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Bridgeville, DE 19933



New Year – New Newsletter!
Welcome to our new version of
the Journal!



COVID-19 Related Updates

As COVID-19 has continued to spread, Town Hall will continue to be closed to the public to ensure residents' and staff's health and safety. **However, – you can still reach us.** Call us at (302) 337-7135 or email at townofbridgeville@gmail.com, and we will get back to you as quickly as possible. Appointments can be made for special circumstances on an as-needed basis.

Check our website and social media pages for updates often. **For payment options** – payments may be mailed (please allow time for delivery), placed in the black drop box by the back door of Town Hall, made online at Bridgeville.delaware.gov, **or call Town Hall to make a payment over the phone.** Payments must be received by the due date to avoid interest. If you have difficulty paying because of COVID-19 (extreme illness, prolonged lack of work, etc.), please contact Town Hall to discuss payment arrangement options. We are potentially looking at reopening Town Hall with restrictions in April.

COVID-19 Vaccination info

There are **THREE** ways for seniors 65+ to get a vaccine:

- Sign up for the state's waitlist and wait for an email invitation to an upcoming state, Curative or Vault Health event: https://vaccinerequest.delaware.gov/s/?language=en_US
- Check pharmacies for vaccine appointments: <https://coronavirus.delaware.gov/vaccine/where-can-i-get-my-vaccine/pharmacies/>
- Call your doctor to see if they are providing the vaccine or check our list of partners on our website: <https://coronavirus.delaware.gov/vaccine/where-can-i-get-my-vaccine/medical-providers/>

See the included full-page flyer for more information!

CANCELLED

BRIDGEVILLE MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Scheduled for Saturday, March 6, 2021, has been canceled due to both Commission seats being uncontested.

District #4 Thomas Carey and District #5 John Tomeski

Congratulations to our Commission Candidates!

These 2-year terms will commence with a swearing-in ceremony at the March 8th Commission meeting.

Voter Registration is available throughout the year

Monday - Friday, 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM at the Bridgeville Town Hall



Woodbridge High School
MCJROTC Booster Club
presents

OPERATION RABBIT RUN 5K & BUNNY HOP Community Event

Saturday, April 10, 2021

5k Onsite Registration begins at 8am
Free Healthy Kids Run at 8:50am

Race begins at 9am followed by the Awards
Ceremony to conclude at 10:30am.

We will be donating 25% of our Race proceeds
to The Bridgeville Police Department's K-9 unit.

The Community Event with Touch-A-Truck will
take place 10:30am – 2pm

All Raffles take place at 1:30pm

LOCATION:

Bridgeville Public Library
600 South Cannon Street
Bridgeville, DE 19933



Sign up to participate or donate today!

Registration forms, a full-size flyer, and other
information for this event can be found online at
bridgeville.delaware.gov or by contacting the Bridgeville
Public Library.

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Instagram Town_Of_Bridgeville

And also **Nextdoor**



Commission Meetings are held on the second Monday of every month at 7:00 PM.
Commission Workshops are held on the last Monday of every month at 5:00 PM.

Virtual meeting links and supporting documentation can be found with each
agenda posted on our website one week prior, at bridgeville.delaware.gov.

"If you lived here, you would be home now."



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Bridgeville Public Library

Operating Hours- Monday and Friday 10 AM-5 PM, Tuesday through Thursday 10 AM-7 PM, Saturday 10 AM-2 PM, Sunday-closed.

Library E-services- Use Delaware Libraries online services from the comfort of your home! You can access eBooks, eMagazines, and more for free with your library card. For more information, go to <https://delawarelibraries.org/emedia>

Spring Vendor Events - are scheduled to be held on April 17, May 01, and May 15. Details will be posted on the library's Facebook page and their website.

Grab-N-Go Craft Bags- for preschoolers and school-age children are available in the library.

Caterpillar Clubhouse- Baby Story Time with Miss Kathy is on Facebook every Wednesday at 10 AM.

Story Time- video sessions with Miss Kathy are shared on our Facebook page every Tuesday at 11 AM.

Be Well Sussex- Online Yoga and Meditation sessions on Facebook with Bonnie Russell starting March 16. More information will be posted on Facebook and the website.

Brainfuse- provides a variety of online tutoring and learning support tools.

