



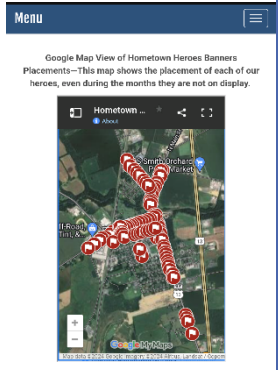
June is National Camping Month – Come enjoy summer nights by finding 9 glowy little fireflies hidden in this newsletter!

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Hometown Hero Banners Expansion

With the latest installment of Hometown Heroes Banners just before Memorial Day – we are now at 98 Heroes recognized from our community, with 96 currently on display throughout town. - Our website has also been updated – you can explore our new embedded map, which has markers showing the permanent locations of each banner, whether they are on display for the season or not. Each marker includes a snapshot of the street and pole locations throughout town. The page can be found by going to bridgeville.delaware.gov – Click on “Info” at the top, and then go to “Hometown Heroes.” We look forward to the next expansion of the program! Banners will remain on display in Town until early Fall.



Thank You - Volunteers

We want to make sure we thank those who help make our community thrive. In May, as we hang the banners and flags and start decorating for the summer months, we are assisted by the Four Seasons Gardeners of Heritage Shores to plant and maintain the flowers around Town Hall, at the monument next to Town Hall, and also maintain the flowers in the barrels throughout Downtown Bridgeville. The last couple of years, we have had the pleasure of working with Heather Lebow, Frank Spratt, and John Merli at Town Hall. And the club has also recently done work for the barrels at the Bridgeville Public Library as seen below – Special recognition also goes to Little Wagon Produce and Pat Correll for providing the flowers each year. Thanks for keeping Bridgeville beautiful!



Annual Water Quality Report

The 2023 Water Consumer Quality Report is available on our website - bridgeville.delaware.gov. Go to Government, Water Department, and then find the link for the 2023 CCR Report. You can also type in this “tiny URL” in your browser to be taken directly to the report - <https://tinyurl.com/4certjcs>.

This report is designed to provide details about the source of your water and what it contains compared to standards set by regulatory agencies.

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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

- June 10 - EDC Meeting**
5 PM - Bridgeville Town Hall
- June 10 - Commission Meeting**
7 PM - Bridgeville Public Library
- June 16 - Father's Day**
- June 18 - Planning and Zoning Meeting**
6 PM - Bridgeville Public Library
- June 19 - Juneteenth – Town Hall Closed**
- June 24 - Commission Workshop**
5 PM - Bridgeville Public Library
- June 20 - First Day of Summer**
- June 25 - Water Bills Due**
- June 29 - Concert in the Park**
- July 1 – New Fiscal Year (FY25) Property Tax Bills**
will be mailed out by the end of July.

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

The FRIENDS of the BRIDGEVILLE LIBRARY

If you haven't joined or wish to renew your membership with the Friends, visit the library or go to the Friends section on our website for the membership form. Consider attending our monthly meeting on **Monday, June 17th @ 10:30am** or the annual dinner meeting on **Thursday, July 11th @ 6pm**. Our Friends group helps with programming, fundraising, volunteering, and more. We would love your support!

Community Events

It's that time of year to start our annual event planning – including our Farm to Table Dinner, Apple Scrapple, the Charity Golf Tournament, Halloween, The Christmas Parade, Tree Lighting, and Christmas in Bridgeville. We also have several new events this year, including the Concert in the Park (this month), a Mayor Cupcake anniversary movie viewing event, and many more! Stay tuned for updates as our community organizations move forward in the planning process! If you would like to volunteer to help with any of the events in Town, please contact us. Our organizations are always looking for volunteers! Also - If you are aware of or hosting any smaller events that we can help promote, please contact Town Hall!

In Memoriam – Margaret “Bootsie” Sipple

We take a moment to honor the life of someone who was a truly dedicated member of our community who recently passed away. Bootsie was a past president of the Commissioners of Bridgeville, the first female Commissioner, and served on the commission for over fourteen years. She was also a dedicated member of the Bridgeville Volunteer Fire Company's Ladies Auxiliary and was a driving force in the development of the new Bridgeville Public Library. Bootsie was also well known for her love of gardening and was featured many times in the media for her own award-winning gardens. She also volunteered time to help maintain the flowers around Town Hall and the adjacent monument, along with the flower barrels downtown, and began the relationship with the Garden Club at Heritage Shores to continue that work.

Bridgeville Public Library

- **“Adventure Begins at Your Library” 2024 Summer Reading Programs:**
- Story Book Corner- Stories, songs, and rhymes about adventure with Ms. Hilary through June @10 am on Tuesdays for all ages. The first Tuesday of every month (June 4), it will be held at Chick-fil-A in Seaford @ 10 am for all ages.
- Kids Craft Days- Wednesdays @ 10 am: June 5-recyclable bird feeders; June 12-firefly lanterns; June 26 -Perler Beads; July 3- bubble wands.
- In-House Crafts-June 3rd-15th: Map Buttons & Magnets; June 17th-29th: Bracelet Making; July 1-13: Community Coloring.
- Teen/Tween Craft- Thursday, June 13, at 11 am, 1 pm, and 4 pm: Button Making.
- Saturday Story Book Brunch- Join Ms. Hilary for stories, songs, and rhymes about adventure, followed by a brunch on Saturday, June 22 @ 10 am.
- Teen/Tween Indiana Jones Escape Room on Saturday, June 22 @ 12 pm.
- Teen/Tween New Release Book Club on Thursday, June 27 @ 11 am and 3:30 pm.
- Ran'D Shine Magic Show on Thursday, June 27, @ 5 pm.
- Jungle John Reptile show on Saturday, June 29, @ 2 pm.
- Meadow Perry Bubble Magician on Tuesday, July 2 @ 11 am.
- **Concert in the Park-** Join us with the Town of Bridgeville and the Friends of the Bridgeville Library for “Barren Creek” on Saturday, June 29, from 6-8 pm in Passwaters Park (behind the library) for a family concert. Bring a blanket or chair to enjoy.
- **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 the second and fourth Tuesday of every month (June 9 and June 23) @ 11 am to read to the dogs. Reading to a L.E.A.P. dog is FUN!
- **Family Fun Night-** Join us for an Exploration-themed Family Fun Night on Thursday, June 20th, from 6-8 pm. Registration is required.
- **Friends of the Bridgeville Library-** Monthly meeting will be on Monday, June 17, at 10:30 am if you haven't joined already or want to renew your membership. All are welcome! The Friends annual meeting with a Potluck Dinner will be on Thursday, July 11, from 6-8 pm.
- **We will be closed on Wednesday, June 19,** for Juneteenth while hosting The Cornerstone Community Center's Juneteenth Brunch with Rev. Dr. RJ Chandler at 10 am in the library to celebrate freedom and faith.
- **Purchase your tickets at the library for the Kiwanis BBQ,** which will be held on Saturday, July 13, and Sunday, July 14. There will also be a bake sale table there.

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.

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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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