

# City of Gibraltar Community Newsletter

March 2013 – June 2013

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Gibraltar, Michigan 48173

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## **City Hires New Recreation Director**

Effective March 11, 2013 the City of Gibraltar welcomed Mrs. Tamey Gorris as its new Recreation Director. Mrs. Gorris replaces Recreation Director Gil Talbert whom passed away in January of 2013. Mrs. Gorris brings with her six years of experience as an active member of Gibraltar's Recreation Commission. In excess of 20 applications were received for the part-time position which pays \$12,000 annually. Mrs. Gorris will start in the position immediately. Responsibilities of the position include the following:

1. Supervise all activities at the Gibraltar Community Center
2. Manage Recreation Department facility rentals
3. Promote, create, and manage community events and programs
4. Perform all advertising for the department
5. Develop and implement the department's budget
6. Interface with community groups, non-for profit organizations and government entities
7. Report to the Gibraltar City Council and Gibraltar Recreation Commission.

Mrs. Gorris will be available during open office hours at the Gibraltar Community Center, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. and by appointment. The phone number for the Gibraltar Community Center is 734-671-1466. The email address for the new Recreation Director is [tamey@cityofgibraltar.net](mailto:tamey@cityofgibraltar.net).

## **City of Gibraltar Baseball/Softball Registrations- Through March 31<sup>st</sup> at Gibraltar City Hall**

The City of Gibraltar will be holding baseball, softball, and travel baseball open registrations through the end of March at Gibraltar City Hall. Sign-ups will include the following groups:

- Girls Fast Pitch Softball (14 U, 12U, 10 U) - \$80/participant
- Boys Little Leagues (12U, 10U, 8U)- \$50/participant
- Boys Junior Travel (14U)- \$80/participant
- Boys Senior Travel (16-18U)- \$80/participant

For 2013, the City of Gibraltar will be participating in the Southeast Michigan Baseball Association for league play. The City of Gibraltar asks that you please bring proof of age at the time of registration. The City is also looking for umpires, coaches, and sponsors for Little League Baseball for 2013.



**City of Gibraltar- Shared Services Report Available Online**

In compliance with the State of Michigan Public Act 63, the City of Gibraltar has formulated and recently posted online our “Report of Shared Services Report.” This guide is available for public viewing on the City Webpage, [www.cityofgibraltar.net](http://www.cityofgibraltar.net). Upon review Gibraltar residents will find valuable information such as the following:



- Progress on items identified in the 2012 report
- Continued shared services efforts
- 2013 proposal for shared services

Upon review, should any residents have questions with regard to any of the information contained in these reports they are required to contact the City of Gibraltar Administrator at 734-676-3900.

**Wayne County Sponsored Household Hazardous Waste Collection Dates Set**

For 2013 the following dates have been established for the collection of household hazardous waste, they are as follows:

- Saturday, April 13, 2013- at the Redford Public Services Department- 12200 Beech Daly Road, Redford
- Saturday, June 22, 2013- at Henry Ford Community College- 5101 Evergreen Road, Dearborn
- Saturday, August 24, 2013- at the Westland Shopping Center- Warren Rd. and Nankin Blvd, Westland
- Saturday, October 12, 2013- Southland Shopping Center- 23000 Eureka Road, Taylor

Collections will be from 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Wayne County will be collecting household chemicals, paints, stains, floor care items, furniture polish, bathroom cleaners, lawn and garden chemicals, antifreeze, fluorescent and compact fluorescent light bulbs, old computers, TVs, pharmaceutical waste, and medical sharps in puncture-proof containers. All waste must be from residential sources.

For more information, please contact Wayne County’s Resource Recovery Coordinator at 734-326-3936.

**Gibraltar 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration**

**July 4, 2013**

**Sponsored by the Gibraltar Downtown Development Authority (DDA)**

The City of Gibraltar will celebrate the birth of Our Nation on Thursday, July 4, 2013 with a parade, activities for the kids and entertainment for the adults. The day will begin with a parade that leaves from City Hall and ends at the Community Center. Events,



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food and entertainment will occur all day at Hy Dahlka Park behind the Community Center, as well as inside the Community Center. The final event of the day will be the Fireworks Display behind Parsons Elementary School, starting at 10:02 p.m. This year's event is being sponsored by the Gibraltar Downtown Development Authority (DDA), as part of their promotion of the Gibraltar Downtown area. Mark your calendar and make plans to attend this wonderful community event.

