



Town of Gibsonville

Town of Gibsonville
Newsletter
Volume 10, Issue 2
October 2019

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
Police Department.....449-6677
(All Police Calls)
Fire Department..... 449-6969
(Non-Emergency)

Upcoming Meetings

Board of Aldermen

October 7, 2019 @ 7:00 pm
October 21, 2019 @ 7:00 pm
*held at Town Hall

Planning Board

October 17, 2019 @ 7:00 pm

Upcoming Events

Fall Festival ...October 12th
Halloween Egg Hunt...
October 17th
Trunk or Treat...October 31st



Visit the Town of Gibsonville's 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 sign up.

The Town provides a bank draft payment option for water bill payments. Go to www.gibsonville.net to print and complete the Bank Draft Agreement and return it to Town Hall.

"Gibsonville Fall Festival"

We will be having Gibsonville's 32nd Annual Fall Festival on Saturday, October 12th from 10am-4pm in downtown Gibsonville. The event is sponsored by the Gibsonville Parks & Recreation Department.

Give your ears a treat with featured entertainment by:

The Retro Band 11:30-1:30 a multi-genre, high energy cover band

Doby 2-4pm a funk-soul band that will keep you dancing from the first note.

A cowboy stilt walker and strolling magician will keep you laughing with their own style of comedy and magical entertainment.

We will also have a children's area featuring a 5 station rock climbing wall, a dual slide, a bouncy obstacle course, and a bounce house. There is a fee for the children's area.

Main Street will be lined with vendors offering unique items, arts, crafts, jewelry, snacks and much more! Be sure to visit the food truck area for a variety of tasty treats that will delight your palate.

Don't forget to check out the Garden Railroad on the Town Greens (weather permitting). For vendor information email: recreation@gibsonville.net

*The Police Department is asking residents to not park on Main Street from 7:00 am until 4:30 pm on October 12, 2019. Vehicles may be towed if parked on street.



Halloween Egg Scramble

Gibsonville Parks & Recreation will host their annual Halloween Egg Scramble on Thursday, Oct. 17, 2019 at 6:00 pm at Moricle Park -located at 316 Boonewood Dr. here in Gibsonville-(rain date 10/24). 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 6th thru 12th. 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. We still have a few smoke alarms available.



"Trunk or Treat"

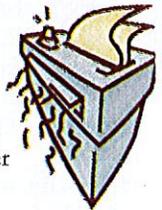
Trunk or Treat will be held October 31st, (Thursday) from 5:30 pm until 7:00 pm going from the Gibsonville United Methodist Church down E.

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.



Hazardous Household/Shred Event

The Town of Gibsonville residents are invited to participate in a Hazardous Household/Shred Event on October 26, 2019 at the Public Works Facility located at 1236 Springwood Ch. Rd., Gibsonville from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. More information can be found on the Town's website at www.gibsonville.net or call 336-449-7188. Bring proof of residence like a water bill, id with address, etc...



Remember to Recycle!

Please Recycle these items: Paper (junk mail/newspapers/magazines, etc.), aluminum cans, cardboard, plastic bottles/containers.

DO NOT Recycle these items:

NO garbage/plastic bags, bottle caps, pizza boxes, ceramics, light bulbs, styrofoam, medical waste (needles/syringes/tubing), or aluminum foil.

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

Link Transit

Link Transit is the bus system that serves Burlington, Gibsonville, and Alamance Community College. View the routes and bus schedules online at www.LinkTransit.org/schedules.

For more information visit www.LinkTransit.org or on twitter@LinkTransitNC.

For specific questions, you can call (336)222-5465 or email info@linktransit.org

Library News

Story Times:

Toddler Story Time – Wednesdays at 10 am for kids 3 and under.

Pre-Kindergarten Story Time – Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 11 am for kids 4-5.

Saturday Story Time – Saturdays at 10 am. The last Saturday of each month will be a bilingual English and Spanish story.

School-Age Programs:

After-School Activities – Thursdays at 4 pm. STEAM activities intended for elementary/middle school students (K-6)

Homeschool Activities – Third Friday of each month at 10 am. STEAM activities for homeschool families.

Anime Club – Third Saturday of each month at 1:00 pm, ages 12-18

Teen Volunteer Opportunity at the Library – We need volunteers ages 12-17 to help plan and then run a community Halloween Event! If you are interested, come to a planning session Thursday at 5 pm from Sept. 26 – Oct. 26 or sign up online at giblib.org/TAG



Youth Basketball/Recreation



Register October 1 through October 18, 2019 for youth basketball with Gibsonville Parks & Recreation. Registration forms may be found during this time online www.gibsonville.net

or visit the Gibsonville Community Center for a form.

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!

Gibsonville Community Center

Come visit our state of the art facility at 314 Tenth Street. Meeting rooms are available to rent for business or family occasions. We offer daily times for indoor walking, pickleball and open gym basketball times for youth

8050393 5649-NLR

through adult ages. Visit us online at www.gibsonville.net or call 336-449-7241 for more information.

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.

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. 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 street or on the sidewalk.
- 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.



From the Mayor's Desk

I want to commend the Gibsonville Town Board, staff and the citizens of Gibsonville for helping to make 2019 a great year for Gibsonville. We were able to provide the services that our citizens need without raising taxes and cutting services. The Board and Staff worked hard to fund all programs necessary to meet the needs of Gibsonville and to make the Town an excellent place to live. Again, we are pleased that we were able to do these things without raising taxes.

All Departments performed well this year and I say thank you for a job well done. I was pleased to learn that the number of people riding Link Transit has increased. We continue to increase activities for seniors at the Gibsonville Senior Citizens Center and the Gibsonville Community Center.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 336-516-1371 or email me at lenwms125@aol.com

Lenny Williams, Mayor



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

