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**Our Thirtieth Year!**

April 2016

Edward G. Campbell, III  
**Mayor**

Jerry Bonsall, Council President  
Mitch Brown  
Jack Croghan  
Fred Deterding  
Jack Flynn  
Mike MacFerrer

### **Borough Hall Office Hours**

Monday – Thursday 9 am – 4 pm  
Tuesday Eve 5 – 8 pm  
Friday 9 - Noon

### **Garden Party**

**Saturday, April 16**  
**1:00 p.m. - 4 p.m.**

### **Pole Hill Park**

### **Town Clean Up Day**

**Saturday, April 23**  
**9:30 a.m.**

### **561/Eastwick Drive cul-de-sac**

### **Town Watch Meeting**

**Saturday, April 30**  
**11 a.m.**

**Gibbsboro Fire Hall**  
**Hilliards Road**

## **NJ DOT sends \$390K Gibbsboro's Way**

Last week the state Department of Transportation announced the most recent round of Transportation Trust Fund (TTF) grants. Gibbsboro will receive \$200 thousand to subsidize resurfacing East Clementon Road from the Voorhees Township border to Lakeview Drive (CR 561).

Gibbsboro will also receive \$190 thousand to extend the multi-purpose bikeway/sidewalk along 561 from Eastwick Drive toward Milford-Kresson Road. Statewide just \$1 million in bikeway grants were awarded to four recipients. Construction is expected to begin in fall 2016.

A reconstruction contract for Farwood Road is expected to be awarded this spring with work being completed by fall. Farwood Road reconstruction is being funded in part by a fiscal year 2015 TTF grant of \$200K.

The Borough has also adopted an ordinance requiring utilities to pave 100 feet on both sides of a road opening on roads paved in the last five years.



# Garden Party

and Student Earth Day Art Show

Join Us for an Open House



face painting!

and  **Buffet Luncheon**  
**BAKE SALE!**



nature  
scavenger hunt

*Fundraiser for Gibbsboro Community Garden*

**Saturday April 16 @ 1:00PM - 4PM**  
**Senior Center -Pole Hill Park**



**Meet Our New School Principal**

**Tickets are available at the door and  
at Gibbsboro School**

**FireChief visit!**



**Tickets are \$5.00 Adults/ \$3.00 Kids ages 3-10 years old**

*\*Raffles, door prizes, coin drop, gluten-free, nut-free bakery and buffet options*



# GIBBSBORO'S ANNUAL **CLEAN-UP DAY** SPRING CLEANING

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**SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 2016**

**9:30 A.M.**

CUL-DE-SAC AT THE INTERSECTION OF  
BERLIN ROAD AND ROUTE 561

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Please join in this important “spring cleaning” event and help beautify our community for the outdoor season. We’ll gather at the cul-de-sac at the intersection of Berlin Road and Route 561 at 9:30 A.M.

Trash bags will be provided; we suggest that you bring your own work gloves.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: BOROUGH HALL @ 783-6655

Gibbsboro School's  
**Gently Used  
Clothing Drive**



**Friday, May 20**

5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

**Saturday, May 21**

8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

What's in your closet? Clean it out!

We are collecting the following:

- Wearable & Usable Clothing
- Shoes, Belts & Handbags
- Linens and Towels
- Stuffed Animals
- Toys
- Dishes
- Microwaves
- . . . and more!



**School  
Parking Lot  
LOOK FOR  
THE U-HAUL  
TRUCK!**

Gibbsboro Home and School Association will receive \$\$ for every pound collected! Please put all items for donation in tightly tied plastic bags or boxes.

Do you need something picked up ahead of time? Have questions about what will be accepted?

Contact Lisa at 609-254-5976 or at [davieslbl@verizon.net](mailto:davieslbl@verizon.net).



## **GIBBSBORO'S SPRING YARD SALE – SAT. May 21, 2016**

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

The Cameo Village section of Gibbsboro is having a **Town Wide Spring Yard Sale** in Gibbsboro on **Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup> 9:00am until 2:00pm.**

If you do not live in Cameo Village, you can still participate! If you would like to set up a table to try to sell items from your attics, closets, and garages and make a few dollars, you are invited to use a parking space in the Gibbsboro School parking lot. **Please contact Lisa Davies by Monday May 16<sup>th</sup>, if you are interested at 609-254-5976. There will be no charge for the space, but a \$5 contribution toward the Yard Sale advertising costs is required.**

Invite your family and friends to join you and sell items and have a fun day! The fire department will be riding around selling hoagies that day. **Gibbsboro School will be holding a Clothing Drive as well—please consider donating things that are left over from your yard sales!** All proceeds benefit the School!

