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Commissioners Join Project SEARCH Students for Bowling Night Out



Deputy Director Jim Jefferson and Commissioner Joann Gattinelli joined Project SEARCH students for a fun-filled Bowling Night Out at Bowlero in Deptford, complete with strikes, great food, and plenty of laughs as students showed off their bowling skills. The event provided a fun and inclusive setting for Project SEARCH participants, highlighting the County's continued support for programs that empower students and build community connections.

Spring into Creativity: Free Craft Classes for Seniors

The Gloucester County Division of Senior Services, under the oversight of Commissioner Deputy Director Jim Jefferson, is offering a series of free Spring Craft Classes for residents aged 60 and over. Classes are limited to 25 participants per session and require pre-registration.



For a complete schedule or to register, please contact Gloucester County Senior Services at (856) 384-6900 or scan the QR code.

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PUBLIC WORKS KEEPS GLOUCESTER COUNTY MOVING



Boom mowing on CR 653 Billingsport Road in Paulsboro.



Boom mowing on CR 643 Grove Avenue in West Deptford.



Snow fence posts being installed on CR 689 Cross Keys Bypass in Washington.



Boom mowing for snow fence installation at the intersection of CR 612 Corkery Lane and CR 633 Blue Bell Road in Monroe.



Our crews making brine at the West Deptford Salt Shed.



Inlet cleaning on CR 610 Clayton Road in Clayton.

WHAT'S IN YOUR DRINKING WATER? LEARN THE FACTS



The Gloucester County Health Department, under the oversight of Commissioner Deputy Director Jim Jefferson, is offering a free informational presentation focused on drinking water safety and quality. Residents will learn about municipal water systems and private well regulations, as well as how these standards help protect public health.

The presentation will be held on **February 11, 2026, from 2:00 to 4:00 PM** at **Rowan College–South Jersey, located at 1400 Tanyard Road in Sewell, Room MEC 1203.** Scan the QR code for more information.



CHAIR YOGA PROMOTES HEALTH AND WELLNESS



The Gloucester County Department of Health offers free programs and resources to help residents stay active and healthy. As part of these efforts, Chair Yoga classes will be held on Tuesdays, February 3, 10, and 17 from 2:30 to 3:30 PM at the Deptford Community Center, 1219 Delsea Drive in Westville.

Pre-registration is required. For more information or to register, please call 856-218-4106, email ckephart@co.gloucester.nj.us, or scan the QR code.



FEBRUARY IS NATIONAL CAT HEALTH MONTH

February is officially National Cat Health Month, and the Gloucester County Animal Shelter, under the oversight of Commissioner Director Frank J. DiMarco, is encouraging residents to focus on the health and well-being of their feline companions. February is also a great time to consider adoption, as the shelter has many cats in need of loving homes. Adoption fees include spay or neuter surgery, age-appropriate vaccinations, wormer, microchip, and an FELV/FIV test.



ADOPTION HOURS:

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



Questions?

Call (856) 881-2828, email gcas@co.glocester.nj.us, or scan the QR code.

WELCOMING GLOUCESTER COUNTY'S NEWEST EMTS



Gloucester County recognized the graduates of the 2025 EMS EMT Training Academy during a recent commencement ceremony, where Commissioner Tom Bianco, liaison to the Department of Public Safety, addressed the class and presented Certificates of Commendation to all eight members of Class #012.

PHOTO CONTEST: SHOW US YOUR GLOUCESTER COUNTY PRIDE!

We continue to be thrilled by the incredible response to our photo contest and appreciate hearing from so many residents who enjoy participating and seeing the incredible moments their neighbors capture. With hundreds of beautiful submissions coming in, choosing just one winner is never easy!

Congratulations to this month's winner, Donna Ristine, for her stunning photo at Scotland Run Lake Park (Clayton) after a thunder storm!



Scan QR code to 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.