- Parade starts at 10:00 A.M. Fireworks start at 10:02 p.m.
- Parade Route – Bayview to Davis; Davis to Munro; Munro to Stoeplet; Stoeplet to S. Gibraltar Road; S. Gibraltar Road to Marr; Marr to Navarre; Navarre to the Community Center at 29340 S. Gibraltar Road.
- Fireworks rain date will be Friday, July 5, 2013

### **Metro Shores Credit Union – Gibraltar Branch Changes Hours**

The Metro Shores Credit Union branch at City Hall is now open on Tuesday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and on Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. For more information, please call (734) 676-4722 or [www.metroshores.org](http://www.metroshores.org).



### **Payment Drop Box and USPS Mailbox**

The City Hall Payment Drop Box is located in the traffic island across from the Flag Pole in front of City Hall. There is a United States Postal Service mailbox located in front of the Gibraltar Community Center.

### **City Assessor**

The City of Gibraltar Assessor, WCA Assessing, has assigned Holly Cozza to provide service to the City. The Assessor's office hours are on Wednesday mornings from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and she can also be reached by email at [assessing@cityofgibraltar.net](mailto:assessing@cityofgibraltar.net).

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## **Community News and General Information**

### **Summer Property Tax Bills**

The 2013 Summer Property Tax Bills will be mailed out by June 29, 2013 and are due no later than August 31, 2013, without penalty. After this date, a 4% penalty will be added. Taxes are payable at City Hall thru February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2014. Starting March 1, 2014 real property tax must be paid at Wayne County, 400 Monroe Street #320, Detroit MI 48226. If your mortgage company pays the taxes for you, they will receive a copy of your tax bill. If you have delinquent water bills, these balances will be placed on your taxes with the summer billing plus a 25% fee.

### **Petitions for Public Office Now Available**

To the qualified electors of the City of Gibraltar, Wayne County, Michigan. Notice is hereby given that the nominations of all qualified candidates, according to Chapter V, Section 5.1, as amended by Ordinance #73

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dated March 8, 1971, for the City Primary to be held **on August 6, 2013 (if required)** and the City General Election of **November 5, 2013** for the offices of:

<b>ONE (1)</b>	<b>MAYOR</b>	<b>TWO YEAR TERM</b>
<b>ONE (1)</b>	<b>CITY CLERK</b>	<b>TWO YEAR TERM</b>
<b>ONE (1)</b>	<b>TREASURER</b>	<b>TWO YEAR TERM</b>
<b>THREE (3)</b>	<b>COUNCIL</b>	<b>FOUR YEAR TERM</b>

Nomination of all candidates shall be by petition; such petition shall be signed by no less than twenty (20) and no more than thirty-five (35) registered electors of the City. Nominating petition forms are available during regular business hours 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Office of the City Clerk (Note: No person shall sign his/her name to a greater number of petitions for one such office that there are persons to be elected to said office at the following regular city election.)

**Such nominating petitions shall be filed with the City Clerk on or before 4:00 p.m. May 14, 2013.**

### Housing Rehabilitation Program

The City of Gibraltar is pleased to offer the Housing Rehabilitation Program through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. This program is designed to assist Gibraltar residents in a low to moderate income range that are in need of eligible home improvements. For more information regarding qualification guidelines and the Program, please contact Denise Sciacca, Rehab Specialist, on Thursday afternoons at (734) 676-3900 or by email at [housingrehab@cityofgibraltar.net](mailto:housingrehab@cityofgibraltar.net).

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### Water Department General Information

#### Jefferson Water Main:

Starting in the Spring of 2013 the City of Gibraltar will be undertaking a large water main replacement program along Jefferson Rd. between Middle Gibraltar and North Gibraltar Rd. The above referenced main dates **back to the 1920's** and is the primary feed into the City. Because of the depth of the main, any main breaks require outside contractors to perform the repair. Costs to do the repairs can range between \$30,000- \$40,000.

Engineer's estimates to perform the main replacement range between \$423,182.63 and \$493,745.19.

Funding for the proposed work will come from water bill revenue and will insure a reliable high quality service feed to the City.



