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

November 5, 2012 @ 7:00 pm
November 19, 2012 @ 7:00 pm
December 3, 2012 @ 7:00 pm
*held at Town Hall

Planning Board

November 15, 2012 @ 7:00 pm

Upcoming Events

Christmas in Gibsonville
November 16, 2012

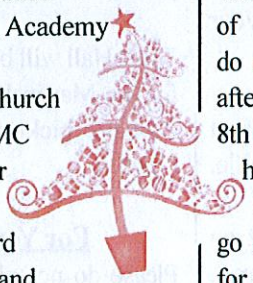
Christmas Parade
December 8, 2012

Cemetery Luminaries
December 15, 2012

Christmas in Gibsonville "Lighting of the Green"

The Gibsonville Merchant's Association invites you for a night out in Gibsonville at the Annual "Lighting of the Green" on November 16th from 5:30-8:30 pm. Many of our downtown shops will be open and welcome you! Enjoy a hayride (donations go to the Empty Stocking Fund), and be sure to see the miniature garden trains. Santa and his Elves, Mrs. Claus, Rudolph, and Frosty the Snowman will be on the streets to entertain the little ones. Musical entertainment will be on the Green as follows:

5:30 pm Centre Stage Dance
6:00 pm Hope Christian Academy Glee Club
6:30 pm Faith Baptist Church
7:00 pm Gibsonville UMC Handbell Choir
7:30 pm Hearts on Fire
8:00 pm Eastern Guilford High School Band



Gibsonville Christmas Parade

The "2012 Christmas Parade" will be December 8, 2012 at 2:00 pm. Applications for parade entries are available at the Parks & Recreation Department or online at www.gibsonville.net. Deadline for entries is November 30, 2012. For more information call Mike Dupree, Parks & Recreation Director, at 449-7241.
We do not charge an entry fee, so we are asking that everyone bring a non-perishable food item or new unwrapped toy for donation to the parade with you. We will collect all donations prior to the start of the parade.

Merry Christmas from the Gibsonville Merchants Association!

Cemetery Luminaries

Boy Scout Troop 265 will be doing luminaries at the Gibsonville Cemetery on December 15, 2012 from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm. If you are interested in having a luminary on a loved one's grave or in memory of someone please contact Deleno Flynn @ 449-6388 or Gary McIntyre at 697-9356. Cost of luminaries is $5.00 each or three for $10.00. Rain date will be December 16, 2012.

Police Department News

Please do not park on Main St. after 4:00 pm on November 16th for the "Lighting of the Green". Please do not park on Main St. after 12:00 noon on December 8th for the Christmas Parade. This will help the police department keep the street clear and help make our events go off smoother. As always, thank you for your cooperation! Visit our Facebook page at gibsonvillepolicedepartment for updates and other significant information.

Museum Exhibit

Gibsonville History will be on display at the Lighting of the Green on November 16th from 6:00-8:30 pm. Come see the latest museum exhibit "the Gold Mining Exhibit", artifacts, photographs, and maps associated with early Gibsonville and its residents. The Gibsonville Museum is located at 219 E. Main Street.

Gibsonville's Hall of Fame

The Merchant's Association will hold their Annual Hall of Fame and Christmas Party on November 26th @ 6:30pm at Kimber's Restaurant. The Gibsonville Merchants and the citizens of Gibsonville are invited. Each person needs to call Kimber's for reservations; there is limited space. Each

person will pay for their own meal. There will be two individuals inducted into the Hall of Fame this year. Please come and enjoy the fellowship and see who it will be.

From the Mayor's Desk

I am pleased to report to the citizens that the financial status of the Town of Gibsonville is good. We asked our staff to do everything possible to help us keep our cost down and they responded in a positive manner. Therefore, I want to thank the entire staff for their dedication and hard work. We got through another year without a tax increase. I also want to say thank you to the Town Board that has worked well together this year, dedicated to making sure that the needs of our citizens were met. The Board has done a great job. We do not have an answer for you on the grocery store yet; we are still working on it. Thank you citizens for your support.

