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Look at that
New Seal!

New Town Seal

Our new Town Seal is here! We have moved towards a more modern update of the older versions. We kept the bridge and the Sudler house, (the oldest home in Town, and on the national register of historic places) - and removed the divided quadrants, the holly leaves, and the people, who have held many different, inconsistent occupations over the decades. Finally, we added the "established" and "incorporated" designations to the dates that we have always shown. We hope you enjoy it!

May

THIS SPELLS
HELP FOR LOTS OF
FAMILIES THIS
YEAR!



LETTER CARRIERS' FOOD DRIVE

SECOND SATURDAY IN MAY

PUT YOUR NON-PERISHABLE DONATION IN A BAG BY YOUR MAILBOX.
WE'LL DELIVER IT TO A LOCAL FOOD BANK.

Drop-off locations are at Tony's Pizza & Pasta Italian Restaurant (613 S. Main Street) and the Post Office (300 Walnut Street).

Your local mail carrier can also pick up items by your mailbox.

Sussex Libraries
HAPPILY PRESENT...

SUSSEX
CHILDREN'S
BOOK FESTIVAL
2022

SATURDAY May 14
10am - 2pm
Bridgeville Library
& The Frozen Farmer

Children's Musical Performances
by
Eric Litwin
Bringing Literacy & Music Together

10am @ Bridgeville Library
1:30pm @ The Frozen Farmer

SussexLibraries.org

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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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Memorial Day Service

Monday, May 30th – 10 AM at Union United Methodist Church, 2 N. Laws Street. The public is invited to attend this special service giving recognition and honor to all of our veterans. The service is being hosted by the Military Club of Heritage Shores.

Important dates

May 09 - EDC Meeting

5 PM – Town Hall

May 09 - Commission Meeting

7 PM – Bridgeville Public Library

May 10 - Redistricting Committee Meeting

10 AM – Town Hall

May 14 - ~~RESCHEDULED~~ - Town Wide Yardsale

7 AM- Homes around Town

May 17 - Planning and Zoning

6 PM – Bridgeville Public Library

May 23 - Commission Workshop

5 PM – Bridgeville Public Library

May 25 - Water Bills Due

May 30 - Town Hall Closed

Memorial Day

All Meetings are also available via Zoom: Links can be found at [Bridgeville.delaware.gov](https://www.bridgeville.delaware.gov)

Bridgeville Public Library

- We will be closed on Wednesday, May 04 and Thursday, May 05.
- The Sussex Children's Book Festival will be at the Bridgeville Library, The Frozen Farmer location, and Passwaters Park on Saturday, May 14, from 10 AM-2 PM. There will be special performances, authors, free children's crafts and activities, and so much more! Pete the Cat's author Eric Litwin will have a performance at 10 AM at the library and 1:30 PM at The Frozen Farmer location. Don't miss this great event!
- Story Book Corner- Story Time with Ms. Hilary is every Tuesday @ 10 AM for ages 3-5 and Wednesday @ 10 AM for ages Birth-2. The themes for May: 03 -Fun Day (no session on May 04); 10 & 11-Rain; 17 & 18-Ducks; 24 & 25-Families; 31 and June 01-Picnics.
- Family Fun Night – Thursday, May 19, from 6–8 PM. Registration is required.
- The Town-Wide Yard Sale will be on Saturday, May 14, from 7 AM-2 PM. If you would like to rent a spot (\$10 for 3 parking spaces), please email bridgevillelibrary18@gmail.com.
- Crochet Club- held on Saturday, May 07 and Saturday, May 21 from 10 AM-12 PM in our Reading Lounge. Linda Joyce will be there to guide you. Bring your projects. Registration is required.
- To register for any events- call the library at (302) 337-7401 ext. 101 OR register online at: <https://delawarelibraries.libcal.com/calendar/bridgeville>
- FREE Gaming- Small Town Gaming will be at the library on Saturday, May 21, from 10 AM-1:45 PM for a free play day. Lunch will be provided.
- Community Nurse- Free services for glucose testing, blood pressure testing, strep testing, and nutritional information are available on Tuesdays from 10 AM-4 PM at the library.
- Gentle Yoga- In-person yoga will continue for May and June on Wednesdays at 6 PM with Instructor Bonnie Russell. If you are unable to join us, you can view a virtual session on our youtube channel.
- We will be closed for Memorial Day on Saturday, May 28 and Monday, May 30.

600 South Cannon Street
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HELLO SPRING!! April showers bring...yard work! Some yard maintenance reminders:

GRASS: No owner of land shall permit the unregulated growth of vegetation, including but not limited to weeds, grass, hedges, bushes, or shrubs, to be maintained on any property within the corporate limits of the Town of Bridgeville. No weeds, grass, or other ground cover vegetation shall exceed eight inches at any time of the calendar year. No hedges, bushes, shrubs, trees, or other vegetation shall be permitted to grow in such a manner as to inhibit the free passage of or present a danger to pedestrians on any street, alleyway, sidewalk, or walkway. No weeds, grass, or other vegetation clippings, etc., shall be placed on any street, alleyway, passageway, sidewalk, or walkway.

Please keep grass and weeds from covering meter pit lids for ease of location and also to prevent obstructing the meter reading process. Property owners will be charged to replace or repair damaged meter or meter reading equipment caused by them or their contractor (s). It is unlawful for anyone other than Town Personnel to enter the meter pit. If caught, you will be subject to fines of up to \$250.



Bridgeville
Historical Society

Hours Open to the Public for visiting
1st Sunday of each month
12:00 PM to 3:00 PM
May-November

Also, Open during Apple-Scrapple
For questions, please contact Alice Min,
President, (302) 381-7737

<https://www.bridgevillehistoricalsocietyde.org/>

Contact Information

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

OPEN M-F 9 AM – 4PM

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