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Port of Paulsboro Open for Business

On March 2, 2017 the first ship arrived at the Paulsboro Marine Terminal. The Doric Warrior brought 55,000 tons of steel slabs to be unloaded and then headed to mills in Western Pennsylvania and Indiana.

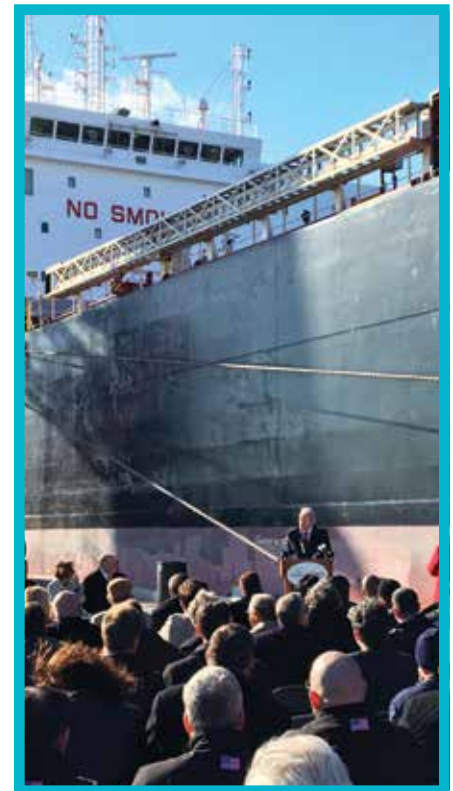
The Port of Paulsboro started more than 15 years ago and many are to be credited for it becoming a reality, including Senate President Steve Sweeney, Assemblyman John Burzichelli and Freeholder Director Robert Damming and the Board of Freeholders.

Funded through \$175 million South Jersey Port Corporation bonds, the Paulsboro Marine Terminal is one of the most significant investments that will grow southern New Jersey's economy and its vital role in international trade and commerce.

In the last 24 months, 185 Gloucester County residents have been employed with Holt Logistics, who is the terminal operator for the Port of Paulsboro. Over 100 Gloucester County residents are currently working with Holt Logistics, and the Paulsboro Port terminal currently employs 50 people, but the number of jobs will grow with the port.

NLMK USA, an international steel company, will initially bring 1.5 million to 1.7 million tons of semifinished steel annually. In three to five years that should grow to more than 2 million tons a year, all coming to Paulsboro according to NLMK USA.

(Right Image) Freeholder Director Robert Damming speaks at the opening of the Port of Paulsboro



Robert M. Damming
 Freeholder Director



Giuseppe 'Joe' Chila
 Freeholder Deputy Director

Gloucester County Parks Schedule for April

Tues. April 4

Nature Tots/Scotland Run Park
9 & 10:30 am*

Wed. April 5

Nature Tots/Red Bank Battlefield
9 & 10:30 am*

Sat. April 8

Scout Saturday/Scotland Run Park
10 am

Sat. April 8

Volunteer Naturalist Program
Special Programs/Scotland Run Park
1:30 to 3:30 pm

Sat. April 8

Open trout season
Greenwich Lake Park and Scotland Run
Park (Wilson Lake)

Tues. April 11

Nature Tots/Scotland Run Park
9 & 10:30 am*

Wed. April 12

Nature Tots/Red Bank Battlefield
9 & 10:30 am*

Tues. April 18

Nature Tots/Scotland Run Park
9 & 10:30 am*

Wed. April 19

Nature Tots/Red Bank Battlefield
9 & 10:30 am*

Sat. April 22

Earth Day

Sat. April 22

Punched Tin Work/Whitall House
10 am – Noon
\$10 fee – register with Gloucester
County Certified Gardeners, Office of
Land Preservation 856-307-6456

Sat. April 22

Eco Tour
Greenwich Lake Park
10 am

Sat. April 22

Volunteer Naturalist Program/Scotland
Run Park
1:30 to 3:30 pm

Sun. April 23

Spring Festival at the Whitall House
Noon – 4 pm

Tues. April 25

Nature Tots/Scotland Run Park
9 & 10:30 am*

Wed. April 26

Nature Tots/Red Bank Battlefield
9 & 10:30 am*

Sat. April 29

Volunteer Naturalist Program
Insect & Birds/Scotland Run Park
1:30 to 3:30 pm

Unless noted, events are free.

** Nature Tots requires registration
by calling 856-251-6710.*

Gloucester County Parks Schedule for May

Wed. May 3

Scotland Run Park Volunteer Meeting
2 pm

Sun. May 7

Colonial Tea & Gardens at the Whitall
House
Noon – 4 pm
\$10 fee – register with Gloucester
County Certified Gardeners, Office of
Land Preservation 856-307-6456

Sat. May 13

Heritage Day
Colonial Cleaning at Whitall House
Noon – 4 pm

Sat. May 13

Scout Saturday/Scotland Run Park
10 am

Sat. May 13

Volunteer Naturalist Program
Canoe & Kayaks/Scotland Run Park
1:30 to 3:30 pm

Wed. May 17

Movies in the Park
Harrison Twp. Rec
Center baseball field,
114 Bridgeton Pike, Mullica Hill
The Secret Life of Pets – Dusk

Sat. May 20 to May 24

Men's Open Tennis Tournament
Atkinson Park
\$10 registration fee
Call 856-589-0047 and ask for Liz

Sat. May 20

Herbal Sachets at the Whitall House
10 am to Noon
\$10 registration fee – register with
Gloucester County Certified Gardeners,
Office of Land Preservation
856-307-6456

Sat. May 20

Archaeology Day at the Whitall House
10 am to 4 pm

Unless noted, events are free.

