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Borough Hall Office Hours

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

Halloween Parade
October 30
1:45 p.m. - Borough Hall



Trick-or-Treat Hours
October 31 2:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Curfew
October 30 & 31 8:00 p.m.

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Borough Scores \$50K from NJ Historic Trust

New Jersey Historic Trust Announces Preserve New Jersey Preservation Grant Award Recommendations

More Than \$14 Million Awarded for Preservation Planning, Heritage Tourism and Capital Projects and Special Initiatives

TRENTON, NJ – The New Jersey Historic Trust, an affiliate of the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs (DCA), approved \$14,305,959 in grant recommendations from the Preserve New Jersey Historic Preservation Fund for 69 preservation planning, heritage tourism and capital projects to save and promote historic sites throughout the state.

The grant recommendations, which have been approved by the New Jersey Historic Trust Board, will be presented to the Garden State Preservation Trust at its next meeting and require a legislative appropriations bill and the Governor's approval before funds are made available.













Funding for the current grant round is dedicated from a voter-approved constitutional amendment that created the Preserve New Jersey Historic Preservation Fund. The Preserve New Jersey Fund continues the work of the Garden State Historic Preservation Trust Fund and voter-supported referendums that have committed over \$180 million to more than 1,000 historic preservation projects since 1990. All funded resources are listed in the New Jersey and National Register of Historic Places, either individually or within designated historic districts.

Gibbsboro was selected to receive one of 19 historic site management grants. The \$50,000 will be used to prepare architectural plans for the restoration of the John Lucas House at 10 East Clementon Road. The grant is the maximum available in the site management category. The plans will support an application for restoration funding in a future funding round. Previously the Borough received \$50K from the state to prepare a preservation plan for the property. Also, to date the Borough has received four (4) \$50K grants from Camden County which have been used to preserve and restore the house's windows.

We extend our gratitude to the followers of the Lucas House for their many emails and letters of support that assisted in gaining the competitive funding.

COVID-19 Third Dose vs. Booster

What's the difference?

	Third Dose	Booster
Currently recommended for people who are moderately to severely immunocompromised*		
Helps immunocompromised* individuals who did not build enough protection with 2-dose vaccination		
Given at least 28 days after a 2 nd dose of the Pfizer or Moderna COVID-19 vaccine		
Helps those with healthy immune systems whose protection from vaccination has decreased over time		
Eligible 6 months after 2 nd dose of Pfizer vaccine for ages 65+ , long term care residents, and ages 18+ with high risk of severe COVID-19 due to underlying health conditions or workplace exposure**		
Available to people who received the J&J COVID-19 vaccine		

*Immunocompromised = an individual with a weakened immune system due to certain health conditions

**For example healthcare workers, teachers and others whose job puts them at risk of severe COVID-19

For more information visit covid19.nj.gov/vaccine or call 855-568-0545

Sources: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/booster-shot.html>;
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/recommendations/immuno.html>

Last Updated: 9/27/2021

Left: The 20th Anniversary of 9-11 Service at American Legion Post 371.

Below: The American Legion Honor Guard stands at attention at the 9-11 service.



Join the American Legion Honor Guard

The Honor Guard of American Legion Post 371 in Gibbsboro is recruiting new members. The Honor Guard participates in patriotic activities throughout South Jersey including all local Gibbsboro events and many Voorhees and Lindenwold activities. For many veterans the Honor Guard stands the “Last Watch” at their funeral.

If you are proud of your country and are able to stand at attention and march, join the Honor Guard. Just show up at a meeting at the Post. All training will be provided. The Guard meets in the Post Hall on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:00 P.M. For more information call Captain Rich Potts at (856) 371-2986.

SENIORS - MARK THE DATE: Senior's Holiday Party December 6 @ Post 371

6 P.M. Dinner 6:30 P.M. Gibbsboro School Choir 7:00 P.M. Doo Wop Band

Information: Contact Buck 609.561.8859



The HSA is celebrating its 40th year. I would like to thank all of the past, current, and future members of the Gibbsboro Home and School Association that have enabled us to support our school community for all these years.

Beth Schmidt
President
Gibbsboro HSA



Halloween Bash
Gibbsboro Town Hall
October 30th at 2:00 pm

Show us your costumes and have some fun

Join us for

Parading around the Development

Painting Pumpkins

Candy

Music

and

Prizes!



