

# GLASSBORO IN THE NEWS

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## GLoucester County Office of Assessment TO SERVE GLASSBORO RESIDENTS FROM CLAYTON OFFICE ONLY

*Proximity to Clayton, Efficiency of Service Warrants  
Change, to Take Place Friday, September 2*

GLASSBORO – Beginning Friday, September 2, all tax assessment services to Glassboro residents will take place at the County Office of Assessment (1200 N. Delsea Drive, Clayton). A representative from the County will continue to be in Glassboro Borough Hall every Friday through September 2 (except August 26) from 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Gloucester County assumed the duties of the Glassboro Municipal assessor in March as part of a shared services agreement that shrinks the size of local government and will save Glassboro taxpayers approximately \$156,000 annually.

“The goal of the county-wide tax assessment program is to serve our residents better. Since the most efficient services take place in the Clayton office--just five minutes down Delsea Drive--we feel comfortable not having a county representative on location here on Friday mornings,” said Glassboro Councilman Joe D’Alessandro. He added that the county will conduct weekly check-ins at Borough Hall and will consider bringing a representative back here once a week if a need develops.

“County-based assessing saves money and adds efficiency and equity to the tax assessment system,” said Councilman Hector Cabezas. “The County Assessor's Office operates a fair assessment system that maintains a high equalization ratio, staying as near to ‘true value’ as possible by implementing common sense rules and new technology.”

For assistance, please call 856-307-6445 or visit the County Office of Assessment at 1200 N.

Delsea Drive in Clayton between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. daily.

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