



IT'S A BRIDGEVILLE THING

READ OVER IT!

November, December 2016

January 2017

425 Bower Hill Road
Bridgeville, PA 15017
412-221-6012

Check out the only OFFICIAL Bridgeville Borough website: www.bridgevilleboro.com This official website will lead you to links for the police department, fire department and many community organizations.

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Ordinance Review:

It is important that your home or building has numbers that are easily seen from the street so that emergency vehicles can get to you in time. Imagine you need emergency help....this may be hampered by the fact your home or business is not numbered or the numbers are hard to read. Below is the ordinance that just may be a lifesaver or property saver for you. Homes and buildings in Bridgeville don't always follow a consecutive numbering system, so don't count on your neighbors home that has numbers on it to lead help to you....

If you are replacing your current numbers, or placing numbers for the first time, make sure to install new 4" numbers.

[§ 4-101 Buildings to be Numbered.](#)

[Ord. 168, 8/9/1917, § 1; as amended by Ord. 463, 10/4/1955, § 1; by Ord. 830, 2/13/1995; and by Ord. 903, 7/12/2004, §§ 1, 2]

1. All owners or agents of owners of dwelling houses, rental units, commercial buildings and manufacturing facilities fronting on any street or highway in the Borough of Bridgeville shall cause the size of the identification number of such structure as set forth in subsection **(2)** herein below to be attached to said building in plain view correctly numbered and maintained in legible form.

2. The size of all identification numbers replacing an identification number attached to any structure or attached to any new or remodeled structure shall be no less than four inches in height.



Bridgeville Borough

Office Hours

Monday through Friday

8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

- Offices will be closed on the following holidays:

Thanksgiving Day
and the Day After
(November 24 and 25)

Christmas Day and the day after. Since Christmas is Sunday this year the office will be closed Monday and Tuesday **December 26 and 27**
New Year's Day is also Sunday so the office will be closed **Monday, January 2, 2017**

The Borough Family wishes everyone a happy holiday season and a safe, healthy and prosperous New Year!

We thank you for your service!

November 11th is Veterans Day. Please make an effort to thank a Veteran. These men and women who served our country, sacrificed much for our freedoms.



Happy Hanukkah





This Program is offered at NO cost to you as it is included in your garbage fee. **THINK GREEN!**

Attention Residents of Bridgeville Borough, Pennsylvania

Home Collection Program for Household Generated Special Materials

As part of the residential solid waste and recycling contract with Waste Management, you have a convenient opportunity to dispose of your household generated special materials- safely, easily and responsibly. The At Your Door Special CollectionSM program, a residential service offered by Waste Management, continues to provide year-round collections for you.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

1. To Participate, you must set up a collection appointment.

There are three ways to schedule a collection:

- Go to www.WMATYourDoor.com
- Call 1-800-449-7587 (Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.)
- Email AtYourDoor@WM.com

The Call Center Representatives will guide you through the steps toward a safe and successful collection. You will be asked several questions, including your address and the type and amount of materials available for the pick up. You will be provided a convenient collection date and information about where to place the kit for collection. A kit will be sent to your home in plenty of time for you to gather and pack your materials.

2. Preparing for collection

The collection kit includes an instruction sheet and other items to help pack and secure your household generated special materials. Please read the instruction sheet included in the kit.

3. Material is collected

On the scheduled date, the service technician will collect materials directly from your home. They will sort and pack the materials for proper transportation, recycling and disposal. Participants will receive a postage-paid survey card to complete and mail back to help track the program.

4. You have more material than will fit into the Kit?

Remember, this service is available year-round. Just schedule another collection! Small quantities may be combined with your neighbors. Call Center Representatives are available from Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM ET. Leave a message after hours, weekends and holidays. Email the Call Center: AtYourDoor@WM.com

Managing Household Hazardous Waste: *The best method of managing Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) is to prevent its generation in the first place. This involves selecting the least toxic item "to do the job" and buying only the minimum amounts necessary. Buying in large quantities is not a bargain if half of it has to be discarded. In the future, please consider buying environmentally friendly products.*

Did You Know?

Latex paint is not a hazardous waste. It can often be donated to community groups and other organizations for re-use.

Please consider this option before disposal.

