

Gloucester County Today

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HONORING A WAR OF 1812 HERO IN DEPTFORD

On Saturday, June 28, a ceremony was held at the Green Cemetery to honor Private Robert M. Clare, a War of 1812 veteran. Clare's newly marked grave was unveiled during a dedication ceremony recognizing his service at the Battle of Lyon's Creek and his lasting legacy. Thanks to the efforts of the Trustees and the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, his final resting place and that of several descendants will now be properly honored for generations to come.



(L-R): Commissioner Matthew Weng, Historic Green Cemetery Trustees Professor Diane Doorman and James Boakes, Director Frank J. DiMarco and Commissioner Joann Gattinelli



YOGA IN THE PARK

The Gloucester County Department of Health is hosting free Yoga in the Park this August at Red Bank Battlefield Park on August 5, 12, 19, and 26. Register once and you're signed up for all 2025 classes! To register, email ckephart@co.goucester.nj.us or call (856) 218-4106.



38TH ANNUAL KID'S FISHING CONTEST

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 AT SCOTLAND RUN PARK

Grab your fishing rod and join us for a fun-filled day at Gloucester County's 38th Annual Kid's Fishing Contest. Open to kids of all ages with prizes and plenty of outdoor excitement. To register, visit: <https://bit.ly/3SQnUij>.



