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From the President's Desk

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NEWSLETTER**

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Thank you to all the residents who came to Bridgeville's Memorial Day Celebration on May 30th. Despite the pouring rain, we had a great turn-out to honor those who have served our country. A special thanks to Pastor Sherwood from the Union United Methodist Church for allowing us to use the church sanctuary for the program. We are very appreciative of our young people who participated, including our Woodbridge Marine ROTC Color Guard and a large group from Girl Scout Troop #1246 and Boy Scout Troop #166 to lead the Pledge of Allegiance. It was extremely valuable for the scouts/ROTC to experience this occasion for remembering, as well as for the older generation to see our new generation honor and respect those who have lost their lives for the sake of freedom.

We were very pleased to have Lt. Colonel James Herrera, Woodbridge High School Marine JROTC Instructor, as our guest speaker, reminding us to honor those who have fought for our freedom.

Our local "Quilts of Valor" organization awarded beautiful, patriotic quilts to TSgt Joshua D. Munford from Lewes, who served in Afghanistan in 2015 and to Sgt Jessica Marie Davis (in absentia), who was deployed to Kandahar and Bagram Afghanistan in 2013-14 for Operation Enduring Freedom. This was a well-deserved gift to these veterans for service to our country overseas. Our thanks to Heritage Shores Military Club members Phil Clark and John Barr, who shouldered the responsibilities

of planning the event, with the assistance of Town Secretary Peggy Smith and Wastewater Superintendent Jeff Collins.

We are sorry to see Dr. Kevin Carson step down from his Commission position and move out of Bridgeville. He has served the 4th District well for the past 14 months and we are grateful for his wise council during his tenure. He recommended the appointment of Mr. Thomas Carey from District 4 to fill the vacancy until the next Municipal Election in March 2017. Mr. Carey was sworn-in at the June 13th monthly meeting; we welcome him to the Town Commission and look forward to his participation and representation of his district.

I'd like to recognize all the "un-sung" Bridgeville citizens who have faithfully supported the Town in the beautification of our Town Hall property for many years. Ruth Ann Tull and Margaret "Bootsie" Sipple have treated our property as they would their own. As a neighbor, Ruth Ann has faithfully watered our lawn and flowers throughout the hot summer months. Bootsie is the master gardener who keeps the weeds at bay and the flowers and plants beautiful, while drafting numerous "conscripts" to help her get the job done right. We appreciate these residents and want to acknowledge their dedicated service.

We also want to acknowledge all the volunteers who come to prepare the quarterly Town Newsletter for mailing. It's just a few hours and a lot of labels; however, it sure looks like they're having a good time and it is a tremendous help to our Town employees. **All Volunteers Are Welcome!**

Pat Cornell

LOOKING AHEAD

**Patriot Day
Program**

Friday
September 9
Heritage Shores

**Bridgeville
Night Out**

Thursday
September 15
6 - 8 PM

**Town-Wide
Yard
Sale**

Saturday
September 17

**Town-Wide
Clean-Up
Day**

Saturday
September 24

**Bridgeville
Golf
Tournament**

Friday
October 14

Monthly Statistics

Reflects Monthly Totals - 2016	MARCH	APRIL	MAY
Traffic / Criminal Charges	156 / 31	191 / 16	307 / 19
Building Permits / Revenue	7 / \$706.85	13 / \$9,417.60	17 / \$4,734.87
Certificates of Occupancy	3	4	2
Untagged/Inoperable Vehicles	4	5	3

Minutes from the Monthly Commission Meetings

April, May & June 2016

The following Planning and Zoning Commission members have been re-appointed to 3-year terms: Mrs. Eleanor Bennett, Mr. Jack Cannon, Mr. Steve Dell and Mr. Ed Lewandowski. Mr. Duane Pierce from District #1 has taken the place of Mr. Tim Banks on the P&Z.

With the resignation of Police Chief Longo, the Town announces the approval of Police Lieutenant Burke Parker as Acting Police Chief until December. Lt. Parker has been a member of the Bridgeville Police Department (BPD) since February 2002 and is a highly respected Officer.

The Apple Scrapple Festival's 25th Anniversary is October 14th and 15th. A draft picture for this year's t-shirt was presented, which will highlight the Town Commissioners! Additionally, our Festival has been chosen for the "2016-100 Best Events in the Country" by the American Bus Association. This is the second time Town has received this honor.

