

It's a Bridgeville Thing—Read Over It!

3rd Quarter August, September, and October, 2017

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

Office Hours: Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Oh where, Oh where has your little dog gone...?



Yes, that's the question of the day. If you are walking your pet and it does its business, it is your business to pick up/bag the doggie doo and dispose of it properly.

If you are allowing your pet to do its business on private property, that is trespassing. Please be kind and clean up after your pet. It is your responsibility to be a responsible pet owner as well as a good neighbor.

Leaf Clean Up will begin during the week of October 9th until the first week of December, weather permitting. Leaf pick up will follow the street sweeper schedule. For a complete listing please visit our [official website www.bridgevilleboro.com](http://www.bridgevilleboro.com) or call the Borough office 412-221-6012 for more information.

Sweep your leaves in a pile at the curb for the sweeper to pickup. Remember to be cautious about running vehicles nearby as this can pose a fire hazard.

Brush Grinder program runs in November following the street sweeper schedule. Trimmings and limbs will be accepted and are to be placed at the curb for pick up. Logs must be no larger than 12 inches in diameter. All brush material must be free and clear of roots and dirt as this is a safety hazard for our public workmen.



The **Bridgeville Day on the Avenue Committee** would like to thank everyone who helped in any way to make this year's event the best ever.

So many people stopped by the Borough Booth to say how much they enjoy this Day on the Avenue, they love the central location and the ability to patronize many of the businesses in town as well as the various vendors and activities the Day on the Avenue has to offer.

Good Job all! See you next year "On the Avenue" - Always the 3rd Saturday of June—Father's Day weekend! The Committee meets for several months in advance to plan this Day—join in our planning!





Kathleen Banks Building
441 Station Street
PO Box 652
Bridgeville, PA 15017

412-221-4052 phone

E-MAIL Address:
mail@bridgevillehistory.org

The BAHS is open
Tuesday through Friday
from 10 am until 2 pm
(Saturdays by appointment
call the BAHS #
412-221-4052
or Mary Weise
412-221-5651)

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
PLEASE HELP!**

*Looking for volunteers to
help one Saturday a month
so the BAHS can be open
every Saturday!*

BRIDGEVILLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY 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.

September 26—Little Saw Mill Run Railroad 1851-1897. It's life and Legacy by Dave Aiken. Books will be available for sale.

October 24—The Origins of World War Two by Glen Flickinger

November 28—US Brig Niagara by Edd Hale Volunteer Crew

Second Tuesday Series presented by John Oyler

Held at: The Bridgeville Area Historical Society,
Kathleen Banks Building, Station Street

**Tuesday, August 8, 2017, at 7 PM - The History of
Bridgeville High School, 1927 through the mid 1930s.**

Held 2nd Tuesday each month—join us!

From the Bridgeville Area Historical Society— **Bridgeville historical firsts:**

- 1903 – Paved sidewalks
- 1904 – Sanitary sewers and street arc lighting
- 1908-9 – Paved streets were installed
- 1917 – House numbering plans were introduced
- 1926 – Electric and hand controlled stop/go signals were installed at the corner of Washington Avenue and Station Street
- 1927 – First fire truck was purchased
- 1928 – Organization of a dedicated fire department
- 1935 – Showing of Sunday movies was approved at the November general election



Bridgeville Public Library

505 McMillen Street

Please visit bridgevillelibrary.org

or call the library at 412-221-3737 for ongoing updates

August Events for Children at the Bridgeville Public Library

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

Cartooning – August 7 – August 11, 11:00 am
Kids ages 8 – 12 can learn cartooning from local artist Jordan Callahan in this week long cartooning class! Some supplies will be on hand, but participants are invited to bring a sketchbook and pencils. Space is limited, registration is required.

Block Party – August 8, 10:00 am Little ones ages 2 – 6 and their families are invited to play with our new block set and build math, science, language and social skills! Registration is required.

CV Elementary Book Stop – Date & Time To Be Determined The CV Book Stop will be distributing free books for kids to enjoy before they head back to school! Check with Miss Karen for the exact time and location of the Book Stop in Bridgeville!



Fall Events for Children at the Bridgeville Public Library

Toddler Time – Wednesdays @ 10:00 am, September 13 – December 13; Fridays @ 10:00 am, September 15 – December 15 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 @ 10:00 am or 1:00 pm, September 14 – December 14 Storytime for preschoolers 4-5 years old. Join us for stories, songs and crafts. Registration is required.

