



Duck Race Returns August 13, 2016

On August 13th, 2016, the City of Gibraltar's canals will once again be visited by a flock of yellow rubber ducks. The 2nd Annual Gibraltar/Rockwood Rotary Rubber Duck Race will be held at 3:00 p.m. The first three ducks to cross the finish line will receive \$1,000 (1st), \$350 (2nd), and \$150 (3rd). Gibraltar Recreation will also be providing an afternoon of children's activities starting at 12:00 p.m. All activities will be held at the Boblo Pavilion. Activities include bounce houses,

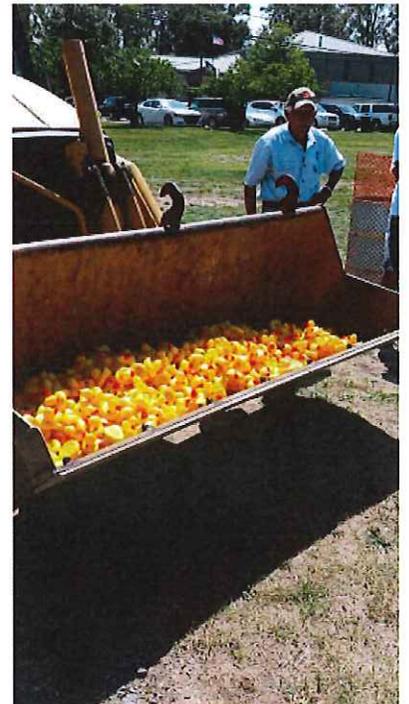


clowns, a children's duck pond, food/ice cream, and face painting. The day will conclude with a Gibraltar Recreation Music in the Park Event (live entertainment) at 6:00 p.m.

Tickets are available @ Gibraltar City Hall – 29450 Munro Street, the Gibraltar Community Center- 29340 South Gibraltar Rd., or the Rich Gas Station. Ticket number(s) will correspond to a numbered duck. Ducks will be dropped from the Middle Gibraltar Rd. Bridge

located by the new kayak launch. Participants need not be present to win. All proceeds go to benefit Gibraltar/Rockwood Rotary charitable activities.

For additional information, please contact Gibraltar Recreation at 734-671-1466.



City Switches Waste Hauler- New Contractor Starts September 1, 2016

Effective September 1, 2016 The City of Gibraltar will have a new waste hauling contractor. Rizzo Environmental was recently awarded a three year contract with the City. By selecting Rizzo as the low bidder the City was able to secure a three year fixed rate for waste hauling services at rates less than previously experienced under the City's expiring contract with the current provider. With this additional budgetary flexibility, the City of Gibraltar has chosen to allocate the savings to providing 96 gallon waste containers to all 1420 residences at no charge to the



residents. These containers will be unique to Gibraltar and will have the City's logo on them rather than the waste haulers information/logo. This allows for the City to utilize the containers regardless of waste provider. Any residents whom currently have a specific waste hauler's name on a previous waste container, may swap their existing container for an additional tote, or have the existing container purchased by Rizzo for \$50. Containers will be provided to residents prior to the start of Rizzo's services. Delivery of the container should be made to



your home during the last week in

August. Hauling dates will remain on Tuesdays (except during holiday weeks), yard waste and bulk pick-up will remain the same as residents have become accustomed. Waste outside of your provided container will continue to be picked up.

Recycling service was not provided due to the high cost of providing the service. If recycling was chosen, it would have represented an approximately 25% rate increase. Prior to the start of the waste hauling service by Rizzo, residents will be receiving a mailer from Rizzo regarding the change in service with some frequently asked questions listed.

For additional information, please contact Gibraltar Department of Public Works at 734-676-3900.

Kayak Launch Complete- City Competes for Community Excellence Award for Project



Since 2009, the City of Gibraltar has been in the process of planning, securing funding, engineering and building a public access kayak launch at our City's Center. The completion of the project was recently achieved. This new ADA compliant and barrier free accessible launch builds on a strong movement in southeast Michigan to take advantage of our greatest natural resource, the Detroit River and Lake Erie basin. Installed in a unique location, the building of this launch meets location priorities listed in the Downtown Development Plan and builds off a synergy with adjacent U.S. Fish and Wildlife Properties located to the north, Gibraltar Recreation Properties located to the west, and Huron Clinton Metro Park properties located to the South. The location is also very significant because of the natural canal system located in our City that allows you to kayak from one end of town to another, providing a unique transportation option. Collaboration on funding for the project included a significant donation by the Gibraltar/Rockwood Rotary Club, Wayne County Parks Grants, the City of Gibraltar Downtown Development Authority, ACT 51 Non-motorized funding and volunteer efforts.

One large challenge of this project was to determine the location of the installation. Because of the difficulty of obtaining public access property to the water in an urban area, the location chosen was within a public easement along a bridge abutment. Additional challenges to locating the kayak launch included parking, access, bathrooms and site characteristics necessary to allow the ADA component of the project. Selection of the final location was for a variety of reasons. Locating the launch at City's center allows for a unique opportunity to improve one of the main focal points of the City. In addition, synergy is created with surrounding property uses (recreation, food, etc.) that leads to a vibrant Downtown full of energy and pedestrian activity. Public access to what is normally a private resource (waterfront, and water access) is provided by the development.

Through the engineering and construction process challenges were presented due to utilities that existed within the 30ft. wide segment of property. These utilities included gas, electric, and water which needed to be considered. Flood control measures also needed to be maintained (berms), so engineering needed to build those into the design while still maintaining access to the water in a fashion that complied with ADA slope mandates. Water levels fluctuate in the area of the launch so a hydraulic design needed to be developed that allowed for adjustments to water levels.

