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Town of Bridgeville
101 N. Main Street
Bridgeville, DE 19933



Apple Scapple 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 – 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.

Regardless of prior festival layouts or street closures, all residents within the streets on the new map will need passes. PLEASE REVIEW THE MAP!

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

Holiday Events Edition
 We have many exciting holiday events quickly approaching - this edition is dedicated almost entirely to them!



First, starting **October 9** (and continuing through **October 11**), we have the **Hometown Carnival**. Also on **October 9** is our **Fall Movie Night** featuring the 1985 Classic Movie Clue. Then, on **October 10**, the **Opening Ceremony** for the **33rd Apple Scapple Festival** will take place, and will run through **October 11**.

October 31 will be a night of classic mystery and mayhem, 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 2**. We will have a **Santa House** on **December 9, 16 and 23**. Then, we have the **Christmas in Bridgeville Craft Show** on

December 6, followed by the **Christmas Parade** on **December 13!** We are also looking for participants in the parade – this year's theme is **"Parade of Lights"** (Think bright and neon!)



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

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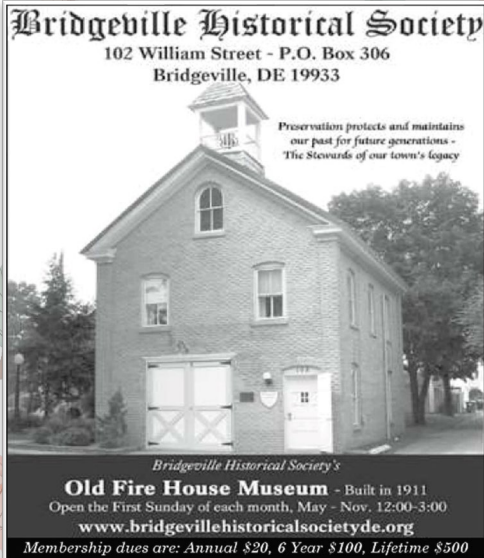
Commission Meetings are held on the second Monday of every month at 7:00 PM.
Commission Workshops are held on the last Monday of every month at 5:00 PM.

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 9 - Movie Night in the Park - Clue**
8 PM - 473 Ball Park Drive
- October 10-11 - Apple Scrapple Festival**
- October 13 - Commission Meeting**
7 PM - Bridgeville Public Library
- October 21 - Planning and Zoning Meeting**
6 PM - Bridgeville Public Library
- October 22 - Food Bank Mobile Pantry**
1 PM - 473 Ball Park Drive
- October 27 - Water Bills Due**
- October 27 - Commission Workshop**
5 PM - Bridgeville Public Library
- October 31 - Downtown Trunk or Treat During Trick or Treat Hours (6-8 PM)**

Brush up on your Bridgeville history while exploring the festival. The Bridgeville Historical Society museum will be open on Saturday, October 11!



Bridgeville Historical Society
102 William Street - P.O. Box 306
Bridgeville, DE 19933

Preservation protects and maintains
our past for future generations -
The Stewards of our town's legacy

Bridgeville Historical Society's
Old Fire House Museum - Built in 1911
Open the First Sunday of each month, May - Nov. 12:00-3:00
www.bridgevillehistoricalsocietyde.org
Membership dues are: Annual \$20, 6 Year \$100, Lifetime \$500



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**THE GRAND MASTER
CONCERT ORGAN**

Friday/Saturday
October 10th & 11th, 2025
9:00AM ~ 5:00PM
At the Side Parking Lot of
the Hardesty Chapel

302.337.8594
Bridgeville - Georgetown
Lewes - Clarksville
Seaford - Millsboro

Food Bank Mobile Pantry Event



On October 22, 2025, starting at 1:00 PM, the Town will host a mobile pantry event with the Food Bank of Delaware behind the Bridgeville Public Library – 473 Ball Park Drive. The Food Bank of Delaware's mobile pantry travels to underserved communities throughout the state, bringing healthy, shelf-stable, and perishable foods to those in need. Simply bring proof of Delaware residency, register on-site, and we will fill your car! Proof of Delaware residency can include a valid drivers' license, State-issued ID, or a bill with your name and address.

Bridgeville Public Library



Community Bridge to Wellness Programs

Brought to you by Highmark Blue Cross / Blue Shield and Carl M. Freeman Foundation

- Chair Fitness w/ Bree-Mondays @9:30 am
- Yoga w/Bonnie-Wednesdays @6 pm- October 8 through December 10
- Let's Talk: Life (teens)- October 2 @4 pm
- Drums Alive w/PACE Your Life-Monday, October 6 and 13 @2 pm
- Sussex County Health Unit- Tuesday, October 14 -10 am-3 pm
- BINGO w/PACE Your Life-Tuesday, October 14 @3 pm
- Let's Talk: Grief- Friday, October 24 @4 pm
- Self-Led Walking Groups- Wednesdays @9 am, Thursdays @7 pm, & Saturdays @8 am

Children, Teen, Adult, and other programs

- Hometown Carnival @ the Apple Scrapple Festival- Thursday, October 9 @4-9pm (\$25 for pay-one-price bracelet).! Friday, October 10, @4-10 pm (\$25 pay-one-price bracelet or individual tickets) Saturday, October 11, @10:30 am-9 pm. (\$2 each ticket or Family Pack- 20 for \$30 and 40 for \$45) Please support our library!
- Visit the Bridgeville Library Lane (located next to the Bridgeville Historical Society Museum at 102 Williams St.) with Ms. Hilary during the Apple Scrapple Festival on Saturday for games, crafts, special characters, and a photo booth from 9 am-4 pm.
- FREE Gaming with Small Town Gaming-Saturday, October 4-10 am-2 pm.
- Twilight Party (all ages) -Saturday, October 4, @8-10 pm. Registration required.
- Story Book Corner (all ages) -Tuesdays @10 am (first Tues. of the month @ Seaford Chick-Fil-A).
- Little Acorns Story Book Corner-(all ages) - Wednesdays @9 am.
- Read to the L.E.A.P. Dog -2 and 4 Tuesday @11 am (Oct. 14 and 28).
- Library Learners League Homeschool Group- Thursday, October 9 @11 am. Registration required.
- Family Fun Night- Perfect Pumpkin Party-Thursday, October 16 @6 pm. Registration required.
- "Your Bridge to the World Book Discussion- Saturday, October 18 @11 am.
- Friends of the Bridgeville Library Meeting- Monday, October 20 @10:30 am.
- STEAM Showcase- Wednesday, October 22 @1:30 & 3 pm. Registration required.
- Feelings Rock w/Ms. Taylor-Wednesday, October 29 @9 am.
- Tweens Book Club -Thursday, October 30 @3:30 pm. Registration requested.
- Anime Club- Thursday, October 23 @4 pm.
- Hope to see you on Friday, October 31, from 6-8 pm at the library for Halloween treats or at the Town of Bridgeville's Trunk or Treat at the Fire Hall.

The library will be CLOSED on Saturday, October 11, through Monday, October 13

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

OPEN M-F 9 AM – 4 PM

**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