City of Gibraltar Community Newsletter

May, June, July, August 2023 **81st Edition**

29450 Munro, Gibraltar, Michigan 48173 **734-676-3900**

Gibraltar

DATES TO NOTE

May 1st – History Museum 11th Anniversary

May 6th – Clean Up Day & Dumpster Day

May 10th – Water Bills Due Date

May 19th – 21st – Spring Citywide Garage Sale

May 29th – City Hall closed for Memorial Day

July 1st – 2023 Summer Taxes mailed

July 3-4th – 4TH of July Festival

July 4th – City Hall Closed

August 30th – Movie in the Park Begins

August 31st – Summer Taxes Due Date

September 4th – City Hall Closed for Labor Day

City of Gibraltar 59th Annual 4th of July Celebration

Festivities will begin on Monday, July 3rd with carnival rides at 6-10pm from Maple Leaf Amusements, LLC.

Tuesday, July 4th will commence as usual with our parade. The parade will begin at 10am at City Hall, the route is as follows:

Bayview to Davis; Davis to Munro; Munro to Stoeflet; Stoeflet to S. Gibraltar Road; S. Gibraltar Road to Marr; Marr to Navarre; Navarre to the Gil Talbert Community Center (29340 S. Gibraltar Road)

The day's entertainment will begin following the end of the parade:

- Amusement Rides
- Food Concessions
- Gibraltar Firefighters Beer Tent
- Wine & Liquor Booth sponsored by the Rotary
- Craft Vendors Show 10am-8pm - Inside
- Gibraltar Kiwanis Bingo 12:30-5pm - Inside
- Live Entertainment by DJ Scott, Double Cross Band, Detroit Drive and Matt King Elvis Tribute!!

FIREWORKS by GREAT LAKES FIREWORKS
at dusk sponsored by the DDA

Parking will be available at the baseball fields located adjacent to the Cooke Community Center (14056 Navarre). Proceeds from parking will go to the Carlson High School Marching Band.

To apply for Miss Gibraltar, please fill out the application attached to the back of this newsletter and return it to City Hall or Tamey Gorris no later than June 8th. Applicants must be 13 years of age or older. The winner will be decided by Gibraltar Recreation and Gibraltar/Rockwood Rotary Club.

If you or your organization would like to participate in the parade, please fill out the application located at the back of this newsletter and return to either Tamey Gorris or City Hall by June 29th.

Please reference the attached 4th of July flyer for a more detailed itinerary. For more questions about the 4th of July festivities please contact our Recreation Director, Tamey Gorris at (734)-676-3900 extension 260 or City Hall at extension 0.

MUSIC in the PARK

Music in the Park is back again this year at the Boblo Pavilion and will start on Thursday, June 29th @ 6pm, with the band Category 5. Full line up of performers is attached at the end of the newsletter.

The City of Gibraltar would like to congratulate Bob Tomasik on a well-deserved retirement! Bob has served on our DPW for over 43 years making him the longest employed person in the City of Gibraltar's history. Bob is a wealth of knowledge on the City's history and infrastructure and he will be greatly missed by many—but we are sure that he won't miss the 2am wake up calls to plow the roads or fix a water main break in frigid temperatures. We wish Bob success, good health, lots of travel and much happiness in his retirement. Thank you for your over four decades of service, you will be missed!

Memorial Day Flags

The Woodhaven Moose Lodge #966 is once again hosting the River of Flags to remember all those who have passed. The cost is $10.00 per flag. These flags will be displayed on Memorial Day weekend at the Woodhaven Moose on Van Horn Rd. and will be displayed every year for 4 years. There are different templates to choose from and you can include a personalized message up to 10 letters on the flag.
All proceeds from this year's project will be donated to the "Downriver for Veterans Tiny Home Project". For more information, please call Michele Hilbrecht at 734-679-1547 or Tom Hilbrecht at 734-752-0410.

Spring City Wide Garage Sale, May 19th – 21st

Our annual spring garage sale will take place this year **Friday, May 19th – Sunday, May 21nd** from 8:00am – 4:00pm. There is no fee to participate in the sale, but if you would like to be placed on our Garage Sale Map, please fill out the form at the back of this newsletter and return to City Hall by Monday, May 15th. The maps will be available for pick-up starting Friday and will be located at City Hall and the Gil Talbert Community Center.

