



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
Police Department-----449-6677
(all Police calls)
Fire Department-----449-6969
(Non-Emergency)

Upcoming Meetings

Board of Aldermen

April 18, 2016@ 7:00 pm
May 2, 2016 @ 7:00 pm
*held at Town Hall

Planning Board

April 21, 2016 @ 7:00 pm

Upcoming Events

Kiwanis Car Show
April 23, 2016

Gospel Fest
May 7, 2016

Household Hazardous Waste Disposal
Event
May 7, 2016

Spring Clean-up
May 9-13, 2016



Kiwanis Car Show

The Gibsonville/Elon Kiwanis will host their Annual Car Show on April 23, 2016 (rain

date April 30, 2016). Car Show registration will be from 8:00 am until 10:00 am with trophies awarded at 1:00 pm.

For more information contact 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.

LINK TRANSIT

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Link Transit will launch this summer! This is a bus system that will serve Burlington, Gibsonville, and Alamance Community College. Five preliminary routes, meeting at a central hub in downtown Burlington, have been identified; including stops in Gibsonville. View the preliminary routes online at www.LinkTransit.org/ schedules. Bus schedules and route maps are currently under development and will be available later in the spring of 2016.

More information will be posted at www.LinkTransit.org and on twitter@LinkTransitNC. For specific questions, you can call (336)222-5465 or email info@linktransit.org.

Spring Clean-up

The Town will have a town wide spring clean-up week from May 9 -13, 2016. 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 household hazardous waste and 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.



"Saturdays at Seven"

Concert Series

The Town of Gibsonville along with the Gibsonville Merchants Association will be hosting a "Saturday at Seven Summer Concert Series". It will be the first Saturday of every month from June through September. The concert

series will begin at 7 pm and will be until 9 or 9:30 pm depending on the band. We will kick off the series on Saturday, June 4th with "Divided by Four". We will have many types of bands including R&B, rock, & beach! The schedule is available on the Town's website @ www.Gibsonville.net and will be posted at local restaurants and retail establishments. These should be fun family events so bring your lawn chairs and come out to the Town Greens to experience the fun. Also, other Saturday nights throughout the months you will be able to hear many local gospel groups.

Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Event and Shred Event



The Town of Gibsonville and Town of Elon will be sponsoring a household hazardous waste disposal and identity theft prevention

shred-it event on Saturday,

May 7, 2016 at the Beth Schmidt Park located at 434 Cook Road in Elon from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. 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.

Kids Night at the Caboose: The Town of Gibsonville will host a "Kids Night at the Caboose" on May 21st. The evening starts at 5:30 pm with children's activities followed by amazing characters and fantastic creatures in a super fun and engaging performance **for all ages** by Paperhand Puppet Intervention. On July 16th join us at the Greens as the Town of Gibsonville hosts "Christmas in July" with Christmas themed activities for the kids and a family movie which starts at dusk. Call 336-449-7241 for more information.



Depot Stage: The Annual Gospel Fest will be held on May 7, 2016 at the Depot Stage from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Several

area churches are participating. Come out and enjoy a day of gospel music and activities for the children. The Depot Stage features family friendly outdoor musical entertainment on Saturday evenings June-September. 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 June to September for fresh produce, crafts and special events. Family Themed Market Days with live music and special kids activities are: June 4th Touch a Truck, July 2nd Heritage Day & Kids Bike Parade, August 6th Harvest & Healthy Living, September 3rd Makers Market Day. Call 336-4497241 for more information.



Memorial Day Holiday:

The Town Hall will be closed May 30, 2016 for the Memorial Day holiday.

May 30, 2016 (Mon.) garbage will be picked up on May 31, 2016 (Tues.).

Reminders: The Town provides curbside collection of grass clippings and leaves with an automated vacuum truck. In order to utilize and maintain Town equipment properly and maximize service to residents, the Town asks that citizens follow these guidelines to properly dispose of their yard waste:

- **Do not place yard waste in bags, containers, or your trash cart! Place them loosely at the curb.**
- **Please create separate piles at the curb for grass clippings and sticks/limbs.**
- **Please do not place yard waste piles near cars, mailboxes, utility poles, storm drains, in the road or on the sidewalks.**
- **Annual Wastewater Collection Report:** The Town's Annual Wastewater Collection Report for 2015 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.

A Few Stormwater Facts:

- Use fertilizers sparingly and sweep up driveways, sidewalks, and gutters.
- Vegetate bare spots in your yards.
- Use least toxic pesticides, follow labels, and learn how to prevent pest problems.
- Never dump anything down storm drains or in streams.
- Pick up after your pet.

MAYOR'S COMMENTS

I want to thank the citizens of Gibsonville for electing me to serve as your Mayor again. Please feel free to call me about any concerns that you may have. I also want to thank all of the citizens of Gibsonville for your efforts to help improve the Gibsonville Community. We have a great small town and it takes the efforts of all of



our citizens to make it better. You can start by not littering, keeping your grass trimmed, and by not throwing grass clippings in the street. I welcome your input to Town Officials and to Staff to let us know what additional efforts that we need to make to help improve our community.

Yes, spring is budget time. We need your input to help us keep expenditures down and to avoid an increase in taxes. You can help us to develop a budget based on need rather than based on what one may want. I urge you to let your elected officials know your feeling about the proposed budget. I invite you to attend the Town Budget meeting and let your voices be heard. I can assure you that you will be allowed to voice your opinion. It is too late to complain after the budget has been passed. The Town Manager will present the proposed FY 2016-2017 Budget at the May 2, 2016 Board meeting at 7:00 pm at the Town Hall; the Public Hearing to approve the budget will be at the June 6, 2016 Board meeting.

The Burlington Transit known as LINK Transit should be in operation in June. I ask you to support it. The fare is \$ 1.00 each way. If you don't use it, you will lose it.

There are several great events scheduled in the downtown area in the spring and summer starting with the car show on April 23rd and the Gospel Feast on May 7th. Please plan to participate in all of the events. We welcome you to the City of Roses. We will see you there.

Mayor Lenny Williams