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Our Twenty-Third Year!

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Borough Hall Office Hours

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



**Independence Day
Celebration
July 4**

Parade - 9:00 am

**Fireworks @ the
Paintworks**

**Miss Gibbsboro Pageant
Wednesday, July 1
7 p.m.
Lakeside Manor**

2009 Budget Adopted

Total Spending Declines

The 2009 Borough Budget has been adopted and represents a **REDUCTION** in spending of more than \$105 thousand compared to the 2008 spending plan. Savings have been realized in a number of areas and the budget will result in little impact on services.

For 2009, there were also other negative impacts to the budget: a small decrease in the tax base as a result of successful tax appeals and cuts to state aid for municipalities. As a result, the amount to be raised in property taxes in support of the municipal budget is increasing by about \$20 thousand. The impact to property taxpayers is expected to be a property tax increase of about one cent per hundred dollars of assessed value. That amounts to less than \$20 for more than 75% of homeowners.

The 2009 budget is \$2,684,735.97 compared to \$2,792,140.84 in 2008.

The official property tax rate will be struck by the state after the state fiscal year 2010 budget is adopted and will include school, open space, county library, and county property taxes.

Summer Trash Collection Schedule Set to Start

Residents are reminded that the Borough collects trash on Saturday and Wednesday beginning Saturday, July 11 through September. Recycling collection remains on Wednesdays. White goods are collected on the last Friday of every month. Tree limbs must be in small bundles shorter than four (4) feet in length. Loaded trash containers must weigh less than 50 pounds. No loose trash will be collected. Containers should not be placed curbside before 6 p.m. the previous day. There is no collection provided for commercial or industrial uses.

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

JULY 4

PARADE . Begins sharply at 9:00 a.m. at the Gibbsboro Fire Hall

ROUTE . Hilliards Road to Kirkwood Road, up Kirkwood Road to Lambert Lane, Lambert Lane to Winding Way, to Cedarcroft Road to Haddon Avenue, to Lucas Boulevard and ending at the Cricket Field.

ENTRY POINTS FOR PARADE PARTICIPANTS (IMPORTANT)

1. Floats, marching groups, and vehicles will form at 8:30 a.m. at the Fire Hall on Hilliards Road.
2. Bicycles, tricycles, baby coaches, wagons, will form on Ridgewood Road at 8:30 a.m. for registration and judging prior to entering the parade as it passes on Cedarcroft Road.

NO judging will occur at the Cricket Field. Participants must enter the parade at the points indicated above to be eligible for prizes.

All parade trophies will be presented at the Cricket Field following the parade. Refreshments will be served after the trophies are presented.

FIELD GAMES, LIVE MUSIC, AND EVENTS *(to begin approximately 10 a.m. at Cricket Field)*

*PEANUT SCRAMBLE (Bring a bag)	BOYS UP TO 4 YEARS	GIRLS UP TO 4 YRS.
*SHOE SCRAMBLE	BOYS 5 & 6 YEARS	GIRLS 5 & 6 YEARS
*SACK RACE	BOYS 7 TO 9 YEARS	GIRLS 7 TO 9 YEARS
*WHEELBARROW RACE	BOYS 10 TO 11 YEARS	GIRLS 10 TO 11 YEARS
*3-LEGGED RACE	BOYS 12 TO 14 YEARS	GIRLS 12 TO 14 YEARS
SOFTBALL THROW	BOYS 15 TO ADULT	GIRLS 15 TO ADULT
EGG TOSS	COUPLES 18 AND OVER	
HOLE-IN-ONE CONTEST	BOYS 17& UP	GIRLS 17& UP

* For special needs children please see the event coordinator to participate in an alternative event, if available.

Fireworks @ Dusk



Over Silver Lake (Paintworks)

Rain Dates: July 5th / July 12th

Weather Info Call (856) 783-6655

THE CIVIC PRIDE COMMITTEE IS REQUESTING THE SUPPORT OF LOCAL
BUSINESSES AND
INDIVIDUALS WITH THE UPCOMING

MISS GIBBSBORO PAGEANT
LAKESIDE MANOR
Wednesday, July 1
7:00 p.m.