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PUBLIC WORKS KEEPS GLOUCESTER COUNTY MOVING



ROADSIDE MOWING ON CR 673 DEMOCRAT ROAD IN EAST GREENWICH



BOOM MOWING ON CR 538 ELK ROAD IN ELK



ROADSIDE MOWING ON CR 619 WHIG LANE IN ELK



ROADSIDE MOWING ON CR 627 JACKSON ROAD IN MANTUA



ROADSIDE MOWING ON US 322 MULICA HILL BYPASS IN HARRISON



ROAD PATCHING ON CR 612 CORKERY LANE IN MONROE



VETERANS CEMETERY MOWING BETWEEN CR 610 CLAYTON ROAD AND CR 612 WILLIAMSTOWN ROAD IN MONROE



STORM PIPE CLEANING ON CR 676 MANTUA BOULEVARD IN MANTUA



TREE REMOVAL AT NIGHT ON CR 694 MONROEVILLE ROAD IN SOUTH HARRISON



ROAD PATCHING ON CR 654 HURFFVILLE CROSS KEYS IN WASHINGTON



TREE TRIMMING ON CR 536 NEW BROOKLYN ROAD IN MONROE



EDGE OF ROAD MAINTENANCE ON CR 538 COLES MILL ROAD IN MONROE



BOOM MOWING ON CR 553 WOODBURY GLASSBORO ROAD IN WENONAH



REMOVING BROKEN BRANCHES IN TREE ON CR 538 COLES MILL ROAD IN MONROE



TREE REMOVAL ON CR 641 ELLIS MILL ROAD IN HARRISON



WEED WHACKING AND DEBRIS REMOVAL ON CR 534 COOPER STREET IN DEPTFORD



ROADSIDE AND STORMWATER BASIN MOWING NEAR THE INTERSECTION OF CR 609 BARNESBORO ROAD AND CR 603 BREAKNECK ROAD IN MANTUA



STREET SWEEPING ON CR 624 HOLLY AVENUE IN PITMAN



WEED WHACKING AROUND THE GUIDERAIL AT THE INTERSECTION OF CR 623 CLEMS RUN ROAD AND CR 609 HARDINGVILLE ROAD IN ELK



TREE TRIMMING ON CR 615 MALAGA PARK DRIVE IN FRANKLIN



ROADSIDE MOWING ON CR 667 AURA ROAD IN HARRISON



VACUUM TRUCK CLEANING OUT A DRAINAGE DITCH ON CR 678 MANTUA ROAD IN MANTUA



CREW PUSHING A TREE THAT FELL DURING A STORM ON CR 555 TUCKAHOE ROAD IN MONROE



WEED WHACKING ON CR 689 GLASSBORO CROSS KEYS ROAD IN WASHINGTON



DRAINAGE DITCH MAINTENANCE, ADDING RIP RAP TO STABILIZE THE DITCH ON CR 680 HARMONY ROAD IN EAST GREENWICH

A NEW CLAYTON LIBRARY

Recently there was a ground-breaking for the new Clayton Library which is planned to be completed by Spring of 2026. The facility will offer the same high-quality services in a brand new building with updated furniture, a welcoming children's area, community meeting spaces, dedicated programming for all ages, computer and wi-fi access, and free public parking. It will be located at 730 North Delsea Drive in Clayton.



(L-R): GCLS Director Carolyn Oldt, Commissioner Matthew Weng, Former New Jersey State Senator Steve Sweeney, Director Frank J. DiMarco, Clayton Mayor Thomas Bianco, Library Commission Chair Mario DiLisciandro, Commissioner Joann Gattinelli and Assemblyman Dave Bailey

TACTILE ART PROGRAM FOR THE BLIND & VISUALLY IMPAIRED



Join artist Eiko Fan at Red Bank Battlefield on September 5, 12, 19, and 26 for "Form in Art," a hands-on art program designed for individuals who are blind or visually impaired. Explore different mediums through touch and creativity. Space is limited.

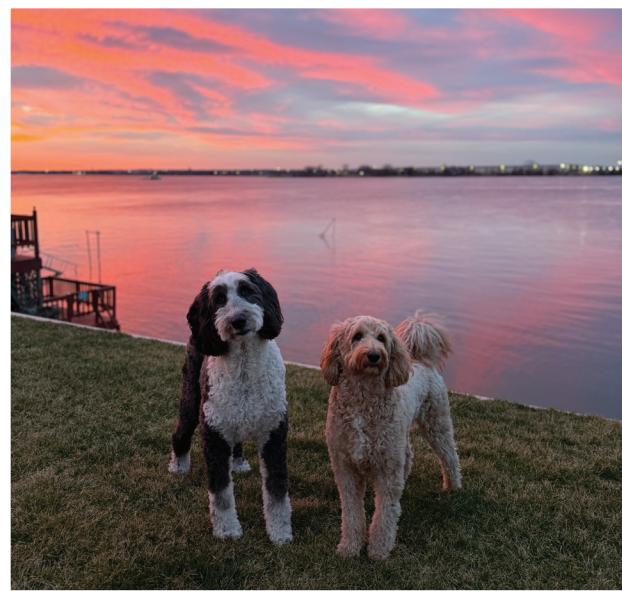
To register, email kwright@co.gloucester.nj.us or call 856-384-6843.



PHOTO CONTEST: SHOW US YOUR GLOUCESTER COUNTY PRIDE!

We've been thrilled by the overwhelming response to our photo contest. We've received so many stunning submissions it is truly difficult to choose just one winner each month! Thank you to everyone who shared their favorite local shots. Your photos reflect a genuine love for our community and we appreciate your participation.

Submit your best photos of Gloucester County to gciaphotocontest@gmail.com for a chance to be featured in an upcoming newsletter. Be sure to include the photographer's name with your entry.



Congratulations to last month's winner, Meredith Wright, for her sunset photo of the Delaware River in Paulsboro! Keep those submissions coming. We love seeing Gloucester County through your lens!

FAMILY HISTORY DAY

AUGUST 17 AT RED BANK BATTLEFIELD

Step back in time and explore the gardens of the James and Anne Whitall House during Family History Day on Sunday, August 17, from 12 PM to 4 PM at Red Bank Battlefield.



Enjoy guided garden tours and don't miss the 1 PM presentation by John Bartram, "The King's Gardener," who brings the horticultural history of early America to life with humor, insight, and passion.

This free program is proudly supported by the Gloucester County Board of Commissioners, Director Frank J. DiMarco and Deputy Director Jim Jefferson.

For more information, contact (856) 224-8045 or email mmcummings@co.goucester.nj.us.

