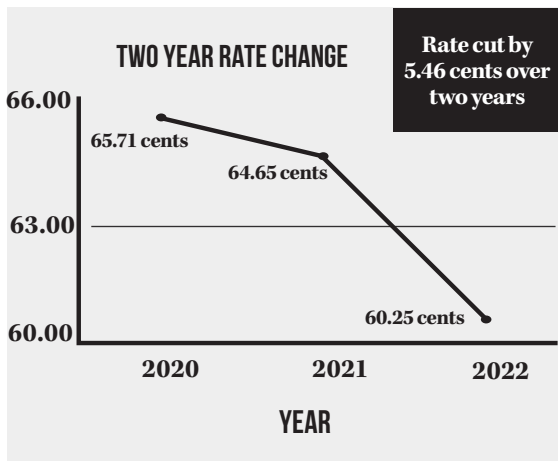


# GLOUCESTER COUNTY TODAY

ALL THE NEWS YOU NEED AND MORE FROM GLOUCESTER COUNTY

## DiMARCO ANNOUNCES COUNTY TAX RATE DECREASE



Source: County abstract of ratables and county budget presentation.

Director Frank J. DiMarco announces a tax rate decrease for the 2nd year in a row.

With inflation and gas prices on the rise, the County Commissioners are trying to do our part by controlling the tax rate.

*“Many county residents have felt the impacts of the last two years. The county has always committed to aggressively doing more with less. We have always worked extremely hard to accomplish many innovative and creative ways to deliver government in a cost-effective manner,” said Director DiMarco.*

Over the past 2 years, the County Board of Commissioners has cut the tax rate and it has benefited all municipalities in either a tax decrease or no increase (FLAT).

## SHARED SERVICES & CUTTING COUNTY TAX RATE PROVIDES RELIEF

“The county stands committed to controlling what we can for the tax payers. Aggressive shared service initiatives, and cutting the tax rate is an area which county government shows it’s strength,” said Director DiMarco.

MUNICIPALITY	REDUCTION FROM SHARED SERVICES (in cents)	REDUCTION IN COUNTY TAX RATE (in cents)	ANNUAL REDUCTION PER HOME
CLAYTON	23.96	FLAT	\$370.79
DEPTFORD	15.92	1.322	\$287.75
EAST GREENWICH	9.83	1.669	\$294.31
ELK	8.35	0.659	\$175.26
FRANKLIN	18.04	0.749	\$339.30
GLASSBORO	23.31	5.21	\$445.26
GREENWICH	13.55	4.121	\$222.18
HARRISON	8.13	0.896	\$279.50
LOGAN	8.11	1.833	\$173.67
MANTUA	13.93	1.49	\$290.51
MONROE	12.48	FLAT	\$256.72
NATIONAL PARK	19.8	2.311	\$276.02
NEWFIELD	11.59	0.959	\$212.63
PAULSBORO	36.65	3.268	\$383.73
PITMAN	26.6	20.703	\$640.41
SOUTH HARRISON	15.61	FLAT	\$514.07
SWEDESBORO	22.6	1.255	\$390.69
WASHINGTON	6.91	0.653	\$160.56
WENONAH	10.33	1.313	\$267.90
WEST DEPTFORD	8.6	3.408	\$172.84
WESTVILLE	26.52	FLAT	\$335.54
WOODBURY	15.17	8.267	\$232.26
WOODBURY HEIGHTS	13.91	2.541	\$247.65
WOOLWICH	8.64	1.151	\$277.43

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(856) 384-6842/ New Jersey Relay Service 711.

## THE IMPACT OF SHARED SERVICES ON EACH MUNICIPALITY

Over the years, the County of Gloucester has aggressively pursued many shared service initiatives countywide. All of these services have a direct impact on the local property taxes. Gloucester County is #1 in the State of New Jersey when it comes to shared services.

*“The County of Gloucester is like no other in the state of New Jersey. We do not charge a municipality for the service that we provide, therefore 100% of the savings are passed on to the municipal budget,” said Director DiMarco.*

