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101 N. Main Street  
Bridgeville, DE 19933



Our little hedgehog friend here has scattered 8 tasty St. Patrick's Day cookies throughout this newsletter. Can you find them all?

## 2025 Election - Canceled

The Town of Bridgeville's Municipal Election, scheduled for Saturday, March 1, 2025, has been canceled.

District 1 candidate Clifford Oliver has withdrawn from the election, leaving Nadine Bravo is unopposed. The following candidate has submitted the required documentation for their candidacy in their respective districts and are now unopposed as of the Friday, January 31, 2025, filing deadline.

### District 1 – For a 2-Year Term, **Nadine Bravo**

District 4 had no candidates apply, and a representative from District 4 will be sought and appointed at a later meeting. New Commissioners will be sworn in at the regularly scheduled meeting on **March 10, 2025**.

## New Utility Billing Software

We are moving to our new Utility Billing Software during March. This will be the last billing that looks this way! This change has been several years in the making, and the Town has been using the same billing software since the 1990s. We are excited about the improvements, convenience, and efficiency that this upgrade will bring! Our new software is called **Muni-Link**. We will be making the switch mid-March, and running both systems until the next billing in April to make sure all accounts are up to date.

Then, with the April billing, we will send out a full sheet of information with how you can set up your new account with the new system.

What to know for now –

**PSN Users** – PSN will no longer be active once the new system is in place. If you have an account with PSN, you will need to set up a new account with Muni-Link when that portal goes live.

**Account Numbers** – Your account number will change. Your legacy account number will be documented in the system, but you will need to adjust any memos to the new account number on your April bill.

**Multiple Accounts** – if you have multiple accounts, you will be able to link those accounts together for payment. No more separate bills!

**Portal Access** – The new account system will let you access your account information, including receipts, past bills, and usage information. You will also be able to set up auto payments and view live balances, as well as manage contact information, and set emailed vs. mailed bill preferences. A link will be provided with the April billing.

**Landlord/Tenants** – We will now have better ability to mail/email bills to landlords and tenants!

**Notification System** – This system includes a notification system, which allows us to send out emergency notices, such as boil water advisories, water leak information, and more. It is important that you make sure your contact information is up to date with us!

We look forward to these new and exciting changes, please contact Town Hall should you have any questions in the meantime.

WOODBRIDGE LITTLE LEAGUE  
TOWN OF BRIDGEVILLE  
BRIDGEVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

# EASTER EGG HUNT

SUNDAY APRIL 13, 2025 2:00 P.M.

AT WLL BRIDGEVILLE FIELDS  
600 S CANNON ST BRIDGEVILLE DE 19933  
WWW.WOODBRIDGELL.COM

FREE ENTRY

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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](http://bridgeville.delaware.gov).



## Bridgeville Historical Society, Inc.

102 William Street - P. O. Box 306  
Bridgeville, DE 19933 - 302-337-7600

### Bridgeville Historical Society Museum

Open Tues., 10 am-12 noon & First Sunday from May-Nov., 12-3 pm  
Membership dues are: Single \$15, Family \$25, Patron \$75, Life \$500

*"If you lived here,  
you would  
be home now."*

## Advertise Your Business Here!

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. Sponsor the next edition of The Journal, and Contact Town Hall today for more information!

## Important Dates

- March 1 - Election – CANCELED**
- March 9 - Spring Forward!** Set Clocks 1 Hour Ahead
- March 10 - Commission Meeting**  
7 PM - Bridgeville Public Library
- March 17 - St. Patrick's Day**
- March 18 - Planning and Zoning**  
6 PM - Bridgeville Public Library
- March 25 - Water Bills Due**
- March 31 - Commission Workshop**  
5 PM - Bridgeville Public Library

All Meetings are also available via Zoom; Links can be found at [Bridgeville.delaware.gov](http://Bridgeville.delaware.gov).