Once developed rules were formulated regarding usage of the launch. A copy is included here for reference:



City of Gibraltar Kayak and Canoe Launch Site

Kayak and Canoe Regulations for the Gibraltar/Rockwood Rotary Kayak Launch

- Users of kayaks or canoes are responsible for the safety of all those in his or her craft. Operation of the kayak or canoe and use of the ramp is solely at the operators own risk.
- Recreational Kayak and Canoe launching from this location is permitted from April 1st – Nov. 30th.
- Hours of operation are from 7:00 a.m. until dusk only.
- The ramp area is for launching and retrieving kayaks and canoes only. **No Fishing** is allowed at this location (City Ordinance Sec. 22-132)
- **No swimming** is permitted at this location (City Ordinance Sec. 42-60)
- Have your watercraft ready to launch before you enter the launch area.
- After launching, move your kayak/canoe away from the launch areas as soon as possible. Please do not leave your watercraft unattended on the dock or moored at the location.
- All kayaks and canoes must be launched and removed at the designated launch site.
- No kayaks or canoes may be beached at any other location bordering the launch location.
- **There is no vehicle access to the kayak/canoe launch area.** All kayaks/canoes must be carried from the parking area located at the Gibraltar Community Center- 29340 South Gibraltar Rd. At no time shall users of the launch utilize private property to drop off launch users/and or watercraft.
- Because the launch is located in a residential area- please be considerate of residents bordering the launch location. Please keep noise levels to a minimum and dispose of all waste in appropriate waste receptacles.
- For emergencies please call 911- for all non-emergencies please call The City of Gibraltar at 734-676-3900
- All persons using a kayak or canoe must wear a Personal Flotation Device (PFD).
- Kayakers and canoeists may not enter the launch site, or operate or ride as a passenger in a canoe or kayak under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- Please be aware of your surroundings while launching. You will encounter motorboats while launching and operating your kayak. In addition, currents exist at the launch location, please be prepared once launched to minimize the chance of overturning.
- Users should be experienced swimmers, environmental conditions such as strong currents and rip tides may exist in the area of the launch and users should be adequately prepared to deal with them. Users should know their limitations prior to use.
- Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.
- Cost to use the launch is \$2. Payment is via the honor system and users shall deposit payment in the provided box.
- Any violation of the above rules will be grounds for termination of your usage privileges.
- The City of Gibraltar reserves the right to amend the rules as needed at any time.



As of the publication of this newsletter, the City of Gibraltar was in competition for a Community Excellence Award through the Michigan Municipal League. The CE Award recognizes inventive and significant projects within local Michigan communities. The award is competitive and would be a significant achievement should the City be recognized for this challenging and rewarding project recently completed within the City of Gibraltar.

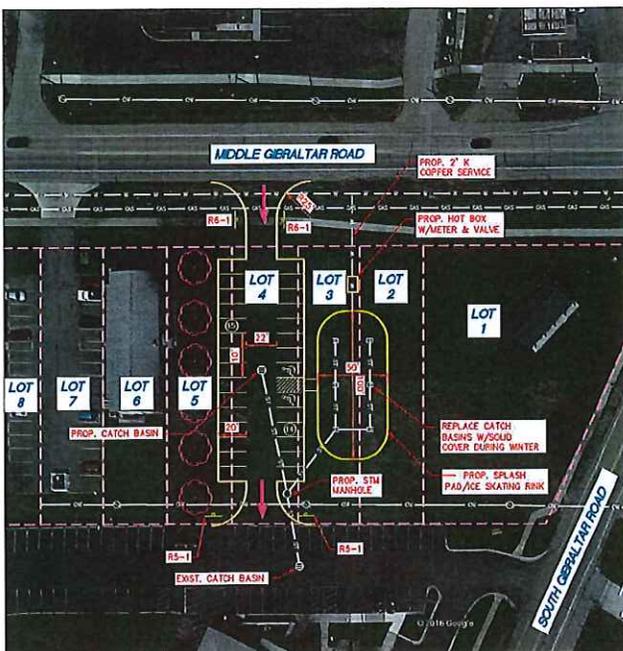
City of Gibraltar Purchases St. Victors Church

As the result of the recent consolidations of local catholic parishes in the area, one of Gibraltar's local churches became available through the Archdiocese of Detroit for purchase. Due to limitations imposed on the property by local zoning, future uses for the property were limited to those uses allowed in an R-1 District. After sitting on the market for some time, the City of Gibraltar was approached regarding interest in the property. After a thorough analysis by the City regarding future uses for the property, it was decided that due to it's proximity to other City recreational facilities, use in a municipal capacity would be beneficial to the Community. After necessary appraisal, environmental review, and legal consultation, the City of Gibraltar purchased the church and surrounding property on 7-20-2016 for \$72,000. Funding for the purchase came from previous sales of City owned lots. Over the next couple of months, the Council of the City of Gibraltar will be meeting at public forums to discuss use by the City on a long term basis and necessary capital improvements required prior to occupancy of the property.