Join Gibraltar Kiwanis Club Today!

Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world one child and one community at a time. Our club, the Greater Gibraltar Kiwanis Club meets every Tuesday at the Gibraltar Community Center in the small room. Our meetings begin at 6:30 P.M. and end around 7:30 P.M. New members are welcome! If you have questions, please contact us at kcgreatergib@gmail.com. We can also be reached through our Facebook page: "Kiwanis Club of Greater Gibraltar".

Lead Line Replacement

Per State of Michigan requirements, the city has begun is working to document and replace all lead water services lines in the community. As a result, you may receive (or have already received) a letter notifying you that your residence has been identified for inspection to help meet this effort. These are brief, visual inspections that should not take more than a few minutes of your time. These allow the city to record the type of water service material present in your home.

Door-to-door inspections will be made intermittently throughout the year. A City of Gibraltar DPW employee will identify themselves to you and conduct the inspections. All identified lead-line connections will be scheduled for future replacement at no cost to you. Your cooperation and understanding in this matter are greatly appreciated.

Clean Up Day / Dumpster Day

Saturday, May 6, 2023 – Come help keep Gibraltar clean and beautiful! From 9am – 12pm volunteers are welcome and appreciated for spring clean-up around the city. Please bring garden gloves and tools if you have them. Sponsored by Gibraltar Beautification Commission.

This is also paired with our annual **Dumpster Day** where a dumpster will be provided at City Hall free of charge for residents to use on large items that need to be disposed of during spring cleaning. The dumpster will be located in the City Hall parking lot the weekend of May 6th and will be picked-up the following Monday.

Trash, Yard Waste and Recycling

Priority Waste trucks will operate from **6:00 am – 6:00 pm on Mondays**.

Solid Waste	Yard Waste	Recycling
Will collect waste in 96-gallon tote and other containers. Loose bags will also be picked-up but are not recommended. **Household waste, food waste, general rubbish** **No container should weigh more than 60 lbs.** **Bulk item pick-up includes and is not limited to: washers, dryers, microwave ovens, stoves, hot water tanks, carpet cut into 4 ft sections, furniture etc.** **Residents disposing of freon bearing appliances that do not have freon removed may contact Priority Waste for a special pick-up for $60**	Grass Clippings Shrub & Brush Trimmings (Under 6" in diameter, less than 4' in length) Weekly collection starts the week of **April 1st** and ends the week ending with **December 15th** Materials must be in brown paper yard waste bags or 35-gallon (or smaller) containers marked as yard waste and must be less than 60 pounds Unacceptable Yard Waste: sod, pet waste, dirt, rocks, trash, root balls, branches, plastics	Roll-Off Recycling Dumpster is located in the parking lot of City Hall and is emptied twice weekly **Always Recycle**: Clean Plastic Bottles #1,2,4,5 Clean Food and Beverage Cans Paper Clean Flattened Cardboard & Paperboard Clean Food & Beverage Cartons **TRASH BAGS FILLED WITH RECYCLABLE ITEMS WILL BE TAKEN TO THE DUMP**

In the event a holiday falls on or before your collection day, your collection day will be moved to the following business day. Priority Waste recognizes the following holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, 4th of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day.

Please issue a report to **PriorityWaste.com** or call the Customer Service Line at **586-228-1200** if your trash was missed and for any and all other feedback or issues. Should you have any further

questions, the full Priority Waste brochure for the City of Gibraltar is posted at **https://www.prioritywaste.com/cities-we-serve/gibraltar/.**

Chipping is done every Tuesday by our DPW (with overflow into Wednesday). Tree branches for chipping should be left as long as possible, with the larger end of the branch facing towards the road in a neat, uniform pile. **The chipping service is not for trees cut down/trimmed by a hired contractor**. Small branches and limbs should be placed in yard waste bags.

