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Borough Hall Office Hours

Monday – Thursday 9 am – 4 pm
Tuesday Eve 5 – 8 pm



Memorial Day Services
Monday, May 25

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

Miss Gibbsboro Pageant
Tuesday, June 30
Lakeside Manor

Gibbsboro Makes Top 100 List of NJ Towns to Raise a Family

The survey rated all 512 municipalities with populations above 1,500. The rankings were based upon tax rates, average home sale prices, crime rates, public school district rankings, median household income, percentage of families with children under the age of 18, mean travel time to work, number of restaurants, number of hospitals within 10 miles and number of grocery/convenience stores within 5 miles.

Rank in Camden County	Overall State Rank	Municipality	Population
1	76	Haddonfield	11,507
2	99	Gibbsboro	2,257
3	137	Haddon Heights	7,428
4	164	Cherry Hill	71,722
5	198	Voorhees	29,229

Gibbsboro Receives NJ DOT Grant for \$201K to Resurface Farwood Road

The NJ DOT has announced FY 2016 Transportation Trust Fund Grants and Gibbsboro is among many Camden County towns receiving funding. The grant will cover resurfacing the roadway and select replacement of curbing and sidewalk.

Project design is underway with the construction expected to begin in the late fall.

Miss Gibbsboro Pageant

Lakeside Manor

Tuesday June 30, 2015

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 19, 2015.

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 19, 2015

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Name: _____ Age: _____ Grade as of 6/1/15 _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

13TH 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 30, 2015 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 19, 2015.**
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:

Being a “sustainable” community means assuring clean land, air and water while saving tax dollars. Write an essay describing a project you believe could help Gibbsboro become a sustainable community to help improve our environment.

Cut at the dotted line and return bottom portion with essay to Borough Hall by 12:00 p.m. June 19, 2015

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Name _____ Age _____ Grade as of 6/1/15 _____

Address _____ Phone No. _____

Reminder: Application and essay must be at Borough Hall by 12:00 p.m. on June 19th.

Gibbsboro School's Gently Used Clothing Drive



Friday, June 12

5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Saturday, June 13

8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

What's in your closet? Clean it out!
We are collecting the following:

- Wearable & Usable Clothing
- Shoes, Belts & Handbags
- Linens and Towels
- Stuffed Animals
- Toys
- Dishes
- Microwaves

. . . and more!



Gibbsboro Home and School Association will receive \$\$ for every pound collected! Please put all items for donation in tightly tied plastic bags or boxes. Do you need something picked up ahead of time? Have questions about what will be accepted?

Contact Lisa at 609-254-5976 or at davieslbl@verizon.net.



*** **CORRECTION** *** **The Gibbsboro Elementary School 2015 National Junior Honor Society:** (from left to right) Emily Maute*, Sasha Tuddenham*, Lindsay Tripodo*, Victoria Lathrop*, Julia Dodd, Sara Tuddenham*, Lauren Johns*, Megan Ryan*, Jamie Gontowski, Lindsay Kleeman, Elyse Proctor, Ava Johnston, Michael Carrington, Joseph Leonard*, Tyler Baer*, Brendan Veit*.

***Inducted on March 12**



Sustainable Jersey recently announced the 32 New Jersey towns that were selected for Sustainable Jersey Small Grants funded by the PSEG Foundation. **SUSTAINABLE JERSEY SMALL GRANTS RECIPIENTS:**

Four \$20,000 Grant Recipients: Atlantic City, Edison Twp., Madison Borough and Rutherford Borough,

Eight \$10,000 Grant Recipients: East Greenwich Twp., Jersey City, Maple Shade Twp., Millville City, Mount Olive Twp., North Bergen Twp., Readington Twp. and Southampton Twp.

Twenty \$2,000 Capacity-Building Grant Recipients: Audubon Borough, Bernardsville Borough, Bloomfield Township, Bordentown Township, Cherry Hill Township, Cranbury Township, Delran Township, Egg Harbor City, **Gibbsboro Borough**, Hamilton Township, Hopewell Township, Metuchen Borough, Ocean City, Pitman Borough, Pleasantville City, Ramsey Borough, Sea Bright Borough, Stone Harbor Borough, Warren Township and Waterford Township

NJ American Water will be flushing fire hydrants in Gibbsboro from June 1-5.

Primary Election Day is Tuesday, June 2. Polls are open from 6 am until 8 pm. Districts 1 & 2 will vote at the American Legion Post 371 at Lucas Boulevard and Lakeview Drive.

Annual Sewer payment is due July 1.

Calendar of Events

DAY	DATE	EVENT	TIME	PLACE
May				
Monday	25-May	Memorial Day Services Borough Offices Closed	8:00 - 11:00 a.m.	Legion, Cemetery, Triangle, Lauer Playground
June				
Tuesday	2-Jun	Primary Election Day	6:00 a.m. - 8 p.m.	American Legion
Tuesday	9-Jun	Gibbsboro Board of Education	7:30 p.m.	Gibbsboro School
Tuesday	9-Jun	Planning/Zoning/Historic Preservation Board **	7:00 p.m.	Borough Hall
Wednesday	10-Jun	Borough Council	7:00 p.m.	Borough Hall
Saturday	13-Jun	Camden County Household Waste Collection Event	8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Camden County College Blackwood Campus Parking Lot (location to be determined)
Tuesday	30-Jun	Miss Gibbsboro Pageant	7:00 p.m.	Lakeside Manor/Paintworks
Tuesday	30-Jun	Borough Offices Closed	4 p.m. – 8 p.m.	Borough Hall
July				
Friday	3-Jul	Borough Offices Closed	9 a.m. - Noon	
Saturday	4-Jul	Independence Day Parade	8 a.m.	Fire Hall
Wednesday	8-Jul	Borough Council	7:00 p.m.	Borough Hall
Tuesday	14-Jul	Planning/Zoning/Historic Preservation Board **	7:00 p.m.	Borough Hall

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Edward G. Campbell, III', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Edward G. Campbell, III
Mayor

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Gibbsboro Remembers

Memorial Day Services

RAIN OR SHINE

Monday, May 25
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