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Town of Bridgeville
101 N. Main Street
Bridgeville, DE 19933



Bridgeville Volunteer Fire Company
Auxiliary Annual Fall Dinner

The Bridgeville Fire Company Auxiliary will be hosting their annual Fall Dinner – CURBSIDE ONLY.

"Just Drive in, and we will serve you!"



Sunday, November 5, 2023

Noon – 4:00 pm

Menu:

Chicken and Dumplings

Veggies, Coleslaw, Roll & Butter, Dessert

This is a PRE-SALE event ONLY, the cutoff date for orders is Sunday, October 29, 2023.

Price - \$15 Per Meal

To Place orders, please call any of the following members:

Bonnie: 302-542-1377

Pat: 302-258-5924

Petie: 302-448-0149

Rosalie: 302-337-7446

PLEASE – No Changes to the Dinner Menu. NO EXTRA DUMPLINGS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE.



Holiday Events Edition

We have many exciting holiday events quickly approaching - this edition is dedicated almost entirely to them!

First, starting **October 12 (and through October 14)**, we have our **Hometown Carnival**, then on **October 13**, our **17th Annual Charity Golf Tournament** and the **Opening Ceremony** for the **31st Apple Scrapple Festival** –which continues through **October 14!**

October 31 will be a graveyard smash, 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!

In November, we will have our **Tree Lighting Ceremony** on **November 28**. Then, in December, we have the **Christmas in Bridgeville Craft Show** on **December 2**, followed by the **Christmas Parade** on **December 9!**

We are also looking for participants in the parade – this year's theme is **"...And a partridge in a pear tree!"**

Please Contact Town Hall for information on ANY of these events – and we hope to see you there!



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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.

Important Dates

- October 9 - Commission Meeting**
7 PM - Bridgeville Public Library
- October 12 - Hometown Carnival**
- October 13 - Charity Golf Tournament**
- October 13-14 - Apple Scrapple Festival**
- October 17- Planning and Zoning**
6 PM - Bridgeville Public Library
- October 25 - Water Bills Due**
- October 30 - Commission Workshop**
5 PM - Bridgeville Public Library
- October 31 - Trick or Treat 6-8 PM and
Downtown Trunk or Treat**
- November 5 - Time Change – Clocks fall back
ONE hour.**

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



Lions Club – Halloween



The Lions Club of Bridgeville will be at Cahall Park (Behind the Bridgeville Historical Society) starting at 7:30 pm during the town's Trunk or Treat with apple cider, snacks, and candy.

Reminder – Grass Clippings and Property Maintenance

We are still seeing a lot of residents blowing cut grass into the streets. Please be aware that this is a code violation and a danger to the roadways; continuing to blow grass in the streets and storm drains will cause a fine to be issued to the property owner.

During the Apple Scrapple Festival, over 25,000 people come to see our Town. We ask that everyone help keep pride in our community by making efforts to clean up properties and welcome the visitors who come to support our local businesses and organizations!

Harvest Season

Harvest season is a busy time for agriculture. Be patient when approaching farm equipment on the road and only pass when it's safe – Equipment operators cannot always safely pull to the side of the road to let you pass by.

Also, a reminder that agricultural operations are exempt from hourly workday restrictions and noise ordinances – 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 industry in our rural community!

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



Bridgeville Public Library

- **The Bridgeville Library Carnival at the Apple Scrapple Festival**-Thursday, October 12, we will close at 4 pm. Support the library by enjoying the rides at the Hometown Carnival Night from 4-9 pm and purchase a pay-one-price bracelet for \$25. On Friday, October 13, the carnival will be open from 4-10 pm, and a pay-one-price bracelet is \$25. On Saturday, you may purchase one ticket for \$2, a family pack for \$30 (20 tickets) or \$40 (40 tickets).
- **Story Book Corner**- Enjoy stories, songs, and rhymes with Ms. Hilary through October @10 am: Tuesdays for ages 3-5 and Wednesdays for birth-2. On the first Tuesday of every month, Story Book Corner will be held at the Seaford Chick-Fil-A for all ages @ 10 am.
- **Join Ms. Hilary at the Children's Corner at the Apple Scrapple Festival** on Saturday, October 4 from 8 am until 1 pm for an apple bean bag toss, "The Place We Call Home" story troll, and grab n' go bags. There will be a special Story Book Corner at 11 am for children of all ages.
- **Family Fun Night**-Thursday, October 19, from 6-8 pm for our Perfect Pumpkin Party. Each child will receive a pumpkin to decorate, and treats will be served. Registration is required.
- **Tween/Teen New Release Book Club**- Starting Thursday, October 5th, teens and tweens (ages 10-17) Ms. Hilary will share the new books the library has received, upcoming releases of books, manga and DVDs. We will have snacks too! No registration is required.
- **Teen/Tween Halloween Craft**- Ms. Hilary will have a Halloween Craft on Thursday, October 26 from 3:30-5:30 pm for ages 10-17. They will crafting mini fall and Halloween wreaths. Registration is required.
- **Halloween Party**- We will have a Family Halloween Party on Saturday, October 28, from 2-5 pm at the library. Come dressed as your favorite Monster as our theme is Monsters Inc. There will be fun games and treats. Registration is required.
- **Trunk or Treat**- Join us for the Town of Bridgeville's Monster Mash Trunk-or-Treat at the Bridgeville Fire Hall on Tuesday, October 31 from 6-8 pm. We will also be giving out candy at the library, and our bathrooms will be available.
- **Friends of the Bridgeville Library Meetings**-meet the fourth Monday of each month at 6:30 pm to accommodate more community members. The next meeting is scheduled for October 23rd.
- **We will be closed** on Monday, October 9 for Columbus Day and Saturday, October 14, for the Apple Scrapple Festival.

Some of our programs require registration. To do so, call the library at 302-337 at - 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

Bridgeville Public Library: (302) 337-7401