



TOWN OF BRIDGEVILLE

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## From the President's Desk

On June 2, 2008, the Town Commission adopted its Fiscal 2009 Budget. This year's balanced budget is \$2,370,620. For the second year in a row we have cut our spending levels by 10% in order to avoid any additional tax increases for the people of Bridgeville. Since Fiscal 2007 we have cut our budget by 18% from \$2,876,337 to our 2009 level of \$2,370,620. We have cut expenses and personnel without affecting services. Cutting our expenditures is only part of the problem. Revenue sources have also been reduced by the recession in which we find ourselves. I mentioned last month the loss of \$70,000 in property taxes due to the court mandated reduction for Verizon. Transfer taxes, which reflect the sale of houses, have gone from a high of \$637,763 in Fiscal 2007 to a projected level of \$151,000 in Fiscal 2009, a \$486,763 loss.

To address these problems, reluctantly we have raised water and sewer rates. The Delaware Department of Natural Resources, the Federal Department of Agriculture, which provides water and wastewater grants, and the Town's auditing firm of Lank, Johnson and Tull have all urged us to raise these fees. Years ago these fees began to be commingled with all Bridgeville revenues. Fees for water and sewer services should be "stand alone" charges and since 2001 we have attempted to develop this concept, known as enterprise funds. Growth has helped us move in that direction, but with growth slowing, we don't have the luxury of working our way into the concept. In addition, the costs to provide these services have escalated over the years. Need I mention electricity, chemicals and gasoline? We also believe that those who use these services the most should not be subsidized by the people of Bridgeville. With all that in mind, we raised our fees accordingly. As to water, the charge for 0-5,000 gallons a month has not been raised; for the next 5,000 gallons a month, the fee was raised from \$2.16 per thousand to \$2.35 and for those who use more than 10,000 gallons a month, the fee went from \$2.54 per thousand to \$2.75.

As to wastewater charges, the minimum charge for up to 2,500 gallons a month was raised \$5.00 a month to \$15.00. The fee for those who use between 2,500 and 5,000 a month remains the same. The next 5,000 gallons went from \$5.13 to \$5.50 per thousand gallons and for those who use over 10,000 gallons, the charge went from \$6.15 per thousand to \$7.00.

If we conserve our use of water as most of our residents do, the only additional fee per month will be the \$5.00 increase in the wastewater minimum, or \$60.00 per year. Over the past two years, the average Bridgeville resident has saved \$97.46 per year in reduced water meter fees, property tax reductions and the elimination of the capitation tax. We were able to avoid taking back those reductions.

Three years ago we also began setting aside surplus revenues into a Rainy Day Escrow Fund to prepare for a sudden downturn in our revenues. Because of that planning, we have monies available to replace the revenues that are not coming in. By judicious use of those reserve funds, we have been able to balance the Fiscal budget but still maintain reserve funds of almost \$500,000 to help us if this recession continues or worsens in Fiscal 2010.

We will continue to monitor our expenditures and guard our revenues. We will also watch very closely as to what happens in Dover. Changes in the State budget could have an effect on us and would require additional action on our part.

Joe Conaway

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# Minutes from the Monthly Commission Meetings

April 14, 2008

March Traffic Arrests: 147 Criminal Arrests: 25

Eleven building permits were issued in March bringing revenue of \$2,581.00 and one demolition permit was issued.

Water Superintendent Jones attended a continuing education class sponsored by the Office of Drinking Water concerning the preparation of the Drinking Water Quality Report enclosed in this issue.

A Public Parking sign has been installed in the lot across from Town Hall on Market Street. Please feel free to use this lot when shopping in downtown Bridgeville.

Telephone lines have been trenched in and are now operational at the new Public Works building.

Work continues at the Spray Irrigation site on Apple Tree Road. Pressure testing of the 18 inch force main continues from the wastewater treatment plant to the Bridgeville Branch on Redden Road.

The Commission appointed Mr. Ed Lewandowski to fill the position of Chairman for the second annual Bridgeville Charity Golf Open.

Wastewater Superintendent Mowbray has met with the Route 13/404 bypass construction company concerning the relocation of the 6 inch force main located under Route 13. This sewer main services Bridgeville Gateway Plaza.

