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Upcoming Events

Patriot Day Ceremony



September 11 at 8 am
 Chestnut Branch Park
 401 Main St., Mantua

Military Service Medal Ceremony



September 14 at 11 am
 RiverWinds Community Center
 1000 Riverwinds Dr.
 West Deptford

Senior Citizen Picnic



Tuesday, September 17
 11 am to 3 pm
 Red Bank Battlefield National Park
 Rain Date: Wed, September 18

Gloucester County Animal Shelter's

29th Annual Open House

Bring Your Pet!
Bring Your Family!

Music, food, games, a balloon artist, vendors and more!
 Pet Costume Parade will be held at 3:30 pm.

Saturday, September 21st
11 am to 4 pm

The Shelter is located at 1200 N. Delsea Dr., Clayton
The event is rain or shine and there is FREE parking!



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, 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 Proudly Presents

THE 50th ANNUAL JONAS CATTELL 10 MILE RUN & FORT MERCER 5K New this year!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27 at 8 am
A Historical Run to Commemorate Jonas Cattell's Warning Fort Mercer of Attack.

Courses: The 10-mile run is a point-to-point course from Haddonfield to National Park as run by Jonas Cattell on Oct. 22, 1777. The Fort Mercer 5K course will be an out-and-back course, starting and finishing at Red Bank Battlefield.

Registration: <https://runsignup.com/jonascattell>
 Participants must be able to complete a 15 minute per mile pace for the race.

Taking Care of Your Body & Soul Women's Health Summit 2019

Presented by:
 The Gloucester County Board of Chosen Freeholders;
 The Gloucester County Department of Health & Human Services and Women's Health Summit Collaborative.

- **FREE** Workshops
- **FREE** Health Screenings
- **FREE** Health Information

As in years past, all available health related materials, screenings and workshops are free of charge. Local vendors will be on site to sell various items and products to those interested in making a purchase.

To register, please call (856) 218-4101
or visit: www.gloucestercountynj.gov



When:
Saturday
September 28
8 am to Noon

Where:
Gloucester County
Institute of
Technology
 1360 Tanyard Road
 Sewell, NJ 08080

A Message from the Freeholders

As a leader in shared services, Gloucester County supports county and municipal government reform and shared services as a means to saving taxpayer dollars. Earlier this year the Gloucester County Board of Chosen Freeholders adopted a resolution in support of legislation to address soaring pension and benefit costs, hold down property taxes, make state and local government and school districts more efficient, assess the equity and efficiency of our state and local tax structure, leverage the value of state assets, and mitigate the negative impact of the federal tax law that targeted high-cost states. For more information on this legislation visit www.pathtoprogessnj.org.

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Flu Immunization Schedule for 2019

SCHEDULE LEGEND:

- OCTOBER
- NOVEMBER
- DECEMBER

Monday, October 7
4:30 to 6 pm
Gloucester County Institute of Technology
1360 Tanyard Road
Sewell

Saturday, October 19
9 to 10 am
National Park Fire Hall
Hessian and Grove Road
National Park

Monday, October 28
Noon to 1 pm
Gibbstown VFW
743 West Broad Street
Gibbstown

Tuesday, November 12
11 am to Noon
Elk Township Municipal Bldg.
680 Whig Lane
Monroeville

Monday, November 18
4:30 to 5:30 pm
Monroe Township Public Library
713 Marsha Avenue
Williamstown

Monday, November 25
4 to 6 pm
Daycare/Preschool/Family Clinic
Gloucester Co. Health Dept.
204 East Holly Avenue
Sewell

Monday, December 2
1 to 3 pm
Gloucester Co. Health Department
204 East Holly Avenue
Sewell

Monday, December 16
1 to 3 pm
Gloucester Co. Health Dept.
204 East Holly Avenue
Sewell

Wednesday, October 2
9 to 11 am
Incarnation Church
240 Main Street
Mantua

Tuesday, October 8
4 to 6 pm
Daycare/Preschool/Family Clinic
Gloucester Co. Health Dept.
204 East Holly Avenue
Sewell

Saturday, October 19
11 am to 12:30 pm
Gloucester County Library
389 Wolfert Station Road
Mullica Hill

Monday, October 28
4:30 to 6 pm
Woodbury High School
25 North Broad Street
Woodbury

Tuesday, November 12
4:30 to 5:30 pm
Logan Municipal Building
125 Main Street
Bridgeport

Tuesday, November 19
4:30 to 5:30 pm
Westville Community Center
1035 Broadway
Westville

Tuesday, November 26
Noon to 1 pm
Franklin Township Community Center
1548 Coles Mill Road
Franklinville

Thursday, December 5
3 to 4 pm
Clayton Senior Center
1 Garwood Road
Clayton

Thursday, December 19
2 to 4 pm
Gloucester Co. Health Dept.
204 East Holly Avenue
Sewell

Thursday, October 3
4 to 6 pm
Riverwinds Community Center
1000 Riverwinds Drive
West Deptford

Saturday, October 12
9 to 11 am
Drive-Thru
Clayton County Complex
1200 North Delsea Drive
Clayton

Monday, October 21
6 to 8 pm
Chestnut Ridge Middle School
641 Hurffville-Crosskeys Road
Sewell

