



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

November 7, 2016 @ 7:00 pm
November 21, 2016 @ 7:00 pm
December 5, 2016 @ 7:00 pm
*held at Town Hall

Planning Board

November 17, 2016 @ 7:00 pm

Upcoming Events

Christmas in Gibsonville

November 18, 2016

Christmas Parade

December 10, 2016

Cemetery Luminaries

December 10, 2016

Remember November 8, 2016 is Election Day. Check your voter's registration card for the location of your polling place. Polls are open from 6:30 am until 7:30 pm.

Fire Department News

Remember as you go to set your clocks back; don't forget to change the batteries in your smoke detectors. Stop by the Fire Station "anytime" for a free blood pressure check. The Gibsonville Fire Department is accepting applications for volunteers.

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 18th from 6:00 – 8:30pm. Many of our downtown shops will be open and welcome you. Enjoy a ride **on the world's nicest trackless train, the Little Blue Choo** (donations go to the Empty Stocking Fund) and be sure to see the miniature garden trains. Santa and his elves, Mrs. Claus, Frosty the Snowman, and Rudolph will be on the streets to entertain the little ones! Also the animated version of "How the Grinch Stole Christmas" will be playing on an outdoor movie screen accompanied by a snow machine. Musical entertainment on the Green will feature:

6:00 pm Centre Stage Dance
6:30 pm TBD
7:00 pm TBD
7:30 pm Faith Christian Academy Chorus
8:00 pm Hearts on Fire



Merry Christmas from the Gibsonville Merchants Association!

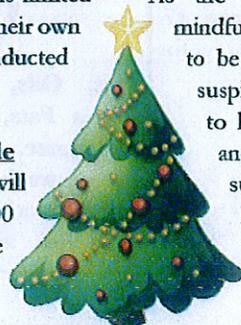
Gibsonville's Hall of Fame

The Merchant's Association will hold their Annual Hall of Fame and Christmas Party on November 28th @ 6:30pm at Kimber's. The Gibsonville Merchants and the citizens of Gibsonville are invited.

Each person needs to call Kimber's for reservations @ 449-6411; there is limited space. Each person will pay for their own meal. Come see who will be inducted into the Hall of Fame this year!

Gibsonville Christmas Parade

The "2016 Christmas Parade" will be December 10, 2016 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 27, 2015. For more information call Mike Dupree, Parks & Recreation Director, at 449-7241.

***Attn: Horses/Livestock entries must provide diaper or a walk-behind manure collection team.**

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.

Cemetery Luminaries

Boy Scout Troop 265 will be doing luminaries at the Gibsonville Cemetery on December 10, 2016 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 11, 2016.

Police Department News

Please do not park on Main St. after 4:00 pm on November 18th for the "Lighting of the Green". Please do not park on Main St. after 12:00 noon on December 10th 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! As the holiday season approaches, be mindful of your surroundings. We need to be more vigilant in looking out for suspicious persons. Please help us to help you by keeping your homes and vehicles locked. Report any suspicious activity to the Police Department immediately!

Library News

The Gibsonville Library's last "Books & Barks" program of 2016 will be held on November 7th, from 3-5PM. Registration is required for this event. Be sure to check with us for more dates after the new year!

The "Food for Fines" event is ongoing until November 17th! We are accepting non-perishable donations in exchange for fine forgiveness. Check with the library for details. Don't have any fines? Bring in items anyway! It's a worthy cause.

Story Time is held Wednesdays from 11AM-12PM, for ages 0-5.

After School Hour is held the second and last Thursday of every month and is geared toward ages 6-11. We have a couple engineering days coming up that promise to be fun and challenging!



If anyone is interested in volunteering with the library be sure to drop in and talk with us. We greatly appreciate our wonderful volunteers!

This December we will hold a special "Book Sale" - details are coming soon! You don't want to miss it.

Keep an eye out for more special events at the library, as we near the holiday season!

For more information about the library, find us online at www.gibsonville.net/library.

Gibsonville Museum

The Gibsonville Museum will be open for guided tours for two upcoming **Special Events** - "Lighting of the Greens" on Friday, November 18th, 5:30-8: pm and the "Christmas Parade" on Saturday, December 10th, 1 pm- 3 pm. Times for the monthly Open House will be 10 am-1 pm on Saturday, November 19 and Saturday, December 17. Check our website at www.gmhsi.org for more information.

Town Holiday Schedule

Town Hall will be closed Nov. 24 & 25, 2016 (Thurs. & Fri.) for the Thanksgiving Holiday. Garbage pickup will be as follows:

Nov. 24th (Thurs.) will be picked up Nov. 23rd (Wed.) & Nov. 25th (Fri.) will be picked up on Nov. 28th (Mon.).



Town Hall will be closed December 22, 23, & 26, 2016 (Thurs., Fri., & Mon.) for the Christmas Holidays. Garbage pickup will be as follows:

Dec. 22 (Thurs.) & Dec. 23 (Fri.) pickup will be on Dec. 22 (Thurs.). Dec. 26 (Mon.) & Dec. 27 (Tues.) pickup will be on Dec. 27 (Tues.).

Town Hall will be closed on January 2, 2017 (Mon.) for the New Year's Holiday. Garbage pickup will be on Jan. 3 (Tues.).

Town Hall will be closed January 16, 2017 (Mon.) for the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday. Garbage pickup will be Jan. 17, 2017 (Tues.).

Please have garbage out no later than 7:00 am on your pickup day.

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. Remember to place grass clippings and leaves loose at the curb as we no longer pick them up in bags or containers. **Separate brush from leaves.** 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.**



Fats, Oils, & Grease: The Town has 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.

From the Mayor's Desk

I am pleased to report to our citizens that 2016 has been a good year. Thank you for your help. We have seen a substantial increase in the housing market. The official population count is now 6,938. The Transit System is up and running. We have broken ground for a Community Center which should be completed in July or August, 2017. I am also pleased to inform you that the Town of Gibsonville has not had a tax increase in more than 15 years. The Town Board and Staff have done a great job.

The senior activities at the Senior Center continues to grow and we now have more than 30 senior citizens participating daily in the Senior Lunch Program sponsored by Senior Resources of Guilford. Even though Connie Williams and Heidi McBride work for different entities, they work well together and do a great job for our seniors. If you are a senior, I invite you to join them.

Please remember that the transit is available for all who need a ride. The regular fare is \$1 and the fare for seniors is \$.50. Please use this system which is being provided for the benefit of all who need transportation. Please make good use of it.

On behalf of Connie, myself, Town Board of Alderman and the entire staff, we hope that you will have a Happy Thanksgiving and a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Please join us as we start the Holiday Season by the Lighting of the Greens on November 18th, 2016 at 6:00 PM I hope to see you there. If you have any questions, please call me at 336-516-1371.

Thank you.

Lenny Williams, Mayor