MUNICIPALITY	COUNTY ASSESSOR	EMS	911 DISPATCH	STORMWATER/ DE ICER STORAGE	TRASH DISPOSAL SAVINGS	OTHER SERVICES	MUNICIPAL BUDGET SAVINGS	2022 LOCAL PURPOSE TAX SAVINGS	FARMLAND / OPEN SPACE PRESERVATION
CLAYTON	\$118,142	\$39,444	\$474,495	\$209,880	\$37,044	\$248,708	\$1,127,713	24.15 ¢	\$3,820,336
DEPTFORD	\$673,653	\$1,806,840	\$815,720	\$420,971	\$212,473	\$556,161	\$4,485,819	15.92 ¢	\$3,012,729
EAST GREENWICH	\$146,213	\$515,902	\$101,403	\$209,880	\$37,258	\$198,958	\$1,209,614	10.12 ¢	\$20,934,411
ELK	\$46,775	\$18,877	\$28,721	\$115,796	\$16,881	\$89,934	\$316,984	8.51 ¢	\$10,227,918
FRANKLIN	\$322,560	\$316,070	\$459,560	\$759,913	\$64,785	\$305,155	\$2,228,044	18.09 ¢	\$6,861,353
GLASSBORO	\$317,174	\$988,700	\$976,566	\$218,281	\$139,994	\$354,233	\$2,994,948	23.97 ¢	\$903,169
GREENWICH	\$105,640	\$30,052	\$437,334	\$226,077	\$39,315	\$87,648	\$926,066	12.87 ¢	\$2,386,094
HARRISON	\$91,926	\$361,232	\$80,423	\$459,950	\$58,585	\$208,643	\$1,260,759	8.18 ¢	\$27,337,095
LOGAN	\$156,226	\$515,902	\$86,167	\$159,219	\$125,559	\$183,707	\$1,226,779	8.63 ¢	\$12,449,930
MANTUA	\$267,769	\$80,767	\$719,669	\$332,914	\$99,303	\$395,112	\$1,895,533	14.2 ¢	\$24,776,307
MONROE	\$475,144		\$973,408	\$1,122,590	\$210,286	\$654,607	\$3,436,034	12.71 ¢	\$3,460,164
NATIONAL PARK	\$50,832	\$30,052	\$45,955	\$79,610	\$12,525	\$97,954	\$316,927	20 ¢	\$110,000
NEWFIELD	\$18,434	\$10,824	\$9,191	\$50,654	\$9,292	\$56,637	\$155,033	11.89 ¢	
PAULSBORO	\$83,714	\$11,271	\$717,976	\$144,744	\$62,145	\$226,699	\$1,246,549	36.69 ¢	
PITMAN	\$139,633	\$569,580	\$307,330	\$195,405	\$40,502	\$263,270	\$1,515,721	26.63 ¢	
SOUTH HARRISON	\$99,676	\$12,522	\$28,721	\$381,992	\$13,227	\$73,855	\$609,994	15.83 ¢	\$23,770,436
SWEDESBORO	\$46,468	\$67,619	\$65,311	\$43,424	\$83,482	\$80,387	\$386,691	22.34 ¢	\$255,000
WASHINGTON	\$664,548		\$574,453	\$984,268	\$274,548	\$768,901	\$3,266,717	7.66 ¢	\$16,589,875
WENONAH	\$19,243	\$10,017	\$40,211	\$86,847	\$7,867	\$61,682	\$225,867	10.27 ¢	
WEST DEPTFORD	\$468,562	\$66,499	\$407,862	\$419,761	\$154,306	\$386,913	\$1,903,902	8.63 ¢	\$3,260,800
WESTVILLE	\$65,564	\$31,212	\$318,820	\$79,610	\$31,022	\$90,773	\$617,001	26.64 ¢	
WOODBURY	\$230,408	\$175,306	\$41,206	\$195,405	\$79,672	\$233,902	\$955,900	16.69 ¢	
WOODBURY HEIGHTS	\$50,783	\$31,212	\$71,794	\$101,321	\$13,091	\$81,111	\$349,311	16.69 ¢	\$10,000
WOOLWICH	\$163,310	\$448,910	\$63,189	\$267,779	\$42,619	\$200,322	\$1,186,129	10.09 ¢	\$15,628,534

# TOWN SPOTLIGHT: WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP



For our town spotlight this month, we are talking about the Township of Washington right here in Gloucester County. Incorporated in 1836 and named for our first president, this town has a rich history including Native American roots, and General Sewell’s hometown. It currently has so much to offer its residents and those who want to visit.

The Township is home to shopping and many multicultural restaurants, and there’s plenty of entertainment. With two movie theaters, bowling, a 9-hole municipal golf course, 18-hole Wedgwood Country Club, mini golf and more, there’s plenty for visitors to do!

If you’re looking to spend some time outdoors, consider visiting Washington Lake Park, the largest municipal park in New Jersey. Explore the park’s 330 acres of picturesque land by walking the trails or by visiting picnic and playground areas, fishing spots, and the dog park. Attend events at the impressive Amphitheater, or play a game at one of our many sports accommodations. The possibilities are endless!

In 2019, Washington Township expanded its bike program by offering to include a rideshare bike program. So if you’re looking to explore the park on a bike, they are available for rent for riders 18 and older from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. In addition, there’s a kiosk near the ranger’s station and concession stand.

The park also hosts an abundance of events throughout the year for all residents and visitors to enjoy.

**Washington Lake Park is open seven days a week from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. for the spring and summer seasons. Check out everything the park has to offer by visiting <http://bit.ly/WashingtonLakePark>**

# BUTTERFLY FESTIVAL

**Join us for a day all about butterflies and pollinators on July 16 from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Red Bank Battlefield.**

Learn the importance of both and how you can attract them to your yards. Then, enjoy tours of the Butterfly House, free classes, a bug parade, and other family fun activities. Call (856) 224-8045 or email [mcummings@co.gloucester.nj.us](mailto:mcummings@co.gloucester.nj.us) for more information about the Butterfly Festival.