If your trash can is broken by Priority Waste, please visit City Hall to complete a Garbage Can Claim form. We ask that you fill out the form and include pictures of the broken can if possible. City Hall will submit the claim on your behalf once completed.

Emergency Warning Sirens

With the upgraded technology available there will be two different distinct tones depending on the type of emergency for the siren located at the pump house. The siren located at the pump house will emit a Fast Wail Tone in the event of a Lakeshore Flooding Emergency when the lake level reaches 72" above low water datum and a Steady Tone in the event of a severe weather emergency such as a Tornado Warning. The Emergency Warning Siren located across from the modular home community will only emit a steady tone in the event of a severe weather emergency due to the fact that Lakeshore Flooding is not an immediate concern for that area. Both Sirens will be tested the last Wednesday of the month at 10:00 am in conjunction with the Fermi Warning Siren. The new Emergency Warning Sirens replaced the city's old warning siren that failed and due to the age of the siren it was unable to be repaired.

New Online Billing System and Website

The city now offers paperless billing for water bills! We have partnered with a company that allows residents to register for personal bill-pay accounts. These personal accounts offer a wide range of personalized options such as:

- Paperless billing and due date reminders
- ACH payments and auto-pay
    - Onetime payment $1.95 & auto pay .50 cents
- Debit/Credit payments (3.25% fee)
- Text pay and text reminders
- Scheduled payments

Residents will also be able to view and pay their tax bills online. However, per the State of Michigan, it is unlawful to send tax bills via paperless billing. You may view your bill online, but a hard copy will still be sent to either you or your mortgage company.

There are several ways to sign up for this new service. You may email Chelsea Johnson or you may register for yourself when you pay your bill via the City of Gibraltar website portal.
Visit CityofGibraltarmi.gov and click on Bill Pay.
(cjohnson@cityofgibraltarmi.gov)

REMINDER:

PICK UP YOUR FLOOD EMERGENCY CARD

The city would like to remind residents of the requirement to pick up their “Flood Cards” from the Gibraltar Police Department, if they have not already done so. The Police Station is located within City Hall at 29450 Munro Ave and is open 24 hours.

This initiative is in response to current high-water issues associated with elevated lake levels. Residents are required to show these cards in their vehicles during flood events in order to gain access to the city. Many long-term residents are familiar with these cards as they were used during previous flood events. Each household is allotted two flood cards and will have numbers that will be assigned to your street address.

The purpose of these cards is to eliminate non-residents from gaining access to the town during flood events. During these events eliminating non-resident traffic is essential to preserving public safety and private property. Checkpoints will exist at the four entrance points to the town. Cards will be able to be hung from your rearview mirror to be highly visible at City Checkpoints to prevent traffic back-ups. For residents who may not have a card, drivers licenses indicating residency can be used to gain access.

Please remember during any flooding or water emergency PLEASE Drive slowly! Wake from flooded streets can cause damage homeowners properties.

Residents of Horse Island will receive a different color card. It is essential that traffic is limited to only Horse Island residents during a flood event.

Should you have any questions, please contact the City of Gibraltar Police Department at 734-676-1022 for further information.

COMMUNITY CENTER

Rental Information

Reservations Subject to State Orders

The Gil Talbert Community Center and Cooke Community Center are available for tentative 2023/2024 indoor rentals. The pavilion and outdoor rentals are also available. Please call our Recreation Director, Tamey Gorris, at 734-671-1466 for reservation inquiries.

***** Flyers for events and fitness classes are attached to the back of this newsletter *****

POLICE and FIRE

FIRE DEPARTMENT – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The City of Gibraltar Fire and Rescue Department are looking for dedicated paid per call volunteers to serve the community. Available opportunities include openings for Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT) and Fire Fighters. Applications are available at the Gibraltar Police and Fire Department, a dispatcher at the front desk can provide one to you. For more information contact Fire Chief William Cain at 734-676-3167.

The Gibraltar Fire Department would like to remind residents that house addresses need to be readable and visible from the street. This benefits Police, Fire, EMS and is necessary for your safety.

