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Our Fortieth Year!

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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

Tax Office Hours

(Appointments recommended.)
Tuesday & Thursday Eve 6 -9 p.m.



Borough Offices will be closed
Monday, February 16 for President's
Day.



Did he say six more weeks of this?

It's cold, snowy and there's no end in sight! We're having one of the coldest winter seasons in decades and the forecast says it is going to continue. Thank heaven for our Public Works department – they've done a wonderful job clearing ice and snow from the roads!

Our trash contractor, the post office carriers, emergency responders, and public works staff greatly appreciate the many residents that took the time to move their vehicles, trailers, and other equipment from our streets so we could plow them.

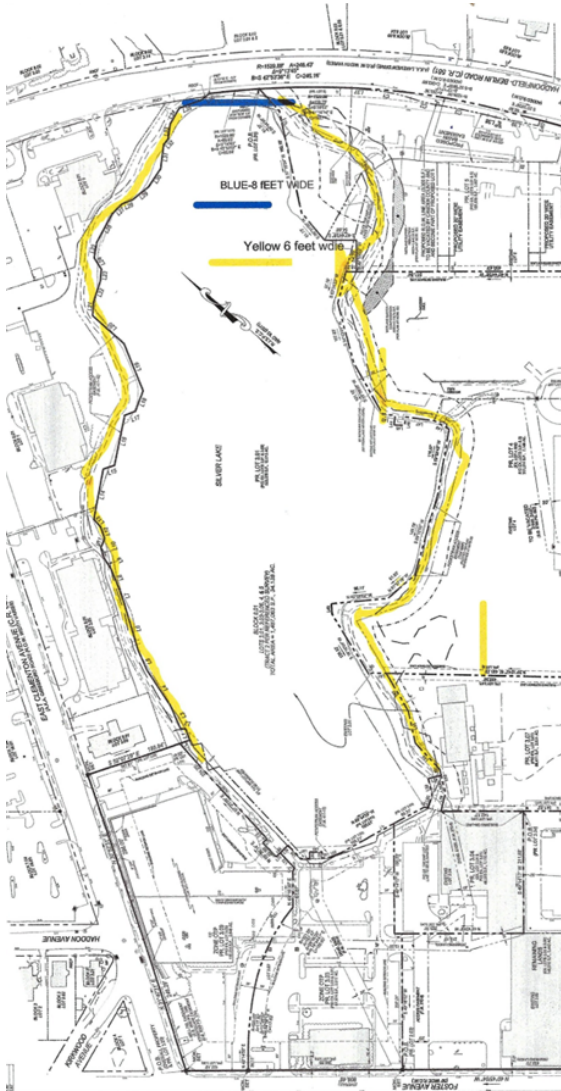
If you're able, take the time to clear fire hydrants, storm water inlets, and utility cleanouts just in case emergency strikes.



Trash and recyclables
will be collected on the
normal date –
Wednesday February 18.



Silver Lake Path to Get Facelift



The popular $\frac{3}{4}$ mile long walking path around Silver Lake will be getting a facelift soon. As part of the townhome project, D. R. Horton will be removing roots that have infiltrated the path and overlaying the six foot wide asphalt path (yellow). Along Lakeview Drive (561), they will widen the path to eight (8) feet wide (blue) to match the existing Borough's multi-purpose path along the highway. Sherwin-Williams will also be making repairs to the boardwalk later this spring.

Additional multi-purpose path improvements will include an extension along the north side of United States Avenue between Foster Avenue and 561 and on the north side of Clementon Road from the Wawa to Haddon Avenue.



Gibbsboro Fire Company

NEWS

Right: Mark Mattson was named Firefighter of the Year.

Below: Installation of 2026 Fire Company and Auxiliary Officers.





First Full Year of Cannabis Tax: One Green Leaf, LLC

One Green Leaf was the first cannabis business to receive approval to operate in Gibbsboro. For calendar year 2025, the first full year of operation, the dispensary paid the new cannabis tax, equal to \$79,351.03, to the Borough. The cannabis tax is in addition to property taxes and is payable quarterly. The revenue offsets local property taxes.

Planning Board Approvals

HANNA SONS, LLC – 1 West Road

The board granted a site plan waiver with conditions for the fabrication of metal products: Hanna Sons, LLC, owns a one-acre parcel with an unused warehouse in the Borough's M-1 Zone that will be used for the fabrication of metal products used primarily in construction. The use is permitted in the M-1 Zone.