The Gibbsboro Yard Sale will be advertised in the local paper and signs will be posted around Gibbsboro, Cherry Hill, Voorhees and Berlin. A list of all participants along with a map will be compiled for customers. This will help bring business your way.

Your participation will help make this a bigger success. **THIS WILL BE RAIN OR SHINE.**

# Gibby Neighborhood Watch



Please join us for our 4th Meeting of our

## NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

Please join us at the Gibby Fire Hall on

**SATURDAY, APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup> AT 11:00AM**

**We need volunteers  
Come to be updated and informed**

**Spread the word – Help keep our community safe**

Warm weather is coming which brings much more foot traffic, we need to be the eyes and ears of law enforcement – we are making a difference and have proven it works – let's keep this going!!!

**REPORT ALL SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY TO LAW ENFORCEMENT!**

For additional information, please visit our Facebook Page.

GIBBY NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

Feel free to email any questions directly to:

GibbyNeighborhoodWatch@gmail.com



## CALANDAR OF EVENTS

### April

Saturday	16-Apr	Community Garden Party	1:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Gibbsboro Recreation Center
Saturday	16-Apr	Camden County Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event	8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Collingswood Public Works Complex 713 N. Atlantic Ave.
Saturday	23-Apr	Gibbsboro Clean-Up Day	9:30 a.m.	Berlin Road cul-de- sac
Saturday	30-Apr	Neighborhood Watch	11:00 a.m.	Fire Hall

### May

Tuesday	10-May	Planning/Zoning/Historic Preservation Board **	7:00 p.m.	Borough Hall
Tuesday	10-May	Gibbsboro Board of Education	7:30 p.m.	Gibbsboro School
Wednesday	11-May	Borough Council Meeting	7:00 p.m.	Borough Hall
Saturday	14-May	<b>Camden County Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event</b>	8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Atco Parking Area Atco & Raritan Avenues
Saturday	20-May 21-May	Gibbsboro School Clothing Drive	5-8 p.m. 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Gibbsboro School
Saturday	21-May	<b>Camden County Shredding Event</b>	8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Camden County College Parking Lot, Gloucester Twp
Monday	30-May	<b>Memorial Day Services Borough Offices Closed</b>	8:00 - 9:00 a.m.	Legion, Cemetery, Triangle, Lauer Playground Cemetery Triangle Lauer Playground
Tuesday	31-May	No Trash/Recycling Pick Up		

### June

Wednesday	1-Jun	Trash/Recycling Pick Up		
Tuesday	7-Jun	<b>Primary Election Day</b>	6:00 a.m. - 8 p.m.	American Legion

**BOROUGH OF  
GIBBSBORO  
49 KIRKWOOD ROAD  
GIBBSBORO, NJ 08026**

**PRSRT STD  
U. S. POSTAGE PAID  
CHERRY HILL, NJ  
PERMIT NO. 118**

**LOCAL POSTAL PATRON  
GIBBSBORO, NJ 08026**

**Camden County Board of  
Taxation Orders Real Property  
Revaluation**

The Camden County Board of Taxation has ordered Gibbsboro to conduct a revaluation of all real property within Gibbsboro. The Revaluation is to be completed by September 30, 2017 and effective in 2018. In preparation for the revaluation Gibbsboro is updating tax maps and will select a firm to perform the revaluation later in 2016. On average properties are assessed at 73% of real value. However the statistical variation among assessments lacks desired uniformity thus the order to revalue.

**Meet Gibbsboro's Newest Police  
Officers**

At the February 10<sup>th</sup> Borough Council meeting the Council appointed Giovanni A. Petrilli, Kody R. Smith, and Trevor D. Swanson to full time, one year probationary appointments on the Gibbsboro Police Department (PD). Patrolman Petrilli is a graduate of the Camden County Police Academy and was hired from the Clementon PD. Patrolman Smith is a graduate of the Cape May Police Academy was hired from the Middle Township PD. Patrolman Swanson is also a graduate of the Cape May Police Academy and previously worked at the Stone Harbor PD. Upon successful completion of the probationary period all three officers will become permanent police officers.

**ATTENTION RESIDENTS!  
Sign Up for Instant Public  
Safety Notifications**

Gibbsboro Borough is partnered with Nixle. By simply sending a text message with your zip code to 888777, you are instantly registered to receive text messages from local public safety agencies in your area. Want more control? Create a Nixle account at [www.nixle.com](http://www.nixle.com) and tailor exactly what information you receive and how you want to receive it – via text message, email, mobile application, or web browser.

Unlike social media networks such as Twitter and Facebook, Nixle employs a thorough screening process to verify that every agency joining the Nixle service is authentic. Other security measures such as 2-step login verification help to safeguard agency accounts beyond the level of protection provided by other online services. All of this is done to ensure that the messages you receive from Nixle are genuine and reliable.

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