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 or 911

Non-Emergency

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

Upcoming Meetings

Board of Aldermen
October 7, 2013 @ 7:00 pm
October 21, 2013 @ 7:00 pm
*held at Town Hall

Planning Board
October 17, 2013 @ 7:00 pm

Upcoming Events

Fall Festival …October 12th
Halloween Egg Hunt…October 17th
Trunk or Treat…October 31st

"Town Welcomes New Police Chief"

Effective October 1, 2013 the Town of Gibsonville will have a new Police Chief. Ron Parrish of Gibsonville has been hired as Gibsonville's Police Chief. He comes to the Town of Gibsonville with 31 years of law enforcement experience. The Town welcomes Chief Parrish.

The Town commends all police department staff, including Retired Asst. Chief Buddy Sipe and Lt. A.J. Inman, who have served as the Interim Chief, for their dedication and hard work in operating the department during the past four months.

"Gibsonville Fall Festival"

We will be having Gibsonville's 26th Annual Fall Festival on Saturday, October 12th from 10:00am-4:00 pm in downtown Gibsonville. The event is sponsored by the Gibsonville Merchants Association. Our featured entertainment will be Elvis-Wayne Euliss – along with many local groups such as Strings of Faith, Hearts on Fire, Michael Ken, and Karizma. 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, face painting, and tons of fun activities and games for the kids. Main Street will be lined with vendors offering unique items, arts, craft, jewelry, food, and much more!
Don't forget to check out the Garden Train on the Town Greens. For more information call Mandy @ Jazzy Jewelz at 449-6688.

***The Police Department is asking residents to not park on Main Street from 7:00 am until 4:30 pm on October 12, 2013.**

Gibsonville Museum News

Come see the history of gold mining at the Gibsonville Museum during the "Fall Festival" on Saturday, October 12th. The museum will be open from 10 am - 1 pm that day. The Museum will have a booth at the "Fall Festival" with Museum Ornaments for $10.00 & up and a collection of books of local interests for sale. Museum hours are 10 am - 1 pm on the third Saturday of each month. Groups can arrange to visit the museum anytime 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. 17, 2013 at 6:00 pm at Moricle Park –located at 601 Piedmont Ave. here in Gibsonville-(rain date 10/24). 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.

"Trunk or Treat"

Trunk or Treat will be held October 31st, (Thursday) from 5:30 pm until 7:00 pm going from the Gibsonville United Methodist Church down E. Joyner to the First Baptist Church on Piedmont St. This is a community event that is held in conjunction with GUMC, FBC, Apples Chapel, 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 6th 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 12th. Come by & eat with us!

Youth Basketball

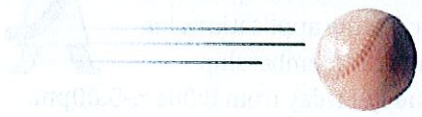
Gibsonville Parks & Recreation will accept youth basketball registrations for children ages 6 – 14 (must be 6 and may not turn 15 before Jan. 1, 2013) beginning October 1, 2013. Interested participants may register beginning Oct. 1 online at www.gibsonville.net or at Gibsonville Parks & Recreation located at 119 W. Main St. in Gibsonville. Call 336- 449-7241 for more information.

Police News

*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 & Moricle Park ballfields for fall youth sports. Come out nightly for football, beginner pee-wee football, flag 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 or pick up a monthly calendar at Gibsonville Town Hall or the Recreation Dept. Please call 336 449-7241 for more information.

Public Works News

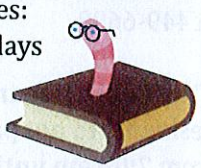
Fats, Oils, & Grease: The Town has a Fats, Oils, & Grease Control Ordinance. Anyone that is impacted by this Ordinance may be contacted for an inspection by the Town; this mainly concerns restaurants or businesses with grease traps, not residential. Remember keep grease out of wash water, put oil and grease in collection containers, do not pour oil and grease down drains, and use hot water to rinse grease off surfaces.

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.

Library News

Children's Story Times:
Tuesdays & Wednesdays
Preschool
11:00- 11:30 am
Home School
Wednesdays 2:00 -3:00pm



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 and click on the Connect-CTY link and input your information so you can get these announcements.

From the Mayor's Desk

The Town of Gibsonville had its first murder in many years when the owner of Ken's Market, Mr. Shah was murdered. The Gibsonville community organized a candlelight vigil from the Town Greens to the store and invited Mr. Shah's family to participate. This was a moving tribute. I want to thank the Gibsonville Police Department with the help of Federal, State, and local law enforcement agencies for making an arrest in the murder case.

Yes, we have had some setbacks this summer, however we must continue to move forward as a Town. On September 20, 2013, the Manager announced the selection of a new Police Chief, Ron Parrish. Ron will need the support of the entire community. I also want to thank Mr. Baxley, Town Manager for the extra work that he did in selecting a Police Chief.

The Gibsonville Fall Festival will be held on October 12, 2013. Please plan to attend this event to establish that we are still working together as a community. I hope to see you there. Thank you.

Lenny Williams, Mayor