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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 sadly got rained out this year..

The Apple Scrapple Festival is just around the corner and we are particularly excited as this is our 27th Anniversary year. 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.

I would like to thank the Economic Development Committee, Town Staff and Volunteers who organized the Bridgeville's Fabulous 4th Fridays that took place on the Fourth Friday from June to September this year. This was the second year doing them, they were very successful and a hit with the community. I look forward to seeing them next year.

Don't forget the Christmas in Bridgeville Craft Show on December 1st from 9 AM to 3 PM; it is the perfect event to start your Christmas shopping. The 2nd annual Christmas Parade will be held December 8, 2018 at 6 pm. I'll see you there!

Sharon McDowell



**12th Annual
Bridgeville Golf Tournament
October 12**



**27th Anniversary
Apple Scrapple Festival
October 12 - 13**



**Town Wide Clean up
October 5— Bulk Items
November 2-Yard Waste**

**Christmas In Bridgeville
Craft Show
December 1**



**Bridgeville's
Christmas Parade
December 8**

MONTHLY STATISTICS

Reflects Totals from Month of:	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST
Traffic Arrests/Criminal Charges	366/14	208/5	208/5
Building Permits/Revenue	8/ \$11,113.55	N/A	10/ \$3,660.99
Certificates of Occupancy	4	N/A	3
Untagged/Inoperable Vehicles	0/1	N/A	2/1

Minutes from the Monthly Commission Meetings

July, August, September 2018

July

In July, the Commission approved the Garbage Service Contracted with Blue Hen for another year. The Commission Approved the Police Station Construction bid from Delmarva Veteran Builders. The Commission approved the FY19 Capital Budget totaling \$1,868,800.

August

IN August, The Commission reviewed the finally Comprehensive plan update and had a public hearing. The Commission approved the Sussex County Interim Sewer Operations and Transition Agreement. Three new Ordinances were introduced. An Ordinance adopting an updated Comprehensive Land Use Plan for the Town of Bridgeville, an Ordinance to Amend Chapter 128 of the Code of Bridgeville relating to Fees to increase the property Tax Rate and an Ordinance to Amend Chapter 193 of the Code of Bridgeville relating to Sex Offenders.

September

In September, The Commission approved the Ordinance adopting an updated Comprehensive Land Use Plan for the Town of Bridgeville, and an Ordinance to Amend Chapter 193 of the Code of Bridgeville relating to Sex Offenders. There was a Public Hearing held in regards to the Ordinance to Amend Chapter 128 of the Code of Bridgeville relating to Fees to increase the property Tax Rate.

MONTHLY MEETING

**Commission Meetings
are the Second Monday
of every month at
7:00 pm**

Be Connected. Be Heard. Be Informed.



**Commission Workshops
are the Last Monday of
every month at 5:00 pm**

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.





Register to OTE
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In order to vote in
Municipal Elections
you must be
registered to vote at
Town Hall.

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

Economic & Community Development (EDC)

The Economic Development Committee (EDC) worked with the town to have accent lighting installed at Townhall. Check it out one night.

The EDC is also working with the town and DeIDOT to install new town entrance signs along Hwy 13. We hope to have them installed in the near future.

This year we continued to develop Fabulous Fourth Fridays featuring vendors, food, music and a new kid's activity area in an effort to showcase downtown and provide a gathering place for residents. We are already thinking about next year and how to make this fun event bigger and better. We are looking for someone with experience and enthusiasm to help us grow this event. Do you want to help? If so, we would love to talk to you so please email us at Bridgeville_edc@yahoo.com

A special, ongoing Grant program for businesses has been submitted to the town for approval and we expect we will soon have funds available that can be applied for by both existing and new businesses.

The EDC is always looking for volunteers!



Bridgeville Halloween Celebration

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

Lions Club
Halloween Party
8 PM

Have a Safe and Happy Halloween

Bridgeville Christmas Parade

Saturday December 8th at 6:00 PM

Rain Date Sunday December 9th

Join Santa and his followers to march in our Christmas Parade!

Get involved! Show your holiday spirit.

Online registration:
Bridgevillechristmasparade@gmail.com
Register a group or individual entry
Entry Deadline - November 30

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

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Town News

New Faces on the Block

S. Main Street

Ryan Correia & Christine Knubbert

Elm Street

Richard Prettyman & Kristina Conners

Edgewood Street

Erik & Denise Messer

Elliott Street

Victor & Diane Stinchcomb

Harlequin Loop

Judith Riska

Emily's Pintail Drive

Eric & Pandora Stevenson

Ruddy Duck Drive

Nicholas & Marie Donofrio
Susan & David Attenberger

Waterside Drive:

Gregory & Linda Miles
Franklin & Suzanne Kreisher

Champions Drive

Margaret Olgeirson
John & Mary Anne Ryan
Shirley Masakowski
Stephen & Monica Benko

Gadwall Circle

Ernest & Jacquelyn Dietrich
Thomas & Mary Thomson

Whistling Duck Drive

James & Helen Roland

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. The BBQ stand will be open through the first weekend in October.
- **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** September: New Officers and Directors will be installed. October: new Woodbridge teachers / staff recognized.

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 13th until 2 PM.
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.)



27th Annual Apple Scrapple Festival October 12 & 13



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 13th. 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 11th in front of some properties.

2018 5K HOGG JOGG

The Annual Hogg Jog Run will take place on Saturday, October 13th at a new location! - the Heritage Shores Sugar Beet Market. Registration takes place from 7:15 - 8:00 AM and the Jog starts at 8:00 AM. The entry fee is \$15.00. Make checks payable to Apple Scrapple Festival.

