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Our Thirtieth Year!

May 2016

Edward G. Campbell, III
Mayor

Jerry Bonsall, Council President
Mitch Brown
Jack Croghan
Fred Deterding
John Flynn
Mike MacFerren

Borough Hall Office Hours

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



Memorial Day Services **Monday, May 30**

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 28
Lakeside Manor

7 p.m



**Memorial Day Week
Trash/Recyclable Pick
will be Wednesday, June
1.**



Primary Election Day is Tuesday, June 7. 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.

**Camden County Electronics
Recycling and Household
Hazardous Waste Collection
Event** June 18 @ Camden County
College Parking Lot, Gloucester
Township

Annual Sewer payment is due July 1.

Next Quarterly Tax Payment is due August 1.

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 17, 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 17, 2016

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

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 19, 2016

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

Address _____ Phone No. _____



**Gibbsboro Community Garden &
Sustainable New Jersey
Garden Plots are going quickly sign up
for yours , soon!!**

Registration forms can be found at the Boro
hall or our facebook page Gibbsboro
Community Garden.

COME GROW WITH US!

**Scenes from the
“Sustainable Gibbsboro”
Garden Party
April 16 – Pole Hill Park**



Gibbsboro Joins CAMCO Towns in Adopting Norman's Law

Norman's Law, which bans the sale of dogs and cats bred in inhumane "puppy mills," continues to gain momentum in Camden County. Just eight months after its creation, 25 municipalities in the County have introduced or passed the law.

Borough Orders New Police Car

The police department will be getting a new SUV to add to the force. The \$34K fully equipped vehicle will be a Ford and is being purchased under a state contract. State contracts provide prices that the state of New Jersey has secured through competitive bidding that save towns the expense of formally bidding the procurement. The vehicle will be delivered in about six weeks and is being supplied by the local Winner Ford in Cherry Hill.

Gibbsboro School Grounds Test Clean

Based on requests to US EPA from Mayor Ed Campbell and BOE member and Deputy Borough Clerk Maria Carrington, US EPA requested that Sherwin Williams perform soil testing at the Gibbsboro School. There was no reason to suspect that the school grounds were contaminated but the tests were intended to provide peace of mind to the community. Samples were collected during the spring break and the results were within normal limits.

Clean Up Day Washes Out

The annual Cleanup Day was cut short by heavy rains. A second Cleanup Day is planned for the fall, after the first freeze.

Electronics Disposal and Recycling Tips

Recently Camden County has stopped accepting electronics for recycling and disposal. They have provided the following alternative outlets:

Goodwill Industries offers some donation and recycling options:

<http://goodwillnj.org/material-donations/>

Many Best Buy locations offer recycling options (fees may apply):

<http://www.bestbuy.com/site/Global-Promotions/Recycling-Electronics/pcmcat149900050025.c?id=pcmcat149900050025>

Camden County offers drop-off days for recycling of electronics (excluding CRTs/tube/rear projections TVs). Two more dates in 2016: June 18 and Oct 1.

<http://www.camdencounty.com/parks/recycling-info/electronic-recycling-collection-events>

Visit the NJ Department of Environmental Protection web site to find other options:

<http://www.state.nj.us/dep/dshw/ewaste/>

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 to the right.

Edward G. Campbell, III
Mayor

DAY	DATE	EVENT	TIME	PLACE
May				
Monday	30-May	Memorial Day Services Borough Offices Closed	8:00 - 9:00 a.m.	Legion, Cemetary, Triangle, Lauer
Tuesday	31-May	No Trash/Recycling Pick Up - Collection will be June 1		
June				
Wednesday	1-Jun	Trash/Recycling Pick Up		
Tuesday	7-Jun	Primary Election Day	6:00 a.m. - 8 p.m.	American Legion
Wednesday	8-Jun	Borough Council	7:00 p.m.	Borough Hall
Tuesday	14-Jun	Planning/Zoning/Historic Preservation Board **	7:00 p.m.	Borough Hall
Tuesday	14-Jun	Gibbsboro Board of Education	7:30 p.m.	Gibbsboro School
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	28-Jun	Miss Gibbsboro Pageant	7:00 p.m.	Lakeside Manor/Paintworks
July				
Saturday	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

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GIBBSBORO, NJ 08026

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PERMIT NO. 118

LOCAL POSTAL PATRON
GIBBSBORO, NJ 08026

Gibbsboro Remembers

Memorial Day Services

RAIN OR SHINE

Monday, May 30
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