Used motor oil is not hazardous, but may pollute our groundwater, waterways and soil if not properly managed. Many automotive station, auto parts and supply stores will accept used motor oil for recycling.

Automotive batteries may be exchanged at the place of purchase. Many battery retailers offer recycling even if you are not purchasing a new battery. In some cases, there may be a charge. Some scrap yards will also purchase lead acid batteries.

For more information on HHW, visit DEP at www.dep.pa.gov or at www.pa.gov

This chart shows the typical materials we collect that must be placed inside the Kit for collection. Plus those items that may be placed outside the Kit.

Examples of Acceptable Materials that MUST be placed <u>inside</u> the Kit Bag					Unacceptable Materials	
Automotive Products Antifreeze Brake Fluid Cleaner Hydraulic Fluid Transmission fluid Motor Oil Oil filter Polish Wax Gasoline Diesel fuel	Paint Products Latex Oil-based Thinners Artist's paint Spray paint Stain Sealer Caulk Mercury Thermostats Thermometers Switches	Household Cleaners Ammonia Cleaning Compounds Floor Stripper Drain Cleaner Tile/shower cleaner Rust Remover	Flammable & Combustible Materials Kerosene Solvent Certain cleaners Swimming Pool Chemicals Pool Acid Chlorine: tablets, liquid	Garden Chemicals Insect Sprays Weed Killers Herbicide Fertilizer Pesticides Misc. Household Batteries Hobby Glue	Items Improperly Packaged for Transportation	All Medicines
					Biological Waste	Empty Containers
					Construction Materials	Asbestos
					Smoke Detectors	Tires
					Unknown Materials	Radioactive Material
					Pressurized Cylinders	Fire Extinguishers
					Ammunition	Explosives
					Leaking Containers	Unlabeled Containers
					Items in Containers Over 5 Gallons	Business supplies from homes
					Commercial Products	Trash, including bulky items
					E-Cigarettes	
Acceptable Materials for <u>Outside</u> the Bag						
Vehicle Batteries Up to 4	Fluorescent Tubes and CFL's Up to 10 <small>(placed inside their original sheaths or taped together)</small>	Televisions Up to 1	One Computer System: 1 each- CPU/tower Monitor Keyboard Mouse Desktop printer	Electronics <small>(with circuit Boards):</small> Up to 25 lbs.		

MATERIAL THAT WILL NOT BE COLLECTED: We do not collect any materials in unlabeled or leaking containers. If you have questions about proper disposal methods for non-acceptable items, commercial chemicals or hazardous materials in containers larger than five gallons in size, please contact the Call Center at (800) 449-7587.

Some reminders regarding **Brush Grinding and Leaf Pick-Up**. Both follow the street sweeping schedule. If unsure of your day, please contact the Borough Office.

November only—The Brush Grinder Clean-Up Program: Tree and brush trimmings and limbs/logs must be no larger than 12 inches in diameter should be placed at the curb for pickup. All brush material must be free and clear of roots and dirt as this is a safety hazard and could be dangerous for our public workmen.

Weather Permitting—Leaf pick-up runs until the first week of December.

Residents are to place leaves at the curb and are reminded to keep running vehicles away from the leaves as a fire may occur.

SNOW REMOVAL—Reminder that snow must be removed from sidewalks in front of homes and businesses within 12 hours of the snowfall—let's be safe!





Bridgeville Volunteer Fire Department
370 Commercial Street
Emergency call 9-1-1

1916–2016 We are celebrating 100 years of protecting our community!

Bridgeville Vol. Fire Department, 412-221-1711

Orders must be in and prepaid by December 8th
To pre-order, fill out, enclose check and send or
deliver to:

BVFD 370 Commercial Street, Bridgeville, PA 15017

Luminaria SET = 16 bags, candles, and sand.
Cost is \$25.00 per set.

Date: _____ Number of SETS @ \$25 each _____

Payment Method: Cash Check Total \$ _____
(Payable to BVFD)

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Order Pick up will be at the BVFD:
Saturday, December 17th from 11am
to 4pm



The Bridgeville Volunteer Fire Department
thanks you for your purchase and your
support!

IMPORTANT MESSAGE:



We need your **HELP**
to keep our fire
hydrants visible and
accessible at all
times.

Please clean up
around and remove
any obstacles which
hide the hydrants, such as weeds,
overgrowth and debris which may hamper
access and usability in emergencies.

