



Bridgeville Borough

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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. Delinquent Garbage Fees have recently increased to \$10 per quarter.

Labor Day, Sept. 5, Borough Offices closed, trash collection postponed to Saturday, Sept. 10.

Street sweeping is the third full week of the month, please move your cars.

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

Do you have Electronics, Chemicals, or Paints that you need to get rid of? Bridgeville Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event, **Saturday, August 6** at BVFD, register at www.nobleenviro.com or 412-567-6566

Bridgeville Comprehensive Plan: A Roadmap to Success

Bridgeville Borough's concept for the future aims to celebrate its namesake, rich history, and the community. Bridges and roadways connect us, but the people and their vision unite us.

To ensure continued success within the community, the Borough has partnered with Mackin Engineers & Consultants to update the Borough's Comprehensive Plan, which was last updated in 2005.

A Comprehensive Plan provides a vision for the future of the community along with the steps needed to turn the vision into a reality. Mackin is committed to facilitating a planning process that will garner the support of the residents, business community, and elected/appointed officials, providing

the Borough with innovative strategies that represent a clear path toward a resilient and sustainable future.

We are early in the process, but the planning process has uncovered three main areas of focus at this point: business and economic development, traffic control, and flood mitigation.

The result will be a prioritized set of feasible strategies, which will help municipal officials target investment opportunities over the next five to ten years in ways that will efficiently advance the community's vision and address identified issues.

The Borough needs YOU! There are several ways to get involved and have your voice heard throughout this process.

Like and follow @Mackinengineeringcompany and @BridgevilleBorough Facebook pages to find important dates and information on upcoming public workshops, open houses, and community events. To get involved now, go to



www.surveymonkey.com/r/BridgevilleCompPlan or scan the QR code to take the online survey.

For more information or to receive a hardcopy survey, please contact Brandi Rosselli, Mackin's Community Planning Manager, at brosselli@mackinengineering.com or Joe Kauer, Borough Manager, at jkauer@bridgevilleboro.com.

Chartiers Park Improvements

Progress to improve Chartiers Park is really taking shape! You may have noticed the improved roads and parking lots. Council recently awarded a contract to install a new playground next to Shelter No. 1 later this year. This new playground will have a rubberized surface and will be the biggest playground in the Borough.

The main entrance to the Park was not paved because in 2024-25, working with PENNDOT, the entrance to the park will be relocated and improved. Council awarded a separate contract to replace and improve the lighting within the Park; this work will be completed later this year.

Thanks to the support of the Bridgeville Rotary Club and Library there is a new addition to Chartiers Park! Located along the fitness trail is a Story Walk with 17 stations where children's books are posted page by page so that families can walk in nature and read different stories together.

★ BRIDGEVILLE DAY ON THE AVENUE ★

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Bruce's Auto Body	Greer Chiropractic & Rehabilitation	Reliable Fraternal Association	TAR Driveway Supplies
Calabro Tire & Auto Service	Melrose Cemetery	Rotary Club of Bridgeville-South Fayette	Vision Source South Hills
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Bridgeville American Legion Post 54	Ghetarducci & Sons Auto Service	John B. Conomos	Kim Losego	Chartiers Custom Pet Cremation
Bridgeville Borough Parking Authority	Italian Mutual Beneficial Society	John Edward Color & Design	Mayor Betty Copeland	Accomize

Live in a neighborhood where you can walk to it all! As part of Bridgeville's Active Transportation Plan, recommendations have been made to improve the intersection of Station Street and Washington Avenue. Pedestrian signage improvements and implementation of pedestrian lead times on the traffic signals have been recently put into place. Please keep an eye out and be respectful of pedestrians while driving!

Borough Council enacted a change to our Code to prohibit parking on Station Street between Washington Avenue and Dewey Avenue. The goal is to keep traffic flowing during all the posted construction detours in the Borough.

Bridgeville Borough has been recognized by the Pennsylvania State Association of Boroughs and the Char-west Council of Governments. The Borough's 2022 Budget / 2021 Year-End Report received a first-place special recognition award. The report is posted on the Borough website and within the Borough Building main lobby. Char-West COG presented the Borough with their President's Award for maintaining sustainable municipal operations during the pandemic.

Do you want a new truck? Bridgeville VFD is raffling off a 2022 Chevrolet Silverado, tickets are \$20, and you get two 4-digit numbers per ticket. Please see any firefighter for a ticket or keep an eye out for them selling tickets at the end of Commercial Street. Let's help and support our firefighters!