Grant Application Made for Construction of Ice Rink/Splash Pad

Through a recent application to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, the City of Gibraltar has proposed for construction, the creation of a combination public ice rink and splash pad. The intent of the City is to utilize the facility as a splash pad during the summer months. During the winter months, the vertical splash features of the pad will be removed, system winterized, and area flooded to provide for ice skating. The splash pad has been engineered to allow for the dual purpose. Providing two functions utilizing the same area/construction will maximize use, and provide for multiple recreational opportunities in one location. Part of the project will include the installation of parking. The location of the construction is at an existing City Park property in



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the heart of the City's downtown district. Location is in close proximity to the City's Community Center which provides the necessary outdoor bathrooms required for the facility. A nearby pavilion installed in 2013 will allow for additional activities during use of the new construction,

to provide recreational opportunities to Gibraltar Residents. Through the course of developing the current recreational master plan, additional facilities were identified as being needed (based upon national standards). Through public input, a splash pad and ice rink were indicated as the preferred feature. Application of the grant was to the MDNR Trust Fund Competitive Grant System. On average, applicants can expect a 35% chance of receiving funding through the program. The City is hopeful that our application for funding totaling \$241,500 will be awarded for this recreational asset. A preliminary design of the facility is included for your preview on page 5 of this publication.



U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE OFFERS OPPORTUNITIES FOR HUNTERS IN SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN-

* The following is a news release from the United States Fish and Wildlife Service dated July 13, 2016

The Humbug Marsh Unit of the Detroit River International Wildlife Refuge (Refuge) has its fair share of white-tailed deer. Today's herd is so large that deer grazing is reducing the quality of this natural area as conservation land. Increasing deer will raise the risk of deer-vehicle collisions along West Jefferson Avenue. The beauty and mystique of white-tailed deer – of which a sighting is a valuable part of a visitor's experience– is lost as some have become accustomed to human interactions and are tame. Aerial winter surveys show the population on Grosse Ile and Humbug Marsh is grossly above the limits required to maintain healthy natural areas. The Refuge is providing the public a fair and equitable structure to annually harvest the maximum number of deer within established quotas, while ensuring a quality and safely conducted hunt. The program is using a transparent, science-based approach to deer management which includes annual surveys. The Refuge is conducting the hunt and deer monitoring in partnership with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR).

A limited number of archery-only hunting permits are available for ten antlerless deer hunts within the Humbug Marsh Unit of the Refuge. Harvest is limited to antlerless deer only. Selected applicants will be assigned a refuge installed ground-hunting blind. Hunters may apply for one deer reserved hunting permit from July 15 – August 15 at any license agent, DNR Customer Service Center, or online at www.mdnrelicense.com. It costs \$5 to apply. Hunt applicants will be selected by random drawing by the MDNR. After the drawing, any leftover hunting permits will be issued to hunters on a first-come, first-served basis until quotas are met.

Youth aged 10-16 must be accompanied by an adult 18 years or older. Youth less than 10 that are hunting under the Mentored Youth Hunting License must be accompanied by an adult that is at least 21 years of age, has hunting experience and possesses a valid Michigan hunting license. A non-hunting adult accompanying a youth

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between the ages of 10 and 16 cannot possess or carry a bow and does not need a deer hunting license. Adults do not need to fill out an application for the youth hunt, unless the adult and youth are applying as partners. Hunters may apply in a partnership with one other person. The first applicant of each partnership chooses a hunt date and receives a “party ID” number, which is printed on his or her receipt. A new party ID number is issued each year. The other person in the party will need this party ID when applying to complete the partnership. Applicants must make sure that the party ID numbers are identical. Applicants who apply with more than one partner will be ineligible for the drawing.

Steps to Apply:

1. You may apply for one deer reserved hunting permit from July 15 – August 15 at any license agent, DNR Customer Service Center, or online at www.mdnr-elicense.com. It costs \$5 to apply.
2. Drawing results will be posted at www.mi.gov/huntdrawings on September 1, 2016. U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
3. Any hunter, regardless if they were successfully chosen through the lottery, is eligible for one leftover DRIWR permit for the 2016 deer season. Leftover DRIWR deer reserved hunting permits, if available, may be obtained on a first-come, first-served basis beginning Sept. 8 at 10 a.m. ET through Sept. 18 at 5 p.m. ET. They are available at any license agent, DNR Customer Service Center, or online at www.mdnr-elicense.com There is no fee for the permit.
4. Refuge-specific hunt information will be provided by Detroit River IWR to selected applicants through U.S. Mail.
5. Hunters who possess a DRIWR reserved hunting permit (either through the lottery or as a leftover permit) may use their archery kill tag or combo license kill tags AND are also eligible to purchase two special antlerless-only DRIWR Managed Deer Hunt permits (kill tags) for \$20 each, valid only for this lottery hunt.

Note: a Managed Deer Hunt permit is only valid when used by a licensed deer hunter and is optional to participate in the antlerless-only hunts on DRIWR. Specific two day hunt dates range between October 1 and December 15. Sunday, Oct. 2 – Monday, Oct. 3 Sunday, Oct. 9 – Monday, Oct. 10 Sunday, Oct. 16 – Monday, Oct. 17 Sunday, Oct. 23 – Monday, Oct. 24 Sunday, Oct. 30 – Monday, Oct. 31 Sunday, Nov. 6 – Monday, Nov. 7 Sunday, Nov. 20 – Monday, Nov. 21 Sunday, Nov. 27 – Monday, Nov. 28 Sunday, Dec. 4 – Monday, Dec. 5 Sunday, Dec. 11 – Monday, Dec. 12

For more refuge specific information regarding the hunt program at Detroit River International Wildlife Refuge, please visit the refuge website: www.fws.gov/refuge/Detroit_River/visit/permits.html. The Detroit River International Wildlife Refuge includes more than 6,100 acres along 48 miles of the lower Detroit River and western Lake Erie. The Refuge focuses on conserving, protecting, and restoring habitat for 29 species of waterfowl, 23 species of raptors, 31 species of shorebirds, over 100 species of fish, and over 300 species of birds. It is the first international refuge in North America and one of a few urban refuges in the nation. Unique habitats being managed within the Refuge include islands, coastal wetlands, marshes, shoals and waterfront lands. The mission of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is, working with others, to conserve, protect and enhance fish, wildlife, and plants and their habitats for the continuing benefit of the American people. The Service is both a leader and trusted partner in fish and wildlife conservation.