Patrolman Robert H. James, Jr. received the "Officer of the Year" award for 2007.

The Town was represented at the dedication of the Woodbridge School Athletic Complex and at the ribbon cutting for the new Goodwill Training Center.

An update to the Personnel Policy was adopted by the Commission. This document has been in use since originally adopted in 1995. A Harassment Policy, Drug and Alcohol Policy and Code of Ethics have been added, along with other needed changes.

The Commission continues to press the Department of Transportation regarding the need for additional traffic lights on Route 13 through the Bridgeville corridor. There are safety issues at several intersections that will only deteriorate when new commercial development opens for business on the highway.

May 12, 2008

April Traffic Arrests: 133 Criminal Arrests: 30

Eleven building permits were issued in April bringing revenue of \$579.00 and one demolition permit was issued.

There were five water meters installed at Heritage Shores. Meters installed now total 500.

There were no NPDES violations in March and April at the wastewater treatment plant.

As of May 6th, Royal Farms is hooked into the Town's water/sewer system.

The Public Works Department has purchased a sixteen foot enclosed trailer from Weller's Tire for emergency repairs.

The Sussex Conservation District was contacted concerning erosion of the Nanticoke Tax Ditch, exposing a three foot section of the Town's effluent discharge pipe. The problem is being corrected.

Stop signs and posts have been replaced in Town.

Representatives from the Town's engineering firm discussed problems and solutions for the 1.3 mile force main pipe which will carry effluent to the new spray irrigation site.

The 1989 Ford Pick-up used at the Wastewater Treatment Plant "Old Blue" has been sold. The truck was replaced with a new vehicle in 2007.

Ten trees have been planted throughout Town from the Delaware Forest Service, Urban and Community Forestry Program.

The Bridgeville Historical Society presented the Commission with the Delaware Historic Preservation Law Handbook. This book was designed to assist municipalities in writing a Preservation Ordinance for their Town. The Commission has been pursuing such an Ordinance for Bridgeville.

The Arbor Day Celebration was attended by Town Manager Walls and Street Superintendent Passwaters. Bridgeville is a Delaware Tree City USA participant.

Ordinance A08-2 concerning Dog Ownership was adopted. Please see page 3 for more information.

Ordinance A08-3 relating to Impact Fees for new homes was adopted.

Ordinance A08-5 relating to Water/Sewer and Public Works Agreements was adopted.

Town Manager Walls and Finance Director Savage introduced the Fiscal Year 2009 Budget. All departments have worked very hard to hold down expenses.

The Town of Greenwood has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Bridgeville regarding continued sewer services. Greenwood sewer flows have stayed within required levels for the past quarter.



## Town Manager's Report

I would like to extend my congratulations to Police Officer Robert James on his promotion to Patrolman First Class and for being selected Officer of the Year for 2007! PFC James joined the Bridgeville Police Department in September of 2005 and entered Delaware State Police training. Bobby does an outstanding job on the Police force and is well respected by fellow officers and Town residents; he is a Bridgeville resident himself. PFC James was chosen as the first Officer of the Year in Bridgeville for being the most consistent officer on the force in 2007. The Commissioners presented a plaque to Patrolman James and congratulated him for his efforts at the April Commission meeting.

On Memorial Day, Monday, May 26th, Bridgeville celebrated and paid tribute to veterans who have served, and members of the armed forces who are currently serving our country. We appreciate Sergeant Major Ralph Lee, Mr. Henry Fields, Father Joseph James, Reverend Baron Hopkins, Bridgeville Boy Scouts and Mr. David Marvel for their participation in the celebration. We also want to thank the many citizens who attended. Their presence was indicative of their support for our troops and our veterans and made the celebration very meaningful.

As Commission President Conaway stated in his article, the FY-09 budget has been adopted. I would like to take this opportunity to thank our department heads for their cooperation in presenting the Commission with a conservative budget that is achievable. They made a conscientious effort to curb legitimate expenses for the sake of a balanced budget and I am grateful for their support.