Gibbsboro Green Energy, LLC - 55 East Clementon Road

The board granted minor site plan approval with bulk variances and design waivers, also approving a certificate of appropriateness and signage plan: Gibbsboro Green Energy, LLC proposes to renovate the existing gas station and repair garage to eliminate the repair bays and install a new convenience store. Additions to the existing building are proposed to create entry vestibules for the convenience store and gas station payment counter and 11 new parking spaces will be constructed at the behind the building along the northerly property line. The existing building will be repainted and new aluminum storefronts will replace the overhead garage doors. New wall signage is proposed as well as replacement of the existing freestanding sign. Streetscape improvements are also proposed.

Rigge Blixt-Pluck - 103 South Lakeview Drive

The board, acting as a zoning board, granted a use variance to allow four (4) horses where only two (2) are permitted.

Borough of Gibbsboro

49 Kirkwood Road • Gibbsboro, NJ 08026
856-783-6655

PET LICENSE APPLICATION - 2026

TYPE: ☐ Dog ☐ Cat	INITIAL LICENSE	LICENSE RENEWAL	LATE RENEWAL
	New Pet	By Feb 28	After March 1
NEUTERED or SPAYED	\$17.00	\$17.00	\$42.00
NOT NEUTERED or SPAYED	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$45.00

OWNER INFORMATION

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Has pet previously been licensed in Gibbsboro? ☐ YES ☐ NO

PET INFORMATION

Sex: ☐ Male ☐ Female

Breed _____

Approximate Age _____

Hair Length: ☐ Short ☐ Medium ☐ Long

Color _____

Name _____

Date of Rabies Expiration ____ / ____ / ____

Vaccine Serial Number _____

Is Pet Neutered or Spayed? ☐ YES ☐ NO

IF RENEWING YOUR LICENSE BY MAIL

**** PLEASE INCLUDE COPY OR ORIGINAL RABIES VACCINATION CERTIFICATE ****

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Enclose a check or money order, made payable to "Borough of Gibbsboro." No cash payments.
2. Enclose Veterinarian's certificate stating your dog/cat has been neutered or spayed (will be returned).
3. Provide copy or original Rabies Vaccination Certificate (will be returned).
4. Include a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

*** QUESTIONS ABOUT PET LICENSES, PLEASE CALL (ext. 102)***

**NEW JERSEY LAW REQUIRES THAT ALL RABIES VACCINATIONS CERTIFICATES
MUST BE VALID THROUGH NOVEMBER 1ST OF THE LICENSE YEAR**

NOTE: if your pet's vaccine expires prior to 11/1/26 and your vet recommends waiting to revaccinate until the vaccine expiration date, please include a letter from your vet to that effect.



**Free Rabies
Clinic
Saturday, February 21
9:00 a.m. - 11 a.m.
Gibbsboro Fire Hall
Hilliards Road**

GIBBSBORO SCHOOL
37 Kirkwood Road
Gibbsboro, New Jersey
856-783-1140



January 8, 2026

Dear Gibbsboro Families,

We are trying to locate children who will be five years of age on or before October 1, 2026. These children will be eligible to attend our September 2026-2027 kindergarten.

If you have a child who will be eligible for kindergarten in September, please complete the attached form and return it to the school as soon as possible. ***If your child is already attending our preschool, you do not need to fill out the form.*** Please tell friends and neighbors with eligible children to contact the school.

Kindergarten registration paperwork will be mailed to families in early spring. Classroom orientation will be June 2026.

Sincerely,

Becky McFerren
Administrative Secretary
rmcferren@gibbsboroschool.org

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Kindergarten Pre-Registration Form

Name of eligible child

Date of Birth

Gender

Name of Parent/Guardian

Street Address

Telephone

email

GIBBSBORO FIRE AUXILIARY

Upcoming Events SAVE THE DATE!

HOAGIE SALES

February 21 & March 21
10:00 AM until sold out

PAINT & SIP

Friday, March 6
6:30 – 8:30 PM

BREAKFAST WITH THE EASTER BUNNY

Sunday, March 29
8:00 – 11:00 AM

Support your local fire auxiliary!
We appreciate our community!



Annual Easter Egg Hunt
Saturday, March 28
10 a.m.
Cricket Field

Rain Date: April 4
10 a.m.

