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2025 Commission Election

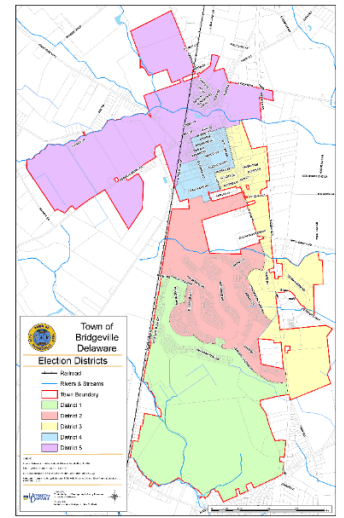
We have an election! Bridgeville's next election will be held on **Saturday, March 1, 2025**. This election will be for one (1) Commission seat:

District 1

Candidates:

- Clifford Oliver
- Nadine Bravo

No candidates applied for District 4. The Commission will seek qualified candidates for appointment for District 4 after the March 1, 2025, election.



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.

The Bridgeville Municipal Election will be held on Saturday, March 1, 2025, at the Bridgeville Public Library, 600 S. Cannon Street, between the hours of 12:00 PM and 7:00 PM.

The Bridgeville Commissioners have established five Election Voting Districts for Municipal Elections. This year, District 1 residents will vote for a candidate from their district to represent them on the Commission. The Candidates for District 1 are Clifford Oliver and Nadine Bravo. District 4 had no candidates apply, and a representative from District 4 will be sought and appointed after the March 1, 2025, election. All districts are for full two-year terms. Please note that the Town underwent Redistricting in 2022, and the districts have changed. If you are uncertain of your district, a voting district map is available for review at Bridgeville Town Hall and online at Bridgeville.delaware.gov.

Every U.S. citizen at least eighteen years of age and who has resided in Bridgeville for at least thirty days shall have one vote in their voting district during the election, provided they have registered in the State of Delaware. No person registered after February 19, 2025, shall be allowed to vote in the 2025 Municipal Election.

Absentee Balloting will be available for this election from February 14, 2025, through noon on February 28, 2025, at the Bridgeville Town Hall, 101 N. Main Street. Office hours are Mondays through Fridays, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM. Please contact Town Hall with any questions at (302) 337-7135 or by email at townofbridgeville@gmail.com.

Planning and Zoning Vacancy

We are currently seeking qualified candidates for:

Planning and Zoning Commissioner – 1 Seat for a three-year term.

Planning and Zoning meets on the third Tuesday of every month when there are applications to review. Additional meetings may be called by the Chair if necessary. Members shall be residents of the Town, and may not hold any other political office. Members shall have the knowledge and experience with the problems of rural and urban development. Interested persons should submit a letter of interest to Town Hall to be considered for appointment by the Commission. Please contact Town Hall with any additional questions.

Groundhog Day

February 2, 2025, was Groundhog Day! If you believe in rodent-related weather forecasting, Phil saw his shadow and has officially predicted six more weeks of winter! In the 139 years of predictions, There have now been 107 longer winters, and 22 early springs.



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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

February 10 - Commission Meeting

7 PM - Bridgeville Town Hall

February 17 - Town Hall Closed

February 18 - Planning and Zoning Meeting

6 PM - Bridgeville Public Library

February 25 - Water Bills Due

February 24 - Commission Workshop

5 PM - Bridgeville Public Library

March 1 - Municipal Election - District 1 ONLY

12-7 PM - Bridgeville Public Library

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

Business and Rental Licenses

All Business and Rental Property Licenses expired 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.

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 (Estimating March) – notices will be sent out to all account holders with instructions when the new system is ready!

Advertise your business!

Our utility bills and newsletters are mailed out to 3,000+ local residents every month – and are posted on our social media pages and website. Take advantage of a great advertising opportunity and sponsor the next edition of The Journal! Contact Town Hall today for more information!



Bridgeville Public Library

- **“Love Your Library”**- February is “Love Your Library” month. Stop in and tell us why you love our library. We will also celebrate Valentine’s Day on Friday, February 14, with treats!
- **Story Book Corner**- Join Ms. Hilary for stories, songs, and rhymes about Love and Friendship in February. It is held on Tuesdays @ 10 am (geared for ages 3-5) and on Wednesdays @ 9 am (geared for birth-2 years old). Saturday Story Book Brunch will be held on Saturday, February 8 at 10 am for all ages with story time followed by a brunch!
- **We’re excited to announce our “Community Bridge to Wellness” program in 2025.** Join us as we improve our physical and mental well-being with chair fitness, yoga, goal setting, and more. Additional details will follow on our Facebook page and website. Our kick-off event will take place on Saturday, March 8, with registration, free incentives, and health goals.
- **Warm Winter Soups**- You are cordially invited to join the friends of the Bridgeville Library on Monday, February 10 from 6-8 pm at the library. They will host a “Warm Winter Soups” event and will serve soup, breads, and desserts. This event is free and open to the public. Join us to hear what the Friends of the Bridgeville Library are all about and their contributions to the library. The library will be closing at 2 pm on Monday, February 10 to prepare for this event.
- **L.E.A.P. Dogs**- Join us on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month @ 11 am to Read to the L.E.A.P. Dogs (February 11 and 25).
- **STEAM Team Showcase**- Join our team for “STEAM Team Showcase” on Wednesday, February 12, at 1:30 pm or 3 pm for teens and tweens (ages 10-17) and engage in science-driven activities that are fun and educational. You will be creating 3D designs with Tinkercad. Bring your friends! We prefer registration to ensure we have enough materials.
- **Sweetheart Tea Party**- Join us on Saturday, February 15, from 11 am-1 pm for a family-friendly Valentine’s Tea Party where your family can come together to celebrate the season of love. Enjoy tea, crafts, and delicious snacks, all while making wonderful memories with your loved ones. Registration is required.
- **Family Fun Night**- Join us on Thursday, February 20, from 6-8 pm for a Black History and Culture night for the whole family. There will be crafts, snacks, and fun activities. Registration is required.
- **Cornerstone Community Center event**- Join us for our partnership with Cornerstone Community Center’s Black History Cultural Celebration at the library on Friday, February 21, from 6-8 pm. There will be music, food, and vendors. This event is FREE and open to the public.
- **Anime Club**- Do you love discussing your favorite Anime and Manga series, and discovering new ones? Then our Anime & Manga Club is the place for you! Join Ms. Hilary at the library on Thursday, February 27, from 4 pm to 5 pm. This club is for teens and tweens (ages 10-17). You will watch anime together, vote on what to watch next, dive into the stories, discuss characters, plot twists, and everything in between. All Anime will be rated for ages 14 and under.
- **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, February 24, at 10:30 am in the Friends office.
- **We will be closed on Monday, February 17, for Presidents Day.**

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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