



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

April 1, 2013 @ 7:00 pm
April 15, 2013 @ 7:00 pm
*held at Town Hall

Planning Board

April 18, 2013 @ 7:00 pm

Upcoming Events

Spring Clean-up

April 15-26, 2013

Kiwanis Car Show

April 27, 2013

Gospel Fest

May 4, 2013

Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Event

May 11, 2013

Memorial Day Service

May 19, 2013 at 2:30 pm

Cruise-In

4th Saturday of each month from
May to October

Spring Clean-up

The Town will have a town wide Spring clean-up from April 15 - 26, 2013. Let's do our part in cleaning up the town and our yards. Citizens may put out items for town pickup during this time at no charge; excluding brush such as tree trimmings, limbs, etc.... Remember now that Spring has arrived; grass & other vegetation has started growing. The Town has an Ordinance which prohibits grass over twelve inches high.

Kiwanis Car Show

The Gibsonville/Elon Kiwanis will host their Annual Car Show on April 27, 2013 (rain date May 11, 2013). Car Show registration will be from 8:00 am until 10:00 am with trophies awarded at 1:00 pm.

For more information contact Ann Marion at 449-4011 or Deleno Flynn at 449-6388.

It is free and open to the public. Burke Street will be closed to car traffic from 7:00am until 2:00 pm.



Cruise-In

The Gibsonville Merchants would like to invite everyone to cruise back in time every 4th Saturday from May to October in downtown Gibsonville. Come join us so all can enjoy your classic car, and classic songs of that era presented by our live D.J. Uncle Benny. Fun begins at 2:00 pm and goes until 6:30 pm. Contact Bennie Leach for more information 336-446-0161.

Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Event

The Town of Gibsonville and Town of Elon will be sponsoring a household hazardous waste disposal and identity theft prevention shred-it event. The event is scheduled for Saturday, May 11th from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at Beth Schmidt Park located at 434 Cook Road in Elon. Household hazardous waste items that will be accepted include computers, televisions, and electronics (limit one each per vehicle), batteries, fluorescent tubes, refrigeration and air condition units with freon, propane tanks/gas cylinders, used motor oils, filters, brake fluid, fire extinguishers, paint related materials, solvents, thinners, sealers, varnishes, insecticides and pesticides. To participate in the household hazardous waste disposal event, you will need proof of Elon or Gibsonville residency. You may present your water bill, phoenix card, or intact town newsletter as proof of residency. No commercial/business/contractor waste will be accepted for either event. More information can be found on the Town's website at www.gibsonville.net or you can call Town Hall at 449-4144.



Memorial Day Service

The Memorial Day Service will be May 19, 2013 at the Gibsonville Cemetery at 2:30 pm. This is sponsored by the Gibsonville Cemetery Committee and VFW.

Gibsonville Museum

The Gibsonville Museum is open on the third Saturday of each month, from 10 am to 1 pm. "History of the Gibsonville Gold Mine" is currently available for public viewing this spring and summer. A new exhibit for Fall 2013 -Winter 2014 is in the planning stages (Gibsonville School is a contender). In addition the Museum will be open during these special events in Gibsonville:

Fall Festival: 10 am - 1 pm Saturday, October 12, 2013 &

Lighting of the Greens: 6:00 - 8:00 pm Friday, November 22, 2013.

Depot Stage: The Annual Gospel Fest will be held on May 4, 2013 at the Depot Stage from 9:00 am until 6:00 pm. Several area churches are participating. Come out and enjoy a day of gospel music, games, and activities for the children.

The Depot Stage features family friendly outdoor musical entertainment on Saturday evenings April-October. Please visit www.gibsonville.net for a list of scheduled performances. Call 336-449-7241 with questions or to register your performance.

Market Day: Visit our Town Greens on Saturday mornings from May to mid-November for fresh produce, crafts and more. Call 336-449-7241 for more information.

Reminders: Do not place brush in the road or on the sidewalks; this blocks vehicle traffic and pedestrian traffic. The Town is still picking up leaves; loose or in bags.

Please have trash cans out by 7:00 am on your garbage pickup day.



From the Mayor's Desk

I recently received a very touching letter from two sixth graders at the Burlington Christian Academy about the proposed demolition of the Gibsonville School.

The Town of Gibsonville could not afford to take over the old school and restore it. We have tried to get several developers to purchase the building and restore it. About three years ago, we had a developer who was interested in converting the building to senior housing; however, he pulled out when he found that it would cost more than 2 million dollars to restore the building. The school is in much worse condition now than it was three years ago. Recently, part of the roof caved in and another section of the roof is about to cave in. I recently had a tour of the building along with the Town Manager, members of the school system including an Engineer, the Gibsonville Police Department and Fire Department. We all agreed that the building was unsafe and could not be secured. However the decision to demolish the building was made by the Board of Education. I am sorry that the building will have to be demolished; however, because of the condition of the building, it cannot be saved. I am pleased to know that two sixth graders are interested in the well being of the Town of Gibsonville.

Thank you.

Lenny Williams
Mayor



Police News: Now that Spring is here be sure to lock your vehicles and do not leave any valuables visible. Do not leave your garage doors opened or unattended. Reminder: The Town of Gibsonville has a Town Ordinance/Leash Law.

Annual Wastewater Collection

Report: The Town's Annual Wastewater Collection Report for 2012 is now available on the town's website, or a copy of the report may be picked up at the

Gibsonville Public Works Department, 1236 Springwood Church Rd., Gibsonville or online at www.gibsonville.net.

Fire Department News: It's Spring time, did you change the batteries in your smoke detector(s). Come by for a blood pressure check. The Gibsonville Fire Department is always accepting applications for volunteers.



Library News: Why Public Library Summer Reading Programs are Important

–Reading 4 or 5 books over the summer can have a significant impact for middle school readers.

Summer reading programs in public libraries usually encourage readers, especially those who are struggling to use alternate formats such as magazines, recorded books, graphic novels, and material on the Internet. Library summer programs offer extensive enrichment activities related to literature that is often not included in schools, because of time constraints.

Participants often return to summer library programs for years to come which helps children build reading into their summer routine.

Library Hours

Mon.-Thurs. 8:30am-7:00pm
Fri. 8:30am-5:00pm
Sat. 9:00am-12noon

If interested in Summer reading programs give us a call at 449-6455.

