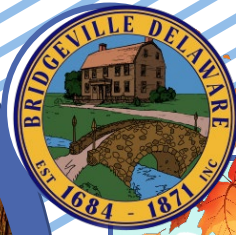


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101 N. Main Street
Bridgeville, DE 19933



HELLO
September

WELCOME
Autumn

Farm TO TABLE

-DINNER EVENT-

SEPTEMBER 28, 2024
CELEBRATING LOCAL AGRICULTURE



SUGAR BEET MARKET

6-8 PM - DOORS OPEN AT 5 PM
SPECIALLY CURATED MENU

OUR MENU HAS BEEN PLANNED BY THE CHEFS AT BRULEE CATERING, CREATED TO HIGHLIGHT LOCALLY GROWN AND SOURCED ITEMS - INCLUDING A PIG ROAST!

TICKETS | \$65

TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE THROUGH THE BRIDGEVILLE TOWN HALL ONLY.

LIVE MUSIC BY DOUBLE NICKELS

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT BRIDGEVILLE.DELAWARE.GOV



THIS EVENT IS BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE TOWN OF BRIDGEVILLE, HERITAGE SHORES, AND LOCAL FARMERS. PROCEEDS SUPPORT BRIDGEVILLE'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES AND COMMUNITY EVENTS.

TOWN CLEANUP DAY

CURBSIDE PICKUP - BULK ITEMS ONLY
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2024

Items must be placed on the curb by 5:00 AM
Blue Hen will only go down each Street and Alley ONCE
No Exceptions!

- Bulk Items include Furniture, Appliances, Metal, Wood, Bicycles, etc.
- Appliances that may have had freon must be certified and tagged that freon has been removed.
- Yard waste will NOT be collected (leaves, brush, logs, branches, firewood, stumps)
- Construction/Demolition debris will not be collected.
- Large quantities of these items may be removed with roll-off containers. If you need these services, please call Blue Hen Disposal at (302) 945-3500.



BRIDGEVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY'S

Adult Craft Night

Stepping Stone Fundraiser

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th
6-9PM

Join us for our annual Adult Craft Night Fundraiser event!
Cost is \$25 to paint a garden stepping stone of your choice.

Pre-payment is required and due by September 3rd
(cash, check and credit card accepted).

All proceeds go to future Adult Craft Nights. View your choices on our FB page and website. To sign up and choose a stone, stop by the library or call 302-337-7401 ext. 101. Supplies are limited!

600 S. CANNON ST. BRIDGEVILLE, DE

Courtesy Utility Bill Copies

Did you know that you can request to have a bill copy automatically sent to a second contact? We often get questions about bill copies, whether it is for a landlord/tenant situation or a family member wanting to make sure utility accounts are being managed and avoiding the cost and disruption of utility disconnections. While the account always stays in the property owner's name, copies can either be mailed or emailed to a secondary contact. Give us a call at Town Hall if you are interested in setting up this service!

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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

- September 9 - EDC Meeting**
5 PM - Bridgeville Town Hall
- September 9 - Commission Meeting**
7 PM - Bridgeville Public Library
- September 19 - Planning and Zoning Meeting**
6 PM - Bridgeville Public Library
- September 22 – First Day of Fall**
- September 25 - Water Bills Due**
- September 28 - Fall Town Wide Yard Sale**
- September 28 - Farm to Table Dinner Event**
- September 30 - Commission Workshop**
5 PM - Bridgeville Public Library
- September 30 - Property Taxes Due**
- October 3 - Fall Clean-up Day**

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



Serving the Residents of Sussex County since 1924 and celebrating our 100th anniversary!

Offering Full Paid Shares in our financial institution at \$100 per share with no time restriction or early withdrawal.

Current Dividends are earning 4% APY, distributed every six months.

Having the ability to borrow against the share value at 90% of stock value while still receiving semi-annual dividends.