The Commissioners are beginning to plan a fall Town Meeting. They would like to afford the opportunity for residents to learn more about current and future plans for development in Bridgeville; both residential and commercial. They hope to provide updates on DelDOT construction as well as hearing from Town engineers and developers about some of the exciting projects "in the works" for the future. We will be sharing more as plans become finalized.

Our thanks goes to those residents who have provided the lovely flower barrels in our downtown area; however, they need our assistance to maintain the flowers throughout the summer. We are asking residents and businesses to "adopt a barrel" for the summer. This simply means watering regularly and pulling off dead blooms when needed. Town Hall intends to maintain four flower barrels close to Town Hall on Market Street, and we understand Layton's Hardware has adopted the 3 flower barrels close to their business. Please take this opportunity to make Bridgeville beautiful for all our residents and visitors.

Now that school is out for the summer, I would like to encourage families with school-age children to seriously consider the 5-2-1 Almost None Children's Health Program. Summer is a great time for swimming and many other outdoor activities and plenty of fresh fruits and vegetables are available.. Let's keep our young people moving and eating healthy.

Stay cool and have a great summer!

Bonnie Walls

## Bridgeville Adopts Dog Ordinance

The Town of Bridgeville has adopted a Dog Ordinance in order to regulate dogs to a greater extent within Town limits. Many aspects of the Ordinance follow state laws regarding the humane treatment of dogs; others have been included based on the needs of our local municipality. Here are the basic changes from our current practices.

- All dogs must have a Delaware dog license and a current rabies vaccination tag.
- The Ordinance changes the number of dogs permitted at any dwelling from four to two (over the age of six months.) If you already have the currently allowed number of four dogs, please do not replace them so that you will eventually be in compliance with the new Dog Ordinance.
- No dog may run at large at any time. Fines run from \$25 to \$50 for dogs found loose in Town.
- Dogs must be on a leash whenever they leave their owner's property. Control by voice command is not sufficient.
- Except when leashed, all dogs must be securely confined indoors or confined outdoors in a locked kennel, pen or other secure enclosure that is suitable to prevent the entry of children and is designed to prevent the dog from escaping. All kennels must have a concrete pad.
- No dog may be tethered or chained outside on an owner's property.
- A Board of Animal Control will be established consisting of the Town Code Enforcement Constable and two members of the public to handle concerns.
- This Ordinance defines a dangerous dog, based on proven aggressive behavior and breed (Staffordshire, Pit Bull Terrier, etc). Regulations and restrictions are placed on these dogs, such as, the owner must apply for a \$100 per year permit from the Town for the dog(s) and maintain \$100,000 in liability insurance. Owners should make an appointment with the Town Code Enforcement Constable for details.
- Copies of this new Ordinance are available at Town Hall.

# Highlights of the Town of Bridgeville Fiscal 2009 Budget

## Administration

- Property taxes will remain constant; garbage service will continue at \$13.25 per month.
- Fall and Spring Clean-Up Days are included.
- The Town will continue to offer a quality benefit package to its full-time employees, despite increased insurance costs through the state's contract.
- A two percent cost of living adjustment for employees is included and those who qualify will receive an additional \$300 for completed years of service.
- The Town will use anticipated carryover reserves from the 2008 fiscal year of \$150,000 to assist with the operating budget. An additional \$400,000 will be taken from the Town's departmental escrow accounts (\$80,000 each) to balance the budget.

## Streets

- The Town will apply for a tree planting and maintenance grant from the Delaware Forest Service.
- Funds are budgeted for an increase in street lighting costs, should additional streets within Phase I of Heritage Shores be dedicated to the Town.

## Police

- The Police Department will apply for a \$25,000 Sussex County grant for capital, equipment and operational expenses.
- The budget includes the hiring of a new police officer in September, 2008 and specialized training for Bridgeville police officers.

## Water / Wastewater

- The Town Auditor, U.S. Department of Agriculture and Department of Natural Resources have all strongly recommended that the Water and Wastewater Departments become self-sufficient; therefore, water and sewer rates will be increased at specific usage levels. (Conservation of water will be rewarded in the rate system.)
- Operation of the new spray irrigation facility is budgeted.
- The Town will continue to upgrade water meters from manual to radio-read.
- Debt Service has been budgeted for the 1996 USDA loan. This will be the 13th year of a 40-year loan.

