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HOMETOWN HEROES BANNER PROGRAM™

Bridgeville's Hometown Heroes Banner Program began in 2017 and recognizes nearly 50 service members - dating back to the Civil War.

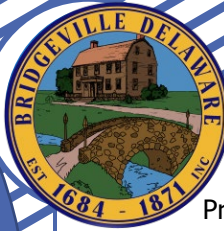
The banners were installed just before Memorial Day and will stay in place until the Fall.

The program has received a boost in interest, and the Commissioners recently approved an additional 20 banners!

Please contact Karen Johnson at the Bridgeville Public Library if you or a family member are interested. The dedicated webpage with more information can be found at bridgeville.delaware.gov, located under the "Info" tab.

The direct link is -

<https://bridgeville.delaware.gov/hometown-heroes/>



2022 Property Tax Bills

Property Tax bills will be mailed out to all property owners around the middle of July. Please remember that property tax statements are for the fiscal year beginning 7/1/2022 through 6/30/2023, which will be the date shown on your statement - and payment is due NO LATER than September 30, 2022. Interest will automatically accrue on October 1, 2022, and every month after that. This is year 4 of the approved 5-year tax increase. The FY23 tax rate is \$2.88 per hundred dollars of the county assessment.

No, the re-assessment process has not yet been completed and is projected to be finalized in 2024. Details on that project can be found at <https://empower.tylertech.com/Sussex-County-Delaware.html>.

If you live in Heritage Shores and have not prepaid your Special Tax District taxes, your property tax bill will have a separate line item for those taxes. The Town will process the payment and pass it on to the bond management agency, Municap. Should you have any questions regarding your Special Tax District assessment, you may contact Municap directly at (443) 539-4104 or www.municap.com.

For all taxes, you can view or pay your tax bill through our iGovServices tax payment portal - by going to our website, under the "Pay Online" tab, and clicking "Tax Payments." The direct link is <https://bridgevillede.igovservices.com/User/Login>. You can choose to create an account or simply use the search tab, which brings you to our public record portal and view or pay directly there.

Thank you – Our Local Legislators

A shout out and a huge THANK YOU to our dear local legislators – **Sen. Brian Pettyjohn** and **Rep. Jesse Vanderwende**. We also credit **Sen. Dave Wilson** for his continuing support and guidance. With the end of the legislative session on June 30, they were able to secure funding for Bridgeville through the Community Reinvestment Funds section of the FY23 Bond Bill.

Last year, Bridgeville was awarded \$575,000 for major infrastructure improvement projects – This year, we asked for funding to help kick start the site work, entrance, and parking area for the future community park, and we have been awarded \$1,175,000! This is HUGE for Bridgeville and incredibly exciting, as we have been dreaming of this project for the past few years and can now begin making it a reality.

We have been aggressively seeking grant opportunities for projects in the last two years, and for those who have helped us along the way to improve our community– we can't thank you enough!

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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.

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Important dates

July 4 - Town Hall Closed

Independence Day

July 11 - EDC Meeting

5 PM – Town Hall

July 11 - Commission Meeting

7 PM – Bridgeville Public Library

July 19 - Planning and Zoning

6 PM – Bridgeville Public Library

July 25 - Water Bills Due

July 25 - Commission Workshop

5 PM – Bridgeville Public Library

All Meetings are also available via Zoom; Links can be found at Bridgeville.delaware.gov



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/>

The 2022 Delaware State Fair
will be from July 21-30 in
Harrington.

www.delawarestatefair.com



Bridgeville Public Library

bridgevillepubliclibrary.com

- We will be closed on July 2, July 4, and July 16 -

- Join us to support the library at the Kiwanis BBQ stand on Seashore Highway on July 16 & July 17 for our fundraiser. Chicken platters will be available around 9:30 AM until sold out. A platter costs \$10, and a half-chicken is \$9.50.
- Summer Reading Program- The "Oceans of Possibilities" Summer Reading Program began on June 1 and runs through August 12. We have many special programs planned for all ages. Please stop by the library to pick up a reading log for your age level (birth-adult). Register on Beanstack to start logging in to your reading (<https://sussexcountyde.beanstack.org>).
- Kids Craft Days- Tuesdays at 10 AM for all ages. July 5th-Suncatchers; July 12th-Bubble Art; July 19th-Edible Aquarium; July 26th-Foam fish masks and puppets.
- Glenn's Magic Show- A blend of magic, illusions, and comedy, will be on July 7 at 6 PM.
- Movie Matinees- July 9, July 11 and July 25 at 11 AM.
- Reptile Wonders- A special program-Nature Center on the Go, July 27, 10:30 am.
- Teen/tween Craft- July 14 at 10 AM, 1 PM, or 5 PM. Teens and tweens (ages 10-17) will be making a marbled mug. Registration is required. To register- call the library (302) 337-7401 ext. 101 OR register online: delawarelibraries.libcal.com/calendar/bridgeville
- Friday Night FORTNITE- Friday, July 15, from 4 PM-10 PM for teens (ages 12-17).
- FREE Gaming- Small Town Gaming July 16 from 10 AM-1:45 PM.
- Summertime Story Book Corner- Join Ms. Hilary for ocean-themed stories, songs, and rhymes on Wednesdays at 10 AM for all ages (July 6, July 13, and July 20).

-For more details on these programs, see our website or Facebook page-

Code Enforcement - Grass Cutting 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 help to keep our town looking beautiful! Not only are they an eyesore, but grass violations can also get very expensive very quickly – property owners receive a \$100 fine for the first offense and a \$250 fine for each subsequent offense, PLUS the cost of correction.

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