

Spring 2021

Gloucester County Newsletter

What's Coming up

Gloucester County has so much to look forward to.
Check out some of the events that are coming up this spring.

April 23, 2021

Virtual Mega Job Fair & Resource Event

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Earth Day Celebrations

May 15, 2021

Household Special Waste Collection

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Welcome to the latest edition of the Gloucester County Newsletter!

You'll find that it is filled with educational information, events and news in Gloucester County. We recommend checking out our website at www.gloucestercountynj.gov for up to date information and releases.

We want this newsletter to be valuable for you so please share your feedback and suggestions to help us improve.

65+ Hotline Available for Seniors Searching for Vaccines

The New Jersey Department of Health has created a special hotline for seniors.

Seniors, 65 and older, can call **856-249-7007** to register, schedule and reschedule appointments as needed. This is a phone number just for those 65 and older. The call center is available Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Additionally, Seniors 65+ can call Walmart stores directly for dedicated appointments <https://www.walmart.com/store/directory/nj>

For more information, please visit the **New Jersey State COVID Vaccine Hub:** <https://covid19.nj.gov/pages/vaccine>

We look forward to seeing you at some of our events in the future. Look out for our next newsletter to get a glimpse at our summer programming.

Gloucester County continues to offer COVID-19 Testing

Gloucester County has increased operations of it's COVID-19 testing site Monday through Friday.

An appointment is required. The sites will open daily at 9 a.m. at the **Gloucester County Clayton Complex** at **1200 North Delsea Drive Clayton, NJ 08080.**

You must call **(856) 218-0300** to be prescreened by Rowan Medicine. When calling, choose option #1 for Family Medicine then press #1 again to make an appointment.

For more information, please visit www.gloucestercountynj.gov





Gloucester County celebrated their 100,000 vaccination on Sunday, February 28, 2021.

Gloucester County MEGA Vaccination Site

Gloucester County is proud to support New Jersey's mission to vaccinate 70% of adults in New Jersey by June. The Gloucester County MEGA Site is held at **Rowan College of South Jersey Gloucester County Campus 1400 Tanyard Rd. Sewell 08080.**

Gloucester County has taken on this challenge head on, averaging over 4,800 vaccinations a day, pioneering teacher and senior citizen vaccinations and efficiently running the top vaccination site in the state.

The Gloucester County MEGA Vaccination Site is a partnership between NJ Office of Emergency Management, NJ Department of Health, Gloucester County Department of Health, Gloucester County Office of Emergency Management and our local partners which includes Rowan University, Rowan College of South Jersey and our two hospital systems.

For more information on the Mega Site, how to register and updates please visit www.gloucestercountynj.gov



Senate President Steve Sweeney announced vaccination expansion for teachers and other essential personnel at RCSJ.

Register for your COVID-19 Vaccination

Register to get notified when you are eligible for the vaccine, and again when a vaccination appointment is available to you through the NJ Vaccine Scheduling System.



Or visit: <http://covidvaccine.nj.gov>

To scan the QR Code:

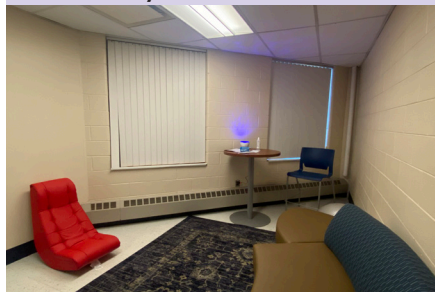
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GC Mega Site accommodates all

The Gloucester County Mega Vaccination Site has established a new sensory room in its second location for individuals who need to receive their vaccination in a quieter space.

The site partnered with the Rowan Integrated Special Needs (RISN) Center to create a safe space for individuals with physical, developmental, behavioral/emotional or sensory impaired disabilities.

The space features dimmed lighting, colored lights, and activities specifically designed to calm individuals who may be feeling overwhelmed. There is also pet therapy available on certain days.



Gloucester County Earth Day Celebrations

Scotland Run Park

April 24, 2021 from 12 p.m. – 4 p.m. at Scotland Run Park 980 E. Academy Street, Clayton 08312

Join us at Scotland Run Park for our annual Earth Day event where we will celebrate nature and environmental sustainability in our local area. The event will feature Gloucester County Naturalist and Rowan professor, Dr. Dan Duran, presenting how we can help regenerate the natural world starting with our own yards. Exhibitors will be present and will provide more information about how to be environmentally friendly.

The Annual Earth Day County Wide Celebration

April 24, 2021 at 8 a.m. at Chestnut Branch Park 561 Main St., Mantua 08051

Mantua Township is hosting this year's Earth Day County Wide Clean Up. Attendees will receive their groups and clean up location upon arrival. Locations include: **Mantua Twp., Pitman, Wenonah, Paulsboro, National Park and Greenwich Twp.**

This annual event is held in conjunction with the GCIA Clean Community Program to encourage residents to keep our county clean and environment safe.

Nature Tots

Did you know that the Department of Parks and Recreation posts Nature Tots lessons every other Tuesday?

Visit <https://www.gloucester-countynj.gov/707/Nature-Tots>

Follow along at home with lessons on insects, animals, ecosystems & more!



Keep up with the Gloucester County Dream Park

The Gloucester County DREAM Park was created to provide opportunities for those who own horses to have a place to participate in shows and competitions, and also as a place to allow the public to experience the magnificence and beauty of these animals first hand. This Park is also a source of educational opportunities for the equestrian community, those with special needs, and for any individual interested in learning more about horses.

Visit www.dreamparknj.org to take a look at all their upcoming shows!



Gloucester County's Virtual Mega Job Fair & Resource Event

Friday, April 23, 2021

9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

This year's annual job fair will be held virtually due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. You won't want to miss this year's employers and resources!

Register by using the QR Code right here



After registering, upload your resume on the virtual platform and answer three short questions regarding your employment interests.

A reminder will be sent to you via email 2 days before the event.

Please call The Gloucester County Department of Economic Development if you have additional questions at **856-384-6930** or visit www.gloucestercountynj.gov



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Household Special Waste Collection Days

Gloucester County will offer Household Special Waste Collection Days for residents of the county. This program is for Gloucester County residents **ONLY**. Commercial businesses are prohibited.

May 15

8 a.m. – 2 p.m.
GC Public Works
1200 N. Delsea Drive (Rt. 47)
Clayton

Sept. 25

8 a.m. – 2 p.m.
GC Solid Waste Complex
493 Monroeville Road (Rt. 694)
South Harrison Township

Oct. 16

8 a.m. – 2 p.m.
GC Public Works
1200 N. Delsea Drive (Rt. 47)
Clayton

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Gloucester County Animal Shelter has loving animals looking for you

The Gloucester County Animal Shelter is offering dogs and cats five years old and younger at \$35 while dogs and cats six years and older will have their adoption fees waived.

Gloucester County Animal Shelter has launched the Pet Food Pantry.

The pantry will be used for Gloucester County

residents who are unable to feed their pets due to financial strain during the COVID-19 pandemic. The pantry is asking for donations of dog and cat food to help stock the shelves.

The shelter is also accepting monetary donations. Residents interested in picking up food should call beforehand to ensure availability.

Visit the shelter on Facebook, calling **856-881-2828** or at <https://www.gloucestercountynj.gov/160/Animal-Shelter>.



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Do Your Part to Slow the Spread of COVID-19

Everyone should wash their hands often, avoid close contact with people, stay home even if you are healthy, wear a mask or cloth face cover when around others, cover coughs and sneezes and clean and disinfect high touch areas.