Gloucester County Parks & Recreation Locations

Administrative Offices

Shady Lane Complex
254 County House Road, Clarksboro
(856) 251-6710
Mon - Fri 8:00am - 4:00pm

Reservations for all park facilities, except the DREAM Park, call (856) 251-6710. Complete information about Gloucester County's parks can also be found at www.gloucestercountynj.gov.

All Parks are closed on Christmas and New Years Day

James G. Atkinson Memorial Park

138 Bethel Mill Road, Sewell
(856) 589-0047

Daylight Saving Time (5:30 am – 11 pm)
Non-Daylight Savings Time (6 am – 10 pm)

Red Bank Battlefield Park

100 Hessian Avenue National Park
(856) 853-5120

Open year-round from dawn to dusk.
The Whitall House is open Thursday through Sunday
1 – 4 pm | April 6 through October.

Scotland Run Park/ Wilson Lake

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

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

Greenwich Lake Park

Tomlin Station Road, Gibbstown
Open April-November 30, sunrise to sunset.

**The boat launch is open seven days a week,
8 am-4 pm, from the start of trout season
to Labor Day.**

DREAM Park

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

Premier Equestrian Park is
open year round for events
of all types.

**Visit www.dreamparknj.com
for more information.**



E-Waste Collection Resumes in Gloucester County

The Gloucester County Board of Chosen Freeholders reported that the county has resumed its E-Waste Recycling Program.

County residents can bring their old, unwanted computer monitors, towers, laptops, tablets, printers, scanners, and other computer related items such as wires, keyboards and speakers for recycling. Other types of electronics are accepted such as stereos, videocassette recorders, DVD players, fax machines, electric typewriters, tabletop copiers, and televisions for recycling.

This program does not include small appliances such as microwaves, toasters, blenders, mixers, vacuums, etc.

County residents may bring their E-Waste to the Gloucester County Solid Waste Complex located at 493 Monroeville Rd. (Route 694) in South Harrison Township, Monday through Friday 8:30 am to 3 pm. This program is for Gloucester County residents only and no commercial businesses will be accepted.

**For more details contact the Office of Recycling
at (856) 478-6045.**



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Senior Health and Fitness Day

The Gloucester County Board of Chosen Freeholders will sponsor Senior Health and Fitness Day on May 16, 2017 with a free breakfast at 9 am at Auletto Caterers in Deptford followed by a Health Fair.

Screenings include: diabetes, cholesterol, blood pressure, foot, bone density, chiropractic care, eye, glaucoma, stroke, and balance. Hearing Tests and massage therapy will be provided. Information from community and county agencies will also be available.

Registration is required for this event: please contact the Division of Senior Services at (856) 384-6900. This event is for Gloucester County residents only ages 60+.

Prescription Discount Cards Available to All Residents... and discounts are good for pets meds too!

Gloucester County Freeholder Director Robert M. Damming and Freeholder Jim Jefferson announced that a new prescription drug discount card is available to all county residents regardless of age, income, or existing health coverage.

The ProAct program can help residents save money on their prescription medication any time their prescriptions are not covered by insurance. ProAct is a unique discount card that not only covers brand or generic prescription medications but it also covers pet medications that can be filled at a regular pharmacy.

There are no membership fees and no restrictions or limits on frequency of use. Participants simply show the card to their pharmacist when they are dropping off a prescription to be filled and they will automatically receive savings. Households need only one card.

Discount Prescription Cards are available at all libraries within the county and county buildings. For more information on these services, including a list of participating pharmacies, residents can contact ProAct at **1-855-702-7283** or visit www.proactmedsavings.com.

For additional information or to request a presentation for your group regarding the ProAct program and its many benefits, residents can call the Gloucester County Department of Health at 856-218-4106.

The County of Gloucester complies with all state and federal rules and regulations and does not discriminate on the basis of age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex in admission to, access to, or operations of its programs, services, activities or in its employment practices. 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 EEO office at (856) 384-6903 or through the County's ADA Coordinator at (856) 384-6842/New Jersey Relay Service 711.

Stopping Animal Cruelty

The Gloucester County Board of Chosen Freeholders voted unanimously to adopt on a resolution that supports the restriction of selling dogs and cats from large scale commercial breeding facilities – those known as “puppy mills” – and encourages all 24 municipalities in the county to adopt and enforce ordinances in their towns to accomplish the same.

To date Westville, Glassboro, Clayton, Greenwich, Mantua, West Deptford, Pitman, Swedesboro, Deptford, Woodbury Heights and Washington Township have adopted ordinances against the sale of animals from puppy mills.



From left to right standing: Freeholder Giuseppe (Joe) Chila, Freeholder Lyman Barnes, Freeholder Jim Jefferson, Taylor Veigel, Miss South Jersey Outstanding Teen, Freeholder Dan Christy, Alan Braslow, Nancy Bonsall, Brian Hackett, New Jersey State Director for the Humane Society of the United States, Freeholder Frank J. DiMarco.

From left to right sitting: Anne Hastings, Washington Township, Maureen Koplow, Deptford and Freeholder Director Robert M. Damming



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