester complies with all state and federal rules and regulations and does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, national or ethnic origin, sexual orientation, age, marital status or disability in admission to, access to, or operations of its programs, services, or activities. In addition, Gloucester County encourages the participation of people with disabilities in its programs and activities and offers special services to all County residents 60 years of age and older. Inquiries regarding compliance may be directed to the Office of Educational and Disability Services at 856-681-6128/New Jersey Relay Service 711 or the EEO office at 856-384-6903.



Hooked on Hockey

Boys & Girls ages 6 - 12

James G. Atkinson Memorial Park

Tuesday, June 30, 10 - 11 am or 11 am to 12 noon

This one-hour, one day special clinic gives children the opportunity to learn the basics of street hockey from former Flyer Bob "The Hound" Kelly and coaches from the Flyers Fan Development Department.

Each child participating in the one-hour clinic will receive his/her very own Mylec street hockey stick. Hooked on Hockey is free of charge, registration is required. Call 589-0047 to register.

Nature Detectives



For Boys & Girls ages 8 to 14 years old

Nature Detectives is a day camp that introduces children to the outdoors and the environment. Each week *detectives* explore a different topic through nature walks, crafts, videos, stories and music. The Nature Detective day camp has three different week long adventures. Please note the dates and the age levels.

Monday – Friday, 9 am to 12 noon

Scotland Run Park Nature Center

Fee: \$30 per child per 1 week session (3 hours each day)

July 6th – July 10th Class #N1 or

July 13th – July 17th Class #N2

Discovering Nature (for ages 8 – 12)

- Discovering Nature
- Amazing Animals: Animal tracking and sculpture
- Green Wonders: Plant ID and leaf art
- Nature's Neighborhoods: Visit a forest and field habitat
- Lilliput Land: Insect safari and 'one foot hike'

July 20th – July 24th Class #N3

People & the Environment (for ages 8 – 12)

- The Art of Nature: Nature explored through the arts
- Water Wonders: Meet the aquatic residents of the Lake
- Cycle of Life: Nature walk, games and simulations
- Natural Beginnings: Find out what comes from nature
- Back to the Future: Land use & a walk along the lake trail

July 27th – July 31st Class # N4

Lifelong Nature Skills (for ages 10 – 14)

- Backyard Wildlife Habitats: Create a home for wildlife
- Plant Craft: How to use plants in your everyday life
- Watershed Fun: Prepare to get wet!
- Canoe Adventure: Paddle a canoe & explore the Lake
- Beauteous Birds: Learn how to use binoculars on a walk

Summer Theater

Boys & Girls ages 8 to 17

Children will be given the opportunity to develop a basic understanding of and appreciation for the performing arts. Instruction, games, exercises and improvisation will be included. Emphasis will be on acting skills with an overview of technical work. Every child will have the opportunity to perform. The directors will select the roles. The workshop will include the preparation for performances.

Class A-1 and A-2 will be divided into two groups. One will prepare a short musical; the youngest group will prepare a one-act play. Class A-3, the teenage workshop, will include the preparation of the musical. Admittance to all performances is free.

Fee: \$50 per child (3 hours per day)
Monday – Friday, 9 am – 12 noon

Class #A-1

Ages 8 to 13 years old

June 29 – August 1 (no class on July 3)

5 weeks of instruction/rehearsal at Logan Elementary School, 110 School Lane, Logan Twp.

Performances: July 30, July 31 and August 1

Class #A-2

Ages 8 to 13 years old

July 14 – August 16

5 weeks of instruction/rehearsal location TBA

Performances: August 13, 14 and 15th at GCC, 1400

Tanyard Rd., Sewell

Class #A-3

Ages 14 – 17 years old

July 14 – August 23

6 weeks of instruction/rehearsal at the County's Clayton Complex, 1200 N. Delsea Drive, Clayton

Performances: August 20, 21 and 22 at GCC, 1400

Tanyard Rd., Sewell

Funding for the Theatre Program is made possible in part by the NJ Council on the Arts/Dept. of State, The Gloucester County Cultural and Heritage Commission, Target Stores, and the Gloucester County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

Gloucester County Showcase

Tune in to Comcast/Gloucester Channel 5 Tuesday's at 7 pm and

Channel 13,

Wednesday and

Thursday at 7pm to find

out what's new in your community.

