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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
Tuesday, June 28
7 p.m.
Lakeside Manor**

US EPA Proposes Second Superfund Cleanup

**561 Dump Site Up Next
Public Meeting June 21 at 7 pm**

The US Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA) has disclosed plans for the second major cleanup activity in Gibbsboro to remove contaminated soil from a former dump site along Lakeview Drive. The site is adjacent to the Wawa strip center and is presently secured with fencing and an alarm system. The public comment period is open through July 12.

After reviewing public comments EPA is expected to finalize the cleanup methodology via a “record of decision” (ROD). Sherwin Williams will then be ordered to design the remedy and, upon approval by EPA, implement it.

Last June US EPA announced its plan to clean up residential properties in Gibbsboro and Voorhees Township. That cleanup is estimated to cost approximately \$14 million and will be funded by Sherwin Williams. Sherwin Williams is soliciting bids to implement the cleanup for the first eight homes along West Clementon Road.

Three additional cleanup proposals are expected to be issued over the next five years to deal with contamination that runs from several sources at the northeast corner of Gibbsboro along stream corridors to Kirkwood Lake. The contamination can be traced to the former John Lucas Paint Manufacturing Plant owned by Sherwin Williams.

Camden/Gloucester County School Board Association Recognizes Gibbsboro BOE Members

Dorothy Warner and Joyce Miller were recognized at the Annual Spring Dinner of the Camden/Gloucester County School Board Association on Tuesday, May 3 for 25 years and 30 years of service respectively on the Gibbsboro BOE. Congratulations Dorothy and Joyce!

NJ American Water Announces 2016 Environmental Grant Awardees

NJ American Water recently announced that the **Gibbsboro Community Garden Project** has been granted \$10,000 to create an organic, sustainable community garden at Pole Hill Park in the Borough of Gibbsboro. The garden will serve as an education facility that will offer courses on chemical-free gardening to local residents, school groups and seniors. NJ American Water's Environmental Grant Program provides funding to organizations engaged in activities that improve a community's water supply or improve, restore or protect watersheds, or promote water conservation. Such projects may include wildlife habitat improvement, storm water management, wellhead protection initiatives, watershed cleanups, rain garden projects, and water conservation or reforestation efforts. The Garden Project is a component of the **Sustainable Gibbsboro** project.

Farwood Road Reconstruction Contract Awarded

At the June meeting of the Borough Council, DiMeglio Construction was awarded a contract valued at just over \$ 307K to reconstruct Farwood Road. The scope of work includes overlaying the roadway and repairing select sidewalks. Construction is expected to begin by mid-August.

Police News

The Borough has approved the purchase of a new 2017 all-wheel drive (AWD) Police Interceptor Utility vehicle from Winner Ford under a state purchase contract. The vehicle will cost approximately \$34K fully configured.

Gibbsboro Patrolman John "Chris" Geisel, who grew up in Gibbsboro, will be leaving the Police Department to join the Pennsylvania State Police. Congratulations Chris!

Window Restoration Contract Awarded for the Historic John Lucas House

Dell Tech of Trenton, NJ has been awarded a contract to restore approximately a third of the windows at the Lucas House for approximately \$ 90K. The contract is partially funded by a \$50K grant from Camden County and the remainder is funded by the Borough Open Space Trust Fund. The work is being done in accordance with federal historic preservation guidelines.

Sustainable Jersey News

Gibbsboro has applied to Sustainable Jersey for bronze level certification which requires 150 points. Gibbsboro has submitted objective evidence to gain 170 points. The committee will review our submission this summer and provide comments. We will then have until September to fix any deficiencies and/or provide more documentation. If we then meet the bronze level certification at that time, the borough will be recognized at the League of Municipalities Convention in November.

Solutions to Stormwater Pollution

Easy Things You Can Do Every Day To Protect Our Water

A Guide to Healthy Habits for Cleaner Water

Pollution on streets, parking lots and lawns is washed by rain into storm drains, then directly to our drinking water supplies and the ocean and lakes our children play in. Fertilizer, oil, pesticides, detergents, pet waste, grass clippings. You name it and it ends up in our water.

Stormwater pollution is one of New Jersey's greatest threats to clean and plentiful water, and that's why we're all doing something about it.

By sharing the responsibility and making small, easy changes in our daily lives, we can keep common pollutants out of stormwater. It all adds up to cleaner water, and it saves the high cost of cleaning up once it's dirty.

As part of New Jersey's initiative to keep our water clean and plentiful and to meet federal requirements, many municipalities and other public agencies including colleges and military bases must adopt ordinances or other rules prohibiting various activities that contribute to stormwater pollution. Breaking these rules can result in fines or other penalties.



As a resident, business, or other member of the New Jersey community, it is important to know these easy things you can do every day to protect our water.



Limit your use of fertilizers and pesticides

- Do a soil test to see if you need a fertilizer.
- Do not apply fertilizers if heavy rain is predicted.
- Look into alternatives for pesticides.
- Maintain a small lawn and keep the rest of your property or yard in a natural state with trees and other native vegetation that requires little or no fertilizer.
- If you use fertilizers and pesticides, follow the instructions on the label on how to correctly apply it.

Make sure you properly store or discard any unused portions.