Town Engineer Davis, Bowen & Friedel, Inc. has submitted design/cost estimates for a new Police Station, which will include a multi-purpose room for Town meetings. The Police Station will be completely separate with highly-secure, locked areas. The Town is reviewing the plan further.

The BPD has submitted a grant proposal to the SLEAF Fund in the amount of \$4,800, requesting to equip patrol rifles with optics/slides and 2 new thermal printers for vehicles.

The Commissioners signed a Proclamation declaring the week of May 15th "National Police Week," as the Bridgeville Police Department plays an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of our citizens. Thank you Bridgeville Police Officers.

The Economic Development Committee awarded improvement grants to 4 local businesses on Main and Market Sts. The EDC has worked through the Delaware Economic Development Office concerning the grants. Businesses included: Pioneer Antiques, Snappy's Grille, Tony's Pizza and the Bridgeville Emporium.

During their March re-organization meeting, the Commissioners chose to continue with the same officers as 2015: President - Pat Correll, President Pro Tempore - Sharon McDowell and Secretary - Lawrence Tassone.

Bridgeville has adopted a Source Water Protection Ordinance, which is a requirement for Towns of 2,000+ population. The Town wishes to thank Tidewater Utilities for going out of their way to re-work the model and assist the Town in assuring water availability for Bridgeville's future commercial growth at Routes 404 and 13. The Town is grateful for their efforts on our behalf.

The Town Commission received a letter of thanks from Nanticoke Health Services for its gift of \$2,000, as part of a \$10,000 pledge (year 2 of a 5-year commitment).

The Town is required to update its Wastewater Treatment Plant per permit and is under a consent order to do so by EPA and the State. The preliminary cost estimate is \$16 million for a plant that will last 30 years. This upgrade will treat the waste to the "best available technology" level. The Town will be required to go to Referendum for the new plant, which must be in service by February, 2019.

The Commission approved the FY-16 budget with a 4.3% increase, which does not defer any necessary maintenance.

New Faces on the Block

Welcome to our new Homeowners!

Harlequin Loop:

Bruce & Fusako Nowak
Dennis & Margaret Borger
Elm Street:
George Kemp

Edgewood Street:

Charles Thomas Yurtin
Champions Drive:
Ronald & Glenda Guzinski
Ray & Jane Papszycki

Waterside Drive:

Theodore & Barbara Reese
Nancy Garner
John & Beverly DiMuro

Ruddy Duck Lane:

Peter & Linda Scofide
Emily's Pintail Drive:
Richard & Anne Rando

Walnut Street:

Anthony Gehman
S. Laws Street:
Phillip Andrew

Town News

Town-Wide Clean-Up Day / Curbside Pick-Up

Saturday, September 24, 2016

Curbside items must be out by 6:00 A.M.

THESE ITEMS WILL NOT BE PICKED UP:

Refrigerator/Freezer/Air Conditioner

Tires/Construction Materials

Batteries/Oil/Dirt/Rocks/Bricks

Yard Waste - Keep Separate!

Limbs: 4 ft. lengths & bundled

All other Yard Waste must be bagged

**WILL BE PICKED UP: Stoves/Scrap Metal
Furniture/Household Trash**

Keep separate from other trash:

Dried Paint / Stain, Etc.

Peninsula Oil Subscribers ONLY

Friday Garbage/Recycling Services

There will be no interruption of services due to Labor Day

Recycling services are provided bi-weekly and collection is as follows:

July 15/29 Aug. 12/26 Sept 9/23 Oct 7/21

Questions? Call Peninsula Oil at: 1-302-990-2825

Website: penoil.com

Bridgeville

Christmas Parade

Sat., Dec. 17, 2016

Note Date Change

10th Anniversary! Bridgeville Charity Open Golf Tournament Friday, October 14, 2016

Benefits Bridgeville Service Organizations

**Registration Open for Business Sponsors & Golfers!
Call 302-337-7135 to receive Tournament Invitation**



\$127,300 Raised
In 9 Years!



SAVE THE DATES!

U.S. Navy Jazz Band

Thursday, July 14 - 7 PM

Heritage Shores Clubhouse

U.S. Army Concert Band

Saturday, September 24 - 7 PM

Woodbridge High School

Free Tickets Available

2 Weeks Prior
Town Hall / Heritage Shores

Sponsored by
Heritage Shores Military Club

Community Activities

Bridgeville Historical Society News

Visit the BHS Museum: 102 William St.

