

QUARTERLY UPDATE



Bridgeville Borough

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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

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

Spring Brush Collection is underway through May 3, all brush must be free of roots & dirt, no larger than 12" diameter and no longer than 4' long; collected curbside.

Community Clean Up Day, Saturday, April 20, starting 10AM at the Borough Building. Safety vest, gloves and litter pickup supplies provided.

Primary Election Day, Tuesday, April 23, polls open 7AM to 8PM.

Memorial Day, May 27th, Parade 10AM on Washington Ave., Borough Offices Closed, Trash & Recycling collections delayed to Saturday, June 1st.

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

Bridgeville Park Shelter Rental Reservations are open for the 2024 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.

Celebrate all things Bridgeville at this Year's Bridgeville Day on the Avenue

The annual "Day on the Avenue" will be held on Saturday, June 15th, from 11AM to 5PM in the heart of Bridgeville's central business district on Washington Avenue between Hickman Street and Bower Hill Road. This year there is a new band coming to town, **Velveeta will be playing from 3PM to 5PM!** Last year, the event hosted a record number of craft, food and business vendors. Plans are underway to make this year's Day on the Avenue an even bigger event.

This spectacular event includes a car cruise, live music, vendor booths offering food, games, raffles, entertainment, information and so much fun! Children will enjoy free activities, mini-golf, bounce houses, face painting, balloon art and more!

Be a part of the biggest event in town this year; to become a vendor, donate to the raffles, become a sponsor or to volunteer, please call Sheryl Valentino at 412-221-6012 x110 or svalentino@bridgevilleboro.com. The application to have a vendor space is posted at <https://bridgevilleboro.com/bridgeville-day-on-the-avenue-vendor-application-form> We look forward to seeing you on June 15th!



Community Comes Together to Plant Trees

On Saturday, March 30th, 45 volunteers planted seventeen new trees at Cook School Park. The trees were made possible through the support of the Western Pennsylvania Conservancy's TreeVitalize Pittsburgh Program. This

community initiative, coupled with the recent playground upgrades and the soon to be reconstructed basketball court area have extensively revitalized Cook School Park.

In an effort that began in 2008, the Western Pennsylvania Conservancy has planted approximately 38,500 trees along streets in 73 City of Pittsburgh neighborhoods, in business districts, parks and public spaces in 57 municipalities across Allegheny County and in towns including Ligonier, Erie, New Kensington and Johnstown. Stay tuned for additional future community tree planting projects in Bridgeville!

Public Art Bridgeville: New Outdoor Sculptures on Display!

The 2024-25 Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition is underway with new exhibits on Washington Avenue, at the Borough Building, in Triangle Park, Dewey Avenue and some of the favorites from last year remain at the Library and Washington Avenue.

**Special Electronics,
Household Hazardous Waste
and Paper Shredding
Collection Events**

*All events to be held in the
Bridgeville VFD parking lot at
370 Commercial Street:*

**FREE Electronic Recycling
Collection Event, Saturday, June
29, 2024, 10A to 2PM.** Materials
Collected at no charge include
televisions (all types and sizes),
computers, laptops, computer
monitors, printers, copiers, fax
machines, scanners, computer
equipment, radios, telephones,
gaming consoles and systems. Not
accepted are loose batteries,
smoke detectors, medical
equipment, chemicals or household
hazardous waste. Those materials
are collected at the July 24th event.

**Household Hazardous Waste
Collection Event, Wednesday, July
24, 9A to 1P.** Electronics will be
collected for a nominal fee per
pound for all devices including tube
CRT televisions, non-CRT devices
and other electronics. What can be
recycled include: paint / workshop
products, automotive products,
cleaning products, lawn and garden
products, pesticide, car / household
batteries, light bulbs, flammables
and accepted Electronic / Freon
Waste include: TVs, computers,
printers, phones, AC units,
dehumidifiers, mini fridges,
microwaves, laptops and more.
PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED IF
YOU WISH TO RECYCLE
ELECTRONICS OR HOUSEHOLD
HAZARDOUS WASTE AT THIS
EVENT. PLEASE CALL 412-567-6566
or www.nobleenviro.com to
REGISTER.

**Paper Shredding Event, Saturday,
September 7th, 9A-11A**
State Representative Anita Kulik is
sponsoring a FREE paper shredding
event. Protect your identity and
have personal documents
shredded. Destroy all those old tax
returns and important papers you
have been holding onto, papers
with personal information including
social security, credit card or bank
account numbers. Papers must be
loose – no binder clips or paper
clips, and not in binders.
Documents will be shredded on-
site by reputable and bonded
company.