Place on door or in window to let Trick-or-Treaters know you are not participating this year.



See you next year

Superfund Update

Route 561 Dump Site - Sherwin-Williams has completed remediation activities on all properties associated with this site and the properties have been restored. Severson Environmental Services, Inc., Sherwin-Williams' contractor, executed the EPA-approved scope of work with oversight by the Army Corps of Engineers acting as EPA's on-site representative. The Route 561 Dump Site is the first site to complete remediation. At some point in the future EPA will review ground water in the area which is expected to not require any additional action as a result of the cleanup.

United States Avenue Burn Site - Sherwin-Williams continues sampling at the site in support of the detailed design of the EPA-selected remedy.

Former Manufacturing Plant - Sherwin-Williams continues working with EPA on the detailed design of the EPA-selected remedy.

Waterbodies – On October 1 EPA issued a Record of Decision (ROD) finalizing its decision on how to best clean up the contaminated waterbodies: the dam area of Silver Lake, Bridgewood Lake, Kirkwood Lake, and Hilliards Creek. The decision will result in 128,000 cubic yards of sediment being removed from the waterbodies and another 42,000 cubic yards from adjacent floodplains.

Community Garden News



For the third consecutive year, the Gibbsboro Community Garden has been selected as a **Blue-Ribbon Winner** by the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society for 2021 in the Community Garden or Urban Farm Garden division.

The "PHS Gardening and Greening Contest" recognizes individuals as well as groups for their contributions to their communities. Judges visited over 450 gardens throughout Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware in search of

- Aesthetic appeal, beauty, innovation, and effective design
- Plant health, sustainable practices, and resourcefulness
- Edible plants
- Habitat for pollinators and other wildlife
- Connections to family, neighbors and/or community

The Gibbsboro Garden Committee would like to thank everyone who helped maintain the Garden this summer during the judging period.



In-Person Election Day, Tuesday, November 2

Polls Open: 6 A.M. – 8 P.M.

Polling Location: American Legion Post 371
Lucas Boulevard & Lakeview Drive

Nearest Mail-in Ballot Boxes:

Voorhees Town Center
Lindenwold Borough Hall

Early Voting October 23-31, Monday-Saturday (10 am-8 pm), Sunday (10 am-6 pm)

Closest locations: Lion's Lake Community Center, 101 Dutchtown Road, Voorhees
Harry Williams Community Center, 2 Broadway, Runnemede

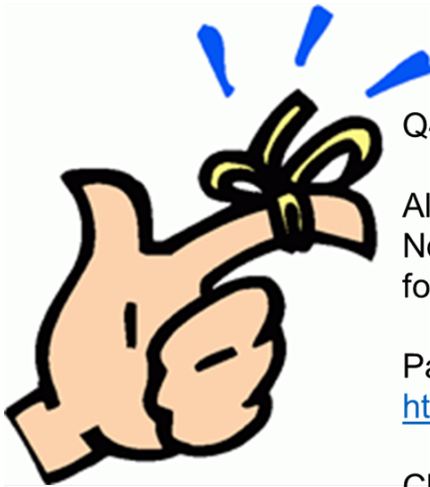
<https://www.camdencounty.com/service/voting-and-elections/early-voting/>

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Q4 Taxes: Don't be late!



Q4 property taxes must be paid by November 10 to avoid interest.

All 2021 unpaid balances for taxes, local sewer, and CCMUA as of November 11 must be paid via cash or certified check and are candidates for tax sale in December.

Pay online via credit or debit card (fees apply):

<https://wipp.edmundsassoc.com/Wipp/?wippid=0413>

Checks may be mailed or placed in the drop box right of the entrance to Borough Hall.

Leaf collection will begin **Monday, November 29.**

Leaves placed curbside prior to November 27 **MUST** be enclosed in a fenced enclosure, behind the curb. Plastic snow fencing is ideal. Do not place any leaves in the street before November 27.

All leaves must be **unbagged.**

Do not include any other organic material (branches, grass clippings, etc.) or inorganic (plastics, paper, etc.) with the leaf piles.

Residents should rake leaves and place curbside in advance of collection. If leaf collection has already taken place in your area, do not place any additional piles curbside. If you have any questions, please call Borough Hall at 783-6655.



Leaf Collection

**BE GREEN: COMPOST
YOUR LEAVES!**