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Our Twenty-Fourth 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

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



NO FIREWORKS

Annual Display a 2010 Budget Casualty

For the first time in decades Gibbsboro will not plan to host a fireworks display in honor of our nation's declaration of Independence from Great Britain in 1776. While there was no display in 1986, the town had planned a display and was disappointed when on Independence Day the vendor failed to show or provide warning that the town's fireworks were being diverted to New York for the nation's huge Independence Day celebration that included the rededication of the Statue of Liberty. (The Borough did not pay for the diverted show.)

The decision to eliminate the show was not an easy one for the Borough Council. However, given state aid cuts to Gibbsboro and the large number of people unemployed it was felt that the elimination of the 2010 show was the right decision. Many New Jersey towns have made the same difficult choice.

Gibbsboro will still host the Miss Gibbsboro Pageant on July 1 at 7 pm at Lakeside Manor and its traditional Independence Day parade and field games beginning at 9 am at the Fire Hall and concluding with field games and refreshments at the Cricket Field.

Borough Facilities Available for YOUR Use



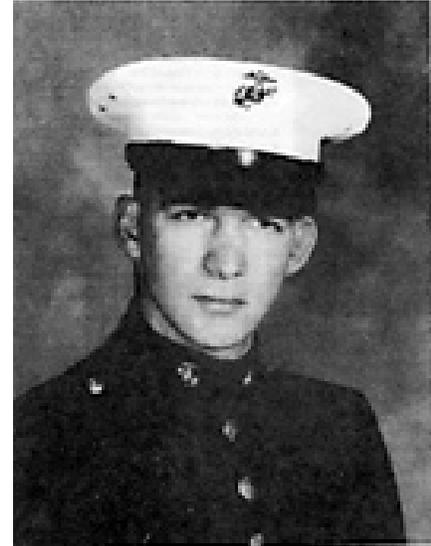
Party Anyone?

The Borough's recreation center at Pole Hill Park is available for private use by our residents. The recreation facility includes a kitchen, pool table, shuffle board table, and two regulation bowling alleys including bowling shoes and bowling balls. Residents can use the facility for just a \$25 fee. The facility is ideal for birthday parties.

Our dining annex is now operational and is ideal for catered affairs for up to 120 guests. Residents can use that facility for just a \$300 fee. Use of the dining annex includes the recreation center. All fees from the recreation center and dining annex are used to support the facilities at Pole Hill Park.

Our athletic complexes and bikeways can also be used by groups for special events or fund raisers. We are building two soccer/field hockey fields at Pole Hill Park and reconstructing baseball facilities at the Cricket Field. All fields are expected to be available for use by spring of 2011 or sooner. The Borough has adopted a comprehensive policy for the use of municipal facilities that is available online from at the Borough's website: www.gibbsborotownhall.com.

Applications must be submitted to the Borough clerk at least sixty (60) days in advance of scheduled date of use. For more information check the website or contact the Borough Clerk, Anne Levy, at 783-6655 extension 105.



Remembering Joseph Lauer

Memorial Day, May 31, marked the 42nd Anniversary of this Hometown Hero's Death in Vietnam

Revered, hallowed, and guarded, it has flown for just a few hours each year for 41 years rain or shine on Memorial Day. That is the fate of the American flag that flew on Memorial Day at the Lauer Memorial Playground on Hilliards Road in Gibbsboro. It is the same flag that covered the casket of PFC Joseph Lauer who was killed in action in Vietnam 42 years ago in 1968.

Each year, on Memorial Day, Joseph Lauer's Flag is removed from its showcase at the American Legion Post 371 in Gibbsboro to be raised in glory for the town's service at a park dedicated to his memory. In the early afternoon a unit removes the flag, folds it with care, raises a new flag to take its place, and returns the flag to its display at Post 371.

In addition to the park dedicated to his memory; Lauer Lane, located in his old neighborhood, has been named in his honor, and two memorial displays, one at Eastern Regional High School and one at the American Legion Post 371 in Gibbsboro, recall his life and death. Lauer is the only Eastern Regional High School graduate killed in action.

The Lauer family routinely attends Gibbsboro's Memorial Day services and did so again this year. For Gibbsboro, Memorial Day has even more meaning when it falls on May 31, the anniversary of that fateful day in far away place.



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.



Rain Dates: July 5 / July 10
Weather Info Call (856) 783-6655

Miss Gibbsboro Pageant

Lakeside Manor

Thursday, 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.



*Gibbsboro Night
at the Riversharks
Monday, July 19th at 7:05pm*

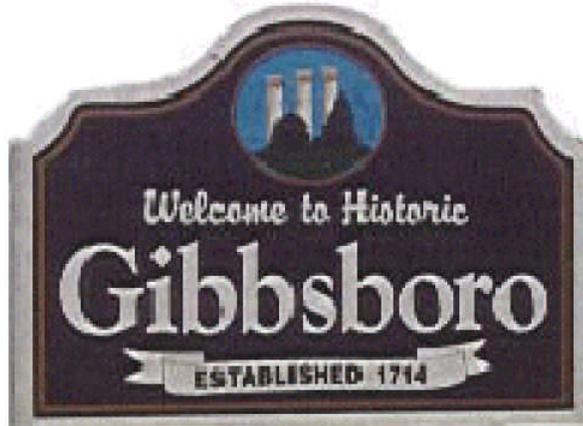
Join your Gibbsboro neighbors and friends at
Campbell's Field on
Monday, July 19th for a great night out!