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**Delinquent Water Bills:** If you have delinquencies on your water account, effective May 17, 2013 these delinquencies will be forwarded to your summer 2013 tax bill. In addition to the arrearage amount, a 25% fee will be assessed on the amount of arrearage. To avoid the 25% penalty please contact 734-676-8982 to make arrangements to pay the delinquency prior to the previously mentioned due date.

**Water Bill Reminder:** When you receive your quarterly water bill, please remember to check your water meter reading with the listed numbers of gallons on the bill. Your meter should read higher than the billing information. If there are any discrepancies, please notify the Water Department immediately at (734) 676-8982. Discrepancies are the responsibility of the property owner.

As a reminder, your quarterly water bills are mailed out at the end of January, April, July, and October. Water bills are then due by the 10<sup>th</sup> of the following month. Water bills are payable at City Hall, 29450 Munro Avenue, Gibraltar, MI 48173.

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### DPW General Information

#### Garbage and Yard Waste Collection Guidelines

Garbage and Yard Waste is picked up by Waste Management. The Waste Management Customer Service telephone number is 1-800-796-9696. All residential homes will be picked up on Tuesdays.

##### *Holiday Collection Schedule*

Memorial Day- Monday, May 27, 2013  
Collection will be Tuesday- Normal Day

##### *Yard Waste Collection Schedule*

*2013 Start Date- April 9, 2013*

For items that will not be picked up by Waste Management, you may try to contact the Riverview Land Preserve at (734) 281-4262. If you have any questions, please contact the DPW office at (734) 676-3952, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

**Chipping:** City chipping service will normally be done once a week. This is subject to change due to emergencies, scheduling, etc. 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 FOR TREES CUT DOWN/TRIMMED BY RESIDENTS THEMSELVES. IF A CONTRACTOR IS HIRED, THEY ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR CHIPPING AND REMOVAL OF ALL DEBRIS.**

Property owners should try to cut small branches and limbs into smaller lengths and place them in a yard waste bag. Brush and tree trimmings less than 2" in diameter and  tied into

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bundles not exceeding 4 feet in length and/or 60 pounds in weight can be put out with the Yard Waste for Waste Management to pick up.

### Check for Water Leaks

- A good method to check for leaks is to examine your winter water usage. It is likely that a family of four has a serious leak problem if its winter use exceeds 12,000 gallons per month. [US EPA Water Sense website]
- To be sure that you do not have a water leak somewhere in your home, go dry for two hours. Turn off all appliances that use water and do not use any water for the two hours – no toilets, sinks or faucets – inside or outside. Check your meter reading before and after the two hours. If the meter reading changes even a little bit, you probably have a leak and each fixture in your home should be checked.
- Identify toilet leaks by placing a drop of food coloring in the toilet tank. If any color shows up in the bowl before you flush, you have a leak.

**A continuous leak at 60 psi water pressure from a hole the size shown below would, over a three month period, waste water in the amounts shown.**

<u>Diameter of Stream</u>	<u>Gallons</u>
● 1/4"	1,181,500
● 3/16"	666,000
● 1/8"	296,000
• 1/16"	74,000

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### Police Department General Information

**Animal Reminders:** The '2013' Animal Licenses are still available for purchase at \$8.00 per license. Dogs, Cats, and Ferrets need to be licensed in the City of Gibraltar. Bring proof of rabies vaccination to the Gibraltar Police Department to purchase a license at any time.

Dogs cannot be allowed to run loose anywhere in Gibraltar, including City Parks. Pets must be on a leash and under your control at all times when away from your property. If you take your animals for a walk, you must also carry a container to pick up after them.



**Fire Department General Information**

The City of Gibraltar Fire Department would like to remind you to properly maintain your household clothes dryer. Failure to do so is one of the leading causes of household fires. Follow these *National Fire Protection Association* tips to help avoid the risk of fire:

- Have your dryer installed and serviced by a professional.
- Do not use the dryer without a lint filter.
- Make sure you clean the lint filter before or after each load of laundry. Remove lint that has collected around the drum.
- Rigid or flexible metal venting material should be used to sustain proper air flow and drying time.
- Make sure the air exhaust vent pipe is not restricted and the outdoor vent flap will open when the dryer is operating. Once a year, or more often if you notice that it is taking longer than normal for your clothes to dry, clean lint out of the vent pipe or have a dryer lint removal service do it for you.
- Keep dryers in good working order. Gas dryers should be inspected by a professional to make sure that the gas line and connection are intact and free of leaks.
- Make sure the right plug and outlet are used and that the machine is connected properly.
- Follow the manufacturer's operating instructions and don't overload your dryer.
- Turn the dryer off if you leave home or when you go to bed.

