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From the President's Desk

Students are back in school; the days are getting shorter and we're starting to have crisp evening temperatures, all of which signal that Fall is on its way. There's a lot going on in Bridgeville at this time of year. We trust you will take full advantage of the many events that are listed in this newsletter.

Bridgeville's Night Out Against Crime took place on September 17th and was a huge success. Crowd estimates were in the 400-500 range, the largest Night Out event Bridgeville has ever sponsored.

The Bridgeville Police Department and the Town Commissioners were overwhelmed by the crowds, as well as the amazing support from community organizations and businesses. They don't desire publicity for their contributions, just the satisfaction that they are positively influencing young lives.

The event was spear-headed by Patrolman First Class Justin Wechtenhiser and Police Department Secretary Robin Bohn, who brought together a broad spectrum of health and safety displays, monetary contributions, food donations and even McGruff the Crime Dog! There were door prizes, balloons, finger and face painting, dancing, ice cream and more!

Our thanks to all the local businesses and organizations that worked together to make this a successful Night Out. This turnout is a positive reflection on the community policing programs that have been implemented over the past 5 years.

The Apple Scrapple Festival is just around the corner and I would ask all of our residents to help us showcase our Town to the thousands of people who will be visiting Bridgeville. Despite the inconveniences it brings to our residents, this festival has given our Town a wonderful reputation - people love to come to Bridgeville! This event is a important fundraiser for many school and community service organizations. I trust this year's festival will be bigger and better than ever. For those of you who live in the festival area, be sure the streets are clear so that vendors and Car Show participants can set up early on Saturday the 10th. The Commissioners and Apple Scrapple Festival Committee are very appreciative of all our residents' cooperation for this special event. More Apple Scrapple information is located on page 5 of this newsletter.

After you have eaten all the apples and scrapple your body can handle, it will be time to prepare for the holidays. Don't forget the Christmas in Bridgeville Craft Show on December 5th from 9 AM to 3 PM; it is the perfect event to start your Christmas shopping. I'll see you there!

Pat Correll



**24th Annual
Apple Scrapple Festival
October 9 - 10**



**Christmas in Bridgeville
Craft Show
December 5 9 AM-3 PM**

Monthly Statistics

Reflects Totals from Month of:	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST
Traffic Arrests/Criminal Charges	272 / 81	365 / 18	407 / 41
Building Permits/Revenue	15 / \$13,663.57	21 / \$24,936.63	15 / \$8,689.16
Certificates of Occupancy	7	8	4
Untagged/Inoperable Vehicles	3	6	2

Minutes from the Monthly Commission Meetings

July, August, September 2015

President Correll and Town Manager Savage, along with representatives from other Sussex municipalities, attended the last day of the legislative session in Dover to show support for continued state funding sources for our Towns.

The Town collected a total of \$374,730 in transfer taxes during the FY15 budget year, which ended on June 30th.

The Commission adopted the FY-16 Capital Budget. Transfer taxes in the amount of \$280,126 will be used to pay down outstanding loan principal. Additionally, the Town will continue to purchase one new Police vehicle yearly, solicit Community Transportation Funds to assist with road and curb repairs and close-out a 1990 loan.

A Resolution was adopted to award the proceeds of the October 9th Bridgeville Charity Open Golf Tournament to the Bridgeville Kiwanis Foundation and the Bridgeville Lion's Club.

The demolition of the building located at 10 Cook St. is complete. This was identified as a Dangerous Building and was removed, per Town Code. County funds paid for this project.

Dollar General was issued a building permit on July 16th. Work has commenced and the contractor is moving quickly. They are hoping to open the new store on the corner of Main and Market by the middle of November.

Town Engineer Jason Loar from Davis, Bowen & Friedel, Inc. presented a town-wide street condition evaluation (approximately 5 miles of roadway). Street repairs have been prioritized. Bus routes and main thoroughfares have been considered. Only 4 streets require full depth reconstruction; several require mill and overlay.

The Mechanic St. parking lot has been completed and was opened to the public on September 16th.

