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October 2013

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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



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

Leaf Collection Starts
November 4

Election Day
November 5
6 a.m. – 8 p.m.



Rossanna Allen
Miss Gibbsboro
2013

Crime Blotter

On 08/02 officers were dispatched to Henry Road to investigate a person allegedly taking items from an abandoned residence. Upon arrival officers were able to apprehend the subject and confirm that he was authorized to be there. The suspect did have a warrant for his arrest for a prior conviction and was taken to headquarters and processed.

On 08/06 a resident on Kirkwood Road reported that someone went into their unlocked vehicle in their driveway and removed items which included 2 DVD monitors, beach bag, and wallet. The items from the wallet including identification and credit cards were found nearby by a neighbor and returned to the victim. The case is currently under investigation.

On 08/12 there was a reported theft at an unoccupied business on Lakeview Drive. It was reported by the property owner in which five air conditioning units were taken apart and parts removed. Officers responded and the case is currently under investigation.

On 08/17 officers were dispatched to a residence on Clementon Road where a male had a rifle and threatened a person that also lived at the residence. Upon arrival officers were able to retrieve the weapon and apprehend the suspect. The suspect was charged with aggravated assault and transported to the Camden County Jail.

On 08/25 officers were dispatched to a business on Foster Avenue for a report of a female smashing windows with a hammer. The female fled before officers arrived and was later found in the CVS on Lakeview drive and safely apprehended.

On 08/28 officers were dispatched to Driftwood Way for a report of a burglary. Officers arrived and the owner stated that he came home and saw the front door wide open. Officers went through the residence. The residence was ransacked and the suspect(s) broke in through the back door. The matter is currently under investigation.

On 09/15 the Gibbsboro PD was called out to Clementon Road for a report of domestic violence. Upon arrival officers were met with the victim who had been choked by her boyfriend. Upon investigation of the surrounding area officers were able to locate the assailant who was charged and taken to county jail.

On 09/16 officers were dispatched to Henry road for a report of violation of restraining order. Upon arrival the victim stated that his ex-wife was talking to neighbors. A restraining order that was in effect. Charges were signed by the victim. There is a pending court date.

On 09/20 officers were dispatched to Kirkwood Rd for a report of a burglary. Upon arrival officers were met by the residents who reported that they began to enter the residence and noticed a broken window and items tossed around. Officers searched the residence. No one was found. The burglary is under investigation by the police department.

On 09/25 a resident from Alden Road reported a theft from a motor vehicle. The owner stated that someone entered her unlocked vehicle overnight and removed a gps unit from the vehicle.

On 09/27 it was reported to the police department that a juvenile was missing and hadn't been seen in a couple of days. A report was made and the juvenile was entered into the data base system as a missing person. The following day the police were contacted by the parents that the juvenile was found at the shore with friends.

On 09/29 it was reported that a female was using the ATM at Wells Fargo bank when a male pulled up behind her and began to yell names at the female. The female obtained the driver's license plate and charges were signed against the driver of the vehicle.



Chad Gunther Memorial Fund to Support Cricket Field Project

Mayor Campbell, Councilwoman Margie Schieber, and Borough Engineer Greg Fusco joined other local government leaders and supporters of the Chad Gunther Memorial Fund recently for the annual fundraiser in Cherry Hill. This year the fund announced its intention to use proceeds to help support the effort to purchase and erect a scoreboard at the Cricket Field. Left, Mayor Campbell thanked the foundation for all they do for our youth and their support of Gibbsboro's project.

Chad Gunther was a South Jersey athlete with a passion for life. His parents have kept his spirit alive through the foundation which funds scholarships and worthy projects. To support the fund or for more information contact Peter Oteri at peterjoteri@me.com.

Worth Repeating: Fall Home Safety Tips

- "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.

Camden County Awards Gibbsboro Two Recreation Grants

The Camden County Freeholder Board has voted to approve two grants for \$25 thousand each for proposed recreation projects in Gibbsboro. The first will fund the purchase and installation of two scoreboards at the baseball fields at the Cricket Field. The second grant will partially fund the replacement of two pinsetters at the Senior Recreation Center at Pole Hill Park. Both projects will be completed this winter.

State Appropriates \$50K for Lucas Homestead Study

The State of New Jersey has formally appropriated funds and notified Gibbsboro that it will receive the funds to further study the Lucas Homestead and develop a preservation plan for the building. The structure on East Clementon Road was the summer homestead of 19th century industrialist John Lucas whose firm developed numerous innovations in paint, varnishes and other finishes. Most of the patents owned by his firm were developed at

Leaf Collection

We will again be working 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 4.**

The second leaf collection will begin **Monday, December 2.**



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.



2013 Miss Gibbsboro Pageant



**Outgoing Miss Gibbsboro Marina
Metallo Crowns Rossanna Allen
Miss Gibbsboro 2013**

Katie Watson - Best Essay





Halloween Parade

Sunday, 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:

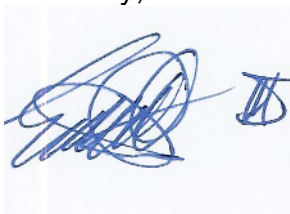
In accordance with the Borough's Tier A Municipal Storm Water General Permit, the Governing Body has adopted various ordinances to regulate the impact of storm water and pollutants on the environment. As part of our required Local Public Education Program, we are sending this letter to you annually to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

Edward G. Campbell, III
Mayor

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GIBBSBORO, NJ 08026**

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PERMIT NO. 118**

**LOCAL POSTAL PATRON
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October

Saturday	19-Oct	Camden County Household Waste Collection Event	8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Camden County Public Works Complex 2311 Egg Harbor Road, Lindenwold
Saturday	27-Oct	Halloween Parade	1:45 p.m.	Borough Hall

November

Monday	4-Nov	First Leaf Collection Starts	7:00 a.m.	Town Wide
Tuesday	5-Nov	Election Day	6:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Gibbsboro School

Monday 11-Nov **Veteran's Day - Borough Offices Closed**

Tuesday	12-Nov	Gibbsboro Board of Education	8:00 p.m.	Gibbsboro School
Tuesday	12-Nov	Planning/Zoning Board **	7:00 p.m.	Borough Hall
Wednesday	13-Nov	Council	7:00 p.m.	Borough Hall

Thursday 28-Nov **Thanksgiving Day - Borough Offices Closed**

Friday 29-Nov **Day After Thanksgiving - Borough Offices Closed**

December

Monday	2-Dec	Final Leaf Collection Starts	7:00 a.m.	Town Wide
Tuesday	3-Dec	Tree Lighting	7:00 p.m.	Lucas Park/ Gibbsboro School
Tuesday	10-Dec	Gibbsboro Board of Education	8:00 p.m.	Gibbsboro School
Tuesday	10-Dec	Planning/Zoning Board **	7:00 p.m.	Borough Hall
Wednesday	11-Dec	Council	7:00 p.m.	Borough Hall

Wednesday 25-Dec **Christmas Day - Borough Offices Closed**

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