

City of Gibraltar Community Newsletter



April, May, June 2024

85th Edition



29450 Munro, Gibraltar, Michigan 48173

734-676-3900

DATES TO NOTE

April 1st – Yard Waste Pick-Up Resumes & DPW will begin chipping every Tuesday- Weather Permitting

April 8th – Water Bills being mailed out.

May 1st- Register for our Annual Kayak Poker Run! (pg. 13)

May 11th – Clean Up Day & Dumpster Day (pg. 5)

May 10th – Water Bills Due!

May 17th-19th – Spring Citywide Garage Sale! (pg. 3)

May 27th – Closed for Memorial Day.

June 20th – Music in the Park begins! (pg. 15)

July 1st – 2024 Summer Taxes being mailed out.

July 3rd-5th – 4TH of July Festival- 60 YEARS! (pg. 2 & 16)

July 4th – City Hall Closed

August- Farmers Market Starts back up!

Lead Service Line Info
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Gibraltar's

4th of July!

CELEBRATING 60 Years!

Festivities will begin on Wednesday, July 3rd with carnival rides/games, bingo, food, beer tent & music!



Thursday will ramp up with several more activities for our annual Gibraltar 4th of July Celebration! The parade starts us off- beginning at 10am at City Hall.

The route is as follows:

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

Friday, July 5th, carnival only.

As always, the day's entertainment begins following the end of the parade!

Live Music, Amusement Rides, Award Ceremony by Mayor Garrett Shumate, Food Concessions, Beer Tent/Wine & Liquor Booths, Craft Vendors, Petting Farm, Face Painting and much more!

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

To apply for The Miss Gibraltar, please fill out the application attached to the back of the newsletter and return to City Hall or Tamey Gorris no later than June 17th! 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, also fill out the application located on the back of the newsletter and return to either City Hall or Tamey Gorris by June 28th.

Please reference the attached 4th of July Flyer for a more detailed itinerary. For more questions about our 4th of July Celebration, please contact our Recreation Director, Tamey Gorris at 734-676-3900 EXT 260



Spring City Wide Garage Sale!

May 17th, 18th & 19th!



Our annual spring garage sale will take place this year **Friday, May 17th – Sunday, May 19th** 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 13th. *(Flyer on page 18)*

The maps will be available for pick-up starting Friday and will be located at City Hall and the Gil Talbert Community Center.



Join Rotary Today!

Rotary is 1.4 million passionate individuals in 46,000+ clubs worldwide. We are both an international organization and a local community leader. Together, we lead change in our own backyards and across the world.

Meetings every 1st and 3rd Monday at 6:00pm, VFW Post #4230 Located at 35427 W. Jefferson Ave, Brownstown, MI 48173

Follow us for all updates, meetings and events. **Facebook:**

Gibraltar/Rockwood Rotary Club **Instagram:** @GibRockRo

Impact starts with our members — people like you who see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change — across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

Becoming a Rotary member connects you with a diverse group of community members who share your drive to give back. Through regular meetings and events, you'll:

Discuss your community's needs and develop creativeness to meet them.

Connect with other leaders who are changing the world.

Expand your leadership and professional skills.

Catch up with good friends and meet new ones!

COMMUNITY CENTER RENTALS!

The Gil Talbert Community Center and Cooke Community Center are available for 2024/2025 indoor rentals, as they quickly fill up! The pavilion and outdoor rentals are also available. If you have an event you wish to book, please call our Recreation Director, Tamey Gorris, at 734-671-1466 for all reservation inquiries.

For those who do not know, our Cooke and Gil Talbert Community Center got a little love over the summer! With new flooring for both centers (thanks to Wayne County Parks Milage for helping with the Cooke Center!) & wallpaper along with a new roof approved by DDA and covered by our insurance for the Talbert Center!

If you or anyone you know graduating, getting married or having any type of special event the Centers are booking up! If you are interested in renting the space out, you can call Tamey Gorris at 734-676-3900 EXT 260 or you can visit our website for details or fill out our rental form by visiting www.cityofgibraltarni.gov and selecting Parks and Recreation!



BOOK TODAY!



Graduation!

Wedding!



Birthday!

Holiday's!



Spring Cleaning/ Dumpster Day 2024!

Saturday, May 11th, 2024- 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. Pizza will also be provided!

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 in the City Hall parking lot the weekend of May 11th and will be picked up the following Monday!



Drop Box— Relocated!

