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Our Thirty-second Year!

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Borough Hall Office Hours

Monday – Thursday 9 am – 4 pm
Tuesday Eve 5 – 8 pm
Friday 9 - Noon



Memorial Day Services **Monday, May 28**

8:00 am American Legion
9:15 am Cedar Grove Cemetery
9:45 am Triangle
10:15 am Lauer Playground

Miss Gibbsboro Pageant
Tuesday, June 26
Lakeside Manor
7 p.m

FIFTY YEARS: JOSEPH EDWARD LAUER

December 19, 1948 – May 31, 1968



JOSEPH EDWARD LAUER was a member of the Class of 1967, the first graduating class of Eastern Regional High School. After graduating from Eastern, Lauer enlisted in the US Marine Corps and volunteered to go to Vietnam.

Lauer's duty started on May 8, 1968 and only 23 days after arriving in Vietnam, Private First Class Lauer, on May 31, 1968, at the age of 19, was tragically killed in Quang Tri, South Vietnam, the result of hostile mortar fire. He was awarded the Purple Heart.

Long after Lauer's death, his legacy still prevails through Eastern Regional High School and his community. In Gibbsboro, a memorial park and a street have been dedicated in Lauer's memory. In the Gibbsboro American Legion Hall, a showcase memorial has been attributed to Lauer's life and death. On May 21, 1998, thirty years after Joseph Lauer's death, Eastern Regional High School held a memorial assembly for the entire student body to recognize and remember this student that sacrificed his life for his country. Funds are being raised for a memorial at the entrance to Eastern High School.

Borough Phone Directory

Borough Hall	783-6655	
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> .

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

Sustainable Gibbsboro News

The Gibbsboro Art Committee held their first Pop-Up Art and Photo night that brought together community members and artists of all ages! It was a wonderful night for the community to enjoy art and photography at the Camden County Vogelson Branch Library! Target gift cards were awarded to several students from the Gibbsboro School and to adult community art competition entrants.

All Gibbsboro students who participated will receive a special recognition award letter from the Vogelson Camden County Library that will be presented at the school awards assembly in June!

We want to hear from you! Share your ideas for future activities or sign-up to help develop the Gibbsboro Arts Committee!

Check out the social media links:

Sustainable Gibbsboro Arts Committee Facebook:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/greenteamgibbsboroarts/>

Sustainable Gibbsboro's Arts and Culture Committee promotes the local arts and highlights the cultural resources available to our community and neighboring towns.

Sustainable Gibbsboro Facebook: Find us on Facebook: [@sustainablegibbsboro](https://www.facebook.com/sustainablegibbsboro)

We provide sustainable outreach to residents, area businesses, local schools, civic groups and the senior sector to help raise green community awareness.

Check out all things sustainable: Sustainable Gibbsboro Webpage: <http://www.sustainablegibbsboro.org/>



GIBBSBORO COMMUNITY GARDEN FUNDRAISER

CAR WASH & HOAGIE SALE



Saturday June 2, 2018
9:00 am – 1 pm

Borough Hall / School Parking Lot
Kirkwood Road, Gibbsboro

Hoagie \$6 Car Wash \$6
or
any 2 for \$10



gibbsborocommunitygarden@gmail.com
Delivery within Gibbsboro is available

Thank You for Supporting Us!

Save the date! Saturday, June 2nd (rain date June 3rd)



Gibbsboro Town Yard Sale

Yard Sale Details

Hours: 9 am – 2 pm

For more information call
Mary Anne @ (856) 782-0920
between 9 am and 9 pm

Participants please call by
May 30

**16TH 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 26 AT 7:00 PM**

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 **noon Friday, June 22**.
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:

DESCRIBE GIBBSBORO TO SOMEONE WHO HAS NEVER BEEN HERE BEFORE.

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 _____

Address _____ Phone No. _____

Miss Gibbsboro Pageant

Lakeside Manor

Tuesday June 26

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.

You could be this year's Miss Gibbsboro, representing our town at all public events held during your year long reign! Enter now!

Contestants will compete in both Casual and Formal Dress.

Contact Borough Hall at 856-783-6655 for an application.

Applications are also available online at www.gibbsborotownhall.com.

Cut at the dotted line and return bottom portion to Borough Hall by 12:00 p.m. June 22

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Name: _____ Age: _____ Grade as of June 1 _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Community Calendar

May				
Monday	28-May	Memorial Day Services Borough Offices Closed	8:00 - 9:00 a.m.	Legion, Cemetary, Triangle, Lauer Playground
Wednesday	30-May	Trash/Recycling Pick Up		
June				
Saturday	2-Jun	Community Garden Car Wash Hoagie Sale	9:00 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Gibbsboro School Parking Lot
Tuesday	5-Jun	Primary Election Day		American Legion
Wednesday	6-Jun	Community Garden Meeting	7:00 p.m.	Senior Center, Pole Hill Park
Saturday	9-Jun	Camden County Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event	8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Camden County College Parking Lot, Gloucester Twp
Tuesday	12-Jun	Planning/Zoning/Historic Preservation Board	7:00 p.m.	Borough Hall
Tuesday	12-Jun	Gibbsboro Board of Education	7:30 p.m.	Gibbsboro School
Wednesday	13-Jun	Borough Council Meeting	7:00 p.m.	Borough Hall
Wednesday	20-Jun	Community Garden Meeting	7:00 p.m.	Senior Center, Pole Hill Park
Tuesday	26-Jun	Miss Gibbsboro Pageant	7:00 p.m.	Lakeside Manor/Paintworks
July				
Tuesday	3-Jul	Trash/Recycling Pick Up		
Wednesday	4-Jul	Independence Day Parade Borough Offices Closed		
Tuesday	10-Jul	Planning/Zoning/Historic Preservation Board	7:00 p.m.	Borough Hall
Wednesday	11-Jul	Borough Council Meeting	7:00 p.m.	Borough Hall
Wednesday	18-Jul	Community Garden Meeting	7:00 p.m.	Senior Center, Pole Hill Park

Hello Pollinator Pathway!



Before

During

After

A determined team of volunteers braved constant rain to build the "Pollinator Pathway", an educational path that will accent the Borough's Community Garden at Pole Hill Park. Visit the pathway at Pole Hill Park or for more information visit <http://www.sustainablegibbsboro.org/>.

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Gibbsboro Remembers

Memorial Day Services RAIN OR SHINE

Monday, May 28
ALL TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE

8:00 am
American Legion Post 371

9:15 am
Cedar Grove Cemetery

9:45 am
**American Legion Memorial
(Triangle)**

10:15 am
Lauer Playground



Cpl Vernon H. Parker Jr
USMC
Gibbsboro Resident
KIA September 25, 1966
Vietnam

PFC Joseph Lauer
USMC
Gibbsboro Resident
KIA May 31, 1968
Vietnam

PFC Gary Francis Cysewski
US Army
KIA September 11, 1968
Vietnam
Interred at Cedar Grove
Cemetery
Gibbsboro