



# Bridgeville Borough

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OCT—DEC, 2021

**SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:**

**Fall Leaf Collection,** following street-sweeping routes, Oct. 11—Dec 10, please pile leaves at the edge of the roadway. No sticks or debris

**Brush Grinder Collection,** Nov. 1—Dec. 10, no brush larger than 12" in diameter, no roots or dirt

**Halloween Parade, Sat., Oct. 30, 11AM,** Gregg Ave. to Fire Station, registration starts 10AM at Goodwill Manor. **Trick or Treat, Sun., Oct. 31, 6-8PM**

**Election Day, Tues., Nov. 2, polls open 7A-8:00PM**

**Thanksgiving, Nov. 25-26,** Borough Offices closed, and trash collection postponed until Saturday, 11/27

**Winter Blast, Dec 3,** Triangle Park—Family Events and visit Santa

**Christmas, Dec. 24-27,** Borough Offices closed, no delay in trash & recycling collections

## Help us make Bridgeville a more walkable and bikeable town!



ACTIVATING BRIDGEVILLE

Funded by a grant from the Redevelopment Authority of Allegheny County in partnership with the Hillman Foundation, Bridgeville Borough has partnered with Traffic Planning & Design, to develop an Active Transportation Plan for the community. As we draft our new plan, there will be a series of public workshops to help develop a strategy to make pedestrian improvements and trail connectivity in town.

In the meantime, an Online Map Survey has been launched at:

<https://tinyurl.com/ActivateBridgeville>

We want to know: where do you walk today? Where do you wish you could walk / bike to? Where are the current barriers? We want to hear your input on Bridgeville's challenges and opportunities using this interactive map survey.

Later this year work will also begin on shaping the future of Bridgeville for our next 10-15 years. Council and Planning Commission will be working together with the community's input and feedback on our next Comprehensive Plan. Our current Plan is from 2005 and this document shapes the community's goals and aspirations in terms of community development.

## McLaughlin Run Flood Control

This summer the Borough sustained two severe flooding events along McLaughlin Run creek and efforts to minimize the effects of future flooding continue. This summer construction was completed on the Jane Way Access Ramp that will help us keep the Bower Hill Road Bridge clear of obstructions. Public Works crews routinely continue to clear tons of sediment buildup at McLaughlin Run bridges, culverts, trash rack, ballfield and the Chartiers Creek Back Channel.

The Borough Council also received a \$1,236,200 grant from FEMA to acquire eight flood-prone properties on Baldwin and Margaret Streets. Acquisition and demolition of these properties will be completed next spring.

To stop basement sewer backups in flood prone areas, Phase 4 of sanitary sewer backflow preventers was completed on McLaughlin Run Road. Phase 5 is being planned for 2022.

Using data from a recently completed Floodplain study of McLaughlin Run Creek, the Borough Engineer has developed a long-term solution plan for the McLaughlin Run Flood Control Project. The four-phase project is estimated to cost \$22 million. The plan vetted by Planning Commission and Council is now being advanced. A grant application will be submitted this year seeking 75% of funding of Phase 1 of Option 1A of this plan that will construct a levee along Carol Avenue that includes a pumping system and replaces the Commercial Street culverts with a single span bridge.

Allegheny County is also moving forward with a plan to replace the Bower Hill Road Bridge with a single span bridge within five years. To learn more about this plan, highlights are posted at: <https://bridgevilleboro.com/planning-commission/> under the "July Meeting Minutes" tab.

### Option 1A

- **Phase 1**
  - Construct a soldier beam and lagging levee wall from north of the roller rink to Commercial Street 1,100 LF.
  - Relocate a section of storm sewer along Carol Avenue
  - Install two screw pumps at the storm sewer discharge points.
  - Replace the Commercial Street Culvert
  - Reduces risk of stream flooding along Carol Avenue
  - Phase 1 cost \$5,604,344

## Code Enforcement Corner

Please be aware of the rules, according to Bridgeville Borough codes:

- Lawns need to be maintained at a maximum of six inches.
- Vehicles without current inspection or registration must be stored in a completely enclosed structure.
- Waste receptacles and recycling containers should be placed at the curb line after 6PM on Thursdays with removal before midnight the day of collection.
- Sidewalks are to be cleared of snow and ice within 12 hours of the end of a winter storm.
- Recycling is mandatory and this includes all commercial establishments. Replacement recycle bins are available at the Borough Office.
- Sign permits are required for all commercial signs. There are regulations on the placement, type and construction of signs. Temporary signs are not permitted off the business premise or in right of ways.
- Zoning and Building permits are required for most construction and remodeling projects.

Visit [www.BridgevilleBoro.com](http://www.BridgevilleBoro.com) for more information or call the Borough Manager at 412-221-6012 x111.

### MONTHLY MEETINGS:

In person and Virtually on Zoom

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

# What's Going on Around Town

The new South Bridge on Washington Avenue over Chartiers Creek and the widening of Chartiers Street project started this summer with utility relocation of power lines and poles. The relocation of the other utilities will continue through next spring. The new seven lane bridge is planned for next year and is scheduled to be completed by October 2022. PENNDOT and the state legislature continue to study the need for tolling of the I-79 Bridgeville interchange. We ask that you continue telling your state officials your concerns with this proposal. PENNDOT is currently studying what the impacts would be on Route 50 should the tolling on I-79 be implemented.

Improvements at Chartiers Park will start in mid-October. The landslide that is affecting the roadway and streambank will be repaired this fall. The Park will remain open during this construction. Next spring all the Park's roadways and parking lots will be reconstructed, and a new playground will be built next to Shelter No. 1.

Public Works crews recently repaved portions of Cook School

Road, Spruce Street and Almo Alley. This work was done with our own staff and equipment, truly stretching your tax dollars!

Thank you to everyone who participated in our annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection event in August, 227 people recycled over 22,000 pounds of items that typically cannot be disposed of safely with your trash such as televisions, electronics and chemicals.

The Bridgeville Area Historical Society's monthly speakers' programs have resumed, upcoming events: October 26 – "The Story of Carrie Furnace – Rivers of Steel" presented by Ron Baraff, and November 30 – "Bridgeville WWII POWs" presented by Georganne Abood Hensen. Programs are at the BVFD, Chartiers Room starting at 7:30PM. Looking for a great Christmas gift, the Historical Society is selling Bridgeville shirts and note cards at the history center.

There are three Trunk or Treat events planned for this Halloween in town: October 28th, 5-8 at the Railway Parking Lot on Bower Hill Road, October 30th, 1:30 – 3:30 at Bethany Church, and on October

31st, 1:30-3:30 at New Life Church on Prestley Road.

Congratulations to Mayor Betty L. Copeland on receiving the 2021 State Mayor of the Year Award from the Pennsylvania State Association of Mayors. She received the recognition at the September Council Meeting.

Mayor Copeland and Council presented a proclamation declared August 17th as Burgh's Pizza & Wing Pub Day in Bridgeville as they recently celebrated twenty-five years in business. A "Little Free Library" has also been dedicated at Cook School Park in memory of Emma Schaub. The community thanks the Schaub family for this contribution.

Borough and School Real Estate Taxes are due at face by October 31, starting November 1st a 10% penalty is applied.

The Fire Department is continuing their special tip-board raffles, please visit and follow their Facebook page (@BridgevilleVFD) and support this great cause.

Bridgeville Athletic Association has scheduled 2022 Spring Registration. Save the dates of January 8, 15, and 20th at the Borough Building if you are interested. More info at [www.BridgevilleBall.com](http://www.BridgevilleBall.com) Play ball!

## Actions of the last Borough Council Meetings

### July 12, 2021 The Council:

- Adopted an Ordinance restricting parking on McMillen Street creating a fire lane for Goodwill Manor.
- Awarded contract to Traffic Planning & Design, Inc. to prepare an Active Transportation Plan.
- Awarded \$151,795 contract to G. Salandro Excavating to complete the Chartiers Park Stream Restoration Project.

### August 9, 2021 The Council:

- Accepted the recommendation from the Planning Commission to advance Phase 1A of the McLaughlin Run Flood Control Project.

- Appointed representatives to the Chartiers Valley District Flood Control Authority.
- Rejected all bids received as they exceeded budget for the Werner Ave. Landslide, Retaining Wall and Stormwater project and authorized it to be rebid this winter.

### September 13, 2021 The Council:

- Adopted an Ordinance that established a No Parking Loading Zone on Station Street at Taylor Way.
- Entered into a Police Mutual Aid Agreement with all Char-West Council of Governments communities.



### Bridgeville Borough Council

*Standing:* Bruce Ghelarducci, Joe Verduci, Virginia "BJ" Schneider, Joe Colosimo, Nick Ciesielski

*Seated:* Nino Petrocelli, Sr., Mayor Betty Copeland, Bill Henderson, President of Council