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Our Twenty-Ninth Year!

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Annual Christmas Tree Lighting Set

Santa to Make Special Appearance!



**Annual Tree Lighting
Tuesday, December 1
7 p.m.
Lucas Park**

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

Mark your calendars! The Borough will host its annual tree lighting at Lucas Park (Foster and Clementon Roads) on Tuesday, December 1 at 7 pm. Miss Gibbsboro Christina Penney will be the guest of honor and light the town tree at 7 p.m.

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.



ATTENTION RESIDENTS!

Sign Up for Instant Public Safety Notifications

Gibbsboro Borough is now partnered with Nixle. By simply sending a text message with your zip code to 888777, you are instantly registered to receive text messages from local public safety agencies in your area. Want more control? Create a Nixle account at www.nixle.com and tailor exactly what information you receive and how you want to receive it – via text message, email, mobile application, or web browser.

Unlike social media networks such as Twitter and Facebook, Nixle employs a thorough screening process to verify that every agency joining the Nixle service is authentic. Other security measures such as 2-step login verification help to safeguard agency accounts beyond the level of protection provided by other online services. All of this is done to ensure that the messages you receive from Nixle are genuine and reliable.

Nixle is not only for emergencies. Stay up to date on other information affecting your community including traffic alerts, safety tips, and local crime information with your Nixle account. Messages always include a priority level so you can immediately judge their urgency upon receipt. Nixle also gives you the flexibility to direct messages based on priority so you can receive urgent information via text message and the rest via email.



Town Watch Organizational Meeting

Help fight crime – join the Gibbsboro Town Watch. The second organizational meeting will take place on Wednesday, December 2 at 7 p.m. at the Gibbsboro Fire Hall.

Fall Home Safety Tips

- Burglars want to get in and out as fast as they can, so you need to make it hard for them to find anything worth taking.
- Don't put your valuables in obvious places. Get a hollowed-out book or a fake wall outlet. Put your family heirlooms and other precious items in there.
- Video record each room to prove what was in there for a police report. You may think you know what you have, but close your eyes and try to recount everything that's in the room with you. Most people will find that it's very hard to do.
- List all the serial numbers of expensive items on one list, and if you're really concerned, you can etch your name and address on valuables like your TV and stereo. This makes it harder to sell on the black market and is something of a deterrent to thieves.
- Finally, many local police departments maintain something called a "vacant house list" when you travel for an extended period of time, like a week or more. Police will drive by and check on your house when you're gone. If a criminal knows the police are watching your house, most won't want to take the chance of breaking in.

**2016 DOG - CAT LICENSE APPLICATION
BOROUGH OF GIBBSBORO, COUNTY OF CAMDEN**

1. Enclose check or money order payable to: Borough of Gibbsboro.

Per Dog/Cat (includes State fees)	\$ 17.00
Additional Fees: Non-neutered/Non-spayed Dogs/Cats	\$ 3.00
Late Fee (for payments after Feb 28)	\$ 25.00

2. Enclose current rabies certificate and proof of neutering or spaying.

3. Enclose Veterinarian's certificate stating your dog/cat has been neutered or spayed. If you do not have a certificate, add three dollars (\$3.00) to the cost of the license.

4. Complete and return application to Borough of Gibbsboro, 49 Kirkwood Road, Gibbsboro, NJ 08026 **with certificates for rabies inoculation and evidence of spay/neutering.** ***

5. If mailing payment, enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

IF PAYING IN PERSON, PLEASE HAVE EXACT CHANGE.

Thank you for your cooperation, and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Borough Hall at (856) 783-6655. Copy and submit for each animal.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ Telephone: _____

Pet Name: _____ Color and markings: _____

Address at which dog/cat will be kept, if different from above:

Type:	<input type="checkbox"/> Dog	<input type="checkbox"/> Cat	<input type="checkbox"/> Neutered**	<input type="checkbox"/> Spayed**
Sex:	<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female	Breed: _____	Age: _____
Hair:	<input type="checkbox"/> Long	<input type="checkbox"/> Short	<input type="checkbox"/> Medium	

Rabies Inoculation Expires: _____ No. _____ ** (Mandatory)

License Fee:	\$ 17.00
Additional Fees*	\$ _____
Total Amount Enclosed	\$ _____

Additional Fees: **Non-neutered/Non-spayed Dogs Add \$3.00**
 Late Fee (After February 28) Add \$25.00

*** Enclose Veterinarian's Certificate for spay/neuter and rabies inoculation. Rabies certificate **MUST** be valid through November 1, 2016. ***

**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**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

December				
Tuesday	1-Dec	Tree Lighting	7:00 p.m.	Lucas Park
Wednesday	2-Dec	Town Watch Meeting	7:00 p.m.	Fire Hall
Monday	7-Dec	Final Leaf Collection Starts	7:00 a.m.	Town Wide
Tuesday	8-Dec	Gibbsboro Board of Education	7:30 p.m.	Gibbsboro School
Wednesday	9-Dec	Borough Council	7:00 p.m.	Borough Hall
Thursday	24-Dec	Christmas Eve - Borough Offices Closed		
Friday	25-Dec	Christmas Day - Borough Offices Closed		

** Meetings are occasionally cancelled due to lack of business. Call (856) 783-6655 X 105 to verify that a meeting will be held.

PHONE NUMBERS

Borough Hall	783-6655	
Deputy Borough Clerk	Extension 102	
Tax Collector	Extension 103	
Municipal Court	Extension 104	
Borough Clerk	Extension 105	
Construction Office	Extension 107	
Tax Assessor	Extension 149	
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	