Call Wayne Wissman or Scott Hudson for details.
102 Market Street
Bridgeville, DE 19933
(302) 337-8008

Community Events

Save these dates for our upcoming Fall and Winter Events!

- Farm to Table Dinner Event – Saturday, September 28, 2024
- Fall Yard Sale – Saturday, September 28, 2024
- Fall Clean-up Day – Thursday, October 3, 2024
- Apple-Scrapple Festival – Friday, October 11, and Saturday, October 12, 2024
- Annual Charity Golf Tournament – Friday, October 11, 2024
- Halloween Trick or Treat and Downtown Trunk or Treat – “Something Wicked This Way Comes” – Thursday, October 31, 2024
- Tree Lighting Ceremony – Tuesday, December 3, 2024
- Christmas Parade – “Holiday Movie Magic” – Saturday, December 14, 2024

Heritage Shores Special Tax Rate Changes

If you are in the Heritage Shores Special Tax District – Please read the statement released by Municap in response to multiple inquiries about the fluctuation in rates this year.

In accordance with the Establishing Ordinance, upon the issuance of the Series 2024 Bonds, the Heritage Shores Special Taxing District reached the maximum par amount of new money bonds that can be issued and therefore, pursuant to the Rate and Method of Apportionment, the Special Tax for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 was calculated at an adjusted proportionate rate (Proportionate Special Tax Rate), which is lower than the Assigned Special Tax Rate for the same Fiscal Year. With the maximum amount of bonds issued and application of available surplus from prior years, the Proportionate Special Tax Rate has been applied to all developed parcels on the current tax roll.

For example:

Single Family Detached 58.6%

Assigned Special Tax = \$1,463 (FY24-25)

Proportionate Special Tax = \$1,082 (FY24-25) - amount billed.

Any questions regarding Special Taxes should always be directed to Municap at (443) 539-4101.

Bridgeville Public Library

- **Story Book Corner-** Join Ms. Hilary for stories, songs, and rhymes about apples in September @ 10 am. Tuesdays is geared for ages 3-5, and Wednesdays is for birth-2 years old. The first Tuesday of each month, it is held at the Seaford Chick-fil-A @ 10 am for all ages. Saturday Story Book Brunch is on Saturday, September 21, at 10 am.
- **Library Learners League (Homeschool Group)-** Ms. Hilary is starting a new educational experience to be held on the 2nd Thursday of every month from 11 am-12 pm at the library. Each month will have a different topic geared for school-aged children. The topic for September 12 is Apples! Registration is required.
- **Adult Craft Night-** Our annual Adult Craft Night Stepping Stone Fundraiser event is on Tuesday, September 10th, from 6-9 pm. The cost is \$25 to paint a garden stepping stone of your choice. Pre-payment is required and due by September 3rd (cash, check, and credit card accepted). All proceeds go to future Adult Craft Nights. View your choices on our FB page and website. To sign up and choose a stone, stop by the library or call 302-337-7401 ext. 101. Supplies are limited! There are NO online registrations.
- **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 (September 10 and September 24) @ 11 am to read to the dogs.
- **Chair Fitness Class-** Join us on Wednesdays @ 9:30 am through the months of September and October at the Bridgeville Library for Chair Fitness Class with Bree Rudy, ISSA Group Exercise Instructor. She will conduct a 50-minute class for adults only. Bring your own light weights, if desired. All levels of expertise are welcome. Wear comfortable clothes and sturdy sneakers. Bring water and a smile! FREE and open to the public.
- **Family Fun Night-** Thursday, September 19, from 5:30-7:30 pm at T.S. Smith Orchard Point Market (9045 Redden Road). Enjoy apple tastings, games, crafts, and pumpkin patch with the family. Registration is required.
- **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 the next meeting on Monday, September 16, at 10:30 am.
- **Boba Tea Party for Emerging Adults-** (ages 18-35)- Saturday, September 28 @ 11 am. Check out the details on our FB page and website.

Some of our programs require registration. To do so, either call the library at 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>

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