# PRIORITIZING EDS & MEDS IN GLOUCESTER COUNTY

On Friday, April 22, Rowan College of South Jersey and Inspira Health signed an MOU designed to educate and retain future healthcare professionals within the community.

**“Gloucester County values our partnerships. Inspira Health and Rowan College of South Jersey have committed to training the next generation of nursing and health professionals while making education more affordable and accessible for everyone,” said Commissioner Lyman Barnes, Education Liaison.**

This latest EDs & MEDS collaboration provides priority clinical experience to support nursing, behavioral, and allied health students at the college’s Cumberland and Gloucester campuses, propelling local talent into healthcare careers.

# FREE JOB FAIRS THIS SUMMER

Gloucester County is holding two events for job seekers in Gloucester County. We are passionate about connecting our qualified residents with opportunities to advance their careers.

**“Thousands of businesses throughout South Jersey have job opportunities. The Gloucester County Department of Economic Development and Workforce Development Board are available to connect you with these opportunities and find the right fit for you to advance your career path,” said Deputy Director Heather Simmons, liaison to the Department of Economic Development and Workforce Development Board.**

## HEALTHCARE EDUCATIONAL CAREER & RESOURCE FAIR

**Thursday, June 23**

**9 a.m. - 12 p.m.**

**Rowan College of South Jersey - Eugene McCaffrey College Center Building  
1400 Tanyard Rd., Sewell, NJ**

## DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT JOB FAIR & RESOURCE EVENT

**Thursday, July 28**

**9 a.m. - 12 p.m.**

**Rowan College of South Jersey Gymnasium  
1400 Tanyard Rd., Sewell, NJ**

For more information on employment opportunities in Gloucester County, call (856) 384-6963 or

email [ecdev@co.gloucester.nj.us](mailto:ecdev@co.gloucester.nj.us)

# KICKING OFF SUMMER!

Commissioner Denice DiCarlo, County Clerk James Hogan and Commissioner Jim Jefferson are ready to celebrate the summer season. Gloucester County is holding many FREE concerts, movies and programs this summer you don’t want to miss!

For a full list of all events happening in Gloucester County, visit [www.gloucestercountynj.gov](http://www.gloucestercountynj.gov)



## GLOUCESTER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

**Frank J. DiMarco, Director**

**Heather Simmons, Deputy Director**

**Lyman Barnes**

**Denice DiCarlo**

**Nicholas DeSilvio**

**Jim Jefferson**

**Christopher Konawel Jr.**

## FREE VACCINES AVAILABLE WITH GLOUCESTER COUNTY

Free COVID-19 vaccinations available through the Health Department. Don't hesitate to get yours today at the Gloucester County Health Department, 204 E. Holly Avenue, Sewell 08080.

**Register today at: <https://covidvaccine.nj.gov> or call our COVID-19 hotline at (856) 218-4142.**

To see our full list of hours of operation or to read more about the COVID-19 Vaccination, please visit [www.gloucestercountynj.gov](http://www.gloucestercountynj.gov)

## GLOUCESTER COUNTY CLEAN COMMUNITIES PROGRAM

Gloucester County Improvement Authority awards mini-grants to non-profit organizations through the Clean Communities Program.

Only young adults and adults can participate in the Adopt-a-Road sites and clean the County Highways. Our program also allows grades K-8 to participate in an Adopt-a-Spot, which gives our children a chance to gain "ownership" on their school grounds. To adopt an area, you must commit to two years. The county will provide the necessary safety equipment to clean the chosen locations.

All non-profit organizations are eligible upon submitting your application. You must supply our office with your non-profit organization number and proof of insurance.

**For more details, please contact our office at (856-478-6045, ext.14) or scan the QR code below**



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## OUR COMMUNITY SALUTES

Director Frank J. DiMarco and Commissioner Denice DiCarlo attended the 2022 Our Community Salutes, at The Mansion on Main Street in Voorhees, NJ.

*"These high school students make the ultimate sacrifice to serve our country after graduating. We are so grateful to them and all our veterans who commit to serving our country and keeping us safe," said Commissioner Denice DiCarlo.*

Our Community Salutes is a ceremony to provide community support for students, parents, and families as their family member transitions into military service and joins the 1% of Americans who serve in uniform.



## CONTRACTORS NEEDED FOR HOUSING REHABILITATION PROGRAM

Gloucester County helps low-to-moderate income households renovate their homes by providing funds for new roofing, windows, waterproofing, HVAC system replacement, hot water heater replacement, and other emergency repairs that may be needed in their homes. We are seeking qualified contractors to participate in renovations!

Payments are made directly to contractors upon successful inspection and completion of work and close out of permits. Gloucester County does not maintain a preferred list but will, at minimum, verify registration under the Home Improvement Contractors Registration Act.

**Contractors can read more and apply for the program by scanning the QR code below.**



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