The City Hall payment drop box is located right outside of City Hall, near the sidewalk walking up to the building. Water and tax payments may be dropped for payment, at any time/day, 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 drop box by 8:00am the following day will be considered as on time.

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



Did you know?



Gibraltar residents can go to Flat Rock Library and become members for no charge? Gibraltar will pay your membership every year. All you have to do, is go to Flat Rock Library, fill out an application and we will take care of the rest!

Being a member of Flat Rock Library, you have access to any Library that is a part of the Library Network.

To see if a Library is part of the Network, please visit:

<https://tln.org/>



Know somebody needing assistance?

The Michigan Long Term Care Ombudsman program strives to improve the quality of care and quality of life for residents of licensed long-term care facilities, including nursing homes, homes for the aged, and adult foster care homes. An ombudsman's advocacy is guided by the resident's wishes, completely free, and strictly confidential.

MLTCOP

MICHIGAN LONG TERM CARE
OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM



Local ombudsmen are skilled in explaining to residents all their rights; empowering residents to communicate concerns; assisting residents in resolving concerns; providing community education regarding long-term care issues; and promoting the use of best practices throughout the long-term care system. If you or someone you know need assistance from an ombudsman, please call 1-866-485-9393.

For more information on the ombudsman program, or other aging resources, please contact The Senior Alliance at 734-722-2830.

The Senior Alliance

Looking to expand your outdoor living space?

There are many ways you can refresh the exterior of your home, however there are important things you should know before taking on those projects.

Swimming pools are one of the most common additions to a backyard. Some may even think it's a simple add on, but did you know that when purchasing a pool over 24 inches deep, in-ground or above, there are guidelines within your city that need to be followed?

Before building or setting up, here are a few things you should take in consideration:

- Location
- Setbacks
- Drainage
- Flood Plains
- Pool Fences/Barriers to Create an Enclosure

Once you have investigated all those very important steps, you will have to obtain permits at your local City Hall. Many people think that just because your pool can be taken down it doesn't need to be approved by the City's Building Department. If your pool is one you can buy, set up quickly and can be set-up/taken down after the summer season has begun/ended, then yes you do need to follow the proper steps from application to completion of a permit to avoid any violations within the city.



Always consider your city's water rates when deciding on a pool. It may be a fun seasonal activity for a Michigan Summer, but it can also impact your quarterly financials. In Gibraltar, our rate is \$23.84 per 1,000 gallons. For example, if you have an INTEX pool like the one above, it will use a little over 1,100 gallons for the first fill up. This pool is on the "smaller side" and like any other pool, throughout the season, you will have to keep adding water due to evaporation, kids playing and splashing the water out and possible leakage from something puncturing it.

Please visit our City of Gibraltar website for more information regarding the process if you are looking to add a pool to your yard!

Chipping is done every Tuesday by our DPW. 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.

Chipping: DPW will be chipping every Tuesday, starting April 1st!



If your trash can was broken by Priority Waste or your lid needs replaced/fixed, please visit or call City Hall. City Hall will submit a claim on your behalf once we know which one properly identifies your problem.

Spring rain is upon us!

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.

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.



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.

CITY OF GIBRALTAR'S SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

The following regularly scheduled meetings of the City Council and Commissions for 2024, in compliance with Michigan's Open Meeting Public Act 267 of 1976 are as follows:

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!

