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More Holiday Events!

In the past two months, we've had an amazing time with our Farm to Table Dinner Event, 17th Annual Charity Golf Tournament, 31st Apple Scrapple Festival, and our Downtown Trunk or Treat on Halloween! But we aren't done yet, we have three more exciting holiday events quickly approaching.

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!

Bridgeville Police Dept. – Angel Tree

Would you like to help a family in your community this holiday season? This year, the Bridgeville Police Department will be hosting an Angel Tree! You might notice the officers wearing longer beards than normal, that's because they are participating in "No Shave Winter!" They will be donating money towards our Angel Tree fund to be able to have longer facial hair while in uniform this winter. The funds will be used to buy gifts for this year's adopted family.

How can you help? Starting November 20th, you can pick a tag from our Christmas Tree in the Police Department lobby for donation suggestions. New, unwrapped gifts can be returned to the PD by December 18th with the angel tag attached. If you do not wish to buy a gift but would still like to participate, we will accept monetary donations for wrapping paper and extra gifts for the family.



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

Bridgeville Tote Bag and License Plate

Just in time for holiday gifts – these limited-edition tote bags will be available for \$20 each, starting on November 11 at the Bridgeville Public Library! Looking for another gift? We are also now selling these vanity Bridgeville tags, available for \$20 each at Town Hall!



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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

November 10 - TOWN HALL CLOSED
(Veteran's Day)

November 13 - EDC Meeting

5 PM - Bridgeville Town Hall

November 13 - Commission Meeting

7 PM - Bridgeville Public Library

November 21- Planning and Zoning

6 PM - Bridgeville Public Library

November 23 and 24 - TOWN HALL CLOSED

(Thanksgiving)

November 27 - Water Bills Due

November 27 - Commission Workshop

5 PM - Bridgeville Public Library

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

Sussex County Reassessment Update

In October, 'data-mailers' began going out to property owners in Sussex County, and will continue to cover different areas through Spring 2024. The forthcoming 'data mailers,' in a standard business envelope marked with a 'Sussex County Tax Assessment' header and return address, will feature preliminary assessment information about each residential parcel. Only property owners with a dwelling on their parcel will receive a mailer; vacant properties and commercial sites will not receive such notices.

The 'data mailers' offer property owners a chance to review and confirm or correct any information that could affect their property's future assessed value. The forms offer detailed instructions for completing the form and making corrections, as well as a glossary of terms. Property owners who receive a 'data mailer' and have questions or concerns can contact the County's contracted vendor for the reassessment project, Tyler Technologies, at (302) 854-5274 or email SussexCountyDE@tylertech.com.

For more information on the Sussex County reassessment project, visit <https://empower.tylertech.com/Sussex-County-Delaware.html>.

2024 Commission Election

Bridgeville's next election will be held on Saturday, March 2, 2024. This election will be for three (3) Commission seats:

District 2 – Currently, Tom Moran

District 3 – Currently, John Tomeski

District 5 – Currently, Marlene Saunders

More information and important dates will be released in December.

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

Bridgeville Public Library

- **Holiday Shopping Market**- Our annual shopping event will be on Saturday, November 11, from 9 am-2 pm. We will have over 20 local vendors and crafters. There will be door prizes every hour, free coffee and hot cocoa, breakfast and lunch for purchase, a Santa's Workshop for children under 12, and the Friends of the Bridgeville Library will be selling Basket Raffle tickets.
- **Story Book Corner**- Enjoy stories, songs, and rhymes with Ms. Hilary through November @10 am: Tuesdays for ages 3-5 and Wednesdays for birth-2. On the first Tuesday of every month, it will be held at the Seaford Chick-fil-A for all ages @ 10 am. Saturday Story Book Brunch will be on Saturday, November 4, at 10 am.
- Family Fun Night-Thursday, November 16, from 6-8 pm for Disney Music Bingo. Registration is required.
- **Tween/Teen New Release Book Club**- Thursday, November 2, 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.
- Open Door Crafting- Join us for a crafting event to benefit our library. Participants will have access to all of our craft supplies to make craft items to sell at our upcoming vendor event on Saturday, Nov. 11. It can be Autumn, Christmas, or home decor. Choose the day and a 3-hour slot: Tuesday, Nov. 7th at 3-6 pm or 6-9 pm; Wednesday, Nov. 8 at 9 am-12 pm, 12-3 pm or 3-6 pm. Registration is required.
- **Author Talk**- check our Facebook and Website for an Author Talk with author Stephanie Verni on Thursday, November 9 at 3 pm at the library. She writes books that are set in and around the Eastern Shore.
- **The Brush Club** - Join us for a new club of local art enthusiasts. The next meeting is on Saturday, November 18, from 10 am-1 pm. Bring your art as we will be discussing your pieces, and then learning and practicing shading techniques. Registration is required only by calling 302-337-7401 ext. 101. Participants must be 15 years of age and older to attend.
- **Extra Life Fundraiser**- Join us with Small Town Gaming and play games to change kids' health and change the future for Children's Miracle Network Hospitals. This event will be held at the library on November 4 from 10 am-4 pm. No registration is required. Donations are appreciated.
- **Friends of the Bridgeville Library Meetings** - The next meeting will be held on Monday, November 20 at 10:30 am at the library. The Friends help our library with financial support, volunteerism, and coordinate special events. Please consider attending a meeting to see how you can help make a difference in our library.
- **Board of Trustees seeking member**- Our Board of Trustees is looking for a new member to complete a term of office that expires in June 2026. Interested parties need to submit a letter and resume to the Bridgeville Public Library by November 23, 2023. The application is posted on our Facebook page and our website. Applicants must be a resident of the Woodbridge School District. Meetings are normally held on the third Wednesday of the month at 9 am. For more information, contact Karen Johnson-Kemp at karen.johnson-kemp@lib.de.us.
- **We will be closed** on Thursday, November 23, through Saturday, November 25, for the Thanksgiving holiday. We will close at 5 pm on Wednesday, November 22.

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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Bridgeville, Delaware 19933

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Website: <http://bridgevillepubliclibrary.com>



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