## Town News

### New Faces on the Block

#### Welcome to our new Homeowners!

##### Amanda's Teal Drive:

Peggy Sloan

##### N. Cannon St.

Kevin Mast

##### Whistling Duck Dr.

The Kenneth Moellers

##### Blue Heron Court:

E. Rogoski & M. Aguiar

The Dennis DeMots

##### Main Street:

The Wayne Dickersons

Elliott Properties, LLC

##### Emily's Pintail Dr.

L. & C. Clymer

S. Baldwin & J. Esposito

The Harold Fillmans

The Frank Mills, Jr.

## Pool Owners

Pool meters are available from Town Hall. The metered hose will allow you to fill your pool with water

**ONE TIME ONLY DURING THE SUMMER,** charging only for water, not for sewer. Pool meters must be returned within one week.

## Bicycle & Skateboard Safety

- Always wear a Helmet
- Use Lights & Horn (Bikes)
- No Riding Allowed on Streets
- Skateboards **ONLY** allowed in Alleyways

**Keep our Children Safe!**

## Summertime Reminders

Please keep your lawn mowed. No weeds, grass or other ground cover vegetation over 8 inches is allowed.

Non-resident homeowners must follow the same rules regarding height of grass and vegetation. Even if you can't see your property, we can!

The Town's street sweeper requires a height clearance of at least twelve (12) feet at the curb and in alleyways; please trim trees, bushes and shrubs accordingly.

The Code Enforcement Constable will be patrolling the Town all summer. If you receive a green violation card on your door, please take care of the violation immediately.





*Annual Drinking Water Quality Report for 2007*  
*The Town of Bridgeville Water Department*  
*PWS ID # DE 0000559*  
*101 North Main Street*  
*Bridgeville, Delaware 19933*  
*April 29, 2008*

We're pleased to present to you this year's Annual Quality Water Report. This report is designed to inform you about the quality water and services we deliver to you every day. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water. **Our water source is groundwater. Our wells draw from the Columbia, Cheswold, and the Frederica Aquifers.**

The Division of Public Health in conjunction with the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control has conducted a source water assessment. If you are interested in reviewing this assessment, please contact the Town Hall, Doug Jones @ 337-7135 regarding its availability and how to obtain a copy.

I'm pleased to report that our drinking water meets federal and state requirements.

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact **Doug Jones @ 337-7135**. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you want to learn more, please attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings. They are held on **the second Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall, 101 North Main Street.**

Public Health, Office of Drinking Water and Bridgeville Water Department routinely monitor for constituents in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. This table shows the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2007. As water travels over the land or underground, it can pick up substances or contaminants such as microbes, inorganic and organic chemicals, and radioactive substances. All drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of some constituents. It's important to remember that the presence of these constituents does not necessarily pose a health risk.

In this table you will find many terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with. To help you better understand these terms we've provided the following definitions:

*Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l)* - one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.

*Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter* - one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.

*Action Level* - the concentration of a contaminant which if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

**Treatment Technique (TT)** - A treatment technique is a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

**Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)** - The "Maximum Allowed" (MCL) is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

**Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG)** - The "Goal" (MCLG) is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

**Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL)** - The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

**Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG)** - The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

TEST RESULTS						
Contaminant	Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Unit Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
<b>Inorganic Contaminants</b>						
9. Arsenic	N	3 *(2006)	ppb	n/a	10	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; runoff from glass and electronics production wastes
14. Chromium	N	8 *(2006)	ppb	100	100	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; erosion of natural deposits
17. Fluoride	N	.13	ppm	0.8 -1.2	2	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
20. Nitrate (as Nitrogen)	N	4.0	ppm	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
<b>Volatile Organic Contaminants</b>						
75. TTHM [Total trihalomethanes]	N	4.24	ppb	0	80	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Haloacetic Acids (HAA)	N	1.7	ppb	60	60	By-product of drinking water disinfection
<b>Unregulated Inorganic Contaminants</b>						
79. Iron (Fe)	N	0.172 *(2006)	ppm	0	0.3	
80. Sodium (Na)	N	27.1	ppm	0		
81. Alkalinity (Alk)	N	115	ppm			
82. pH	N	7.3	ppm		6.5 - 8.5	
83. Chloride (Cl)	N	10.8	ppm		250	
84. Hardness	N	41.1	ppm			



Contaminant	Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Unit Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
5. Total Dissolved Solids (TDS)	N	218	ppm		500	

\* The state allows us to monitor for some contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations do not change frequently. Some of our data, though representative, are more than one year old.

