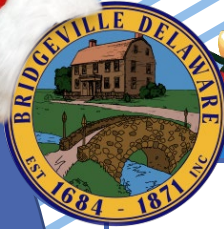


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2025 Commission Election

Bridgeville's next election will be held on **Saturday, March 1, 2025**. This election will be for two (2) Commission seats:

District 1 – Currently, Clifford Oliver

District 4 – Currently, Tom Carey

Deadline for Candidate Filing:

January 31, 2025

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

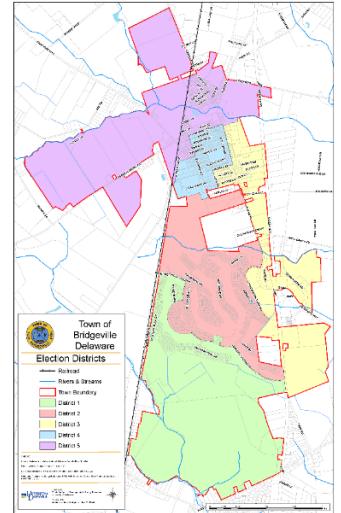
Absentee Ballots: Available

by **February 14, 2025**

Deadline for Voter Registration:

February 19, 2025

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



Bridgeville Police Dept. – Angel Tree

For all those who participated in our Angel Tree this year- Reminder to please return the new, unwrapped gifts to the PD by **December 17** with the angel tag attached. If you do not wish to buy a gift but would still like to participate, we will accept monetary donations for wrapping paper and extra gifts for the family.

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's Annual Christmas Parade

Coming up on **December 14!** We are also looking for participants in the parade – this year's theme is **"Holiday Movie Magic."** Our parade will also be aired live on TV Delmarva with Jim Weller.



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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 3 - Tree Lighting Ceremony**
December 9 - Commission Meeting
7 PM - Bridgeville Public Library
December 14 - Christmas Parade 6 PM
December 17 - Planning and Zoning Meeting
6 PM - Bridgeville Town Hall
December 23-25 - Town Hall Closed
December 26 - Water Bills Due
December 30 - Commission Workshop
5 PM Bridgeville Town Hall
January 1 - Town Hall Closed

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



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

Business and Rental Licenses

All Business and Rental Property Licenses expire at the end of the calendar year (December 31, 2024). Applications are available online and at Town Hall. Renewals 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, 2025, and be completed by March 31, 2025.

Bridgeville Public Library

- Reading Adventure-Summer Reading was a blast, so we are continuing with another neighborhood reading adventure running through January 12th. You will journey through Bridgeville and books as you complete tasks, such as Reading Bingo, a Selfie Scavenger Hunt, and Hometown Highlights. Look for details on our FB page and website. Packets are available at the front desk until December 14, or you can find all the information on our Facebook page and website. Don't miss out on all the fun!
- Story Book Corner- Join Ms. Hilary for stories, songs, and rhymes about Winter in December. On Tuesday, December 10, it will be held @ 10 am and is geared for ages 3-5. On Wednesday, December 11, it is @ 9 am and is geared for birth-2 years old.
- L.E.A.P. Dogs- Join us on the second Tuesday of every month (December 10th) @ 11 am to read to the dogs.
- STEAM Team Showcase - Ms. Hilary is having two sessions of a STEAM program for ages 10-17 on Wednesday, December 11th. One session is from 1:30-2:30 pm and the other from 3-4 pm. Teens and tweens will be making cookies in a jar and ornaments. Registration is required.
- Snack with Santa-You are invited to join us for our annual holiday celebration on Thursday, December 12 @11 am and @ 6 pm (with staggered arrival times). Join us for snacks, crafts, and photo ops with Santa. Registration is required.
- To register for any of our events: Call 337-7401 ext. 101 or online: delawarelibraries.libcal.com.
- We are NOT accepting AARP tax appointments until Monday, January 20, 2025.
- **The library will be closed beginning Monday, December 16 THROUGH Saturday, January 11.** We will be undergoing extensive renovations with new flooring and shelving. **The book drop will be CLOSED, and NO items will be due at this time.** Starting Tuesday, December 10, all holds are being directed to the Greenwood Library. Please visit the Bridgeville Library that week to check out all your holiday reading and media items. Sorry for the inconvenience. We will re-open on Monday, January 13 @ 10 am. We will be having a Grand Re-Opening celebration on Thursday, January 16, starting at 11 am with a special presentation. Family Fun Night will be held @ 6 pm with a celebration for the participants of the Reading Adventure Program, along with other fun activities for the entire family.

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>



New Utility Billing Software

We have been busy working on a much-needed upgrade to our utility billing software. With this upgrade, you will see a new look to your bills and have access to a direct customer portal that will enable you to view, print, and pay your bills online. Through the customer portal, you can sign up for E-billing, autopay, view your bills, and view your usage history. We are planning on going live early in 2025 – notices will be sent out to all account holders with instructions when the new system is ready!

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