



[www.gibbsborotownhall.com](http://www.gibbsborotownhall.com)

Volume 26, Issue 3

**Our Twenty-Seventh Year!**

May 2013

Edward G. Campbell, III  
**Mayor**

Jerry Bonsall, Council President  
Mitch Brown  
Jack Croghan  
Mike MacFerren  
Anita Mancini  
Margie Schieber

### **Borough Hall Office Hours**

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



### **Memorial Day Services** **Monday, May 27**

8:00 am American Legion  
9:15 am Cedar Grove Cemetery  
9:45 am Triangle  
10:15 am Lauer Playground

**Miss Gibbsboro Pageant**  
**Tuesday, July 2**  
7 p.m

### **Summer Saturday Trash Collection Ends**

#### **Sign of the Times**

Budget pressures have resulted in the Borough deciding to end summer trash collections on Saturdays. Providing a second collection cost taxpayers an extra \$13K per year versus having a single collection in the summer. Trash and recyclables will continue to be collected on Tuesday's year round.

### **Senior Recreation Center Gets Access to Light at Haddonfield- Berlin Road**

The Borough facilities at Pole Hill Park now have access to the traffic signal on Haddonfield-Berlin Road at Victor Boulevard via parking lots at High Ridge Commons and the High Ridge Professional Campus. The connection was part of a number of improvements at the Recreation Center including connecting the building to the municipal sewer system, paving the parking lot, and access to the traffic signal. The work was financed with grants and loans from the US Department of Agriculture.

A Pole Hill Park sign was installed earlier this year, funded by New Jersey Clean Communities grants.

# Miss Gibbsboro Pageant Lakeside Manor Tuesday, July 2 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 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](http://www.gibbsborotownhall.com)



Miss Gibbsboro 2012 Marina Metallo and participants.

# 10TH ANNUAL 4<sup>TH</sup> 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 ON**

**TUESDAY, JULY 2 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. Thursday, June 20, 2013
5. The winning essay will be placed in Gibbsboro Town Crier and on Gibbsboro's web site – [www.gibbsborotownhall.com](http://www.gibbsborotownhall.com)

+++++

**ESSAY TOPIC: HOW CAN WE PROMOTE BETTER VOLUNTEERISM IN OUR  
COMMUNITY AND SHOULD IT BE A REQUIREMENT IN SCHOOL?**

Cut at the dotted line and return bottom portion to Borough hall by 12:00 p.m. June 20, 2013

.....

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade as of 6/1/13 \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Reminder: Application and your essay must be at Borough Hall by 12:00 p.m. on June 20TH.



# Gibbsboro Night at the Riversharks

## Tuesday, June 4th

### Game starts 7:05 pm

Riversharks vs. Somerset Patriots

Gates open at 6pm

Join your Gibbsboro friends and neighbors at Campbell's Field and show your Gibbsboro pride!

Dollar Tuesday! Enjoy dollar hot dogs, soda, chips, & more!

Tickets only \$5!



### Two Ways to Order

Log on to [www.riversharks.com](http://www.riversharks.com) and click on the "Group Code" icon on the homepage and use the code "**Gibbsboro**" to receive a \$5 ticket!

Or fill out the information below and mail it in!

Checks can be made payable to the Camden Riversharks  
Tickets must be purchased by June 3<sup>rd</sup> to receive the \$5 ticket

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Tickets: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$5 = \_\_\_\_\_

Save on Food! Value meals more at the ballpark

Child Food Voucher: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$5 (\$6 at park) = \_\_\_\_\_ (hot dog, chips, and a bottle of water)

Adult Food Voucher: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$8 \_\_\_\_\_

(choice of a Jumbo Hot Dog, Hamburger, or Chicken Fingers, chips, & a soda)

Total Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_



## Save on food meals in advance!



To check availability or  
to purchase tickets contact:

# Once in a lifetime, everytime.

With questions or to get your tickets:

Mark Schieber

856-583-0031

[mschieber@riversharks.com](mailto:mschieber@riversharks.com)

