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Our Twenty-Eighth Year!

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Borough Hall Office Hours

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



Memorial Day Services
Monday, May 26

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 1
Lakeside Manor

Events Set for 300th
Anniversary Celebration
Fourth of July Fireworks
Return!

The initial set of events has been scheduled:

Gibbsboro Night at the Riversharks	June 21
Miss Gibbsboro Pageant	July 1
Door Decoration Contest	Week of 4 th of July
Parade (Special Prizes for Antique and Classic Cars)	July 4 th
Fireworks	July 4 th Dusk
Scavenger Hunt	Aug 29 – Sep 7

Gibbsboro Receives NJ DOT Grant for \$200K to Resurface Woodbridge Road

Roadway redesign is underway with the project expected to commence in late summer or early fall.

NJ Recreational Trails Earmarks \$24K for Blueberry Hill Trail

The grant will be used to complete the trail and add amenities to the bikeway network in Blueberry Hill area.

Miss Gibbsboro Pageant Lakeside Manor Tuesday, July 1 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

Above Miss Gibbsboro 2012 Marina Metallo and 2013 Rossanna Allen at the 2013 pageant.

11TH ANNUAL 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 1 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 27.
5. The winning essay will be placed in Gibbsboro Town Crier and on Gibbsboro's web site – www.gibbsborotownhall.com

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ESSAY TOPIC: 2014 is the 300th Anniversary of the founding of Gibbsboro. How have long standing traditions helped to make Gibbsboro the close knit community that it is today?

Cut at the dotted line and return bottom portion to Borough hall by 12:00 p.m. June 27.

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Name _____ Age _____ Grade as of 6/1/14 _____

Address _____ Phone No. _____



Gibbsboro Resident Earns MD, Speaks at Drexel University College of Medicine

At the May 16 Drexel University College of Medicine graduation, Gibbsboro resident Trisha Kadakia received her medical degree. With the graduation she became "Dr. Trisha Kadakia, MD". Dr. Kadakia was further honored to be selected as the student speaker at Commencement!

Trisha was previously the student speaker at her undergraduate commencement from Muhlenberg College in 2010. A long time Gibbsboro resident, she graduated from Eastern Regional High School in 2006 and was an NJISAA Scholar Athlete.

Dr. Kadakia will begin her four year OB/GYN residency in July at Mt Sinai Beth Israel in Manhattan's Lower East Side. Her goal is to become a fertility specialist which will require an additional three year fellowship.

Congratulations Dr. Kadakia and all members of the class of 2014!

Police Chief Mingori Retires Sergeant Tomaszewski Named Acting Police Chief

With the announcement of Chief Mingori's retirement, Council acting quickly to name Sergeant Justin Tomaszewski (pictured above center) as Acting Chief of Police during the interim until a new police chief is named. Council intends to act quickly on a permanent replacement. For the past two years Sergeant Tomaszewski has been active in administering the police department and has been a key resource for Chief Mingori.

Chief Mingori served on the Gibbsboro Police force at several different times during his career. He began as a part time officer while working full time in the Burlington County Sherriff's Department. Later as Chief of Police he leveraged those connections to recruit several of his former peers for the Gibbsboro Police Department. He brought stability to the police department. Congratulations Chief Mingori!

In related police news, Borough Council hired two new patrolmen, Patrolman Matthew Buchhoffer (above right) and Patrolman Mark Singleton (above left) to the Gibbsboro Police Department.



GIBBSBORO NIGHT at Campbell's Field!

Saturday, June 21st, 2014 - 5:35pm

Riversharks vs. Lancaster Barnstormers



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Come out to Campbell's Field and support the Gibbsboro HSA by watching the Sharks take on the Barnstormers. Enjoy a fun night out with family and friends while supporting a great cause.
Riversharks Hat giveaways to first 1,000 kids 12 & under! *Fireworks extravaganza & Kids Run the Bases following the game!*

Tickets Only \$11

Questions? Contact:
Mark Schieber
856-583-0031

mschieber@riversharks.com

*This code will also give you the opportunity to purchase discounted food vouchers online!

