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



Can you find all  
 10 Ladybugs?



## Code Reminders – Sidewalks

Per Section 183-2 of the Town Code, general maintenance and repair of sidewalks is the responsibility of the abutting property owner – as well as maintenance of trees, bushes, etc. that overgrow into sidewalks and streets - to keep them in good repair, passable, and unobstructed.

As we continue to catch up on Code Enforcement issues from the last few years of COVID-related restrictions – the Town will be conducting surveys and notifying property owners who have these issues. We thank you for helping to improve the safety and appearance of our community.



This event benefits **Woodbridge** and Lake Forest Student Scholarships



**HUB CLUB ROTARY 4<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL**

## CAR, TRUCK & BIKE SHOW

Registration time 8:30 a.m. - 11 a.m.  
 \$15 per vehicle  
 Trophies and Dash Plaques Awarded to the first 50 entries.  
 Free Admission to the Public.  
 Promote your Business  
 Food and Music available

**Saturday**  
**Aug. 13, 2022.**  
**9 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.**  
 (Rain Date: TBD)

**Lake Forest**  
**N. Elementary School**  
**Parking Lot,**  
**319 E. Main St.**  
**Felton, DE 19943**

*Proceeds to benefit*  
*Student Scholarship*

## Property Taxes – FAQs

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://sussexcountymd.gov/tax-assistance-programs>

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

**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) 539-4105.

**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](https://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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**Instagram** Town\_Of\_Bridgeville



**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](https://bridgeville.delaware.gov).



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



Bounce Houses . Water Slides . Bounce/Slide Combos .  
Obstacle Courses . Slip-n-Slides and more...  
Ask about our add on's & Party Package Deals  
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Nella 302.339.0904 OR Lisa 302.249.4035

### Power Outages

Summer storms causing power outages? Once a power outage is reported with Delmarva Power, you can track progress through their Outage map. Search Google for "Delmarva Power Outage Map," or follow this link - <https://www.delmarva.com/Outages/CheckOutageStatus/Pages/ViewOutageMap.aspx>

You will be able to see how many customers are affected, along with updates on the repair status for any issues in your area.

### Important dates

#### **August 8 - EDC Meeting**

5 PM – Town Hall

#### **August 8 - Commission Meeting**

7 PM – Bridgeville Public Library

#### **August 16-Planning and Zoning**

6 PM – Bridgeville Public Library

#### **August 25 - Water Bills Due**

#### **August 29 - Commission Workshop**

5 PM – Bridgeville Public Library

#### **September 5 - Town Hall Closed** (Labor Day)

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

**Reminder:** A recent string of break-ins in July were all targeting unlocked vehicles and outbuildings. Please remember to keep your vehicles locked, and consider removing valuables such as handbags, money, jewelry, electronics, etc.!



**Bridgeville**  
Historical Society

Hours Open to the public for visiting  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month  
12:00 PM to 3:00 PM  
May-November

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

<https://www.bridgevillehistoricalsocietyde.org>

### Bridgeville Public Library

[bridgevillepubliclibrary.com](http://bridgevillepubliclibrary.com)

- Summer Reading Program- The "Oceans of Possibilities" Summer Reading Program runs June 1 through August 12. Register on Beanstack to start logging in to your reading <https://sussexcountytde.beanstack.org>
- Kids Craft Days- Tuesday, August 9 at 10 AM for all ages.
- Summertime Story Book Corner- Wednesdays @10am (August 3rd, 10th, and 17th). Tuesday, August 23 @ 10 AM, there will be a special Dental Hygiene Storytime with the DE. To register- call the library (302) 337-7401 ext. 101 OR register online: [delawarelibraries.libcal.com/calendar/bridgeville](http://delawarelibraries.libcal.com/calendar/bridgeville)
- Movie Matinees- August 1, Moana & August 15 Finding Nemo & Finding Dory at 11 AM.
- Teen/tween Craft- August 4 @ 5pm and August 6th @10am. Registration is required. [delawarelibraries.libcal.com/calendar/bridgeville](http://delawarelibraries.libcal.com/calendar/bridgeville)
- Teen and Tween Pizza Party- We are joining the Greenwood Public Library for a special teen and tween party on Saturday, August 13th @1pm. This will be held at the Greenwood VFW in Greenwood with a special performance by the band "WastePlace!". For more information, call 302-855-1242. All are welcome, and no registration is required.
- Family Fun Night- Join us for a celebration of the Summer Reading Challenge on Thursday, August 18th @6pm. Registration is required. To register- call the library (302) 337-7401 ext. 101 OR register online: [delawarelibraries.libcal.com/calendar/bridgeville](http://delawarelibraries.libcal.com/calendar/bridgeville)
- Yoga- Gentle Yoga sessions with Bonnie will be on Wednesdays at 6 PM with a special Family Yoga on the second Wednesday of each month through September. On the last Saturday of every month at 9 AM, we will have an Open session of Yoga for anyone.
- Happy Healthy Family Lifestyle- This 3-month program will focus on mental and physical health improvements. Check out [delawarelibraries.libcal.com/calendar/bridgeville](http://delawarelibraries.libcal.com/calendar/bridgeville) For more dates.

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

### Upcoming Community Events:

- Community Yard Sale: **September 17**
- Clean-Up Day: **TBD**
- 2022 Bridgeville Charity Golf Open: **October 14**
- Apple-Scapple Festival: **October 14 & 15**
- Christmas in Bridgeville: **December 3**
- Christmas Parade: **December 10**

Still in Planning: Bridgeville Trunk or Treat

Stay tuned for updates as our community organizations move forward in the planning process! Also - If you are aware of or hosting any smaller events that we can help promote, please contact Town Hall!



#### **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