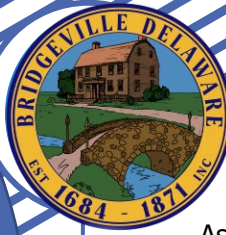


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101 N. Main Street
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Welcome – Shelley Lambden

As of mid-October, Shelley joined our team to take over the role of Town Clerk and Administrative Assistant. Previously, Shelley worked with us part-time as an Administrative Assistant for our Police Department – and has worked with several other towns in Delaware. We are thrilled to have her join us in a more substantial role – Make sure to say Hello next time you stop into Town Hall!

Healthy Communities Delaware Grant

By now, you may have heard that we have collaborated with Cornerstone Community Center on a project to obtain valuable community input for our next Comprehensive Plan Update in 2023.

Soon, surveys will be available on our website, distributed by mail, and available during community events. Some of our residents may have already participated during Apple Scrapple, or during some of the events that have been hosted by Cornerstone Community Center. In the Spring, volunteers will also be going door to door to obtain input. This is an amazing opportunity to unite our community, and this is an extensive effort that is usually only seen in larger cities, like Wilmington, due to funding and staffing limitations.

We hope all of our residents are eager and willing to help shape the future goals and pathways of our Town.

Healthy Communities Delaware is a collaborative initiative to improve health, well-being, and equity in Delaware. It is a network of investor and community-based partners working to create healthy, safe, and vibrant communities where all people are thriving. HCD works in partnership with Delaware communities with the most to gain, with the goal that all people and places in Delaware are thriving, with no exceptions. Its focus is on advancing community-driven priorities around the vital conditions/social determinants of health—conditions into which Delawareans are born, grow, live, learn, work and play that affect our health and well-being.

The Vital Conditions for Well-Being help us to understand holistic well-being and the conditions that give rise to it, as well as identify levers for community change and improvement. These vital conditions are Basic Needs for Health+ Safety • Lifelong Learning • Meaningful Work + Wealth • Humane Housing • Thriving Natural World • Reliable Transportation • Belonging + Civic Muscle. When all vital conditions are met, individuals and communities thrive together.

For more information, please visit HealthyCommunitiesDE.org.

Upcoming Events

- **Saturday, December 3, 2022** – Christmas in Bridgeville Craft Show, at the Woodbridge Middle School
- **Sunday, December 4, 2022** – Bridgeville's Tree Lighting Ceremony, followed by Union United Methodist Church's Caroling in the Park – Between Town Hall and the Police Station
- **Saturday, December 10, 2022** – Bridgeville's Annual Christmas Parade, on Market and Main Streets

**TOWN OF BRIDGEVILLE'S
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARADE**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2022, AT 6:00 PM
RAIN/SNOW DATE - SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2022, AT 5:00 PM

CONTACT TOWN HALL FOR REGISTRATION - PHONE: (302) 337-7135
EMAIL: TOWNOFBRIDGEVILLE@GMAIL.COM WEBSITE: BRIDGEVILLE.DELAWARE.GOV

**THIS YEAR'S THEME IS:
"TOY TRAINS AND CANDY CANES"**

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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.



Bridgeville Historical Society, Inc.

102 William Street - P. O. Box 306
Bridgeville, DE 19933 - 302-337-7600

Bridgeville Historical Society Museum

Open Tues., 10 am-12 noon & First Sunday from May-Nov., 12-3 pm
Membership dues are: Single \$15, Family \$25, Patron \$75, Life \$500

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

Important dates

November 11 - Town Hall Closed -

Veteran's Day

November 14 - EDC Meeting

5 PM - Town Hall

November 14 - Commission Meeting

7 PM - Bridgeville Public Library

November 15 - Planning and Zoning

6 PM - Bridgeville Public Library

November 28 - Commission Workshop

5 PM - Bridgeville Public Library

November 25 - Water Bills Due

November 24-25 - Town Hall Closed for Thanksgiving

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

2023 Commission Election

Bridgeville's next election will be held on Saturday, March 4, 2023. This election will be for three (3) Commission seats:

District 4 – Currently, Tom Carey

District 3 – Formerly Districts 3 and 5 – Currently held by John Tomeski and Bruce Smith – This seat will be for the one-year remainder of a two-year term.

District 1 – New District within Heritage Shores – Currently empty

We know the redistricting process and numbering is confusing – so we have large maps printed on display in Town Hall, and an electronic copy is available on our website under "Info" and "Elections." A calendar of registration deadlines will be published and available in early December.

Bridgeville Public Library

bridgevillepubliclibrary.com

- **FREE Gaming and Extra Life Fundraiser-** Saturday, November 5: from 10 AM-5 PM. Enjoy playing games, meeting new friends, and raising money for the Children's Miracle Network Hospitals. Hosted by Small Town Gaming.
- **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 November is Turkeys and Thanksgiving.
- **NEW- Saturday Story Book Corner-** Join Ms. Hilary with your birth-5 year old with songs, stories, and rhymes on the third Saturday of every month at 10 AM (the November 19 session will be held at Bridgeville Historical Society's Cahall Park).
- **Teen/tween After-School Program-** Teens and tweens (ages 10-17) can join Ms. Hilary to hang out and make a craft on Thursday, November 10, @ 3:30 PM. Registration is required.
- **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 orienteering geared for teens & tweens (ages 10-17) on Thursday, November 17, from 12 PM-1 PM. Registration is required.
- **Family Fun Night-** Thursday, November 17, from 6-8 PM. Join us for fun activities, a chili bar, and fireside s'mores (weather permitting). Registration is required.
- **Holiday Vendor Event-** A Holiday Shopping Vendor Event will be held on Saturday, November 19, from 9 AM-2 PM. Over 20 vendors of local crafters and artisans will have great items for your holiday shopping. There will be food to purchase, Friends of the Library's basket raffle tickets, a Secret Santa Workshop for the children, and door prizes every 30 minutes.
- Our very popular **Adult Craft Night** is held on the first Tuesday of every month. Registration is required for every event.
- **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
- **The library will be closed** on Saturday, November 12, and Thursday, November 24th, 25th, and 26th.

600 South Cannon Street, Bridgeville, Delaware 19933

Phone: 302-337-7401 ext 101 Fax: 302-337-3270

Fall Events Wrap Up We've made it through another year of successful fall events in Town. The 30th Anniversary of Apple Scapple was a record year – the weather was perfect, and we had enormous crowds coming to our community to support our local businesses and organizations. 30th Anniversary merchandise is available for purchases at the Library, and the proceeds help with the cost of future years of the event. Halloween and the Downtown Trunk or Treat event also produced record numbers – from the Town's count alone, over 7,000 pieces of candy were distributed in a two hour time period. Each year, this event grows a little more – but we also hope more of our residents volunteer next year! We have SO much fun dressing up, creating themed trunks and stations, and providing a safe opportunity for our kids to celebrate the holiday!

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