



# Town of Gibsonville

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Newsletter

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## Important Numbers

**EMERGENCY**-----911  
 Town Hall-----449-4144  
 Planning-----449-4144  
 Public Works-----449-7188  
 Parks & Recreation-----449-7241  
 Library-----449-6455  
 Senior Citizen Center-----449-7650  
**After Hours Non Emergency & Information**-----449-6677

## Non-Emergency

Police Department-----449-7926  
 Fire Department-----449-6969

## Upcoming Meetings

### Board of Aldermen

October 1, 2012 @ 7:00 pm  
 October 15, 2012 @ 7:00 pm  
 \*held at Town Hall

### Planning Board

October 18, 2012 @ 7:00 pm

## Upcoming Events

**Fall Festival**  
 October 13th

**Halloween Egg Hunt**  
 October 18th

**Trunk or Treat**  
 October 31st



## "Gibsonville Fall Festival"

We will be having Gibsonville's 25th Annual Fall Festival on Saturday, October 13th from 10:00am-4:00 pm in downtown Gibsonville. The event is sponsored by the Gibsonville Merchants Association. Our featured entertainment will be the Elvis Tribute Artist —Rick Alviati along with many local groups such as Strings of Faith, Hearts on Fire, Michael Ken, The Fandinos, Karizma and Gray Matter. Our entertainment is free and open to the public. We will also have a children's area with a cost of only \$5.00 that will offer inflatables, pumpkin painting and much more. Main Street will be lined with vendors offering unique items, arts, crafts, jewelry, food, and much more!

\*The Police Department is asking residents to not park on Main Street from 7:00 am until 4:30 pm on October 13, 2012.

## Gibsonville Museum News

Comes the history of gold mining at the Gibsonville Museum during the "Fall Festival" on Saturday, October 13th. "Gibsonville Gold Mines" the latest museum exhibit, was researched and assembled by local residents Howard Hendricks and Richard Kleeborg. The museum will be open from 10 am - 1 pm that day.



Museum hours are 10 am - 1 pm on the third Saturday of each month - October 20th, November 17th, and December 15th. Groups can arrange to visit the museum on other dates by calling 449-5678 or 449-5252. The museum is located at 219 East Main Street, left beside the Post Office.

## Halloween Egg Scramble

Gibsonville Parks & Recreation will host their annual Halloween Egg Scramble on Thursday, Oct. 18, 2012 at 6:00

pm at Moricle Park —located at 601 Piedmont Ave. here in Gibsonville (rain date 10/ 25). Children ages 10 & under will be divided into three age groups and scramble to collect 3000 candy / toy filled eggs. There will be a special prize egg in each age group plus a prize for the best costume in each age group. Please bring a camera for photos & a container to collect your eggs. Call the Recreation Department at 336-449-7241 for more information.

## "Haunted Trail"

The 2012 Annual Northeast Park Haunted Trail Schedule: Oct. 12 & 13, 19 & 20, 26, 27, 28, & 31 from 7:30pm-11:00pm, Only \$5.00 per person. For more info call 375-7722 or [www.northeastpark.info](http://www.northeastpark.info). Northeast Park, 4010 High Rock Rd., Gibsonville. Join us for a night of "Shock & Awe".



## "Trunk or Treat"

Trunk or Treat will be held October 31st, (Wednesday) from 5:30 pm until 7:00 pm going from the Gibsonville United Methodist Church down E. Jyner to the First Baptist Church on Piedmont St. This is a community event that is held in conjunction with GUMC, FBC, Gibsonville Police Department, Gibsonville Fire Department and Gibsonville Parks & Recreation Department.

## Fire Department News

Gibsonville Fire Department is accepting applications for volunteer membership Monday-Friday from 8:00am-5:00pm.

Fire Prevention Week is October 8th thru 12th. As Fall approaches and you go to set your clocks back, Don't forget to change the batteries in your smoke detector(s). Stop by the Fire Station "anytime" for a free blood pressure check.



We will be selling hot dogs, fries and drinks at the Fall Festival on October 13th. Come by & eat with us!

Thank you to those that came to our Spring Barbeque; without you it would have not been a success.

