



SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

Garbage and Sewer Billing: you can now pay your bills online with a credit card. A link is at the top of the homepage, BridgevilleBoro.com
Tired of sending in a check for your Garbage Bill? Consider signing up for recurring automatic electronic bank payments for your account. You can also now sign up for E-Bills and have them emailed to you.

Memorial Day, May 30, Borough Offices closed, trash collection postponed to Saturday, June 4

Street sweeping is weekly through end of May; during June - September, streets are swept third full week of the month

Sign up for Text Message Alerts: text "Bridgeville" to 313131 or visit our website

Landlord - Rental Registration - all rental properties are required to be registered with the Borough. To register contact Mary at 412-221-6012 x200.

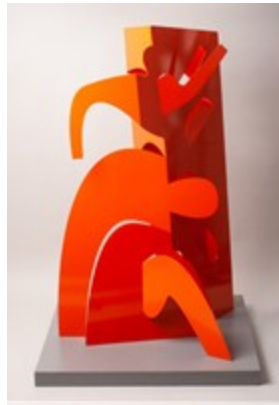
Primary Election Day, Tuesday, May 17, polls open 7A to 8P

Public Art Bridgeville Announces First Annual Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition

Public art instills meaning – a greater sense of identity and understanding of where we live, work and visit – creating memorable experiences for all. It humanizes the built environment, provides an intersection between past, present and future, and can help communities thrive. Public art has been found to provide a positive impact on communities by supporting economic growth and sustainability, attachment and cultural identity, artists as contributors, social cohesion and cultural understanding, and public health and belonging. Public Art Bridgeville is a group of residents who provided input and assistance for this program who range from those whose families have been in this community for decades to residents who are new to Bridgeville.

Public Art Bridgeville announces their first annual Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition. The Exhibition runs from May 1, 2022 through March 1, 2023.

Artists whose work is in the Exhibition are: Dan Droz (Pittsburgh, PA,) Seward Johnson (Hamilton, NJ,) Jan Loney (Pittsburgh, PA,) Alex Mendez (Decatur, IN,) Greg Mendez (Decatur, IN) and Sarah Simmons (Moon Township, PA.)



Remembering Youth, by D. Droz

Sculptures are located at:

- Triangle Park: *Best Seller*, Seward Johnson, and *Follow*

- *the Swallow*, Jan Loney
- Corner of Washington Avenue and James St.: *Bedtime Stories, Volume II*, Sarah Simmons
- 600 block Washington Avenue (Parking Authority Lot 2): *Inner World - Outer World*, Seward Johnson
- 400 block Washington Avenue (Parking Authority Lot 1): *Remembering Youth*, Dan Droz
- 416 Washington Avenue: *Every Piece Has a Place*, Alex Mendez
- 358 Washington Avenue (JLJI Specialty Contractors): *Heavy Metal*, Alex Mendez
- 111 Washington Avenue (Thomas Dance Studio): *Bunny*, Greg Mendez

Public Art Bridgeville and the Sculpture Exhibition Committee would like to extend a special thank you to the Bridgeville Parking Authority, JLJI Specialty Contractors, Washington Avenue Apartments, Dr. Bhola Roy, and Thomas Dance Studios for the use of their properties as exhibition spaces.

Bridgeville Summer Events are Back!

After a two-year hiatus caused by the pandemic, many of the annual festivities and community events in Bridgeville are back this year including the Memorial Day Parade and Day on the Avenue.

The Memorial Day Parade sponsored by the Bridgeville American Legion Post, will be held on Monday, May 30th, starting at 10AM, marching from the Legion Post on Station Street, down Washington Avenue to Melrose Cemetery where a ceremony will be held.

Day on the Avenue will be held on Saturday, June 18th from 11AM to 6PM on Washington Avenue between

Hickman Street and Bower Hill Road. The event includes food vendors, live music, children's activities, a car cruise and booths highlighting our businesses and civic organizations.

Movie in the Park sponsored by the Bridgeville Athletic Association, Saturday, June 18th, at sunset in Chartiers Park. Bring your chairs and blankets for a family friendly evening.

The Bridgeville Community Association is delighted to announce that the **Second Annual 4th of July Porch Decorating Contest** will be held in 2022! The BCA invites residents and businesses to decorate their porch or business in a patriotic 4th of July

theme. Registered porches, yards or businesses will be voted for the "People's Choice" favorite. Contest information will be available within the next few weeks from www.Bridgeville.org and by following Bridgeville.org on Facebook.





Bridgeville has been recognized as a 2022 Banner Community by County Chief Executive Rich Fitzgerald and the Allegheny League of Municipalities (ALOM). This marks the tenth year of the program which recognizes municipalities that show a commitment to professional development, prudent fiscal management, transparency, accountability, and proactive communications to engage community stakeholders. Bridgeville Borough is one of 80 organizations recognized this year.