Mark your calendar:

First Fish Fry of 2017 will be
held Friday, March 3rd.



Easter Sunday
is April 16th.

Watch for the
list of dates in
the next issue

of It's a Bridgeville Thing!

Santa and Mrs. Claus are coming to town



Sunday, December 18th beginning
around 1:00 Santa and Mrs. Claus
will be traveling around Bridgeville
escorted by the Bridgeville
Volunteer Fire Department.

They will be on the lookout for
good little girls and boys as well as
pets to wish them Merry Christmas
and hand out special treats!
Listen for the siren to announce
their arrival.

Happy Holidays from the
Bridgeville Volunteer Fire
Department!

Please be safe this
holiday season and don't
overload electrical
circuits; keep live
Christmas Trees
watered daily.



Veterans Day Program

Unveiling of Soldier Silhouette

Saturday, November 12, 2016

10:00 a.m.

Bridgeville Borough War Memorial on Washington Avenue



Eagle Scout Jack Ghelarducci, Troop 834 Scott Township, who has assisted the Bridgeville Parking Authority in the Military Banner Program, has been guiding his fellow scouts in the completion of his Eagle Scout Project. The project of refurbishing the Bridgeville War Memorial located on Washington Avenue entailed replacing broken concrete pads, cleaning the Memorial Stone and installing a handcrafted silhouette of a soldier.



SPECIAL EVENT following the unveiling of the Soldier Silhouette, the Bridgeville Parking Authority will have a short presentation program, A large family banner will be presented to the families of three local veterans who were killed in action:

Army Air Corp 1st Lt. David Wayne Carson—WWII

Navy Seaman 2nd Class Alexander Asti—WWII

Army 2nd Lt Robert Norman Shipe—Korea

American Legion News:



Thursday November 10 is the Marine Birthday!

Post 54 will supply snacks and a birthday cake at 7pm in the Memorial Home.

R.S.V.P. 412-719-2603 to Tom O'Donnell

The annual Veterans Day

Dinner will be

Saturday

November 12

at 6pm upstairs

in the Legion

Hall.



All Veterans are welcome. Call Post 54 @412-221-2922 to RSVP

Senior News



LifeSpan's Meals on Wheels/Home Delivered Meals Program services the Bridgeville area. Adults that are sixty (60) years of age or older, reside in Allegheny County and are homebound and unable to shop or prepare their own meals are eligible. Meals are delivered Monday, Wednesday and Friday (except on holidays) between the hours of 9:30 AM and 3:00 pm. Service lasts as long as needed – a day, a week or months.

You must call the Allegheny County Area Agency on Aging Senior Line to determine your eligibility and get your meals started 412-350-5460. This is your single point of entry. The monthly menu is available online at www.lifespanpa.org.

Kathleen Banks Building
441 Station Street
412-221-4052
E-mail:
mail@bridgevillehistory.org
Webpage:
www.bridgevillehistory.org
The BAHS is open
Tuesday through Friday
from 10 am to 2 pm



BAHS Board of Directors:

- **Mary Weise, BAHS President / Board President**
- **Joseph Colosimo**
- **Louis "Skip" Colussy**
- **Lou Delach**
- **Richard "Dick" Gaetano**
- **Carol Kurchena**
- **Bob Rank**
- **Linda Tome**
- **Ed Wolf, MLIS, curator/archivist**

The purpose of the Bridgeville Area Historical Society is to acquire and preserve the historical items, maps, pictures, family and business histories and other items of relevant historical value which reflect the richness and diversity of Bridgeville and its surrounding communities.

By preserving the past, we hope to provide a rich resource for future generations.



Programs—all are open to the public—we love a full house! These programs will be held on the last Tuesday of the month* at 7:30 p.m. in the **Chartiers Room of the Bridgeville Volunteer Fire Department on Commercial Street.** (*January and February meetings are held on Sunday afternoons at 1:30*) *No meetings in August or December.

November – Tuesday, NOVEMBER 29, 2016 7:30 p.m.

