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## Heritage Shores Special Tax District Annual Meeting with Municap

We are trying to get back on schedule with the annual Heritage Shores Special Tax District Meeting with Municap. Typically, we try to have these meetings in advance of each year's property tax bills coming out, but we were thrown off schedule during COVID.

This year's meeting will be on June 12, 2023, at 4:30 PM at the Bridgeville Public Library, 600 S. Cannon Street. Representatives from Municap will be available to make a presentation and answer questions related to the Heritage Shores Special Taxes.

We will also have the meeting available by Zoom, with the ability to ask questions by Zoom. A Zoom link has been provided on our website with options to join online or call in by phone. The meeting will also be recorded for the ability to watch at a later date.

Please be aware that the meeting room at the library has a max capacity of 150 people, so it will be on a first-come, first-served basis for in-person attendance.

For advanced viewing, the 2023-2024 Heritage Shores Special Tax Report has been posted to the event/meeting page, as well as the Heritage Shores page on our website at [bridgeville.delaware.gov](http://bridgeville.delaware.gov).

### Important Dates

- June 12 - Heritage Shores Special Tax District Meeting w/ Municap**  
4:30 PM - Bridgeville Public Library
- June 12 - EDC Meeting-Canceled**
- June 12 - Commission Meeting**  
7 PM - Bridgeville Public Library
- June 19 - Town Hall Closed, Juneteenth**
- June 20 - Planning and Zoning**  
6 PM - Bridgeville Public Library
- June 21 - First Day of Summer**
- June 25 - Water Bills Due**
- June 26 - Commission Workshop**  
5 PM - Bridgeville Public Library
- July 1 - New Fiscal Year (FY24) Property Taxes** will be mailed out by the end of July.

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

### Community Events

It's that time of year to start our annual event planning – including Apple Scrapple, the Charity Golf Tournament, Halloween, The Christmas Parade, Tree Lighting, and Christmas in Bridgeville. 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!



### Annual Water Quality Report Available

The 2022 Water Consumer Quality Report is available on our website - [bridgeville.delaware.gov](http://bridgeville.delaware.gov). Go to Government, Water Department, and then find the link for the 2022 CCR Report. You can also type in this "tiny URL" in your browser to be taken directly to the report - <https://tinyurl.com/yec9ca3r>.

This report is designed to provide details about the source of your water and what it contains compared to standards set by regulatory agencies.

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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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BRIDGEVILLE, DE 19933

## Comprehensive Plan Surveys

We previously shared information on our collaboration with Healthy Communities Delaware and Cornerstone Community Center – gathering survey responses to assist with our Comprehensive Plan update. You may have attended an event in the past year and seen or spoken to us! We have been building a dedicated webpage with all the grant information and will have a survey available. We encourage you to participate – the more data, the better, as your voice helps direct the future of our community. It is ALMOST ready and will go live within the next couple of weeks - watch for an announcement on our social media. The page can be found under "Info," then "Important Information and Maps," and 2023 "Comprehensive Plan Update."

## You're Invited Friends Annual Meeting

**Saturday, June 17th 12-2 pm at the  
Bridgeville Library**

You are invited to join us at the library for our annual meeting to induct our new officers, tour the library, and enjoy a light lunch with friends.

Please consider inviting friends, family, and neighbors along to join us, both for the event and for our membership. A table will be available for renewing and new Friends membership.

RSVP to [friendsofbridgevillelibrary@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofbridgevillelibrary@gmail.com) by June 14th or call Melanie at 410-868-6922



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## Bridgeville Public Library

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

- "All Together Now" 2023 Summer Reading Program- This year's program begins on June 1 and runs to August 17. We have many special programs planned for all ages. Stop by the library to pick up a reading log for your age level (birth-adult). Please register on Beanstack to start logging in to your reading (<https://sussexcountycle.beanstack.org>).
- Story Book Corner- Summertime Story Time with Ms. Hilary will be every Wednesday @ 10 am for birth-5 year olds.
- Kids Craft Days- Tuesdays @ 10 am. June 6-Suncatchers, June 13-Super Hero, June 20-Water Color Art, June 27-Perler Bead Art.
- Teens/Tweens (ages 10-17) can join Ms. Hilary on Thursday, June 8 at 11 am, 2 pm, or 5 pm to paint a stepping stone. Registration is required.
- Tom Crowl- Puppeteer and Ventriloquist, will have a performance at the library on Friday, June 30 at 10 am. All are welcome to attend. Don't miss it!
- In-House Craft Table- We will have a table in the library for you to complete a craft during our regular business hours. Monday, June 5 through Friday, June 16-friendship bracelets. Tuesday, June 20 through Friday, June 30- rock painting.
- Family Fun Night-Thursday, June 15 from 6-8 pm and will be carnival-themed. Registration is required.
- FREE Gaming-Saturday, June 10, from 10 am-1:45 pm. Enjoy playing games with Small Town Gaming and meeting new friends.
- AARP Shredding Truck- On Saturday, June 10 the AARP Shredding Truck will be in the library parking lot for a free document shredding event from 10 am-1 pm. AARP Fraud Watch Network can help you protect yourself against identity theft. Your documents will be shredded on-site and free of charge. You must register at: <https://events.aarp.org/ShredBridgeville>
- Open Exercise/Tumbling- Every Thursday at 9 am, we will have an open session Exercise Class that is open to all with tumbling exercises for the children who attend. These classes are part of our "Let's Get Moving-Happy Healthy Lifestyle" program brought to you by the Sussex County Health Coalition's "Let's Get Healthy" initiative. There will be a closing ceremony for the "Let's Get Moving-Happy Healthy Lifestyle" program on Thursday, June 29, with a Walking/Biking 5K at 6 pm.
- Gentle Yoga- Bonnie Russell, with Ananda Yoga, will be at the library on Saturdays at 8:30 am through June 24 (one class will be on Friday, June 16). These classes are part of our "Let's Get Moving-Happy Healthy Lifestyle" program brought to you by the Sussex County Health Coalition's "Let's Get Healthy" initiative. All are welcome, and classes are open to the public on a first-come, first-served basis. Please bring your own mat.
- "Your Bridge to the World" Book Discussion- Join us for "Your Bridge to the World" Book Discussion on Saturday, June 24, from 11 am-1 pm. We will discuss the book "Plaid and Plagiarism" by Molly MacRae, followed by a variety of Scottish Cuisine. The book is available on the Hoopla or the Libby app. Registration is required.
- We will be closed for Juneteenth on Monday, June 19.
- Some of our programs require registration. To do so, call the library at 302-337-7401 ext. 101 or go online: [delawarelibraries.libcal.com/calendar/Bridgeville](http://delawarelibraries.libcal.com/calendar/Bridgeville).

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Website: <https://bridgevillepubliclibrary.com>



## Contact Information

Town Hall: (302) 337-7135 Fax: (302) 337-7817

OPEN M-F 9 AM – 4PM

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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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