PROMOTE YOUR BUSINESS
AND SHOW YOUR CIVIC PRIDE IN GIBBSBORO BY PURCHASING AD
SPACE IN THE MISS
GIBBSBORO PAGEANT PROGRAM

INSIDE COVER - \$100.00 (call for availability) ½ PAGE AD - \$50.00*
FULL PAGE AD - \$75.00* ¼ PAGE AD - \$25.00*
INDIVIDUAL (one line) BOOSTERS - \$5.00

- The deadline for submission of ads is Wednesday, June 24. All ads to be placed in the program must be received at Borough Hall by this date.
- All ads must be in black and white.
- Business cards may be used to illustrate ¼ page ads.*
- The booklet measures 5 ½" by 8 ½". *
- Please mail your ad copy to: c/o The Civic Pride Committee, Gibbsboro Borough Hall, 49 Kirkwood Road, Gibbsboro, NJ 08026.
- Checks should be made payable to the Borough of Gibbsboro.
- If you have any questions please contact Mike MacFerren at 627-1383 or 435-7066

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

**Yes, I would like to support the Miss Gibbsboro Pageant.
Enclosed is my ad copy and check made payable to the Borough
of Gibbsboro for \$ _____ for a _____ page ad.**

Contact name _____ Phone number _____

**Indicate individual boosters, which are limited to one to two
lines here. (Please print clearly to avoid errors.)**

Gibbsboro Library News



Summer Reading Program

All children, from preschoolers to teens, are invited to participate in Gibbsboro Library's Summer Reading Program. Just come to the library beginning June 22 and register. You will sign a contract listing the number of books you wish to read over the summer. Upon fulfilling your contract at the end of the summer (by September 3), you will receive a certificate for a free dessert shooter from Applebee's. For more information, contact the library at 435-3656.

Summer Hours



June 22 - September 3

Monday: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
6 to 8 p.m.

Wednesday: 12 to 4 p.m. Thursday: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
6 to 8 p.m.

Miss Gibbsboro Pageant

Lakeside Manor
Wednesday, July 1
7:00 p.m.



First Place Prize \$250.00
First Runner Up \$150.00
Second Runner Up \$100.00



If you are a female Gibbsboro resident between the ages of 13 and 18, it's time to enter the Miss Gibbsboro Pageant!

The Rules are:

1. Contestants must be between the ages of 13 and 18.
2. Pageant is only open to residents of Gibbsboro.
3. Contestants must be available during their one-year reign to represent Gibbsboro at public events.

Contestants will compete in both Casual and Formal Dress. Contact Borough Hall at 783-6655 extension 105 for an application. Applications are also available online at:

www.gibbsborotownhall.com

ESSAY CONTEST

**Open to
Girls & Boys!**

Prize for Best Essay—\$100.00
to be awarded at the Miss Gibbsboro Pageant

**Open to
Girls & Boys!**

The Gibbsboro Civic Pride Committee proudly announces that the Essay Contest is open to *female and male* Gibbsboro residents between the ages of 13 and 18! Applications, including rules and essay topic, are available at Borough Hall or online at www.gibbsborotownhall.com.

OFFICE HOURS

BOROUGH HALL		CONSTRUCTION/ASSESSOR OFFICES	
		The Assessor is available by appointment.	
Monday through Thursday	9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Tuesday	Noon - 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday Evening	5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Monday, Thursday, Friday	9:00 a.m. - Noon
Friday	9:00 a.m. - Noon		
TAX COLLECTOR/SEWER CLERK		LOCAL ASSISTANCE DIRECTOR	
		Call for an appointment.	
Tuesday	10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Monday through Thursday	9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Tuesday Evening	5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
		Friday	9:00 a.m. - Noon

PHONE NUMBERS

Borough Hall Tax Assessor Tax Collector Municipal Court Borough Clerk Construction Office Local Assistance (Welfare)	783-6655 Extension 107 Extension 103 Extension 104 Extension 105 Extension 107 Extension 150
Public Works	784-2111
Gibbsboro Library	435-3656
Sewer Emergencies (Bommer Plumbing)	783-6721 *** 24 HOUR SERVICE ***
New Jersey One Call (Utility Mark Out)	1-800-272-1000
Gas Leaks	1-800-582-7060 *** ALSO CALL 911 ***
Police/Fire	911

