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Holiday Events Edition



We have many exciting holiday events quickly approaching - this edition is dedicated almost entirely to them! First, starting **October 13 (and through October 15)**, we have our **Hometown Carnival**, then on **October 14**, our **16th Annual Charity Golf Tournament** and the **Opening Ceremony** for the **30th Apple Scrapple Festival** – which continues through **October 15!**



October 31 is a night of spooky fun, with **Trick or Treating** from 6 to 8 PM and a **Downtown Trunk or Treat** during that same time. The Town is looking for participants for this event – if you would like to set up a station with us, or donate candy, contact Town Hall! We will also have a **House Decorating Contest**.

Post Office Offers Special Commemorative Cancellation Stamp

The Bridgeville Post Office will have a special commemorative cancellation during the Apple Scrapple Festival. The cost will be \$1.00 – which covers the stamp and the envelope. The Post Office will be open for normal business from 9 AM to 1 PM during the festival. The special cancellation will be offered until 5 PM, located directly in front of the Post Office at 300 Walnut Street.

Apple Scrapple 30th Anniversary
Station
October 15, 2022
Bridgeville, Delaware 19933



Fast forward to December, and we have the **Christmas in Bridgeville Craft Show** on **December 3**, followed by the

Christmas Parade on **December 10!** We are also looking for participants in the parade – this year's theme is **"Toy Trains and Candy Canes."** Contact Town Hall for information on ANY of these events – and we hope to see you there!



Street Sweeping A special round of street sweeping is scheduled for October 10-12 – Starting at the North end of town and ending in Heritage Shores.

Harvest Season Harvest season is a busy time for agriculture. Be patient when approaching farm equipment and only pass when safe – Operators cannot always safely pull to the side to let you by. Also, a reminder that agricultural operations are exempt from hourly workday restrictions and noise ordinances – and especially if a storm is predicted – farmers may work through the nights and for days in a row to save their crops. Please respect this honored



Additional information on these events can be found on our website – under "Info" and "Bridgeville Events." Stay tuned – there will be more events to announce soon for December once the dates are finalized!

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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

October 10 - Commission Meeting

7 PM - Bridgeville Public Library

October 10 - EDC Meeting

5 PM - Town Hall

October 14 - Charity Golf Tournament

October 14 -15 - Apple Scapple Festival

October 18 - Planning and Zoning

6 PM - Bridgeville Public Library

October 24 - Commission Workshop

5 PM - Bridgeville Public Library

October 25 - Water Bills Due

October 31 - Trick or Treat 6-8 PM and

Downtown Trunk or Treat

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

Reminder – Water Rate Increase Effective October 1, 2022

Monthly Water Service Fee:

¾" Meter (Standard Residential) \$15.00 [from \$7.50]

¾" Meter - (Irrigation, Etc.) \$10.00 [from \$5.50]

(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

5,001-10,000 gallons \$4.32 [\$3.35] per thousand

Anything over 10,000 gallons \$4.72 \$3.75] per thousand



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-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

- **The Library will be closed** on Saturday, October 15, and Monday, October 17, for the Bridgeville Apple Scapple Festival. Proceeds from the carnival support our library programs. The Home Town Carnival Night will be Thursday, October 13, from 4–9 PM. A Pay-One-Price bracelet is \$20. On Friday, October 14, from 4–10 PM, the POP bracelet is \$20. On Saturday, October 15, the carnival will be from 10:30 AM-10 PM, and each ticket is \$2, or a family pack of 20 tickets is \$20, or 40 tickets for \$30.
- **Visit the Children's Corner** during the Apple Scapple Festival on Saturday at T.S. Smith's Orchard Point Market for children's arts and crafts with Ms. Hilary from 9 AM-2 PM. There will also be an apple bean bag toss, the Buddy Bison story walk, interactive storyboards, and grab-n-go bags!
- **Story Book Corner- Story Time with Ms. Hilary** is every Tuesday @ 10 AM for ages 3-5 and Wednesday @ 10 AM for birth-2. The theme for the month of October is Pumpkins. The week of the 25th, the theme will be Halloween.
- **NEW- Saturday Story Book Corner-** Join Ms. Hilary with your birth to 5 year old with songs, stories, and rhymes on the third Saturday of every month at 10 AM. We will be closed on October 15, so October's will be on the 22nd.
- **Teen/tween After-School Programs** will be on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month from 3:30–5:30 PM. Teens and tweens (ages 10-17) can join Ms. Hilary to hang out and kick back while playing MMO games (on the second Thursday) or making a craft (on the fourth Thursday). Registration is only required for the craft session.
- **R.O.O.T.S. Youth Development Collaboration Opportunity-** The R.O.O.T.S. (Reaching Outside of Traditional Schooling) will have a session on composting geared for teens & tweens (ages 10-17) on Thursday, October 20, from 12 PM-1 PM. Registration is required.
- **FREE Gaming-** Saturday, October 1, from 10 AM-1:45 PM. Enjoy playing games, meeting new friends, and a free lunch.
- **Family Fun Night-** Thursday, October 20 from 6–8 PM "Perfect Pumpkin Party". Bring the family to decorate a pumpkin and enjoy harvest treats. Registration is required.
- **Hocus Pocus Halloween Party-** Join us for a family Hocus Pocus themed party on Saturday, October 29, from 2–5 PM. Come dressed in a costume or a Hocus Pocus character, if you wish. Enjoy games, crafts, and pumpkin treats. Registration is required.
- **Community Health Fair-** The Readiness Team will have a Community Health Fair at the library on Wednesday, October 19, from 5 PM-7 PM. Stop by for free information and fun activities. There will be vendors, food trucks, health, vision, and dental checks, free materials, demonstrations, yoga, and kindergarten registration information.
- **Yoga- Gentle Yoga sessions** will be held on Wednesdays at 6 PM through October with Bonnie Russell. These are open to the public on a first-come, first-served basis and will be limited to 20 participants. Please bring your own mat. Donations are appreciated. If you are unable to attend, enjoy a pre-recorded virtual session posted on our YouTube channel.
- **Our very popular Adult Craft Night** is held on the first Tuesday of every month. Registration is required for every event.
- **Holiday Vendor Event-** A Holiday Vendor Event will be held on Saturday, November 19, from 9 AM-2 PM. Look for details on our Facebook page and our website soon!
- Some of our programs require registration. To do so, either call the library at 302-337-7401 ext. 101 or go online: delawarelibraries.libcal.com/calendar/bridgeville

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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

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