REMEMBER TO REPLACE YOUR SMOKE DETECTOR AND CARBON MONOXIDE BATTERIES TWICE A YEAR!
WHEN YOU CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS, CHANGE YOUR BATTERIES

The Gibraltar Police Department has worked with the Gibraltar School District to add a second School Resource Officer to our schools. Sgt. Tim Trush will begin training as an SRO in May and June, and will be in the school full time starting August. Sgt. Trush has been with the Police Department since 2006 and is a graduate of Carlson High School himself.

All Gibraltar residents that own a dog are required to register with the city and get a dog license. Dog licenses are $5 and proof of vaccinations is required. Licenses are to be renewed yearly. This can be done at the Gibraltar Police Desk.

Golf Cart Permits

All Golf Carts must be registered with the city of Gibraltar. Golf cart tags are available for free at the Police Station. Please bring your golf cart with you when registering for a sticker, as a Police Officer has to visually see and check out the cart. Just a reminder that Golf carts can only be driven from ½ hour after sun up to ½ hour before sun down and must be driven by a licensed driver. Drivers must follow all the rules of the road including stop signs and traffic lights. Golf Cart drivers must give automobiles the right of way while on the roads and stay as close to the right side of the street as possible to allow vehicle to pass. Golf Carts can not be operated on the sidewalks or bike paths. For any other question or a full list of rules stop by the Police Station today!

CITY HALL GENERAL INFORMATION

Tax Bill Information (2022/2023)

As of March 1, 2023 all unpaid 2022 real property taxes have been marked delinquent and are only payable with the Wayne County Treasurer's Office. You can view and pay delinquent property taxes at **pta.waynecounty.com/** or by calling **(313) 224-5990**. Personal property and Meadowlands taxes are always payable at City Hall and do not get sent to Wayne County.

Summer 2023 taxes will be mailed out **July 1st** and due without penalty **August 31st**. **Winter 2023** taxes will be mailed out **December 1st** and will be due **February 14th.** A 4% penalty will be added to

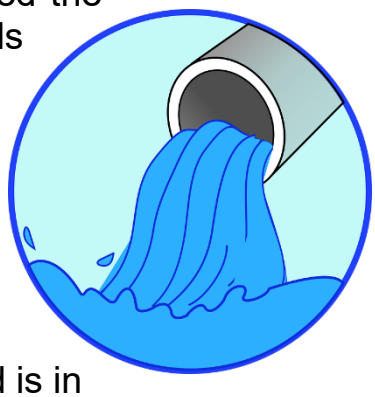
the total after the due dates have passed. If you have an escrow account with your mortgage company, a tax bill will be sent to them and you will not receive one. If you believe you should receive a tax bill and did not get one, please call City Hall at 734-676-3900.

Drop Box

The City Hall payment drop box is located in the traffic island across from the flag pole. Water and tax payments may be dropped for payment if you are unable to make it to City Hall during normal business hours. The drop box is checked daily. **If you forget to make a payment for water or taxes on the date it is due, anything that is in the box by 8:00am the following day will be considered as on time**.

There is a United States Postal Service mail box located in front of the Gil Talbert Community Center.

Gibraltar Infrastructure Millage



In the General Election on November 2, 2021 voters passed the Gibraltar Infrastructure Millage. This millage is at the rate of 2.5 mils for 5 years and will take effect on the Summer 2022 tax bill. This millage is a dedicated millage that will be used to repair, replace and maintain our underground infrastructure which will include water, stormwater and wastewater networks.

This is a tandem approach with our water account, as the presented rate increase of $1.00 per unit will be going into effect for further capital infrastructure funding. As many know, infrastructure all around the county is becoming overwhelmed and is in need of repair.

The City would like to thank you for your proactive and perceptive support by putting your community first and taking the necessary steps to help fix the issues before they become emergencies.

This millage line item appears on your summer 2023 tax bill as Water and Sewer.

CITY HALL CONTINUED…

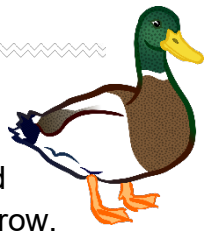
Water Department

The Gibraltar Water Department runs on a quarterly basis. Water bills are read via a handheld computer that electronically collects reads which are uploaded to a program. Bills are generated and mailed in the months of **January, April, July and October**. The bills are always due the 10th of the following month. If you do not receive a bill, contact City Hall for a duplicate to be mailed to you.