## Bridgeville Public Library

[bridgevillepubliclibrary.com](http://bridgevillepubliclibrary.com)



- **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. Stop in the library for information or attend our kick-off event "Spring into Wellness" family Fun and Community Night" on Thursday, March 20th from 6-8 pm with registrations, health goals, and prizes.
- **Chair Fitness Class-** 45-minute session for adults on Mondays through March 9:30 am.
- **Yoga Classes-** Yoga Classes with Bonnie (Ananda Yoga) are on Wednesdays, starting March 12, @ 6 pm. All ages and levels are welcome and open to the public. Please bring your own mat.
- **Senior Dance Classes-** The Bridgeville Senior Center is offering dance classes for ages 55+ on the 1st and 3rd Monday in March, April and May to be held at the library at 11 am.
- **Story Book Corner-** Join Ms. Hilary for stories, songs, and rhymes about Weather in March on Tuesdays @ 10 am (for ages 3-5) and on Wednesdays @ 9 am (for birth-2 years old). Saturday Story Book Brunch- Saturday, March 8th at 10 am for all ages with story time followed by a brunch!
- **L.E.A.P. Dogs-** Join us on March 11 and 25 @ 11 am to Read to the L.E.A.P. Dogs.
- **STEAM Team Showcase-** Wednesday, March 26 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. This month, you will create 3D designs with Tinkercad.
- **Super Mario Bros Party-** Join Ms. Hilary and Small Town Gaming Entertainment for a Super Mario Bros party with crafts, snacks, and gaming on Saturday, March 15, from 10 am-1 pm. Registration is required.
- **Library Learners League Homeschool Group-** Monday, March 17 at 11 am. Mr. Stephen will demonstrate how color helps scientists determine the makeup of unreachable objects in outer space. 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. The next meeting is Monday, March 17, at 10:30 am in the Friends office.
- **Mahogany Festival-** Join us as we celebrate African American Children's books and authors at the library on Saturday, March 22, from 9 am-2 pm for authors, book signings, read-a-louds, performances, refreshments, and more. This event is FREE and open to the public.
- **Book Club (ages 8-14) with Ms. Miranda** on Thursday, March 27th from 3:30-4:30 pm. We will be discussing the book "Half Moon Investigations" by Eoin Colfer. Registration is requested.
- **FREE Gaming-** Join Small Town Gaming for a free play day on Saturday, March 29th, from 10 am-2 pm, to play your favorite video games with friends. A free lunch is provided.
- **The FREE Mobile Health Care Clinic** with available vaccines and health information on Thursday, March 6 from 10 am-3 pm (indoors) and on March 26 (in parking lot). For more information, call 302-283-7190.
- **The Delaware Money School seminar "Women in Investing"** on Thursday, March 27, @ 10 am.
- We will be closed on Thursday, March 13, for Sussex County Libraries Staff Development Day.
- To register for any of our events: Call 337-7401 ext. 101 or online at [delawarelibraries.libcal.com](http://delawarelibraries.libcal.com).

## County Reassessment Update

Sussex County Council, during its regular meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 25, 2025, received the latest update on the years-long project to revalue nearly 200,000 parcels countywide. The County's Board of Assessment Review will now meet throughout the spring to hear appeals. New assessments, along with a tax bill estimate calculator, are now available on the County's website. Once the appeals process is complete, the County will adopt a **new tax rate**. For more detailed information, visit the dedicated website at [www.sussexcountyde.gov/reassessment](http://www.sussexcountyde.gov/reassessment).

## Volunteers Needed!

We are seven months away from the 2025 Apple Scapple Festival on October 10 and 11, 2025, but it is never too early to begin planning and fundraising for the largest "fun"draiser in Western Sussex County. We are looking for enthusiastic, hard-working, and excited volunteers to help us coordinate all the great events during our festival and fundraisers throughout the year. If you would like to make a difference, please join us at our next planning meeting on Tuesday, March 25, at 6 pm at the Bridgeville Public Library. If you are interested in volunteering for any other events held by the Town or would like to join, please contact Town Hall.



## Street Light Reporting

Residents can report streetlights that are out or cycling on and off at any time to Delmarva Power at [Delmarva.streetlightoutages.com](http://Delmarva.streetlightoutages.com).

Doing so will provide you with a ticket with tracking information, including an update when the repair is completed. We can also assist you with reporting these issues at Town Hall. Please provide the nearest property address or pole number. The pole number is usually two sets of five-digit numbers clearly marked with stickers, similar to address stickers, located on each pole.

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Phone: 302-337-7401 Ext 101 Fax:302-337-3270



### 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