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Did you know that many Gloucester County businesses have been serving customers locally and worldwide for generations?

OVER 200 YEARS OLD

Old Swedes Inn, Swedesboro
Restaurant
Year Established: 1790

OVER 150 YEARS OLD

Henry Troemner LLC, West Deptford
Manufactures laboratory apparatus and institutional furniture
Year Established: 1840

OVER 125 YEARS OLD

George Young Company, Swedesboro
Manufacturing, installations and construction of machine rigging, millwrights, and boiler makers
Year Established: 1869
H. A. DeHart & Sons, West Deptford
Transportation equipment distributors
Year Established: 1884

OVER 100 YEARS OLD

Cornell & Co. Inc., Westville
Construction, steel erection, crane manufacturing
Year Established: 1900
Hungerford & Terry Inc., Clayton
Manufactures of water treatment equipment.
Year Established: 1907. Moved to Clayton in 1918

OVER 75 YEARS

Newfield National Bank, Newfield
Year Established: 1935
John D Lawrence Inc., Westville
Contractors
Year Established: 1919
Dante J Masso & Sons Inc., Glassboro
Catering, luncheonette
Year Established: 1931

OVER 50 YEARS

RLS Cold Storage LLC, Malaga
Cold Storage and Logistics
Year Established: 1948
Delaware Valley Wholesale Florist, Sewell
Year Established: 1959

How Can We Make Your Business Grow

The Gloucester County Board of Chosen Freeholders is committed to ensuring that businesses have the resources they need to grow and succeed in Gloucester County. A thriving business atmosphere requires a vibrant workforce, and that means job opportunities for county residents.

The Gloucester County Economic Development Team has ramped up their efforts to attract new, green businesses to our region, and they

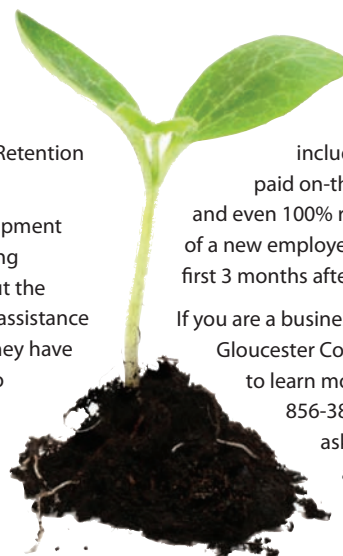
have a new Business Retention Program underway.

The Economic Development Team is visiting existing employers throughout the county to offer them assistance and make sure that they have the tools they need to succeed and grow.

There are a number of tools employers can use to expand their workforce,

including tax credits, paid on-the-job training and even 100% reimbursement of a new employee's wages for the first 3 months after hire.

If you are a business owner in Gloucester County and want to learn more please call 856-384-6930 and ask to speak to a member of the business retention team.



New Business Takes Root In Gloucester County



The food industry in Gloucester County represents over 12,400 jobs in food manufacturing, preparation and distribution. There are over 652 food related businesses in the county and in January, 2011 **Schar USA**, an international gluten free food company broke ground on their new \$15 million headquarters in Logan Township. SSM Industries is a custom designer/manufacturer

of HVAC ductwork, piping and supports that has relocated their operations from Philadelphia. With the assistance of the Gloucester County Department of Economic Development and the NJEDA, **SSM Industries** chose to purchase the 46,142 square foot building in West Deptford as their new home. They began operations in December 2010.



Photos:

(left) Schar USA Groundbreaking NJ Assemblyman John Burzichelli, Freeholder Heather Simmons, Freeholder Director Robert M. Damminger, Freeholder Frank DiMarco, Logan Mayor Frank Minor, Economic Development Director Lisa Morina

(right) SSM Industries Ribbon Cutting Ronald Schnell, Operations Manager, Thomas Szymczak, President/CEO SSM Industries Inc., Lisa Morina, Gloucester County Economic Development Director, NJ Senate President Stephen M. Sweeney, Freeholder Director Robert M. Damminger

Free E-Waste Recycling



Beginning January, 1, 2011, the new "Electronics Waste Management Act" went into effect in New Jersey changing the requirements for recycling and disposal of "covered electronic devices".

The act defines "covered electronic devices" as televisions, portable, desktop or personal computers and computer monitors. Residents may no longer be permitted to place their old TVs or computers out at the curb on regular trash day as trash. However, in Gloucester County, there are a number of options available to residents. Computers and TVs may be taken to the following locations:

Local Best Buy Electronic Stores – accept computers and TVs 37" and under for free. It is recommended residents call for hours of acceptance and further details.

Local Good Will Stores - accept computers and TVs 37" and under for free. It is recommended residents call for hours of acceptance and further details.

Restore Gloucester County/ Habitat for Humanity - accepts "working" TVs for free. It is recommended residents call for hours of acceptance and further details. (Pitman area 856 256-2004)

Gloucester County Solid Waste Complex - accepts all types of E-Waste listed above. Computers and other E-Waste may be brought



to the GCSWC during normal business hours, 8:30 am to 3:30 pm, Monday – Friday, excluding legal holidays. Contact the Office of Recycling prior to dropping off computers and E-Waste to ensure that all deliveries are consistent with the program protocols.