After the due date, a 10% penalty will be added to whatever is owed on your account. Council has adopted a policy that mandates water accounts be paid to a zero balance by the start of the next billing cycle. Thus, the Water Department adheres to a shut-off schedule which allows residents to pay down their water bills in incremental stages. Should you have questions in regards to our adopted shut-off schedule, contact Chelsea Johnson in the Water Department at 734-676-3900.

It is important that you pay close attention to the usage portion of your water bill to determine abnormalities. Water bills are billed a flat rate of $23.04 per unit of water (1,000 gallons), so if your bill has gone up, so has your usage. The average person uses 5 units of water a quarter (ex. a household of four people should be around 20 units). If your bill seems high, checking for leaks is always a good first step. Toilets often run intermittently and have "silent" leaks. Place food dye in the tank of your toilet and if the coloring runs to the bowl, then that is an indicator that that your toilet is running. Another good trick is to check your water meter reading (by shining a flashlight on the face of the meter) and waiting a few hours without any water use and reading again. If the read has changed even slightly, then a leak is probably occurring.

Watershed Information



Storm drains found in our streets and yards empty into our lakes and rivers. When we fertilize our lawn we could also be fertilizing our lakes and rivers. While fertilizer is good for our lawn, it's bad for our water. Fertilizer in our lakes and rivers causes algae to grow. Algae can form large blooms and use oxygen that fish need to survive. With 1.5 million homes in Southeast Michigan, all of us need to be aware of the cumulative effects of our lawn care practices.

Here are seven simple steps you can take in your home and yard to protect our lakes and streams.

1. **Help keep pollution out of storm drains.** Storm drains lead directly to our lakes and streams. Never dump oil, pet waste, leaves, dirty water, or anything down a storm drain. Remember, only rain in the drain.
2. **Fertilize caringly and sparingly.** Excess fertilizer that gets into storm drains pollutes our lakes by causing large algae blooms and using up oxygen fish need to survive. Sweep excess fertilizer back onto your lawn, use a low or no phosphorus fertilizer, and have your soil tested to see what, if any, fertilizer is needed.
3. **Carefully store and dispose of household cleaners, chemicals, and oil.** Instead of putting hazardous products like antifreeze, motor oil, and pesticides in the trash, down the storm drain, or on the ground, take them to a local hazardous waste collection day.
4. **Clean up after your pet.** Whether on a walk or in your yard, promptly clean up after your pet. Not only will be you a good neighbor, you will also protect our water from harmful bacteria.
5. **Practice good car care.** Consider taking your car to a car wash or washing your car on the grass.
6. **Choose earth friendly landscaping.** Protect your pets, kids, and the environment by using pesticides sparingly. Also, water your lawn only when it needs it and choose plants native to Michigan.
7. **Save water.** Over watering our lawns can easily carry pollution to the storm drains and to our lakes and streams. Consider using a broom instead of a hose to clean sidewalks and driveways. Direct hoses and sprinklers on the lawn, not the driveway. This will help save our lakes and streams and save you money.

For more easy steps on protecting our lakes and streams, visit www.semcog.org.

Remember, our water is our future – and it's ours to protect!

Gibraltar Historical Museum

29450 Munro Avenue
2nd Floor of City Hall
Gibraltar, MI 48173
734 676 3900

Museum Coordinator: Dorothy Wood

Hours: 1st Sunday of every month 2:00 – 4:00 pm
Appointments and special tours are available upon request.
Contact City Hall for all inquiries.