### Youth Basketball

Gibsonville Parks & Recreation will accept youth basketball registrations for children ages 6—14 (must be 6 and may not turn 15 before Jan. 1, 2012) beginning October 1, 2012. Interested participants may register beginning Oct. 1 online at [www.gibsonville.net](http://www.gibsonville.net) or at Gibsonville Parks & Recreation located at 118 W Main St. in Gibsonville. Call 336-449-7241 for more information.

### Police News

Dial 9-1-1 for most public safety needs, not only emergencies but any and all emergencies needing EMS, Fire and/or Law Enforcement. For law enforcement business related matters, Mon.-Fri.- 8am to 5pm dial 449-7926. If you call this number during normal business hours and need law enforcement assistance, you may be transferred to Alamance Central Communication—9-1-1 Center for formal dispatch.

\*Reminders: The Town of Gibsonville does have a Leash Law Ordinance and the Police will be enforcing it. Also, when you are walking your pets, please clean-up after them.

### Recreation News

Please visit our Minneola & Moride Park ballfields for fall youth sports. Come out nightly for football, beginner pee-wee football, tag football, and cheerleading & fall soccer. We have record numbers of participants in all sports. We appreciate the participants, volunteer coaches & staff for making all of our programs successful!

### Senior Citizens

Gibsonville Parks & Recreation provides many fun activities for our seniors each month. Please visit our website [www.gibsonville.net](http://www.gibsonville.net) or pick up a monthly calendar at Gibsonville Town Hall or the Recreation Dept. Upcoming Fall highlights include trips to see the State Fair, Mt. Airy, Southern Supreme Fruitcake Factory, Myrtle Beach, and more. Please call 336-449-7241 for more information.

### Public Works News

**Fats, Oils, & Grease:** The Town has a Fats, Oils, & Grease Control Ordinance. Anyone that is impacted by this Ordinance may be contacted for an inspection by the town; this mainly concerns restaurants or businesses with grease traps, not residential.

Remember keep grease out of wash water, put oil and grease in collection containers, do not pour oil and grease down drains, and use hot water to rinse grease off surfaces.

### Library News

#### Children's Story Times:

Tuesdays & Wednesdays  
11:00- 11:30 am Preschool  
Wednesdays 2:00 -3:00pm  
Home School

#### Library Hours:

Monday-Thursday 8:30am-7:00pm  
Friday 8:30am-5:00pm  
Saturday 9:00 am-12:00pm  
Come by the Library and check us out, lots of new books have arrived!

### "Connect-CTY"

Connect-CTY is the Town's communication system used to periodically send out messages to the citizens of Gibsonville via telephone or email to let you know of events, changes in town services or schedules. If you are not currently getting these calls or emails please go on the Town website at [www.Gibsonville.net](http://www.Gibsonville.net) and click on the Connect -CTY link and input your information so you can get these announcements.

### Fall Leaf Pickup

Leaf pickup will begin October 1st thru January 31st. Place leaves at the curb or in bags. Please allow two weeks for pickup. Separate leaves from brush.



### From the Mayor's Desk

Please permit me to thank the Gibsonville Board and the Citizens for all that you do to make Gibsonville a better place to live. We have been working well together as a Board. Even though we have been making progress, we still have a lot of work to do. We can do a better job in keeping our streets cleaned. There are too many people cutting their grass and throwing the clippings in the street and there are too many citizens not cutting their grass in a timely manner. I hope that you will do your part in helping to keep our community clean.



I also want to thank you for your responses in support of a grocery. You made a positive impact on the potential owners. They are presently in the process of doing a market study. I hope to get a response in 5 or 6 weeks. In spite what you have heard in the community, if the grocery store is located in Gibsonville, it will not have an impact on your taxes.

During the last few weeks we have heard a lot about the Guilford County Prison Farm. I know that many of our citizens love the Prison Farm; however, in the near future we will see changes in the operation of the Prison Farm. We must get involved in planning the changes for the Farm to make sure that Gibsonville is protected and that the community benefits from the change.

Don't forget to attend the Fall Festival on October 13, 2012 and support the Merchants Association. Thank you.

Lenny Williams, Mayor