



Fun Fact: Approximately 300,000 tons of candy are sold during the average Halloween season. It takes two days of play for kids to burn off the calories in their candy haul (after the parent/grandparent tax, which is, of course, calorie-free!)

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October

Holiday Events Edition

We have many exciting holiday events quickly approaching - this edition is dedicated almost entirely to them! First, starting **October 10 (and through October 12)**, we have our **Hometown Carnival**, then on **October 11**, our

18th Annual Charity Golf Tournament and the **Opening Ceremony** for the **32nd Apple Scapple Festival** –which continues through **October 12!**

October 31 will be a wicked time in the wizarding world, with **Trick or Treating** from 6 to 8 PM and a **Downtown Trunk or Treat** during that same time. The Town is looking for participants for this



event – **if you would like to set up a station with us or donate candy, contact Town Hall!**

In December we will have our **Tree Lighting Ceremony** on **December 3**. Then, we have the **Christmas in Bridgeville Craft Show** on

December 7, followed by the **Christmas Parade** on

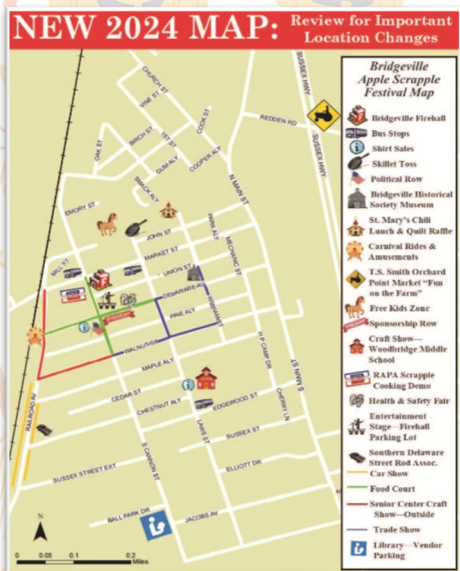
December 14! We are also looking for participants in the parade – this year's theme is **"...Holiday Movie Magic!"**

Please Contact Town Hall for information on ANY of these events – and we hope to see you there!



Updates for the Apple-Scapple Festival

There are some important layout changes included in this year's festival – including parking areas, car show location, and additional street closures. Stop by the Town Hall or the Bridgeville Public Library to get a festival book with a full map and details!



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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

- October 10 - Hometown Carnival**
- October 11 - Charity Golf Tournament**
- October 11-12 - Apple-Scrapple Festival**
- October 14 - Commission Meeting**
7 PM - Bridgeville Public Library
- October 15 - Planning and Zoning Meeting**
6 PM - Bridgeville Public Library
- October 25 - Water Bills Due**
- October 28 - Commission Workshop**
5 PM - Bridgeville Public Library
- October 31 - Downtown Trunk or Treat
During Trick or Treat Hours (6-8 PM)**

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



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Bridgeville
Historical Society

**Join Us and Take A Step Back Into
Bridgeville's Past**

**Apple Scrapple Festival
Saturday, October 12
10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.**



<https://www.bridgevillehistoricalsocietyde.org>



Bridgeville Public Library

•**The Library Carnival** @ The Apple Scrapple Festival -On Thursday, October 10th, support the library by enjoying the rides at the Hometown Carnival Night from 4-9 pm and purchase a pay-one-price bracelet for \$25. This is the only event in Bridgeville on Thursday. The Apple Scrapple Festival will start on Friday with food, entertainment, and the Little Miss Apple Scrapple Pageant. Friday's carnival will be open from 4-10 pm with a pay-one-price bracelet for \$25 and tickets also available. On Saturday, the festival will continue with the addition of vendors throughout the town beginning at 9 am. The carnival will be open at 10:30 am and close at 10 pm. You may purchase one ticket for \$2, a family pack for \$30 (20 tickets) or \$40 (40 tickets). More information about the festival can be found at applescrapple.com.

•**The Children's Corner**- Join Ms. Hilary on Saturday, October 12th, from 9 am until 2 pm at T.S. Smith Orchard Point Market (9045 Redden Rd.) for the Children's Corner during the Apple Scrapple Festival. There will be a special Story Book Corner at 11 am with stories, songs, and rhymes about apples. Also included will be a Bean Bag Toss and Grab n' Go bags with crafts.

•**Story Book Corner**- Join Ms. Hilary for stories, songs, and rhymes about Autumn in October. On Tuesdays, it will be held @ 10 am and is geared for ages 3-5. On Wednesdays, the new time is 9 am and is geared for birth-2 years old.

•**L.E.A.P. Dogs**- The Literacy Education Assistance Pups 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 (October 8th and 22nd) @ 11 am to read to the dogs.

•**Chair Fitness Class**- Join us on Wednesdays @ 9:30 am through the month of 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, October 17th from 6-8pm. Join us for our Perfect Pumpkin Party with fun games and fall treats. Each child will receive a small pumpkin to decorate. 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, October 21st, at 10:30 am.

•**PACE**- The PACE Your Life Center will have a presentation "Successful Components of Aging"- understanding and planning aging. Learn tips that will increase your ability to age successfully in your home. This event is on Wednesday, October 30th at 11 am. Coffee and donuts will be provided.

•**Trick or Treat and Trunk or Treat**- On Thursday, October 31st, the Bridgeville Library staff will join the Town of Bridgeville with treats at the library and the Fire Hall from 6-8 pm. Our bathrooms will be open to the public for ghosts and goblins.

•**Extra Life Fundraiser**- Small Town Gaming is having an event to help the children treated at The Children's Miracle Network Hospitals. Join us on Saturday, November 2nd, from 10 am to 4 pm and play games you love while raising money for those kids. The Extra Life Fundraiser helps children with trauma, diabetes, cancer, surgeries, and babies in the NICU. Donations are accepted but not required to play.

•**Garden Stepping Stones**- We still have a few garden stepping stones for sale in the library. Stop by or check out the selection on our Facebook page. The price is \$10.

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

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Bridgeville, Delaware 19933 Fax:302-337-3270 Website: <https://bridgevillepubliclibrary.com>

Contact Information

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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