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Our Twenty-Sixth Year!

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Mayor

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Annual Christmas Tree Lighting Set

Santa to Make Special Appearance!



Annual Tree Lighting
Thursday, November 29
7 p.m.
Lucas Park

Rain Date: December 6

**Happy Holidays from Mayor,
Council, and Gibbsboro
employees!**

Mark you calendars! The Borough will host its annual tree lighting at Lucas Park (Foster and Clementon Roads) on Thursday, November 29 at 7 pm. Marina Metallo, Miss Gibbsboro 2012, will be the guest of honor and light the town tree promptly at 7.

The annual event will include seasonal music and the arrival of Santa Claus. Following the arrival of Santa, the Gibbsboro Elementary School will be open for hot chocolate, cookies, and special entertainment supplied by local school children.

Calling All Residents Age 55 and Over!

Did you know that you are eligible to join the Gibbsboro Senior Citizens Club? The club meets the second and fourth Thursday of each month at the Gibbsboro Senior Recreation Facility at Pole Hill Park. Activities include a short meeting, refreshments and Bingo. Dues are \$15 per year which covers refreshments.

The club also plays cards (no gambling) on the first and third Wednesday of the month at noon and line dancing every Friday at 9 a.m. There is a \$3 fee for line dancing. The club sponsors day and longer overnight trips that leave from the Gibbsboro Senior Center.

So come out, meet new friends, and enjoy our Senior Recreation Facility – the best in Camden County! For more information contact Club President Albert (Hainey) Haines at (856) 783-0427 or Vice President Tom Voorhis at (856) 783-2017.

Support Our Post Office

The United States Postal Service (USPS) continues to struggle financially while meeting its charter to deliver the mail. As part of its ongoing efforts to right size, the USPS is assessing the operations at all post offices. Based upon sales and traffic, it is possible that post office operations could be scaled back at smaller facilities such as Gibbsboro's. In this age of great convenience it is easy to take the local Post Office for granted.... But what if it wasn't there or if hours were dramatically cut? Consider making ALL your postal purchases at our local and convenient post office. For your convenience, the Gibbsboro Post Office still maintains Saturday hours

Camden County Awards Gibbsboro \$100K Bikeway Grant

The Camden County Freeholder Board selected Gibbsboro as one of three communities to receive grants of up to \$100K for new bikeway construction. The funds, which are made available from the Camden County Recreation and Open Space tax levy, cover design, construction, and amenities. The Gibbsboro project will create a paved trail along part of the Blueberry Hill Ridge that overlooks the Philadelphia skyline and connect the summit to the existing bikeway.

In October the town completed a 0.75 mile long bikeway link that connects the existing bikeway to Pole Hill Park. The Borough now boasts nearly six miles of paved off road bikeways.

Gibbsboro's Annual Christmas Tree Lighting

Thursday, November 29

7:00 p.m.

*At the Triangle located at Clementon Road
& Foster Avenue*



Marina Metallo, Miss Gibbsboro 2012 will light the Christmas Tree

*Hot Chocolate & cookies will be served at the Gibbsboro Elementary School after
the Tree Lighting*

*Be sure to watch for Santa Claus – He's been known to hitch a ride on
a fire truck and visit Gibbsboro during the tree lighting.*

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GIBBSBORO
49 KIRKWOOD ROAD
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GIBBSBORO, NJ 08026**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DAY	DATE	EVENT	TIME	PLACE
NOVEMBER				
Thursday	11/29	Annual Tree Lighting	7:00 p.m.	Lucas Park
DECEMBER				
Thursday	12/6	Annual Tree Lighting (RAIN DATE)	7:00 p.m.	Lucas Park
Sunday	12/9	Senior Citizen's Holiday Dinner	2:00 p.m.	American Legion
Monday	12/10	Second Leaf Collection Starts		
Tuesday	12/11	Planning Board	8:00 p.m.	Borough Hall
Tuesday	12/11	Gibbsboro Board of Education	8:00 p.m.	Gibbsboro School
Wednesday	12/12	Council	7:00 p.m.	Borough Hall
Tuesday	12/25	BOROUGH OFFICES CLOSED CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY		
JANUARY				
Tuesday	1/1	BOROUGH OFFICES CLOSED NEW YEARS DAY HOLIDAY		
Monday	1/7	Council – Annual Reorganization Meeting	7:00 p.m.	Borough Hall
Tuesday	1/8	Planning Board	8:00 p.m.	Borough Hall
Tuesday	1/8	Gibbsboro Board of Education	8:00 p.m.	Gibbsboro School
Tuesday	1/22	Zoning Board	8:00 p.m.	Borough Hall
FEBRUARY				
Tuesday	2/12	Planning Board	8:00 p.m.	Borough Hall
Tuesday	2/12	Gibbsboro Board of Education	8:00 p.m.	Gibbsboro School
Wednesday	2/13	Council	7:00 p.m.	Borough Hall
Saturday	2/23	<u>Free Rabies Clinic</u>	1:00 p.m. – 3 p.m.	Fire Hall Hilliards Road
Tuesday	2/26	Zoning Board	8:00 p.m.	Borough Hall
Thursday	2/28	Last Day to Purchase 2013 Dog/Cat Licenses without Late Fee.	4:00 p.m.	Borough Hall