From the President’s Desk

Students are back in school and the days are getting shorter, which signals that Fall is on its way. There’s a lot going on in and around 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 15th and was a great success. The event was spearheaded by Patrolman First Class Justin Wechtenhizer and Police Department Secretary Robin Bohn. Their efforts were rewarded with a huge crowd that ate 500 hotdogs, Vanderwende’s ice cream and more! There were too many organizations in attendance to thank them all, from 4-H to our DE State Policemen on horseback. We appreciate all the local businesses and organizations that worked together to make this a successful Night Out.

The Apple Scrapple Festival is just around the corner and we are particularly excited as this is our 25th Anniversary year. Last year’s event had the highest participation in 5 years, with over 30,000 in attendance. We are planning to make this year’s anniversary celebration one to remember! Our simple neighborhood festival has grown to rival many events on the Eastern Shore and beyond! The Apple Scrapple Festival has been listed for the second time in the American Bus Association’s “Top 100 Events in North America” for 2016. What an honor!

The Festival, organized in 1991, is held annually to encourage tourism in western Sussex County. It assists community organizations, promotes local agri-businesses and is one of the most important fundraisers for many of our local non-profit organizations. The festival is run completely by an all-volunteer committee for the benefit of the community.

I would ask all of our residents to help us showcase our Town to the thousands of people who will be visiting. There are obvious inconveniences; however, this festival has given our Town a wonderful reputation - people love to come to Bridgeville! It is also an important fundraiser for our school and community service organizations. We’re looking for great weather and a large crowd. For those of you who live in the festival area, you are already aware of clearing the streets for food vendors, Car Show participants etc. The Commissioners and Apple Scrapple Festival Committee are very appreciative of our residents’ and homeowners’ cooperation. More Apple Scrapple information is located on page 5 of this newsletter.

Please help us acknowledge Reese Craver, Eric Johnson and Jacob Johnson, members of the JROTC program at Woodbridge High School, who have assisted the Town Hall this summer by faithfully watering our flower barrels in the downtown area and at Town Hall. Thank you gentlemen.

Don’t forget the Christmas in Bridgeville Craft Show on December 3rd from 9 AM to 3 PM; it is the perfect event to start your Christmas shopping. I’ll see you there!

Pat Correll
Monthly Statistics

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Minutes from the Monthly Commission Meetings

July, August, September 2016

The Commissioners are pleased to announce that Lt. Burke Parker has been promoted to acting Bridgeville Police Chief. The Town has recently sent two new cadets to the Delaware State Police Academy for training and in the meantime, Police Officer Wagner Matos has been hired on an "as needed basis" in the department. The Town anticipates a full complement of officers in the near future.

Town Manager Savage has requested Representative Dave Wilson's assistance in placing Bridgeville in the State's Bond Bill, as the Town is researching every avenue to fund an essential sewer plant upgrade. Additionally, an application has been submitted to DNREC to refinance our existing debt.

Mr. Jim Smith from Delmarva Power presented upcoming transmission line improvements from Bridgeville to Harrington. Existing 60-ft. wooden poles will be replaced with steel poles of 80-100 ft., which will require less maintenance and withstand 120 mph. hurricane force winds.

The Town Commission and Planning & Zoning Commission are reviewing our Comprehensive Plan, with the assistance of our Town Engineers for a required update.

After annexation in May of 2015, the property at 502 S. Main St. has been added to Election Voting District #5. Any future annexations will go through this process, as well.

A Resolution was adopted naming the Kiwanis and Lions Clubs as beneficiaries of the 2016 Golf Tournament proceeds on October 14th.

The Commission has chosen to sell the Town's 2007 street sweeper, due to problems with tree heights and the need for a CDL license to operate the machinery. They believe this is a financially responsible direction in which to move.

The Commissioners welcome Mr. Matthew Davis from District #5 to the Town's Planning and Zoning Commission. This seat was vacated by Mr. Ed Lewandowski when he recently moved out of Town. The Commission consists of seven members, representing our five voting districts.

A new Police Department vehicle will replace 2005 and 2007 vehicles; the oldest will now be a 2008 Dodge Charger.

We welcome Street Superintendent Rick Passwaters back to work after an extensive medical leave. He has been sorely missed and we are grateful for his recuperation and return.

The Sanctuary for Kids playground next to Union United Methodist Church is in need of equipment repairs. A Church committee will address the concerns. Per the grant agreement for the playground, DNREC inspects the facility every 5 years.

