

QUARTERLY UPDATE



Bridgeville Borough

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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

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

Spring Brush Collection is underway through April 28th, all brush must be free of roots & dirt, no larger than 12" diameter and no longer than 4' long; collected curbside.

Primary Election Day, Tuesday, May 16, polls open 7AM to 8PM

Memorial Day, May 29, Parade 10AM on Washington Ave., Borough Offices Closed, Trash & Recycling collections delayed to Saturday, June 3.

Bridgeville Day on Avenue, Saturday, June 17, 11A to 6P in Downtown Bridgeville. Live music, vendors, car cruise, activities for the entire family.

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

Bridgeville Park Shelter Rental Reservations open for the 2023 season. To schedule please visit the Borough Office.

Public Art Bridgeville's 2nd Annual Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition Underway

The community fell in love with the sculptures last year including the popular guys sitting on Washington Avenue and within Triangle Park. The sculptures have helped increase the vibrancy of our community and with the support of local donors, Public Art Bridgeville (PAB) has been able to host a second year of the popular Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition. This year's exhibition includes ten sculptures and are posted along Washington Avenue, Bower Hill Road, Dewey Avenue and at the library.

PAB and its sculpture exhibitions



"Hell, Time to Go Fishin' by Seward Johnson

have helped make Bridgeville a more livable place on many fronts.

Bridgeville Borough has seen that this public art has provided a positive impact on our community by supporting economic growth, attachment and cultural identity, artists as contributors, social cohesion and cultural understanding, and advanced efforts of public health and belonging. This outdoor exhibition has been able to get many of our citizens and visitors to our town out walking and talking to each other, increased foot traffic to local shops and even enhanced our town's media presence. The outdoor exhibition sculptures are now in their second year using leased exhibits selected by the PAB volunteers.

Troop Banner Replacement Donation Drive

Bridgeville Parking Authority and Bridgeville American Legion Post 54 worked together to form the Military Banner Program to allow families to honor their current members of the military and military veterans by making and placing banners throughout Bridgeville. Sadly, these banners are not made to last forever. Many of them are in dire need of replacement due to normal wear and

tear from being out in the elements for many months at a time for almost ten years.

We have received donations from members of our business community and are asking residents and friends of our community to step forward to honor our military and help pay for a portion of the cost for replacement banners. We would appreciate a donation from you to replace these

frayed banners to honor our military as we proudly display their banners for more years to come. Please make your check payable to "Bridgeville Borough" and note "Military Banner" in the Memo Line. Mail or deliver your donations to Bridgeville Parking Authority, 304 Hickman Street, Bridgeville, PA 15017. We thank you for your generosity and support of our military community.

GET ON BOARD



Interested in making a difference?

Bridgeville Public Library Board of Trustees is currently seeking applicants! The library board represents a range of community interests, occupations, and expertise. In addition to providing oversight of library finances and policies, they advocate for the library by communicating the library's mission to stakeholders and raising awareness of all that the library has to offer. To learn more or to apply visit bridgevillelibrary.org/board

Board meetings are the third Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at Bridgeville Public Library, 505 McMillen Street. Meetings are open to the public.

Baldwin Street Lot Survey

The Bridgeville Borough Planning Commission needs your input. Several vacant lots on Baldwin Street will be repurposed into adaptable community spaces for Bridgeville residents to enjoy. Due to their special circumstances (potential flooding), the lots NEED TO BE able to handle this environment. Take the survey at: www.surveymonkey.com/r/BaldwinStreet. Deadline to submit is May 15th, and this is for residents only. Hard copies available at the Borough Office and questions can be directed to jcimarolli@bridgevilleboro.com

Code Enforcement Corner Recreational Burning Regulations:

Small fires for cooking and recreation are permitted with the following guidelines: no burning on ozone action days, only dry, clean wood products or other clean-burning fuels shall be burned, no building materials or treated lumbers. Only smokeless fuels, if any, shall be used to start a fire, and the material being burned shall be no larger than 3' in diameter and shall be enclosed by a stone or block ring. No burning is allowed within 10 feet of any street, sidewalk, structure, inhabited area, property line, utility or overhanging structures. All burning shall take place between the hours of 9AM and 11PM. Complaints can be reported to the Bridgeville Police by calling 9-1-1 (emergency) or 412-279-6911 (non-emergency.)

Zoning Tidbit: many people have asked recently if short-term rentals or "Air BnB's" are permitted in Bridgeville? The short answer is that they are only permitted in the Borough's Mixed-Use Zoning District after receiving a permit. They are not permitted in the Residential Districts.

