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



Bridgeville's Annual Parade

Coming up on **December 13**! We are also still taking entries

for the parade! This year's theme is "Parade of Lights." The brighter, the better! Our parade will once again be aired live on TV Delmarva.

Santa House

Come visit Santa at Town Hall –
December 9, 16, and 23!

Please contact Town Hall for information on ANY of our events or visit our website – and we hope to see you there!

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 18** 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.

Bridgeville Fire Company Annual Santa Run

The Bridgeville Volunteer Fire Company will hold their annual Santa Run on Monday, December 8, 2025. Be sure to follow their social media for timing and route details, as it may change depending on emergency calls that day!



Follow us on:

Facebook BridgevilleDelaware
Instagram Town_Of_Bridgeville



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.



2026 Commission Election

Bridgeville's next election will be held on Saturday, March 7, 2026. The election will be for four (4) Commission seats:

District 2 - Currently, Thomas Moran

District 3 - Currently, John Tomeski

District 4 - Currently, Robert Dutton

District 5 - Currently, Darrynn Harris

Deadline for Candidate Filing:

February 6, 2026

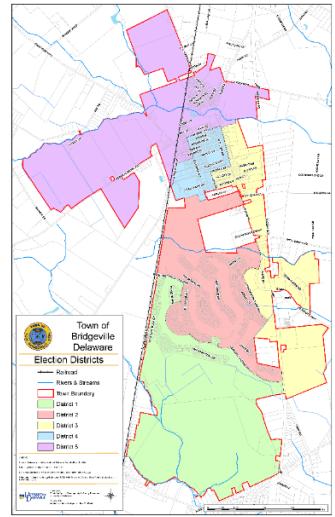
(Notice for solicitation of candidates will run in early January)

Absentee Ballots: Available by **February 17, 2026**

Deadline for Voter Registration:

February 25, 2026

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



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. 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.

Important Dates

December 8 - Commission Meeting
7 PM - Bridgeville Public Library
December 9, 16, 23 - Santa House
December 13 - Parade - Starts at 6 PM
December 16 - Planning and Zoning Meeting
6 PM - Bridgeville Public Library
December 29 - Commission Workshop
5 PM - Bridgeville Public Library
December 24-26 - Town Hall Closed - Christmas
December 29 - Water Bills Due
January 1-2 - Town Hall Closed-New Years



Items for Sale - Bridgeville Gifts

While you are holiday shopping, don't forget that Town Hall has unique Bridgeville merchandise to offer friends and family! All items are available at Town Hall during regular business hours.

Bridgeville Vanity Plates: \$20
Bridgeville Mugs: \$10
Bridgeville Tote Bags: \$20



Business and Rental Licenses

All Business and Rental Property Licenses expire at the end of the calendar year (December 31, 2025). 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, 2026.**

A Walk of Warmth and Light

You're invited to celebrate this special season of the year with us as you stroll through thousands of lights and interactive displays. Step away from the holiday distractions and rediscover the simple beauty of Christmas.

Friday and Saturday
December 19 & 20
6-8pm

Union Methodist Church
2 North Laws Street
Bridgeville, Delaware
www.unioninbridgeville.com

Bridgeville Public Library

- Story Book Corner (all ages) - Tuesdays @ 10 am with songs, stories, and rhymes about Winter with Ms. Hilary. December 2, it will be held at Seaford Chick-fil-A. No sessions on December 23 and December 30.
- Little Acorns Story Book Corner-(all ages) - Wednesdays @ 9 am with Ms. Hilary and songs, rhymes, finger plays, and bounces for you to use at home with your young one. No sessions on December 24 and 31.
- Read to the L.E.A.P. Dogs, Oliver and Penny-Tuesday, December 9 @ 11 am.
- FREE Gaming with Small Town Gaming on Saturday, December 6 from 10 am-2 pm.
- Snacks with Santa- Thursday, December 11- 2 sessions to choose from: 10 am or 6 pm. Registration is required.
- The Delaware Ballet will perform a shortened version of "The Nutcracker Ballet" on Thursday, December 11, from 5:30 to 6 pm in our meeting room.
- Mahjong- held on the 2nd and 3rd Friday in December from 3-5 pm. Registration requested.
- Tweens Book Club -Wednesday, December 17 @ 3:30 pm. Registration requested.
- "Your Bridge to the World" Book Discussion and Pot Luck- Saturday, December 13 @ 11 am. Registration required.
- Join us on Thursday, December 18, from 6-8 pm as we celebrate YOUR success with our Community Bridge to Wellness program. We will pull the winning tickets, enjoy a light, healthy meal, and share our future programming. Registration is required.
- The Blood Bank of Delmarva will have a blood drive at the library on Friday, December 19th. Details can be found on the library's website and Facebook.
- The library will be closing at 5 pm on Wednesday, December 23, and will remain closed until Monday, December 29, for the Christmas Holiday. We will be closed on Wednesday, December 31, and Friday, January 1.

For all programming info, please visit our website or Facebook page for details.

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>

Snacks with Santa

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11TH

Join us for: crafts, snacks, & photos with Santa

CHOOSE A SESSION:
10am-12pm
OR
6-8pm

Registration is required.
Call 302-337-7401 ext. 101
to reserve your spot.

*There will be a special short
ballet performance of
The Nutcracker
@ 5:30-6pm

DELAWARE Ballet

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