For more information on this program or to schedule delivery, please contact the Gloucester County Office of Recycling at 478-6045, ext 14.

Courses Offered through GCEMS

Gloucester County EMS (GCEMS) is offering Community Education programs to healthcare professionals and the public, teaching CPR certification, recertification, and Safe Sitter.

All classes are held at GCEMS Station 82-3, 21 East Cohawkin Rd., Clarksboro. Registrants can email gcemstraining@co.gloucester.nj.us or call 307-7120 for information.

Healthcare Provider CPR Recertification, April 14 & May 12 4-7 pm – Cost \$25 for materials.

Healthcare Provider CPR Initial Course, May 28, 9 am – 1 pm – Cost \$25 for materials.

Safe Sitter - two day program, May 7 and 8, 8 am -4 pm each day. Cost \$50 for materials. The 2 day course is a medically accurate program that teaches boys and girls ages 11 to 13 how to handle



emergencies when caring for children. The course teaches safe and nurturing child care techniques, behavior management skills, and appropriate responses to medical emergencies, including infant and child CPR and relief from choking. To successfully complete the Safe Sitter program students must pass a rigorous practical and written test to show that they have mastered the key concepts and have the skills necessary to handle an emergency. Scholarships to cover the cost of tuition are available through Safe Sitter Inc. based on financial need.

Neighborhood Stabilization Program

Gloucester County, the Borough of Paulsboro and the City of Woodbury are pleased to announce the completion of third home to have been rehabilitated through the Gloucester County Neighborhood Stabilization Program. Under the program 13 foreclosed or abandoned homes are being fully renovated with roof replacement, new heating and air conditioning units, new windows, doors, appliances, flooring, interior and exterior paint, new front yard landscaping, new kitchens, new bathrooms and more.

The recently rehabilitated home at 321 Billingsport Road is a 3 bedroom, 1 ½ bath duplex located on a quiet road in Paulsboro and is now the Best Unit on the Block! The home will be sold for \$120,000



to a qualified buyer. Applicants must have a 620 credit score. Buyers will pay no more than 35% of their gross household income for housing costs (mortgage loan principal and interest, real estate taxes, and homeowner's insurance). Down payment assistance and closing assistance may be available to the buyer. If you are interested in applying to purchase this unit, or one of the additional units located in Paulsboro or Woodbury, call Triad Associates at 690-5749 to request a preliminary application. Pre-applications are also available at www.triadhousingprogram.com.

Paulsboro Homes for Sale

205 W. Washington Street
321 Billingsport Road
1005 Haskell Street
700 Clonmell Street
413 Morton Avenue
417 Morton Avenue
405 Summit Street
1001 N. Chestnut Street
1416 S. Delaware Street

Woodbury Homes for Sale

64 Hopkins Street

Fun, Free & Green Events

Gloucester County's Scotland Run Park is the largest of the county's parks. With a Nature Center that offers a variety of environmental education programs for all ages, Scotland Run Park is a fun and free place to visit all year round. The following programs are held at the Nature Center, located on Academy Street in Clayton. Please register for all programs in advance by calling 856-881-0845. There are no fees charged for any of the programs. Due to limited space registration is not accepted for large groups. Dress appropriately for the weather.

Bird Walks

Saturday, March 5 and April 2 at 8am,
Tuesday May 10 at 6pm
No experience necessary, bring a pair of binoculars and dress for the weather.

Nature Tots

Wednesday, March 9, April 13 and
May 11, 10am
Preschoolers and their caregivers can explore nature through crafts and the outdoors. Children must be with an adult, be prepared to go outside. Children can play on the playground after the program.

Afternoon Nature Strolls

Wednesday March 16, April 20 and
May 25 at 2:30 pm
A guided walk on the trails for residents of all ages, strolls take place rain or shine.

Family Nature Adventure

Saturday, March 12 and April 16, 10am
The entire family will enjoy exploring the park. Everyone will make a craft in the Nature Center and then go for a nature walk along the park trails.

Scout Saturday

Saturday, May 21, 10am
Scout groups needing to earn their Forestry and/or Naturalist badges can register for a guided nature walk. This program is geared just for Scouts, but other organized groups are invited to join the fun. Each walk is 60 to 90 minutes and is held rain or shine.



Look for this symbol in this and future issues highlighting the actions Gloucester County is taking to improve the environment



March is Tire Amnesty Month in Gloucester County

March 2011 has been designated 'Tire Amnesty Month' by the Gloucester County Board of Chosen Freeholders. Used tires will be accepted at no cost from county residents, farmers, and municipalities at the Solid Waste Complex in South Harrison Monday through Friday throughout March and during a special Saturday drop-off on March 19th.