Babies & Books – Fridays @ 11:00 am, September 15 – December 15 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.

Chess for Kids – Tuesdays, September – November Kids in kindergarten – 8th grade are invited to learn chess with local instructor Eric Berthoud! We'll offer Beginning Chess for children with little to no experience from 6:00 – 7:00pm, and Experienced Chess for children with prior experience from 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm. Registration is required.

American Girl Book Club – 1st Thursday of each month, September 7 – May 3, 6:30 pm Girls in 2nd-5th grade 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.

Young Readers Book Club – 3rd Monday of each month, September 18 – May 21, 6:30 pm Kids in grades 3 – 6 are invited to join us for a book club just for them! Read great books and join us for fun activities each month. Registration is required.



Lego Club – 3rd Thursday of each month, September 21 – May 17, 6:30 pm 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 required.

**Bridgeville Public Library & South Fayette Township Library
Upcoming Special Programs for Adults**

September is officially Love Your Library Month in Allegheny County. Donations given during this month will be eligible for a match from the Jack Buncher Foundation. The generous match of \$150,000 will be split amongst all libraries that are part of the Allegheny County Library Association. Make sure to visit the library in September and join in the celebration all month long!



Fitness Sampler **Wednesdays, August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. @ Bridgeville Public Library**
Bring hand weights and a mat

- 8/2-Cardio Kickboxing
- 8/9-Pilates- bring a mat (no weights needed)
- 8/16-Cardio Challenge
- 8/23-Circuit Training
- 8/30- Interval Training

Let's Play BUNCO! **Tuesday, August 15, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. @ South Fayette Township Library**
Calling all adults! Come play this easy dice game. No experience needed.

SAVE THE DATE: Fifth Annual Chuck Falletta Memorial Dog Walk **Saturday, October 7, 10:00 a.m. @ Bridgeville Public Library**
Join us for the 5th Annual Chuck Falletta Memorial Dog Walk, honoring the life of Chartiers Valley High School Graduate Chuck Falletta. This fun, family event features raffles, face paint, and of course, DOGS! Beginning at the library, participants are encouraged to complete a one-mile loop through Bridgeville with their four-legged friend. Registration is \$5 per dog with all proceeds benefitting the Library.



Bi-Annual Gardening Exchange
Saturday, October 14, 1:00 p.m. @ Bridgeville Public Library

Do you have plants that you want to give away? Gardening tools, ornaments, or related items that are cluttering up your house? Come to the library's gardening exchange where you can trade with other plant enthusiasts! Please label your plants before arriving.

Suffrage and Sappho: 75 Years of Wonder Woman presented by Wayne Wise
Thursday, November 9, 6:00 p.m. @ Bridgeville Public Library



Wonder Woman first appeared in Sensation Comics in 1942. Since that time she has been recognized as the foremost female superhero, influencing generations of creators and characters. Join us for a presentation of her history, the background story of her creation, and the ongoing story of her influence, both in comics and in the world. Presenter Wayne Wise is a comic book writer, artist, retailer, and scholar living in Pittsburgh. For ages 16 and up.

Library Mini-Con **Saturday, November 11, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. @ Bridgeville Public Library**

A family friendly celebration of comic books, movies, graphic novels, anime, comic art and more! So stop by and check out the activities we'll be having, as well as the vendors selling comic items! Cosplay Encouraged!

Visit or contact either library for additional information about ongoing programs including Free Movie Screenings, Book Clubs, Yoga, Pilates, Chess Club, Scrabble Club, Conversation Salon, Wills Clinic, Artist Trading Cards, and Blanket Brigade.

*For the most recent updates regarding newly schedule programs visit our online calendars. Both calendars are available on either homepage; scroll down to the links located directly beneath the main library banner.
bridgevillelibrary.org*

The **Friends of the Library** are planning the following events:

Backpack and School Supplies Raffle—Winner drawn on **August 16th**, Support the library programs by stopping by and purchasing chances to win. 2 tickets for \$1.00 or 15 tickets for \$5.00.



Thursday, **August 17th** from 7:30 to 9:30 the Friends will host "**Introduction to Square Dancing**" at the library. No experience necessary—we'll all learn together! Shawn Brown from Peanut Squares will be the caller. This event is free and is open for all ages. Make new friends and enjoy a fun filled evening. Refreshments will be provided.