The Commission is discussing a proposed Source Water Protection Ordinance. Delaware Towns with a population of at least 2,000 must adopt an Ordinance to protect their wells and excellent recharge areas, which precedes Comprehensive Plan Update approval.

Retiring Bridgeville postal carrier, Ms. Ann Humphrey, was honored at the August Commission meeting after 30 years of service. Postmasters Sonny Hardesty and Roger Joseph commended her on her years of service; the Town Commissioners, Representative Dave Wilson and Senator Brian Pettyjohn also honored her at the meeting.

A zoning change request was approved by Planning and Zoning and Town Commissions for a change from Manufacturing to Commercial for the property at 501 Market St. Owner Mark Hunsberger is considering turning the property into two apartments.

The Town is entertaining bids for a new, three-year contract for garbage and recycling to start November 1st. The Town is acting as an agent to provide fixed pricing for all Bridgeville garbage collection subscribers. The Town will require an exclusive contract with the company chosen; all properties that wish to participate in garbage collection must make arrangements with the company chosen by the Commission. This will reduce the number of garbage trucks coming through Town. It will help save our streets, curbs, etc. and diminish the noise from the many garbage trucks currently serving Bridgeville on various days of the week.

Property taxes were due September 30 and past-due accounts will incur a 2% penalty. The total billing for FY-16 was \$675,023.

Town News

Think Ahead
Winter Weather



If you are out of Town during the winter months, you must make arrangements for your sidewalks to be shoveled in your absence.

Per Town Code:
 All sidewalks must be cleared within 48 hours of a snowfall.

Bridgeville Police Department

- The Bridgeville Police Department posted 7 wanted suspects on its PD social media page. All 7 were apprehended by tips from the community and by suspects coming forward after seeing themselves on the internet.
- A review of major crime shows a 36% decrease in the first 6 months of 2015 compared to the same period last year.
- A review of "Hot Spots" shows a 25% decrease in the first 6 months of 2015 compared to the same time period last year.
- K-9 Flash has been named "Officer of the Quarter" for his recent high level seizures and arrests.

Recycling Services
 October 9 / 23
Garbage Pick-Up

- Will continue under current contract with Waste Management until October 30th, at which time the Town will enter into a new 3-year contract with a local solid waste/recycling Contractor.
- Questions concerning your trash/recycle pick-up or containers until October 30th should be directed to Waste Management at:
 1 - 800 - 877 - 7531

From the Bridgeville Post Office

Hours of Operation:
 Monday - Friday Saturday
 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

" We are here to serve 'our' customers for all your postal needs: stamps, mailing packages, vacation hold requests, etc. Stop by and experience friendly service at 'your' local post office at 300 Walnut St."

Roger T. Joseph
 Bridgeville Postmaster

Economic & Community Development

The final report from the earlier Conceptual Vision Plan Workshop is ready for review and discussion by the Economic Development Committee and the Town Commission. Implementation of specific recommendations will begin after review.

CGI Communications will be producing three sixty-second films about Bridgeville which will include a Welcome, a look at our Quality of Life and Growth and our Activities and Education. These films will appear on the Town website, as well as on the Greater Seaford Chamber of Commerce website.

The Committee meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month and is actively reaching out to attract development in Bridgeville. Eleven trade associations have been contacted to raise awareness and Community input is welcomed.

<p>Bridgeville Town Code available on-line at: bridgeville.delaware.gov</p> <p>*****</p> <p>Like us on Facebook Follow us on Twitter @BridgevilleDel</p>	<p>Contact April at Town Hall to be placed on the Town's email notification list: 302-337-7135 or townofbridgeville@gmail.com</p>
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Town News