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2nd Annual Gibraltar's Mayor Cup Golf Scramble

Sunday, September 24th 2023 at Lake Erie Metro Park.
Registration at 8am - Shotgun start at 9am.
$100 per golfer - $400 per team includes 18-hole scramble, cart and fish fry following tournament at Captain Jim's.
Longest Drive, Closest to the Pin, Pay for Mulligans, Skins and a Raffle.
Sponsored by Parks and Recreation and the Gibraltar/Rockwood Rotary Club.
Proceeds to benefit: City Parks, Clock Tower, Victorian Lighting & other amenities.
Now looking for hole sponsors!
For more information contact Mayor Denison

City of Gibraltar Contact Directory

City Hall: 29450 Munro Ave.	8:00 am – 4:00 pm Monday - Friday 734-676-3900	Mayor: Scott Denison	734-676-3900 x220 mayor@cityofgibraltarmi.gov
Police & Fire: 29450 Munro Ave.	24 Hours 7 Days/Week 734-676-1022	Treasurer: Brian Arp	treasurer@cityofgibraltarmi.gov
DPW & Water: 29450 Munro Ave.	8:00 am – 4:00 pm Monday – Friday 734-676-3900 x218	Councilman: Dave Riser	driser@cityofgibraltarmi.gov
Community Center 29340 S. Gibraltar	Avail. Upon Request 734-671-1466	Councilman: Patrick Valentine	pvalentine@cityofgibraltarmi.gov
Cooke C.C. 14056 Navarre	Avail. Upon Request 734-671-1466	Councilwoman: Marsha Kozmor	mkozmor@cityofgibraltarmi.gov
		Councilman: Robert Saunders	Bsaunders@cityofgibraltarmi.gov
SCHOOLS		Councilman: Cody Dill	Cdill@cityofgibraltarmi.gov
Parsons Elementary	14473 M. Gibraltar Rd. 734-379-7050	Councilwoman: Dorothy Wood	Dwood@cityofgibraltarmi.gov
Shumate Middle School	14473 M. Gibraltar Rd. 734-379-7600	City Admin. Michael Landis	734-676-3900 x228 mlandis@cityofgibraltarmi.gov
Carlson High School	30550 W. Jefferson 734-379-7100	DPW Director Michael Landis	734-676-3900 x228 mlandis@cityofgibraltarmi.gov
Gibraltar School District Office	19370 Vreeland Woodhaven, MI 734-379-6350	City Clerk: Katie Tomasik	734-676-3900 x225 clerk@cityofgibraltarmi.gov
		Finance Director: Aimee MacEwen	734-676-3900 x224 amacewen@cityofgibraltarmi.gov
City Hall Front Desk:	734-676-3900 ext. 0 Mary Gerow & Chelsea Johnson	Assessor: David Yack	734-676-3900 x221 assessing@cityofigbraltarmi.gov
Water Dept: Chelsea Johnson	734-676-3900 ext 218 cjohnson@cityofgibraltarmi.gov	Police Chief: Rick Tanguay	734-676-3900 x215 rtanguay@cityofgibraltarmi.gov
		Fire Chief: William Cain	bcain@cityofgibraltarmi.gov
Website:	www.cityofgibraltarmi.gov	Parks & Rec: Tamey Gorris	734-676-3900 x260 tamey@cityofgibraltarmi.gov

CITY OF GIBRALTAR SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

The following regularly scheduled meetings of the City Council and Commissions for 2023, in compliance with Michigan's Open Meeting Public Act 267 of 1976 are as follows:

THE CITY OF GIBRALTAR IS SEEKING APPLICANTS FOR RECREATION, BEAUTIFICATION, AND COMPENSATION COMMISSION!

CONTACT THE CLERK, KATIE TOMASIK, AT 734-676-3900 EXT 225 ABOUT FILLING OUT AN APPLICATION TO JOIN A COMMISSION TODAY!

CITY COUNCIL: 2nd and 4th Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building.

PLANNING COMMISSION - 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building.

DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY – 3rd Tuesday of each month immediately following the Planning Commission meeting in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building.

BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION – 1st Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Municipal Building.

RECREATION COMMISSION – 1st Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Gil Talbert Community Center, 29340 S. Gibraltar Rd.

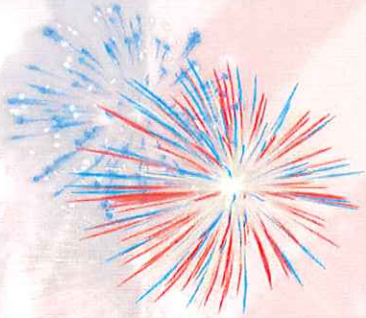
BOARD OF APPEALS – last Tuesday of each month at 4:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building on an as needed basis or as advertised.