*Safety Tips provided by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)*

**Senior Citizen Information**

**Senior Lunch Program:** The Senior Lunch Program is held at the Gibraltar Community Center Monday through Friday. Lunch is at noon for Seniors 60 years and older. Come and enjoy the food, fun, and fellowship. For lunch reservations or information, please call between the hours of 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. at (734) 671-0335.

**Meals on Wheels:** Meals on Wheels is available for homebound persons 60 years or older. If you would like to have home delivery of a lunch meal from the Gibraltar Senior Nutrition Site, please call (734) 671-0335 between the hours of 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. to see if you qualify.

**Senior Travel:** Through the various City organizations, there are many trips planned for our senior residents and some are overnights. All the trips are excellent and enjoyable. To get more information about scheduled trips, please contact Sharon Legault at (734) 676-0884. To find out if your organization is eligible to use the City of Gibraltar Bus or to schedule a trip, please contact the City Administrator's Office at (734) 676-9021.

**Senior Transportation:** The City has a Bus that is wheel chair accessible and is available by appointment to transport our senior residents to doctor appointments and for a weekly shopping trip. This service is available to residents age 60 and older or disabled, in which the resident does not have a vehicle or is unable to drive due to medical reasons.

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The service for appointments is available on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday -- 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM (the Driver must be back to City Hall by 3:00 PM) and for grocery shopping on Wednesday. Reservations must be made at least 48 hours in advance, and there is a limit of 2 appointments per person, per week. To schedule an appointment, please call (734) 676-3900.

### **The Gibraltar Over 50 Club:**

The Gibraltar Over 50 Club meets on the second and last Friday of every month at the Community Center at 7:00 p.m. Residents 50 years or older are welcome to join. Come join the fun, social activities, and trip planning. For more information please call (734) 692-3119.

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### **Gibraltar Historical Museum Now Open!**

The Gibraltar Historical Museum is located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of City Hall. The Museum is open the first Sunday of every month from 2-4 p.m. Anyone interested in donating or loaning items, articles, pictures or anything pertinent to the history of Gibraltar should contact City Clerk Cindy Lehr at (734) 676-3900.

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### **Community Center Programs**

#### **Step into Shape:**

Step into Shape is a low impact exercise class for the 50 plus crowd. Classes are on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, starting at 9:15 a.m. For more information please call (734) 782-1702.

#### **Karate for Kids/Adults:**

Karate Classes are held on Monday at 6:00 p.m. for youth ages 4 to 11. Karate Classes for more experienced youth to adults are also offered on Monday and Thursday starting at 6:30 p.m. For more information, please call (734) 306-6670. Classes are scheduled year around.

#### **Elements of Exercise:**

Elements of Exercise is offering Zumba Fitness at the Gibraltar City Hall. For more information, please call (888) 363-3635 or (734) 671-1466.

#### **Yoga:**

Yoga Classes are being offered on Wednesday evenings at the Community Center. For more information, please call (734) 676-3900.

#### **Scrap Booking:**

Scrap booking classes are being held at the Community Center on Sunday's. For more information, please call Molly at (734) 675-4826.

#### **AA Group:**

Babbling Brooks AA Group meets at the Community Center on Friday and Sunday mornings from 10:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.

#### **Miss Gibraltar 2013 Contest:**

The Gibraltar Rotary Club has Miss Gibraltar 2013 applications available at City Hall and the Community Center for young women between the ages of 15 and 20. The young women must be Gibraltar residents and must submit an essay entitled "Why I Like Living in Gibraltar". The last day to submit an application is Friday, May 17, 2013. Applications can be turned in at City Hall, the Community



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Center, or can be mailed to - Rotary Miss Gibraltar Contest, 29340 South Gibraltar Rd, Gibraltar, MI 48173. Cash prizes will be awarded to the winner and the first two runner-ups. For more information, please call (734) 671-1466.

### Rentals:

The Gil Talbert Community Center is open for rentals in both the small and large hall. If you are planning a graduation party or wedding for the 2013 season, now is the time to reserve it. Call (734) 671-1466 for reservations.