\$5 of each ticket will be donated to the Gibbsboro HSA

Ticket sales end at 5pm on June 20th

1. Log onto www.riversharks.com and select "Riversharks Fundraising Log-In" on the right-hand side
2. Enter your group's unique code
3. Select "Buy"
4. Choose your seats and complete your order
5. Root for the Riversharks!



Your Group's Code:

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DAY	DATE	EVENT	TIME	PLACE
May				
Monday	26-May	Memorial Day Services Borough Offices Closed	8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:40 a.m. 10:15 a.m.	Legion Cemetery Triangle Lauer Playground
June				
Tuesday	3-Jun	Primary Election Day	6:00 a.m. - 8 p.m.	American Legion Post 371
Tuesday	10-Jun	Gibbsboro Board of Education	8:00 p.m.	Gibbsboro School
Tuesday	10-Jun	Planning/Zoning/Historic Preservation Board **	7:00 p.m.	Borough Hall
Wednesday	11-Jun	Council	7:00 p.m.	Borough Hall
Saturday	14-Jun	Camden County Household Waste Collection Event	8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Camden County College Blackwood Campus Parking Lot
Tuesday	21-Jun	Gibbsboro Day at the Riversharks	7:05 p.m.	Campbell's Field, Camden
July				
Tuesday	1-Jul	Miss Gibbsboro Pageant	7:00 p.m.	Lakeside Manor/Paintworks
Friday	4-Jul	Independence Day Borough Offices Closed Fireworks	Dusk	Paint Works



PHONE NUMBERS

Borough Hall	783-6655
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

Dear Residents and Business Owners:

In accordance with the Borough's Tier A Municipal Storm Water General Permit, the Governing Body has adopted various ordinances to regulate the impact of storm water and pollutants on the environment. As part of our required Local Public Education Program, we are sending this letter to you annually to highlight the requirements and environmental benefits of these Ordinances. The following describes the Ordinances in the Municipal Code:

1. Pet Waste: This Ordinance requires all pet owners to pick up and properly dispose of pet waste dropped on public or private property. This requirement prevents fecal contamination from impacting our local waterways.
2. Litter: This Ordinance states that it is unlawful to throw, drop, discard, or otherwise place litter of any nature on any public or private property, other than a litter receptacle. This requirement has been adopted to prevent all types of litter from cluttering public streets and private property and prevents litter from impacting our waterways.
3. Improper Disposal of Waste: This Ordinance states that it is illegal to dispose of waste in any place other than a proper solid waste storage container. The purpose of this Ordinance is to prevent unsanitary conditions and groundwater pollution.
4. Wildlife Feeding: Feeding of water fowl on municipal park land or property is prohibited by Ordinance. The purpose of this Ordinance is to reduce water fowl population in response to health concerns regarding bacteria from fecal matter which is harmful to humans and fish populations.
5. Yard Waste: This Ordinance has been created to establish a system for the placement and collection of leaves, brush, and other yard wastes. The purpose of the Ordinance is to keep leaves, grass and other yard waste out of the storm water inlets and piping, and ultimately out of our waterways.
6. Illicit Connections: It is unlawful to connect any pipe or discharge to the municipal storm sewer system that is intended to discard, spill, or dump any substance other than storm water or groundwater (via sump discharge) into the system. The purpose of this Ordinance is to prevent contamination of our streams and waterways which receive discharge from our storm sewers.

The transport of pollutants into local streams and water bodies can result in the destruction of fish, wildlife, and habitats; threats to public health and the loss of recreational and aesthetic value.

The Governing Body has enacted the above listed Ordinances to protect our environment, and to keep pollutants that are commonly conveyed by storm water from adversely impacting our waterways and groundwater supplies. These ordinances can be found in the Section 343 of the Municipal Code of the Borough of Gibbsboro or on the official Borough web site www.gibbsboroughtownhall.com.

Sincerely,



Edward G. Campbell, III
Mayor

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Gibbsboro Remembers

Memorial Day Services

RAIN OR SHINE

Monday, May 26

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



Cpl Vernon H. Parker Jr
USMC

Gibbsboro Resident
KIA September 25, 1966
Vietnam

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