Open Sundays: 12 PM - 3 PM Jul. 3/Aug. 7/Sept. 4

Open Tuesdays: 10 AM - 12 PM

Group Tours arranged: Call 337-7600

Auction: Saturday, September 3 5:30 PM - Social
Bridgeville Fire Hall Banquet Room **6:30 PM - Auction**
This major fundraiser is open to the public.

For more information call 337-3347 or 337-0477

\$20/person, includes bid card

COME JOIN US! Membership Dues are as follows:

Single: \$15.00 / Family: \$25.00

Patron: \$75.00 / Life Member: \$500.00

Membership forms at the Town Hall or Library

Economic Development Committee (EDC)

The EDC held a Roundtable Discussion with local commercial bankers recently. Fulton Bank has increased its staff to assist small business development. The consensus was that Bridgeville is on the right track for Economic Development.

The Committee is reviewing Town regulations relating to Economic Development, with the desire to make Bridgeville more "business friendly".

Bridgeville front license plates are now on sale for \$10. All profit from the sales will be applied to the Town's Economic Development Program.



Lions / Lioness Club News

2016-17 Officers

President: Jim DeAngelis Treasurer: Rick Tull

1st VP: Dustin Parker Secretary: Bill Nennstiehl

2nd VP: Russ Daudelin

Directors: Bill Gulledge/Jim Reed/Shawn Hatfield/Eddy Parker

Awards The Lions/Lioness presented their annual WHS Senior Awards on June 2, awarding two citizenship awards and the Ray Passwaters Business Scholarship. We wish the best to this year's graduates. The Lioness presented a \$1,000 scholarship award.

Donation The Lions Club has made a \$2,500 donation to Nanticoke Health Services - "Campaign for Nanticoke"

June 25 - Federalsburg Duck Float selling their famous crab cakes. Stop by and see the new Lions Club trailer!

Bridgeville Public Library Events

Summer Reading Programs:

Birth-11 yrs., "On Your Mark, Get Set...Read"

Ages 12-17, "Get in the Game...Read"

Ages 18+ "Exercise Your Mind...Read"

Begins Jun. 11 - Logs due Aug. 5 - Party Aug. 9

Saturday Story Time/Lap Sit Jul. 2/Aug. 6/Sept. 3/Oct. 1

Lap Sit - 9-10 AM (3 mo. to 3 yrs. old)

Story Time - 10-11 AM (3 yr. to 6 yr. old)

Teen Craft Night Jul. 8/Aug. 12/Sept. 9/Oct. 28

6-8 PM (Oct. 28 - 7-9 PM - Halloween Party) Reg. required

Family Fun Nights Jul. 19/Aug. 16/Sept 20/Oct. 18 6:30 PM

Adult Craft Night Jul. 22/Aug. 26/Sept. 23/Oct. 21 6-8 PM

Community Read "Where 1 Community reads 1 Book"

"Elizabeth's Field" by Barbara Lockhart

August 6, 11 AM - Lunch with the Author

Imagineering Club - Wed. 3:30 - 5 PM

Basic Club - Wed. 5 - 6:15 PM

Imagineering Annual Picnic - Wed., July 6

Special Presentations Adult Trivia Night (age 18+) July 14

Magician Mark Z July 29, 7 PM

Library Closings: July 4/30 September 5 October 15/17

SUPPORT YOUR LIBRARY AT KIWANIS BBQ SATURDAY & SUNDAY JULY 30 & 31

Route 404 & Scott's Store Rd, Bridgeville

Genealogy Assistance Available Wed. 10-11 AM

Computer/E-reader Classes/Employment Assistance Check out our monthly calendar. Sign-up at Circulation Desk

Library Hours: Monday-Friday 10 AM - 7 PM

Saturday 10 AM - 3 PM

For More Information, Contact the Library at:

302-337-7401 www.bridgevillelibrary.com

Friends of the Bridgeville Library (FBL)

July 12 Potluck Dinner & Annual Meeting - 6 PM

Aug. 6 Community Read "**Elizabeth's Field**"
by Barbara Lockhart 11 AM
+ Light Lunch with Author

Sept. 13 "The Lady Was A Spy: Female Operatives
in WWII" - Dr. Linda De Roche 7 PM
Funded by the DE Humanities Forum

Events held in the Library Meeting Room
Free and Open to All!