### Upcoming Community Events

#### **Muskrat Dinner: Saturday, March 23, 2012**

The Gibraltar Rotary Club is sponsoring a Muskrat Dinner at the Community Center on Saturday, March 23, 2012. This event helps to raise funds for Rotary Projects in Gibraltar. Ticket information available after March 1st.

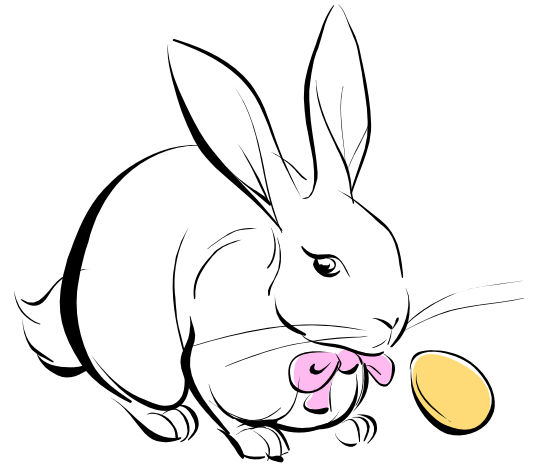
#### **Breakfast with the Easter Bunny: Saturday, March 30, 2013**

The Recreation Commission and the Gibraltar Firefighters Association are sponsoring Breakfast with the Easter Bunny on Saturday, March 30, 2013

at the Community Center. A Pancake Breakfast will be served from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. The cost is \$4.00 per person. Children under 3 are free.

Tickets will be available beginning February 13, 2013 at the Community Center and City Hall. Tickets will also be available at the door. An Easter Egg Hunt (weather permitting) will begin at 11:30 a.m.

There will also be an Easter basket give away, face painting and a lot more fun. For more information, please call (734) 671-1466.



#### **Gibraltar Clean-up Day:**

The annual Clean-Up Day will be held on Saturday, May 4, 2013 starting at 9:00 a.m. Litterbags will be provided at the Community Center. For more information, please call (734) 671-1466.

#### **Scrap Tire and Electronics Collection: Saturday, May 11, 2013**

The Cities of Trenton, Flat Rock, Gibraltar, Riverview, Rockwood, Woodhaven, the Townships of Brownstown and Grosse Ile and the Wayne County Department of Public Services are sponsoring a Scrap Tire and Electronics Collection Day on Saturday, May 11, 2013 from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Kennedy Ice Arena, 3101 West Road, Trenton, MI 48183. For more information, contact the Gibraltar DPW at (734) 676-3900.

#### **Pledge of Allegiance Day: Monday, May 13, 2013**

The 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual "Pledge of Allegiance" ceremony will be held at Parsons Elementary School on Monday, May 13, 2013 at 1:30 p.m. The public is welcome to attend. For more information, please call (734) 671-1466.

#### **City Wide Garage Sale**

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**Weekend:** Every resident in Gibraltar considering hosting a garage sale this year is encouraged to schedule it for the weekend of May 17, May 18, and May 19, 2013. The City will prepare a master list of addresses and items available for sale at that particular address. Please stop by City Hall to have your address listed with a brief summary of the items that will be available at your sale. A flyer listing the locations will be available at City Hall on Friday, May 17, 2013, after 8:00 a.m.

**Friday, May 17, 2013**  
**Saturday, May 18, 2013**  
**Sunday, May 19, 2013**

**Rotary Fishing Tournament:** The Gibraltar Rotary is sponsoring the 13th Annual Fishing Tournament and Fish Fry on Sunday, June 9, 2013. For more information, please call Bob Saunders at (734) 675-5182.

**Sunday, June 9, 2013**

**4th of July Parade and Fireworks:** The City of Gibraltar will celebrate the birth of our Nation on Thursday, July 4, 2013. There will be a parade, events, food, entertainment, and a Fireworks Display. The event is being sponsored by the Gibraltar Downtown Development Authority (DDA), as part of their promotion of the Gibraltar Downtown area.

**Thursday, July 4, 2013**

### Flood Information

Flood and storm drain brochures for properties that may be in or near Special Flood Hazard Areas in the City of Gibraltar are available at Gibraltar City Hall. Other flood hazard and watershed information is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week in our information center located in the foyer of the Municipal Complex.

You can also visit the City website, [www.cityofgibraltar.net](http://www.cityofgibraltar.net), for a link to the FEMA website. The link can be found on the Home Page under the Watershed heading.

