

FREE SUMMER CONCERTS

All shows begin at 7pm unless otherwise noted. For rain-out information call 856-251-6738 after 4pm.

Bar None Band
Saturday, June 11 - 7:00pm
Rain Date: Sunday, June 12 - 7:00pm
DJ Bentz Memorial Soccer Complex, Clayton

The set list is made up of a “No Holds Barred” selection that ranges from Pop, Rock, Country, Dance, Disco, Top 40 & etc. With popular songs from each genre spanning back decades to present day, the focus is on music that invites people to get up on the dance floor.

Collective Force
Saturday, June 25 - 7:00pm
Rain Date: Sunday, June 26 - 7:00pm
5th and River Dr., Westville

They play music that makes the heart sing. They are a cover/party band that expresses themselves though the music. Playing your favorite songs with a twist, you'll never get bored of their surprises!

Party Wave Band
Saturday, July 2 - 7:00pm
Rain Date: Sunday, July 3 - 7:00pm
Woodbury High School Athletic Field, Woodbury

With powerful vocalists, exceptional musicianship, and captivating charisma, this ten piece band creates their own electricity on stage. Their energy, enthusiasm, and dynamic performances leave your guests on their feet wanting more.

Hickstown Road
Saturday, July 9 - 7:00pm
Rain Date: Sunday, July 10 - 7:00pm
James G Atkinson Park, Sewell

At the band's core are distinctive vocals that are accompanied by soul grabbing guitars and a solid rhythm section. All of which are funneled into a collection of songs that can be considered as a “soundtrack to life”.

Starborn
Saturday, July 16 - 7:00pm
Rain Date, Sunday, July 17 - 7:00pm
James G Atkinson Park, Sewell

Playing all the hits from Motown, R&B and dance music, Starborn never disappoints. Their energy is infectious!

**More concerts are scheduled through August. Visit our website for the full schedule, or stay tuned for our next newsletter!*



NATURE DETECTIVES

Scotland Run Park
Monday through Friday, 9am to 12pm

Fee: \$60 per week

Campers will be immersed in a fun and active nature camp experience, with both structured activities and time for unstructured, self-led downtime and exploration. The theme of the week is explored through various art, activities, games, experiments, and observation each day, with opportunities to further delve into subjects and activities that campers are drawn to. Each week includes a tour of our Nature Center, featuring live animals. Please pack a reusable water bottle, sunblock and insect repellent, a hat, and a change of shoes and clothing.

July 11-15 N-1
Entering 1st and 2nd

EXPLORING NATURE AT SCOTLAND RUN PARK—Learn about nature at Scotland Run Park and Wilson Lake. What clues does nature leave for us? We'll use observations of sight and sound, along with technology, to help us identify local species. Campers will learn about the ecosystem through hands on exploration. Get ready to hike the trails on our 1100 acre park and explore the banks of Wilson Lake.

July 18-22 N-2
Entering 3rd and 4th grade

SRP ECO CAMP—Learn about the ecosystems at Scotland Run Park and the creatures that live here, while hiking through the park. What role do native plants play in healthy habitat? What do our native animals need to survive in our changing world? What can we do to ensure the success of our natural world? Campers will use scientific inquiry to investigate ecosystems and develop a greater understanding of the interconnectedness of the natural world.

August 8-12 N-3
Entering 5th through 8th grades

JUNIOR SCIENTISTS—Learn how real life scientists study the environment! Campers will run experiments, use scientific instruments, and collect their own data. See some of the projects that are in place at Scotland Run Park and interact with Rowan University Professors and other local science professionals. Get ready to hike and paddle across our 1100 acre nature park.

August 15-19 N-4
Entering 1st through 4th grade

SRP ECO CAMP—Learn about the ecosystems at Scotland Run Park and the creatures that live here, while hiking through the park. What role do native plants play in healthy habitat? What do our native animals need to survive in our changing world? What can we do to ensure the success of our natural world? Campers will use scientific inquiry to investigate ecosystems and develop a greater understanding of the interconnectedness of the natural world.

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FAMILY FUN SHOWS

Children and families are invited to sing-a-long, dance-a-long and have fun! FREE shows last approximately one hour. ALL SHOWS BEGIN AT 10:30AM unless otherwise stated.