WINE DOWN SUMMER FESTIVAL

AUGUST 23 & 24 AT RED BANK BATTLEFIELD



Raise a glass and celebrate the end of summer at the Gloucester County Wine Down Summer Wine Festival, taking place Saturday and Sunday, August 23 & 24, from 12 PM to 5 PM at Red Bank Battlefield.

Enjoy local wine tastings, live music, games, food vendors, and more — all in a scenic riverside setting.

This festive weekend is brought to you with the support of the Gloucester County Board of Commissioners, Director Frank J. DiMarco and Deputy Director Jim Jefferson.

For details, visit newjerseywineevents.com.



FALL GOLDEN OPPORTUNITIES JOB & VOLUNTEER FAIR

SEPTEMBER 4 IN MULlica HILL

Seniors, explore new ways to stay active and involved at the Fall Golden Opportunities Job & Volunteer Fair on Thursday, September 4, from 10 AM to 1 PM at the Gloucester County Library – Mullica Hill Branch (389 Wolfert Station Rd., Mullica Hill).

Whether you're looking to rejoin the workforce or give back locally, this event connects adults 60+ with part-time job opportunities, volunteer roles, and helpful community resources.

CLEAR THE SHELTERS MONTH

\$35 ADOPTIONS ALL AUGUST



August is National Clear the Shelters Month, and under the oversight of Commissioner Frank J. DiMarco, the Gloucester County Animal Shelter is proud to participate in this nationwide campaign to help pets find loving homes.

In celebration of the campaign's 10th anniversary, adoption fees will be just \$35 throughout the entire month. Since Clear the Shelters began, over

1 million pets have been adopted — now's your chance to be part of that milestone.

VISIT THE SHELTER DURING ADOPTION HOURS:

- Monday: 12 PM–4 PM
- Tuesday–Thursday: 8 AM–6 PM
- Friday & Saturday: 8 AM–4 PM

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



STAY ACTIVE AND ENGAGED AT THE GLOUCESTER COUNTY LIBRARY!

Looking for ways to stay healthy, connected, and involved in your community? The Gloucester County Library System, under the oversight of Commissioner Joann Gattinelli, offers a wide range of exciting events throughout the year for all ages.

Visit gcls.org or gloucestercountynj.gov to learn more about these great programs.



SQUARE DANCING

AUGUST 28

6:30-8:30PM AT MULLICA HILL

Registration is required. Call 856-223-6050 for more information.



MOVIES IN THE PARK



8/8 - Woodbury
Despicable Me 4
 235 E. Red Bank Ave,
 Woodbury

8/13 - West Deptford
Moana 2
 River Winds
 Community Center,
 1000 Riverwinds Drive,
 West Deptford

8/15 - Washington Twp
Inside Out 2
 Washington Lake Park,
 626 Hurffville-Crosskeys
 Rd, Sewell

8/22 - Pitman
Elemental
 Sunset Auditorium,
 Laurel Ave, Pitman

8/25 - Wenonah
The Wild Robot
 Wenonah Lake,
 W. Maple St &
 N Jefferson, Wenonah

8/27 - National Park
Moana 2
 National Park
 Ballfields,
 700 St Johns Walk,
 National Park

8/29 - Harrison Twp
The Wild Robot
 Ella Harris Park,
 155 Commissioners Rd,
 Mullica Hill



CELEBRATING NATIONAL SENIOR CITIZENS DAY

AUGUST 21

The Gloucester County Division of Senior Services, under the oversight of Commission Deputy Director Jim Jefferson, is proud to honor National Senior Citizens Day on Thursday, August 21, 2025 - a day to recognize the vital contributions of older adults and raise awareness about the issues impacting their lives.

As the senior population continues to grow, Gloucester County remains committed to helping residents 60+ live with independence and dignity. From nutritious meal programs and transportation services to wellness classes, caregiver support, and engaging social activities, the Division of Senior Services offers a wide range of resources designed to support healthy aging.

To learn more or get connected, call (856) 384-6900 or email seniors@co.goucester.nj.us.



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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.