Freeholder Director

Sweeney is interviewed

by 'Showcase' host John

Mondelli.



County Parks

Gloucester County Parks & Recreation Main Office
Shady Lane Complex, 254 County House Road, Clarksboro
(856) 251-6710 Mon. - Fri. 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

Red Bank Battlefield Park

100 Hessian Avenue, National Park, (856) 853-5120
Open year-round from dawn to dusk, historic Red Bank Battlefield provides accessibility to the waterfront, open park space, groves of trees, playgrounds and picnic pavilions. The Whittall House (1748) is located in the park and is open Wednesday- Friday, 9 am to 4 pm; Saturday and Sunday, 1 to 4 pm, tours by appointment. The remains of Fort Mercer, a successful Revolutionary War Battle site, are located in the northern section of the park. Various monuments denoting historical events and illustrated signage offers visitors a self-guided tour.

Scotland Run Park/Wilson Lake

980 Academy Street, Clayton, (856) 881-0845

The park is open year-round from dawn to dusk.

Scotland Run Park is the largest of the county parks (1000 acres). Wilson Lake offers passive recreation opportunities including a handicap accessible fishing pier, boating and nature observation. The playground and picnic areas are across the street from the nature center. The nature center offers a variety of environmental education programs for all ages. Walking trails are located behind the nature center and on the lake-side of the park.

Greenwich Lake Park

Tomlin Station Road, Gibbstown

Open April to November 30th, sunrise to sunset.

Greenwich Lake Park offers a variety of aquatic-related activities. A popular fishing spot, Greenwich Lake is stocked with trout several times a season by the NJ Department of Fish and Game. The 40-acre spring-fed Greenwich Lake is accessible for boating too. The boat launch is open on weekends only from the start of trout season to Memorial Day. Support facilities at Greenwich Lake Park include picnic tables and grills. Bathroom facilities are available April through October.

James G. Atkinson Memorial Park

Delsea Drive and Bethel Mill Road, Hurffville

(856) 589-0047 Open year round: Fall & Winter (6 am to 10 pm) Spring & Summer (5:30 am to 11 pm)

Reservations for any of Atkinson Memorial Park facilities call (856) 251-6710. Atkinson Memorial Park is a 66-acre recreation area with varied facilities to meet the needs of all age groups including two playgrounds, picnic pavilion, amphitheater, lighted tennis courts, basketball courts softball/soccer/football fields a baseball field, over a mile of jogging/bicycling trails, exercise course and Millennium Plaza.

DREAM Park

400 Route 130 S., Logan Twp., (856) 241-1415 Open Year Round.

Facilities feature a temperature controlled indoor arena with bleacher seating for 600 spectators, a separate area for auctions, exhibits, or off season instructional clinics, restrooms and a concession area. The facility has two barns to accommodate 238 horses, 5 outdoor rings, one with lighting for night events, and designated parking for trailers and RV's. The DREAM Park has 44 resident stables with 3 private warm up and exercise rings.



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Gloucester County

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Gloucester County Memorial Day Ceremony

Sunday, May 24

1:00 pm

Gloucester County
Veterans Memorial
Cemetery Committal
Shelter



240 South Tuckahoe Road, Monroe Township, NJ

For more information (856) 401-7660 or email vets@co.gloucester.nj.us

Look for your next edition

Coming in June!

Movies in the Park

Free Concerts

Singer Songwriter Series

Kids & Family Fun Shows

and much more



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RED BANK BATTLEFIELD

Heritage Sundays at Red Bank Battlefield Park
All events Noon to 4 pm Free of Charge

- May 17 Colonial Life 101 – Candles
- June 28 Annual Flower Show
- July 19 World War II – Encampment
- August 16 Woolly Wheels – Spinning
- Sept. 20 Colonial Life 101 – Paper & Pens



For more information visit www.gloucestercountynj.gov and click on the County-wide Calendar of Events or call (856) 853-5120

Gloucester County's

BIG

Shredding Event!
June 20 8:00 am to 12 Noon

Gloucester County Institute of Technology, Deptford, Rear Parking Lot (access the parking lot by entering through the Special Services School District driveway on Bankbridge Road). Open to Gloucester County residents only. Each household is limited to 175 lbs of household paper or documents for shredding. No businesses will be permitted. **Residents can call 856-384-6855 with any questions.**



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