From the President's Desk

The Inaugural Bridgeville Charity Open continues its successful march towards an opening tee shot on October 12, 2007. At this point seven sponsors have signed on for the event; they include Allen and Rocks, Lennar Homes, Providence of Brookfield Homes, FED Investments, Carl M. Freeman Communities, Peninsula at Long Neck, Route 13 LLC and Pet Poultry Products. At this writing, total revenue exceeds $27,000. Profits from this tournament will support the efforts of three local organizations, the Bridgeville Kiwanis Foundation, the Bridgeville Lions Club and the Bridgeville Senior Center. Sign up your foursomes today, as we expect to fill our quota long before October.

Work continues at breakneck speed on two projects that will greatly affect our Town. The Route 13 and 404 intersection and service roads project appears to be well on its way to meeting its projected completion date of Fall 2008. The new Bridgeville Wastewater Facility on Apple Tree Road is under construction and is moving forward on two fronts. The lagoon that will hold up to 120 days of tertiary treated wastewater is being constructed on the Apple Tree Rd. site. The transmission lines that will bring this treated water to the site is being constructed on Apple Tree Rd. and is presently nearing the Redden Rd. This line will be connected to our present discharge line just west of Route 13. Present plans will allow us to continue discharging into the Bridgeville Branch for the three winter months, while we will use our spray site for the other nine months of the year. We hope to have this state of the art facility on line by Spring 2008.

A Public Hearing has been scheduled for Thursday, August 2nd at 7:00 PM at the Town Hall to hear a request by Royal Farms to annex to our Town. Royal Farms made this request to obtain services from the Town. We had not planned to bring additional annexation requests forward at this point, but at the urging of the Delaware Department of Transportation, we are moving forward on this request. It will be far easier for Royal Farms to extend our water and sewer lines while everything is torn up than it would be after all the new roads are in place. Royal Farms plans nothing new on the site, so what we see is what we get. The Annexation Vote will be held on Saturday, August 4th from 10:00 AM until 2:00 PM.

At the request of our insurance carrier, the Town has adopted a new Harassment (sexual or otherwise) Policy. The policy will provide a work environment free from all forms of harassment and it develops a procedure that can be used to prevent such behavior and to remedy all reported instances of harassment.

Reminder:
Apple Scrapple Festival - October 12 & 13, 2007
World Championship Punkin Chunkin - November 2, 3, & 4, 2007

Joe Conaway
Minutes from the Monthly Commission Meetings

June 11, 2007

May Traffic Arrests: 413  Criminal Arrests: 41
Seventeen building permits were issued in May bringing revenue of $4,010.00. Eight certificates of occupancy for new homes were issued.
Twelve untagged, inoperable vehicles were turned over to the Brandywine Police Department for investigation.
Twelve water meters were installed at Heritage Shores.
Work continues on the new water tower. Training for fluoride testing by Delaware Rural Water Association is scheduled for all Public Works employees.
The new radio read system for water meters being installed in Heritage Shores and later throughout Town was tested. Eighty-seven meters were read in approximately six minutes.
Safety inspections were accomplished at the Town Hall, Wastewater Treatment Plant and Police Station.
Wastewater Superintendent Mowbray assisted Town engineers with pre-construction video recording for the spray irrigation project on Apple Tree Rd.
Weeds have been sprayed on public property throughout Town.
Trees were trimmed throughout Town to allow the street sweeper unhindered passage.
The Bridgeville Public Library parking lot was re-striped with the assistance of Street Superintendent Passwaters.
The Bridgeville Historical Society reported that the park on William St. will be closed from dusk to dawn due to increasing vandalism.
The May Clean-Up Day was successful, ridding the Town of 30.27 tons of trash.
A wide variety of Town Committees have been established and have scheduled their first meetings. The Economic Development/Main Street Committee will soon be organized as well.
The Commission held a Public Hearing and adopted the FY-08 budget.
Ordinance A07-4 was adopted following a Public Hearing and second reading, allowing Chesapeake Utilities to construct and maintain a gas distribution system in Town.
The Bridgeville Public Library received permission to hold a Thursday night "Hometown Night" during the Apple Scrapple Festival in October.
The Commission released a copy of Greenwood sewer flows since 2002 for residents to better understand the extent of the wastewater violations and reasons for the assessed penalties on the Town of Greenwood.