### **All other contaminants were in compliance with the Safe Drinking Water Act.**

As you can see by the table, our system had no violations. We're proud that your drinking water meets or exceeds all Federal and State requirements. We have learned through our monitoring and testing that some constituents have been detected. The EPA has determined that your water is drinkable at these levels.

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity. In order to insure tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Food and Drug Administration regulations established limits for contaminants in bottled water, which must provide the same protection for public health.

All drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

MCL's are set at very stringent levels. To understand the possible health effects described for many regulated constituents, a person would have to drink 2 liters of water every day at the MCL level for a lifetime to have a one-in-a-million chance of having the described health effect.

Thank you for allowing us to continue providing your family with clean, quality water this year. In order to maintain a safe and dependable water supply we sometimes need to make improvements that will benefit all of our customers. These improvements are sometimes reflected as rate structure adjustments. Thank you for understanding.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Please call our office if you have questions.

# Community Activities

## Bridgeville Public Library

### Friends of the Library

**Summer Reading Program Now in Full Swing!** Sign-ups are underway for this year's Reading Adventure. Programs are held at St. Mary's Parish Hall each Tuesday and Thursday at 11 AM, beginning June 17th and ending with a party on August 7th.

**Friends of the Bridgeville Library** It is time to **renew** or **begin** your membership in the Friends of the Bridgeville Library - a dynamic group of over fifty people that are working hard to build a new library and enhance the current facility until the new library is built. The goal is to triple membership in this new year.

What an incredible year this has been! It is hard to believe that the Friends group began in July 2007. It has been an amazing group effort from the writing of bylaws and election of officers, to a broad range of activities. The Friends are now officially an incorporated 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization. Please cut out and return the easy membership form below.

Ongoing fundraising activities include used book sales, Honor Someone Special, IHop "Family Night Every Night" and Grotto Pizza Community Nights. Plans are underway for a major fundraiser in February 2009 - "For the Love of Books." Grant writing is a continuous effort as is support of current library programs. All your IDEAS and ENERGY are needed to continue the remarkable growth of the Friends.

**Meeting Change** First Tuesday of each month at St. Mary's Church Parish Hall on William Street at 7:00 PM.

**Elections** for the new year will take place at the July 1st meeting. The proposed slate is:

President: Tom Connar

Vice President: George Torbert

Treasurer: Ruth Skala

Secretary: Cheryl Gerring

Historian: Kay Sue Hardesty

Board of Directors: Hoot Brown / Chris Min / Roger Van Wart

## Kiwanis Club of Bridgeville News

**Election of Officers** Glenn R. Bailey was recently elected the Kiwanis Club President for its 70th year of community service. Term of office is October 1, 2008 through September 30, 2009. John M. Hassman was elected President-elect, while Kevin E. Carson remains on the board as the Immediate Past President.

**American Flags** In mid-May, the Kiwanians installed approximately 55 American Flags along community streets. This has been a project of the Kiwanis Club since May 1991, just prior to the Gulf War. In recent years, the Kiwanis Club has received financial support from the Commissioners and the Lions/Lioness Clubs for the project.