The Friends will hold a **book sale** on **Friday, October 6th** from 10 - 5 and Saturday, October 7th from 10 - 3 at the library. All proceeds benefit the Bridgeville Library. There will be a large assortment of books at very reasonable prices. If you wish to donate books, they can be dropped off at the library. Please no encyclopedias, text books, magazines or VHS tapes.

The Holy Child Knights of Columbus will conduct a public ceremony remembering those whose lives were lost during the attacks on our nation on September 11, 2001 and to honor those who worked to save lives, rescue survivors and maintain security of our communities and country on that day and through today both here and abroad.

The ceremony will be conducted in the Holy Child Church at the corner of Station and Coulter Streets in Bridgeville, PA.

The ceremony will begin at 7:00 PM on Monday, September 11, 2017

All are invited.



Bridgeville Borough is **proud to honor** our brave men and women who are now serving, or have served this country, through our Banner Program,

The Borough displays a 24 x 18" military banner honoring your loved one, to be exhibited for years to come in the community and home between Memorial Day and Veterans Day. The one-time cost to join the program is \$50.00 (payable to Bridgeville Borough).

How can you get involved? Full details are available on the website. (*Your loved one did not/ does not have to reside in Bridgeville Borough.*) It is simple. Take a Military Picture of your loved one along with an application (available on website or at Parking Authority) to the:

Bridgeville Parking Authority
304 Hickman St., Suite 2
Bridgeville, PA 15017

Check the website www.troopbanners.com/bridgeville to download an application and to use the **banner locator** (*in progress*) to find the area where your loved ones banner is proudly displayed.

Questions? Call Joe Solomon (412) 221-4404.



Chartiers Valley School District Dates:

August 08

Chartiers Valley School Board Meeting
6:30 pm
Central Office

August 22

Chartiers Valley School Board Meeting
6:30 pm
Central Office

August 29

Middle School 6th Grade Orientation
6:00 pm
Middle School

August 30

High School 9th Grade Orientation (last name A-K)
6:30 pm
High School

August 31

Primary School Kindergarten Orientation
8:30 am
Primary School

August 31

Primary School ESL Orientation
5:00 pm
Primary School

August 31

High School 9th Grade Orientation (last name L-Z)
6:30 pm
High School

September 1

Intermediate School ELL Orientation
1:00 pm
Intermediate School

September 1

Intermediate School 3rd Grade and New Student Orientation
1:30 pm
Intermediate School

September 5

First Day of School

September 7

Middle School Open House
6:30 pm
Middle School

September 12

Chartiers Valley School Board Meeting
6:30 pm
Central Office

September 13

Primary School 2nd Grade Curriculum Night
6:00 pm
Primary School

September 19

Primary School 1st Grade Curriculum Night
6:00 pm
Primary School

September 26

Chartiers Valley School Board Meeting
6:30 pm
Central Office

September 26

High School – College Financial Aid Night
6:30 pm
High School

September 27

Primary School Kindergarten Open House
6:00 pm
Primary School

September 28

Intermediate School Open House
6:00 pm
Intermediate School

September 28

High School Open House
7:00 pm
High School

October 3

Primary School 2nd Grade Open House
6:00 pm
Primary School

October 10

Chartiers Valley School Board Meeting
6:30 pm
Central Office

October 12

Primary School 1st Grade Open House
6:00 pm
Primary School

October 24

Chartiers Valley School Board Meeting
6:30 pm
Central Office

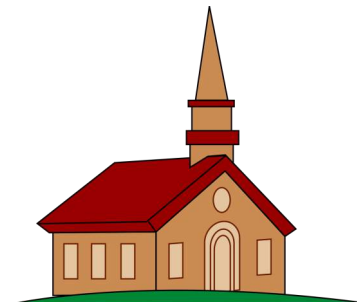
First Day of School
September 5!
After Labor Day

Check out the website:
www.cvsd.net
Go Colts!



Events at area churches:

Bethany Presbyterian Church welcomes all to the annual OUTDOOR Service in Chartiers Park on August 20th, 2017. Worship will begin at 10:00 AM rain or shine at the Pavilion, and the Praise Band will be offering their upbeat hymns and tunes. Come casual and worship! The usual traditional service will be at Bethany at 8:15 AM.