What's Going on Around Town

With support from U.S. Senators Bob Casey and John Fetterman, Bridgeville was awarded a \$750,000 federal grant for the McLaughlin Run Flood Control Project. This project will construct a levee along Carol Avenue, make storm sewer upgrades and replace the Commercial Street culverts. With this recent award, Phase 1A, estimated cost of \$7.1 million dollars, is on track to be 100% grant funded! The Borough also received funding in late March in the amount of \$248,780 from the State's Multimodal Transportation Fund, with help from Senator Devlin Robinson and Representative Anita Kulik, to reconstruct the Gregg Avenue Public Steps.

The construction of the new playgrounds at Cook School and McLaughlin Run Parks is nearing completion and is expected to be done by May 10th. The larger project on Werner Avenue to mitigate the landslide that included the construction of a retaining wall, storm sewer improvements and road paving is also on track to be fully completed by mid-May.

Are you looking to get involved in the community and help one of the many wonderful nonprofit organizations who are doing great things in

Bridgeville? If so, a new resource has been created, a Volunteer Opportunity Calendar at <https://bridgevilleboro.com/volunteer> This website will list events or tasks when Bridgeville nonprofits need help and gives you information of how you can participate.

Bridgeville VFD Spring Craft & Vendor Show, Sunday, April 28th, 11A-4P at the Fire Station. 70+ vendors, food trucks and raffles. Visit www.Bridgeville-VFD.com for more information.

Historical Society's Monthly Speakers Program are held at the BVFD Chartiers Room, starting at 7:30PM. April 30th: "The Life and Times of Roberto Clemente" presented by Gary Euler.

Bridgeville Community Garage Sale Weekend is June 8 and 9, 8AM to 1PM, Borough-wide. Call or text Michelle Terrell at 412-616-9887 to register your yard sale to be included in the maps and advertising.

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, between hours of 8A-2P and show your Drivers License or ID.

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

Community Events at the Bridgeville Library

Used Book Sale
Friday 4/12/24—10am until 4pm
Saturday 4/13/24—10am until 4pm
Sunday 4/14/24 -noon until 2pm

Fashion and Vendor Show, Friday, 5/10/24, 6:30 pm Sygan SNPJ. Tickets on sale at the library.

Crafting with Colleen - Tuesday, 5/14/24 and 7/9/24 at 5:30 pm

Spirit Day at Bridgeville Panera - Tuesday 6/4/2024 8am until 8pm

Cooking with Eric - Tuesday, 6/11/24 5:45 pm

Saturday, 6/15/24 - Stop by our booth at the "Day on the Avenue" for a free used books and a craft for the kids.

We will be celebrating Christmas in July all month long at the library.

More information and to sign up for events, please visit the circulation desk at the library. Email us at friendsofbpl@aol.com

Actions of the last Borough Council Meetings:

February 12, 2024

The Council & Mayor:

- Approved a plan prepared by the Borough Engineer to eliminate sewer overflows under typical year and two-year design storm conditions.
- Approved the Fern Lee Lot Consolidation Plan for the property at 427 Railroad Street.
- Authorized loan agreement for outdoor sculptures from Seward Johnson Atelier in partnership with Public Art Bridgeville
- Authorized bidding the 2024 Road Paving Project and for improvements to Cook School Park.
- Authorized releasing a Request for Proposals to seek consultant services to update the Zoning Ordinance.
- Authorized hosting multiple

household hazardous waste collection events this year.

March 11, 2024

The Council & Mayor:

- Authorized the Borough Manager to apply for a State DCNR grant that would upgrade Chartiers Park Picnic Shelter No. 1.
- Approved Borough Earned Income Tax Credits for active Bridgeville Volunteer Firefighters.
- Approved the Kalkreuth Roofing & Sheet Metal Land Development Plan for new construction of an office & warehouse building at 372 Commercial Street.
- Authorized holding the Public Hearing to hear and consider public comments before the consideration to adopt the 2024

Bridgeville Comprehensive Plan on Monday, April 8th, 6:30PM.

- Executed a Memorandum of Understanding with Upper St. Clair and Bethel Park Municipal Authority regarding the cost sharing of a multi-municipal sanitary sewer improvement project.
- Authorized the Civil Service Commission to test for the hiring of full-time police officers.
- Retained Ackenheil Engineers to complete geotechnical engineering and retaining wall design for Phase 1 of the McLaughlin Run Flood Improvements Project.
- Authorized an application to PENNDOT to study restricting Jake-brake use on McLaughlin Run Road.