WATERWAYS COMMISSION – 2nd Thursday of each month at 5:30 p.m. (April-October) in the Conference Room of the Municipal Chambers.

If a regular meeting is rescheduled or a special meeting is called a notice will be posted at the Municipal Building, 29450 Munro Avenue, Gibraltar, MI. 48173.

All meetings are open to the public and your participation is welcome. If you are interested in being on a commission, applications are available at City Hall.

City of Gibraltar 59th Annual 4th OF JULY CELEBRATION



Monday , July 3rd

Carnival Rides 6pm-10pm
Maple Leaf Amusments,LLC

Tuesday , July 4th

Parade begins at City Hall 10am
Carlson High School Marching Band

Festival All Day 10am – 10pm
FIREWORKS by GREAT LAKES FIREWORKS at dusk
Sponsored by DDA
Inside Community Center:
Bingo sponsored by the Greater Gibraltar Kiwanis 12:30-5pm Craft Show 10am – 8pm

Carnival Rides, Gibraltar Firefighter's **Beer Tent, Wine & Liquor** sponsored by Rotary, **Concessions**, **LIVE MUSIC** by DJ Scott, Matt King Elvis tribute, Double Cross Band, Detroit Drive

April 2023

4TH of JULY FESTIVAL PARTICIPATION

To: City of Gibraltar Festival Participant(s)

The City of Gibraltar and Downtown Development Authority will be hosting this year's 4th of July Festival, and you're invited!

Interested groups/organizations please complete the attached form and return it to the address below.

Forms must be returned by Wednesday, June 8th, 2023 to secure a spot for your booth/activity.

Vendors must supply your own tents, tables, chairs.

4th of July –

Vendors are required to be setup and have all cars off the parking lot by 8:15am
Sale hours will be from 10:00a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

ALL VENDORS FOR ALL DAYS MUST STAY UNTIL 8:00 PM
***** NO EXCEPTIONS *****

Did you have a booth last year? yes___ no___ If yes, will it be the same this year? yes___ no ___

Type of booth/activity: _____

Food Item Services - MUST submit application for appropriate temporary licensing with Wayne County Health Department three weeks prior to July 4th.

Name: _____ Phone:_____

Address: _____ City:_____ Zip:_____

E-mail:_____

Only outside space available – Must supply own tents, tables, chairs

First (10 x 10) space - $60
Each Additional space - $20
Food Vendor each space - $150

Make CHECKS payable to: **CITY OF GIBRALTAR**

RETURN: **Attn: Tamey Gorris**

Gil Talbert Gibraltar Community Center
29340 South Gibraltar Rd
Gibraltar, MI. 48173

Questions? Please contact -
Gibraltar Recreation Department (734) 671-1466, Fax (734) 671-3309, or tamey@cityofgibraltar.net

City of Gibraltar 2023 4th of July: Parade Participant Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

I will walk in the parade: yes_____ no _____

Type of outfit: _____

I will have a float in the parade: yes_____ no_____

Type of Float: _____

**If you will be participating in the parade with a float please have a sign or magnet on the left side of the car representing the company or persons. This will help the announcers identify your float to the crowd.

Thank you,

Tamey Gorris
Recreation Director
Phone: (734) 671-1466
Fax: (734) 676-3309
tamey@cityofgibraltar.net

MISS GIBRALTAR 2023
SPONSORED BY THE GIBRALTAR/ROCKWOOD ROTARY

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Date _____ Age _____

Number of years you have lived in Gibraltar _____

School and Grade _____ Church _____

Community Service _____

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Clubs _____

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Academic Achievements _____

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PREPARE: Essay of "Why I Like Living in Gibraltar". No less than 100 words. Then submit this form, essay and recent photo to: Must be submitted by June 8th 2023

Gibraltar Community Center
29340 S. Gibraltar Rd.
Gibraltar, MI. 48173
Information Call: Tamey Gorris (734)671-1466

The winner will receive $100 and up to two runners-up will receive $25 at the July 4th Grandstand Ceremonies. All three are asked to ride in both the Gibraltar 4th of July Parade. You are responsible to provide your own vehicle and vehicle signs.