Curtis Copeland, Jr. Will honor his father's Korean War Experience — Curtis Copeland, Sr. - A Favorite Son of Bridgeville

December – NO MEETING—Happy Holidays

January – Sunday, January 29, 2017—1:30 in the afternoon

Presented by Dr. Jack Aupperle

Admiral William Halsey, Famous Admiral during Second WW II

February – Sunday, February 26, 2017—1:30 in the afternoon

Presented by Todd Wilson, Author of images of America **PITTSBURGH'S BRIDGES**

Books will be on sale for discounted rate of \$20.00. Author will sign.

New Program – *Second Tuesday Series* Presented by John Oyler held at The Bridgeville Area Historical Society, Kathleen Banks Building, 441 Station Street on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

Due to Election Day the **November SECOND TUESDAY SERIES** program **will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 9, 2016, at 7 PM.**

Please join us for this informal interactive session of Bridgeville history! **December 13 and January 10th programs to be determined.**



The Friends of the Library are conducting a **PENNY DRIVE** through **February** in honor of Abraham Lincoln. Donation containers are at numerous businesses throughout the community. These days a few pennies do not go very far, however putting a lot of pennies together can certainly add up to enhance our library.

Here is a list of those businesses who are participating in our penny drive:

7-11 gas station Railroad & Station
 Allegheny South Veterinary Services
 Bridgeville Appliance
 Bridgeville Auto
 Bridgeville Borough Building
 Burton's Pet Supply
 Chamber of Commerce
 Co Go's
 Country Style Pizza
 Ghelarducci
 High Tech Hair Salon

Jerry's Salon
 Kathi's Dance Studio
 Kid Ewe Knot
 Kizmet
 Onyx
 PJ's Deli
 Portman's
 Sarafina's
 Sarasnick's
 Sudsy's Beer Distributor



Please note areas of business placement are subject to "change" *pun intended.*

NEW LOCATION—NEW LOCATION—NEW LOCATION—NEW LOCATION



Annual Christmas Tree Festival
 December 3rd and 4th from 11 - 4
South Fayette Senior Center 515 Millers Run Road

Artificial trees are decorated in a theme by local residents, businesses and organizations. Admission is \$2, children under 6 are free. Awards are presented to those who have received the most votes by the public. There is entertainment, Chinese Auction, bake sale, kids craft and more. It is a very nice family oriented event.

If you need more information or are interested in entering a tree contact the library at (412) 221-3737 or visit our website: friendsofbpl.org.

Join us—dues are only \$10.00 per year. New members and volunteers are always welcome. Contact the library at 412-221-3737 to join FOL!





Bridgeville Athletic Association
 PO Box 91
 Bridgeville, PA 15017
 Website: Bridgevilleball.com
 E-mail: baa@bridgevilleball.com



For questions contact: Mike Mincin at mmincin@bridgevilleball.com or Gil Taylor at gtaylor@bridgevilleball.com



SAVE THE DATES
**Jan 7 (Sat), 14 (Sat) &
 Jan 19th (Thursday)**

Registrations are held during the month of January in the Bridgeville Borough Building. Watch for the signs going up around town with times!

BAA Officers:

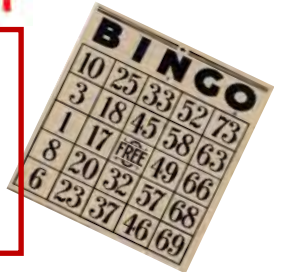
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 Gil Taylor, Vice President
 Jim Lindow, Treasurer
 Michele Rutkowski, Secretary

Board Members:

Chris Miller
 Wendi Duffill
 Mark Zimmerman
 Tim Efthimiades
 Dave Potanko
 Griffith Severin



BAA Bingo will be held Sunday March 12, 2017!



General Session Meeting Update—Mark your calendars.....

Meetings will start at 8pm. Locations vary so please check our website. Keep in mind, the General Session Meetings (GSM) are an informative way that parents can come and support the Bridgeville Athletic Association Board by previewing guidelines, activities or scheduling, baseball/softball rules, etc. This is where the BAA goes over all that is being done to keep this organization successful for our players! All our welcomed to participate!! The GSM's immediately follow the BAA Board Meetings.



