



Bridgeville Borough

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OCT—DEC, 2022

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

Fall Leaf Collection:

- Oct 10—Dec 9
- Following street-sweeping routes
- Pile leaves at the edge of roadway
- No sticks or debris

Brush Grinder Collection:

- Nov 1-30
- No brush larger than 12" in diameter
- No roots or dirt

Election Day is Tues, Nov 8, polls open 7A—8P

Borough Offices closed Nov. 24-25, Dec. 23-26, and Jan. 2. Trash collection postponed until Saturday after Thanksgiving.

Winter Blast is Dec 2 at Triangle Park. Join your friends and neighbors for family fun and a magical lighting of the Christmas Tree with Santa and Mrs. Claus to kick off the holiday season.

Garbage and Sewer Billing:

did you know you can 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.

Chartiers Street Widening and South-end Bridge Construction Update

PENNDOT is planning a three-week closure of Chartiers Street which will begin on October 21st. However, several factors could impact the start date. PENNDOT will be putting out an official press release when their schedule is finalized.

Additionally, the first of three extended weekend closures of the South-end bridge over Chartiers Creek is expected to begin on November 10th and will reopen on the 14th. The second extended weekend closure for the bridge is tentatively planned for November 17 through 21. The third extended weekend closure for the bridge deck overlay may need to be postponed to next year due to weather concerns.

During the Washington Avenue Bridge extended weekend closures, a pedestrian shuttle will operate from 6:30 a.m. to 10 p.m., Friday through Monday. Shuttle stops will be located at the intersection of Washington Avenue and James Street and Route 50 and Millers Run Road/Washington Pike. Designated shuttle stops cycle times are not expected to exceed 30 minutes.

Once completed, this project will include a new seven-lane bridge over Chartiers Creek, a widened Chartiers Street with dedicated turning lanes, and a widened on-ramp to northbound I-79 to carry traffic from Chartiers Street.



Welcome to Bridgeville wall built as part of the Chartiers Street Widening

Investing in our Community's Future

Many know the Borough is in the process of updating its Comprehensive Plan; the blueprint to our community's future. Please tell us your valued thoughts by taking the first public survey at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BridgevilleCompPlan>. The survey will be open through the end of October. Hard copy survey is also available at the Borough office. Thank you to everyone who came out, participated and told us your thoughts at the Community Planning Party on October 20th. This input is being used to draft our new plan that is on track to be completed by summer 2023.

Borough Council recently awarded a \$1,202,877.20 contract to A. Merante Contracting, Inc., for the Werner Street and Union Street landslide stabilizations. The Werner Street project, caused by severe erosion and a lack of storm sewers on a roadway that was built adjacent to a very steep slope, will repair the sections of

roadway that slid down onto and are endangering the Pittsburgh & Ohio Central Railroad tracks. This roadway is a prime access route for accessing the public parking lots in the Bridgeville Central Business District. This project will construct a retaining wall, install storm sewer infrastructure, and restore the roadway; thus, preventing any future damage or danger to the adjacent railway and will ensure unfettered access to the Bridgeville Parking Authority main public lots off James Street. Similar retaining wall construction and roadway repairs are planned for the second landslide on Union Street. To help finance this project, the Borough has received a \$500,000 grant from the County and \$514,004 in federal Recovery Act Funding that will be used towards these projects. Construction for both projects is planned for this winter.

Made possible by a \$272,000 grant from the State, the playground equipment at both Cook School and

McLaughlin Run Parks will be upgraded next year. This work is in addition to the new playground that will be built in the spring at Chartiers Park. Since January, the Borough Council has secured \$1,574,570 in grants to help improve our infrastructure, parks, sewers and public safety.

Working in partnership with officials from Bethel Park and Upper St. Clair, Bridgeville Borough has been awarded \$350,200 from ALCOSAN to make improvements to reduce sewer overflows in the McLaughlin Run watershed. The project will include repairs to and rerouting of the multi-municipal sanitary sewer line on Baldwin Street, a section of new sewer added and repairs on New York Street and multiple sewer lining work throughout town to reduce rainwater infiltration. The engineering design for this project is now in the process of being completed and construction is planned for 2023.

