

GLOUCESTER COUNTY TODAY

ALL THE NEWS YOU NEED AND MORE FROM GLOUCESTER COUNTY

GLOUCESTER COUNTY IS GEARING UP FOR A SUMMER FULL OF FUN, LEARNING, AND ADVENTURE WITH AN EXCITING LINEUP OF CAMPS AND CLINICS FOR ALL AGES!



NATURE DETECTIVES AT SCOTLAND RUN PARK

Explore nature through hikes, experiments, and hands-on activities. Includes a tour of the Nature Center.

- **Dates:** July 7-Aug 22
- **Times:** Monday-Friday, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM
- **Cost:** \$60
- **Grades:** 1st-8th
(Sessions grouped by grade level)
- **Themes:** Ecosystem exploration, scientific investigations, hiking, and paddling opportunities.
- **Registration Begins:** June 2



To register, please visit <https://bit.ly/41RncFw>
or scan the QR code

HISTORY CAMP AT RED BANK BATTLEFIELD

Step into Colonial times with hands-on activities and games.

- **Dates:** July 21-25 & Aug 11-15
- **Times:** Monday-Friday, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM
- **Cost:** \$60
- **Grades:** 2nd-6th
- **Registration Begins:** June 2



To register, please visit <https://bit.ly/4iIKvrS>
or scan the QR code

SPORTS SKILLS CLINIC (AGES 3-10)

Develop baseball/softball, soccer, and basketball skills through fun activities for all levels at James G. Atkinson Park. Led by experienced PE teachers.

- **Dates:** July 7-31
(4 one-week sessions available)
- **Times:**
9:00-10:30 AM or 10:30 AM-12:00 PM (*Ages 3-4*)
9:00 AM-12:00 PM (*Ages 5-10*)
- **Cost:** \$80 (*Ages 3-4*) \$160 (*Ages 5-10*)
- **Enroll today!**



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SUMMER CAMPS & CLINICS (CONT.)



TENNIS LESSONS AT JAMES G. ATKINSON MEMORIAL PARK

In partnership with RiverWinds Golf & Tennis Club.

- **Dates:** Sessions run June 23 - Aug 28
- **Times:** Vary by age group (6-10, 11-15, high school, adults)
- **Cost:** Vary by age group (6-10, 11-15, high school, adults)
- **Registration Begins:** May 3 at riverwindsgolfandtennis.com



To register, please visit <https://bit.ly/4bUtuZF> or scan the QR code

SUMMER THEATER CAMP (GRADES 3-12)

In partnership with Rowan University, learn acting, improvisation, and performance skills in a professional theater setting in the College's acting studio and Black Box and Tohill Theaters.

- **Dates:** July 7 - Aug 9 (*Grades 3-7*)
July 7 - Aug 16 (*Grades 8-12*)
- **Times:** Monday-Friday, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM
- **Cost:** \$225 (*Grades 3-7*)
\$280 (*Grades 8-12*)
- **Grades:** 3-12
- **Enroll today!**



To register, please visit <https://bit.ly/41NUaqn> or scan the QR code

GLOUCESTER COUNTY SUMMER EVENTS

May 3 - Picklenic

Join Gloucester County for its annual pickleball picnic!

May 10 - Certified Gardeners Expo & Plant Sale

Kickstart your garden with expert advice, free pH soil testing, and gardening seminars, plus plants for sale.

May 18 - Family History Day: African American Soldiers

Explore the role of African American soldiers at the Battle of Red Bank, meet author John Rees, and enjoy a presentation by the Continental Marines.

June 1 - Waterfest

Enjoy live music, animal shows, crafts, canoeing, and environmental exhibits at the 27th Annual Water Fest.

June 13 - Movie in the Park: Fantasia

Experience Disney's Fantasia under the stars, where music and animation come to life.

June 22 - Family History Day: Archaeology Day

Join archaeologists to uncover battlefield secrets and explore history hands-on.

July 12 - Butterfly Festival

Learn about pollinators, tour the Butterfly House, and enjoy family-friendly activities and a bug parade.

July 18 - Movie in the Park: Up

Follow Carl and Russell on a heartwarming adventure in this Pixar classic.

July 19 - Moth Night

Discover the beauty of local moths at Scotland Run Park and learn how to attract them at home.



GLOUCESTER COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH HERE TO SERVE YOU

Under the oversight of Deputy Director Jim Jefferson, the Gloucester County Department of Health provides essential services to all 24 municipalities, including nursing care, environmental health, and public health education — many at no cost to residents. Find out how to apply, sign up, or access these valuable resources today.

Location: 204 E Holly Avenue, Sewell, NJ 08080

Phone: 856-218-4101

More Info: bit.ly/420gxJ9



IMMEDIATE MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT NO EMERGENCY ROOM NEEDED

If you're facing an emotional, behavioral, or psychiatric crisis that requires urgent care but not emergency services, the Gloucester County Mental Health Urgent Care is here for you. Offering counseling, assessments, and a comfortable living room-style setting, this vital service ensures you get the support you need - when you need it.

Location: 200 Holly Dell Drive, Sewell, NJ

Call: 856-494-8160

Hours:

Monday-Friday: 9 AM – 7 PM

Saturday-Sunday: 9 AM – 5 PM

For psychiatric emergencies, call 856-845-9100.

Learn more about the Gloucester County Mental Health Urgent Care by scanning the QR code.



