



The Town Crier

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Mayor

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Borough Hall Office Hours

Monday – Thursday 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Tuesday Eve 5 – 8 p.m.
Friday 9 a.m. - Noon



Fire Prevention Night
October 8 / 7 – 9 p.m.
Fire Hall

Halloween Parade
October 27 / 1:45 p.m.
Borough Hall

Leaf Collection Starts
November 5

Election Day
November 8 / 6 a.m. – 8 p.m.



Marina Metallo
Miss Gibbsboro

Crime Blotter

On August 10, between 1 and 5:30 pm, a house on Winding Way was burglarized. Entry was made by breaking a window on the rear porch. Various items of jewelry were taken.

On August 14, at 9:55 pm it was reported to police that there was a fight between two males on the basketball court at Gibbsboro School. No one was seriously injured. Charges are pending.

On August 17 between 11:30 am and 1:30 pm a house on Kirkwood Road was burglarized. Entry was made by breaking a window on a back door. It was later reported that approximately \$1800 in jewelry was taken along with various other small items.

On August 23, sometime during the early morning hours a car on Pine Road was vandalized by an unknown subject.

On August 31, at approx. 11 pm, Crown Liquors store on Lakeview Drive was robbed by a dark skinned male, approximately 5-07, wearing dark clothing and armed with a rifle. He escaped with approx. \$2500 in a silver colored van. The incident is being investigated by our department and the Camden County prosecutor's office major crimes division.

Between September 26 and September 29 several unlocked vehicles in the Tanglewood and Wynnewood sections of town were entered and various items removed.

Fall Home Safety Tips

If They Get in Your House: Beat Them in the Treasure Hunt!

- "You can still protect your valuables even if an intruder makes it inside your house, but you have to prepare for the worst case scenario, too. The 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," Bounds said.
- ▪ 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.

Leaf Collection

We will again be cooperating with Voorhees Township to provide for two curbside leaf collections for Gibbsboro residents. Please place **unbagged** leaves curbside. Do not include any other organic material (branches, grass clippings, etc.) or inorganic (plastics, paper, etc.) with the leaf piles. Once the collection team has completed a street they will not return until the second pass. If you miss the second pass in December your leaves will not be collected curbside. It is important to get your leaves curbside prior to the start of collection.

The first leaf collection will begin **Monday, November 5.**

The second leaf collection will begin **Monday, December 10.**



Residents should rake leaves and place curbside. If leaf collection has already taken place in your area do not place any additional piles curbside until the second leaf collection is scheduled to begin since the collection truck will not return to your area until then. If you have any questions, please call Borough Hall at 783-6655.



**2011 Queen Alexis Stell
Crowns Miss Gibbsboro Marina
Metallo**

2012 Miss Gibbsboro Pageant



Rachel Lewis - Best Essay



2012 Household Special Waste Collection Day



(FOR RESIDENTS ONLY – NO BUSINESSES ACCEPTED)

October 20

Hours: 8:30am - 3:00pm

Camden County Public Works Complex
2311 Egg Harbor Road
Lindenwold

2012 Electronic Recycling Collection Event

Camden County is sponsoring an **Electronics Recycling Collection Event** for all Camden County residents. Recycling your electronics keeps dangerous materials such as lead, mercury, cadmium and chromium from being released into the environment.

October 27 - Hours: 8:30am - 12:30pm

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What to Bring

Computers	Keyboards	VCRs	Scanners	DVD Players
Tape Players	Monitors	Stereo Equipment	Typewriters	Printers
TVs	Laptops	Modems	Telecommunication Equipment	
	Fax Machines	Mouses	Radios	
	Answering Machines	Telephones		

If you have any items that are in question, please call (856) 858-5241.

All items will either be refurbished or recycled! For more information on this event, call the Camden County Division of Environmental Affairs at (856) 858-5241 (proof of residency required)

Sponsored by the Camden County Board of Freeholders



Halloween Parade

Saturday, October 27
2:00 p.m.



**This year's parade will
once again take place in the Borough Hall/Gibbsboro School parking lot.
Judging will begin at 1:45 p.m.**

The parade will march from the parking lot turning left onto Kirkwood Road, right onto Lambert Lane, right onto Winding Way, right onto Lauer Lane and proceed back to the parking lot. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be served.

Please join in the fun and enjoy Halloween with the community of Gibbsboro.

