

Dear Gibbon Residents,

Community events are the lifeblood of a small town, and I am thrilled to announce some exciting upcoming activities and developments in Gibbon.

Scare the Square & Trunk or Treat: On Tuesday October 31st, we'll be hosting the 28th annual Scare the Square event at the Gibbon Fire Hall. This cherished tradition brings our community together to celebrate Halloween with spooky decorations, costumes, and fun activities for all kids. Additionally, that evening the Gibbon Chamber will be sponsoring a Trunk or Treat event, offering a safe and enjoyable environment for our kids to collect their favorite Halloween treats. It's a fantastic opportunity to bond with your neighbors and create lasting memories.

Christmas in the Park: Following these Halloween celebrations, we will dive straight into the holiday spirit with our second annual Christmas in the Park event. This magical evening promises to light up Gibbon with festive decorations and holiday cheer. Start planning how you'll decorate your trees and ensure to get those registration sheets turned in so that we can all enjoy a beautifully decorated park that truly represents our community's spirit.

Gibbon Fire Hall Updates: As many of you know, we are in the final stages of completing the Gibbon Fire Hall. While we have a few hurdles to overcome by December 2, we remain optimistic about our progress. We're planning an open house for the public on the same evening as Christmas in the Park, so you can get a sneak peek at our beautiful new facility. This fire hall will serve as a vital resource for our community, enhancing our safety and well-being.

Gibbon Public Library Events: Our Gibbon Public Library is a hub of knowledge and a source of community engagement. Over the next few weeks, the library has lined up several exciting events for all ages. Keep an eye out for their Facebook or stop in to make sure you don't miss any of the enriching activities they have planned.

New City Hall/Community Center: We have another thrilling development on the horizon – construction is set to begin at the new City Hall/Community Center in the first week of December. This project will provide a modern and central space for our community to gather, conduct city business, and participate in events and activities. It's a significant step towards shaping the future of Gibbon.

The bustling energy in our town is palpable, and it's a testament to the dedication and enthusiasm of our residents. I'm grateful that you're all a part of this exciting journey. The support and involvement of each and every one of you contribute to the vibrant, close-knit community that is Gibbon.

As we head into this festive season, let's celebrate our community spirit, cherish the traditions we hold dear, and look forward to a bright future. Remember that our community thrives because of your active participation, and together, we can make Gibbon an even more wonderful place to call home.

Wishing you all a fantastic and joyful season ahead!

Warm regards,

Matt Smallcomb City Administrator, Gibbon