July 9, 2007

June Traffic Arrests: 253  Criminal Arrests: 90
Nine building permits were issued in June bringing revenue of $1,014.50. Eight certificates of occupancy for new homes were issued.
Five untagged or inoperable vehicles were turned over to the Brandywine Police Department for investigation.
Twenty water meters were installed at Heritage Shores and five water/sewer inspections were completed. Meters installed now total 475.
The new water tower at Heritage Shores is nearing completion. It will be drained, refilled and tested after the installation of chlorination equipment.
Daisy Construction was awarded the contract for the Spray Irrigation Project on Apple Tree Rd. Work began on June 18th.
Wastewater Superintendent Mowbray attended a meeting concerning municipal solid waste recycling and disposal at Legislative Hall in Dover.
The Town was granted funding for one summer youth employee through the Delaware Department of Labor Summer Youth program.
A new handicap ramp was installed at the corner of Market and Laws Sts.
Storm drain grates were cleaned throughout Town.
Bridgeville will receive $90,000 to complete rehabs of five properties and $10,000 for one demolition this next year from the Community Development Block Grant Program.
A Public Hearing was held concerning Ordinance A07-6 regulating the use of skateboards in Town. The Public Hearing and second reading has been extended until the August 13th Commission meeting.
Following the recommendation of Town Solicitor Mr. Dennis Schrader, Assistant Town Attorney Ms. Rebecca Trifiliff was appointed by the Commissioners.
The Commissioners adopted a Resolution authorizing an Annexation Referendum concerning Royal Farms and set dates for the Public Hearing and Referendum.
The Commissioners passed a Loan Resolution for interim financing for the Spray Irrigation Project. Monies from the U.S.D.A. Rural Development Administration are only available after work is accomplished. $1 million in grants is also available for this project.
Town Manager's Report

A Disaster Preparedness Brochure was included in the "Journal" several months ago. Along with assisting you in planning for emergencies, the brochure offered a "Special Needs Information Registration Form" at the end of the pamphlet. Those people with special needs during an emergency (i.e. electric supply for life support, refrigeration for medication, and oxygen needs) were asked to fill out the form and return it to the Town office. To date we have not received any special needs forms. If you are a resident with special needs, please contact us. This information would be vital to first responders in an emergency.

Also included in the brochure was a Family Disaster Kit Materials List. We are hopeful that proper attention has been given to the list for your family's protection. We would like to suggest that you communicate with your neighbors and prepare a list of their names and phone numbers for any emergencies. If you are not home, do your children know where they should seek safe shelter in an emergency? It should be nearby, perhaps at a neighbor's home. Bear in mind these important steps in keeping your family together and safe.

Please consider the Town's proposed curbside recycling program highlighted on page 4 of this issue. A sample tote is available for inspection at the Town Hall. Some residents have inquired if the recycling bins next to Town Hall will be removed if curbside recycling is implemented. I have been assured the bins will remain. We would encourage you to participate in recycling; it is an opportunity to help protect our environment.

Enclosed is a survey asking for your opinion of the Town and its daily operations. We would appreciate your response. Although it looks long, it will only take a few moments to complete. Drop it off at the Town Hall during regular business hours or slip it in the side door mail slot.

Enjoy the rest of your summer.                          Bonnie Walls

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Town of Bridgeville
Annexation Referendum

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Town of Bridgeville will consider the following property for Annexation:

Two Farms, Inc. LLC
Royal Farms
Sussex Tax Map #1-31-15.00-35.00

Public Hearing
Thursday, August 2nd
7 PM
Bridgeville Town Hall

Annexation Referendum
Saturday August 4th
10 AM - 2 PM
Bridgeville Town Hall

- Every citizen of the Town age eighteen or older has one vote, provided he/she has registered on the "Books of Registered Voters" of the Town.
- Comments and/or questions should be addressed to Town Manager Bonnie Walls, 337-7135.
Recycling Coming to Bridgeville!