Bridgeville Halloween Celebration

Saturday, October 31

"Trick or Treat"
6 - 8 PM
Ages 12 and Under

**Lions Club
Halloween Party**
8 PM
Historical Society Park

Have a Safe and Happy Halloween

New Faces on the Block

<p><u>Harlequin Loop:</u> The John Gordons Ann Palmer The James Kimbles The Norman Herdegens The Anthony Spiridakises</p> <p><u>Amanda's Teal Drive:</u> The Stephen Babiches</p> <p><u>Canvasback Circle:</u> The Stephen Freeses The John McInerneys</p> <p><u>Emily's Pintail Drive:</u> Sandy/Linda Santamaria</p>	<p><u>Champions Drive:</u> The Benjamins The John Hammonds The William Jameses The John Musgraves The Daniel Piechowiaks The Gaetano Muscederes The James McMahons The William Clarks</p> <p><u>Whistling Duck Drive:</u> The Peter Mangers The Mark Chapmans The Jerome Zarases (Correction)</p>
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Caroling in the Park

Sunday, December 20
6:30 PM
Historical Society Park

Sponsored by:
Bridgeville Mustangs 4-H Club



Friends of the Bridgeville Library

Tuesday, November 10

<p style="text-align: center;">Friends of the Library Board Meeting 5:30 PM</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">WWIIlunes A 1940's USO Show 7:00 PM</p>
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Wednesday, December 16

Holiday by UUMC Bell Ringers
7:00 PM

Free and Open to All

APPLE SCRAPPLE FESTIVAL REMINDERS

From the Code Department

Yard Sales

Yard Sales may take place on personal properties; however, **retail merchandise** must be approved through the Apple Scapple Festival vendor application process OR you may obtain a Soliciting & Peddling Permit from the Town office, which requires a Delaware state license. **Used items only** may be sold at yard sales on October 10th.

From the Police Department

- Residents must have all vehicles off Market St. by 6 AM Saturday morning.
- Be alert for road closures and parking restrictions in the Festival area.
- Pedestrian traffic will be at an all-time high; drive conservatively.
- Be mindful of where your children are at all times!
- Be cautious; hold your personal belongings tightly. Do not leave any bags unattended.
- If you see something unusual, say something.



24th Annual Apple Scrapple Festival October 9 & 10



Festival Committee News

The Festival Committee would like to thank Bridgeville residents in advance for their cooperation during this two-day Festival.

Street Closings during the Festival:

- Delaware Ave. • Mechanic St.
- Walnut St. 300 & 400 blocks (Post Office patrons will be accommodated by 2 parking spaces on Walnut St., east of Laws St.)
- South Cannon St. (Market to Maple Alley)
- Laws St. (Market St. to Walnut St.)
- William St. (Market St. to Walnut St.)
- Railroad Ave. (Market St. to Walnut St.)
- Market St. closed to all traffic Saturday except for buses from 6:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Two Alley Permits per household will be distributed to residents who live on the above streets prior to October 9th. The permit will allow residents entrance to their property during the festival. If an additional permit is needed, it can be obtained at the library. Also note, there will be several vendors setting up their equipment on Thursday evening, October 8th in front of some properties.

2015 5K HOGG JOGG

The Annual Hogg Jog Run will take place on Saturday, October 10th at the Woodbridge High School track, located on Adams Rd. in Greenwood. Registration takes place from 8:00 - 8:45 AM and the Jog starts at 9:00 AM. The entry fee is \$15.00. Make checks payable to Apple Scrapple Festival.

Kids' Apple Toss

Saturday, October 10th, 1:00 PM at the Woodbridge Middle School field. Registration: 12:15 - 12:45 PM.

Ladies' Skillet Toss

Saturday, October 10th, 1:30 PM at the Woodbridge Middle School field. Registration: 12:30 - 1:15 PM.

Scrapple Chuckin'

Saturday, October 10th, 2:30 PM at the Woodbridge Middle School field. Registration: 1:30 - 2:15 PM.

www.applescrapple.com

Hometown Carnival Night

Thursday, October 8th

4 PM - 9 PM

An \$18.00 bracelet buys you a whole evening of fun! Avoid the weekend crowds and support your local library.

Carnival Hours During the Festival

Friday, October 9th

4 PM - 10 PM

A \$20.00 bracelet buys you a whole evening of fun!