In the event of rain prizes and refreshments will be distributed through the Gibbsboro School to school children.

Curfew for Mischief Night and Halloween (October 30 and 31) will be 8:00 p.m.



Trick or Treat hours for Halloween (October 31) will be from 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

WEATHER INFO: CALL 783-6655

(NO RAIN DATE)

Halloween Tips from the Poison Experts

- Trick-or-treat at homes of friends and neighbors you know — never accept candy or fruit from strangers.
- Supervise children when sorting and consuming candy — be sure all edible items are in original packaging, and are separated from non-edible items. Never allow children to eat candy until it has been inspected by parents or caregivers.
- When trick-or-treating at night, children should use a flashlight or glow stick to light the way and allow them to be seen in the dark.
- Trick-or-treaters should wear brightly colored costumes made of flame resistant materials.
- Remove Jack-O-Lanterns with lit candles inside them from doorsteps. Candles can be easily knocked over by children and pets.
- Liquid from a broken glow stick is usually non-toxic, but if your child ingests it, call the poison experts if you are unsure or have any questions.
- Wash hands or use a hand sanitizer after trick or treating, petting animals or picking pumpkins and apples.
- Use non-toxic face paint or make-up as an alternative to wearing a mask.
- Beware of peanuts or peanut oil in candies, for those with allergies.
- Be mindful of pets. Treats such as chocolate can be poisonous to dogs or cats.
- Make sure any items that can cause choking, such as hard candy, are given to children of an appropriate age to avoid choking.
- Always keep medications safely stored in locked cabinets and out of reach of children. Some medications, which come in various colors, look similar to and can be easily mistaken for candy.
- Avoid drinking fresh, unpasteurized cider.
- “Bee” aware — yellow jackets are often active around farms and garden centers during the warm days and cool

NJPIES hot line is the first line of defense (800-222-1222).

Dear Residents and Business Owners:

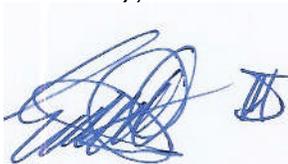
In accordance with the Borough's Tier A Municipal Storm Water General Permit, the Governing Body has adopted various ordinances to regulate the impact of storm water and pollutants on the environment. As part of our required Local Public Education Program, we are sending this letter to you annually to 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

**BOROUGH OF
GIBBSBORO
49 KIRKWOOD ROAD
GIBBSBORO, NJ 08026**

**PRSR STD
U. S. POSTAGE PAID
CHERRY HILL, NJ
PERMIT NO. 118**

**LOCAL POSTAL PATRON
GIBBSBORO, NJ 08026**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DAY	DATE	EVENT	TIME	PLACE
October				
Monday	10/8	FIRE PREVENTION NIGHT	7:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Fire Hall
Tuesday	10/09	Planning Board	7:00 p.m.	Borough Hall
Tuesday	10/09	Gibbsboro Board of Education	8:00 p.m.	Gibbsboro School
Wednesday	10/10	Council	7:00 p.m.	Borough Hall
Saturday	10/27	HALLOWEEN PARADE	1:45 p.m.	Borough Hall
Tuesday	10/30	CURFEW	8:00 p.m.	
Wednesday	10/31	TRICK OR TREAT HOURS	2:00 - 7:00 p.m.	
Wednesday	10/31	CURFEW	8:00 p.m.	
November				
Monday	11/5	First Leaf Collection Starts		
Tuesday	11/06	Election Day	6:00 a.m. – 8 p.m.	Gibbsboro School
Monday	11/12	Council	7:00 p.m.	Borough Hall
Tuesday	11/13	Gibbsboro Board of Education	8:00 p.m.	Gibbsboro School
Thursday	11/22	Thanksgiving Day – Borough Offices Closed		
Friday	11/23	Borough Offices Closed		
Tuesday	11/28	Zoning Board **	7:00 p.m.	Borough Hall
December				
Monday	12/10	Second Leaf Collection Starts		
Tuesday	12/11	Planning Board **	7:00 p.m.	Borough Hall
Tuesday	12/12	Gibbsboro Board of Education	8:00 p.m.	Gibbsboro School
Wednesday	12/12	Council	7:00 p.m.	Borough Hall

** Call (856) 783-6655 X105 to verify that there is business for a meeting to be held.