MONTHLY MEETINGS:

In person and virtually on [www.Zoom.us](https://www.zoom.us)

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

What's Going on Around Town

In partnership with the Pittsburgh Classic Movie Club, free Friday Night Classic Movies in the Park will be held July 29, August 12, 26, September 9, 23 at Cook School Park. Information on what movie is being shown each night is posted on our Facebook page, website and the Borough Building Community Message Board.

Public Art Bridgeville's 2022 Sculpture Exhibition is now complete with eight sculptures installed in Borough. The "Bedtime Stories" sculpture has been relocated to the Bridgeville Library. There are five sculptures along Washington Avenue, two in Triangle Park and one at the Library. Let's get out, walk our great community, check out the public art and visit the many shops and restaurants along the way! Find out more at: <https://publicartbridgeville.wordpress.com/>

Demolition of six flood prone properties on Baldwin and Margaret Streets was recently completed that were funded by a PEMA grant. These properties are now owned by the Borough, and are required to remain green-space and permeable. What the community does next with the lots will be a discussion in the Comprehensive Plan; stayed tuned and we look forward to hearing your ideas! Additionally, there are three other blighted homes that Council

awarded contract for demolition. They are funded by other grants and work will be starting shortly.

PENNDOT has notified the Borough that they will be resurfacing Bank Street and awarded contract for this work. However, we recently learned that it has been scheduled for 2023 rather than this year due to all the other construction and detours in town. The Borough's 2022 Road Program to resurface Nancy Drive, Alice Drive, Crestvue Drive, Grandview Avenue, Bluff Street and Missouri Avenue has been completed and we thank those affected for their patience and cooperation during the construction.

Bridgeville has been affected by two landslides, one on Werner Avenue and the other, which developed this spring, on Union Street. Both streets have barricaded off areas. Funded by a \$500,000 awarded grant from the County and Commonwealth, both projects are going out to bid in August and construction will take place this fall.

Your Public Works Department recently took delivery of a new backhoe that has specialized grapple equipment that will help us maintain the waterways in the Borough. This equipment will aid in preventing and

cleaning up after floods. In line with flooding, another 18 homes have had sanitary sewer backflow preventors installed on McLaughlin Run Road as part of phase 5 of the Borough's ongoing project.

Bridgeville Police have a new tool to help reduce speeding on our streets. A mobile radar sign is being moved around town to alert speeding motorists. This sign also collects traffic data which help the Police Department, Mayor and Council with enforcement strategies.

There are no Historical Society Monthly Programs during the summer. They resume Tuesday, September 27th, 7:30PM at Chartiers Room. Monitor the Community Message Board at the Borough Building for program details.

Did you know that our Bridgeville Public Library is celebrating their 60th Year Anniversary this year! The Library has been a cornerstone of our community for not only books, but is our community center filled with other great resources, programs and events! The Bridgeville Library is currently raising funds for building improvements and is accepting donations; you should have received postcards in your mailbox recently about this great milestone.

Actions of the last Borough Council Meetings

April 11, 2022

The Council:

- Authorized applying for grant funding to replace playground equipment at Cook School and McLaughlin Run Parks.
- Awarded contract to Mele and Mele to complete the 2022 Road Paving Program.
- Purchased Body-worn Cameras for all Bridgeville Police Officers (partially funded by a grant)

May 9, 2022

The Council:

- Authorized the ownership transfer of the McLaughlin Run multi-municipal trunk sanitary sewer to ALCOSAN.
- Authorized applying for grant funding to improve the fitness trail at Chartiers Park.

- Awarded \$119,050 contract to Stash Contracting to demolish flood prone homes on Baldwin and Margaret Streets (fully grant funded project.)
- Authorized additional sanitary sewer cleaning and inspection services.
- Authorized Pittsburgh Classic Movie Club to do free summer movies in the park.
- Hired Zack Morris as a part-time police officer.
- Granted PENNDOT right of way on Chartiers Street to improve the entrance to Chartiers Park (work to be completed in 2024-25.)

June 13, 2022

The Council:

- Accepted the 2021 Audit Report.
- Adopted the Bridgeville Active Transportation Plan.
- Adopted experimental parking restrictions on Station Street Hill.
- Authorized applying for grant funding to complete sanitary sewer improvements and redirect flow to the ALCOSAN interceptor to increase pipe capacity.
- Adopted a Delinquent Garbage Fee Collection Policy and increased the late fee to \$10 per quarter.
- Awarded contract to Sports & Recreation Associates to install new playground equipment at Chartiers Park.