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Our Twenty-Second 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
Monday, June 30
7 p.m.
Lakeside Manor**

Local Businesses Rescue Independence Day

Proposed cuts to municipalities, particularly small towns, have had towns scrambling to maintain present services. Towns are making cuts and looking for other funding sources. Gibbsboro reached out to its generous business community to help with the annual Independence Day celebration. In response to an appeal for help, six businesses have contributed a total of \$6,000 to subsidize the Borough's traditional Independence Day fireworks display over Silver Lake. Contributing \$1,000 each were Gibraltar, Scarborough Properties, Brandywine Realty Trust, Willier Electric, Provco, and the Chop House.

The Gibbsboro business community has been very generous in its support for public endeavors. Our Miss Gibbsboro Pageant is fully funded by donations from local businesses and other businesses support our annual Independence Day Parade and field games.

A healthy business community is important to our property tax base. When possible please remember our Gibbsboro business community.

Summer Trash Collection Schedule Set to Start

Residents are reminded that the Borough collects trash on Saturday and Wednesday beginning Saturday, July 5 through September 27. 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 pm 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

Fireworks @ Dusk



Over Silver Lake (Paintworks)

Rain Dates: July 5th / July 6th

Weather Info Call (856) 783-6655

Miss Gibbsboro Pageant

Lakeside Manor

Monday, June 30 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!

Contestants will compete in both Casual and Formal Dress.

Contact Borough Hall at 783-6655 extension 105 for an application.

**Open to
Girls & Boys!**

ESSAY CONTEST
Prize for Best Essay—\$100.00
Awarded at the Miss Gibbsboro Pageant

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Calendar of Events

DAY	DATE	EVENT	TIME	PLACE
Monday	6/30	Miss Gibbsboro Pageant	7:00 p.m.	Lakeside Manor
Tuesday	7/1	BOROUGH OFFICES CLOSED TUESDAY NIGHT		
Friday	7/4	Independence Day – Holiday BOROUGH OFFICES CLOSED		
Monday	7/7	Environmental Commission	7:30 p.m.	Borough Hall
Tuesday	7/8	Planning Board	8:00 p.m.	Borough Hall
Tuesday	7/8	Gibbsboro Board of Education	8:00 p.m.	Gibbsboro School
Tuesday	7/22	Zoning Board	8:00 p.m.	Borough Hall
Wednesday	7/23	Council	8:00 p.m.	Borough Hall
Thursday	7/24	Historic Preservation Commission	7:30 p.m.	Borough Hall

Phone Numbers

Borough Hall	783-6655
Borough Clerk	Extension 105
Municipal Court	Extension 104
Construction Office	Extension 107
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



Gibbsboro Girls Team Wins Voorhees Softball Tournament

On June 8, the Voorhees Girls Softball Association (VGSA) sponsored a softball tournament at Lion's Lake Park. Gibbsboro's third and fourth grade team, **the Rays**, competed and won the tournament! It was quite an accomplishment for these girls and they should be extremely proud of themselves.

The team consisted of Brooke DiGiovanni, Alyssa Shaffer, Amanda Scott, Corrine Kern, Megan Lydic, Hanna Marchewka, Jenna Marchewka, Kayla Dale, Kayla Robb, Alana Kowal and Lauren Hojnowski. The coaches were Mike DiGiovanni and Jack Scott.

Alden - Wedgewood Place Construction in Full Swing

The second contract for reconstruction of these roads has been awarded by Council. The low bid was submitted by Paramount Construction. Paramount was also the low bidder for the first phase. The Borough has relayed its dissatisfaction with the long delays in completing phase I. In response the contractor is rapidly working to complete the entire job.

The scope of work includes reducing the amount of impervious area in the Wedgewood Place cul de sac. This change will still leave generous parking for residents in that area. Curbing and sidewalk will be replaced where necessary. We continue to work closely with the contractor to close this contract out as soon as possible. Once the base coat of asphalt is applied the road will be left to sit for at least a few weeks prior to the completion of the final overlay. This allows any settling of the road to be addressed in the final overlay, yielding a better result.



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



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

**Local Postal Patron
Gibbsboro, NJ 08026**