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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



**Independence Day
Celebration
July 4**

Parade 9:00 a.m.



2017 Capital Projects in Full Swing

The 2017 construction season is in high gear in Gibbsboro with roadway reconstruction underway or soon to begin on Farwood Road, East Clementon Road, and portions of Manor Road and Lucas Boulevard. Camden County is also preparing to overlay Kirkwood Road this summer and NJ American Water and South Jersey Gas are making improvements on several roads slated for reconstruction in 2017 and 2018.

The next phase of the Gibbsboro Bikeway/Trail system is under construction and will provide a near direct link from 561 near Victor Boulevard to United States Avenue.

The second phase of the Lucas Homestead restoration is also underway with a number of windows in the process of being restored. The Borough recently authorized an application to Camden County for a third phase which will complete all the windows in the building.

**Miss Gibbsboro
Pageant**

**Tuesday, June 27
7 p.m.
Lakeside Manor**

Borough Directory

Borough Hall	783-6655
Borough Clerk	Extension 102
Tax Collector	Extension 103
Municipal Court	Extension 104
Borough Clerk	Extension 105
Construction Office	Extension 107
Library	Extension 116
Tax Assessor	Extension 149
Police (Non-emergency)	Extension 200
Police Chief (Non-emergency)	Extension 201
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 Emergency	911

ATTENTION RESIDENTS!

Sign Up for Instant Public Notifications

Gibbsboro Borough is 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.

Nixle is not only for emergencies. Stay up to date on other information affecting your community including public events, service interruptions, 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. You'll also get information on neighboring towns.

Sign Up for Smart911 in Camden County

New Jersey's first county-wide Smart911 system is a reality in Camden County. The program will save critical time in emergency situations.

Smart911 is a free nationwide service that allows users to create a Smart911 Safety Profile, which provides vital information to emergency dispatchers and first responders during an emergency. Camden County residents are encouraged to create their safety profile with Smart911 to have their information available to dispatchers and to receive emergency notifications. Smart911 is private and secure, is only used for emergency responses, and only made available to the 9-1-1 system in the event of an emergency call.

Here is the Link to sign up:

<https://www.smart911.com/smart911/registration/registrationLanding.action> .

Solutions to Stormwater Pollution

Easy Things You Can Do Every Day To Protect Our Water

A Guide to Healthy Habits for Cleaner Water

Pollution on streets, parking lots and lawns is washed by rain into storm drains, then directly to our drinking water supplies and the ocean and lakes our children play in. Fertilizer, oil, pesticides, detergents, pet waste, grass clippings: You name it and it ends up in our water.

Stormwater pollution is one of New Jersey's greatest threats to clean and plentiful water, and that's why we're all doing something about it.

By sharing the responsibility and making small, easy changes in our daily lives, we can keep common pollutants out of stormwater. It all adds up to cleaner water, and it saves the high cost of cleaning up once it's dirty.

As part of New Jersey's initiative to keep our water clean and plentiful and to meet federal requirements, many municipalities and other public agencies including colleges and military bases must adopt ordinances or other rules prohibiting various activities that contribute to stormwater pollution. Breaking these rules can result in fines or other penalties.



As a resident, business, or other member of the New Jersey community, it is important to know these easy things you can do every day to protect our water.



Limit your use of fertilizers and pesticides

- Do a soil test to see if you need a fertilizer.
- Do not apply fertilizers if heavy rain is predicted.
- Look into alternatives for pesticides.
- Maintain a small lawn and keep the rest of your property or yard in a natural state with trees and other native vegetation that requires little or no fertilizer.
- If you use fertilizers and pesticides, follow the instructions on the label on how to correctly apply it.

Make sure you properly store or discard any unused portions.

Properly use and dispose of hazardous products

- Hazardous products include some household or commercial cleaning products, lawn and garden care products, motor oil, antifreeze, and paints.
- Do not pour any hazardous products down a storm drain because storm drains are usually connected to local waterbodies and the water is not treated.

Miss Gibbsboro Pageant

Lakeside Manor

Tuesday June 27, 2017

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 23.

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.

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Name: _____ Age: _____ Grade as of 6/1/17 _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

15TH 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 27, 2017 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 23, 2017.**
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:

“What have you experienced growing up in Gibbsboro that has prepared you to be a leader of your community in the future.”

Cut at the dotted line and return bottom portion with essay to Borough Hall.

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Name _____ Age _____ Grade as of 6/1/17 _____

Address _____ Phone No. _____

Residential Guide to Single Stream Recycling



NO NEED TO REMOVE:

Paper clips, stamps, address labels, staples, metal fasteners, cellophane address windows, rubber bands, spiral bindings, plastic tabs

Please flatten all cardboard boxes. Empty and rinse all containers.

Please follow these guidelines carefully.