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Visit www.fws.gov to learn more. For additional information, contact Deputy Refuge Manager Steve Dushane at 734-692-7604 or Visitor Services Manager Jody DeMeyere at 734-692-7649.

Recreation Events and Activities

Recreation Sets 2016 Schedule for Music in the Park

The Gibraltar Recreation Department has set the 2016 Schedule for Music in the Park, it is as follows:

August 4th Danny Albani and the Cruzzers

August 11th Teddy Petty and the Refugees

August 25th Sarah Sherrard and Band

August 31st Movie in the park- 8:45 (the Lion King)- Rain Date is Sept. 2nd

September 8th Piano Wars

September 22nd Bill Bynum and Co.

In addition to the above, additional dates which will have live entertainment will be the second annual Rotary Duck Race- August 13th.

As in previous Music in the Park Events- all shows start at 6:00 p.m. and run until 9:00 p.m.



Farmers Market 2016

The City of Gibraltar will host its second year of Farm Market Events every Wednesday Now- September 30th. The hours of operation are 1:30 pm-6:30 pm and will be held at the Bob Lo Pavilion, Middle Gibraltar Rd. All vendors must clean up and vacate by 7:00 pm each Wednesday. The Gibraltar Farmer's Market is always looking for volunteers to assist with the event as well as vendors. If you are interested in participating in the Market as a volunteer or vendor please review the information listed below:

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GIBRALTAR FARM MARKET INFORMATION

Our mission is to provide our community with the means to obtain fresh, nutritious foods that are locally grown, and to provide awareness of the importance of buying local.

Application Instructions

1. Read rules and regulations
2. Complete and sign application
3. Return completed application, payment and copies of insurance to:
Gibraltar Community Center - Farmer's Market
ATTN: Jessica Kirksey
29340 S. Gibraltar Rd.
Gibraltar, MI 48173
Phone: (734) 363-3983 Fax: (734) 676-3309
4. Questions should be directed to jessywalt@gmail.com
5. Please keep a copy for your records

Rules

1. The following products are permitted and MUST be produced or grown by the vendor.
 - a. Locally grown plants, flowers, fruits and veggies
 - b. Locally produced food items, including but not limited to meats, fish, poultry, cheese, eggs, baked goods, jams, salsa, granola, honey, tea, popcorn, cider, herbs, maple syrup etc.
 - c. Locally prepared or packaged foods and items such as pasta, coffee, etc.
2. Supplementing produce for the month of June is ok if grown in US.
3. Vendors are required to have prices and signage posting the name of the business clearly exhibited but cannot be attached to the pavilion.
4. Vendors sell only fresh, wholesome products, clean and free from spoilage and safe for human consumption. Repeated complaints will result in termination from our market.
5. Any item that is unpasteurized must state so.
6. If applicable, a copy of license must accompany this application.
7. Vendors must provide own insurance if uninsured you can sign a hold harmless agreement with the city of Gibraltar.
8. The market director will assign vendor space. The space will be given at the beginning of the season and will remain the same thru out.
9. If your seasonal space is not filled by 1:00 pm daily rate vendors can occupy the space.
10. Set up is to be completed by 1:00 pm and all vehicles in designated parking areas. NO VENDOR CAN BEGIN SET UP AFTER 1:00 pm. Your booth must remain open until 6:30 pm.
11. A responsible adult of the age of 18 must run booth.
12. Market is rain or shine.
13. Rental fee is based on a 10x10 space and the usage of electricity.
14. You are responsible to provide table, tent (with weights), chairs, power cords, etc.
15. All tents have to be weighted at 4 corners, no stakes are allowed. NO EXCEPTIONS.
16. All garbage must be removed from booth and placed in on site container. A \$25 fee will be placed if we clean up after you.
17. If you cannot participate in market please contact market director by 9am. If you fail to contact market director the consequences are as follows. First offense = warning, 2nd offense = \$25.00 fine, 3rd offense = grounds for dismissal from the market.
18. Leaving early is not permitted; the Gibraltar Farm Market is open till 6:30pm so after 6:00pm patrons can shop.
*Emergencies are a different circumstance.
19. Outside restrooms are available at the community center building.
20. Alcohol, smoking and drugs are strictly prohibited.
21. We reserve the right to dismiss any vendor from our market for noncompliance to our rules and regulations.

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VENDOR SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

The Gibraltar Farm Market will operate every Wednesday from July through September 30th. The hours are 1:30 pm-6:30 pm and will be held at the Bob Lo Pavilion, Middle Gibraltar Rd. All vendors must clean up and vacate by 7:00 pm each Wednesday. There are a total of 11 markets for 2016.

TYPES OF VENDORS

Seasonal vendors are required to be present at the market each week and miss no more than 2 dates for the season.

Seasonal receive booth space priority and are noted as weekly vendors in all of our online and printed marketing material.

Daily vendors rent from week to week.

Please indicate the plan you prefer and your available dates.

_____ Seasonal Vendor rate \$10 weekly for 10x10 space.

_____ Daily Vendor \$20 for 10x10 space.

_____ \$5 extra for use of electrical power per market day.

10 weeks at \$10 each = \$100.00 10 weeks with power at \$15 each = \$150.00

All vendor fees must be prepaid by June 1. Please indicate all the days you plan to be present.

