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Our Twenty-Fifth Year!

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Borough Hall Office Hours

Monday – Thursday 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Tuesday Eve 5 – 8 p.m.
Friday 9 a.m. - Noon



**Independence Day
Celebration
July 4**

Parade 9:00 a.m.

**Miss Gibbsboro Pageant
Thursday, June 30
7 p.m.
Lakeside Manor**

Borough Acquires Lucas Homestead!

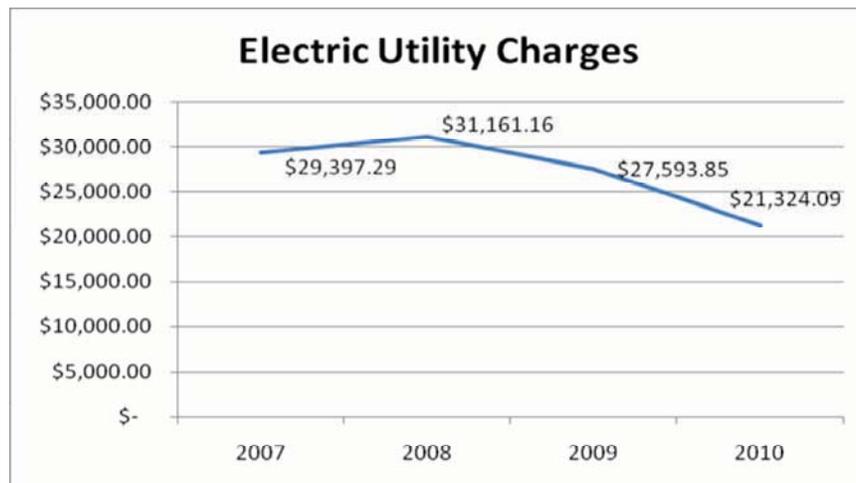


The summer home of 19th century industrialist John Lucas, built around 1849, is not the oldest structure in Gibbsboro but is the most significant. The “Homestead” was among John and Harriet Lucas’ favorite places and John contributed to American history from our town. Lucas was at the forefront of the industrialization of paint and color manufacturing, developing dozens of patents from his Gibbsboro labs. Among them was the first patent for “ready-mix” paint..... paint in a can!

The home was acquired by Gibbsboro for the value of a tax lien. Most of the Lucas family’s homes were destroyed when the Paint Works was redeveloped in the 1980s.

Welcome Patrolmen!

Vincent Mazzacarro (left) and Kyle Keating (right) take the oath of office during the June meeting of the Borough Council. Both men are graduates of South Jersey Police Academies. This is the first law enforcement job for both men.



Conservation/ Electricity Savings News

Gibbsboro joined with dozens of New Jersey towns to solicit bids collectively electricity from various electric providers. Seven towns in the Atlantic City Electric (ACE) service area, including Gibbsboro will see approximately a 35% reduction in street lighting costs (over the ACE rate). For fixed electric Gibbsboro and seven other towns will enjoy a 31% discount! The bid is valid for one year at which time it will be re-competed.

On May 9 Gibbsboro sold eleven SRECs that had been accumulated from the town's solar generation facility at Pole Hill Park for \$7,133. SRECs are earned based upon the number of kilowatt –hours of energy produced and metered by a solar facility. The Borough's facility produces roughly enough energy to power the Senior Recreation facility and parking lot lights at Pole Hill Park.

Grant funded improvements in lighting and heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) at the Pole Hill Park facility are being installed and will yield additional utility savings.



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 alternate event, if available.



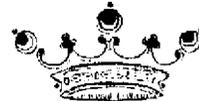
Rain Dates: July 9 / July 10
Weather Info Call (856) 783-6655

Miss Gibbsboro Pageant

Lakeside Manor
Thursday, 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!

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 FIRE COMPANY

CRAB FEST

ALL YOU CAN EAT CRABS!

BBQ CHICKEN AND HOT DOGS

CORN ON THE COBB, POTATO SALAD, PASTA SALAD

Refreshments and Dessert

JULY 16TH 2011

2 PM - until we run out.

Come join us under the tent for good food and fun!
Entertainment, 50/50 and silent auction!