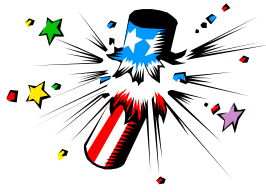
NO

- Scrap metal
- Plastic bags
- Plastic lids & caps
- Plastic 6-pack holders
- Needles or syringes
- Plastic microwave trays
- Frozen food, ice cream or frozen juice containers
- Window panes, mirrors, ceramics & Pyrex dishware
- Plastics other than those listed
- Paint, pesticides, oil & cleansers
- Stickers or address label sheet waste
- Waxed paper or waxed cardboard
- Styrofoam or paper to-go containers
- Organic material and food waste
- Electronic waste (batteries, cell phones, computers, etc.)



**SUSTAINABLE
CAMDEN COUNTY**
MAKING IT GREENER TOGETHER

AIM FOR MAXIMIZED RECYCLING



INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION



JULY 4

PARADE - Begins sharply at 9:00 a.m. at the Gibbsboro Fire Hall
Classic and Antique Cars Desired!

ROUTE . Hilliards Road to Kirkwood Road, up Kirkwood Road to Lambert Lane, Lambert Lane to Winding Way, to Cedarcroft Road to Haddon Avenue, to Lucas Boulevard and ending at the Cricket Field.

ENTRY POINTS FOR PARADE PARTICIPANTS (IMPORTANT)

1. Floats, marching groups, and vehicles will form at **8:30 a.m.** at the Fire Hall on Hilliards Road.
2. Bicycles, tricycles, baby coaches, wagons, will form on Ridgewood Road at **8:30 a.m.** for registration and judging prior to entering the parade as it passes on Cedarcroft Road.

No judging will occur at the Cricket Field. Participants must enter the parade at the points indicated above to be eligible for prizes. All parade trophies will be presented at the Cricket Field following the parade. Refreshments will be served after the trophies are presented.

FIELD GAMES, LIVE MUSIC, AND EVENTS *(to begin approximately 10 a.m. at Cricket Field)*

*PEANUT SCRAMBLE (Bring a bag)	BOYS UP TO 4 YEARS	GIRLS UP TO 4 YRS.
*SHOE SCRAMBLE	BOYS 5 & 6 YEARS	GIRLS 5 & 6 YEARS
*SACK RACE	BOYS 7 TO 9 YEARS	GIRLS 7 TO 9 YEARS
*WHEELBARROW RACE	BOYS 10 TO 11 YEARS	GIRLS 10 TO 11 YEARS
*3-LEGGED RACE	BOYS 12 TO 14 YEARS	GIRLS 12 TO 14 YEARS
SOFTBALL THROW	BOYS 15 TO ADULT	GIRLS 15 TO ADULT
EGG TOSS	COUPLES 18 AND OVER	
HOLE-IN-ONE CONTEST	BOYS 17& UP	GIRLS 17& UP

- For special needs children please see the event coordinator to participate in an alternate event, if available.



Rain Dates: July 8 / July 9
Weather Info Call (856) 783-6655
Option 2



**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**

June

Tuesday	20-Jun	Community Garden Meeting	7:00 p.m.	Senior Center, Pole Hill Park
Tuesday	27-Jun	Miss Gibbsboro Pageant	7:00 p.m.	Lakeside Manor/Paintworks

July

Tuesday	4-Jul	Independence Day Parade Borough Offices Closed		
Wednesday	5-Jul	Trash/Recycling Pick Up		
Tuesday	11-Jul	Planning/Zoning/Historic Preservation Board **	7:00 p.m.	Borough Hall
Wednesday	12-Jul	Borough Council Meeting	7:00 p.m.	Borough Hall
Saturday	15-Jul	Fire Company Hoagie Sale	10:00 a.m. - ?	Fire Hall\Truck

August

Tuesday	8-Aug	Planning/Zoning/Historic Preservation Board **	7:00 p.m.	Borough Hall
Tuesday	8-Aug	Gibbsboro Board of Education	7:30 p.m.	Gibbsboro School
Wednesday	9-Aug	Borough Council Meeting	7:00 p.m.	Borough Hall
Saturday	12-Aug	Fire Company Fund Raiser - Crab Fest	4 - 7:00 p.m.	Fire Hall

September

Monday	4-Sep	Labor Day - Borough Office Closed		
Wednesday	6-Sep	Trash/Recycling Pick Up		
Tuesday	12-Sep	Planning/Zoning/Historic Preservation Board **	7:00 p.m.	Borough Hall
Tuesday	12-Sep	Gibbsboro Board of Education	7:30 p.m.	Gibbsboro School
Wednesday	13-Sep	Borough Council Meeting	7:00 p.m.	Borough Hall
Saturday	16-Sep	Camden County Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event	8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Pennsauken Sanitary Landfill 9600 River Road