

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



Help the squirrel prepare for winter – There are **NINE** acorns scattered throughout this newsletter. (The one he is holding doesn't count)



## **Water Rate Increase – Effective with October Water Bills**

In August, after a six-month-long rate study, a water rate increase was approved by the Commission. This increase will help cover the costs of our water system and contribute towards future repairs, expansion, upgrades, and improvements.

A rate increase for water has not been adopted since 2010 – and we were able to cover costs for the system in that time with surplus from the wastewater system. Now, without that system, we are taking steps to make our Water Department self-sufficient, financially sound, able to meet the needs of our community, and able to maintain safe and healthy levels of water quality.

For additional information on the rate study process – look on our website, under "Water Department." If you or someone you know needs financial assistance for utility bills, programs and resources are available – including the State's LIHWAP Program. Please contact Town Hall if we can help provide you with any information.

<https://www.dhss.delaware.gov/dhss/dph/hsp/lihwap.html>

## **Events Happening SOON!**

**September 10 – 10 AM – 5 PM** Bridgeville Rifle and Pistol Club's Family Day at the Range – Hosted by the Bridgeville Rifle and Pistol Club and BKK Firearms and located at 10409 Rifle Range Road, Bridgeville. Ammo will be provided for shooting sports. This is a free outside event, including door prizes, food trucks, and more.

**September 16 – 7:00 PM** Army Jazz Ambassadors at the Woodbridge Middle School. This event is free, but tickets are required. For Tickets – Please Contact the Heritage Shores Military Club via the Heritage Shores Clubhouse.

### **Monthly Water Service Fee:**

¾" Meter (Standard Residential)	\$15.00 [from \$7.50] per month
¾" Meter - Secondary (Irrigation, Etc.)	\$10.00 [from \$5.50] per month

(The below sizes are generally Commercial/Industrial)

1" Meter	\$18.75 per month
2" Meter	\$33.75 per month
3" Meter	\$48.75 per month
4" Meter	\$63.75 per month

### **Water Usage Fee:**

0-5,000 gallons	\$3.76 [\$2.79] per thousand gallons per month
5,001-10,000 gallons	\$4.32 [\$3.35] per thousand gallons per month
Anything over 10,000 gallons	\$4.72 [\$3.75] per thousand gallons per month





## TOWN CLEANUP DAY

### CURBSIDE PICKUP - BULK ITEMS ONLY

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2022

**Items must be placed on the curb by 6:00 AM**  
**Blue Hen will only go down each Street and Alley ONCE**  
**No Exceptions!**

- Bulk Items include Furniture, Appliances, Metal, Wood, Bicycles, etc.
- Appliances that may have had freon must be certified and tagged that freon has been removed.
- Yard waste will NOT be collected (leaves, brush, logs, branches, firewood, stumps)
- Construction/Demolition debris will not be collected.
- Large quantities of these items may be removed with roll-off containers. If you need these services, please call Blue Hen Disposal at (302) 945-3500.



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



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### Important dates

#### September 12 – Commission Meeting

5:30 PM – Bridgeville Public Library

#### September 19 – EDC Meeting

5 PM – Town Hall

#### September 20-Planning and Zoning

6 PM – Bridgeville Public Library

#### September 22 – First Day of Fall

#### September 25 – Water Bills Due

#### September 26 – Commission Workshop

5 PM – Bridgeville Public Library

#### September 30 – Property Taxes Due

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

**Reminder:** All recent breakins have targeted unlocked vehicles and outbuildings. PLEASE remember to keep your vehicles locked, and remove valuables such as handbags, money, jewelry, electronics, door openers, 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>

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

### Bridgeville Public Library

[bridgevillepubliclibrary.com](https://www.bridgevillepubliclibrary.com)

- The library will be closed on Saturday, September 3, and Monday, September 5, for the Labor Day weekend.
- The library will be closed from Monday, September 12, at 3 PM through Saturday, September 17, to enable our staff members to attend a national conference. The library will still be hosting Family Yoga on Wednesday and Small Town Gaming on Saturday.
- 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 theme for the month of September is Autumn/Fall (No sessions on September 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>).
- Teen/tween After-School Programs will be on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month from 3:30–5:30 PM. Look for details on our FB page and website.
- Family Fun Night- Thursday, September 22, from 6–8 PM at T.S. Smith's Apple Orchard Pavilion. There will be wagon rides, games, and fun activities. Registration is required. To register- call the library (302) 337-7401 ext. 101 OR register online: [delawarelibraries.libcal.com/calendar/bridgeville](https://delawarelibraries.libcal.com/calendar/bridgeville)
- FREE Gaming- Saturday, September 17, from 10 AM-1:45 PM. Enjoy playing games, meeting new friends, and a free lunch.
- 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. If you are unable to attend, enjoy a virtual session posted on our YouTube channel.
- Happy Healthy Lifestyle-Join the Bridgeville Library on our journey toward a happier, healthier lifestyle. Every Thursday, we have an exercise class @ 9 AM (no session on September 15), and every Monday, you can join us for a DVD exercise class @ 9 AM (no session on Monday, September 12). On Saturday, September 24, there will be a Biking 5K and celebration @ 9 AM to celebrate the successes of the participants of the program.
- Our very popular Adult Craft Night is held on the first Tuesday of every month. Registration is required for every event.

For more info, go to our Facebook page or website.

Email: [bridgevillelibrary18@gmail.com](mailto:bridgevillelibrary18@gmail.com)

Website: <https://www.bridgevillepubliclibrary.com>

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### Upcoming Community Events

- Community Yard Sale: **September 17**
- Clean-Up Day: **September 23**
- 2022 Bridgeville Charity Golf Open: **October 14**
- Apple Scapple Festival: **October 14 & 15**
- Trick or Treat and Downtown Trunk or Treat: **October 31**
- Christmas in Bridgeville: **December 3**
- Christmas Parade: **December 10**

Additional information on these events, including registration forms, can be found on our website – under "Info" and "Bridgeville Events."  
Stay tuned – there will be more events to announce coming soon!

### 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