Tuesday, October 29
4 to 5:30 pm
Samuel Mickle School
559 Kings Highway
Mickleton

Thursday, November 14
10 to 11 am
South Harrison Municipal Bldg.
664 Harrisonville Road
Harrisonville

Wednesday, November 20
Noon to 1 pm
Holy Nativity Church
3 Lenape Trail
Wenonah

Tuesday, November 26
4:30 to 5:30 pm
WIC Office
1000 North Delaware Street
Paulsboro

Monday, December 9
2 to 4 pm
Daycare/Preschool/Family Clinic
Gloucester Co. Health Dept.
204 East Holly Avenue
Sewell

Monday, December 30
1 to 4 pm
Daycare/Preschool/Family Clinic
Gloucester Co. Health Dept.
204 East Holly Avenue
Sewell

Saturday, October 5
9 to 10:30 am
Pitman United Methodist Church
758 North Broadway
Pitman

Wednesday, October 16
6:30 to 8 pm
Woolwich Municipal Bldg.
120 Village Green Drive
Woolwich

Tuesday, October 22
11 am to Noon
Glassboro Senior Center
152 South Delsea Drive
Glassboro

Thursday, November 7
4:30 to 5:30 pm
Woodbury Heights Community Center
741 Helen Avenue
Woodbury Heights

Thursday, November 14
1 to 2 pm
Newfield Municipal Building
18 Catawba Avenue
Newfield

Thursday, November 21
11 am to Noon
Bethesda Methodist Church
1433 Kings Highway
Swedesboro

Wednesday, November 27
11am to Noon
Cedar Grove Club
1A Whipoorwill Way
Mantua

Thursday, December 12
2 to 4 pm
Daycare/Preschool/Family Clinic
Gloucester Co. Health Dept.
204 East Holly Avenue
Sewell



Flu Facts & Guidelines

Getting an annual vaccination is the best way to protect yourself against the flu. Vaccine viruses are chosen to maximize the likelihood that the influenza vaccine will protect against the viruses most likely to spread and cause illness among people during the upcoming flu season.

- This year we will be offering ONLY quadrivalent seasonal flu vaccine.
- This year's quadrivalent seasonal flu vaccine contains the following four viruses:
 - » A/Brisbane/02/2018 (H1N1) pdm09-like virus
 - » A/Kansas/14/2017 (H3N2) like virus
 - » B/Colorado/06/2017-like (Victoria lineage) virus
 - » B/Phuket/3073/2013-like (Yamagata lineage) virus.
- Immune systems decline as adults age. Certain vaccines are available to help boost immune response, specifically in adults 65+:
 - » High-dose vaccines contain 4X more antigen than standard-dose vaccines
 - » Adjuvanted flu vaccines contain an ingredient that helps create a stronger immune response
- We do not carry every type of flu vaccine formulations such as: high dose, adjuvanted, nasal, intradermal, and egg free.
- If a specific flu vaccine is not available in your area, don't delay! Vaccination with any available influenza vaccine is recommended and will still provide protection.
- If you would like more information about this year's flu vaccine please visit www.cdc.gov/flu

The following guidelines are followed for the Gloucester County Influenza Immunization Program:

- The Center for Disease Control (CDC) recommends the Flu Vaccine for all persons aged 6 months and over.
- Available to **County residents only**, proof of residency is required.

Drive-Thru clinic - has been scheduled to accommodate those citizens that have difficulty walking or standing in lines.

- **PLEASE** have paperwork completed prior to your arrival whenever possible. Download the available form from our website www.gloucestercountynj.gov.
- **PLEASE** remember to place your car in park when you arrive at the nurse.
- **PLEASE DO NOT** bring your dog along to a drive thru clinic.
- **PLEASE DO NOT** attend a drive thru clinic if you have never received a flu shot before.

Children and the Flu Vaccine:

- Please **DO NOT** send your child with a family member who is not their legal guardian. Children ages 6 months thru 17 years must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.
- Children under the age of 9 years receiving flu immunization for the first time need two shots. **The second shot should be given one month after the first shot.**
- Preschool children attending a licensed day care facility must have received their flu immunization before December 31, 2019 to be allowed to attend daycare in 2020. Although children may attend any scheduled flu clinic; **special "Daycare/Preschool/Family" clinics have been included for this population.**
- It is **NOT** recommended to bring children to the drive thru clinics.

Helpful Tips for the Clinics:

- Please have your ID (driver's license) ready upon entering a clinic.
- **Wear clothes which will permit you to easily expose your dominant (shot) arm.**
- Keep your belongings with you at all times.
- Clinics will begin and end as scheduled.
- This year's clinic schedule is also on the County's website.

Covering coughs and sneezes coupled with frequent and thorough hand washing combats many diseases, especially during flu season.

**The Gloucester County Department of Health is located at:
204 East Holly Avenue
in Sewell, NJ**

Visit www.gloucestercountynj.gov for more information or contact us at (856) 218 - 4101.

Some people should only receive their flu vaccine from their doctor:

- Those who are allergic to eggs or any vaccine component.
- Those who are on immunosuppressive therapy (cancer treatment or steroid therapy).
- Those with multiple sclerosis, previous attacks of GBS, or other recurring or persistent neurological illness.