Residents expressed concern about cars speeding down streets in Town and the need for a greater Police presence. The Town continues to use the speed detection units to assist in slowing down our vehicles.

It was suggested that the Town place its stored benches on Cannon St. during the Apple Scrapple Festival to assist older and handicapped individuals.

The Town property taxes were due September 30 and past-due accounts will incur a 2% penalty. The total billing for FY-17 was $714,244.

The FY-17 Capital Budget has been finalized and includes:
- Street Dept. - $15,000 (Bike Path/Ball Lane Improvements)
- Wastewater Dept. - $13,000 (Clarifier Sludge Purification Plant)
- Police Dept. - $35,000 (new patrol vehicle)
- Water / Administrative Depts. - $0

$63,000 Total
Town News

From the Bridgeville Post Office

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

Peninsula Oil Subscribers ONLY

Garbage Services
**Due to Thanksgiving, Trash Pick-up will be delayed to Saturday, Nov. 26**

Recycling Services
provided bi-weekly with collection as follows:
Oct. 7/21    Nov. 4/18    Dec. 2/16/30    Jan. 13/27

Questions? Call Peninsula Oil at: 1-302-990-2825
Website: penoil.com

Economic & Community Development (EDC)

In August the committee met with Sussex County Chief of Building Code, Andy Wright and Bridgeville Code Enforcement Officer, Jerry Butler, to gain a better understanding of code responsibilities.

A second round of Façade Improvement Grants is being offered to businesses on Market St. Completed applications should be delivered to Town Hall by 4:30 P.M. on Wednesday, October 12. Awards will be made October 19 and work must be completed by December 28, 2016.

EDC is coordinating an effort between the County Preservation Planner, historic property owners and the Bridgeville Historical Society to find ways to achieve its strategic plan goal of town-wide historical preservation.

Bridgeville license plates are available at Town Hall, T.S. Smiths, Evans Produce and Downtown Alley. Inventory is low so purchase them now while they are still available!

Bridgeville Town Code
available on-line at:
bridgeville.delaware.gov

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to be placed on
the Town’s email
notification list:
302-337-7135 or
townofbridgeville@gmail.com
Town News

Bridgeville Christmas Parade

Saturday December 17th
Join Santa and his followers to march in our first Christmas Parade!
Get involved! Show your holiday spirit!
Online registration:
http://www.paradecloud.com
Register a group or individual entry
Entry Deadline - November 1st
Tentative Start Time 4:30 PM

New Faces on the Block

Delaware Avenue:
J. Hayes & K. Young
Whistling Duck Drive:
George Weeks III
Harelquin Loop:
Calvin & Margaret Horn
Main Street:
Abraham Padilla
Edwin & Rosalina Moyer
Market Street:
Philip Morris II
Justin Senesi
Waterside Drive:
J. & M. Eastman
Gary & Cinda Allison
John & Nancy Gorski
David & Susan Clark
Edgewood Street:
Sharon Schafer
S. Laws Street:
Phillip Andrew
Ruddy Duck Lane:
John & Betty Trussell
Elliott Drive:
Michael Frampton

Carol in the Park
Saturday, December 17
Historical Society Park
(following Christmas Parade)
Bridgeville Mustangs
4-H Club

Bridgeville Halloween Celebration
Monday, 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

APPLE SCRAPPLE FESTIVAL REMINDERS

*From the Code Department*

YARD SALES may take place on personal properties - used items only may be sold on Saturday October 15th.
Retail merchandise must be approved through the Apple Scrapple Festival vendor application process OR you may obtain a Soliciting & Peddling Permit from the Town Office, which requires a De state license.

- Residents must have all vehicles off Market St. by 6 AM Saturday morning.
- Be alert for road closures and parking restrictions in Festival area; drive conservatively.
- Be mindful of where your children are at all times!
- Be cautious; do not leave personal belongings unattended. If you see something unusual, say something

*From the Police Department*

NO PARKING in front of your home: 8 AM Friday - 8 AM Sunday

Delaware Ave. / Mechanic St.
Walnut St. (300 & 400 blocks)
S. Cannon St. (Market St. to Maple Alley)
Laws St. (Market St. to Walnut St.)
William St. (Market St. to Walnut St.)
Railroad Ave. (Market St. to Walnut St.)
Festival Committee News

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

Street Closures 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 14th. 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 13th in front of some properties.**

2016 5K HOGG JOGG

The Annual HOGG Jogg Run will take place on Saturday, October 15th at **a new location** - the Heritage Shores Sugar Beet Market. Registration takes place from 7:15 - 8:00 AM and the Jogg starts at 8:00 AM. The entry fee is $15.00. Make checks payable to Apple Scrapple Festival.