This year's Fall Festival was the biggest and best that we have had in Gibsonville. Thank you Merchant's Association for your hard work. Whenever you get an opportunity, please support our merchants. The next big event is the Lighting of the Greens on November 16, 2012. I hope to see you there.

On behalf of Connie, myself and the entire Board, I hope that you have a Happy Thanksgiving as well as a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! We look forward to working with you in the year 2013.

Lenny Williams, Mayor
Town of Gibsonville

Remember November 6, 2012 is Election Day. Check your voter's registration card for locations. Polls are open from 6:30 am until 7:30 pm.

Don't forget to vote!

Town Holiday Schedule

Town Hall will be closed Nov. 22 & 23, 2012 (Thurs. & Fri.) for the Thanksgiving Holiday. Garbage pickup will be as follows: Nov. 22th (Thurs.) will be picked up Nov. 21st (Wed.) & Nov. 23rd (Fri.) will be picked up on Nov. 26h (Mon.).

Town Hall will be closed December 24, 25, & 26, 2012 (Mon., Tues. & Wed.) for the Christmas Holidays. Garbage pickup will be as follows: Dec. 24 (Mon.) pickup will be on Dec. 21 (Fri.); Dec. 25 (Tues.) pickup will be on Dec. 26(Wed.); and Dec. 26 (Wed.) pickup will be on regular schedule.

Town Hall will be closed on January 1, 2013 for the New Years Holiday. Garbage pickup will be on Dec. 31st (Mon.).

Town Hall will be closed January 21, 2013 for the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday. Garbage pickup will be Jan. 22, 2013 (Tues.).

For Your Information

Please do not place boxes or bags on or around trash carts.

Christmas trees will be picked up on recycling week.

Leaf pickup has begun and will run thru January 31st. Separate brush from leaves; allow two weeks for leaf pickup.

Keep your recycling separate from your regular garbage.

Let's keep our yards maintained by mowing and removing all debris and junk from our yards and off of our porches.

Do not blow grass in the streets.

Work Zone: The Town will be replacing a waterline on Bethel St. over the next few weeks – be alert and watch for traffic.

Do your part to keep Gibsonville an attractive place to live.

Remember to Recycle!

Youth Spring Soccer: Registration begins January 15, 2013. Call 449-7241 for more information.

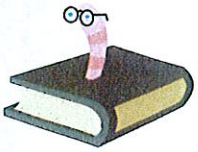
Volunteer Needed: The Gibsonville Planning Department is looking for a volunteer to serve as a Guilford County ETJ member on the Planning Board. Contact Brandon Parker, Planning Director, at 449-4144.

Fats, Oils, & Grease: The Town has adopted a Fats, Oils, & Grease Control Ordinance. Remember keep grease out of wash water, put oil and grease in collection containers, do not pour oil and grease down drains.

Stormwater Facts: 10 Things You Can Do to Prevent Stormwater Runoff Pollution

- Use fertilizers sparingly and sweep up driveways, sidewalks, and gutters.
- Never dump anything down storm drains or in streams.
- Vegetate bare spots in your yard.
- Compost your yard waste.
- Use least toxic pesticides, follow labels, and learn how to prevent pest problems.
- Direct downspouts away from paved surfaces.
- Take your car to the car wash instead of washing it in the driveway.
- Check your car for leaks and recycle your motor oil.
- Pick up after your pet.

Library News

Our holiday gift to you! We appreciate our patron support and look forward to continuing to provide quality service to our community. Fees will be waived during the months of November and December for any overdue books or movies returned. PLEASE REMEMBER your Library depends on you to return items checked out.

New Story Times:
Tuesdays & Wednesdays
11:00-11:30 am Ages 3-5
Wednesdays 2:00-3:00
Home School to 2nd grade
Come and check out our new Adult Fiction books!