COVID-19 Related Updates – Town Hall Reopening

We began phased reopening Town Hall to the general public on May 10, 2021. Monday Through Friday, 9 AM to 2 PM ONLY. Please note that these hours may change to protect the health and safety of our staff.

Appointments can still be made on an as-needed basis from 8:30 to 4:30. Please take precautions when coming into Town Hall. If you feel sick or have any COVID-related symptoms, we ask that you stay at home and continue using the dropbox, online, and phone payment options. Masks will be required at all times while inside the building. You may also call us at (302) 337-7135 or email at townofbridgeville@gmail.com, and we will get back to you as quickly as possible.

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 can call Town Hall to make a payment over the phone. Payments must be received by the due date to avoid interest.

Property Tax Billing

Property Tax bills will be mailed out to all property owners around the middle of July. Payment is due September 30, 2021. This is year 3 of the approved 5 year tax increase. The FY22 tax rate is $2.76 per hundred dollars of the assessment.

Thank you – Our Local Legislators

A shout out and a huge THANK YOU to our local legislators – Sen. Brian Pettyjohn and Rep. Jesse Vanderwende. With the end of legislative session on 6/30, they were able to secure funding for Bridgeville through the Bond Bill, which will be used for planned capital improvements and infrastructure upgrades.
Western Sussex Unified Sanitary Sewer District

That’s a wrap! After several years of hard work, as of July 1, 2021, Bridgeville is now part of the County owned and operated sewer system. This billing is the last sewer bill you will receive from the Town. You will STILL receive water bills from the Town. In August, you will receive your first new quarterly bill from Sussex County. In addition, you will receive an annual assessment fee with your County property tax bill. The attached flyer explains and breaks down the new rate structure — along with contact information should you have any additional questions or wish to set up a payment account.

The flyer and a presentation from the county are also available to view on our website. While the structure is a little different than you may be used to, here is what your bill comparison may look like:

- If your monthly sewer bill was $24.00 — It will now come out to $24.66 per month (billed every three months for a total of $74.00).
- If your monthly sewer bill was over $24.00 per month—it will still come out to $24.66 per month (billed every three months for a total of $74.00).
- The additional assessment that comes with your tax bill will be $285.00 for a typical residential home. This is NOT increasing your property taxes, just billed at the same time.

The $6,600 Impact fee is a charge for construction of new homes only — not a charge for current residents!

Please read over the attached flyer for further details!

Bridgeville Public Library
bridgevillepubliclibrary.com

Operating Hours: Monday and Friday 10 AM-5 PM, Tuesday through Thursday 10 AM-7 PM, Saturday 10 AM-2 PM, Sunday-closed. Closed on July 3rd & July 17th.

Summer Reading Program: Register at sussexcountyde.beanstack.org

Kiwanis B-B-Q: Bridgeville Library’s Annual Fundraiser, Saturday, July 17th & Sunday, July 18th at the Kiwanis Stand on Seashore Highway.

Grab-N-Go Craft Bags: Preschoolers and school-age children are available in the library, new ones available for pick-up on July 12th & July 26th.

Babies & Blankets: Ages 4 & Under, with Miss Kathy will be held outside on July 13th, & July 28th at 10 AM.

Story Time: Held outside With Miss Kathy, July 13th & July 27th at 10 AM.

WSD Roaming Raider Food Truck—will also be coming to the library every Monday 12:10-12:25 pm, to provide meals for children of WSD.

Family Fun Event: Family Fun Events— July 6th & July 20th from 5:30-7:00 pm. Registration is required. Details will be posted on the Library’s Facebook page and website.

Abbot’s Mill—Owls of Delmarva-Tuesday, July 13th at 10 am for a virtual presentation via ZOOM and explore the amazing and mysterious world of Owls.

Cascading Carlos— Monday, July 12th at 2pm with your family for a fun and entertaining show with the amazing Cascading Carlos.