Chartiers Valley School District Calendar of Dates:

November 1 Act 80 2 hour delay for all students

November 2 Primary School PTG Meeting Cafeteria 7 pm

November 7-8 Parent Teacher Conferences
Classrooms As scheduled throughout the day

November 8 School Board Workshop Meeting
District Assembly Room 6:30 pm

November 9-12 High School Fall Drama
Intermediate School Auditorium 7:30 pm

November 17 Intermediate School PTG Meeting
Cafeteria 7 pm

November 21 Middle School PTSG Meeting
MS Conference Room 6 pm

November 22 School Board Action Meeting
District Assembly Room 6:30 pm

November 24-28 Thanksgiving Recess

December 6 School Board Reorganization Meeting
District Assembly Room 6:30 pm

December 7 Intermediate School Winter Choral Program
Intermediate School Auditorium 7 pm

December 7 Primary School PTG Meeting
Cafeteria 7 pm

December 8 Middle School Band and Choral Concert
Middle School Cafeteria 7 pm

December 12 & 13 Primary School 1st Grade Concert &
Art Show
Primary School Gym 7 pm

December 14 Intermediate School Band and Orchestra
Concert
Intermediate School Auditorium 7 pm

December 15 High School Band and Choral Concert
High School Cafeteria 7 pm

December 16 Middle School Holiday Dance
Middle School Cafeteria 7 pm

December 21 High School/Middle School Orchestra
Concert
PRIMARY School Gym 7 pm

December 23- January 2 Winter
Recess

January 16 Martin Luther King, Jr.
Day – No School

January 19 Intermediate School
PTG Meeting
Cafeteria 7 pm

January 23 Middle School PTSG Meeting
MS Conference Room 6 pm



Community Event:

All aboard for the Christmas Ark Adventure! Sail away with Noah and his wife as we travel back in time to hear the animals tell their story of the birth of Jesus. Hear eyewitness accounts from the shepherd's sheep, the Magi's camel, Joseph's donkey and a gentle dove. Experience the joy of a live Nativity scene, make a Christmas necklace, decorate Christmas cookies and sip hot cocoa as we discover the heart of Christmas! Family fun for all ages. Admission is free. The length of the adventure is approximately 30 minutes. Tours start every 10 minutes.



Date: Friday, **December 9, 2016** Times: 6-8 PM
Date: Saturday, **December 10, 2016** 2-4 & 6-8 PM

Where: Berean Fellowship Church 300 Rockfield Circle, PGH – 15243

FREE ADMISSION – 30 Minute Tours For more information, please visit us
@www.BereanFellowship.org or call 412-220-HOPE



Bridgeville Public Library

505 McMillen Street

Hours -
Monday - Thursday
10-8
Friday and Saturday
10-5

KIDS EVENTS:

Toddler Time *Wednesdays, November 2 - December 14; January 18 - May 17, 10:00 am*
Storytime for toddlers 2-3 years old with an attentive adult. Enjoy stories, songs and finger plays followed by free play time. Registration is required.

Preschool Storytime *Thursdays, November 3 - December 15; January 19 - May 18, 10:00 am or 1:00 pm*
Storytime for preschoolers 4-5 years old. Join us for stories, songs and crafts. Registration is required.

Babies and Books *Fridays, November 4 - December 16; January 20 - May 19, 10:00 am*
Storytime/Play Group for newborns to 24 months with an adult in attendance. Short stories, songs and finger plays lead into free play time with board books and toys for you and your child to enjoy. Registration is required.

Monthly Kids Programs

American Girl Book Club *First Thursday of each month, November 3 - May 4, 6:30 - 7:30pm*
Girls in 2nd-5th grades are invited to join us for a book club based on the American Girl books. We'll meet once a month for crafts, games and activities based on the book we've read. Books are on hold each month at the library.

Dolls are welcome! Registration is required.

Lego Club *Third Thursday of each month, November 17 - May 18, 6:30 - 7:30pm*
Kids ages 7 - 12 are invited to join us for Lego Club. We'll supply the Legos and theme each month, you bring the imagination! Registration is appreciated.

Puppy Tales *Saturday, November 19th @ 11:00 am, future dates to be determined*
Kids in Kindergarten - 5th grade are invited to come read to our canine friend Tilly each month. Perfect for kids who want some extra reading practice or those who just love dogs! Registration is required.

Young Readers *Fourth Monday of each month, November 28, 6:30 pm*
Kids in grades 3 - 6 are invited to join us for a book club just for them! Read great books & join us for fun activities each month. Registration is required.

