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Police Department - K9 Fundraising

Thank you to everyone who came out to support K9 Django at the Kiwanis Chicken BBQ Stand on Sunday, May 5, 2024 - even with attempts to replenish and less-than-ideal weather, we sold out twice!

We will also be holding a Stepping Stone Craft Night in support of K9 Django on Tuesday, May 14, 2024, at the Bridgeville Public Library. The details and flyer for that event are here and on our website and Facebook page. Custom concrete stepping stones are being made special for this event, and we are excited to show them off! And remember, if you would like to make a donation but cannot attend any of our events, donations can be made at any time by check or cash at Town Hall or through our website under "Pay Online" and then "K9 Fundraising."

SUPPORT THE
BRIDGEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT K-9 UNIT
AT OUR

STEPPING STONE PAINT NIGHT

DATE: MAY 14, 2024
TIME: 6:00PM - 9:00PM

For more information and to reserve your stepping stone, please visit our website.
*Some designs are limited.

Join us for a fun evening of giving and community at our fundraising event to support K-9 Officer Django! Light refreshments will be provided.

Bridgeville Public Library
600 S. Cannon Street

<https://forms.gle/9CjWfthGpVtKDbnyJE9>

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

Water Bills

The water bills show a due date of May 27, 2024. This is an error – because of Memorial Day falling on May 27, **payment will actually be due on Tuesday, May 28, 2024.**

Please be assured that interest will NOT be added until Wednesday, May 29, 2024. We chose to point out the error here, rather than waste the funds involved in the cost of reprinting 3,000 bills! We thank you for understanding!

Grass and Yard Maintenance Code

A reminder of Chapter 90 of the Town Code - No landowner shall permit the unregulated growth of vegetation, including but not limited to weeds, grass, hedges, bushes, or shrubs, to be maintained on any property within the corporate limits of the Town of Bridgeville. No weeds, grass, or other ground cover vegetation shall exceed a height of eight inches at any time of the calendar year. No hedges, bushes, shrubs, trees, or other vegetation shall be permitted to grow in such a manner as to inhibit the free passage of or present a danger to pedestrians on any street, alleyway, sidewalk, or walkway. No weeds, grass, or other vegetation clippings, etc., shall be placed on any street, alleyway, passageway, sidewalk, or walkway. Violations WILL result in fines.

A DAY DEDICATED TO IMPACT.

FUN FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY!

10+ INFLATABLES
PETTING ZOO
CRAFT VENDORS
FACE PAINTING

THIRD ANNUAL THE IMPACT FESTIVAL

BY THE INSPIRING PROJECT

MAY 18, 2024
11:00AM - 4:00PM

FESTIVAL FEATURING
FOOD TRUCKS - CRAFT VENDORS
10+ BOUNCE HOUSES & SLIDES
CARNIVAL GAMES - GIVEAWAYS
MUSIC - TONS OF GOOD VIBES!

100% OF THE PROCEEDS BENEFIT
LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS, MENTAL HEALTH, BULLYING, AND SENIORS INITIATIVES

FESTIVAL LOCATION
BRIDGEVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY
600 S. CANNON ST.
BRIDGEVILLE, DE 19933

MORE DETAILS TO COME!

Impact Festival

Another great community event returns this year – the Impact Festival. All proceeds benefit The Inspiring Project's annual scholarships and donations to local charities. Food vendors announced so far are K&R Concessions, Vanderwende Creamery, Upper Echelon Smoke, and Traci's Treats. Follow their event page on Facebook for more information as it is released.

Follow us on:

Facebook BridgevilleDelaware
Instagram Town_Of_Bridgeville



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

- May 12 - Mother's Day**
- May 13 - EDC Meeting**
5 PM - Bridgeville Town Hall
- May 13 - Commission Meeting**
7 PM - Bridgeville Public Library
- May 14 - K9 Stepping Stone Fundraiser**
6 PM - Bridgeville Public Library
- May 15 - Budget Workshop**
5:30 PM - Bridgeville Town Hall
- May 21 - Planning and Zoning Meeting**
6 PM - Bridgeville Public Library
- May 22 - Budget Workshop**
5:30 PM - Bridgeville Town Hall
- May 27 - Memorial Day – Town Hall Closed**
- May 28 - Water Bills Due**
- May 29 - Budget Workshop**
4:30 PM - Bridgeville Town Hall

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

Water Meter Pits, Meters and Irrigation Companies

We have had an increase in incidents involving landscaping/irrigation contractors tampering with meter pits, including turning water on and off within the meter pit itself, rather than using the irrigation control boxes. This has caused extensive issues and even damages to lids, meters, and service lines. Per Section 228-5 of the Bridgeville Town Code, "No unauthorized person shall maliciously, willfully or negligently break, damage, destroy, uncover, deface or tamper with any structure, appurtenance or equipment which is a part of the waterworks." This is a fineable offense.

