



Did you know? The first day of Fall, or Autumn, is known as the Autumnal Equinox. This marks the official start of astronomical autumn, occurring when the Earth's axis is tilted neither toward nor away from the sun. The word equinox comes from Latin words meaning "equal night," giving nearly 12 hours of daylight and 12 hours of darkness. The sun rises directly due east and sets due west on this day.

Heritage Shores Special Tax District Open Forum

On Thursday, August 27, 2026, an open-forum Q&A session was held with MuniCap, Inc. for residents of the Heritage Shores Special Tax District. Representatives from MuniCap provided a brief presentation on the history and workings of the special tax district, followed by about an hour of open questions.

As this meeting was meant to be informative and beneficial for our residents, we have provided a recording, along with a PDF copy of the presentation, on our website. We have also linked to a new tool provided by MuniCap, which allows residents to look up their specific property information.

If you are a resident of the special tax district and have a question about your assessment, please contact MuniCap directly with the contact information provided on the website.

Please visit bridgeville.delaware.gov, then navigate to the "Heritage Shores" heading, then scroll down to the "Special Tax District", where you will see the links to MuniCap, the presentation, and a link to the YouTube recording.



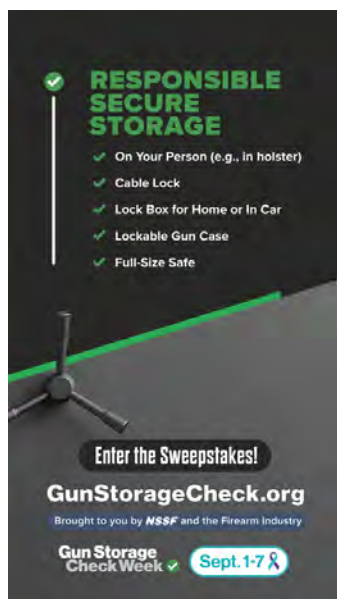
Gun Storage Check Week and Gun Lock Resources

The first week of September is recognized as Gun Storage Check Week by the National Shooting Sports Foundation (NSSF).

Use this time to review any gun storage practices and make changes, if necessary.

Secure firearm storage is the most effective way to help prevent firearm accidents, suicides, and theft. Many secure storage options are available, including lock boxes, cable locks, and full-size safes, to secure firearms when not in use in homes and vehicles. When firearms are not under an individual's direct control or being carried, it's best to place them in locked storage. Fast-opening lock boxes are a good solution for firearms kept for home security.

The Bridgeville Police Department always has free gun locks available - please reach out for resources, including additional information on Firearm Safety and Storage.



Important Dates

September 7 - Town Hall Closed - Labor Day

**September 14 - Commission Meeting
6 PM - Bridgeville Public Library**

**September 22 - Planning and Zoning Meeting
6 PM - Bridgeville Public Library**

September 22 - First Day of Fall

**September 25 - Water Bills Due -
Disconnects for Non-Payment on
September 29 (90 Days)**

September 26 - Town Wide Yard Sale 7 AM

**September 28 - Commission Workshop
5 PM - Bridgeville Public Library**

October 1 - Bulk Trash Pickup Day 5 AM

Virtual Meeting Links and supporting documentation are always posted with each meeting agenda.

Open Seats Available! Board of Adjustment



We currently have **TWO** open seats on our Board of Adjustment. Board of Adjustment meetings are held only **as needed** and are usually scheduled during the day or early evening. The position serves a three-year term. This is a great opportunity to get involved in the workings of our community! If you are interested or have any questions regarding this position, please contact Town Hall. Applicants may submit their letter of interest to the Town Manager.

If you plan to participate, contact Town Hall with your address so that we can add you to a map!



Bridgeville Public Library

Community Bridge to Wellness

- Our Community Bridge to Wellness Health Initiative continues with grants from the Delaware Behavioral Health Consortium and the Sussex County Health Coalition. Upcoming programs:
- Mental Health Vendor Fair – As part of our kick-off, we will be having a “Grounded in Green” Mental Health Fair on Wednesday, September 16th from 6-8 pm at the library with 10 unique vendors that champion mental health, door prizes every 30 minutes, and light refreshments. Registration is preferred.
- Grief Sessions-Saturdays @ 10 am starting September 19 through November 7 (excluding October 10) with Community Health Workers Latoya Harris and Kaytra MacDonald. Registration is preferred.
- Wellness Wednesdays- every Wednesday starting September 16 @ 8:30 am with unplugged self-led exercise and meditation in the library.
- Healthy Habits Hypnosis: Motivation for Wellness and Balance with Dolly Palmer – Thursday, September 24 @ 6 pm. This is a workshop using the power of hypnosis to discover how to align your mind and body, so that positive routines feel less like effort and more natural.

