

Gloucester County Today

ALL THE NEWS YOU NEED AND MORE FROM GLOUCESTER COUNTY

NEW SAFETY UPGRADES IMPROVE PEDESTRIAN CROSSING IN WEST DEPTFORD

Recently Director Frank DiMarco, Commissioners Denice DiCarlo and Matt Weng, West Deptford Mayor James Mehaffey, and Engineer Beckett gathered at the intersection of Jessup Road and Ollerton Road to highlight newly completed pedestrian safety upgrades by the Gloucester County Public Works Department.

The project includes four pedestrian refuge islands, flashing crosswalk beacons, new signage, and high-visibility striping — all aimed at protecting pedestrians and calming traffic in this high-use area.



20TH ANNUAL SHREDDING EVENT



The Gloucester County Director Frank DiMarco presents the 20th Annual Shredding Event to be held on June 14, 2025 from 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM at the Gloucester County Complex, 1200 N. Delsea Drive, Clayton, NJ 08312.

The event is for Gloucester County residents only. The limit is 75 pounds spread over no more than three boxes or totes.

No items will be accepted in plastic bags or three ring binders. No old newspapers or magazines are accepted.

Residents can call (856) 218 – 4101 for information.

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



FREE HEALTH SCREENINGS

The Gloucester County Department of Health provides free health screenings including blood pressure, glucose, and cholesterol testing. These screenings are offered on the first Friday of every month from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM in front of the Gloucester County Store at Deptford Mall.

NEXT SCREENINGS:

June 6, 2025

No screenings on July 4th due to the holiday.

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



The Gloucester County Department of Health will also be onsite at the West Deptford Streetfest (1000 Riverwinds Dr., West Deptford) to provide free health screenings including; blood pressure, glucose and cholesterol testing.

Visit our Mobile Van on June 12th & June 26th from 5:00PM-8:00PM.



IN RECOGNITION OF SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH



Commissioner Denice DiCarlo, liaison to the Gloucester County Commission for Women, had the honor of presenting a Proclamation to Regina (Gina) Ridge, MAS, at a recent meeting of the Gloucester County Commission for Women. The Proclamation, presented on behalf of the Gloucester County Board of Commissioners, recognizes April 2025 as Sexual Assault Awareness Month.

This year's theme, "Together We Act, United We Change," emphasizes the importance of collective action in building safer, more respectful communities for all. **"Denim Day" will be observed on Wednesday, April 30th.** On this day, individuals are encouraged to wear jeans or denim to show solidarity with survivors and to help challenge the harmful myths and misconceptions surrounding sexual violence.

Gina Ridge serves as the Vice President of Trauma & Victim Response at the Center For Family Services, Inc. Through its SERV program, the Center is leading Gloucester County's community efforts during Sexual Assault Awareness Month, organizing Denim Day events and raising awareness throughout the county.



Gloucester County Veterans' Military Service Medal

The Gloucester County Office of Veterans Affairs, under the oversight of liaison Commissioner Denice DiCarlo, invites eligible Military Veterans to apply for the Gloucester County Military Service Medal. This honor is reserved for veterans who are Gloucester County residents or who entered the service from Gloucester County. Deceased veterans may also be honored at the request of their family.

Applications are available online at bit.ly/GCmedal or can be picked up at the Office of Veterans Affairs. For more details, contact the office at (856) 401-7660 or email bjonas@co.goucester.nj.us.



JUNE IS NATIONAL ADOPT A CAT MONTH

Celebrate National Adopt a Cat Month with the Gloucester County Animal Shelter! All month long, adoption fees are reduced to \$35, which includes spay/neuter surgery, age-appropriate vaccinations, a FELV/FIV test, dewormer, and a microchip. Plus, take advantage of the "adopt one, get one free" offer for kittens and bonded adult cats!

The Gloucester County Animal Shelter is open Monday-Saturday:

- **Mondays:** 12:00-4:00 PM
- **Tuesday-Thursday:** 8:00 AM-6:00 PM
- **Friday & Saturday:** 8:00 AM-4:00 PM



For more information, call (856) 881-2828 or email gcas@co.goucester.nj.us.

CELEBRATE BEAUTIFUL GLOUCESTER COUNTY!

Submit your best photos of Gloucester County to gciaphotocontest@gmail.com! Winners will be featured in upcoming newsletters. Please include the photographer's name with your submission.

Thank you to everyone who submitted last month! Congratulations to our winner, **Kathleen Whaley**, for her stunning shot of Bell Lake Park in Woodbury!

GLOUCESTER COUNTY SUMMER EVENTS

For more information about any of the events or to register, please visit bit.ly/42aApdU or scan the QR codes.

