



BACK SCHOOL

Here are a few answers to the most frequently asked questions about the Town's annual property tax billings - We hope this helps!

QUESTION: I am a senior citizen; how do I apply for the senior citizen's exemption?

ANSWER: The Town of Bridgeville does not offer a senior citizen exemption - but Sussex County does for their property tax bills. Sussex County Tax Department's phone # is (302) 855-7760. https://sussexcountyde.gov/tax-assistance-programs

QUESTION: I would like to know the payoff amounts for my Heritage Shores Special District Tax.

ANSWER: Municap is the company that handles everything related to the Heritage Shores Special District Taxes; the Town only acts as the collector and passes payments directly on to Municap. Municap's phone number for any questions is (443) 539-4101.

QUESTION: My mortgage company normally pays my taxes; do you send the bill to them as well?

ANSWER: No, we send all bills to the homeowner. It is the homeowner's responsibility to forward the statement to their mortgage company. Some mortgage companies do request the information, and only then do we give them bill copies. We do not track which companies contact us.

QUESTION: How do you create the assessment for my property? **ANSWER:** The Town of Bridgeville utilizes Sussex County's assessments. Since the reassessments were not completed and certified by Sussex County by June, we utilized the 1974 assessments certified as of March 2025 for the 2025-2026 tax bills. We will be able to utilize the new assessments for the 2026-2027 tax year.

QUESTION: What is the Town's tax rate?

ANSWER: The 2025-2026 tax rate is \$3.66 per 100 off 50% of the county assessment. So, divide your total assessment (for land and improvements) by two, then divide again by 100, then multiply by \$3.66, and that is your property tax amount owed.

QUESTION: Can I pay my taxes online?

ANSWER: Yes, you can! If you go to bridgeville.delaware.gov, click on "Pay Online" at the top right, and then from the drop-down menu, to "Tax Payment." This will bring you to our tax portal — OpenGov (formerly iGovServices). You can also look up any property in town without creating an account by using the "Search" feature on the top left of the screen.

QUESTION: When are taxes due, and how are your tax years set up? **ANSWER:** The tax year runs from July 1 to June 30. Taxes are accrued at the beginning of the fiscal year (July 1) but are not PAST DUE until October 1, when 2% interest is added. This means you normally have until September 30 to pay every year.

Apple Scrapple Festival Updates

There are several changes to this year's festival that will affect residents. Traffic patterns have been updated and will include more street closures. List of closed streets include Delaware Ave, Walnut Street, South Cannon Street, Laws Street, Williams Street, Railroad Ave, Mill Street, John Street, Mechanic Street, Cedar Street and Cherry Lane.

Resident and Business passes will be handled differently as the expected quantity has increased - Each resident/business owner must pick-up their pass at Town Hall or the library before October 9! Each pass will be resident/vehicle specific, please bring proof of residency when picking up your pass. For businesses, please bring a list of employees working that will need passes. The pass must be placed on the dash of your vehicle to allow you access to the alley behind your property on the days of the festival. Resident passes are for residents and employees working at an open business only; copies are not permitted.

For more information – including full notices, links to mapping and the festival pages, please visit our website at Bridgeville.delaware.gov

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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.

Bridgeville Historical Society's

FAMILY ICE CREAM SOCIAL

HISTORICAL SOCIETY PARK DELAWARE AVENUE & WILLIAM STREET

FRI. AUGUST 22 | 4 - 6 PM

Bounce House Face Painting Games for Children Explore Our Museum



FREE TO PUBLIC NO RAINDATE

Important Dates

August 11 - Commission Meeting
7 PM - Bridgeville Public Library

August 19 - Planning and Zoning Meeting

6 PM - Bridgeville Public Library

August 25 - Water Bills Due

August 25 - Commission Workshop

5 PM - Bridgeville Public Library

September 1 - Town Hall Closed — Labor Day

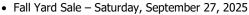
All Meetings are also available via Zoom; Links can be found at bridgeville.delaware.gov.

Paving - Maple Alley

After unexpected complications with the paving and stormwater improvement projects at the Railroad Ave end of Maple Alley, paving is scheduled to be completed in August.



