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

November 4, 2013 @ 7:00 pm
November 18, 2013 @ 7:00 pm
December 2, 2013 @ 7:00 pm
*held at Town Hall

Planning Board

November 21, 2013 @ 7:00 pm

Upcoming Events

- **Christmas in Gibsonville**
  November 22, 2013
- **Christmas Parade**
  December 14, 2013
- **Cemetery Luminaries**
  December 14, 2013

Cemetery Luminaries

Boy Scout Troop 265 will be doing luminaries at the Gibsonville Cemetery on December 14, 2013 from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm. If you are interested in having a luminary on a loved one's grave or in memory of someone please contact Deleno Flynn @ 449-6388 or Gary McIntyre at 697-9356. Cost of luminaries is $5.00 each or three for $10.00. Rain date will be December 15, 2013.

Christmas in Gibsonville "Lighting of the Green"

The Gibsonville Merchant's Association invites you for a night out in Gibsonville at the Annual "Lighting of the Green" on November 22nd from 6:00-8:30pm. Many of our downtown shops will be open and welcome you! Enjoy a hayride (donations go to the Empty Stocking Fund), and be sure to see the miniature garden trains. Santa and his Elves, Mrs. Claus, Rudolph, and Frosty the Snowman will be on the streets to entertain the little ones! Musical entertainment on the Green will feature:

6:00 pm Centre Stage Dance
6:30 pm Brown Wesleyan Church Choir
7:00 pm Gibsonville UMC Handbell Choir
7:30 pm Hope Christian Academy Glee Club
8:00 pm Hearts on Fire

Merry Christmas from the Gibsonville Merchants Association!

Gibsonville Christmas Parade

The "2013 Christmas Parade" will be December 14, 2013 at 2:00 pm. Applications for parade entries are available at the Parks & Recreation Department or online at *www.gibsonville.net.* Deadline for entries is November 30, 2013. For more information call Mike Dupree, Parks & Recreation Director, at 449-7241.

We do not charge an entry fee, so we are asking that everyone bring a non-perishable food item or new unwrapped toy for donation to the parade with you. We will collect all donations prior to the start of the parade.

Police Department News

Please do not park on Main St. after 4:00 pm on November 22th for the "Lighting of the Green". Please do not park on Main St. after 12:00 noon on December 14th for the Christmas Parade. This will help the police department keep the street clear and help make our events go off smoother. As always, thank you for your cooperation! Visit our Facebook page at *www.facebook.com/gvillepd* for updates and other significant information.

As the holiday season approaches, be mindful of your surroundings. We need to be more vigilant in looking out for suspicious persons. Please keep your homes and vehicles locked. Report any suspicious activity to the Police Department.

Fire Department

The Gibsonville Fire Department will have a Bar-B-Que on November 9th from 11:00 am -7:00 pm. Cost $8.00 per plate. Come and enjoy!

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Services

Effective November 1, 2013 the Town will not pickup household hazardous waste. The Town's Safety Consultant has advised the Town to discontinue this service due to EPA and OSHA guidelines and the liability to the Town. Municipalities across the State have eliminated the curbside collection of HHW. HHW includes acids/ bases (i.e. acetone, parts cleaners, and turpentine), auto fluids, (i.e. antifreeze, brake, motor oil, starter, transmission), car and other wet cell batteries, contact cement, driveway sealer, fiberglass epoxy, gasoline and other fuels, lighter fluid, paint, paint thinner, paint stripper, photographic chemicals, shellac, stain, varnishes, deck

sealers, wood preservatives, all type of batteries, florescent bulbs, furniture polish, metal polish (solvent-based), weed killer, pool chemicals, drain cleaners, floor care products, nail polish, and oven cleaners. Gibsonville residents that live in Guilford County can take HHW to the HHW Center located at Ecoflow, Inc., 2750 Patterson Street, Greensboro and participate in collection events offered by Guilford County and the Town. Town of Gibsonville residents that live in Alamance County can take some HHW (used oil, used oil filters, antifreeze, used cooking oil, and lead acid batteries) to the Alamance County landfill at 2701 Austin Quarter Road, Graham and participate in collection events offered by the County of Alamance and the Town.

