

# TOWN OF GIBSONVILLE NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2020

## Important Numbers

EMERGENCY - 911  
Town Hall – 449-4144  
Planning – 449-4144  
Public Works – 449-7188  
Parks & Recreation – 449-7241  
Library – 449-6455  
Senior Center – 449-7650  
Police Department – 449-6677  
Fire Department – 449-6969

## Upcoming Meetings

### Board of Aldermen

October 5, 2020 @ 7pm  
October 19, 2020 @ 7pm  
November 2, 2020 @ 7pm  
November 16, 2020 @ 7pm

### Planning Board

October 15, 2020 @ 7pm  
November 19, 2020 @ 7pm

## Upcoming Events

Hazardous Waste and Shred Event – October 24  
Trunk-or-Treat – October 30  
Veteran's Breakfast – November 6  
Fall Festival – Cancelled  
Town Holidays – November 11, November 26, November 27  
Other events TBD based on Covid-19.



## Town News

So far, 2020 has turned into quite the year. The Town of Gibsonville would like to thank its citizens for adapting to closures, schedule changes, and doing business online and over the phone. It has been a learning curve for all of us.

Despite the pandemic, we have several new businesses that have opened up or are in the process of opening over the course of the year.

### Nutrition 1871

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**Beetle & Bees Curated Provision & Coffee Co.**

### Daisy May Café

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**Toasty Kettlyst Beer Company**

### Sip In Shop

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**King and Queen Caribbean Bar and Grill**

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**Flip's Tire and Automotive**

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**Peak Performance**

## Holiday Trash Schedule

### **November 11th – Veteran's Day**

Wednesday's trash will be collected on Thursday the 12th

### **November 26th and 27th – Thanksgiving**

Thursday's trash will be collect on Wednesday the 25th

Friday's trash will be collected on Monday the 30th

## Gibsonville Hazardous Waste Disposal and Shred Event - October 24, 2020 from 9:00 to 12:00

This will be a drive-through event for residents at 1236 Springwood Avenue:

- Residents must remain in their vehicle.
- Hazardous waste must be in the trunk of a car, bed of a truck, or cargo area of a SUV. The collection personnel CANNOT retrieve items from the passenger area of the vehicle.
- Shred is limited to 3 banker sized boxes or 75lbs of paper. Staples, paperclips, and rubber bands are OK.

## Message from the Mayor

This has been a tough year for our country as well as the Town of Gibsonville. Even during these hard times, the Lord has blessed us. Let us continue to pray that God will continue to watch over our community.

While the town has been closed to the public for the past six months and town events have been cancelled, our great staff and loyal citizens have done an outstanding job in keeping the community moving forward. Thank you.

I am serving my 19th year as Mayor and I have been on the board 27 years. Connie and I have enjoyed working with the citizens of Gibsonville and we look forward to doing more in the future. Let us continue to pray and work together to make Gibsonville a better place for all of us to live.

Please don't forget to vote on November 3, 2020!

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 336-516-1371 or e-mail me at [lenwms125@aol.com](mailto:lenwms125@aol.com)

Lenny Williams, Mayor

## Fire Department News

October 4<sup>th</sup> through 10<sup>th</sup> is Fire Prevention Week. When you set your clocks back this fall, remember to also change the batteries in your smoke detectors.

The Gibsonville Fire Department, in partnership with Whitsett Fire, received a FEMA grant which allowed for the purchase of 40 new self contained breathing apparatus (SCBA).

## Library

The Gibsonville Public Library is open six days a week: 9-7 Monday-Thursday, 9-5 on Friday and 9-3 on Saturday. Visitors are expected to observe three W's :Wear a mask, Wait 6 feet apart, and Wash hands frequently. Available services include access to public computer stations, WiFi, print, copy and scan service, in-person requests and checkout, book drop, reference services, curbside pickup, and books by mail. The library also offers virtual programs and take-home activity kits for children and teens. Learn more at [giblib.org](http://giblib.org) or call the library at 336-449-6455.

## Police

Chief Parrish and the whole of the Gibsonville Police Department would like to thank the citizens of Gibsonville for your support. From our outstanding turn out for National Night Out in August to the annual 9/11 luncheon provided by Abbey Glen and the random good deeds and appreciation shown by individuals, we are truly thankful.



## Stormwater Information

Storm drains (like those found along curbs) do not go to wastewater treatment plants. Water entering storm drains flows untreated into streams, rivers, ponds, lakes, and wetlands.

Since stormwater is not treated, it can pick up and carry numerous pollutants into our waterways. Many of these pollutants can cause problems in very small amounts.

Please dispose of household items such as cleaning products, antifreeze, oils, and medications properly. DO NOT flush them or pour them down the drain.

## Stay Connected

For information and updates, you can sign-up for our e-mail/phone/text notifications at [gibsonvillenotification.bbcportal.com/entry](http://gibsonvillenotification.bbcportal.com/entry).

The Town of Gibsonville also utilizes two social media platforms:

Facebook.com/townofgibsonville

Instagram at @gibsonvillenc



