



# 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

October 6, 2014 @ 7:00 pm  
October 20, 2014 @ 7:00 pm  
\*held at Town Hall

#### Planning Board

October 16, 2014 @ 7:00 pm

### Upcoming Events

**Fall Festival**  
October 11th

**Egg Scramble**  
October 23rd

**Trunk or Treat**  
October 31st



### "Gibsonville Fall Festival"

We will be having Gibsonville's 27th Annual Fall Festival on Saturday, October 11th from 10:00am-4:00 pm in downtown Gibsonville. The event is sponsored by the Gibsonville Merchants Association. Featured entertainment includes Highway 61, A Cup of Blues, Strings of Faith, and The Walls. 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 a rock wall, 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 vendor information call Tina Ray at Centsibly Chic 336-447-4098 or general information call Tiffany Latero at 336-432-2913.

**\*The Police Department is asking residents to not park on Main Street from 7:00 am until 4:30 pm on October 11, 2014.**

### Halloween Egg Scramble

Gibsonville Parks & Recreation will host their annual Halloween Egg Scramble on Thursday, Oct. 23, 2014 at 6:00 pm at Moricle Park -located at 601 Piedmont Ave. here in Gibsonville-(rain date 10/30). Rain date will be October 30, 2014. 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, (Friday) 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, other area churches, Gibsonville Police Department, Gibsonville Fire Department and Gibsonville Parks & Recreation Department.

### Gibsonville Museum News

Enjoy old-fashioned lemonade and shop our booth for Christmas gifts at the Fall Festival. You'll find us on Main Street and in the museum on Saturday, October 11th. The museum will be open again the next Saturday, from 10 am-1 pm on the 18th. 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.

### Downtown Façade

#### Improvement Grant Program

On March 3, 2014, the Town of Gibsonville Board of Aldermen approved the creation of the Downtown Façade Improvement Grant Program. The purpose of the program is to improve downtown storefronts. Commercial property owners and business owners located in the Gibsonville Downtown District are eligible to apply for this program. Grants will be given on a basis of a 50/50 match between the Town of Gibsonville and the commercial property owner/tenant. The normal maximum amount awarded in this program is \$2,000 per façade per fiscal year. The program guidelines, application form, and reimbursement form are located on the Town's website at [www.gibsonville.net](http://www.gibsonville.net) or can be obtained at Town Hall. Applications are accepted monthly and reviewed by the Downtown Design Committee.

### Fire Department News

Fire Prevention Week is October 5th thru 11th. 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 11th. 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, 2015) beginning October 1, 2014. Interested participants may register beginning Oct. 1 online at [www.gibsonville.net](http://www.gibsonville.net) or at Gibsonville Parks & Recreation located at 119 W. Main St. in Gibsonville. Call 336- 449-7241 for more information.

### Recreation News

Please visit our Minneola & Moricle Park ballfields for fall youth sports. Come out nightly for football, beginner pee-wee football, flag football, cheerleading, & fall soccer. We have record numbers of participants in all sports. We appreciate the participants, volunteer coaches and 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](http://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.

### 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.

### 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.

### Help Reduce Sewer Costs

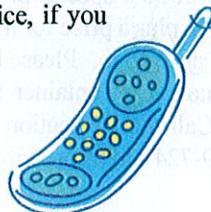
Ensure your cleanout cap is on! This is the white pipe in your lawn that is used for cleaning out the system at the main sewer pipe. Without the cap, excess water and debris is allowed inside, which can lead to hundreds of gallons of extra water in the sewer lines that then must be treated. For information call Public Works Department at (336)449-7188.



Place dental floss, adult wipes, hair and grease in the trash. Hair and floss wrap around pump station parts, which can cause overflows. Grease can clog pipes by attracting debris.

### "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](http://www.gibsonville.net) and click on the Connect-CTY link and input your information so you can get these announcements. You may also let staff sign you up for this service, if you wish.



### Fall Leaf Pickup

Leaf pickup will begin October 1st thru January 31st. Place leaves at the curb. Please allow two weeks for pickup. Separate leaves from brush.

\*See the enclosed Residential Yard Waste Sheet for updates.

### From the Mayor's Desk

I am pleased to inform you that the state of the Town of Gibsonville is good. The Auditors were in and have completed their on site work. Even though we do not have the Auditor's Report yet, I am not aware of any potential problems.

The Manager did a great job in preparing the 2014-2015 budget without a tax increase. I want to thank the Town Board, Manager and Staff for their good work. The Town is able to move forward without a tax increase as previously noted and without a cut in services.

The Town partnered with the Merchant's Association in presenting the Saturday night Concert Series. It was very successful. It was estimated that more 500 people attended one of the events. I want to thank the Merchants' Association for taking the lead role in planning these events to promote the Town of Gibsonville.

The Fall Festival will be held on October 11, 2014. We want all of our citizens to participate. I want to appeal to those communities that are farthest away from the downtown area such as Manning Crossing, Abbey Glen, Walnut Crossing, Carson Farms and Lindley Estates. Please plan to attend. Bring your children. There is something for everyone to do. I look forward to seeing you there.

Lenny Williams, Mayor