Delaware Solid Waste Authority Offers Curbside Recycling

The DSWA is offering to Bridgeville Residents:

- 2 Recycle Pick-ups per Month
- Recycle Containers Provided by DSWA
  (Glass container + 35 gal. container for all other recyclables)
  Stop by Town Hall to see sample
- Mandatory recycling will soon come to Delaware. This is an inexpensive and simple program. We strongly encourage you to participate and avoid a more complex program in the future.
- Charge: $2.00 per Month Added to Town Water/Sewer Bill
- Sign up today!

Curbside Recycling Sign-up Form

Owner Name: ____________________________
Address: ____________________________ Phone: ____________________________
                     House Number      Street
I understand my water/sewer bill will be charged an additional $2.00 per month for this recycling service.

Owner Signature

Place in U.S. mail
Drop in side door mail slot at Town Hall
Or... Sign Up at Town Hall  M-F, 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM
3rd Annual National Night Out

Wednesday, August 22 6 - 8 PM
Sanctuary for Kids Playground

Special Guest:
First State Force Band

The National Night Out Campaign strengthens neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships. It heightens crime and drug prevention awareness and sends a message that our Town is organized and fighting back against crime.

The Bridgeville Police Department is seeking donations of food, paper products, etc. Please call 337-8302 if you can help.

Join us for a family-friendly evening

Sex Offender List Update

The following is a current, complete list of sex offenders residing within Bridgeville Town limits. Please direct any questions to the Bridgeville Police Department at 337-8302.

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Bridgeville Charity Open Golf Tournament
Friday, October 12, 2007

Heritage Shores Golf Course

Proceeds Benefit
Bridgeville Kiwanis Foundation
Bridgeville Lions Club
Bridgeville Senior Center

Sponsorship Pkgs. Available
Call (302) 337-7135

Schedule:
8:30 AM Registration/Coffee
9 AM Golf Clinic
10 AM Shotgun Start
Awards & Luncheon

Register Your Four-some Now!
Register by Sept. 1st $125/Player
Call: Peggy Smith at Town Hall (302) 337-7135
Send to: 101 N. Main St., Bridgeville, DE 19933
(Make checks payable: Town of Bridgeville - Charity Open)

Looking Ahead!

Community-Wide Yard Sale
Saturday, September 22

Town-Wide Clean Up Day
Saturday, September 29
Community Activities

Bridgeville Public Library News

- **New Library Building** The Bridgeville Public Library Board of Trustees is moving ahead with building plans. The Library's space needs analysis has been approved by the board and preliminary building square footage is being evaluated. A lot of hard work and dedication will make this possible; please be receptive in the coming months as we begin our Capital Building Fund Drive and Friends Group Membership Drive. We will need everyone's support and enthusiasm to make history together. If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact Karen Johnson at the Bridgeville Library.

- **Friends of the Bridgeville Library** Please consider joining the Friends of the Bridgeville Library. Our regularly scheduled meetings will be on the second Tuesday of each month, 7 PM at St. Mary's Parish Hall. Time and frequency of meetings may change. Join us to discuss library advocacy, fundraising and membership.

- **Storytime** will begin on Tuesday, September 4th 10 AM: 2-4 year-olds 11 AM: 4-6 year-olds

- **Kiwanis Barbeque** The Bridgeville Library will be working at the Kiwanis Chicken Barbeque on Saturday, August 4th and Sunday, August 5th. Please come out and support the Kiwanis Club and the Library.

- **Bridgeville Library Closing** Saturday, August 4

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Bridgeville Historical Society's 29th Annual Auction & Social "Memories"

**Bridgeville Fire Hall**

**Saturday, September 22, 2007**

**Dinner: 5:30 PM Auction: 7 PM**

- Donation auction items are being sought for the event. Community donations make up a large part of the auction. Pick-up is available. Please call: 337-7077, 337-3347, or 337-8595 by August 30th so that auction items can be reflected in the advertising. Later donations will be welcome as well.

