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Town of Bridgeville
101 N. Main Street
Bridgeville, DE 19933



Welcome to the Journal!

COVID-19 Related Updates – Town Hall Hours

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 in light of the recently increased spread of the COVID-19 Delta variant.

Appointments can still be made on an as-needed basis from 9:00 to 4:00. 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. 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.

Town Hall welcomes New Staff Member

After several months of searching, Town Hall has officially gained a new staff member. We proudly welcome Melissa Cassimore – who has joined our team in the role of Financial Manager.

Melissa previously worked for Wicomico County, Maryland, and brings with her a wealth of knowledge and experience dealing with financial administration, grants management, planning and zoning issues, and so much more!

Next time you stop in or call, be sure to say hello!



Bridgeville Historical Society

Check Out the new Bridgeville Historical Society's website!

bridgevillehistoricalsocietyde.org

The mission of the Bridgeville Historical Society is to collect, preserve, and share the history of Bridgeville, Delaware, and the northwest quadrant of Sussex County, Delaware, in order to educate present and future generations.

Upcoming Community Events:

- Community Yard Sale: **September 18**
- Clean-Up Day: **October 1**
- 2021 Bridgeville Charity Golf Open: **October 8**
- Apple-Scapple Festival: **October 8-9**

Still in Planning: Bridgeville Trunk or Treat, Christmas in Bridgeville



Property Taxes – FAQ's

Here are a few answers to the most frequently asked questions about the Town's Annual Property Tax Billings - We Hope this helps!

QUESTION: I am a Senior Citizen; how do I apply for the Senior Citizen exemption?

ANSWER: The Town of Bridgeville does not offer a Senior citizen exemption - but Sussex County does for their property tax bills. Sussex County Tax Department's phone # is (302) 855-7760. <https://sussexcountyde.gov/tax-assistance-programs>

QUESTION: I would like to know the payoff amounts for my Heritage Shores Specialty tax.

ANSWER: Municap is the Company that handles everything related to the Heritage Shores Special Taxes; the Town only acts as the middle man for collection purposes. Municap's phone # for any questions is 1 (443) 539-4111.

QUESTION: My Mortgage Company pays my taxes; do you send the bill to them as well?

ANSWER: No, we send all bills to the homeowner. It is the home owner's responsibility to forward the statement to their Mortgage Company. Some Mortgage companies do request the information as well, and only then do we give them the information. We do not keep track of which companies contact us.

QUESTION: How do you come up with the assessment for my property?

ANSWER: The Town of Bridgeville utilizes Sussex County's assessment of your property.

QUESTION: Can I pay my taxes online?

ANSWER: Yes, you can! If you go to Bridgeville.delaware.gov, click on "pay online" at the top right, and then from the drop-down menu, to "Tax Payment."

QUESTION: When are taxes due, and how are your tax years set up?

ANSWER: The tax year runs from July 1 to June 30. Taxes are accrued at the beginning of the fiscal year (July 1) but are not PAST DUE until October 1, when 2% interest is added. This means you have until September 30 to pay every year.

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Twitter [@BridgevilleDel](https://twitter.com/BridgevilleDel)

Instagram [Town_Of_Bridgeville](https://www.instagram.com/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.

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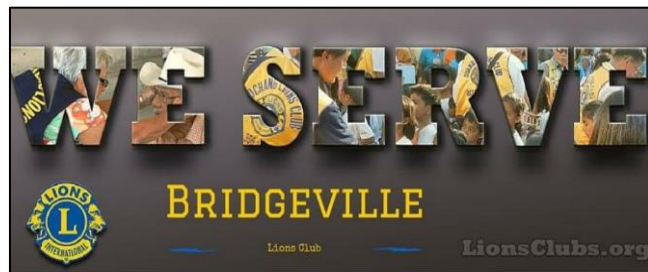
Important dates

September 6 – Town Hall Closed for Labor Day
September 13 – E.D.C. Meeting 5 PM – Town Hall/Zoom
September 13 – Commission Meeting 7 PM – Library/Zoom
September 21 – Planning and Zoning 6 PM – Library/Zoom
September 25 – W&S Bills Due
September 27 – Commission Workshop 5 PM – Library/Zoom
September 30 – Last day to pay property taxes before 2% interest is added
Meetings: The public is asked to attend by Zoom Only

Bridgeville Lions Club Meet and Greet

Are you thinking about joining a service organization in the community?

Find out what the Lions do in the community at our meet and greet!



September 9 at the Heritage Shores Clubhouse, from 1:00 to 2:00 PM.

Bridgeville Public Library

bridgevillepubliclibrary.com (302) b337-7401

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 September 4 and September 6.

Read to the L.E.A.P. Dogs - They're back! On Thursday, September 2 at 11 AM.

Story Book Corner - every Tuesday @ 10am for ages 3-5 and Wednesday @ 10am for ages 0-2. The themes: September 7 - A.B.C.'s, September 14 – Apples, September 21 - School Buses, September 28 – Leaves.

Adult Craft Night - Tuesday, September 14, from 6–8 PM. Registration is required.

Family Fun Night - Thursday, September 16, from 5:30–7:30 PM at T.S. Smith's Apple Orchard Pavilion. Enjoy hayrides, apple tastings, games, and crafts. Registration is required.

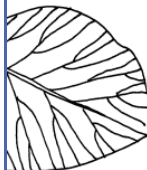
Soldering Workshop - Thursday, September 16 @ 5:30pm; Saturday, September 18 @ 11am and Monday, September 20 @ 10am. This workshop is for ages 12 and up. (Ages 9 and up with an adult helper). Registration is required. Either call the library or email: bridgevilleteenline@gmail.com.

Town-Wide Yard Sale - Saturday, September 18 at 7:30 AM. We have 20 spaces available for \$10 each. Spaces are two parking spaces wide and will be given on a first-come, first-serve basis. Contact the library at Bridgevillelibrary18@gmail.com or 302-337-7401 Ext. 101.

Small Town Gaming - Saturday, September 25, from 10 AM-1:45 PM. Bring your friends and play video games. Light lunch will be served.

-For more details on these programs, see the library's website or Facebook page-

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LABOR DAY

PNC Bank

On October 15, the Bridgeville branch of PNC Bank will permanently close. We are extremely sad to see this happen, as Bridgeville has ALWAYS had a bank. To date, we do not know if another bank will come into this location or if the building will be sold for other uses. We continue to make contacts and try to get the word out to encourage a replacement banking institution. The Town Center zoning designation does limit the type of business that can exist on the property. We all hope to hear soon and be able to share news of the intended future use.

Street Sweeping

Every year, we schedule an additional round of street sweeping before Apple Scapple. This year, services are planned for Heritage Shores on Friday, 10/1, and the remainder of Town on Monday, 10/4, and Tuesday, 10/5. **Please move your vehicles off the street on these days to aid the sweepers!**

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