Saturday, October 10th

9:30 AM - 10 PM

\$1.00 per Ticket
Or 25 Tickets for \$20

Food Contests

All Scrapple/Apple Baking entries must be pre-registered.

Scrapple Recipe Contest

Thursday, October 8th. Scrapple must be main ingredient.

Apple Baking Contest

Friday October 9th

Little Miss Apple Scrapple Pageant

The annual Little Miss Apple Scrapple Pageant will be held on Friday, October 9th at 6:30 PM on the main stage behind the Fire Hall. The Pageant is open to girls who are 5, 6, 7 or 8 years old on the day of the contest and they must reside in the Woodbridge School District.

Home Decorating Contest

The Bridgeville Kiwanis Club is sponsoring the Apple Scrapple Home Decorating Contest. No registration is necessary and all residents are eligible to participate. Decorations must be in keeping with the festival theme using apples and scrapple, or a facsimile of each.

Decorations in place by Wednesday, October 7th!

Judging will be completed by Friday, October 9th. Contest winners will be announced at the Opening Ceremony behind the Fire Hall. Put those creative talents to work; help create community spirit!

Community Activities

Bridgeville Historical Society (BHS) News

- **General Meeting November 11** at St. Mary's Parish House on N. William St., 6:30 PM. This is a covered dish meeting. New members are welcomed.
- **BHS Museum - "Old Fire House Museum" - 102 William St.** the museum is open on the following dates:
Tuesday Mornings 9 AM - 12 PM
Sunday, October 4, November 1, December 6 & January 3 12 PM - 3 PM
- **Saturday, October 10 - Apple Scrapple Festival** - 10 AM to 3 PM - BHS Museum/Fire House open. See the restored "Durbin" farm wagon that was made here in Bridgeville in 1913 by John E. Harris and other exhibits in the bandstand at Cahall Park on Delaware Ave.
- **Christmas in Bridgeville Craft Show** Saturday, December 5 at Woodbridge Middle School, 307 Laws St. from 9 AM to 3 PM. Do your Christmas shopping at the 80+ craft booths at this annual fundraiser for the BHS. Admission is free, but you can buy a \$1.00 chance at the door for a large flat-screen television. Call 337-8675 or 337-8595 for more information.

Bridgeville Public Library News

- **Story Time** 2-4 Year Olds - Tuesdays, 11 AM
4-6 Year Olds - Thursdays, 11 AM
Lap Sit 3 Month-2 Year Olds - Wednesdays 10 AM
- **Lap Sit & Story Time Saturdays** Monthly, first Saturday
3 Months-3 Year Olds - 9-10 AM
3 Year Olds-6 Year Olds - 10-11 AM
- **Family Nights** Monthly, third Tuesday 6:30 - 8 PM
- **Winter Reading Program** 6-wk. literacy program to encourage reading. Registration begins December 12
- **Imagineering Club** Tweens/Teens Wednesdays from 3:30 - 5 PM.
- **Adult Craft Night** Fridays 6-8 PM
Sept. 25 Scarecrow Fence Pallet Craft
Oct. 23 Jewelry Class
Nov. 20 Rustic JOY Sign
- **Library Closings**

October	8 / 10 / 12
November	26 / 27
December	21 - 23; close at 5 PM
	24 - close at 3 pm
	25 / 26 closed
	31 closed
January	1 closed

For more Information, Call the Library at 337-7401

www.bridgevillelibrary.com

Kiwanis Club of Bridgeville News

- **Kiwanis BBQ** Through our Kiwanis Chicken BBQ stand we support many different community and school organizations. These include local youth sports teams, libraries, 4-H clubs and church organizations, to name just a few. Money the BBQ raises goes right back into the community. We are appreciative of all those who have come to visit us this summer.
- **Apple Scrapple Festival Home Decorating Contest** See page 5 for all the details; let's "show-off" Bridgeville with a record number of house decorations this year for the festival!
- **Christmas Home Decorating Contest** It's not too early to mention the annual Christmas Home Decorating Contest. Decorations must be in place prior to Christmas Day and judging will take place between Christmas Day and New Year's Day. Prize winners will be notified by the judging committee.
- **New Officers** The following officers have been inducted for the 2015-2016 year:
President - Ms. Rita Webb
President Elect - Mr. Garry Killmon
Past President - Mr. Kenneth C. Madden, Jr.