MUSIC in the PARK

June 29th	*Category 5*
July 13th	Curizin Jupiter LLC.
July 27th	Lonnie Stump Band
August 10th	5 Towns Down
August 24th	Downriver Dan
September 7th	Moxie Blitz

Bob-Lo Pavilion, 29340 S. Gibraltar
Bring your own chair

Thursdays 6-9 Beverages (provided by Gibraltar/Rockwood Rotary) and food trucks will also be available!

2023 Spring
City Wide Garage Sale

Friday, May 19, 2023

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Saturday, May 20, 2023

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Sunday, May 21, 2023

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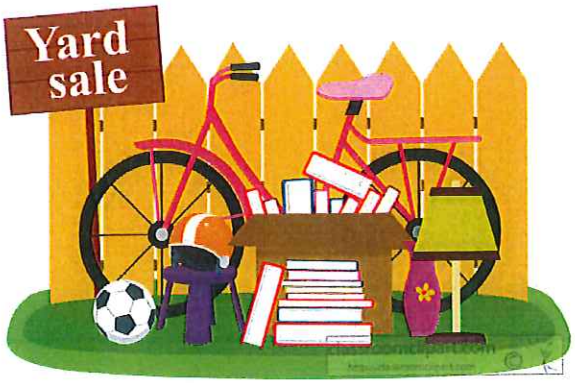
8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

To be listed on our Garage Sale Map, please fill out an application and return to City Hall by May 15th.

Maps will be available starting May 19th at:



City Hall, 29450 Munro Ave.

Gil Talbert Community Center, 29340 S. Gibraltar Rd.

SIGN UP FOR
GIBRALTAR'S CITY WIDE
GARAGE SALE

FRIDAY, May 19, 2023
SATURDAY, May 20, 2023
SUNDAY, May 21, 2023

8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

The annual Gibraltar City Wide Garage Sale is upon us once again! By filling out the registration form below your address will be included on a map that will be available to the public on the sale days. The sale will also be advertised in the News Herald Classifieds and on the local cable channel.

In order to be included on the map, completed registration forms must be received by *Monday, May 15th*. You may drop off or mail to:

CITY OF GIBRALTAR
29450 Munro
Gibraltar, MI 48173

Maps will be available on Friday, Saturday, & Sunday at the Gil Talbert Community Center (29340 S. Gibraltar Rd.) and City Hall (29450 Munro). Maps WILL NOT be released any earlier than Friday morning.

Registration Form

_____ _____
Name **Address**

Please circle the day(s) you will be having your sale:

FRIDAY SATURDAY SUNDAY

Items to be sold (please circle):

A-antiques
CL-collectibles
IC-infant clothes
V-vehicles
WC- women's clothes
TL-tools
B-books
F-furniture
SG-sporting goods
KC-kids clothes
H-household items
BI-bikes
J-jewelry
AP-appliances
MC-men's clothes
CR-crafts
TY-toys
M-miscellaneous
Other_____

Stay on the lookout for these invasive species

Water Lettuce

Water Hyacinth

Water lettuce and water hyacinth are floating aquatic invasive plants. They have been identified as posing an immediate or potential threat to Michigan's economy, environment or human health. Both species are commonly used in water gardens but should not live outside of cultivation. Aquatic plants or animals should never be released into waterways.

What to do if you see them

If these plants are observed outside of cultivation:

1. Take photos
2. Note the location (latitude, longitude)
3. Report it to EGLE

Scan below to view the Michigan Invasive Species Website

EGLE Aquatic Invasive Species Program

EGLE-WRD-AIP@Michigan.gov
517-342-4087

FRIENDS of the DETROIT RIVER
www.detroitriver.org

Friends of the Detroit River's Riverkeeper continuously monitors the Detroit River for these plants. For more information, contact mwaliczek@detroitriver.org