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 of Gibraltar Directory

City Hall 29450 Munro	Hours of Operation 8:00 am- 4pm (Monday- Friday)	Mayor Garrett Shumate	734-676-3900 X 220 mayor@cityofgibraltarmi.gov
Police & Fire 29450 Munro	24 hours 7 days a week 734-676-1022	Treasurer Brian Arp	treasurer@cityofgibraltarmi.gov
Police Chief Rick Tanguay	734-676-3900 X 215 rtanguay@cityofgibraltarmi.gov	City Interim Administrator/ DPW Director Vince Pastue	734-676-3900 X 228 mlandis@cityofgibraltarmi.gov
Fire Chief William Cain	bcain@cityofgibraltarmi.gov	Councilman/ Councilwomen Patrick Valentine Marsha Kozmor	pvalentine@cityofgibraltarmi.gov mkozmor@cityofgibraltarmi.gov
DPW/Water Dept 29450 Munro Building Dept.	Water Clerk Chelsea Bradd 734-676-3900 X 218 cbradd@cityofgibraltarmi.gov Laura Gray 734-676-3900 X 148	Dorothy Wood Rick Cox Rob Molnar Art McNabb	dwood@cityofgibraltarmi.gov rcox@cityofgibraltarmi.gov rmolnar@cityofgibraltarmi.gov amcnabb@cityofgibraltarmi.gov
Our Schools:		Parsons Elementary 14473 Middle Gibraltar Rd 734-379-7050	
Shumate Middle School 30448 W. Jefferson Ave 734-379-7600		Carlson High School 30550 W. Jefferson Ave 734-379-7100	
Gibraltar Board of Education: 734-379-6350 19370 Vreeland Woodhaven, MI 48183			
City Clerk Katie Tomasik	734-676-3900 X 225 clerk@cityofgibraltarmi.gov	Finance Director Aimee MacEwen	734-676-3900 X 224 amacewen@cityofgibraltarmi.gov
City Assessor David Yack	734-676-3900 X 221 assessing@cityofgibraltarmi.gov	Ordinance Officer Dave LaCourse	734-676-3900 X 211 dlacourse@cityofgibraltarmi.gov
City Hall Front Desk Mary Gerow Chelsea Bradd	734-676-3900 X 0	Parks and Recreation Tamey Gorris	734-676-3900 X 260 tamey@cityofgibraltarmi.gov
Rentals are Available upon request: 734-671-1466			
Community Center 29340 S. Gibraltar		Cooke Center 14056 Navarre	
City of Gibraltar Website: www.cityofgibraltarmi.gov			

COMING SOON-MARCH 15

KOKAYFIT@GMAIL.COM

NEW!

FRIDAY

SENIOR FITNESS

12 NOON

29340 S GIBRALTAR RD

OR ZOOM

**THIS CLASS WILL INCLUDE:
CARDIO, STRENGTH, TAI CHI.
CHAIR OPTIONAL.**

Wayne County Presents:

April 6, 2024
8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.



Household Hazardous Waste Collection

Examples of Acceptable Items

Household paints, stains, dyes

Floor wax, floor care products, carpet cleaner

Furniture polish, bathroom cleaners, stain removers, solvents

Pharmaceutical Waste
(NON-CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ONLY)

Nail polish, glue

Fertilizer, lawn and garden chemicals,

Antifreeze, motor oil, gasoline

Automotive batteries and dry cell batteries.
fluorescent bulbs (all types)

Fire extinguishers, smoke detectors

Mercury thermometers, thermostats,
elemental mercury and electronics recycling

Computer CPU's, monitors, printers,
scanners, keyboards, mice

Cell phones, fax machines, copiers,
and televisions

Only household generated products from Wayne County residents will be accepted. Items that will not be accepted include: commercial waste, industrial waste, radioactive material, explosives, ammunition, 55 gallon drums, household trash, refrigerators, microwaves or other appliances, tires, yard waste, roofing shingles, & concrete. For information on how to dispose of these items, please contact the Wayne County Resource Recovery Coordinator at 734-326-3936. Visit www.WayneCounty.com for more information.

Location:

Wayne County Community College
Ted Scott Campus
9555 Haggerty Road Belleville, MI
48111



Public Services



KAYAK

POKER RUN
AUGUST 10, 2024

Sponsored by Gibraltar/Rockwood Rotary Club
Follow our Facebook Page for all the details
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1993446634345376/>

REGISTER
MAY 1, 2024



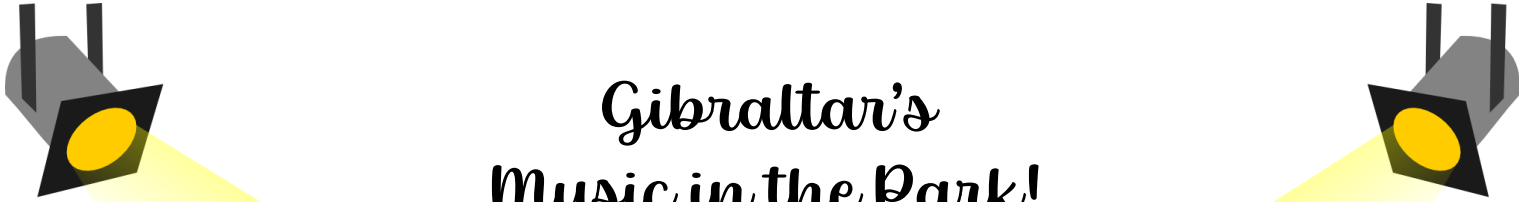
Gibraltar
Spring City-Wide
Garage Sale

May 17th, May 18th & May 19th

8:00am- 4:00pm

To be listed on our map, please fill out
an application and return to City Hall by May 13th!