Spring Cleanup



Help keep our neighborhoods, open spaces and trails clean during the spring cleanup at Blueberry Hill and Pole Hill Park on Saturday, March 14 from 9:00 am to Noon (Rain date: Sunday, March 15). Meet at the Gibbsboro Senior Center/Pole Hill Park Work gloves and trash bags will be provided. Questions? Call 856-783-6655 EXT 102.



LIONS CLUB DINNER MEETING

You're Cordially Invited



Date: Wednesday, February 18
Time: 7:00 PM
Venue: Nagpuri Saoji

Join us for an evening of fellowship, service, and community as we come together for our monthly Lions Club Dinner Meeting.

Dinner • Fellowship • Service

Agenda Highlights:

- Welcome & Opening Remarks
- Dinner Service
- Club Updates & Community Initiatives
- Upcoming Events & Announcements

Dress Code: Business-Casual / Semi-Formal

RSVP: voorheesgibbsborolionsclub@gmail.com

"We Serve."



Voorhees Gibbsboro Lions Club Presents

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22nd

Room A 3rd Floor

Voorhees M Allan Vogelsson Library



Dr. Ed Melman, Optometrist

President of West Jersey Optometric Society

Topic:

**MYOPIA MANAGEMENT
IN CHILDREN**

Time 2-4 pm

Learn About:

- What is Myopia Management?
- Does It Really Work?
- Is Your Child a Candidate?



FREE EVENT - ALL ARE WELCOME!

Limited Seating

Rsvp: voorheesgibbsborolionsclub@gmail.com



ANNUAL MISS GIBBSBORO PAGEANT

Open to young ladies between the ages of 13 and 18

Saturday, April 18, 2026 at 3:00 p.m.

Gibbsboro School Gymnasium

Contestant arrival time – 1:30 p.m.



All contestants will receive a \$50 gift card for participating

Scholarship Awards:

First Place - \$500

Second Place - \$300

Third Place - \$200

The Miss Gibbsboro Pageant is a wonderful way to become involved in service to the community, and participation is a plus on your college resume! Judging will be based on a brief, confidential interview, poise, public speaking, and showmanship in casual and formal attire.

Essay Question:

Community service activities and projects enhance our community and engage our citizens to invest in the community we live in. What opportunities for service and volunteerism would you like to see for young people in our community? Explain why this choice has importance to you. Please include any prior volunteer experiences that have influenced or shaped your perspective of community involvement.



Open to all students in grades 6-12

Junior Essayists, Ages 12-14 - \$200 Prize

Senior Essayists, Ages 15-18 - \$200 Prize

Submit your essay to friendsofgibbsboro@gmail.com by April 1st.

The winner will be announced at the Miss Gibbsboro Pageant on April 18th.

ADVERTISE IN THE PAGEANT PROGRAM

Color Pages: Back & Inside Covers \$125*Full Page Inside Spread \$100**

Black & White: Full Page \$75*Half Page \$50***Business Card \$25**

Booster Message (up to 45 characters) \$10



Checks should be made payable to "Borough of Gibbsboro" and mailed to 49 Kirkwood Road, Gibbsboro, NJ 08026. Send a camera-ready business card or flyer via regular or email:

friendsofgibbsboro@gmail.com.

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CHERRY HILL, NJ
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GIBBSBORO, NJ 08026



A vibrant blue poster for a 'Spring Forward for CASH BINGO' event. The title 'CASH BINGO' is prominently displayed in large, stylized letters, with the dollar sign in 'CASH' being yellow and the 'BINGO' in white with a purple outline. The word 'Spring Forward for' is written in a white, cursive font above the title. The poster is decorated with green dollar bills and gold coins. In the top left corner is the Gibbsboro Spartans logo, and in the top right is a gold coin with a dollar sign. The text 'GIBBSBORO HSA PRESENTS' is in a pink oval at the top. Below the title, the date and time 'Saturday MARCH 7TH 7PM' are written in yellow, with 'DOORS OPEN 6PM' to the right. The location 'GIBBSBORO SCHOOL GYMNASIUM • 37 KIRKWOOD RD. GIBBSBORO' is at the bottom. The ticket price 'TICKETS \$40' is on the left, next to a QR code. On the right, it says 'GAMES 1-9 WIN \$200! FINAL GAME WINS \$500!' and 'ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT GIBBSBORO SCHOOL!'.

GIBBSBORO HSA PRESENTS

Spring Forward for

Raffles! Chance Auction!

CASH BINGO

Saturday
MARCH 7TH 7PM | DOORS OPEN
6PM

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TICKETS
\$40



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