



# Town of Gibsonville

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Newsletter

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## Important Numbers

<b>EMERGENCY</b> .....	911
Town Hall.....	449-4144
Planning.....	449-4144
Public Works.....	449-7188
Parks & Recreation.....	449-7241
Library.....	449-6455
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<b>After Hours Non Emergency &amp; Information</b> .....	<b>449-6677</b>

## Non-Emergency

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

## Upcoming Meetings

### Board of Aldermen

- November 2, 2015 @ 7:00 pm
  - November 16, 2015 @ 7:00 pm
  - December 7, 2015 @ 7:00 pm
- \*held at Town Hall

### Planning Board

November 19, 2015 @ 7:00 pm

## Upcoming Events

### **Christmas in Gibsonville**

November 20, 2015

### **Christmas Parade**

December 12, 2015

### **Cemetery Luminaries**

December 12, 2015

**Remember November 3, 2015 is Election Day.** Check your voter's registration card for the location of your polling place. Polls are open from 6:30 am until 7:30 pm.

## Fire Department News

The Gibsonville Fire Department will have a Bar-B-Que December 5<sup>th</sup> from 11 am to 7 pm. Come & Enjoy! Remember as you go to set your clocks back; don't forget to change the batteries in your smoke detectors. Stop by the Fire Station "anytime" for a free blood pressure check.



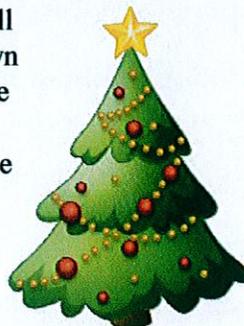
## Christmas in Gibsonville "Lighting of the Green"

The Gibsonville Merchant's Association invites you for a night out in Gibsonville at the annual "Lighting of the Green" on November 20<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 – 8:30pm. Many of our downtown shops will be open and welcome you. Enjoy a ride on the world's nicest trackless train, the Little Blue Choo (donations go to the Empty Stocking Fund) and be sure to see the miniature garden trains. Santa and his elves, Mrs. Claus, Frosty the Snowman, and Rudolph will be on the streets to entertain the little ones! There will also be Musical entertainment on the Green.

## **Merry Christmas from the Gibsonville Merchants Association!**

## Gibsonville's Hall of Fame

The Merchant's Association will hold their Annual Hall of Fame and Christmas Party on November 30<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm at Kimber's. The Gibsonville Merchants and the citizens of Gibsonville are invited. Each person needs to call Kimber's for reservations @ 449-6411; there is limited space. Each person will pay for their own meal. Come see who will be inducted into the Hall of Fame this year!



## Gibsonville Christmas Parade

The "2015 Christmas Parade" will be December 12, 2015 at 2:00 pm. Applications for parade entries are available at the Parks & Recreation Department or online at [www.gibsonville.net](http://www.gibsonville.net). Deadline for entries is November 27, 2015. For more information call Mike Dupree, Parks & Recreation Director, at 449-7241. \*Attn: Horses/Livestock entries must provide diaper or a walk-behind manure collection team. 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.



## Cemetery Luminaries

Boy Scout Troop 265 will be doing luminaries at the Gibsonville Cemetery on December 12, 2015 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 13, 2015.

## Police Department News

Please do not park on Main St. after 4:00 pm on November 20<sup>th</sup> for the "Lighting of the Green". Please do not park on Main St. after 12:00 noon on December 12<sup>th</sup> 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! As the holiday season approaches, be mindful of your surroundings. We need to be more vigilant in looking out for suspicious persons. Please keep your homes and vehicles locked. Report any suspicious activity to the Police Department.

### Gibsonville Museum

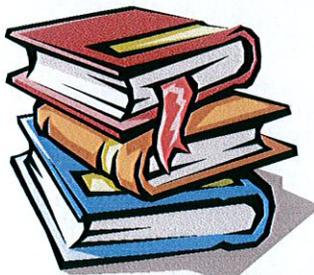
"Gibsonville School 1923-1974; Athletics, Academics, and Good Times" is a MUST-SEE. It's a brand-new display of trophies, PTA fundraisers, yearbooks, and more, that show what life was like when our school was our community. You can tour this special exhibit 5:30-8:30 pm during the Lighting of the Greens on November the 20th. Also, on Saturday 10 am-1 pm – on November 21st, and on December 19th. Check our website at [www.gmhsi.org](http://www.gmhsi.org) for more information.



### Library News

The Library's Holiday Open House is coming up on Thursday, Dec. 3rd from 4-7pm; everyone is invited. Enjoy cider and cookies, holiday crafts and activities for kids and adults. Come by and welcome our new Librarian, Jessica Arnold! Check out some cookbooks for the holidays, movies for the weekend, or a good mystery to read under a blanket. We have story times on Wednesday and Thursday mornings; free WiFi in the building, and a selection of newspapers and magazines available to the public.

For more information about the library, find us online at [www.gibsonville.net/library](http://www.gibsonville.net/library).



### Town Holiday Schedule

Town Hall will be closed Nov. 26 & 27, 2015 (Thurs. & Fri.) for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Garbage pickup will be as follows: Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> (Thurs.) will be picked up Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> (Wed.) and Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> (Fri.) will be picked up on Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> (Mon.).

**Town Hall will be closed December 23, 24, & 25, 2015 (Wed, Thurs., & Fri.) for the Christmas Holidays.**

Garbage pickup will be as follows: Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup> (Wed.) pickup will be on normal pickup, Dec. 24 (Thurs.), will be picked up on Dec. 23 (Wed.), and Dec. 25 (Fri.) pickup will be on Dec. 28 (Mon.).

**Town Hall will be closed on January 1, 2015 (Fri.) for the New Year's Holiday.**

Garbage pickup will be on Jan. 4, 2016 (Mon.).

**Town Hall will be closed January 18, 2015 (Mon.) for the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday.**

Garbage pickup will be Jan. 19, 2015 (Tues.).

**Please have garbage out no later than 7:00 am on your pickup day.**

**Youth Spring Soccer:** Registration begins January 15, 2015. Call 449-7241 for more information.

### 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. The Town has a new automated leaf truck so please place leaf piles close to the curb as the truck has a limited reach. Remember to place grass clippings and leaves loose at the curb as we no longer pick them up in bags or containers. **Separate brush from leaves.**
- **The Town does not pick up building materials or hazardous household materials.**

- 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.



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

**Fats, Oils, & Grease: The Town has 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.**



### From the Mayor's Desk

I consider it an honor to serve as your Mayor for another year. Overall, we have had a good year. However, we have not been able to bring a grocery store to town. I have not given up. We are looking forward to 2016. We are also making an effort to bring some commercial development to Gibsonville in 2016.

On behalf of myself and the Town Board, I want to thank the community for their continued support. I also want to thank the staff for a job well done.

Our Senior Citizen's Program is growing. There are more than 30 seniors that are participating in the lunch program as well as other activities. The Burlington-Gibsonville transit system should be in operation in early summer 2016. The proposed fare is one dollar each way. I hope that the transit system will provide a benefit for our seniors as well as all of our citizens.

On behalf of Connie, myself, the Town Board and the entire staff, we hope that you have a Happy Thanksgiving and a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I look forward to working for you in 2016. Please feel free to call me if you have any questions.

*Lenny Williams, Mayor*