**Kiwanis Chicken Barbecue** The Barbecue is open every weekend through the first of October. During July and August the Barbecue is also open every Friday. Hours are 9:00 AM through 6:00 PM, depending on traffic and weather. The facility is located four miles west on Seashore Highway (Route 404). The three year old serving building allows patrons to dine in a covered area removed from wind and inclement weather. Come out and support these hardworking organizations in June and July:

June 1 UUMC Men  
7-8 Woodbridge Key Club  
14 Pop Warner Football  
15 Little League

July 4 Church of God  
11, 18, 25 UUMC Ladies  
12-13 Greenwood Alum.  
19-20 Church of God Teens

Please consider joining the Friends of the Library by cutting out this form and returning as designated below:

## Friends of the Bridgeville Library Membership Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Circle Membership Level Desired:**

**Individual - \$10.00    Family - \$20.00**

**Benefactor - \$50.00**

**Lifetime Member - \$250.00**

Mail Checks Payable to:

Friends of Bridgeville Public Library

210 Market Street

Bridgeville, Delaware 19933



## Community Activities

### Lions / Lioness Club News

**Food Trailer** The Lions Club Trailer will open for the season Friday and Saturday June 27th-28th. Drop by and enjoy the best oyster and crab cake sandwiches on the Delmarva Peninsula on Fridays from 10 AM to 7 PM and Saturdays from 10 AM to 3 PM.

**Awards** \$250 Citizenship Awards were presented to two WHS graduating seniors and a \$500 Scholarship was awarded to a Business Major. The Lioness presented a \$1,000 award to a college-bound female WHS graduating senior.

#### Recent Donations

- The Lioness fulfilled their \$2,000 pledge to the new Library Building Fund. The Lions Club awarded grants to Pop Warner Football, WHS Boys Basketball Conference Champs (for rings) and the Middle School Conservation Club. The Lions also helped refurbish the Bridgeville Town Signs.

- **Membership** Both the Lions and Lioness are always open to new members. Contact any Lion or Lioness for more information.

### Bridgeville Historical Society News

**Historical Society Museum Open to Public** For almost a year the Historical Society has been diligently sorting through donated photos and materials. Much of the collection has been organized and is displayed, although the job is not yet complete. The museum will be open for visitors on the first Sunday of each month through October 2008 from 1:00 - 4:00 PM. The museum is located at 102 William Street. Also, be sure to read the historic information display boards that rotate monthly between the Town Hall, Library and PNC Bank.

**Annual Auction** This year's auction takes place on Saturday, August 2nd, at the Heritage Shores Golf & Country Club. Hors d'oeuvres will be served at 6 PM; the auction begins at 7 PM. \$15.00 tickets include a bid card. This auction will help to defray the cost of newly purchased computer equipment and museum software to assist in preserving Bridgeville historical information. See Co-chairpersons Eleanor Bennett (337-3347) and Charles Hawk (337-8675) for tickets.

***Auction Items and Monetary Donations are Greatly Appreciated!***



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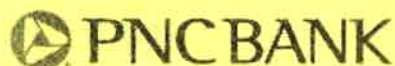
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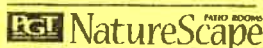
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## June

**Kiwanis Chicken BBQ**  
Open Sat. & Sun. in June

**27 Lions Club Food Trailer**  
Open Fri. & Sat. this weekend

## July

**1 2009 Fiscal Year Begins**  
**Friends of the Library - Monthly Meeting**  
St. Mary's Parish Hall, 7:00 PM

**4 Independence Day**  
Town Offices/Library Closed

**Kiwanis Chicken BBQ**  
Open Fri. - Sun. In July

**Lions Club Food Trailer**  
Open Fri. & Sat. in July

**5 Saturday Trash Pick-up**

**6 Historical Society Museum Open**  
1 PM - 4 PM

**14 Monthly Commission Meeting**  
Town Hall, 7 PM

**15-17 Monthly Street Cleaning**

## August

**1 Kiwanis Chicken BBQ**  
Open Fri. - Sun. in August

**Lions Club Food Trailer**  
Open Fri. & Sat. in August

**2 Historical Society Auction**  
Heritage Shores Clubhouse, 6 PM

**Library Closed**  
Support the Library at the Kiwanis Chicken BBQ today

**3 Historical Society Museum Open**  
1 PM - 4 PM

**5 Friends of the Library - Monthly Meeting**  
St. Mary's Parish Hall, 7:00 PM

**7 Library Summer Reading Program Ends**

**11 Monthly Commission Meeting**  
Town Hall, 7 PM

**12-14 Monthly Street Cleaning**

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