Game Time: 7:05pm
Gates open at 6:05pm
Watch the Riversharks take on the
Southern Maryland BlueCrabs!

Dollar Mondays!

Select concession items will only be \$1!

- Hot dogs
- Popcorn
- Soda
- Ice cream and more!



Two ways to order!

Log on to www.riversharks.com and use the group code "**Gibbsboro**" to receive a \$5 ticket!
Or fill out the order form below and mail it in!

Gibbsboro Night at the Riversharks

Number of upper box tickets _____ x \$5 = Total enclosed _____ (To receive discounted tickets orders must be received in advance)
Checks may be made payable to the Camden Riversharks and sent to:

Camden Riversharks
Attn: Mark Schieber
401 N Delaware Ave
Camden NJ 08102

Questions?

Contact Mark at the Riversharks at 856-583-0031
or mschieber@riversharks.com



www.riversharks.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	CCO inspections are performed <u>weekly</u> on Saturday.	
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

Watershed protection and nonpoint source pollution: What you can do today!

One way you can protect your watershed is to reduce nonpoint source pollution. Nonpoint source pollution or “people pollution” is contamination of our watersheds, ground water, waterways and ocean that results from everyday activities such as fertilizing the lawn, walking pets, changing motor oil and littering. With each rainfall, pollutants generated by these activities are washed from the entire watershed into local waterways. They can also soak into the ground contaminating the ground water below. But there is good news - in our everyday activities we can stop nonpoint source pollution and keep our environment clean. Simple changes in your daily lifestyle can make a tremendous difference in the quality of New Jersey’s water resources. Here are a few ways that you can reduce nonpoint source pollution:

Place litter in trash receptacles. Never throw litter, including cigarette butts and fast food containers, in streets or down storm drains. Recycle as much as possible.

Avoid the overuse of fertilizers. Do not apply them before a heavy rainfall. Do a soil test to see if fertilizers are necessary. Fertilizers contain nitrates and phosphates that, in abundance, cause blooms of algae that can lead to fish kills.

Use alternative to pesticides whenever possible. If you do use a pesticide, follow the label directions carefully. Many household products made to exterminate pests are also toxic to humans, animals, aquatic organisms and plants.

Pick up after your pet. Pet owners should use newspaper, bags or scoopers to pick up after their pets and dispose of wastes in the garbage or toilet, not the storm drain. Animal wastes contain bacteria and viruses that can contaminate shellfish and cause the closing of bathing beaches. Animal waste also contains nutrients that can cause algae blooms that are unsightly and can lead to fish kills.

Do not feed ducks and geese. Feeding ducks, geese and other waterfowl causes them to concentrate in small areas resulting in concentrated animal waste, causing the same problems as pet waste.

Dispose of household hazardous waste properly. Do not pour household hazardous products down any drain or toilet. Do not discard with the regular household trash. Use natural and less toxic alternatives whenever possible. Contact your County Solid Waste Management Office for information regarding household hazardous waste collection in your area. Many common household products (paint thinners, mothballs, drain and oven cleaners, to name a few) contain toxic ingredients. When improperly used or discarded, these products are a threat to public health and the environment.

Recycle all used motor oil. Do not dump used motor oil down storm drains or on the ground. Take it to a local public or private recycling center. Used motor oil contains toxic chemicals that are harmful to animals, humans and fish.

Wash your car only when necessary. Consider using a commercial car wash that recycles its wash water. Like fertilizers, many car detergents contain phosphate. If you wash your car at home, use a non-phosphate detergent.

Treat your septic system with respect. Avoid adding unnecessary grease, household hazardous products and solids to your septic system. Conserve water. Inspect your tank annually and pump it out every three to five years depending on its use. An improperly working septic system can contaminate ground water and create public health problems.

Use marine sanitation devices and pump-out facilities at marinas when boating. Observe the state’s no discharge zones. Dumping boat sewage overboard introduces bacteria and viruses into the water.

For additional information please contact:

New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
Watershed Management
P.O. Box 418,
401 East State Street
Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0418
609-292-2113 www.state.nj.us/dep/watershedmgt

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GIBBSBORO, NJ 08026**

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CHERRY HILL, NJ
PERMIT NO. 118**

**LOCAL POSTAL PATRON
GIBBSBORO, NJ 08026**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DAY	DATE	EVENT	TIME	PLACE
JUNE				
Wednesday	6/30	Council	8:00 p.m.	Borough Hall
JULY				
Thursday	7/1	Miss Gibbsboro Pageant	7:00 p.m.	Lakeside Manor
Sunday	7/4	 INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE 	9:00 am	Starts @ Fire Hall Children enter at Ridgewood Field Games @ Cricket Field
Monday	7/5	BOROUGH OFFICES CLOSED INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY		
Monday	7/12	Environmental Commission	7:30 p.m.	Borough Hall
Tuesday	7/13	Planning Board	8:00 p.m.	Borough Hall
Tuesday	7/13	Gibbsboro Board of Education	8:00 p.m.	Gibbsboro School
Tuesday	7/27	Zoning Board	8:00 p.m.	Borough Hall
Wednesday	7/28	Council	8:00 p.m.	Borough Hall
AUGUST				
Monday	8/2	Environmental Commission	7:30 p.m.	Borough Hall
Tuesday	8/10	Planning Board	8:00 p.m.	Borough Hall
Tuesday	8/10	Gibbsboro Board of Education	8:00 p.m.	Gibbsboro School
Tuesday	8/24	Zoning Board	8:00 p.m.	Borough Hall
Wednesday	8/25	Council	8:00 p.m.	Borough Hall