August 3rd, August 10th, August 17th, August 24th, August 31st, September 7th, September 14th, September 21st, September 28th

Booth Assignments:

First come first serve basis. Seasonal vendors are given priority.

METHODS OF PAYMENT: Do you accept credit cards? YES/NO

Contact and on site information:

Business Name _____

Applicant Name _____

Full Address _____

Phone Number _____

Cell _____ Home _____

Email _____

Website _____

Social Media Sites _____

Hold Harmless Agreement: Indemnification and Release

Seller: _____

(Hereinafter referred to as "Seller"), being provided selling space at the *Gibraltar Farmers' Market*, agrees to the following terms and conditions:

1. *Gibraltar Farmers' Market is operated by the Gibraltar Recreation Department, and its officers, employees, agents, and, volunteers.*
2. *"Seller" shall mean any farmer, vendor, participant, volunteer, or entity at The Gibraltar Farmers' Market; seller's employees, agents or volunteers, including family members; and its heirs and assigns.*

Indemnification

Seller shall indemnify and hold harmless *The City of Gibraltar*, and its officers and staff, elected officials, commissioners, agents, employees and volunteers from and against any and all loss, damages, liability, claims, suits, costs, and expenses whatsoever, including attorney's fees, regardless of the merit or outcome of any matter connected to any act or omission in going to, coming from, or performing services, work or activities at or in relation to *Gibraltar Farmers' Market*.

Release

Seller hereby waives, releases, and discharges any and all claims for damages for personal injury, death, or property damages which it may have or which may hereafter accrue as a result of its activity at the *Gibraltar Farmers' Market*.

Market Safety Requirements

Seller hereby assumes liability and financial responsibility for any accident, injury or property damage resulting from failure to comply with the Farmers' Market rules, specifically health and safety regulations.

I HEREBY STATE THAT I HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO FOLLOW THE ABOVE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THIS COPY OF THE *GIBRALTAR FARMERS' MARKET HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT-IDEMNIFICATION AND RELEASE FORM*. IN WITNESS THEREOF, this Agreement is executed

this _____ day of _____ (month), 20 _____ (year)

Seller's Name: _____

Seller's Signature: _____

Address, City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

PLEASE RETURN WITH APPLICATION/AGREEMENT TO:
Gibraltar Community Center
ATTN: Jessica Kirksey

Clerk's Office

August 2nd, 2016 will be the Primary Election For Various Legislative/Judicial Positions.
Absentee ballots are available now and until 8/1/2016.

The following is the sample ballot:

OFFICIAL BALLOT		
Primary Election Tuesday, August 2, 2016 Wayne County, Michigan City of Gibraltar, Precinct 2		
PARTISAN SECTION VOTE ONLY 1 PARTY SECTION		NONPARTISAN SECTION
REPUBLICAN PARTY SECTION	DEMOCRATIC PARTY SECTION	JUDICIAL
CONGRESSIONAL	CONGRESSIONAL	JUDGE OF CIRCUIT COURT 3rd CIRCUIT NON-INCUMBENT POSITION Vote for not more than 1
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS 12th DISTRICT Vote for not more than 1	REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS 12th DISTRICT Vote for not more than 1	Suzette Samuels
Jeff Jones	Debbie Dingell	Regina Thomas
LEGISLATIVE	LEGISLATIVE	Michael Thomas Woodyard
REPRESENTATIVE IN STATE LEGISLATURE 23rd DISTRICT Vote for not more than 1	REPRESENTATIVE IN STATE LEGISLATURE 23rd DISTRICT Vote for not more than 1	E. Lynise Bryant-Weekes
Bob Howey	Darrin Camilleri	Delicia Taylor Coleman
Mike Taylor	Elyane M. Petrucci	Rebakah R. Coleman
Michael Frazier	Steven Rezza	Felicia Courtright
	Sherry A. Berocz	Melissa Anne Cox
		Matthew M. Evans
COUNTY	COUNTY	Wanda A. Evans
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY Vote for not more than 1	PROSECUTING ATTORNEY Vote for not more than 1	Robert Ficano
		Tracy E. Green
		Thomas John Hathaway
SHERIFF Vote for not more than 1	SHERIFF Vote for not more than 1	James Humphries
		Kenneth J. King
		Michelle Letoumeau-McAvoy
CLERK Vote for not more than 1	SHERIFF Vote for not more than 1	Karyn L. Macdonald
		Brian L. Morrow
		Kelly Ann Ramsey
TREASURER Vote for not more than 1	CLERK Vote for not more than 1	Isaac Robinson
		Ron D. Robinson
		REGISTER OF DEEDS Vote for not more than 1
REGISTER OF DEEDS Vote for not more than 1	Adam Salam Adamski <small>Partner, Salam Adamski & Partners</small>	Lamar Lemmons
	Cathy M. Garrett	Ricardo R. Moore
COUNTY COMMISSIONER 15th DISTRICT Vote for not more than 1	TREASURER Vote for not more than 1	Bernard J. Youngblood
Patrick D. O'Connell	Beverly Kinzie-Walker	COUNTY COMMISSIONER 15th DISTRICT Vote for not more than 1
	Eric Sabree	Patricia D. Hartig
		Joseph Palmara

