



Town of Gibsonville

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Newsletter
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Important Numbers

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 emergency 449-6677

Non Emergency

Police Department 449-7926
Fire Department 449-6969

*Emergency 449-6677 or 911

Upcoming Meetings Board of Aldermen

October 3, 2015 @ 7:00 pm
October 17, 2015 @ 7:00 pm
*held at Town Hall

Planning Board

October 20, 2015 @ 7:00 pm

Upcoming Events

- Fall Festival ...October 8th
- Halloween Egg Hunt...October 20th
- Trunk or Treat...October 31st

Visit the Town of Gibsonville's new Facebook page at [Facebook.com/townofgibsonville](https://www.facebook.com/townofgibsonville) and like us.

If you are not currently receiving the telephone messages, emails, or texts about Town events, changes in town services or schedules from the Town, please go on the Town's website at www.gibsonville.net and click on Community Notification to signup.

"Gibsonville Fall Festival"

We will be having Gibsonville's 29th Annual Fall Festival on Saturday, October 8th from 10:00am-4:00 pm in



downtown Gibsonville.

The event is sponsored by the Gibsonville Merchants Association. Featured entertainment includes:

- 10:00 am Blood Water
- 12:00 noon Bounce!
- 2:30 pm A Cup of Blues

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, 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 (weather permitting). For vendor information email gibsonvillemerchantsassoc@gmail.com

***The Police Department is asking residents to not park on Main Street from 7:00 am until 4:30 pm on October 8, 2016. Vehicles may be towed if parked on street.**



Halloween Egg Scramble Gibsonville Parks

& Recreation will host their annual Halloween Egg Scramble on Thursday, Oct. 20, 2016 at 6:00 pm at Moricle Park -located at 601 Piedmont Ave. here in Gibsonville-(rain date 10/27). 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.



Fire Department News

Fire Prevention Week is October 2nd thru 8th. 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. The Fire Department would like to thank the community for their continued support. The Gibsonville Fire Department will have fire trucks at the Fall Festival for the kids to see and a booth with tshirts and



Challenge coins for sale. Come by and see us!

"Trunk or Treat"
Trunk or Treat will be held

October 31st, (Monday) 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, and other area churches, Gibsonville Police Department, Gibsonville Fire Department and Gibsonville Parks & Recreation Department.



Piedmont Triad Regional Council Housing Rehabilitation Program

If you live in Alamance or Guilford County and your home is in need of serious repairs, you may qualify for the home rehabilitation assistance through the PTRC Rehab Program. You must be a homeowner 62 years old or up or be disabled. For more information contact: Ashley Pendley at 336-904-0300 ext. 6001.



Library News

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Library's Community Survey, and a special congratulations to

Kirsten Doehler; the lucky winner of the Chromebook laptop chosen at random from the entries we received. We truly appreciate everyone's ideas and input, and look forward to using the feedback you provided to help make our library even better!

Story time: Wednesdays 11am-12 pm for ages 0-5. Our intent is to encourage reading literacy and great fun for kids and parents!

After School Hour: The Second and Last Thursday of every month from 3:30pm-4:30pm for ages 6-11; focus is more on interaction. We will work on a variety of activities, including engineering, painting pumpkins, and scavenger hunts!

Saturday Movie Matinee: Held the first Saturday of every month. Family friendly movie starts at 1pm in our Children's Room. Popcorn included!

Special Programs: Food for Fines: Starting Oct. 17th thru Nov. 14th. We will host our Second Annual Food for Fines event. Those who donate non-perishable food items will be eligible to have their fines forgiven.

Books & Barks: There are only two slots left for the opportunity to read with therapy dog, Cloud. Registration is required for our last available dates: Oct. 3rd and Nov. 7th from 3-5pm.

Halloween: We will have candy for little Trick or Treaters that show up in costume, anytime during opening hours, Monday, Oct. 31st.

Police News

The Police Department has been over-whelmed by the vast support that has come from the community. The Police Chief would like to thank the community for their support. The Gibsonville Police Department is here to serve you!



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 calendar at

Gibsonville Town Hall or the Recreation Dept. Please 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 appreciate the participants, volunteer coaches and staff for making all of our programs successful!

Youth Basketball

Gibsonville Parks & Recreation will accept youth basketball registrations for boys ages 6 – 14 (must be 6 and may not turn 15 before Jan. 1, 2017) and girls ages 6-13(must be 6 and may not turn 15 before Jan. 1, 2017) beginning October 3, 2016. Interested participants may register beginning Oct. 3rd 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.



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 will not pick up after contractors. Please remember this when utilizing commercial contractors.

The Town does not pick up tires, hazardous household chemicals; such as paint, oils, chemicals, etc... Call Public Works at 336-449-7188 for more information on disposal.

For more information on recycling visit www.Gibsonville.net or call Waste Industries at 336-229-0525.

Remember to Recycle!

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.

For more Stormwater Facts go to www.stormwatersmart.org.

From the Mayor's Desk



I want to thank the citizens of Gibsonville for helping to make our Summer Programs and the Farmer's Market a success. There are several events scheduled for the Fall. We ask you to join us in helping to make these events a success. The Fall Festival is October 8th; this is the biggest event of the year and it is sponsored by the Merchants Association and the Town of Gibsonville. Come and join us for a day of fun!

To have an exciting and viable community, we need to keep our downtown alive. You can help by participating in our upcoming events; while you are there stop in and thank the Merchants for all they do to promote the Town of Gibsonville.

If you have any questions about the Town of Gibsonville, please feel free to call me at 336-516-1371 or email me at lenswms125@aol.com. I hope to see you at the Fall Festival!

Lenny Williams, Mayor