FREE HEALTH SCREENINGS FROM THE GLOUCESTER COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

The Gloucester County Department of Health, is offering **free health screenings** including **blood pressure, glucose, and cholesterol testing** - all key for maintaining good health.

AVAILABLE TESTS INCLUDE:

Blood Pressure Checks

Helps detect heart disease early.

Glucose & Cholesterol Testing

Recommended every 1-2 years for adults over 50.

UPCOMING FREE HEALTH SCREENINGS

Glassboro Head Start Spring Fling

Date: May 29, 2025

Time: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: Owens Field, 66 Sewell St., Glassboro

Rain Date: May 30, 2025

Gloucester County Store – Deptford Mall

Date: First Friday of each month

Time: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: Deptford Mall



For more info, call 856-218-4106 or visit www.gloucestercountynj.gov.



DID YOU KNOW?

Gloucester County was officially established in May 1686 - over 300 years ago!
Rich in history and tradition, our community continues to thrive while honoring its past.



Commissioners Frank J. DiMarco and Denice DiCarlo along with shelter staff and an adoptable dog.

MAY IS PET FOSTER CARE MONTH OPEN YOUR HOME TO A PET IN NEED!

The Gloucester County Animal Shelter, under the oversight of Gloucester County Commissioners Director Frank J. DiMarco, is looking for fosters to provide temporary homes for pets in need. If you're not ready to adopt but still want to help, fostering is a great way to support your local shelter.

For more information about fostering a pet, please visit bit.ly/GCShelter or contact the Gloucester County Animal Shelter at (856) 881-2828 or gcas@co.gloucester.nj.us.



VETERAN SUPPORT AVAILABLE

The Department of Veterans Affairs, under the oversight of Commissioner Denice DiCarlo, is dedicated to expanding services for veterans and their families. The office now operates full-time, offering support with healthcare, benefits, burial services, and more. The Office of Veterans Affairs now operates full-time, offering support with healthcare, benefits, burial services, and more.

Learn more about available services and upcoming events by contacting the Office of Veterans Affairs at **856-401-7660**, visiting www.gloucestercountynj.gov/267/Veterans-Affairs, scanning the QR code:



EXPLORE GLOUCESTER COUNTY JOB OPENINGS

Looking for a new opportunity? Check out the **latest job postings** in Gloucester County by visiting bit.ly/3XNd7s3

The **Gloucester County Workforce Development Board**, under the oversight of **Commissioner Joann Gattinelli**, also provides a variety of career-related webinars, programs, training opportunities, information and more to community members in Gloucester County. For more employment resources like this, please visit: www.gloucestercountynj.gov/1468/For-Job-Seekers



VIRTUAL RESOURCE PRESENTATION FOR PRESCHOOL AND CHILDCARE STAFF

Preschool and childcare staff in Gloucester County are invited to a **virtual presentation on May 8, 2025 from 1 PM to 2 PM**. Experts will cover government and community-based resources available to support children and families.

Speakers include experts in Special Child Health Case Management and CIACC Coordination, along with insights from the Southern Regional Child Care Resource and Referral Agency, a parent advocacy



organization, and the Gloucester County Family Support Organization.

Email CIACC@co.gloucester.nj.us for more info.





PROTECT YOUR SIGHT FREE EYE SCREENINGS AVAILABLE

May is Healthy Vision Month and the Gloucester County Division of Human and Special Services, under the oversight of Commissioner Jim Jefferson, is partnering with the NJ Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired to offer free eye screenings at the Gloucester County Health Department. Appointments are required, and children ages 4-17 will need a parent or guardian's signature. **To schedule an exam or learn more, call 856-384-6847.**

Learn more about the Gloucester County Division of Human and Special Services and the programs they offer by scanning the QR code.



FREE YOGA CLASSES IN THE PARK

Relax and recharge with **free yoga classes** every Tuesday in May at **Chestnut Branch Park** (579 County Hwy Alt 553, Sewell). Classes are from **10 AM to 11 AM on May 6, 13, 20, and 27.**

Open to all skill levels—just bring a yoga mat and enjoy the fresh air.



For more info, email ckephart@co.gloucester.nj.us or scan the QR code.



BEAUTIFUL GLOUCESTER COUNTY PHOTO CONTEST

Celebrate the beauty of Gloucester County by sharing your best photos to gciaphotocontest@gmail.com!

Winners will be featured in future newsletters, so please include the photographer's name with your submission. We can't wait to see Gloucester County through your lens!

This contest is proudly supported by the Gloucester County Board of Commissioners, celebrating the county's rich landscape and vibrant community.

Thank you for all of last month's incredible submissions, and congratulations to our winner, **Janice Batten**, for her stunning shot of Cedar Lake Park in Sewell!



NEED A LIFT? RESERVE A RIDE TODAY

Gloucester County Commission Director Frank J. DiMarco and Deputy Director Jim Jefferson invite residents to take advantage of the county's transportation services. The Gloucester County Division of Transportation Services provides convenient, non-emergency curb-to-curb transportation for senior citizens (60+), people with disabilities, veterans, and low-income residents.

Advance reservations are required, and ongoing subscription service is available. Rides are offered throughout Gloucester County, with limited service available to neighboring counties and parts of Philadelphia.

For eligibility and service details,
visit bit.ly/GCrides.

For general information,
call (856) 686-8355 (8 a.m. – 4 p.m.)

To schedule a ride,
call (856) 227-7392 (8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.)



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