\$25.00 adults
\$10.00 kids under 12

B.Y.O.B

For Tickets Contact:

Marianne Colavita @ 856-261-6571 or any Gibbsboro Firefighter

2011 Household Special Waste Collection Day

(FOR RESIDENTS ONLY – NO BUSINESSES ACCEPTED)

September 17

Pennsauken Sanitary Landfill
9600 River Road

Hours: 8:30am - 3:00pm

October 15

Camden County Public Works Complex
2311 Egg Harbor Road
Lindenwold

Hours: 8:30am - 3:00pm

2011 Electronic Recycling Collection Event

Camden County is sponsoring an **Electronics Recycling Collection Event** for all Camden County residents. Recycling your electronics keeps dangerous materials such as lead, mercury, cadmium and chromium from being released into the environment.

October 22

Camden County Public Works Complex
2311 Egg Harbor Road
Lindenwold

Hours: 8:30am - 12:30pm

What to Bring

Computers	Keyboards VCRs	Scanners	DVD Players
Tape Players	Monitors Stereo Equipment	Typewriters	Printers
TVs	Laptops Modems	Telecommunication Equipment	
	Fax Machines	Mouses	Radios
	Answering Machines	Telephones	

If you have any items that are in question, please call (856) 858-5241.

All items will either be refurbished or recycled! For more information on this event, call the Camden County Division of Environmental Affairs at (856) 858-5241 (proof of residency required)

Sponsored by the Camden County Board of Freeholders

**BOROUGH HOURS/PHONE NUMBERS
(856) 783-6655**

TAX/SEWER COLLECTOR (EXT 103)

**TUESDAY 12:30 PM TO 4:00 PM AND 5:00 PM TO 7:00 PM
WEDNESDAY 12:30 PM – 4:00 PM**

**BOROUGH CLERK (EXT 105)
AND COURT ADMINISTRATOR (EXT 104)**

**MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
TUESDAY EVENING
5:00 – 8:00 PM
FRIDAY
9:00 AM – NOON**

CONSTRUCTION OFFICE (EXT 107)

**CLOSED MONDAY
TUESDAY 9:00 AM TO 4:00 PM AND 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM
WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY 9:00 AM TO 4:00 PM
FRIDAY 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

PUBLIC WORKS (EXT 180)

**MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY
6:00 AM – 3:00 PM**

TAX ASSESSOR (EXT 149) / AND LOCAL ASSISTANCE (EXT 150)

BY APPOINTMENT

**LIBRARY
(856) 435-3656**

**MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY
10:00 AM – 4:00 PM
TUESDAY & THURSDAY EVENING
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
CLOSED FRIDAY
SATURDAY 9:00 AM – NOON
SUMMER HOURS START 6/20/11
CHECK WITH LIBRARY**

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

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

**LOCAL POSTAL PATRON
GIBBSBORO, NJ 08026**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DAY	DATE	EVENT	TIME	PLACE
JUNE				
Thursday	6/30	Miss Gibbsboro Pageant	7:00 p.m.	Lakeside Manor
JULY				
Monday	7/4	INDEPENDENCE DAY BOROUGH OFFICES CLOSED		
		Parade (see flier)	8:30 a.m.	Fire Hall /Wexford/ Cedarcroft Roads
		Field Games	10 a.m.	Cricket Field
Tuesday	7/12	Planning Board	8:00 p.m.	Borough Hall
Tuesday	7/12	Gibbsboro Board of Education	8:00 p.m.	Gibbsboro School
Wednesday	7/13	Council	7:00 p.m.	Borough Hall
Tuesday	7/26	Zoning Board	8:00 p.m.	Borough Hall
AUGUST				
Monday	8/1	Environmental Commission	7:30 p.m.	Borough Hall
Tuesday	8/9	Planning Board	8:00 p.m.	Borough Hall
Tuesday	8/9	Gibbsboro Board of Education	8:00 p.m.	Gibbsboro School
Wednesday	8/10	Council	7:00 p.m.	Borough Hall
Tuesday	8/23	Zoning Board	8:00 p.m.	Borough Hall