Garage Sale Maps will be located in the vestibule
of City Hall (29450 Munro)
and the Community Center (29340 S. Gibraltar)
starting Friday, May 17th.



Gibraltar's Music in the Park!

Summer

2024

June 20th: **Wisterian Rocks**

Food Trucks: Jem's Dinner & Treats to the streets ice cream!

July 11th: **Five Towns Down**

Food Trucks: The Meat Guys & Stay Frosty Ice-Cream Cart!

July 25th: **Full Speed Ahead**

Food Trucks: Si Senor & Treats to the streets ice cream!

August 8th: **Weekend Come Back**

Food Trucks: The Meat Guys & Stay Frosty Ice-Cream Cart!

August 22nd: **Mad Mad World Band**

Food Trucks: Jem's Dinner & Stay Frosty Ice-Cream Cart!

September 5th: **Free Lance**

Food Trucks: Si Senor & Treats to the streets ice cream!

Gibraltar-Rockwood Rotary will be selling Adult Beverages at all Events!

ALL STARTING @ 6:00PM!



Come out to enjoy some music and food with our community every other Thursday!

City of Gibraltar's 60th Annual 4th OF JULY CELEBRATION!

Wednesday, July 3rd :

Carnival (Family Fun Time Amusements) & Beer tent
Music by Sarah Sherrard & The Sugar Ham Band
DJ. Scott
6:00pm -10:00pm

Thursday, July 4th

The parade begins at City Hall 10am
Carlson High School Marching Band
Parade Announcers: Sunseekers Boat Club!

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, Carlson Marching Band, Greg
Jaqua as Elvis and Neil Diamond, Blues Brother, Full Speed Ahead

Friday, July 5th : Carnival 12:00pm- 10:00pm

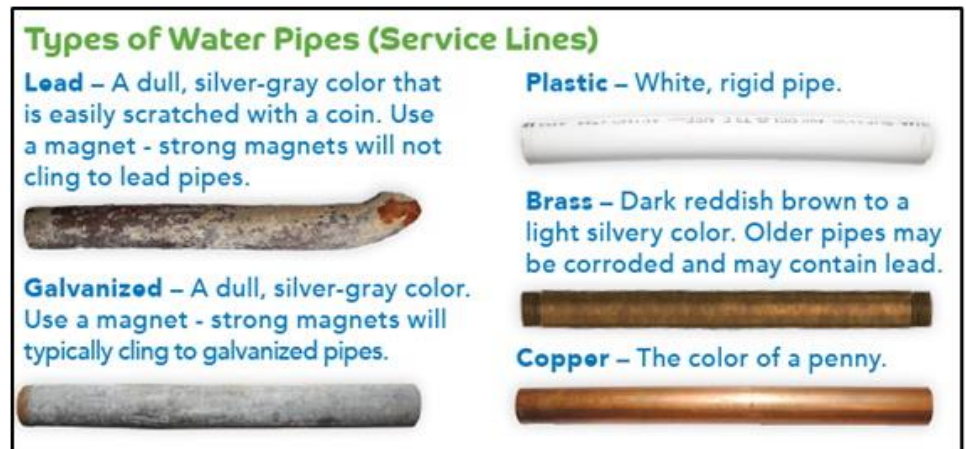
Lead Service Line- Survey Form with Picture

We would like this to be completed by September 1st, 2024

What you will need to know for the survey:

Water Service Line Material:

- Copper or Galvanized
- Plastic
- Lead
- I am not sure
- Other



Water Service Line Installment Date (If you do not know, please put the year your house was built)

How did you determine the material?

- Visual Inspection
- Lead Test Kit
- Plumbing Records
- Scratch Test
- Other

Please scan this QR code to enter your information. You also can find this information at:



<https://arcg.is/OiaCfP>

GIBRALTAR'S CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE APPLICATION

FRIDAY, May 17, 2024
SATURDAY, May 18, 2024
SUNDAY, May 19, 2024

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 list/map that will be available to the public on the sale days. The sale will also be advertised on our City of Gibraltar website and Facebook page.

In order to be included on the list/map, completed registration forms must be received by *Monday, May 13th*. You may email the form to clerk@cityofgibraltarmi.gov, or drop it 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

MC-men's clothes

BI-bikes

J-jewelry

AP-appliances

HF-Hunting/Fishing

CR-crafts

TY-toys

H-household items

M-miscellaneous

Other _____
