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Our Thirtieth Year!

December 2016

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Mayor

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Borough Hall Office Hours

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



Annual Tree Lighting
Tuesday, December 6
7 p.m.
Lucas Park

*Happy Holidays from Mayor,
Council, and Gibbsboro
employees!*



Annual Christmas Tree Lighting Set

Santa to Make Special Appearance!

Mark your calendars! The Borough will host its annual tree lighting at Lucas Park (Foster and Clementon Roads) on Tuesday, December 6 at 7 pm. Miss Gibbsboro 2016 Hanna Marchewka will be the guest of honor and light the town tree at 7 p.m.

The annual event will include seasonal music and the arrival of Santa Claus. Following the arrival of Santa, the Gibbsboro Elementary School will be open for hot chocolate, cookies, and special entertainment supplied by local school children.



ATTENTION RESIDENTS!

Sign Up for Instant Public Safety Notifications

Gibbsboro Borough is now 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 and tailor exactly what information you receive and how you want to receive it – via text message, email, mobile application, or web browser.

Nixle is not only for emergencies. Stay up to date on other information affecting your community including traffic alerts, safety tips, and local crime information with your Nixle account. Messages always include a priority level so you can immediately judge their urgency upon receipt. Nixle also gives you the flexibility to direct messages based on priority so you can receive urgent information via text message and the rest via email.

Fall Home Safety Tips

- Burglars want to get in and out as fast as they can, so you need to make it hard for them to find anything worth taking.
- Don't put your valuables in obvious places. Get a hollowed-out book or a fake wall outlet. Put your family heirlooms and other precious items in there.

GIBBY NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH



You are invited to attend the next Gibby Neighborhood Watch meetings:

Please join us at the Gibbsboro Senior Rec Center
on **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3rd at 11:00am**

All Gibbsboro Residents welcome - please invite friends/neighbors
(age 18 and over)

Spread the word - Help keep our community safe

Due to increased crime in our neighborhoods, we need to be the eyes and ears
for law enforcement - *do not engage with ANYONE* - report what you see

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



Fall Home Safety Tips (continued)

- Video record each room to prove what was in there for a police report. You may think you know what you have, but close your eyes and try to recount everything that's in the room with you. Most people will find that it's very hard to do.
- List all the serial numbers of expensive items on one list, and if you're really concerned, you can etch your name and address on valuables like your TV and stereo. This makes it harder to sell on the black market and is something of a deterrent to thieves.
- Finally, many local police departments maintain something called a "vacant house list" when you travel for an extended period of time, like a week or more. Police will

**2017 DOG - CAT LICENSE APPLICATION
BOROUGH OF GIBBSBORO, COUNTY OF CAMDEN**

1. Enclose check or money order payable to: Borough of Gibbsboro.

Per Dog/Cat (includes State fees)	\$ 17.00
Additional Fees: Non-neutered/Non-spayed Dogs/Cats	\$ 3.00
Late Fee (for payments after Feb 28)	\$ 25.00

2. Enclose current rabies certificate and proof of neutering or spaying.

3. Enclose Veterinarian's certificate stating your dog/cat has been neutered or spayed. If you do not have a certificate, add three dollars (\$3.00) to the cost of the license.

4. Complete and return application to Borough of Gibbsboro, 49 Kirkwood Road, Gibbsboro, NJ 08026 with certificates for rabies inoculation and evidence of spay/neutering. ***

5. If mailing payment, enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

IF PAYING IN PERSON, PLEASE HAVE EXACT CHANGE.

Thank you for your cooperation, and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Borough Hall at (856) 783-6655. Copy and submit for each animal.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ Telephone: _____

Pet Name: _____ Color and markings: _____

Address at which dog/cat will be kept, if different from above:

Type:	<input type="checkbox"/> Dog	<input type="checkbox"/> Cat	<input type="checkbox"/> Neutered**	<input type="checkbox"/> Spayed**
Sex:	<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female	Breed: _____	Age: _____
Hair:	<input type="checkbox"/> Long	<input type="checkbox"/> Short	<input type="checkbox"/> Medium	

Rabies Inoculation Expires: _____ No. _____ ** (Mandatory)

License Fee:	\$ 17.00
Additional Fees*	\$ _____
Total Amount Enclosed	\$ _____

Additional Fees: **Non-neutered/Non-spayed Dogs Add \$3.00**
 Late Fee (After February 28) Add \$25.00

*** Enclose Veterinarian's Certificate for spay/neuter and rabies inoculation. Rabies certificate **MUST** be valid through November 1, 2017. ***

**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**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

December				
Saturday	3-Dec	Town Watch Meeting	11:00 a.m.	Senior Center
Tuesday	6-Dec	Tree Lighting	7:00 p.m.	Lucas Park/ Gibbsboro School
Monday	12-Dec	Final Leaf Collection Starts	7:00 a.m.	Town Wide
Monday	12-Dec	Annual Senior Citizens Holiday Dinner	6:30 p.m.	American Legion
Tuesday	13-Dec	Planning/Zoning/Historic Preservation Board **	7:00 p.m.	Borough Hall
Wednesday	14-Dec	Borough Council	7:00 p.m.	Borough Hall
Saturday	17-Dec	Fire Company Hoagie Sale	10:00 a.m. - ?	Fire Hall\Truck
Monday	26-Dec	Day After Christmas - Borough Offices Closed		
January				
Monday	2-Jan	New Years Day Holiday - Borough Offices Closed		
Tuesday??	3-Jan	Gibbsboro Board of Education Reorganization & Meeting	7:30 p.m.	Gibbsboro School
Wednesday	4-Jan	Borough Council Reorganization	7:00 p.m.	Borough Hall
Monday	16-Jan	Martin Luther King Holiday - Borough Offices Closed		
February				
Saturday	25-Feb	Annual Free Rabies Clinic for Dogs and cats	9:00 - 11:00 a.m.	Fire Hall\Truck
Tuesday	28-Feb	Last Day to Purchase 2017 Dog/Cat Licenses without Late Fee	8:00 p.m.	Borough Hall

** Meetings are occasionally cancelled due to lack of business. Call (856) 783-6655 X 105 to verify that a meeting will be held.