PARTISAN SECTION - CONTINUED VOTE ONLY 1 PARTY SECTION		PROPOSAL SECTION
REPUBLICAN PARTY SECTION	DEMOCRATIC PARTY SECTION	COUNTY
DELEGATE DELEGATE TO COUNTY CONVENTION Vote for not more than 4	DELEGATE DELEGATE TO COUNTY CONVENTION Vote for not more than 6	PROPOSITION P PARKS BILLAGE CONTINUATION To continue the millage authorized in 2010, shall Wayne County levy this millage at the estimated 2016 rollback rate of 2.69 (about 25 cents per \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for five more years (2016 through 2020) in order to improve and operate several parks and related facilities, including Hines Park, Elizabeth Park, Chagrin Park, and improvements to municipal parks in the 43 communities as provided in an implementing ordinance through an annual allocation by commission divided of the greater of \$50,000 or 15% of the total funds generated from that district, on the condition that, for any year for which this contract they would be imposed, Wayne County must budget from other sources an amount equal to its 1995-1996 fiscal year appropriation for parks? This renewal is projected to generate \$3,685,514 in 2016.
Garold Lembach	Bonita Brewer	YES <input type="radio"/>
		NO <input type="radio"/>
		WAYNE COUNTY ZOOLOGICAL AUTHORITY RENEWAL BILLAGE The Wayne County Zoological Authority was established pursuant to Public Act 49 of 2008 and funded in total for continuing zoological services for the students, residents and visitors of Wayne County. The law allows the Authority to seek authorization from the voters to levy a tax on real and personal property to provide revenue to an amended zoological institution for this purpose. Accordingly, as a renewal of the previously approved millage authorization which expires with the 2017 tax levy, to continue providing zoological services to benefit the residents of the County, shall the 11 mill (10 cents per \$1,000 of taxable value) on all of the taxable property located within the County continue to be imposed for a period of ten (10) years, being years 2016 through 2027? It is estimated that if approved and levied, this millage would generate approximately \$3,342,066.55 in 2016.
		Shall this proposal be adopted? YES <input type="radio"/>
		NO <input type="radio"/>

This is a partisan election, voters must stay within one party. No split ballots will be allowed. Anyone wishing to vote absentee should contact the Clerk's office at 29450 Munro Street or by phone at: 734-676-3900. Voter applications can be received at the address listed above. The City has two polling precincts, they are both located at 29340 South Gibraltar Rd. Polls will be open 7 a.m. – 8 p.m. The City Clerk's Office is open the Saturday prior to all elections from 8 to 2 p.m. for persons needing to vote absentee.

Gibraltar Historical Museum

Open:

1st Sunday of every month

from 2- 4 pm

Located on 2nd floor of City Hall



Come see what you've been missing...

For more info please call:

Dorothy Wood 734 675 9633

Volunteers Solicited to Rehabilitate Boblo Ticket Booth



The Gibraltar Fire Department and Beautification Committee are requesting volunteer support in the rehabilitation of the old Boblo Ticket Booth recently donated by Humbug Marina. Volunteers whom would be willing to paint and perform minor carpentry work on the structure are being solicited. Once complete, this culturally significant structure will be reunited with the Boblo pavilion at the community park located at the intersection of South Gibraltar and Middle Gibraltar Roads. There, the ticket booth will provide a support role to the variety of events (such as music in the park, 4th of July Festival, etc.) held at the Boblo Pavilion and surrounding area. If interested in donating your skill and time, please contact Beautification Committee Chairwoman, Dorothy Wood at 734-675-9633 or Gibraltar City Hall at 734-676-3900.

City Hall Notices

ATM Available in City Hall Lobby-

As of the Winter of 2014, the Gibraltar City Hall installed a 24 Hour ATM. The automated teller machine is located in the City Hall Lobby. Fees for use of the terminal are \$2.50 /transaction in addition to any additional fees your financial institution may charge.



Prescription Medicine Drop Box Available at City Hall

Any residents looking to dispose of unwanted prescription medication can now dispose of their surplus or expired pharmaceuticals in a purposed drop box located at Gibraltar City Hall. Managed by the Gibraltar Police Department, these unwanted medications will be disposed of properly insuring they will not enter the environment where they can be harmful. Access to the box is 24/7. For any questions relative to the drop box, please contact the Gibraltar Police Department at: 734-676-1022.



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



If you wish to appeal the tax values established by the City Assessor for your property, tax appeals are to be made during the month of March. Hardship applications have to be made during the months of July or December. If you would like to sit on the City Board of Review as an alternate, please contact the Gibraltar City Clerk at 734-676-3900.

The City of Gibraltar Assessor, WCA Assessing, has been assigned 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.

Summer Property Tax Bills

The 2016 Summer Property Tax Bills have been mailed out and are due no later than August 31, 2016, without penalty. After this date, a 4% penalty will be added. Taxes are payable at City Hall thru February 28th, 2017. Starting March 1, 2017 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.

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 Derek Thiel at (734) 676-3900 or by email at dthiel@cityofgibraltar.net.

Senior Alliance

The Senior Alliance is available to Gibraltar Residents to assist with insuring and preserving the independence of older adults and those with disabilities. Some services that are provided include:

- Transportation
- Housing Options
- Nutrition Programs
- Legal Assistance
- Meals on Wheels
- Medicare/Medicaid Assistance
- Home Healthcare Services
- Caregiver Support

For information on services provided:

Please call 1-800-815-1112

or visit www.aaalc.org

or email: info@tsalink.org

Water Department and DPW Dept. General Information

Water Information Brochure Available at City Hall

In response to numerous consumer requests for Water Department Information, the City of Gibraltar recently developed an informative brochure on water rates and the Water Department. Copies of this report can be found on the City of Gibraltar's website (www.cityofgibraltar.net) or at the Gibraltar City Hall- 29450 Munro. Current water and sewer rates are: \$7.98 /unit of water (1 unit = 1000 gallons) and \$12.10/unit of sewer.

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.

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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 10th of the following month. Water bills are payable at City Hall, 29450 Munro Avenue, Gibraltar, MI 48173.