The Borough observed Pennsylvania Local Government Week April 11th-15th. This week focused attention on the need for strong, independent and active local government in Pennsylvania. It recognizes the valuable contributions made by residents serving their communities. Local government is the backbone of our democracy and the bedrock of our political system. Your Bridgeville Borough officials and staff take immense pride in the privilege to serve our wonderful community.

MONTHLY MEETINGS:

In person and virtually on www.Zoom.us

Borough Council: 2nd Mon, 7p
 Parking Authority: 3rd Mon, 7p
 Planning Comm.: 4th Mon, 7p

What's Going on Around Town

Alice, Nancy, and Crestvue Drives, Bluff Street, Grandview Avenue, sections of Critchfield Drive and the roadways and parking lots within Chartiers Park are to be repaved this summer as part of a \$695,587.50 contract awarded to Mele, Mele & Sons.

With effort to mitigate blight in the Borough, funded by grants, projects were recently authorized to demolish three condemned properties on Prestley Road, Bower Hill Road and Baldwin Street. An additional six flood prone properties on Baldwin and Margaret Streets are currently out to bid for demolition that will take place in early summer.

The draft Active Transportation Plan will soon be posted to the Borough website for the community to review and comment on. The "Activating Bridgeville" plan is a 15 year blueprint to help make our community more connected and safer to walk. It will be considered for adoption in the coming month by Borough Council. Work also began on our Borough's Comprehensive Plan update. Please stay tuned for surveys and updates as

we will need your input!

Borough Council recently appointed new members to the Planning Commission and Zoning Hearing Board. We welcome Melissa Guiliani and Elizabeth Bellaver to Planning Commission and Brad Logel to the Zoning Hearing Board.

Construction is moving along to widen Chartiers Street onto Washington Avenue, and for the new seven-lane bridge over Chartiers Creek.

Excavation for the new turning lane has been recently completed and construction of the retaining wall should start soon. Construction is expected to last through October.

Allegheny County has started formal design of a new bridge on Bower Hill Road over McLaughlin Run near Railroad Street. Construction is planned for 2026.

An effort is underway to improve branding of our community; new park entrance signs have been recently installed that match our welcome signs, community message board and logo.

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

SouthBridge EMS annual subscription is now underway. Subscribing to SouthBridge can reduce or even eliminate out-of-pocket expenses if treated or transported by EMS. To learn more:

www.southbridgeems.com

Bridgeville Area Historical Society monthly speaker's program is a great event to gather with your neighbors. Upcoming programs are held at the BVFD Chartiers Room, 7:30PM: April 26, "Theodore Roosevelt: How He Changed America" presented by Glenn Flickinger, May 24, "Arnold Palmer" presented by Chris Rodell, and June 21, "The Flag of the United States" presented by Shane Miller.

Actions of the last Borough Council Meetings

January 3, 2022

The Council:

- Reorganized and appointed officers, boards and committees for the year
- Purchased a new tractor to maintain the parks and public areas
- Promoted Daine Lower to full-time patrolman

February 14, 2022

The Council:

- Entered into agreement with PENNDOT to add a synchronized, Adaptive Timing System to the Prestley Road and Washington Ave. traffic signal
- Authorized applying for grants to fund the McLaughlin Run Flood Control Project Phase 1A
- Donated the retired / replaced tractor to the BAA to maintain infields at Cook School Park
- Authorized having the annual Day on the Avenue event
- Hired Aaron Cardillo as a part-time patrolman

- Awarded contract to Steel Nation Environmental in the amount of \$33,000 to replace catch basins on Station Street and Darby Way
- Purchased a new backhoe with special equipment to complete flood mitigation work
- Purchased a mobile radar speed warning sign
- Authorized R&R Masonry Restoration to repair the side façade of the Borough Building
- Authorized Almega Company to refurbish and restore the front canopy of the Borough Building

March 14, 2022

The Council:

- Authorized applying for a grant to improve the fitness trail at Chartiers Park
- Authorized the Borough Engineer to start environmental permitting work necessary to construct the McLaughlin Run Flood Control Project
- Awarded 2021 local earned income tax credits to active Bridgeville

Volunteer Firefighters

- Awarded contract to Myers Demolition & Excavation to complete blight removal work funded by a state grant on Baldwin St. and Bower Hill Road
- Awarded contract in the amount of \$154,750 to Osiris Enterprises for Phase 5 of the sanitary sewer backflow preventor project
- Authorized the installation of security cameras in Cook School and McLaughlin Run Parks
- Awarded contract to upgrade the Audio Visual equipment in Council Chambers to improve virtual meeting quality
- Authorized the installation of an anti-graffiti coating to be added to the new Chartiers Street Welcome to Bridgeville wall
- Authorized the lease of public art sculptures with Seward Johnson Atelier and agreed to support the 2022 Public Art Bridgeville sculpture walk exhibition