Special Events

Sunday, June 22

Family History Day: Archaeology Day

Where: Red Bank Battlefield, National Park

When: Sunday, June 22, 2025, 12:00pm - 4:00pm

Rain Date: Rain or Shine

Cost: Free Admission

Saturday July 12

Butterfly Festival

Where: Red Bank Battlefield, National Park

When: Saturday, July 12, 2025, 11:00am - 4:00pm

Rain Date: Sunday, July 13, 2025, 11:00am - 4:00pm

Cost: Free Admission

July 24-27

Gloucester County's Annual Agricultural Fair

Where: Gloucester Co 4-H Fair Grounds

When: Thursday, July 24 - Sunday, 27, 2025

Rain Date: Rain or Shine



Summer Camp Registration

Gloucester County offers summer children's programming for Gloucester County residents.

- Nature Detectives Camp
- History Camp



DID YOU KNOW?

On June 1, 1695, Gloucester Township became one of the first municipalities in New Jersey to incorporate. With over 325 years of history, the township remains a proud example of Gloucester County's deep colonial roots and enduring legacy.

Summer Concerts

Saturday, June 14 - 7:00pm

Geyser Dogs

This new band represents the finest professional, technical sounding and fun musical experience in many years, with a classic rocking, country loving, harmony singing, crowd pleasing group of seasoned players, dedicated to making people feel good.

⌚ **DJ Bentz Memorial Soccer Fields, Clayton**

Rain Date: Sunday, June 15 - 7:00pm

Saturday, June 21 - 7:00pm

Stiletto

High Energy Party Band - Seasoned musicians playing all your favorite songs from genres including dance, pop, disco, rock , 70's, 80's , and even a little country.

⌚ **James G Atkinson Park, Sewell**

Rain Date: Sunday, June 22 - 7:00pm

Saturday, June 28 - 7:00pm

Will Power

Tower of Power Tribute Band. The Will Power band was conceived out of a love for the music of Tower of Power and an appreciation of the Funk music genre.

⌚ **Woodbury High School, Woodbury**

Rain Date: Sunday, June 29 - 7:00pm

Saturday, July 12 - 7:00pm

Legal Limit

High energy cover band from South Jersey covering multiple rock genres, from classic to modern rock. Come on out and join the party!

⌚ **James G Atkinson Park, Sewell**

Rain Date: Sunday, July 13 - 7:00pm



Movies in the Park



All movies start at dusk

Wednesday, June 11

Inside Out 2

Chestnut Branch Park,
545 Main St, Mantua

Friday, June 13

Fantasia

Scotland Run Park,
980 E. Academy St,
Clayton

Wednesday, June 18

Wonka

120 Village Green Dr,
Woolwich

Friday, June 25

Kung Fu Panda 4

Veteran's Park, 433 Elm Ave,
Woodbury Heights

Friday, June 27

Moana 2

Franklin Twp Sports Complex,
500 Pennsylvania Ave,
Franklinville

Friday, July 11

The Wild Robot

New Street Park,
410 East New St, Glassboro

Free Canoes & Kayaks

Canoes and kayaks will be available at the Scotland Run Park beach area Saturdays and Sundays starting June 7 through August. The boats are available beginning at 9 am with 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. You must print out the waiver and have it filled out before your visit.

See you on the water!



Family Fun Shows

All shows start at 10:30am

June 19

Seussology

Dream Park
400 US-130, Logan Township

June 24

Mr. D's Kid's Fun Magic Show

Chestnut Branch Park
401 Main Street, Mantua

July 9

Pirate Vince

Deptford Memorial Park
12 Sycamore Lane, Deptford

July 15

Hillbilly Harry's Hilarious Hoedown

Chestnut Branch Park
401 Main Street, Mantua



YOGA IN THE PARK

Tuesday: June 3, 10, 17, and 24

Time: 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Location: Red Bank National Park 100 Hessian Ave, National Park, NJ 08063

For more information and to register:

Contact: Carla Kephart
ckephart@co.glooucester.nj.us
856-218-4106





WORKFORCE CORNER: EXPLORE GLOUCESTER COUNTY JOB OPENINGS

Glooucester County offers a range of full-time and part-time positions in various departments. To view current government job openings, visit:
bit.ly/3XNd7s3

CAREER RESOURCES FROM THE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD

Under the oversight of Commissioner Joann Gattinelli, the Gloucester County Workforce Development Board provides job seekers with valuable services like resume assistance, training programs, virtual workshops, and more. These programs are open to all county residents.

For more career support, visit:
www.glooucestercountynj.gov/1468/
For-Job-Seekers



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