Children/Tween/Teen Programs

- Story Book Corner- Tuesdays @ 10 am with stories, songs, and rhymes about A, B, C's and 1, 2, 3's with Ms. Hilary. Themed craft too!
- Little Acorns Music & Movement- Wednesdays @ 9 am with songs, rhymes, finger plays, and bounces for your young one with Ms. Hilary.
- Read to the L.E.A.P. Dogs, Oliver and Penny -Tuesday, September 8 and Tuesday, September 22 @ 11 am.
- Library Learners League Homeschool Group-Thursday, September 10 @ 10 am. Focus on USA unity following 9/11. Registration is required.
- Tween Book Club (for ages 8-14) with Ms. Miranda on Thursday, September 17 @ 4 pm. This month's book is Restart by Gordon Forman. Registration is preferred.
- Family Fun Night- Thursday, September 17 @ 6 pm. Join us at Orchard Point Market for All About Apples! Games, crafts, apple tastings, and fun for the whole family. Registration is required.
- College Preparation Information- Tuesday, September 22 @ 5 pm.

The IMPACT Festival & Quarter Auction

The 2026 IMPACT Festival will be held at the library on Saturday, September 12 from 10 am-2 pm. Food, activities, an Adventure Park with 10+ inflatables, music, face painting, a live juggling act by Cascading Carlos at 1:30 pm, and NEW this year: a quarter auction at 11:00 am. All proceeds benefit The Inspiring Project scholarships.

Adult Programs

- BINGO with PACE Your Life on Tuesday, September 8 @ 3 pm. Players must be 18 yrs. or older.
- Gentle Yoga with Bonnie Wednesdays at 6 pm through September 23. Supported by a grant from the Sussex County Health Coalition.
- Beginner Genealogy Workshops: Monday, September 14 from 10 am-12 pm or Monday, September 21 from 5:30-7:30 pm. Registration is required.
- Adult Craft Night- Tuesday, October 6 @ 6 pm. Registration is required.

The library will be closed for the Labor Day holiday on Saturday, September 5 and Monday, September 7, 2026.

UPCOMING HVAC CLOSURE- The Bridgeville Library will be CLOSED Monday, Nov. 16 through Saturday, Dec. 12 for HVAC improvements. All in-house services will be unavailable; e-services will remain available during this time, and the book drop will be closed. Please use neighboring libraries (Greenwood, Seaford, or Georgetown). Sorry for the inconvenience.

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.

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Fax: 302-337-3270

Email: bridgeville.library@lib.de.us

Website: <https://bridgevillepubliclibrary.com>

September is recognized as National Preparedness Month by FEMA's Ready Campaign. Visit <https://www.ready.gov/stand-ready> for tips and information on preparing your family for disasters and emergencies.

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Street Light Reporting

Ever notice a street light out? Or maybe it's cycling on and off? Residents can report an issue at any time to Delmarva Power at 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.** Call or email us, and 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.

Contact Information

- **Town Hall:** P (302) 337-7135, F (302) 337-7817
Open M-F 9AM – 4PM – For After Hours Emergencies Please Call the Police Department, (302) 337-8302
Email: townofbridgeville@gmail.com
Website: bridgeville.delaware.gov
- **Fire, Ambulance, Police:** 911
State Police, Troop 5: P (302) 337-1090
- **Sussex County:** P (302) 855-7700

• **Bridgeville Public Library:**
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Apple Scrapple Festival Updates

This year's festival will be very similar to the changes that were introduced last year, that will affect residents.

List of closed streets include Delaware Ave, Walnut Street, South Cannon Street, Laws Street, William Street, Railroad Ave, Mill Street, John Street, Mechanic Street, Cedar Street and Cherry Lane.

Resident and Business passes will be handled as follows, as the expected quantity increases each year - **Each resident/business owner must pick-up their pass at Town Hall or the library before October 8!** 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 the festival's website at applescrapple.com, and the Town's website at Bridgeville.delaware.gov

Upcoming Community Events



- Fall Yard Sale – Saturday, September 26
- Bulk Trash Pickup – Thursday, October 1
- Apple Scrapple Festival – Friday, October 9, and Saturday, October 10
- Halloween Trick or Treat and Downtown Trunk or Treat – “Sleepy Hollow” – Saturday, October 31
- Tree Lighting Ceremony – Tuesday, December 1
- Christmas Parade – “From Tree to Shining Tree” – Saturday, December 12

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