Kids' Apple Toss

Saturday, October 13th, 1:00 PM at 2 N. Laws St.
Registration: 12:15 - 12:45 PM.

Ladies' Skillet Toss

Saturday, October 13th, 1:30 PM at 2 N. Laws St.
Registration: 12:30 - 1:15 PM.

Scrapple Chunkin'

Saturday, October 13th, 2:30 PM at the at 2 N. Laws St.
Registration: 1:30 - 2:15 PM.

www.applescrapple.com

Hometown Carnival Night

Thursday, October 11th

4 PM - 9 PM

An \$18 bracelet buys you a whole evening of fun! Avoid the weekend crowds and support your local library.

Carnival Hours During the Festival

Friday, October 12th

4 PM - 10 PM

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

Saturday, October 13th

9:30 AM - 10 PM

\$1.00 per Ticket

20 tickets for \$18

Or 40 tickets for \$30

Food Contests

All Baking entries must be pre-registered by Oct. 5th

Scrapple Recipe Contest

Thursday, October 11th, Scrapple must be main ingredient

Apple Baking Contest

Friday October 12th

Little Miss Apple Scrapple Pageant

The annual Little Miss Apple Scrapple Pageant will be held on Friday, October 12th 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 10th!

Judging will be completed by Friday, October 12th. 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

Lions / Lioness Club News

- **Apple Scrapple Festival** The Lioness Club will be selling chances for a new car on Friday evening, October 13th and the Lions will be selling their famous crab cake sandwiches at the Festival on Friday evening and Saturday, October 13th and 14th 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 Tuesday, October 31 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. 1st.
- **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 66 years of serving our community. We invite you to attend a meeting.

Bridgeville Public Library News

- **Story Time** 3-6 Year Olds - Thursdays, 11 AM
- **Caterpillar Clubhouse** 3 Month- 3 Year Olds - Wed 10 AM
- **Family Fun Nights** Monthly, third Tuesday 6:30 - 8 PM
Oct. 16/ Nov. 13 / Dec. 18
- **Build, Construct, Create** Weekly, Thursdays for Builders 1-10 years old. 10-10:45am for ages 1-3 years, 11-11:45am for ages 4-6 years and 5-5:45pm for ages 7-10 years
- **Home School Network** First Friday of the month at 1 pm.
- **Adult Craft Night** Third Thursday from 6-8 pm; 10/25, 11/15
- **STEM Open House:** Thursday 11/01 6-8 pm & Friday 11/20 from 1-3
- **L.E.A.P. Dogs:** Monthly, Second and Forth Tuesdays from 6-7pm
- **Free Library Gaming:** Saturdays, 11 am-2 pm; 10/6, 11/3 & 12/1
- **Basic Computer Tech:** First and Third Wednesday 5-7 pm, by appt.
- **Library Closings**
October 13/15/18/22 November 22/23/24 December 24/25/26/
January 1, Closing at 5pm on 12/27.

For more information please contact the library at 302-337-7401,
check out their website www.bridgevillelibrary.com,
or visit them on Facebook and "Like" their page

Bridgeville Historical Society (BHS) News

- **BHS Museum - "Old Fire House Museum"**
102 William St. the museum is open:
Sundays: 12 PM-3 PM Oct. 7/Nov. 4/Dec 2
Tuesday Mornings 10 AM - 12 PM
- **Saturday, October 13 - 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** Saturday, December 1 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.

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Important Dates to Remember

- Oct 8 Monthly Commission Meeting 7 PM
- 10 Apple Scrapple Decorations Contest Deadline
- 11 Hometown Carnival Night 4-10 PM
- 12 Bridgeville Charity Open Golf Tournament
Woodbridge - No School for Students
Apple Scrapple Festival Opening Ceremony 6 PM
- 12-13 Apple Scrapple Festival
- 13,15 & 18 Bridgeville Library Closed
- 26 Woodbridge 1/2 Day for grades 9-12
- 29 Monthly Commission Workshop 5 PM
- 31 Bridgeville Trick or Treating 6-8 PM
Lions Club Halloween Party 8 PM
Historical Society Park
- Nov 2 Woodbridge - No School For Students
- 6 Election Day, Woodbridge Schools Closed
- 6 Daylight Savings Time Ends (2:00 AM)
- 8 Returns Day: Woodbridge Schools Closed
- 12 Veterans Day - Heritage Shores Program
Town Hall/Woodbridge Schools Closed
- 19 Mthly Commission Meeting 7 PM
- 21 Woodbridge - No School For Students

- 22-23 Thanksgiving Holiday Town Office/Library &
Woodbridge Schools Closed
- 26 Monthly Commission Workshop 5 PM
- Dec 1 Christmas in Bridgeville Craft Show
Woodbridge Middle School, 9 AM - 3 PM
- 7 Woodbridge - No School For Students
- 8 Christmas Parade 6:00 PM
- 9 Rain Date for the Christmas Parade
- 10 Mthly Commission Meeting 7 PM
- 24-Jan 2 Woodbridge Schools Closed
- Dec 24 Christmas Eve -Town Office/Library Closed
- 24 Hanukkah (begins at sunset)
- 25 Christmas Day -Town Office/Library Closed
- 31 New Year's Eve Library Closed
- 31 Monthly Commission Workshop 5 PM
- Jan 1 Town Office Closed
- 14 Mthly Commission Meeting 7 PM
- 21 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day- Town Office/Library
& Woodbridge Schools Closed
- 28 Woodbridge - No School For Students
- 28 Monthly Commission Workshop 5 PM