**Kids' Apple Toss**
Saturday, October 15th, 1:00 PM at the Woodbridge Middle School field. Registration: 12:15 - 12:45 PM.

**Ladies' Skillet Toss**
Saturday, October 15th, 1:30 PM at the Woodbridge Middle School field. Registration: 12:30 - 1:15 PM.

**Scrapple Chunkin’**
Saturday, October 15th, 2:30 PM at the Woodbridge Middle School field. Registration: 1:30 - 2:15 PM.

Hometown Carnival Night
Thursday, October 13th
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 14th
4 PM - 10 PM
A $20.00 bracelet buys you a whole evening of fun!

Saturday, October 15th
9:30 AM - 10 PM
$1.00 per Ticket
Or 25 tickets for $20

Food Contests

All Baking entries must be pre-registered by Oct. 7th

**Scrapple Recipe Contest**
Thursday, October 13th, Scrapple must be main ingredient

**Apple Baking Contest**
Friday October 14th

**Little Miss Apple Scrapple Pageant**
The annual Little Miss Apple Scrapple Pageant will be held on Friday, October 14th 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 12th!**
Judging will be completed by Friday, October 14th. Contest winners will be announced at the Opening Ceremony behind the Fire Hall. Put those creative talents to work; help create community spirit!

www.applescrapple.com
Community Activities
Kiwanis Club of Bridgeville News

- **Kiwanis BBQ**  Through our BBQ stand we support many community and school organizations, including local youth sports teams, libraries, 4-H clubs and church organizations. Money raised goes right back into the community. We are appreciative of all those who have come to visit us this summer.

- **Apple Scrapple Home Decorating Contest**  See page 5 for all the details; let's "show-off" Bridgeville with a record number of house decorations!

- **Christmas Home Decorating Contest**  It's not too early to start planning. Decorations must be in place prior to Christmas Day. Judging will take place between Christmas and New Year's. Prize winners will be notified by the judging committee.

- **Upcoming Events**  October: new Woodbridge teachers/staff recognized. November: senior football players from Woodbridge/Delmar High Schools recognized.

- **Donations**  The Kiwanis have made a $500 donation to the Edith P. Vincent Friendship and Fitness Playground for benches. Mrs. Vincent was a long-time educator and member of the Woodbridge District School Board.

Bridgeville Public Library News

- **Story Time**  2-4 Year Olds - Tuesdays, 11 AM
  3-6 Year Olds - Thursdays, 11 AM

- **Caterpillar Clubhouse**  3 Month-2 Year Olds - Wed 10 AM

- **Story Time/Caterpillar Clubhouse**  Monthly, first Saturday
  Early Literacy Lap/Sit Program  3 Months-3 Year Olds - 9-10 AM
  3 Year Olds-6 Year Olds - 10-11 AM

- **Family Fun Nights**  Monthly, third Tuesday 6:30 - 8 PM
  Oct. 18 / Nov. 15 / Dec. 20

- **Winter Reading Program**  Children/Teen/Adult Registration Dec. 3rd;
  program runs through Jan. 14

- **Teen/Teen Programming**  Teen Time, 3-5 PM Mon/Tue/Thur/Fri
  Halloween Party Oct. 28, 7-9 PM
  Teen Time Activity: Nov. 1/*Dec. 15 3-5 PM
  *Registration required

- **Story Book Yoga**  Every other Wednesday 1-2 PM
  Ages 3+
  Bring yoga mat/towel Oct. 12/26, Nov. 9/23, Dec. 7/21

- **Imagining Club/Basic Club**  Wednesdays 3:30 - 5 PM

- **Adult Craft Night**  Fridays 6-8 PM  Oct. 21 / Nov. 18

- **Genealogy Workshop**  Saturday, Oct. 8 10 AM - 1 PM
  Light lunch served - Register by Oct. 5 (302)337-7401
  Genealogy assistance also available Wed. morning 10 AM -11 AM

- **Snack Time With Santa**  Dec. 14, 11 AM & 6 PM
  Join Santa for snacks/pictures/crafts. Please bring un-opened/unwraped toys for "Toys For Tots". Registration required by Friday, Dec. 9th - call Library.