- Several one-of-a-kind items evoking memories of Bridgeville past have been created for this year’s auction and will be on display at the Bridgeville Public Library beginning August 20th.

- At the auction there will be a memorabilia display from Bridgeville’s past. Come and enjoy an evening with friends and neighbors while reliving Bridgeville memories.

**Tickets:**

- Dinner & Auction $10.00
- Bid Card Only $ 5.00

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Bridgeville Volunteer Fire Company

In 2009 the BVFC will be celebrating its 100th Anniversary. They are asking citizens to help them locate old Fire Company memorabilia. Check out old trunks, scrapbooks photo albums, etc. The Fire Company would appreciate donations or loans of old photographs, badges, papers, booklets, or programs from the early years to be used in their century celebration. Please contact Howard Hardesty (337-8595) or Doug Jones (337-7498) if you would like to donate or loan memorabilia to the Fire Company.

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Lions / Lioness Club News

- **Food Trailer**
  The Bridgeville Lions and Lioness Clubs' Oyster / Food Trailer is in full swing. The first several weekends were very successful. The food trailer is open on Friday evenings until 7 PM and on Saturday afternoons until 3 PM every weekend until the end of August. This is one of the major fundraising projects of the clubs. Please stop by and help us to "help those less fortunate." Thank you for your patronage.

- **Crab Cake Booth**
  Look for the Lions at the Apple Scrapple Festival in October.

- **Lions Club Membership**
  Lions Club: Contact Ron Hatfield at 875-0609
  Lioness Club: Contact Hilda Donnelly at 629-4114
Community Activities

Kiwanis Club of Bridgeville News

- **New American Flags**
  The Bridgeville Kiwanians recently purchased 50+ American Flags at a cost of $1,200 and installed them along five community streets prior to Memorial Day. The Kiwanians wish to thank the Town Commissioners and the Bridgeville Lions / Lioness for their contribution of funds in support of this community project. The flags certainly enhance the appearance of the streets as well as demonstrating a measure of respect and patriotism for our great nation.

- **Scholarships**
  The Bridgeville Kiwanians were pleased to present four $500.00 scholarships to deserving 2007 high school graduates in June.

- **Bridgeville Kiwanian Club “Out-walks” Seaford Club**
  The Seaford Kiwanians recently challenged the Bridgeville Kiwanians to see which club could have the greatest number of Kiwanians and their spouses attend and support a Walk-a-thon in support of various health issues. The Seaford Club members were the losers! Therefore, on Monday, July 16th, the Seaford Kiwanians and their spouses prepared and served a delicious fruit cup to the Bridgeville Club during the Bridgeville Kiwanis Family Night meeting held in the new serving building at the Kiwanis Chicken Barbecue site on Route 404.

- **Kiwanis Club Membership**
  The Kiwanis Club of Bridgeville is always looking for new members. Please call Ralph Scott at 337-8274 or George Hardeesty at 337-7070 for more information and an invitation to a free dinner meeting to meet other members.

*Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time.*
Important Dates to Remember

- Kiwanis Chicken BBQ open Friday, Saturday, & Sunday through Labor Day
- Lions/Lioness Food Trailer open Fridays & Saturdays until August 25th

August 2  Annexation Referendum Public Hearing
          Town Hall, 7 PM
4         Annexation Referendum - Voting
          Town Hall, 10 AM - 2 PM
13        Monthly Commission Meeting
          Town Hall, 7 PM
14        Street Cleaning
15        Street Cleaning
16        Street Cleaning
22        Bridgeville's National Night Out
          6 PM - Sanctuary for Kids Park

- Kiwanis Chicken BBQ open weekends in September after Labor Day
  September 3  Labor Day
              Town Offices Closed
              8  Saturday Trash Pick-up
              10  Monthly Commission Meeting
                Town Hall, 7 PM
              11  Street Cleaning
              12  Street Cleaning
              13  Street Cleaning
              22  Community-wide Yard Sale
                7 AM
              29  Town-wide Clean Up Day

Historical Society Auction & Social
Dinner: 5:30 PM  Auction 7 PM

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