Museum Exhibit

100 visitors came to the Gibsonville Museum during the Fall Festival!
We'll be open for Lighting of the Greens, too, from 5:30 - 8:00 pm on
November 22nd. Guides will take you on a tour of the Town's history, from 1850-1971, when Gibsonville celebrated its 100th birthday!

Gibsonville's Hall of Fame

The Merchant's Association will hold their Annual Hall of Fame and Christmas Party on December 2nd @ 6:30pm at the Burke Manor. The Gibsonville Merchants and the citizens of Gibsonville are invited. Each person needs to call the Burke Manor for reservations @ 447-1240; there is limited space. Each person will pay for their own meal. There will be two individuals inducted into the Hall of Fame this year. Please come and enjoy the fellowship and see who it will be.

Remember November 5, 2013 is Election Day. Check your voter's registration card for locations. Polls are open from 6:30 am until 7:30 pm.

Don't forget to vote!

From the Mayor's Desk

This has been an unusual year for the Town of Gibsonville with the sudden death of our Police Chief, Mike Woznick and a few weeks later, the first murder in our Town for many years.This put a strain on our Police Department, Town Board, Staff, and our entire community. Again, I want to thank the Police Department and all the local police departments that worked long hours to help to resolve the murder case. The Town is moving forward. Recently, we hired a new Police Chief, Ron Parrish. If you get an opportunity, please give Ron a call and welcome him to the Gibsonville Staff. Ron is a resident of Gibsonville.
I am pleased to inform the citizens that we have a good Town Board. They have worked hard to see the needs of the citizens, without a tax increase. The Board has done a great job. I also want to thank the Planning Board for their dedication and hard work.
This year's Fall Festival was one of the best that we have had. Thank you Merchant's for your hard work and for your dedication to the Town of Gibsonville. The next big event is the "Lighting of the Green" on November 22, 2013. I hope to see you there.
On behalf of Connie, myself, and the entire Board, we hope that you have a Happy Thanksgiving, as well as a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We look forward to working with you and for you in the year 2014.

Lenny Williams, Mayor
Town of Gibsonville

Town Holiday Schedule

Town Hall will be closed Nov. 28 & 29, 2013 (Thurs. & Fri.) for the Thanksgiving Holiday. Garbage pickup will be as follows: Nov. 28st (Thurs.) will be picked up Nov. 27th (Wed.) & Nov. 29nd (Fri.) will be picked up on Dec. 2nd (Mon.).

Town Hall will be closed December 23, 24, & 25, 2013 (Mon., Tues. & Wed.) for the Christmas Holidays. Garbage pickup will be as follows: Dec. 23 (Mon.) & Dec. 24 (Tues.) pickup will be on Dec. 23 (Mon.). Dec. 25 (Wed.) and Dec. 26 Thurs.) pickup will be on Dec. 26 (Thurs.). Dec. 27 (Fri.) pickup will be on regular schedule. Please have garbage out no later than 7:00 am on your pickup day.
Town Hall will be closed on January 1, 2013 (Wed.) for the New Year's Holiday. Garbage pickup will be on Jan. 2 (Tues.).
Town Hall will be closed January 20, 2013 for the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday. Garbage pickup will be Jan. 21, 2013 (Tues.).

For Your Information

Please do not place boxes or bags on or around trash carts. Christmas trees will be picked up on recycling week.
Leaf pickup has begun and will run thru January 31st. **Separate brush from leaves; allow two weeks for leaf pickup.** Keep your recycling separate from your regular garbage.
Let's keep our yards maintained by mowing and removing all debris and junk from our yards and off of our porches.
Do not blow grass in the streets.
Do your part to keep Gibsonville an attractive place to live.

Remember to Recycle!

Youth Spring Soccer: Registration begins January 15, 2014. Call 449-7241 for more information.

Volunteer Needed: The Gibsonville Planning Department is looking for a volunteer to serve as a Guilford County ETJ member on the Planning Board. Contact Brandon Parker, Planning Director, at 449-4144.

Fats, Oils, & Grease: The Town has adopted a Fats, Oils, & Grease Control Ordinance. Remember keep grease out of wash water, put oil and grease in collection containers, do not pour oil and grease down drains.