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Meet Our New K9 – Django!

Who is a good boy?! That's Django-our newest team member!

Please welcome Django to the Bridgeville Police Department Canine Unit! Django is a one-and-a-half-year-old German Shepherd/Belgian Malinois mix. He is a dual-purpose trained canine from Poland, by way of Ventosa Kennels in North Carolina. He recently completed training with his handler, Corporal Smith, and has already had a successful first month on the job!

The Department will be holding several upcoming fundraisers to help with Django's care - we want to provide our growing boy with the best! Your first opportunity to show support will be on **August 11th at the Kiwanis Chicken BBQ**. Django, and the rest of the Department, would love to see you there!



2023 Property Tax Bills

Property Tax bills will be mailed out to all property owners around the middle of July. Please remember that property tax statements are for the fiscal year beginning 7/1/2023 through 6/30/2024, which will be the date shown on your statement - **and payment is due NO LATER than September 30, 2023.** Interest will automatically accrue on October 2, 2023, and every month after that. This is year 5 of the approved 5-year tax increase. The FY24 tax rate is \$3.00 per hundred dollars of 50% of the County assessment.

The re-assessment process has not yet been completed and is now projected to be finalized in 2025. Details on that project can be found at <https://sussexcountyde.gov/assessment>.

If you live in Heritage Shores and have not prepaid your Special Tax District taxes, your property tax bill will have a separate line item for those taxes. The Town will process the payment and pass it on to the bond management agency, Municap. Should you have any questions regarding your Special Tax District assessment, you may contact Municap directly at (443) 539-4104 or www.municap.com.

For all taxes, you can view or pay your tax bill through our iGovServices tax payment portal – by going to our website, under the "Pay Online" tab, and clicking "Tax Payments." The direct link is <https://bridgevillede.igovservices.com/User/Login>. You can choose to create an account or simply use the search tab, which brings you to our public record portal, and view or pay directly there.

The 2023 Delaware State Fair will be from
July 20-29 in
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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.

Comprehensive Plan Surveys

Please help with our Comprehensive plan update! We strongly encourage you to participate – the more data, the better, as your voice helps direct the future of our community. **Surveys are now ready and available on our website** – bridgeville.delaware.gov. Look for a news post on the main page, or the dedicated page can be found under "Info," then "Important Information and Maps," and 2023 "Comprehensive Plan Update."

Important Dates

- July 10 - EDC Meeting**
5 PM - Bridgeville Town Hall
- July 10 - Commission Meeting**
7 PM - Bridgeville Public Library
- July 18 - Planning and Zoning**
6 PM - Bridgeville Public Library
- July 25 - Water Bills Due**
- July 31 - Commission Workshop**
5 PM - Bridgeville Public Library

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

Community Events

Save these dates for our upcoming Fall and Winter Events!

- Farm to Table Dinner event with the Woodbridge FFA – September 16, 2023
- Fall Yard Sale – Saturday, October 7, 2023
- Fall Cleanup Day – Thursday, October 12, 2023
- Apple Scrapple Festival – Friday, October 13, and Saturday, October 14, 2023
- Stay tuned for announcements regarding additional Apple Scrapple events this year!
- Annual Charity Golf Tournament – Friday, October 13, 2023
- Halloween Trick or Treat and Downtown Trunk or Treat – "Monster Mash" – Tuesday, October 31, 2023
- Tree Lighting Ceremony – Tuesday, November 28, 2023
- Christmas Parade – "...And a Partridge in a Pear Tree" – Saturday, December 9, 2023



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



Bridgeville Public Library

- "All Together Now" 2023 Summer Reading Program- This year's program runs until August 17. We have many special programs planned for all ages. Please stop by the library to pick up a reading log (bookmark) for your age level (birth-adult) for a chance to win the Bridgeville Library prizes during our regular business hours. You can also register on Beanstack to start logging in your reading (<https://sussexcountytde.beanstack.org>) to earn prizes from Sussex County Libraries.
- Story Book Corner- Summertime Story Time with Ms. Hilary will be every Wednesday @ 10 am for birth-5-year-olds. Saturday Story Time Brunch will be on July 1 @ 10 am.
- Kids Craft Days- Tuesdays @ 10 am. July 11-Musical Instruments, July 18-Tissue Paper Art, July 25-Life-Size Drawings.
- Teens/Tweens (ages 10-17) can join Ms. Hilary on Thursday, July 13, at 11 am, 2 pm, or 5 pm to design a fishbowl with tissue paper. Registration is required.
- Wednesday, July 19-DASEF "All Together Now" Program @ 2 pm; Tuesday, July 24-Rehoboth Children's Summer Theatre "Jack & the Beanstalk" @ 2 pm; Thursday, July 27-Dave Darwin's 1 Man Side Show @ 5:30 pm.
- In-House Craft Table- We will have a table in the library for you to complete a craft during our regular business hours. Monday, July 3 thru Friday, July 14- Hanging Spinners. Monday, July 17 thru Friday, July 28- Emoji Magnets.
- Family Fun Night-Thursday, July 20, from 6-8 pm. Registration is required.
- Bridgeville Library BBQ Fundraiser- Join us to support the library at the Kiwanis BBQ stand at 4533 Seashore Highway on Saturday, July 15, and Sunday, July 16, for our annual fundraiser. Chicken platters will be available around 8:30 am until sold out. A platter costs \$10, and a half-chicken is \$9 (cash only). There will also be a Bake Sale table there. You may purchase tickets in advance until July 7th in the library (cash, check, or credit card) or from any Friends of the Bridgeville Library member.
- FREE Gaming- Small Town Gaming will be at the library on Saturday, July 15, for a Free Play Day from 10 am until 1:45 pm. Bring some friends and enjoy playing video games. Lunch is also provided.
- 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.
- We will be closed on Tuesday, July 4, and Saturday, July 15.

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Contact Information

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OPEN M-F 9 AM – 4PM

For After Hour Emergencies please call the Police Dept.

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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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