Special Programs

Kids Chess *Tuesdays, November 1 - 15, Beginning Chess @ 6:00, Experienced Chess @ 7:00; Tournament on November 22*
Kids in kindergarten - eighth grade are invited to Chess with local instructor Eric Berthoud. Each session consist of $\frac{1}{2}$ hour of strategic instruction and $\frac{1}{2}$ hour of play. Registration is required.

Kids Art Wednesdays, November 9 & December 14, 6:30 pm Children ages 5 - 8 can explore a variety of techniques and mediums in art class. We will complete a themed project each class, learning new skills or building on past experience. Come ready to learn, practice and have some fun with art! Registration is required.

English Language Learner Story Hour Monday, November 14, 10:00 am @ Bridgeville Public Library; Monday, November 28, 10:00 am @ South Fayette Bridgeville Resident Mrs. Dabroski will share stories designed for those learning to speak English. This program is targeted to mothers and preschool children who want to practice listening and speaking skills in a relaxed and fun experience while learning some of the historically and culturally valued stories of America. Registration is required

Color Play Workshop with Alison Zapata of Light Bright Beautiful Puppetry Monday, November 21, 10:30 am Children ages 3 - 5 are invited to come with a caregiver to try exciting science experiments and creative art explorations that teach color theory and stir imaginations. We will observe, investigate and create together. Participants will create a colorful artwork to take home. Made possible in part by a Sprout grant. Registration is required, class size is limited.

Bridgeville Public Library Kids Special Holiday Programs

PBT Ballet FUNdamentals - Featuring The Nutcracker Saturday, November 12, 11:00 am Families with children ages 3 and up are invited to join us for a Ballet FUNdamentals program from the Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre! We'll have a special storytime featuring The Nutcracker, meet a ballerina, and practice some ballet movements. Registration is required.

Friends of the Bridgeville Library Festival of Trees Saturday, December 3rd & Sunday, December 4th

Come to the annual Festival of Trees- or better yet, ask about entering your own tree. This year we'll be at the South Fayette Senior Center next to the South Fayette Library - be sure to find us in the Kids' Corner!

Special Holiday Story Times Evening program Monday, December 19 @ 6:30 pm & daytime program Wednesday, December 21 @ 10:00 am Special storytimes to celebrate the season! Registration is required.

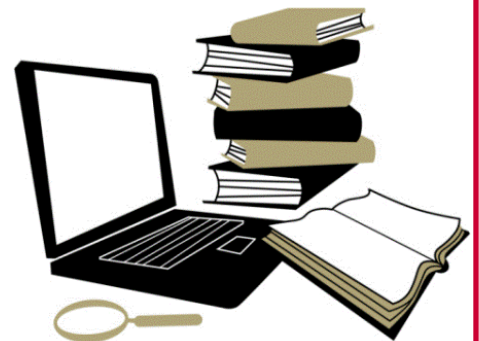
Bridgeville Public Library has something for everyone!



Here are just a few adult events that might be of interest to you:

- Book Clubs
- Computer Classes
- Adult Coloring
- Sassy Scrabblers
- Joy of Movement
- Blanket Brigade
- YOGA classes

Please visit bridgevillelibrary.org or call the library at 412-221-3737 for ongoing updates



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Things that make you think:

“Why is the place you drive on called a parkway and the place you park on is the driveway?”

Unknown

Postmaster—Please deliver ASAP upon receipt

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BRIDGEVILLE, PA 15017

The deadline for the next issue of *It's a Bridgeville Thing* will be Friday, January 13th. This issue will cover events in February, March and April, 2017. All Bridgeville non-profit organizations are invited to advertise upcoming events that are open to all. Please deliver information to the Borough Building or email your information to BOTH dgc992@yahoo.com **AND** info@bridgevilleboro.com. Thank you for your cooperation.

Happy Holidays to all
Deb Colosimo,

Bridgeville Borough Newsletter Creator

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Just a reminder to contact the Borough Office during business hours at 412-221-6012 before doing any additions or renovations to your property. Depending on the project, permits may be required.



Bridgeville WINTER BLAST

will be held

Friday, December 2nd at

Triangle Park

6:30—8:00 PM

BVFD Bonfire, Music,

Special Treats,

and a visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus

