



SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- **Street Sweeping and Brush Collections Start April 6th**
- **Primary Election Day, May 18th — Polls Open 7AM to 8PM**
- **Memorial Day Parade Cancelled due to Pandemic**
- **Memorial Day, Mon., May 31st, Borough Offices closed and trash collection postponed until Saturday, 6/5/21**
- **Did you know you can safely dispose of unused medications for free—collection box in the Police Station Lobby**
- **Chartiers Valley Kindergarten Registration is now open—more info at www.cvsd.net**

Council and Mayor Oppose I-79 Tolls

Borough Council and Mayor recently passed a Resolution unanimously opposing the proposed tolling of I-79 at the Bridgeville Interchange. Collaborating with our neighboring municipalities, a push has been made to the Governor, PENNDOT, our Congressmen, Senators and State officials formally declaring that imposing tolls on I-79 will have nothing but negative consequences and called upon them to find another funding source to complete the improvements planned to this interchange.

If this toll bridge is to be created, it will have dire and irreversible consequences to our communities that include



exacerbated traffic congestion and unsafe conditions for pedestrians on Route 50 as it will be the principal diversion route, degradation of our local roadways that already lack funding to be maintained, result in a lack of future development and investment in our region, reduce property values, and will impose many negative environmental impacts

resulting from increased idling of vehicles sitting in traffic.

In addition to calling your State and Federal elected officials, we ask you to tell PENNDOT what you think about their plan to toll I-79. Emails can be sent to i79Bridgeville@pa.gov, telephone calls to 412-297-4088 and letters to I-79 Widening, Bridges & Bridgeville Interchange Reconfiguration, 301 Grant St., Floor 17, Pittsburgh, PA 15219. To see the full PENNDOT plans for the improvements to the interchange visit www.penndot.gov/i79Bridgeville

Park Shelter Rentals Open for 2021 Season

The picnic shelters at Bridgeville Parks are available to be rented for parties, family gatherings and events. There are two pavilions at Chartiers Park, one at Cook School Park and the shelters at McLaughlin Run Park will be available later this

summer once the construction and improvements have been completed. Resident fees for the shelters are \$65. To rent picnic shelters please contact Sheryl at 412-221-6012 x110.



What's Going on Around Town



Bridgeville recognized as a 2021 Allegheny County Banner Community for an outstanding commitment to professional development, fiscal management, transparency, accountability and proactive communications.

New Welcome Signs have been recently erected at our town's borders. The signs on Washington Avenue will be upgraded later this year.

PENNDOT recently awarded the widening of Chartiers Street and the new Rt. 50 Bridge Project to Joseph B. Fay Co. Utility relocation work for the project will start over the summer, with majority of the construction to take place in 2022.

Sidewalk curb ramps were recently updated on Station St. and Murray Avenue made possible with grant funding. Larger storm and sanitary sewer improvement projects were recently completed on McLaughlin Run Road and Bower Hill Road.

Construction at McLaughlin Run Park has recently resumed. Landscaping and paving will finish the phase two improvements to the park.

SouthBridge EMS annual membership subscription drive is underway. Did you know that a single ambulance bill can cost an average of \$1,100? When a

patient is treated and/or transported by SouthBridge EMS, a bill is submitted to Medicare or their insurance carrier. Medicare and most insurance plans do not cover 100% of the bills incurred for ambulance service; therefore, the balance will then be billed to that patient. A subscription with SouthBridge can reduce or eliminate those potential out-of-pocket expenses! To enroll visit www.SouthBridgeEMS.com or call 412-221-5115.

Bridgeville VFD is selling tickets for their Christmas in July Raffle. Winner wins \$2,400 in scratch off lottery tickets; each ticket has two numbers on them for \$10, and winning number is drawn on July 25 on the Pick 3, 7pm PA Lottery. To purchase a ticket in person call 412-736-6866 or contact any BVFD member.

The Bridgeville Area Historical Society Speakers Program continues each month, 7:30PM at the Chartiers Room. April 27th is "Day by Day with the 123rd PA Volunteers, Major Allegheny Regiment Fights During the Civil

War" presented by Chris George. The May 25th event will be presented by John Aupperle, topic to be announced.

Mayor Copeland and Council presented several proclamations recently, first recognizing Stephen Hines and Zack Adams for their efforts on March 20th to save a fellow citizen from a burning building on Dewey Avenue. A proclamation was presented to the DeBlasio Family recognizing the life of former Mayor Pasquale Vincent DeBlasio who passed away on March 1st. Charles Maceil Jr. was recognized upon his retirement from the Public Works Dept. on March 23rd, and lastly, the Bridgeville Public Library was recognized for National Library Week which was April 4-10th.

Thursday, April 22nd is Earth Day. Let us all do our part and celebrate Earth Day every day! Simple actions such as picking up litter when you see it, participating in the Borough's recycling program, planting a tree or flowers in your yard, sweeping up your front curb and sidewalk, composting in your garden, and cleaning up after your pets, all help to make a healthy and beautiful neighborhood.

Actions of the last Borough Council Meetings (January, February, March)

January 11, 2021

The Council:

- * Authorized Retirement of Asst. Public Works Foreman Charles Maceil.
- * Created a fire lane - no parking area on McMillen Street.
- * Purchased a new 2021 Dodge Charger Police Cruiser from Team Force Inc., costing \$49,288.

February 8, 2021

The Council:

- * Promoted Greg Allott to the position of Asst. Public Works Foreman and hired Michael Meglen as a Laborer.
- * Approved the subdivision of 368 Commercial Street into two lots.
- * Adopted an Employee Handbook for non-uniform staff.
- * Authorized applying for grants to construct a fitness trail with exercise stations at Chartiers Park.

- * Purchased a 2021 Ford F-350 Service Body Truck for Public Works from Laurel Auto Group, costing \$43,350.
- * Awarded contract to AGX to complete an environmental assessment of the Borough Building Roof so that bid documents can be prepared for its replacement.
- * Appointed Deborah Colosimo as the Vacancy Board Chairman.
- * Authorized the Engineer to prepare plans and specifications for the 2021 Road Paving Program.

March 8, 2021

The Council:

- * Granted a Conditional Use Permit for a light manufacturing facility at 621 McLaughlin Run Rd.
- * Adopted Resolutions authorizing applying for grants to prepare an update to the Borough's

- Comprehensive Plan and Demolition of Flood Prone Structures on Baldwin Street.
- * Adopted a Resolution opposing the tolling of I-79.
- * Adopted an Ordinance restructuring the Planning Commission to 5 members, from 7 members.
- * Partnered with PENNDOT to replace curb-ramps on Chartiers Street and Lesnett Road.
- * Granted 2020 earned income tax credits to active Bridgeville Volunteer Firefighters.
- * Accepted the 2020 Audit with no findings or observations.
- * Authorized the Engineer to prepare plans and specifications for the Phase 4 Project of installing sewer backflow preventor devices.
- * Authorized the Bridgeville Athletic Association to use the concession stand at Chartiers Park for the 2021 Season.



MONTHLY MEETINGS:

Boro. Council 2nd Mon. 7p
 Parking Auth. 3rd Mon, 7:30p
 Planning Comm. 4th Mon,
 7:30p