Properly use and dispose of hazardous products

- Hazardous products include some household or commercial cleaning products, lawn and garden care products, motor oil, antifreeze, and paints.
- Do not pour any hazardous products down a storm drain because storm drains are usually connected to local waterbodies and the water is not treated.

Miss Gibbsboro Pageant

Lakeside Manor

Tuesday June 28, 2016

7:00 P.M.

First Place Prize - \$500.00

First Runner Up - \$300.00

Second Runner Up - \$200.00

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:

1. Contestants must be between the ages of 13 and 18.
2. Pageant is open to Gibbsboro residents only.
3. Miss Gibbsboro must be available during her reign to represent Gibbsboro at requested public events.
4. Applications **MUST** be at Borough Hall by 12:00 P.M. June 21, 2016.

You could be this year's Miss Gibbsboro, representing the town at all public events held during your one year reign! Enter now!

Contestants will compete in both Casual and Formal Dress.

Contact Borough Hall at 783-6655 for an application.

Applications are also available online at www.gibbsborotownhall.com.

Cut at the dotted line and return bottom portion to Borough Hall by 12:00p.m. June 21, 2016

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Name: _____ Age: _____ Grade as of 6/1/16 _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

14TH ANNUAL 4TH OF JULY ESSAY CONTEST

**OPEN TO BOYS AND GIRLS
AGES 13 TO 18**

**WINNER OF THE ESSAY CONTEST WILL
BE ANNOUNCED DURING THE MISS GIBBSBORO PAGEANT
AT LAKESIDE MANOR
TUESDAY, JUNE 28, 2016 AT 7:00 P.M.**

PRIZE FOR BEST ESSAY \$200.00

ESSAY CONTEST RULES

1. Essay writers must be between the ages of 13 to 18 (Male or Female).
2. Essay contest is open to residents of Gibbsboro only.
3. Essay contestants will complete an original essay on the selected topic.
4. Deadline for essays, which must be accompanied by the below application, is **12:00 p.m. Friday, June 24, 2016.**
5. The winning essay will be placed in the Gibbsboro Town Crier and on Gibbsboro's web site – www.gibbsborotownhall.com.

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ESSAY TOPIC:

“Who or what in Gibbsboro has inspired you? Explain how and why.”

Cut at the dotted line and return bottom portion with essay to Borough Hall by 12:00 p.m. June 24, 2016

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Name _____ Age _____ Grade as of 6/1/16 _____

Address _____ Phone No. _____

Residential Guide to Single Stream Recycling



NO NEED TO REMOVE:

Paper clips, stamps, address labels, staples, metal fasteners, cellophane address windows, rubber bands, spiral bindings, plastic tabs

Please flatten all cardboard boxes. Empty and rinse all containers.

Please follow these guidelines carefully.

NO

- Scrap metal
- Plastic bags
- Plastic lids & caps
- Plastic 6-pack holders
- Needles or syringes
- Plastic microwave trays
- Frozen food, ice cream or frozen juice containers
- Window panes, mirrors, ceramics & Pyrex dishware
- Plastics other than those listed
- Paint, pesticides, oil & cleansers
- Stickers or address label sheet waste
- Waxed paper or waxed cardboard
- Styrofoam or paper to-go containers
- Organic material and food waste
- Electronic waste (batteries, cell phones, computers, etc.)



**SUSTAINABLE
CAMDEN COUNTY**
MAKING IT GREENER TOGETHER

AIM FOR MAXIMIZED RECYCLING



INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION



JULY 4

PARADE - Begins sharply at 9:00 a.m. at the Gibbsboro Fire Hall
Classic and Antique Cars Desired!

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
Option 2



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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**

2016				
DAY	DATE	EVENT	TIME	PLACE
June				
Saturday	18-Jun	Camden County Electronics Recycling Event	8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Camden County College Parking Lot, Gloucester Twp
Saturday	18-Jun	Camden County Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event	8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Camden County College Parking Lot, Gloucester Twp
Tuesday	21-Jun	Superfund Presentation	7:00 p.m.	Senior Recreation Center Pole Hill Park
Tuesday	28-Jun	Miss Gibbsboro Pagaent	7:00 p.m.	Lakeside Manor/Paintworks
July				
Monday	4-Jul	Independence Day Parade Borough Offices Closed		
Wednesday	6-Jul	Trash/Recycling Pick Up		
Tuesday	12-Jul	Planning/Zoning/Historic Preservation Board **	7:00 p.m.	Borough Hall
Wednesday	13-Jul	Borough Council	7:00 p.m.	Borough Hall
August				
Tuesday	9-Aug	Planning/Zoning/Historic Preservation Board **	7:00 p.m.	Borough Hall
Tuesday	9-Aug	Gibbsboro Board of Education	7:30 p.m.	Gibbsboro School
Wednesday	10-Aug	Borough Council	7:00 p.m.	Borough Hall
September				
Monday	5-Sep	Labor Day - Borough Office Closed		
Wednesday	7-Sep	Trash/Recycling Pick Up		
Tuesday	13-Sep	Planning/Zoning/Historic Preservation Board **	7:00 p.m.	Borough Hall
Tuesday	13-Sep	Gibbsboro Board of Education	7:30 p.m.	Gibbsboro School
Wednesday	14-Sep	Borough Council	7:00 p.m.	Borough Hall
Saturday	17-Sep	Camden County Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event	8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Pennsauken Sanitary Landfill 9600 River Road