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



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

Deadline for Candidate Filing:

February 2, 2024

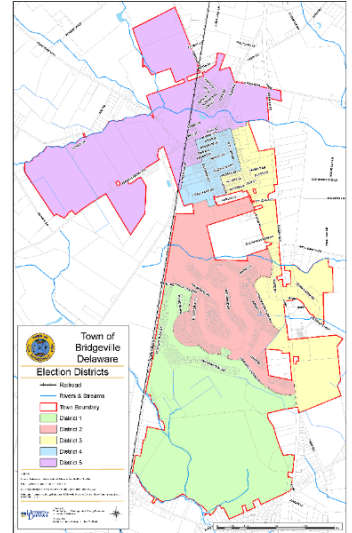
(Notice for solicitation of candidates will run in early January)

Absentee Ballots: Available by

February 16, 2024

Deadline for Voter

Registration: February 20, 2024



**Larger District maps are available at Town Hall and on our website.

Winter Weather Reminders

Snow: Snow/ice must be removed within twenty-four (24) hours of it ceasing to accumulate, according to Town Code. The owner or occupant of any building or lot abutting a public sidewalk is responsible for keeping it clear of snow/ice. Additionally, for your letter carrier to provide you with uninterrupted service, residents must clear the approach to their mailbox.

Snow Plowing / Salting of Roads: When the snow begins to fall, residents having access to their yards from an alleyway must park their vehicles there. If a driveway does not exist, all residents must move vehicles to the even-numbered (house numbers) side of the street. When the odd-numbered side of the street has been cleared of snow/ice, residents must move vehicles to the street's odd-numbered side.

Please use ice melt on sidewalks instead of salt. If you are out of town for an extended period during the winter months, you must make arrangements for your sidewalks to be shoveled in your absence.

Bridgeville Tote Bag and License Plate

Just in time for holiday gifts – these limited-edition tote bags are available for \$20 each. Looking for another gift? We are also selling these vanity Bridgeville tags, also for \$20 each. Both items are NOW at Town Hall and the Bridgeville Public Library!



Caroling in the Courtyard

Hosted by Union Methodist Church, Caroling in the Courtyard will take place on December 21, 2023, at 6:00 PM at Union Methodist Church, 2 N. Laws Street. This event will feature a live nativity, special holiday music, hot chocolate, and a cookie station.

Donations of non-perishable food items will go to the Community Food Pantry.

CAROLING *In The*
COURTYARD

Thursday, December 21st
at 6p.m.

2 N. Laws Street
Bridgeville

All Are Welcome

Donations of
non-perishable food items
will go to the Community Food Pantry



House Decorating Contest

The Kiwanis Club of Bridgeville is once again sponsoring this annual event. Judging will take place on Tuesday, December 12, from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Notifications and cash prizes will be given out the following weekend.

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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

December 11 - EDC Meeting

5 PM - Bridgeville Town Hall

December 11 - Commission Meeting

7 PM - Bridgeville Public Library

December 25 and 26 - TOWN HALL CLOSED

December 27 - Water Bills Due

December 27 - Commission Workshop

5 PM - Bridgeville Public Library

January 1 - TOWN HALL CLOSED

January 8 - EDC Meeting

5 PM - Bridgeville Town Hall

January 8 - Commission Meeting

7 PM - Bridgeville Public Library

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

Business and Rental Licenses

All Business and Rental Property Licenses expire at the end of the calendar year (December 31, 2023). Applications are available online and at Town Hall. Renewals do also require new/updated forms to be submitted.

For Rental Property Licenses, rental inspections may only be scheduled with First State Inspection Agency once the application forms and payment are received at Town Hall. All rental property inspections should be scheduled with First State Inspection Agency no later than February 28, 2024, and be completed by March 31, 2024.

**Warmest wishes
for a happy holiday season
from the Town
Commissioners and Staff –
and we all look forward to
another amazing year in
2024!**

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



Bridgeville Public Library

- **Story Book Corner**- Enjoy stories, songs, and rhymes about Christmas and winter with Ms. Hilary through December @10 am: Tuesdays for ages 3-5 and Wednesdays for birth-2. On the first Tuesday of every month (December 5th), it will be held at the Seaford Chick-fil-A for all ages @ 10 am. Saturday Story Book Brunch will be on Saturday, December 16, at 10 am.
 - **Santa's Workshop**- Stop in the library with your child/children to shop for inexpensive gifts and toys for Christmas giving. Please check in at the circulation desk.
 - **Snacks with Santa**- On Thursday, December 14 with two separate sessions: 11 am - 1 pm or 6-8 pm. We will have crafts, snacks and photos with Santa. We will stagger the arrival times for the evening session. Registration is required.
 - **Tween/Teen Paper Crafting**-Ages 10-17-Paper crafting session on Thursday, December 7. Choose which one: 11 am-1 pm or 3:30-5:30 pm. You will make holiday crafts with Ms. Hilary and Mrs. Alice using paper quilling and scrapbooking techniques. Registration is required.
 - **Soldering Classes**-In collaboration with our Tech Volunteer Keith Lohmeyer, Teens and Tweens (ages 10-17), will learn about circuit boards and how to solder. We have two sessions to choose from: Tuesday, December 12th at 2 pm or 4:30 pm. You will make a custom tree-shaped PCB with buzzer Christmas music and blinking LEDs. Registration is required. This session is geared toward teens and tweens. If there is room closer to the event, adults can attend.
 - **Our Winter Reading Program's** kickoff is on Thursday, December 14, during the Snacks with Santa event. It is open to all ages. Pick up your reading logs in mid-December. We will have the prize giveaway on Thursday, February 15, during the Family Fun Night.
 - **Teen/Tween Christmas Party**- Saturday, December 16, from 12-2 pm. Join Ms. Hilary to decorate wood ornaments, layer ingredients in a jar for cookies, play games, and sing Karaoke. Registration is required.
 - **Join us for a Holiday Concert** on Tuesday, December 19, at 6 pm with performances by the Woodbridge High School's Select Ensemble and Bell Choir. It is FREE and open to the public. This event is sponsored by the Friends of the Bridgeville Library.
 - **"Your Bridge to the World" Book Talk**- Saturday, December 9, from 11 am-1 pm. We will be discussing the book "The Diamond Eye" by Kate Quinn and enjoying a variety of Russian Cuisine. Please bring your favorite holiday dessert to share with the group. We have a few copies of the book, and it is also available on the Hoopla app. Registration is required.
- We will close at 5 pm Wednesday, December 20, through Thursday, December 28.** We will be closed on Saturday, December 23, through Tuesday, December 26, for the Christmas holiday and Saturday, December 30, through Monday, January 1, for New Years.

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: <https://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