St Patrick's Day

WORD SEARCH Search across, down, and diagonally

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Find the following words:

LEPRECHAUN	RAINBOW	GOLD
ST PATRICK	CLOVER	LUCK
SHAMROCK	GREEN	
IRELAND	MARCH	



Sussex County Wastewater System

The transition to Sussex County for the operation and control of the wastewater system has been progressing smoothly. Crews are back on site at Town Hall to complete necessary upgrades and construction. We currently expect the transition to occur in April 2021 and be completed no later than June. If you receive a wastewater charge from the Town of Bridgeville in your monthly utility bill, that will disappear, and be billed directly by Sussex County after June. This is currently anticipated to be a flat rate charge for residential users. If you have any questions about this change, let us know!

Rental Properties

Do you own a rental property in town? Standard rental property inspections are typically completed towards the end of the calendar year. With COVID, we have been working with property owners and tenants through spring to conduct inspections. If you have not yet scheduled yours, please contact the police department to coordinate at (302) 337-8302.

Board of Adjustment Openings

We have two openings available. With the growth in development happening in our area, this is a great opportunity to get involved with the Town. Meetings are scheduled on an as needed basis when applications are received. Letters of interest may be dropped off at Town Hall, or submitted to townofbridgeville@gmail.com.

Winter Weather Reminders – (Yes, there may STILL be winter weather!)

Snow: Snow/ice must be removed within twenty-four (24) hours of it ceasing to accumulate, according to the Town Code. The owner or occupant of any building or lot abutting a public sidewalk is responsible for keeping it clear of snow/ice. Additionally, for your letter carrier to provide you with uninterrupted service, residents must clear their mailbox approach.

Snow Plowing /Salting of Roads: When the snow begins to fall, residents having access to their yard from an alleyway must park their vehicles there. If a driveway does not exist, all residents must move vehicles to the even-numbered (house numbers) side of the street. When the odd-numbered side of the street has been cleared of snow/ice, residents must move vehicles to the street's odd-numbered side. The Town brines roads in advance of snowfall along with DelDOT's schedule and plows when accumulation reaches 2-3 inches.

Please use ice melt on sidewalks instead of salt. If you are out of town for an extended period during the winter months, you must make arrangements for your sidewalks to be shoveled in your absence.

Important dates

March 06 – Municipal Election-Cancelled

March 08 – EDC Meeting

5 PM - Zoom Only

March 08 – Commission Meeting

7 PM - Zoom Only

March 14 – Daylight Savings Begins

March 16 – Planning and Zoning

6 PM - Library/Zoom

March 22 – Commission Workshop

5 PM - Zoom Only

March 25 – W&S Bills Due

Contact Information

Town Hall: (302) 337-7135 Fax: (302) 337-7817

For After Hour Emergencies please call the Police Dept.

Police Department:(302) 337-8302

Non-Emergency:(302) 337-8305

Fax: (302) 337-8359

Bridgeville Fire Dept. (302) 337-7272

Fire, Ambulance, Police: 911

State Police, Troop 5 (302) 337-1090

Sussex County: (302) 855-7700

Bridgeville Public Library: (302) 337-7401



HOW TO REQUEST A COVID-19 VACCINE IN DELAWARE FOR SENIORS 65+

3 Options to request

Pharmacies, medical providers, state-operated or coordinated events and others have their own appointment processes. View the 3 different ways to request a COVID-19 vaccine below.



1



Delaware's Vaccine Waitlist

Request the vaccine by signing up for the "waiting list" for state-operated or coordinated vaccination options. Once on the waiting list, you may receive information about vaccination events through partner companies, such as Curative or Vault Health.

Or, you may receive an invitation to join the Vaccine Administration Management System (VAMS) to schedule an appointment. To fill out the form, visit:

de.gov/vaccinerequest

Note: You may not be invited to receive a vaccine right away, however you will be added to the waitlist.

2



Pharmacies

There are some pharmacies currently scheduling vaccines. To view a list of current participating pharmacies please visit:

de.gov/pharmacies

Note: Appointments required. No walk-ins. Check the pharmacy list for specific details.

3



Medical Providers

Call your doctor to see if they are providing the vaccine. To see listed providers who are administering the vaccine visit:

de.gov/providers

Note: If your doctor is not listed online they may still provide the vaccine. Call your doctor.

Questions about vaccines?
Don't have a computer? Contact us.  **1-833-643-1715**

de.gov/getmyvaccine

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