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### 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 affects 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.

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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 you be 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](http://www.semcog.org).

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

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## City of Gibraltar Contact Directory

### City of Gibraltar Facilities:

**City Hall** – 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
29450 Munro, Gibraltar, MI 48173  
(734) 676-3900

**Police / Fire Station** - 24 Hours  
29450 Munro - (734) 676-1022

**DPW & Water Dept.** – 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
(734) 676-3952

**Gibraltar Community Center**  
29340 South Gibraltar Rd.  
(734) 671-1466  
Available for rent for both small and large parties.

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### Schools:

Parsons Elementary School – (734) 379-7050  
14473 M. Gibraltar Road

Shumate Middle School – (734) 379-7600  
30550 W. Jefferson

Carlson High School – (734) 379-7100  
30550 W. Jefferson

Gibraltar School Board Office  
19370 Vreeland Rd., Woodhaven  
(734) 379-6350

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### City Phone Numbers:

City Clerk, Finances, Assessor	(734) 676-3900
Water Department	(734) 676-3952
Police/Fire/EMS – Emergencies	9 – 1 – 1
Police/Fire/EMS – Non-Emergency	(734) 676-1022
City Administrator’s Office	(734) 676-9021
Mayor’s Office	(734) 676-7287

### City of Gibraltar Officials:

Mayor: James Gorris [gorrisj@cityofgibraltar.net](mailto:gorrisj@cityofgibraltar.net)

City Council:

Dave Riser	<a href="mailto:riserd@yahoo.com">riserd@yahoo.com</a>
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[clehr@cityofgibraltar.net](mailto:clehr@cityofgibraltar.net)

City Administrator: Derek M. Thiel  
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Police Chief: Ray Canterbury  
[rcanterbury@cityofgibraltar.net](mailto:rcanterbury@cityofgibraltar.net)

Fire Chief: Jim VanCalbergh  
[jvancalbergh@cityofgibraltar.net](mailto:jvancalbergh@cityofgibraltar.net)

Treasurer: Scott Denison

Finance Director: Barbara Meyer  
[meyerb@cityofgibraltar.net](mailto:meyerb@cityofgibraltar.net)

Parks & Recreation Director: Tamey Gorris  
[tamey@cityofgibraltar.net](mailto:tamey@cityofgibraltar.net)

Assessor: Holly Cozza  
[assessing@cityofgibraltar.net](mailto:assessing@cityofgibraltar.net)

Housing Rehab: Denise Sciacca  
[housingrehab@cityofgibraltar.net](mailto:housingrehab@cityofgibraltar.net)

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## City Calendar of Meetings

<u>City Council</u>			<u>2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> Monday</u>		<u>6:30 p.m.</u>	<u>City Hall</u>
March 11	March 25	April 8	April 22	May 13	May 27	June 10
June 24	July 8	July 22	August 12	August 26	September 9	September 23
<u>Beautification Commission</u>			<u>1<sup>st</sup> Monday</u>		<u>7:00 p.m.</u>	<u>City Hall</u>
March 4	April 1	May 6	June 3	July 1	August 5	
<u>Recreation Commission</u>			<u>3<sup>rd</sup> Monday</u>		<u>6:30 p.m.</u>	<u>Comm. Center</u>
March 18	April 15	May 20	June 17	July 15	August 19	
<u>Waterways Commission</u>			<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday</u>		<u>5:30 p.m.</u>	<u>City Hall</u>
March 14	April 11	May 9	June 13	July 11	August 8	
<u>Planning Commission/DDA</u>			<u>3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday</u>		<u>6:30 p.m.</u>	<u>City Hall</u>
March 19	April 16	May 21	June 18	July 16	August 20	

## Holiday Season Closings

The City of Gibraltar wishes everyone to enjoy the Holiday's safely and responsibly.  
City Hall and D.P.W. will be closed on the following days due to the Holidays:

Friday, March 29, 2013 – Good Friday  
Monday, May 27, 2013 – Memorial Day  
Thursday, July 4, 2013 – Independence Day

The Police Department remains open 24 hours a day for any emergency in the City.

## CITY OF GIBRALTAR WEBSITE

The City of Gibraltar is continually updating the City website. The City Charter, Code of Ordinances, and a lot of the information that was previously printed in the Community Newsletter is now available on the website.  
Check it out and let us know how we can make it better.

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