March is the only time tires are accepted at the County Solid Waste Complex during the

year. Tires are a primary breeding ground for mosquitoes which can carry West Nile Virus. The March collection allows for the tires to be shredded in April, before the mosquito breeding season. Removing tires and other sources of standing water from your property can reduce the mosquito population. More than 7,100 tires were recycled in 2010 and a total of 165,235 since the program began in 2001.

County residents can dispose of up to 25-passenger car and pick-up tires at no cost at the Gloucester County Solid Waste Complex, 493 Monroeville Rd. (Route 694) in South Harrison Township, Monday – Friday in March from 8:30 am – 3 pm. On Saturday, March 19th tires will be

collected rain or shine from 8 am until 12 noon.

County residents with more than 25 tires must contact the Office of Recycling at 856-478-6045 (ext. 14) to schedule a specific inspection and appointment to participate in the program. Tires may be on or off the rims, but they MUST be separated by type. No oversized/heavy equipment tires will be accepted. No commercial businesses will be accepted.

For more information on the 2011 Gloucester County Tire Amnesty Program please visit www.gcianj.com or contact the Office of Recycling at 478-6045 (ext. 14).



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The County of Gloucester complies with all state and federal rules and regulations and does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, national or ethnic origin, sexual orientation, age, marital status or disability in admission to, access to, or operations of its programs, services, or activities. In addition, Gloucester County encourages the participation of people with disabilities in its programs and activities and offers special services to all County residents 60 years of age and older. Inquiries regarding compliance may be directed to the Office of Educational and Disability Services at 856-681-6128/New Jersey Relay Service 711 or the EEO office at 856-384-6903.



- ▶ Discuss Job Openings with Regional Employers
- ▶ Learn about Support Services
- ▶ Talk to Career Counselors

For additional information call 856-384-6963 or visit www.wibnj.com

The Gloucester County Career Resource Event is presented by the Gloucester County Workforce Investment Board in conjunction with The Gloucester County Board of Chosen Freeholders, Gloucester County College, Gloucester County Times, Gloucester County Division of Social Services, Gloucester County Department of Economic Development, Gloucester County One Stop Career Center, NJ Department of Labor & Workforce Development. Below is a list of employers and services who will be represented at the event. Gloucester County College is located at 1400 Tanyard Road, Sewell, NJ.

Employers

Advanced Drainage Systems
Adventure Aquarium
Bayada Nurses
Car-Tel Communications
Chelton House Products
Comcast
Community Treatment Solutions
CompuCom Systems, Inc.
David Lerner Associates
Emerson Personnel Group
Genesis Healthcare
Golden Corral
Home Helpers
INTEGRA Services Technologies
Kennedy Health Systems
LaBrea Bakery
Loves Home Improvement
MarketAmerica
Martin Marketing

Mary Kay Cosmetics
National Agents Alliance
Niehoff Endex North America Inc.
Pathfinder LLC
People Share
Pepco Holdings, Inc.
PNC Bank
Precision Builders
Primerica Financial Services
Proforma ABF Direct, LLC
PSE&G
Randstad
Raymour & Flanigan
Ray Angelini, Inc.
RF7
RLS Logistics
St. John of God
Services of Delaware Valley
SJ Federal Credit Union
The ARC Gloucester

The Maids
Thomas Scientific
TruGreen
Underwood Memorial Hospital
Wedgewood Village Pharmacy, Inc. & more

Service Providers

Abilities Center
Consumer Credit Counseling Services of Delaware Valley
Division of Social Services
DVRS
GCC/Adult Center for Transition (ACT)
GC Library
Margaret Heggan Library
One Stop Career Center
Robin's Nest
United Way
USDOL/County Apprenticeship Coord.
Veterans Affairs



Final stages of 322 Bypass Construction

The final stage of the Mullica Hill Bypass got underway in February and construction is anticipated being completed within 360 days. The project consists of a new road that will bypass Mullica Hill, allowing Route 322 traffic to cross directly over Route 45 (Main Street) in the Township before reconnecting with Route 322 on the other side of town. This final phase of the 322 Bypass will link with the recently opened roadway that realigned Walters Road with a newly signalized intersection at Clems Run Road (CR623). Upon completion of this final phase all through traffic on Route 322 will bypass the downtown business district. If you have any questions, please contact the Gloucester County Engineering Department at 856-307-6600, Monday- Friday, 8:00 am and 4:30 pm.

Freeholders Plan to Cut County Tax Rate for 2011

Gloucester County Freeholder Director Robert M. Damminger said that the county is in the midst of crafting its 2011 budget that will call for a reduction in the county tax rate. "Our families are experiencing tough times and the county must do all it can to shrink the size of government. I am committed to cutting the tax rate and spending," Director Damminger said. The current tax rate is 51 cents, the same rate it was in 1968. "Our taxpayers still need more relief. We are looking at cutting \$18 million to close a gap in the budget," he said. Since 2008 Gloucester County has eliminated 177 positions from its roles and saved over \$10.9 million in salaries and benefits. The budget will be introduced in March.