- **Library Closings**  October 15/17 November 24/25 December 24/26/31

  For more Information, Call the Library at 337-7401
  www.bridgevillelibrary.com

Bridgeville Historical Society (BHS) News

- **BHS Museum**  "Old Fire House Museum"
  102 William St. the museum is open:
  Tuesday Mornings  10 AM - 12 PM

- **Saturday, October 15 - Apple Scrapple Festival**
  10 AM to 3 PM - BHS Museum
  See the restored "Durbin" farm wagon 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**  December 3 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.

- **JOIN THE FUN**  The Bridgeville Historical Society welcomes new members. We have 4-5 general meetings each year and two major fundraisers to support the collection and preservation of our community's history. We maintain a small museum complex, complete with Cahall Park. Volunteers are welcomed, as there are always tasks that need completing.
Community Activities

**Lions / Lioness Club News**

- **Apple Scrapple Festival** The Lioness Club will be selling chances for a new car on Friday evening, October 14th and the Lions will be selling their famous crab cake sandwiches at the Festival on Friday evening and Saturday, October 14th and 15th from their new concession trailer. Look for the “LIONS” sign among the food vendors.

- **Halloween Party** This year Bridgeville’s “Trick or Treat” will take place on Monday, 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. In the past, we have had a great turn-out of kids and parents. Join us!

- **Christmas in Bridgeville** The Lioness Club will serve lunch at the Craft Show at Woodbridge Middle School on Sat., Dec. 3rd.

- **Christmas Giving** The Lions/Lioness will team-up to purchase food, clothing and toys for needy families in our community.

- **New Members Welcome** The Lions Club meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month at St. Mary’s Episcopal Church at 7:00 PM. In October, the Lions Club will celebrate 64 years of serving our community. We invite you to attend a meeting.

**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. All sidewalks must be cleared within 48 hours of a snowfall.
**Important Dates to Remember**

| Oct 10 | Monthly Commission Meeting 7 PM |
| Oct 12 | Apple Scrapper Decorations Contest Deadline |
| Oct 13 | Hometown Carnival Night 4-9 PM |
| Oct 14 | Bridgeville Charity Open Golf Tournament Woodbridge - No School for Students Apple Scrapper Festival Opening Ceremony 6 PM |
| Oct 14-15 | Apple Scrapper Festival |
| Oct 15-17 | Bridgeville Library Closed |
| Oct 31 | Bridgeville Trick or Treating 6-8 PM Lions Club Halloween Party 8 PM Historical Society Park |
| Nov 1 | Friends of the Bridgeville Library 7PM Nanticoke Heritage Byways Presentation |
| Nov 6 | Daylight Savings Time Ends (2:00 AM) Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary 12-5 PM Chicken & Dumplings Dinner Woodbridge - No School For Students |
| Nov 8 | Election Day - Woodbridge Schools Closed |
| Nov 10 | Returns Day - Town Hall Closed/No School for Students |
| Nov 11 | Veterans Day - Heritage Shores Program Town Hall/Woodbridge Schools Closed |
| Nov 14 | Mthly Commission Meeting 7 PM |
| Nov 23 | Woodbridge - No School For Students |
| Dec 24-25 | Thanksgiving Holiday Town Office/Library & Woodbridge Schools Closed |
| Dec 26 | Peninsula Oil Trash Customers - Weekly Pick-Up today |
| Dec 3 | Christmas in Bridgeville Craft Show Woodbridge Junior High School, 9 AM - 3 PM |
| Dec 6 | Friends of the Bridgeville Library Evening of holiday Music - Joy Slavens, Harpist 7 PM |
| Dec 12 | Mthly Commission Meeting 7 PM |
| Dec 17 | Bridgeville’s 1st Christmas Parade (tentative start - 4:30 PM) Caroling in the Park after Parade (Hist. Soc. Park) |
| Dec 22-Jan 3 | Woodbridge Schools Closed |
| Dec 23 | Town Office Closed |
| Dec 24 | Christmas Eve -Library Closed |
| Dec 24 | Hanukkah (begins at sunset) |
| Dec 25 | Christmas Day -Library Closed |
| Dec 26 | Town Office/Library Closed |
| Dec 31 | New Year’s Eve Library Closed |
| Jan 2 | Town Office Closed |