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

Changes have been made to the days many streets are swept and have their leaves collected in 2023. The revised and improved street sweeping collection schedule and routes were included in the 2023 Borough Guide that was mailed out in February and online at www.bridgevilleboro.com

Historical Society Monthly Speaker Programs are held at the Chartiers Room, starting at 7:30PM in the BVFD Chartiers Room: April 25: "Discovering a Family History, from Famous & Heroic to the Infamous and Notorious" presented by Carlene Young, May 23: "McKeesport 23- "One Town's Remembrance of Viet Nam" presented by Dale Saller. www.bridgevillehistory.org

Gold Card: Bridgeville citizens 65 and older are eligible for a Gold Card from the Chartiers Valley School District. A Gold Card will get you free admission to any Chartiers Valley event. All you have to do is stop by the High School main office, show your Drivers License or ID. The best time to come is Monday-Friday, 8AM and 2PM.

Open Swimming for the General Public at Chartiers Valley H.S. Pool is Mondays and Wednesdays from 7P-8P, admission is \$2 per person.

Congratulations to Foreman Bill Bott who retired from the Borough's Public Works Department on March 13th after 32 years of service. Happy retirement Bill!

Pittsburgh Classic Movie Club will once again be hosting Friday Night Classic Movies in the Park at Cook School Park this summer. Events are scheduled for 6/9, 6/23, 7/7, 7/21, 8/4, 8/18, 9/1, 9/15. All events are free and start at dusk. Visit the Borough website for movie details.

The plans to construct the McLaughlin Run Flood Control Project are starting to become reality. Thanks to the help of Senator Devlin Robinson, the Borough was awarded at \$1,000,000 state grant for this project. Other grant applications are pending for this \$7.1 million project that will construct Phase 1A that includes the construction of a levee along Carol

Avenue, replacement of the Commercial Street Culverts, installation of a pumping system and storm sewer improvements.

Improvements to Bridgeville Parks Update: sidewalks within Triangle Park have been recently replaced and new ADA accessible picnic tables will soon be added. Construction will be starting shortly on a new playground within Chartiers Park adjacent to Shelter No. 1. The street and parking lot lighting within Chartiers Park also has been upgraded. Funded by another grant, contracts have been approved that will upgrade the playgrounds at both Cook School and McLaughlin Run Parks later this summer.

Electronic & Hard-to-Recycle Collection Event will be held on Saturday, July 29th, starting at 9AM at the Fire Station. Please call 412-567-6566 or www.nobleenviro.com to register; fees charged.

Actions of the last Borough Council Meetings

January 9, 2023

The Council & Mayor:

- Approved the designs of new playgrounds to be constructed at Cook School and McLaughlin Run Parks, and awarded \$444,500 contract to Sports & Recreation Associations. Project is half funded by an awarded state grant.
- Purchased new in-car camera equipment for all of the Police Cruisers, \$35,850 contract awarded to Motorola Solutions, project was 100% funded by a state grant.
- Authorized the Engineer to prepare specifications and bid the 2023 Sanitary Sewer Cleaning & CCTV Inspection Project.
- Allocated an additional \$100,000 to the Capital Project Fund from the 2022 surplus for the 2023 Road Paving Program.
- Hired part-time police officer Gabriella Testa (Borough's first female police officer).

February 13, 2023

The Council & Mayor:

- Presented proclamation to Michael Connolly recognizing his service on the Parking Authority Board.
- Authorized the Borough Manager to seek grant funding to improve the basketball court at Cook School Park and Shelter 1 at Chartiers Park.
- Authorized emergency sanitary sewer repairs on Center Street, an \$83,000 contract awarded to Jet Jack.
- Awarded \$84,315 contract to Preferred Plumbing & Heating Solutions for the Backwater Valve Contract Phase 6 (properties in the 1000-1200 blocks of McLaughlin Run Road)
- Authorized the purchase of custom street name signs and hardware for Phase 1 of the Bridgeville Street Name Sign Replacement Project.
- Authorized improvements to the Public Works garage including new garage doors and

a vehicle lift for automotive repairs.

- Partnered with Noble Environmental Specialty Recycling for the July 29, 2023 Electronic Waste & Household Hazardous Waste Recycling Collection Event.
- Authorized additional street lights to be installed on Murray Avenue, Station Street and Sarah Street as recommended in the Active Transportation Plan.
- Authorized the partnership with the Pittsburgh Classic Movie Club for the 2023 free movies in the park series.

March 13, 2023

The Council & Mayor:

- Adopted Ordinance No. 1029 that memorialized posted parking restrictions on Bank Street, Station Street and Eisner Avenue.
- Approved 2022 Earned Income Tax credits to active Bridgeville Volunteer Firefighters.