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

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.**

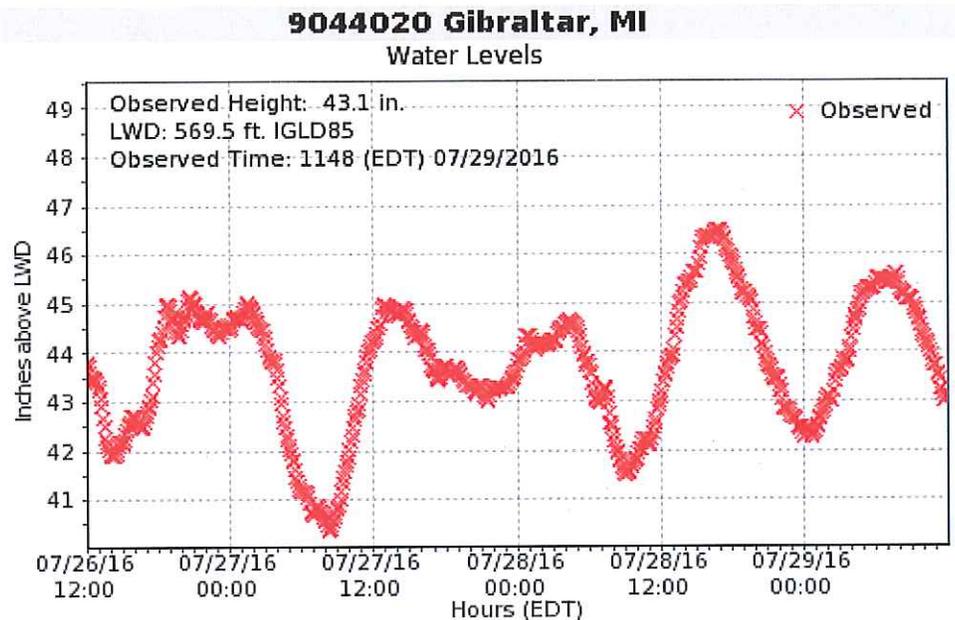
Property owners should try to cut small branches and limbs into smaller lengths and place them in a yard waste bag. Brush and tree trimmings less than 2" in diameter and tied into bundles not exceeding 4 feet in length and/or 60 pounds in

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weight can be put out with the Yard Waste for Steven's Disposal to pick up. Chipping by the City is seasonal and usually scheduled for Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Detroit River Water Level Information Available Now

Water level monitoring numbers for the City of Gibraltar are available now on-line at the City's webpage- www.cityofgibraltar.net. If you scroll to the bottom of the page and click on the water level link, you will be directed to the NOAA webpage. Click the Gibraltar Monitoring station link on the left. Levels are shown in 6 minute increments.



Garbage and Yard Waste Collection Guidelines

Garbage and Yard Waste is picked up by Rizzo Env. (Starting Sept. 1, 2016). All residential homes will be picked up on Tuesdays.

Yard Waste Collection Schedule

2016 End Date- Dec. 15th

Holiday Waste Pick-Up

New Year's Day, Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day- Trash and yard waste service will be delayed if one of these holidays falls on a Monday or Tuesday, otherwise pick-up will remain on Tuesdays.

Free Citywide Shred Day:

Where- City Hall Front Parking Lot

What- Shred for free any of your unwanted documents- secure and guaranteed safe disposal

When- Annually, this event will be 3rd weekend in October 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Free Citywide Dump Day:

Where-Department of Public Works Building- 29411 Munro Street-

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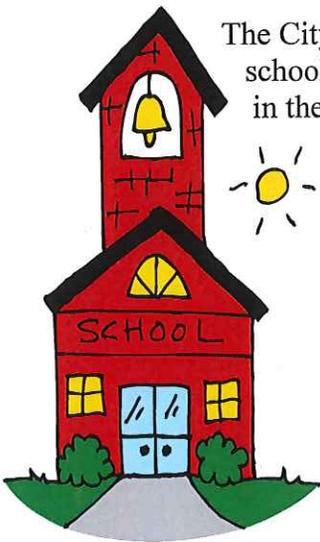
When: Annually, this event will be 3rd weekend of October

What: Assistance with loading will be provided during the Saturday morning of the weekend the event is held until approx. 1:00 p.m. Exclusions include: No dirt or grass clippings, No concrete or bricks. No hazardous waste. No Tires. Paint must be dried out or have cat litter added to it. Railroad ties must be cut into 18" pieces.

For items that will not be picked up by Rizzo Env., 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) 676-8982, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

POLICE DEPARTMENT GENERAL INFORMATION

Autumn Is Back to School Time



The City of Gibraltar Police Department would like to remind residents that autumn is back to school time and that drivers should take extra care to watch for pedestrians traversing to school in the upcoming months.

Drivers should take particular care to the following rules of the road:

- Obey speed limits within school zones
- When approaching a stopped school bus, please be aware of children in the vicinity of the stopped bus and discontinue driving until the bus continues on its route.
- When approaching school zones and routes to school, please obey all street signs and be aware of all pedestrian crossing areas.
- Do not drive distracted, your full attention on the task of driving is not only good practice but the law
 - As daylight lessens please be aware pedestrians may be harder to see during the early morning and evening.

Nixle- Resident Notification System Reminder

The City of Gibraltar Police Department recently implemented the Nixle- Resident notification system. This system allows GIBPD to inform our residents of potential problems police/ fire, city events /council meetings, weather/tornadoes/ snow emergencies and general information of importance via various methods of communication.