COMING SOON TO BETHANY! **The Alpha Series:** This video series will begin September 10, 2017, Sunday mornings for about 12 weeks from 9:30 -10:30 AM. Each video presentation will be followed by time for interaction and discussion. Do you feel empty inside? Are you feeling unsatisfied, restless, or bored, and find yourself turning to unhealthy activities to fill your life? Do you want to learn if there is more to life than this, or more about saving faith? If so, come to The Alpha Series of videos by Nicky Gumbel, an internationally renowned speaker, writer, barrister, and theologian from England. This series of presentations is powerful, each being a 29 minute talk. Once an atheist, he frankly discusses his faith walk in a casual, often amusing, but authentic testimony.

The **Holy Child Parish Christian Mothers & Guild** members are excited about having a new fundraiser this year. It will be a “10% night” at Texas Roadhouse in Bridgeville. Simply put, when you present the “10% night” invitation to your wait staff, 10% of your total food bill will be donated to the Christian Mothers & Guild. Contact Connie Robinson at 412-257-2679 for an invitation. All are welcome!!! So join them on **Thursday, September 28, 2017**, at Texas Roadhouse, to spend time with family and friends, and enjoy a great meal. As with fundraisers in the past, the funds raised from this event will benefit The Holy Child Christian Mothers & Guild supported charities. God blessed them with successful fundraisers in the past, and they hope YOU will be a part of this one!!

A graphic with the word "FUNDRAISER" in a bold, bubbly, yellow font with a purple outline, slanted upwards to the right.

October 27-29, 2017—St. George Orthodox Church Mediterranean Food Festival

NEW LOCATION! 3230 Washington Pike—new church building

Take Out or Dine In

Friday and Saturday noon to 8; Sunday noon to 6
Credit Cards accepted—order by phone or on-line

*New this year you can
pre-order Christmas cookies at the festival!*

Phone: 412-221-2277

www.stgeorgebridgeville.org



LifeSpan has the following Senior Travel Opportunities for all seniors:

Seneca Niagara Casino – Niagara Falls, NY September 24-25, 2017. \$209.00/per person/double occupancy. Includes transportation, one night at the Seneca Niagara Casino, \$50 free play plus \$20 food voucher, baggage handling, taxes and gratuities. Photo ID required. Call the Chartiers Center for your reservation 412-276-5056.

Fabulous 50's Weekend – Wildwood, NJ. October 13-15, 2017. 3 days and 2 nights. \$360.00/per person/double occupancy. Package includes round trip motorcoach transportation, 2 nights accommodations, 2 full breakfasts, 2 dinners, 2 concerts, Friday Night 50's Record Hop, Rock 'n Roll Party with Frankie Avalon, the Duprees, Danny & the Juniors, the Ladies of Shake, Rattle and Soul. Street Fair with classic car show, doo-wop tour and a stop at an exciting Casino on the return trip. Call the Chartiers Center for reservations 412-276-5056.

Holiday Entertainment Extravaganza – Lancaster, PA – November 13-15, 2017. 3 days/2 nights. \$380.00/per person/double occupancy. Package includes 2 breakfasts, 2 full course dinners. Enjoy "The Miracle of Christmas" at Millennium Theater and "Home for the Holidays" at the American Music Theater. Visit the National Christmas Center, Kitchen Kettle Village and more. \$100.00 deposit to hold your seat. Call the Bethel Park Center for reservations 412-831-7111.



WE ARE HERE FOR THE CHILDREN!

The **Bridgeville Borough and the Bridgeville Volunteer Fire Department** will co-host a Halloween Parade for the children of Bridgeville.

Date: **Saturday, October 28th.**

Line up starting at Goodwill Manor at 10 am—parade starts at 11 am.



Help and donations are always **welcomed** and very much **needed**. **Please** call Sheryl at the Borough 412-221-6012 to volunteer for the benefit of our children.

PET COSTUME JUDGING! Pets must be on leash and safe/behave well around children.



Trick or Treat will be held, **Tuesday, October 31st** from 6-8 p.m. We want everyone to have a safe and fun-filled Halloween! Please drive carefully!



Bridgeville-South Fayette Rotary Club 11th Annual Chili Cook-off will be held, **Saturday, October 7, 2017**, noon—4 pm. at Fairview Park.

Website: www.bridgeville-sfrotary.org

Knights Creed Present

5TH ANNUAL ANNIE B RUN

Last Shot Lounge
143 Carol Ave
Bridgeville Pa

AUGUST 19 2017

Registration 12-2 KSU 2:15

\$20 Rider \$10 Passenger

All proceeds go to the Anne Baumgarten Child Safety Fund.