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

# [www.riversharks.com](http://www.riversharks.com)

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DAY	DATE	EVENT	TIME	PLACE
Monday	27-May	<b>Memorial Day Services</b> Borough Offices Closed	8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:40 a.m. 10:15 a.m.	Legion Cemetery Triangle Lauer Playground
<b>June</b>				
Tuesday	4-Jun	Primary Election Day	6:00 a.m. - 8 p.m.	Gibbsboro School
Tuesday	4-Jun	Gibbsboro Day at the Riversharks	7:05 p.m.	Campbell's Field Camden
Tuesday	11-Jun	Gibbsboro Board of Education	8:00 p.m.	Gibbsboro School
Tuesday	11-Jun	Planning/Zoning Board **	7:00 p.m.	Borough Hall
Wednesday	12-Jun	Council	7:00 p.m.	Borough Hall Camden County College Blackwood Campus Parking Lot (location to be determined)
Saturday	20-Jun	<b>Camden County Household Waste Collection Event</b>	8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	
<b>July</b>				
Tuesday	2-Jul	Miss Gibbsboro Pageant	7:00 p.m.	Lakeside Manor/Paintworks
Thursday	4-Jul	<b>Independence Day</b> Borough Offices Closed		
Tuesday	9-Jul	Gibbsboro Board of Education	8:00 p.m.	Gibbsboro School
Tuesday	9-Jul	Planning/Zoning Board **	7:00 p.m.	Borough Hall
Wednesday	10-Jul	Council	7:00 p.m.	Borough Hall

## PHONE NUMBERS

<b>Borough Hall</b>	<b>783-6655</b>
Tax Assessor	Extension 149
Tax Collector	Extension 103
Municipal Court	Extension 104
Borough Clerk	Extension 105
Construction Office	Extension 107
Local Assistance (Welfare)	Extension 150
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 Bikeway: Here We Grow Again!

## Trail to Pole Hill Park

A new bikeway connecting the existing bikeway at United States Avenue to Pole Hill Park has been completed and is now open. The trail was funded with grants from the Camden County Open Space Trust (\$25K Recreation Grant and a new \$100K Trails Grant) and the New Jersey Recreational Trails Program (\$25K).

The new trail includes a side trail that takes adventurers to the summit of Blueberry Hill where, on clear days, the Philadelphia skyline is visible. The trails add more than a half mile of paved bikeway to Gibbsboro's award winning bikeway and trail system.

The new trails climb both Pole Hill and Blueberry Hill and involve elevation changes of 70 to 100 feet presenting a modest physical challenge for weekend activists. Ensure that you are in good health before undertaking these new trails!

## Bikeway Extension along Lakeview Drive

The existing bikeway on route 561 has been extended to Haddon Avenue along the western side of Lakeview Drive. This project was funded with a \$150K grant from the New Jersey Department of Transportation.

The design incorporates elements of the Borough's streetscape. This stretch of bikeway introduces, for the first time, a concrete surface that allows water to permeate it. The surface is approved for use in wetlands and wetland buffer areas. It is expected that this surface will reduce maintenance and provide a more durable and reliable surface for bikers and walkers through environmentally sensitive lands.

## Coming Attractions

### Gibbsboro Receives \$150K for additional Bikeway/Sidewalk along Haddonfield-Berlin Road

The New Jersey Department of Transportation announced new grant recipients for 2013 Bikeway grants. Gibbsboro was among a small group of communities selected for bikeway funding to continue to extend the bikeway/sidewalk along Route 561. The extension will connect the Voorhees Township bikeway at Victor Boulevard to the Gibbsboro bikeway system near Eastwick Drive. Construction is expected to begin later this summer.

### Borough Receives \$50K for Lucas Homestead Study

The New Jersey Trust for Historic Preservation has notified Gibbsboro that it has been selected to receive \$50K to study and plan for the restoration of the John Lucas Homestead. The Homestead is one of just a few surviving buildings from the former John Lucas Company's paint manufacturing facilities that were a major part of Camden County's industrial base.

Lucas was a pioneer in the manufacture of paints and varnishes. Among his many patents was the first patent for "ready-mixed" paint or paint in a can as we know it today.

The Lucas Homestead dates to about 1849 and will require significant restoration. The Borough intends to seek restoration funding from the New Jersey Historic Trust and the Camden County Open Space Trust.

The Homestead is located on Clementon Road near Silver Lake.



BOROUGH OF  
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

# Gibbsboro Remembers

## Memorial Day Services

RAIN OR SHINE

Monday, May 27  
ALL TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE

8:00 am  
American Legion Post 371

9:15 am  
Cedar Grove Cemetery

9:45 am  
American Legion Memorial  
(Triangle)

10:15 am  
Lauer Playground

PFC Joseph Lauer  
USMC

Gibbsboro Resident  
KIA May 31, 1968  
Vietnam

PFC Gary Francis Cysewski  
US Army

KIA September 11, 1968  
Vietnam  
Interred at Cedar Grove  
Cemetery