Community Activities

Lions / Lioness Club News

- **Apple Scrapple Festival** The Lioness Club will be selling raffle tickets for a new car at the Apple Scrapple Festival on Friday, October 9th from 4-8 PM.
- **Apple Scrapple Festival** The Lions Club will be selling their crab cake sandwiches at the Festival on Friday evening and Saturday, October 9th and 10th. Look for the "LIONS" sign among the food vendors. As always the proceeds go back into the community.
- **Lions Dinner** Mark your calendar - The Lions Club will hold a fundraising dinner featuring meatloaf with sides and dessert on Wednesday, October 21st at the Union United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall from 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM. Tickets are available from any Lions member @ \$10 for adults and \$5.00 for Children 6-12 years of age. Join us for an excellent dinner and fellowship.
- **Halloween Party** This year Bridgeville's "Trick or Treat" will take place on Saturday, October 31st from 6-8 PM. The Lions/Lioness Clubs' Annual Halloween Party will take place at 8 PM at the Historical Society Park on the corner of Delaware Ave. and William St. Snacks and cider will be served.
- **Christmas in Bridgeville** The Lioness Club will serve lunch at this annual Craft Show on Saturday, December 5th.

TOWN OF BRIDGEVILLE

“The Journal”
101 N. Main Street
Bridgeville, Delaware 19933

or Current Resident



Important Dates to Remember

***Historical Society Museum Open:**
First Sunday of Each Month Noon-3 PM
Tuesday 9 AM-12 PM

- Oct 7** **Apple Scapple Home Decorating Contest**
Decorations must be completed today
- 8** **Library Closed**
Hometown Carnival Night 4-10 PM
- 9** **Bridgeville Charity Open Golf Tournament**
Woodbridge - No School for Students
- 9-10** **Apple Scapple Festival** Opening Ceremony
Friday, 6 PM
- 10 & 12** **Bridgeville Library Closed**
- 12** **Mthly Commission Meeting** 7 PM
- 21** **Lions Club Fundraising Dinner** 5:30-7:30 PM
Methodist Church Fellowship Hall
- 31** **Bridgeville Trick or Treating** 6-8 PM
Lions Club Halloween Party
8 PM Historical Society Park
- Nov 1** **Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary** 12-5 PM
Chicken & Dumplings Dinner
- 2** **Daylight Savings Time Ends**
Woodbridge - No School For Students
- 9** **Mthly Commission Meeting** 7 PM

- Nov 10** **Friends of Library Bd Mtg.** 5:30 PM **WWII**unes 7 PM
- 11** **Veterans Day - Heritage Shores Program**
Town Hall/Woodbridge Schools Closed
BHS Covered-Dish St. Mary's Parish House 6:30 PM
- 25** **Woodbridge** - No School For Students
- 26-27** **Thanksgiving Holiday** Town Office/Library &
Woodbridge Schools Closed
- Dec 5** **Christmas in Bridgeville Craft Show**
Woodbridge Junior High School, 9 AM - 3 PM
- 6** **Hanukkah** (begins at sunset)
- 14** **Mthly Commission Meeting** 7 PM
- 16** **Friends of the Library**
Holiday by UUMC Bell Ringers 7 PM
- 20** **Caroling in the Park** 6:30 PM (Hist. Soc. Park)
- 21-23** **Library closes at 5 PM**
- 21-Jan 1** **Woodbridge Schools Closed**
- 24** **Christmas Eve** Town Office Closed/Library Close 3 PM
- 25** **Christmas Day** Town Office/Library Closed
- 26** **Library Closed**
- 31** **New Year's Eve** Library Closed
- Jan 1** **New Year's Day** Town Office/Library Closed