More importantly – tampering with Public Water Systems is a federal crime under the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Act and can carry prison sentences and hefty fines. Tampering with any lines can cause contamination back into the drinking water supply, which is a danger to the health and safety of thousands of residents, and as such is taken very seriously. Please help by preventing your landscaping/irrigation contractors from tampering with meter pits.

Bridgeville Public Library

- Story Book Corner-** Stories, songs, and rhymes about animals with Ms. Hilary through May @10 am: Tuesdays (ages 3-5) and Wednesdays (birth-2). The first Tuesday of every month it will be held at Chick-Fil-A in Seaford @ 10 am for all ages.
- Special Story Book Corner-** Join us with Abbott's Mill Nature Center for a "Frog Chorus" Storytime on Tuesday, May 14 @ 10 am at the library. They will read about Frog and Toad's adventures in friendship, and you will learn about frogs that live near you, listen to their calls, and meet a live frog and toad. You can also become a frog and join the Frog Chorus, and take home your own Froggy-gami. No registration is required.
- L.E.A.P. Dogs-** The [Literacy Education Assistance Pups \(LEAP\)](#) dogs are back in the library!! L.E.A.P.'s goal is to improve the literacy skills of children and grow their enthusiasm for reading by using therapy dog teams as literacy mentors. Join us on Wednesday, May 1 and May 15 @ 5:30 pm to read to the dogs. Reading to a L.E.A.P. dog is FUN!
- Family Fun Night-** Join us for a Family BBQ Night with hotdogs, beans, chips, yard games, and a stepping stone to paint on Thursday, May 16, from 6-8 pm. Registration is required.
- Sussex County Mobile Health Unit-** The Delaware Division of Health and Social Services and will be here in the parking lot on Thursday, May 2 and Thursday, May 16 from 10 am-3 pm.
- FREE Gaming-** Small Town Gaming will be at the library on Saturday, May 11 from 10 am-2 pm for free play. Play games, make friends and enjoy a free lunch.
- Genealogy Sessions-** We are offering Genealogy Open Hour sessions during the Month of May. If you need help researching your family history, Genealogist Alice Min and Tech Supervisor Rachel Lawson will be providing 1-hour consultations every Wednesday in May between 12-6 pm. One-hour slots are: 12 pm-1 pm, 2 pm-3 pm, and 4 pm- 5pm. Registration is required. Call the library to sign up.
- Friends of the Bridgeville Library-** Monthly meeting will be on Monday, May 20 at 10:30 am.
- IMPACT Festival-** The third annual Impact Festival will be held on May 18 from 11 am-4 pm. Join us for a fun-filled day of positivity and good vibes with numerous food and craft vendors, an Adventure Park with 10+ inflatables and games, music, a petting zoo and giveaways. Entry to the festival is free, with vendor and Adventure Park at a cost. All proceeds benefit The Inspiring Project's annual scholarships and donations to local charities.
- CLOSED-We will be closed Friday, May 24 through Monday, May 27**
- Mark Your Calendars!! The "Jumpin' June Jamboree",** our Summer Reading Kick-off Party, will be held on Saturday, June 1 from 10 am-2 pm at Passwaters Park (behind the library).

Some of our programs require registration. To do so, either call the library 302-337-7401 ext. 101 or go online: delawarelibraries.libcal.com/calendar/bridgeville.

600 South Cannon Street Phone: 302-337-7401 ext 101 Email: bridgevillelibrary18@gmail.com
Bridgeville, Delaware 19933 Fax:302-337-3270 Website: <https://bridgevillepubliclibrary.com>

YOUR ADVENTURE BEGINS AT THE LIBRARY!!



SATURDAY, JUNE 1st
10AM-2PM

SUMMER READING KICK-OFF PARTY

HELD AT PASSWATERS PARK
38° 44' 9.744" N 75° 36' 8.028" W

- Summer Reading Program Registration & Prize Wheel
- FREE hot dog lunch for each child
- Cascading Carlos-11:30am, 12:30pm & 1:30pm
- Obstacle Course & Bouncy Houses- All About Inflatables by L & N
- Coloring Contest (sheets available online or at library)
- Music by DJ John Photo Op Area Bake Sale Table
- The Hometown Harvest Food Trailer
- Petting Zoo Activities & Crafts Vendors

Join us for our Summer Celebration!
Admission is FREE.
Passwaters Park- 600 S. Cannon St., Bridgeville, DE

Street Light Reporting

Residents can report street lights that are out or cycling on and off at any time to Delmarva Power at Delmarva.streetlightoutages.com.

Doing so will provide you with a ticket with tracking information, including an update when the repair is completed.

We can also assist you with reporting these issues at Town Hall. Please provide the nearest property address or pole number. The pole number is usually two sets of five-digit numbers clearly marked with stickers, like address stickers, located on each pole.

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