HALLOWEEN HAPPENINGS IN BRIDGEVILLE



- October 23: Bridgeville Trunk or Treat Event at the Fire Station Parking Lot, 3PM to 6PM
- October 29: Bridgeville Halloween Parade, 10AM Lineup and Judging at Bridgeville Manor on Gregg Avenue, marching to the Fire Station for treat bags and prizes. Parade starts at 11AM.
- October 29: Bethany Presbyterian Church Trunk or Treat Event, 740 Washington Avenue Parking Lot, 12:30P to 2PM
- October 30: New Life Fellowship Church Trunk or Treat Event, 56 Prestley Road, 1:30P to 3:30P
- October 31: Trick or Treat, 6P to 8P

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.

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

Borough Council and Mayor will hold the annual budget meeting to review and discuss the 2023 Budget on Monday, November 7th, 7PM in Council Chambers. The community is invited to attend to hear how your tax dollars will be allocated next year.

South West Meals on Wheels benefit Craft & Vendor Show, Nov. 19, 10A-2P at Bridgeville Manor, Gregg Ave.

The Low-Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP) is a temporary emergency program to help low-income families pay overdue water and sewer bills. LIHWAP is a grant. You do not have to repay it. LIHWAP crisis grants may be available if you have an emergency situation and are in jeopardy of losing your water service. You can receive one crisis grant for your drinking water service and one crisis grant for your wastewater service, up to \$2,500 each. Applications are being taken through Friday, October 28th and available at online at www.compass.state.pa.us

Historical Society Monthly Speaker Programs are held at the Chartiers Room starting at 7:30PM. October 25th is "Jeopardy History" and November 29th is "Corlise Explosion, May 12, 1902". No programs in December. 2023 Bridgeville History Calendars are now for sale at the Historical Society, cost is \$10.

Throughout October, the Bridgeville Public Library becomes home to an impressive collection of outdoor and

indoor art as part of the First Annual Bridgeville Library Sculpture Exhibition. The Bridgeville Library Sculpture Show is the result of a partnership of the Pittsburgh Society of Sculptors, Public Art Bridgeville, and the Bridgeville Public Library's Bill & Grace McDivitt Center for Lifelong Learning. The library will host a variety of sculptures created by 14 artists from the greater Pittsburgh area. Indoor sculptures can be viewed during normal library hours (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.)

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.

Mayor Copeland declared October 23rd as Serafino "Jerry" Croce Day in Bridgeville in recognition of the 60th anniversary of Jerry's Salon being in business in Bridgeville. Jerry's is located at 527 Station Street.

Two Eagle Scout candidates recently completed projects at our parks. At Cook School Park, Shash Narayanan repainted the picnic shelter, picnic tables, all the benches and swing sets

in the park. Shash is from the Bridgeville Troop. At McLaughlin Run Park, Ty Chojnicki built a Little Free Library and two swivel benches. One is near the water fall and the other is between the volleyball court and skate park. Ty is from the Bethel Park Troop. Thank you Ty and Shash!

On October 8th, members of the Bridgeville Civic League retired their charter to the Bridgeville Historical Society and dedicated a little free library that is within Triangle Park to their founding members. We thank the Civic League for their donation and congratulate them for their hard work at making our town a better and more inclusive community.

Borough Council and Mayor promoted Patrolman Matt Haley to Sergeant on September 12th. Sgt. Haley has been a Bridgeville Police Officer since 1999. Pictured below is Sgt. Haley taking oath of office from Mayor Copeland.



Actions of the last Borough Council Meetings

July 11, 2022

The Council:

- Awarded a \$114,019 contract to Westmoreland Electric Services to upgrade lighting within Chartiers Park (work to be performed in the spring).
- Awarded contract to Cargill for rock salt, \$88.96 per ton. Borough uses on average 900 tons each winter.

August 8, 2022

The Council:

- Authorized the Solicitor to prepare an ordinance to create no parking zone on Station

Street.

- Recommended to the Parking Authority to create a balanced 2023 budget.

September 12, 2022

The Council:

- Promoted Patrolman Matthew Haley to Police Sergeant.
- Adopted Ordinance 1026 that installed stop signs in the alley between Dewey and Orchard Avenues.
- Authorized applying for a grant to reconstruct the Gregg Avenue Steps.
- Entered into agreement with

the County to perform winter maintenance on Bower Hill Road.

- Awarded \$1,202,877.20 contract to A. Merante Contracting, Inc., for the Werner Street and Union Street landslide stabilizations.
- Accepted 2023 minimum municipal obligations to the Borough's pension funds.
- Authorized an Ordinance that will prohibit left turns onto Chartiers Street from Washington Avenue, between 7A and 7P.