



Town of Gibsonville

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Newsletter

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Important Numbers

EMERGENCY911
 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 5, 2015 @ 7:00 pm
 October 19, 2015 @ 7:00 pm
 *held at Town Hall

Planning Board

October 15, 2015 @ 7:00 pm

Upcoming Events

Fall Festival ...October 10th
Halloween Egg Hunt...October 22nd
Trunk or Treat...October 31st

Fire Department News

Fire Prevention Week is October 4th thru 10th. 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 10th. Come by & eat with us!

"Gibsonville Fall Festival"

We will be having Gibsonville's 28th Annual Fall Festival on Saturday, October 10th from 10:00am-4:00 pm in downtown Gibsonville. The event is sponsored by the Gibsonville Merchants Association. Featured entertainment includes:
 10:00 am Michael Ken
 11:00 am Mark Chandler
 12:00 noon Divide by Four
 2:00 pm Crossover Drive
 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 bounce houses, photo booth, 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 email gibsonvillemerchantsassoc@gmail.com or tiffanylattero@yahoo.com
***The Police Department is asking residents to not park on Main Street from 7:00 am until 4:30 pm on October 10, 2015.**



Halloween Egg Scramble

Gibsonville Parks & Recreation will host their annual Halloween Egg Scramble on Thursday, Oct. 22, 2015 at 6:00 pm at Moricle Park -located at 601 Piedmont Ave. here in Gibsonville- (rain date 10/29). 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, (Saturday) 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.



Downtown Façade

Improvement Grant Program

In 2014 the Town of Gibsonville created a 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 maximum amount awarded is \$2,000 per fiscal year. The program guidelines, application form, and reimbursement form are located on the Town's website at www.gibsonville.net or at Town Hall.

"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. You may also let Town staff sign you up for this service.

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, 2016) beginning October 1, 2015. 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.



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 or pick up a monthly calendar at Gibsonville Town Hall or the Recreation Dept. Please call 336 449-7241 for more information.

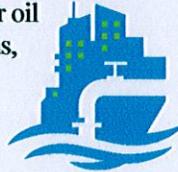
Police News

*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. The Police Chief would like to thank the citizens and the Merchant's Association for their avid support of the Police Department.



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.



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!
- Please create separate piles at the curb for grass clippings/leaves, sticks/limbs and large items, to ensure routine pick up.
- Please do not place yard waste piles near cars, mailboxes, utility poles, storm drains, in the road or on the sidewalks.
- ***The Town of Gibsonville will not pick up after contractors. Please remember this when utilizing commercial contractors.***

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.

From the Mayor's Desk

I am pleased to say that the Town of Gibsonville had a very successful summer. I want to thank the downtown Committee for their hard work to make the Farmer's Market a success. The Town again partnered with the Merchant's Association to produce some excellent concerts downtown that were well attended. Our goal is to get people downtown. We know that if we are going to have a viable community, we must keep our downtown area alive. I encourage you to stop in and say thank you to the merchants for all that they do to promote the Town of Gibsonville.

The Fall Festival will be held on October 10, 2015. This is our biggest event of the year. It is sponsored by the Town of Gibsonville and the Merchant's Association. There will be something for everyone. Join us for an afternoon of fun. I want to appeal to all of our citizens; especially those communities that are farthest away from downtown such as Manning Crossing, Abbey Glen, Walnut Crossing, Carson Farms, and Lindley Estates; please plan to attend and bring your family and friends.

I want to appeal to all of our citizens to please to do all you can to help us to make our community better. If you have any ideas as to what I can do to improve our community, or to secure a grocery store, please email me at lenwms125@aol.com.

Lenny Williams, Mayor