CHESTNUT BRANCH PARK 401 Main Street, Mantua
6/28 - Yosi - Beach Party

A rockin' fun-filled interactive Beach Party is just what you need! Put on your swimwear, bring out the beach blankets and get in the swim! Do “The Limbo”, swim & spell at the B-E-A-C-H, sail away on a ship, and marvel at all the wonderful sea creatures as we join them at the sea!

7/19 - Mammal Mania

This program focuses on the classification of mammals, and what makes them special. Representatives can include both large (skunks, porcupines, wallabies, coatimundis) and small (sugar gliders, rabbits).

FASOLA PARK 12 Sycamore Lane, Deptford
6/30 - Honey Child Music

Honey Child Music, blends humor, learning and super-interactive audience participation into all of her songs.

7/28 - Dino Puppet Show

Join Professor Al O'Saurus and his Prehistoric Puppet Pals on a journey into the fascinating world of the Dinosaurs!

DREAM PARK 400 US-130, Logan Township
7/6 - Safari Sam

Safari Sam comes complete with a gray mustache and a Pith Helmet. Meet puppet Jungle Animals - a parrot and lion to name a few, who will amuse you with their silly antics.

JAMES G ATKINSON PARK 138 Bethel Mill Rd, Sewell
7/8 - One Man Circus – 6:00pm

Kevin C. Carr is a talented performer who juggles, performs magical illusions and charms all with his wit.

**More Family Fun Shows are scheduled through August. Visit our website for the full schedule, or stay tuned for our next newsletter!*

FREE COVID-19 VACCINES

FREE COVID-19 vaccinations are available through the Health Department every Thursday. Don't hesitate to get yours at the Gloucester County Health Department 204 E. Holly Avenue, Sewell 08080.

Appointments are preferred. Register today at: www.covidvaccine.nj.gov or call our COVID-19 hotline at (856) 218-4142.

GLOUCESTER COUNTY TODAY

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PARKS SUMMER PROGRAMS

Events marked with require pre-registration

Registration for the 2022 Summer Programs will open Monday, June 6 at 9am. Apply online using the QR Code below. If you have questions about our programs, please reach out the Gloucester County Department of Parks and Recreation at (856) 251-6710 or via email at gcparcsandrec@co.gloucester.nj.us



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EXPLORE THE PAST AT OUR HISTORY CAMP

Red Bank Battlefield, National Park 08063 Monday-Friday, 9am-12pm

Fee: \$60	July 18-22: H-1	August 1-5: H-2
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A one-of-a-kind experience for youngster's entering 2nd through 6th grades. Watch History come alive! Come join us for a week of hands-on Colonial history. See what it was like to be a child during the 1700's. Enjoy days full of games and activities.

CANOE & KAYAK RENTALS

Canoes and kayaks will be available at the Scotland Run Park beach area Saturdays and Sundays only, from June 18 through September 4. The boats are available beginning at 9 am and the last boat launch is at 3 pm. Boats are on a first come, first serve basis. All children 14 years and younger, must be accompanied by an adult. Life jackets and paddles are provided. See you on the water!

TENNIS CAMPS

The Gloucester County Summer Tennis Camps are held in partnership with RiverWinds Golf and Tennis Club.

YOUTH & HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES: **\$185**
ADULT CLASSES: **\$95**

SESSION 1

Monday-Thursday 7/5-7/14

T-1: 6-10 years old 9-10:30am
T-2: 11-15 years old 10:30am-12:00pm
T-3: High School Drill & Play 6:30-8 pm
T-4: Adults 3.0-3.5 level 8-9:30pm Mon. & Wed.
T-5: Adults 4.0-4.5 level 8-9:30pm Tues. & Thurs.

SESSION 2

Monday-Thursday 7/18-7/28

T-6: 6-10 years old 9-10:30am
T-7: 11-15 years old 10:30am-12:00pm
T-8: High School Drill & Play 6:30-8pm – 8 classes
T-9: Adults 3.0-3.5 level 8-9:30pm Mon. & Wed.
T-10: Adults 4.0-4.5 level 8-9:30pm Tues. & Thurs.

SESSION 3

Monday-Thursday 8/1-8/11

T-11: 6-10 years old 9-10:30am
T-12: 11-15 years old 10:30am-12:00pm
T-13: High School Drill & Play 6:30-8pm
T-14: Adults 3.0-3.5 level 8-9:30pm Mon. & Wed.
T-15: Adults 4.0-4.5 level 8-9:30pm Tues. & Thurs.