Community Activities

Kiwanis Club of Bridgeville News

Chicken BBQ From now through August 28th the stand will be open every Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The BBQ will also be open on Labor Day, September 5th. Through October 2nd, the BBQ will be open on Saturdays and Sundays.

It is through the public's generous support that Kiwanis is able to provide the BBQ stand for community organizations

The Chicken BBQ supports many worthy groups

****Apple Scrapple Festival** Don't forget the Home Decorating Contest sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Bridgeville. Plan now and you could join the host of residents who have been winners of this popular Apple Scrapple Festival event.

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

Patriot Day Celebration

**** Note the Date! Friday, September 9, 10 AM**

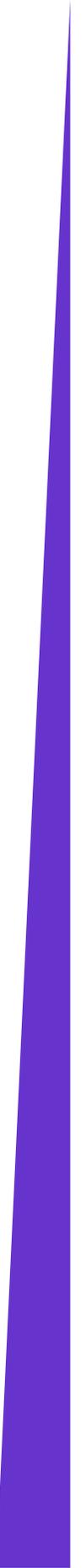
Heritage Shores Clubhouse

Join us in honoring those organizations that go above and beyond in assisting our military.

Code Enforcement

*** Grass/Yard Waste Codes * Rubbish/Debris Codes**
are being strictly enforced. Fines will be assessed!

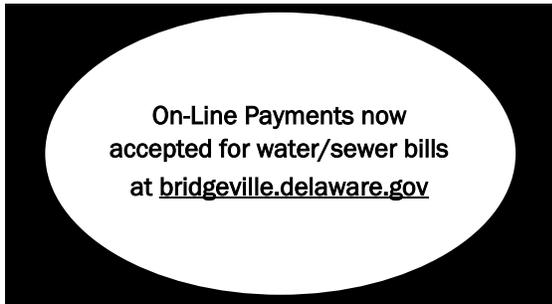




TOWN OF BRIDGEVILLE

“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
Tuesdays 10 AM-Noon

July

- ▶ **Kiwanis Chicken BBQ** Open Fri.-Sun. in July
- 4 Independence Day** Town Office/Library Closed
- 11 Monthly Commission Mtg.** Town Hall 7 PM
- 12 Friends of the Library** Potluck Dinner/Annual Meeting 6 PM
- 14 U.S. Navy Jazz Band** Heritage Shores Clubhouse 7 PM
- 26 Apple Scrapple Committee meets 7 PM**
Newcomers Welcome - Bridgeville Library
- 30-31 Library Fundraiser at Kiwanis Chicken BBQ**
Library Closed 30th

August

- ▶ **Kiwanis Chicken BBQ** open Fri. - Sun. in August
- 6 Community Read** Library, 11 AM
- 8 Monthly Commission Mtg.** Town Hall 7 PM
- 29 Woodbridge Schools** - First Day Grades 1-6 & 9
See WSD Calendar for PK/K start
- 30 Woodbridge Schools** - First Day Grades 7-8 & 10-12 (Full Day)

September

- ▶ **Kiwanis Chicken BBQ** open Sat. & Sun. in September
- 2 Woodbridge Schools** - No Sch. for Students/Staff

September

- 3 Bridgeville Historical Society Auction/Social** 5:30 PM
- 5 Labor Day** Town Office/Library/Schools Closed
Kiwanis BBQ open today
- 9 Patriot Day** Heritage Shores Clubhouse 10 AM
- 12 Monthly Commission Mtg.** Town Hall 7 PM
- 13 Woodbridge Schools** - Professional Development
No School for Students
“The Lady was a Spy” FBL Program, Library 7 PM
- 15 Bridgeville Night Out** 6-8 PM
- 17 Town-Wide Yard Sale** - 7am until ?
- 23 Woodbridge Schools** - 1/2 day Grades 9-12
- 24 Town-Wide Clean-Up Day**
U.S. Army Concert Band - Woodbridge H.S. 7 PM

October

- 1-2 Last Weekend Kiwanis Chicken BBQ**
- 2-4 Rosh Hashanah**
- 10 Monthly Commission Mtg.** Town Hall 7 PM
- 11-12 Yom Kippur**
- 14 Bridgeville Charity Open Golf Tournament**
Woodbridge Schools - Professional Development
No School for Students
- 14-15 Apple Scrapple Festival**
- 15 & 17 Library Closed**