2026 FREE RABIES CLINICS

The Gloucester County Animal Shelter, under the oversight of Commissioner Director Frank J. DiMarco, is offering free rabies vaccination clinics in 2026 to county residents to help protect pets and public health. Dates, times, and locations for the clinics are listed below. *More clinics to follow for remaining municipalities!*

February 7, 2026

Franklin Twp Public Works
234 Broad Street
9am-1pm

February 7, 2026

Newfield Fire Company
18 Catawba Ave
10am-12pm

February 21, 2026

Washington Twp Public Works
1 McClure Drive
10am-11:30am

February 28, 2026

Glassboro Highway Garage
125 Grove Street
12pm-2pm

March 7, 2026

Harrison Twp Public Works
151 Colson Lane
9am-11am

March 7, 2026

West Deptford Public Works
124 Grove Ave
9am-12pm

March 7, 2026

Logan Municipal Building Complex
125 Main Street
9am-11am

March 7, 2026

Mantua Public Works Garage
407 Main Street
9am-11am

March 14, 2026

Woolwich Fire Co Substation
124 Woodstown Rd
10am-12pm

March 14, 2026

South Harrison Municipal Complex
664 Harrisonville Rd
10am-12pm

March 21, 2026

Paulsboro Borough Garage
300 Baird Ave
10am-12pm

March 21, 2026

Pitman Public Works
599 Elwood Ave
10am-1130am

March 21, 2026

Swedesboro Auction Park
101 Leahy Ave
1pm-3pm

March 28, 2026

Wenonah Fire Dept
14 South West Ave
12:30pm-1:30pm



HONORING THOSE WHO CARE: 2ND ANNUAL CAREGIVER APPRECIATION BREAKFAST

The Gloucester County Division of Senior Services, Caregiver Support Program will host its 2nd Annual Caregiver Appreciation Breakfast on Friday, February 20, 2026, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at The Sapphire Grand in Deptford. Held in recognition of National Caregivers Day, the event will feature breakfast, networking, and helpful caregiving resources. Pre-registration is required, and seating is limited.



To RSVP or learn more, contact **(856) 686-8338**, sreid@co.glooucester.nj.us, or scan the QR code.

GLOUCESTER COUNTY WIC PROGRAM

Gloucester County WIC Program

Frank J. DiMarco, *Director*

Jim Jefferson, *Deputy Director and Liaison*

The Gloucester County WIC Program promotes the health of women, infants, and young children by providing nutrition assistance, education, and access to essential health services.



About WIC

WIC serves pregnant, breastfeeding, and postpartum women, as well as infants and children under age five. Services include nutrition and breastfeeding education, basic health screenings, referrals to health and social services, and access to healthy supplemental foods.

Eligibility

New Jersey residents who are pregnant, breastfeeding, postpartum, or have a child under five may qualify. Families receiving Medicaid, SNAP, or TANF, or who meet income guidelines, are encouraged to apply.

Office Locations

Sewell (Main Office): 204 E. Holly Ave. | Mon–Fri, 8:30 am–4:30 pm (Tues until 6:00 pm)

West Deptford: 115 Budd Blvd. | Wed–Fri, 8:30 am–4:30 pm

Williamstown: 125 Virginia Ave. | Mon, 8:30 am–4:30 pm

For more information, email gwcwic@co.glocesternj.us, apply online at wic.nj.gov/participantportal or scan QR code.



PROJECT SEARCH NOW ACCEPTING INTERNS FOR THE 2026-2027 CLASS

Project SEARCH is seeking interns for the next class beginning in September 2026, providing a one-year, business-led internship experience for students with intellectual and developmental disabilities in their final year of high school. Through three 10-week internships at a host business site, participants explore careers, build transferable skills, and receive job search support aimed at long-term employment.



For more information:

please call 856-384-6874,

email lcerny@co.glocester.nj.us,

visit gloucestercountynj.gov, or scan the QR code



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FREE HEALTH SCREENINGS FOR RESIDENTS

The Gloucester County Department of Health, under the oversight of Commissioner Jim Jefferson, offers free health screenings on the first Friday of every month from 10 AM to 12 PM in front of the Gloucester County Store at the Deptford Mall. Screenings include blood pressure checks, glucose, and cholesterol testing. Residents are encouraged to consult their healthcare provider to determine which screenings are appropriate.

The next screenings will take place **February 6th and March 6th.**



For more information, visit gloucestercountynj.gov, call 856-218-4106, or scan QR code.



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