If residents are interested in signing up for Nixle all that is necessary is to visit the City of Gibraltar webpage (www.cityofgibraltar.net), go to the Gibraltar Police Department link and sign up at the bottom of the page. Notices will be forwarded to you by both email and phone. Currently the City of Gibraltar has 1400 individuals signed up.



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In an attempt to keep residents informed, The Gibraltar Police Department also hosts a Facebook Page- <https://www.facebook.com/Gibraltar-Police-Department-1530875370459582/timeline/> which residents can also visit for the most up to date information related to public safety in the City of Gibraltar.

FIRE DEPARTMENT GENERAL INFORMATION

Volunteers Wanted:

The City of Gibraltar Fire and Rescue Department are looking for dedicated volunteers to serve the community. Available opportunities include openings for Emergency Technicians (EMT) and Fire Fighters. Applications are available at the Gibraltar Police Department. For more information, please contact the Gibraltar Fire Department at 734-676-3167



Medical Applications are

Firefighter Retires:

The Gibraltar Fire Department and the Gibraltar Volunteer Firefighters Association would like to congratulate Sgt. Mindy Hudson on her recent retirement from the department this June. Sgt. Hudson provided dedicated service to the City of Gibraltar and the Gibraltar Fire Department for 15 years, in a variety of capacities. As a result of her years of service Sgt. Hudson will be granted honorable status with the Gibraltar Volunteer Firefighters Association.

The City of Gibraltar and Gibraltar Fire Department would like to thank Sgt. Hudson for the 15 years of service that she gave to the City of Gibraltar and the Fire Department. Her actions in many of the outreach activities while on the fire department and her dedication as a first responder and community volunteer will be greatly missed.



Late Summer Fall Fire Tips: As summer turns to fall, the Gibraltar Fire Department would like to provide you with a few tips to keep you safe in autumn:

- 1) A good practice to change out batteries in your homes smoke detectors during the time change associated with Daylight Savings Time.
- 2) As homeowners transition from cooling their home to heat, it is a good practice to have your furnace inspected by a licensed professional for Carbon Monoxide leaks and/or fire hazards. All homes should have a CO detector in

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good working order as protection against CO poisoning. These practices will insure a safe and warm home during the fall and winter months.

Community Center Events

Family Storytime-

Gibraltar Community Center- Wednesdays 10:00 a.m.- 11:00 a.m. Stories, Music, Crafts, and more. \$3.00/family. Starting September - January. For more info please call Mrs. Cindy @ 734-379-9801 for more info.

Kids Power Karate

Ages 5 and up- Class emphasizes self-defense, physical fitness, conflict resolution, team work, and anti-kidnapping techniques. This program is designed specifically for children and teaches prevention first. It does not promote active aggressiveness, but teaches children to respect themselves and others and the skills they learn. This is a proven program that is positive, fun, exciting, and educational. Wear loose fitting clothes. A responsible adult must remain in attendance during class.

Class Starts in September

Mondays, 5:30-6:15pm

6 week session for only \$40!

Color Belts – Yellow and Higher- Mondays 6:15-7:00 pm (Must Complete Kids Power Class first)

All classes will be held at: Gibraltar Community Center, 29340 South Gibraltar Rd., To Register: Call 734.931.0199

Food Pantry Fundraiser

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16th - Rotary All-You-Can-Eat breakfast fundraiser benefiting the Gibraltar Food Pantry. Time for the breakfast - 9:00am-1:00pm. \$8.00/adult: \$4.00/ child (5-12); Children 4 and under free. Carry-outs available. Tickets are available at GIB City Hall, Gibraltar Community Center, Gibraltar Food Pantry, or by calling Carol Woggon at 313-910-5871. All proceeds benefit the GIB Food Pantry- a 501c3 organization.

Step into Shape

All age groups welcome. Starts in September. Monday, Wednesday, Friday- 9:15 a.m. For more information please contact (734) 676-1466.

Square Dancing

Square Dancing with Ray Wiles. Held @ the Gibraltar Community Center on Tuesday nights starting at 6:00 p.m. Learn from the best callers and enjoy the newest dance steps. Class is for advanced dancers with 3+ years of experience. Call (734) 676-1466.

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Ball Room Dancing

Monday Nights – 7:00 p.m.-New class starts in September- Gibraltar Community Center- (734) 676-1466.

Yoga with Yola

Wednesdays are Yoga days at 6:15 p.m. at the community center. Drop in's are welcome- (734)-676-1466. Cost: \$7.00/class.

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.

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.

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 2016 season, now is the time to reserve it. Call (734) 671-1466 for reservations.

Flood Information

Flood and storm drain brochures are available for properties that may be in or near Special Flood Hazard Areas in the City of Gibraltar. 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.

As a reminder, with increasing lake levels, residents are encouraged to be mindful of maintaining their berms. These flood measures were installed to minimize flood risk. Maintenance is essential to insure these measures perform as intended.

You can also visit the City website, www.cityofgibraltar.net, for a link to the FEMA website. The link can be found on the Home Page under the Watershed heading.

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

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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!

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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.

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

City Phone Numbers:

City Clerk, Finances, Assessor	(734) 676-3900
Water Department	(734) 676-3900
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

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Assessor: Melanie Shaw
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CITY OF GIBRALTAR
SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

The following regularly scheduled meetings of the City Council and Commissions for 2016, in compliance with Michigan's Open Meeting Public Act 267 of 1976 are as follows:

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

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

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

BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION – meetings are the 1st Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Municipal Building.

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

BOARD OF APPEALS – meetings are the last Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building on an as needed basis or as advertised.

WATERWAYS COMMISSION – meetings are the 2nd Thursday of each month at 6:00 p.m. 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.

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.

www.cityofgibraltar.net