SESSION 4

Monday-Thursday 8/15-8/25

T-16: 6-10 years old 9-10:30am
T-17: 11-15 years old 10:30am-12:00pm
T-18: High School Drill & Play 6:30-8pm – 8 classes
T-19: Adults 3.0-3.5 level 8-9:30pm Mon. & Wed.
T-20: Adults 4.0-4.5 level 8-9:30pm Tues. & Thurs.

*7/4 class will be moved to 7/8 due to the July 4 holiday
Friday is designated rain day make up for all sessions*

Registration for tennis camps must be done through RiverWinds at www.riverwindsgolfandtennis.com or via phone at 856-848-5700 ext. 102.

Please recycle our newsletter after use- thank you for doing your part!

The County of Gloucester complies with all state and federal rules and regulations against discrimination in admission to, access to, or operations of its programs, services, and activities. In addition, the County encourages participation of people with disabilities in its programs and activities and offers special services to all residents 60 years of age and older. Inquiries regarding compliance may be directed to the County's ADA Coordinator at (856) 384-6842/ New Jersey Relay Service 711.

GLOUCESTER COUNTY SUMMER KICK-OFF

The Gloucester County Summer Kick-Off will feature vendors, live music, kid's activities like face painting and magicians, local food vendors and local beer crafters in partnership with Visit South Jersey.

Kick off your summer close to home at the...

GLOUCESTER COUNTY SUMMER KICK-OFF!

Gloucester County Summer Kick-Off will take place Saturday, June 11 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at James G. Atkinson Park 138 Bethell Mill Rd. Sewell, NJ

For more information, or if you'd like to become a vendor, visit www.gloucestercountynj.gov, call (856) 251-6710 or email gcparksandrec@co.gloucester.nj.us.

NJ Social Affairs Permit #94513

ADOPT FROM THE GLOUCESTER COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER

The Gloucester County Animal Shelter's kennel is full of animals looking for their forever homes!



Director DiMarco with Kain

“We have a lot of dogs at the shelter patiently waiting for homes. There's a match for everyone,” said Director Frank J. DiMarco. “We are committed to finding each animal their perfect home. We will always prioritize the well-being of the animals when finding their forever families.”

Director Frank J. DiMarco is liaison to the shelter and would like to remind residents that adoption fees remain only \$35.00 for dogs and cats 5 years and younger. Fees for animals 6 years and older are waived.

Join Gloucester County Animal Shelter for it's first Community Yard Sale on Sunday, June 26 from 10am to 3pm at 1200 N. Delsea Drive, Clayton.

Come shop from local residents and support the shelter by bringing a donation to the GCAS Pet Food Pantry.

For more information from GCAS, please call (856) 881-2828, visit us online at www.gloucestercountynj.gov or email gcas@co.gloucester.nj.us

HONOR OUR VETERANS THIS MEMORIAL DAY

The Gloucester County Board of Commissioners would like to wish all our veterans a Happy Memorial Day. Veterans and residents are invited to join us at the Gloucester County Memorial Cemetery on Sunday, May 29 at 1 p.m. at the Annual Memorial Day Ceremony.

Gloucester County Veterans Memorial Cemetery is located at 240 South Tuckahoe Road, Monroe Township.



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APPLY FOR THE GLOUCESTER COUNTY MILITARY SERVICE MEDAL



Commissioner Denice DiCarlo at the 2022 Federal Medal Ceremony.

The Gloucester County Office of Veterans Affairs is accepting applications for the Gloucester County Military Service Medal.

Commissioner Denice DiCarlo said, “The men and women who answer the call to serve and defend our nation deserve the utmost respect and recognition. We are privileged to have presented these veterans with their medals.”

The county commissioned the Gloucester County Service Medal in 2001 as a way to honor veteran residents. To date, over 5,100 Military Service Medals will have been awarded. The medal is available to Gloucester County Veterans who have served on active duty in the military and received an honorable discharge.

To apply for the Gloucester County Military Service Medal, apply using the QR code below or reach out to our offices at (856) 401-7660 or veterans@co.gloucester.nj.us.

Learn more at <https://bit.ly/3vGFwTs> or scan the QR code:



To scan the QR Code: Open up the camera app on your smartphone and point to the QR Code. Click the notification on your screen to open the website on your phone.

VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE BUSINESS!



The 2022 Best of Gloucester County contest is here!

With over 100 categories to choose from, Gloucester County residents can vote for their favorite diner, pharmacy, food store, or fitness center as part of this year's Best of Gloucester County contest.

The Best of Gloucester County contest runs through July 29 and will culminate with an awards ceremony at a location to be determined. This year's sponsors are The Gloucester County Chamber of Commerce, TD Bank and the South Jersey Times.

Cast your vote today by scanning the QR code below, or find the ballot in the South Jersey Times every Monday, Wednesday or Sunday!

*limit one ballot per resident

For more information, call (856) 307-6930 or email ecdev@co.gloucester.nj.us.



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HOUSEHOLD SPECIAL WASTE

Since 1989, Gloucester County and the Gloucester County Improvement Authority has conducted a series of collection days where residents can drop-off their “Household Special Waste” (HSW) at a designated location.

Gloucester County residents can drop off eligible materials at the Gloucester County Clayton Complex, 1200 N. Delsea Drive Clayton between the hours of 8am to 2pm on May 21.

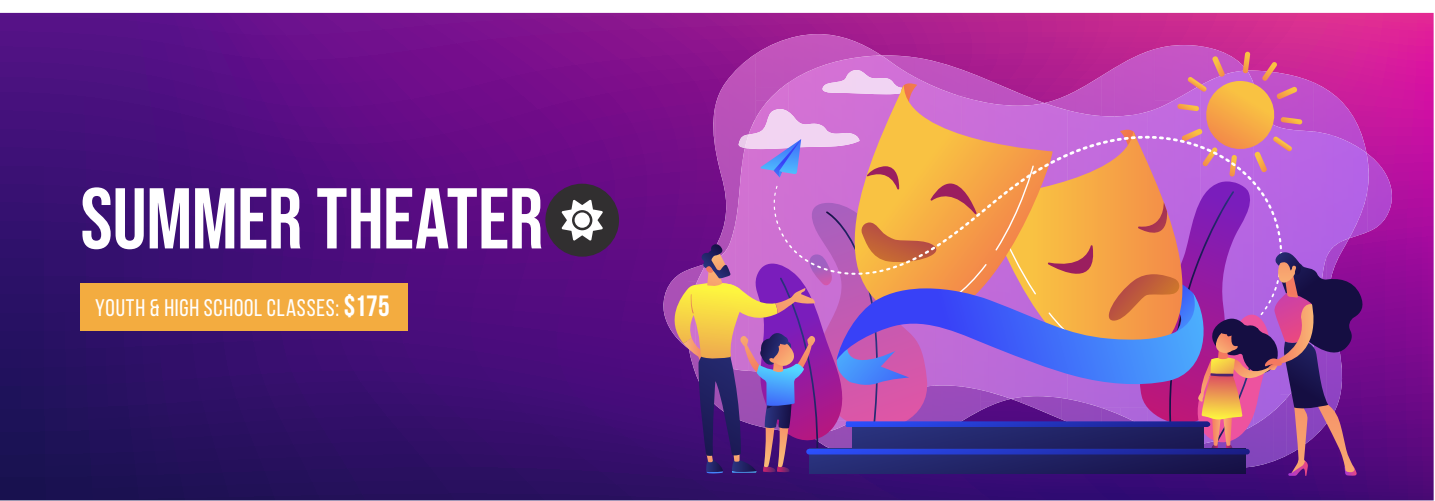
MATERIALS ACCEPTED: Solvents, pesticides, cleaners, kerosene, herbicide, gasoline, turpentine, varnish, fertilizers, rat poisons, auto & floor care products, weed killers, lighter fluid, photo chemicals, pool chemicals, fire extinguishers, propane tanks and other gas cylinders, oil based paints, motor oil, antifreeze, fluorescent tubes, CFL Bulbs & ballasts, lead acid, lithium, Ni-cad and ALL rechargeable batteries. (30 & 55 gallon containers require prior approval)

This program is open to Gloucester County residents ONLY. Commercial businesses are prohibited from participating. Additional collection dates are posted at gcianj.com and gloucestercountynj.gov.



Want to learn more about the Gloucester County Recycling Programs? Scan the QR Code below or visit www.gcianj.com.