Upcoming Community Events



- Fall Cleanup Day Thursday, October 2, 2025
- Movie Night in the Park Clue Thursday, October 9, 2025
- Apple Scrapple Festival Friday, October 10, and Saturday, October 11, 2025
- Halloween Trick or Treat and Downtown Trunk or Treat "Clue Thursday, October 31, 2025
- Tree Lighting Ceremony Tuesday, December 2, 2025
- Christmas Parade "Parade of Lights" Saturday, December 13, 2025



Bridgeville Public Library

Check out all our programs on our Facebook page and our website (https://bridgevillepubliclibrary.com). All programs are FREE and open to the public.

Our Community Bridge to Wellness program-Join us as we improve our physical and mental well-being with many programs for everyone. Stop in the library for information and to register.

- 1. Chair Yoga Classes- Tuesdays, @ 10 am.
- 2. Self-led Walking Groups- Wednesdays at 9 am, Thursdays at 7 pm, Saturdays at 8 am (last Saturday of the month, walk to Cahall Park in town).
- 3. My Life Basically: Personal Care (for teens) Wednesday, August 6 @ 4 pm.
- 4. PACE Drums Alive (cardio drumming session) August 4 @ 2 pm.
- 5. PACE Your Life BINGO- Tuesday, August 12 @ 3 pm. FREE to attend and FREE prizes.
- 6. Sussex County Health2Go Unit- Friday, August 8 @ 11 am-3 pm.
- 7. CPR certification and non-certification- August 8 and 9 @ 10 am or 11 am. Registration is required. Cost \$65. Call to register.
- Mid-Way Brunch and Wellness- Saturday, August 9, from 12-2 pm, we will have a life coach presentation with Staci from Queendom Care and a free brunch and refreshments. Registration is required.
- Prevention Program- Lisa at Courageous Hearts will present a prevention program, geared towards teaching kids about prescription drugs on Tuesday, August 19, @ 11:15 am.
- Let's Talk: Grief. Support group for those dealing with grief presented by Latoya Harris, a Certified Community Health Worker, on Friday, August 22 @ 4 pm. Registration is preferred.

Special Events:

- Orpheus Collar-Illustrator- on Thursday, August 14 @ 10 am, Orpheus will present a look back at the imagery of the books and how they were made.
- Pause & Pour- Join us with Staci from Queendom Care on Wednesday, August 20, from 6-7 pm for a restorative experience that combines creativity with mindfulness, aromatherapy, and affirmations. Participants will engage in candle-making while creating their own customized scent. Registration is required and limited to 20 participants.
- Feelings Rock with Ms. Taylor- 30-minute social-emotional music & movement class for children NB-5 and their caregivers will be held on the 4 Wednesday of every month starting in August-November.
- Tumbling class with Bayside Gymnastics-Wednesdays at 5 pm starting August 27 for 6 sessions. Max attendance is 10 students. These sessions are geared towards kids 9 and under. Registration is required.
- Farm to Farm Focus Group- A focus group of Delaware farmers to share best practices and innovative solutions on Thursday. August 14. @ 6 pm. Registration is required.
- End of Summer Reading Program Celebration- Thursday, August 21, from 6-8 pm. Registration is required.
- Neshicon 2025- Saturday, August 23, from 11 am-4 pm at the Bridgeville Library. Pre-Sale Raffle Tickets Neshicon 2025 are officially on sale. The link to pre-purchase your arm length of tickets and be one of only 50 people to get exclusive NeshiCon merchandise can be found on our Facebook page.
- IMPACT Festival- Saturday, September 6 from 10 am-2 pm.

To register for our events: Call 337-7401 ext. 101 or online: delawarelibraries.libcal.com. 600 South Cannon Street Phone: 302-337-7401 ext 101 Email: bridgeville.library@lib.de.us

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



Contact Information
Town Hall: (302) 337-7135 Fax: (302) 337-7817
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<u>For After Hour Emergencies please call the</u>

<u>Police Dept.</u>

Police Department: (302) 337-8302 Non-Emergency: (302) 337-8305 Fax: (302) 337-8359 Bridgeville Fire Dept.: (302) 337-

Fire, Ambulance, Police: 911 State Police, Troop 5: (302) 337-1090 Sussex County: (302) 855-7700 Bridgeville Public Library: (302) 337-7401