Contact Bubba @ 412-475-0507

www.knightscreedmco.org

Second Reminder from Anne Marie Parisi, Real Estate Tax Collector, 412-221-6055
Bridgeville Borough Real Estate Tax and CV School District Tax

2017 Real Estate Tax time is now. Taxpayers are able to pay the CV School District tax in quarterly installments (1/4 of the Face Amount) on the following dates:
October 15 — December 15 — February 15 — April 15.

If you do not pay by the discount date of August 31st, or by the Face Date of October 31st, it is recommended that you take advantage of the installment plan. If the school taxes are not paid by the end of December, the unpaid taxes are turned over to the lien Tax Collector and an additional 10% penalty, plus costs, will be added to the tax bill.

The Bridgeville Borough tax remains the same as indicated on the tax statement. Please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope when paying your taxes in order to receive your paid receipts in a timely manner.

Remember **the only OFFICIAL website** for the Borough of Bridgeville is **www.bridgevilleboro.com**.



From this website you can link to the official websites of the:
Bridgeville Police Department; Bridgeville Volunteer Fire Department ; Bridgeville Area Historical Society; Bridgeville Athletic Association; Bridgeville Public Library; elected local, and state officials; local places of worship and many other organizations in our area.

Check out our newest webpage at www.bridgevilleboro.com

At this time the Borough of Bridgeville does NOT have a Face Book page. Plans are underway to create an official Face Book page in the future. If in doubt about anything you may see or read on other sites, please contact the Borough office at 412-221-6012 for confirmation of details.

Recycling News:

There's still plenty of time to take advantage of numerous opportunities to drop off unwanted household chemicals and hard-to-recycle items at The Pennsylvania Resources Council (PRC), 2017 collection events until October! This year marks our 15th season of providing responsible disposal options for household chemicals (including automotive fluids, household cleaners, paints, and pesticides) and hard-to-recycle items (including electronics, televisions, tires, and batteries). *All events run from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.*



HOUSEHOLD CHEMICAL COLLECTIONS

Individuals can drop off automotive fluids, household cleaners, pesticides, paints and other household chemicals for a cost of \$3/gallon (a few exceptions apply), cash only.

August 19 (**Boyce Park**, Allegheny County)
September 16 (**South Park**, Allegheny County)
October 14 (**Brady's Run Park**, Beaver County)

HARD-TO-RECYCLE COLLECTIONS

Individuals can drop off "e-waste" such as computers, cell phones, printer/toner cartridges, CFLs and expandable polystyrene packaging material at no cost.

For a fee, individuals can drop off alkaline batteries, televisions, computer monitors, fluorescent tubes, small Freon appliances and tires.

August 12 (**Century III Mall**, West Mifflin, Allegheny County)
October 7 (**Settlers Cabin Park**, Robinson Township, Allegheny County)

PRC West collects a number of materials to be recycled at our office in Pittsburgh's South Side: 64 S. 14th Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15203.

Cell Phones
Printer and Toner Cartridges
Batteries (\$1.00 per pound)
CFL (Compact Fluorescent Bulbs)

For more information check their website— www.prc.org

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Vote on Tuesday, November 7th
General Election (*Last day to
register to vote in General
Election is
October 10th call
412-350-4510 for
information*)



*Postmaster—For Immediate Delivery
to all Bridgeville Borough residents
and businesses.*

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Borough Offices will be
closed for following holidays:
September 4—Labor Day
November 23-24—
Thanksgiving Day

www.bridgevilleboro.com—check us out!



**Reminder— Garbage pickup the first full week in September will be
Thursday, September 7th—due to the Labor Day Holiday.
It's the law—Garbage is NOT to be put out before 6 pm the night before—
no one wants to see your garbage for days....**

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October 5, 2017 is the 4th quarter issue deadline for submission by non-profit organizations of information about events and activities open to all. A reminder that no business or for-profit organization information can be included in this newsletter. I send a reminder e-mail out about 2 weeks prior to the deadline. If you want to be part of this e-mail blast please send me your e-mail address at dgc992@yahoo.com

The fourth quarter of 2017 will cover the months of November and December, 2017 and January, 2018. All non-profit organization information is to be submitted to the Borough Office. You may drop it off or it may be submitted via e-mail to both: info@bridgevilleboro.com **and** dgc992@yahoo.com — please put “Newsletter” in the subject line. For submission requirements, please contact the Borough Office or e-mail dgc992@yahoo.com.

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