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

For boys and girls entering 3rd grade through 7th grade: Classes A-1 and A-2 will be divided into separate groups. One group will prepare an hour-long musical; the other group will prepare a shorter, half-hour production. Five weeks of instruction/rehearsal.

Class A-1
(Five weeks; 9am - 12pm; Monday through Friday)
June 27th - July 30th (No class July 4th)

Instruction/rehearsal:
Logan Elementary School
110 School Lane, Logan Twp.

Performance Dates/Location:
July 28th, 29th, & 30th
Logan Elementary School
110 School Lane, Logan Twp.

Class A-2
(Five weeks; 9am - 12pm; Monday through Friday)
July 11th - August 13th

Instruction/rehearsal:
GCIT
1360 Tanyard Road, Sewell

Performance Dates/Location:
August 11th, 12th, & 13th
Gloucester County Institute of Technology
1360 Tanyard Rd. Sewell

For boys and girls: Junior High/High School Program (entering 8th grade through completion of high school 2022): Class A-3 will include the preparation for a musical.

Class A-3
(Six weeks; 9am to 12pm; Monday through Friday)
July 11th - August 20th

Instruction/rehearsal:
GCIT
1360 Tanyard Road, Sewell

Performance Dates/Location:
August 18th, 19th, & 20th
Gloucester County Institute of Technology
1360 Tanyard Rd. Sewell



This program is made possible in part by funding from The Gloucester County Cultural and Heritage Commission at Rowan College of South Jersey, a partner of the New Jersey State Council on the Arts/Department of State and the National Endowment for the Arts.

GLOUCESTER COUNTY'S SMALL BUSINESS RECOVERY GRANT

Gloucester County's Small Business Recovery Grant is still awarding grants to local businesses in order to retain jobs and stabilize our local businesses in response to the economic hardships experienced by small businesses due to the pandemic.

Funding is targeted to retail, restaurants, entertainment, hospitality, and non-professional service businesses including seasonal businesses with 20 or less employees including owner and full-time and part-time employees, that were in business as of December 31, 2020. Funds are provided by the CARES Act allocated by the US Department of Housing and Urban Development through the Community Development Block Grant Program.

To view the full list of eligibility requirements, apply, or for more information, call (856) 307-6930, email ecdev@co.gloucester.nj.us, or visit our website at gloucestercountynj.gov.

HEALTHCARE INDUSTRY JOB FAIR & RESOURCE EVENT

Whether you're looking for a new job, starting out your career or looking to join the medical field, the Gloucester County Health Care Industry Job Fair & Resource Event is for you. Featuring career opportunities, training programs, education programs and resources to help you break into the medical field or find a job with a local healthcare provider. Stay tuned for a date and additional information to kick-start your career.

For more information on employment in Gloucester County, call (856) 307-6963, email ecdev@co.gloucester.nj.us,

BIG SHREDDING EVENT IS HERE!

Start your cleaning now, the annual Gloucester County Shredding Event will take place Saturday, June 18, 2022 from 8am to 11am at the Gloucester County Clayton Complex 1200 N. Delsea Drive Clayton.

The event is open to County residents ONLY. Residents are limited to a total of 75 lbs. spread over no more than (3) boxes or plastic tote containers. Containers will be returned to the resident. No items will be accepted in plastic bags and no old newspapers or magazines, binder clips or (3) ring binders can be shredded.

For more information, please contact the Gloucester County Office of Weights and Measures at (856) 218-4170 or visit www.gloucestercountynj.gov

LAUNCHING THE SOUTH JERSEY FILM OFFICE COOPERATIVE



Commissioner Nicholas DeSilvio, Commissioner Jim Jefferson, Deputy Director Heather Simmons and Director Frank J. DiMarco at the South Jersey Film Office Cooperative launch.

The Gloucester County Board of Commissioners along with the Camden County Board of Commissioners joined industry leaders on Monday, April 4 to launch South Jersey's first joint film office. The South Jersey Film Office Cooperative will assist with permitting, scouting and other services for film productions.

Camden and Gloucester County's diverse communities are suited to be the backdrop for almost any type of production, story, or idea. Each county features quaint downtowns and urban centers, untouched forests and manicured parks, historic estates and apartment complexes, rolling farmland and winding rivers, and lots more.

For more information on the South Jersey Film Office Cooperative, please visit www.sjfilmoffice.com.