Upcoming Camden County Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events

September 12	Pennsauken Sanitary Landfill	9600 River Road
October 17	Camden County Public Works Complex	2311 Egg Harbor Road

Collection Hours for all Events: 8:30 am to 3:00 pm





What To Bring

Automotive	Primer	Pesticides	Personal Care
Antifreeze	Pruning Paint	Baygon	Fingernail Polish & Remover
Brake Fluid	Resins	Chlordane	Hair Coloring
Car Batteries	Shellac	Diazinon	Hydrogen Peroxide
Car Wax & Polish	Solvent-Based Paint	DDT	Iodine
Carburetor Cleaner	Spray Paint	Fertilizers	Mercury Thermometers
Degreasers	Turpentine	Flea Collars/Spray	
Diesel Fuels	Varnish	Fungicides	Home & Hobby
Engine Starting Fluid	Water Sealer	Herbicides	Chemistry Kits
Gasoline		Insecticides	Cutting Oil
Grease	Household Cleaners	Lindane	Glues & Adhesives
Lead-Acid Batteries	Aluminum Cleaners	Malathion	Gun Cleaning Solvents
Power Steering Fluid	Air Fresheners	Moth Balls/Crystals	Mercury Thermostats
Tire Black	Bleach	Mouse & Rat Poison	Pool Chemicals
Transmission Fluid	Cesspool Cleaners	Pyrethrins	Propane Tanks
Window Washer Fluid	Disinfectants	Strychnine	Rock Salt
	Drain Opener	Stump Killer	
Paint-Related Products	Dry-Cleaning Solvents	Weed Killer	
Creosote	Floor Wax	Wood Preservatives	
Driveway Sealer	Furniture Polish		
Epoxies	Lye	Fuels	
Linseed Oil	Metal Polish	Camping Fuel	
Oil-Based Paint	Oven Cleaner	Kerosene	
Paint Strippers	Rug & Upholstery Cleaner	Lighter Fluid	
Paint Thinners			

- **Please note - This is only a partial listing. If you have any questions please call 858-5241.**

(for RESIDENTS ONLY – NO BUSINESSES ACCEPTED)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DAY	DATE	EVENT	TIME	PLACE
Thursday	6/25	Historic Preservation Commission	7:30 p.m.	Borough Hall
Tuesday	6/30	BOROUGH OFFICES CLOSED TUESDAY EVENING	5 – 8:00 p.m.	
JULY				
Wednesday	7/1	Miss Gibbsboro Pageant	7:00 p.m.	Lakeside Manor
Friday	7/3	BOROUGH OFFICES CLOSED INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY		
Saturday	7/4	INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION		
Monday	7/6	Environmental Commission	7:30 p.m.	Borough Hall
Tuesday	7/14	Planning Board	8:00 p.m.	Borough Hall
Tuesday	7/14	Gibbsboro Board of Education	8:00 p.m.	Gibbsboro School
Wednesday	7/22	Council	8:00 p.m.	Borough Hall
Thursday	7/23	Historic Preservation Commission	7:30 p.m.	Borough Hall
Tuesday	7/28	Zoning Board	8:00 p.m.	Borough Hall

AUGUST

Monday	8/3	Environmental Commission	7:30 p.m.	Borough Hall
Tuesday	8/11	Planning Board	8:00 p.m.	Borough Hall
Tuesday	8/11	Gibbsboro Board of Education	8:00 p.m.	Gibbsboro School
Tuesday	8/25	Zoning Board	8:00 p.m.	Borough Hall
Wednesday	8/26	Council	8:00 p.m.	Borough Hall
Thursday	8/27	Historic Preservation Commission	7:30 p.m.	Borough Hall



**Borough of Gibbsboro
49 Kirkwood Road
Gibbsboro, NJ 08026**

**Bulk Rate
Gibbsboro, NJ
Permit #30**

**Local Postal Patron
Gibbsboro, NJ 08026**