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2025 BOROUGH GUIDE

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BRIDGEVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY



Bridgeville Public Library

Discover your story at the library! At the library, there's something for everyone—whether you're into picture books, gripping mysteries, or anything in between.

Our collection includes a wide range of formats, such as large print books and picture books, ensuring there's something for every reader. You can also enjoy streaming movies and eBooks through the Libby and Hoopla platforms. Looking for something a bit more unusual? Many libraries, including ours, offer items like museum passes, board games, and puzzles. We also lend out Wi-Fi hotspots and Chromebooks to help bridge the digital divide.

Our library is designed to support all your needs, offering printing, copying, and internet access in a comfortable space where you can study or just relax.

At Bridgeville Public Library, we host a variety of engaging programs for all ages. For children, we have Babies & Books, STEAM Club, and Sensory Story Time. Tweens and Teens can enjoy TweenTastic Club, Teen Hangouts, and exciting Teen After Hours events. Adults can attend our movie matinees, author talks, and craft nights.

Don't have a library card yet? Grab one today and start discovering your story—it's always the right time to begin!

Bridgeville Public Library is a member of the Allegheny County Library Association and generously supported by Bridgeville Borough, the Regional Asset District (RAD), the Bill and Grace McDivitt Endowment, and donors (like you)!

To learn more, follow the library on social media, subscribe to our newsletter, visit our website at bridgevillelibrary.org, or call 412-221-3737. Don't forget to check out our events calendar! ■

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BRIDGEVILLE PARKS & RECREATION: A COMMUNITY TREASURE



Bridgeville's parks are truly one of the town's greatest assets. Whether you're looking for a peaceful spot for a picnic, a place to play sports, a playground for your kids, or simply somewhere to enjoy nature, Bridgeville's four parks have something for everyone!

Exciting Improvements in 2025! The parks continue to evolve with exciting improvements planned for this year. Notably, Shelter 1 at Chartiers Park is being completely replaced with a new, larger 32' x 50' shelter, complete with utilities, a concrete floor, and brand-new picnic tables.

OUR PARKS, OUR PRIDE: A SNAPSHOT OF EACH FACILITY

Bridgeville Borough is home to 35 acres of park space. Here's a closer look at each of our four parks:

• **CHARTIERS PARK**

Bridgeville's largest park, located along the banks of Chartiers Creek at 1100 Chartiers Street, is a hub of activity. With two picnic pavilions, restroom facilities, a football/soccer field, two large playgrounds, a walking trail featuring a story walk, two baseball fields, and a cornhole court, it's the perfect place for family fun and outdoor recreation. Chartiers Park is also home to the Bridgeville Athletic Association.

• **TRIANGLE PARK**

Nestled in the heart of Bridgeville on Station Street, Triangle Park features a charming gazebo that makes it ideal for wedding photos, picnics, and community gatherings. The park hosts local events like the "Winter Blast" holiday celebration, and its location adjacent to the old railroad station offers a nod to Bridgeville's rich history. The Bridgeville Historical Society's Kathleen Banks Building and the Caboose are

nearby. You can also rent the gazebo for special events by obtaining a permit at the Municipal Office.

• **COOK SCHOOL PARK**

Located at 1300 Cook School Road, this neighborhood park boasts a large picnic pavilion, a cornhole court, restrooms, a new playground, a ballfield, and a basketball court—complete with a designated area for pickleball. It's a great spot for family gatherings and active recreation.

• **MCLAUGHLIN RUN PARK**

At 1250 McLaughlin Run Road, McLaughlin Run Park offers something for everyone. It features three picnic pavilions, multiple picnic tables, a wildflower meadow with walking paths, two playgrounds, a cornhole court, a skate park, a basketball court, a sand volleyball court, and a multipurpose court for activities like tennis, pickleball, and four square. It's a fun, vibrant park with something for all ages.

READY TO RENT A PARK PICNIC SHELTER?

If you're interested in reserving a picnic shelter for your next gathering, you're in luck! Each of Bridgeville's parks has a shelter available for rent. Residents can begin reserving shelters on March 1st each year, and non-residents can make reservations starting on March 15th. You can apply for permits at the Borough Office or online at <https://bridgevilleboro.com/parks-recreation/>. Each picnic shelter has a BBQ grill, and permanent cornhole courts have been added near most shelters, making your park picnic even more enjoyable!

We hope to see you enjoying everything Bridgeville's parks have to offer in 2025 and beyond! ■

BOROUGH OF BRIDGEVILLE



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(left to right top row) Justine Cimarolli, Jason Ferri, Jason Sarasnick, Shane Franchick, Bill Henderson

(left to right seated) Bruce Ghelarducci, Mayor Betty Copeland, Joseph Verduci

OFFICIAL TITLE	NAME
Mayor	Betty L. Copeland
President of Council	Joseph Verduci
Vice President	Bruce Ghelarducci
Councilwoman	Justine Cimarolli
Councilman	Jason Ferri
Councilman	Shane Franchick
Councilman	Bill Henderson
Councilman	Jason Sarasnick
Borough Manager	Joseph Kauer

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS	
Emergency Calls	911
Non-Emergency Calls for Police Dispatch	412-279-6911
Bridgeville Borough Offices	412-221-6012
Bridgeville Police Station Office (non-emergency)	412-221-6052
Bridgeville Fire Department Office (non-emergency)	412-221-1711
Bridgeville Parking Authority Office	412-221-4404
SouthBridge EMS Office	412-221-5115
Bridgeville Tax Office, Anne Marie Parisi Kean's Office	412-221-6055
Jordan Tax Service (Wage & Business Tax, Sewage Fee Collector)	412-835-5243
County Hauling (Trash and Recycling Service Provider)	724-929-7694
District Court – Magistrate's Office	412-221-3353
Bridgeville Public Library	412-221-3737
Historical Society	412-221-4052
PENNDOT	412-429-5000
Chartiers Valley School District	412-429-2201
Allegheny County Dept of Human Services – Senior Services	412-350-6905
Allegheny County Dept of Human Services – Behavior Health	1-888-424-2287
Allegheny County Dept of Human Services – Child Abuse Hotline	1-800-932-0313

UTILITIES	
PA American Water Company	800-565-7292
West Penn Power (First Energy Co)	1-888-LIGHTSS (1-888-544-4877)
Peoples Gas Company (formerly Equitable Gas Company)	1-800-654-6335
Comcast 1-800-COMCAST	1-800-266-2278
Verizon 1-800-VERIZON	1-800-837-4966

2025 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MARCH

- 9 Daylight Savings Time Begins, 2AM, Change Smoke Alarm Batteries
- 10 Borough Council Meeting, 7PM
- 17 Parking Authority Meeting, 7PM
- 24 Planning Commission Meeting, 7PM

APRIL

- 7 Curbside Brush Collection Starts - First Full Week
- 7 Weekly Street Sweeping Program Starts - First Full Week
- 12 Easter Egg Hunt, Bridgeville Volunteer Fire Department
- 14 Borough Council Meeting, 7PM
- 18 Good Friday - Borough Building Closed
- 21 Easter Monday - Borough Building Closed
- 21 Parking Authority Meeting, 7PM
- 28 Planning Commission Meeting, 7PM

MAY

- 2 Curbside Brush Collection Ends
- 12 Borough Council Meeting, 7PM
- 19 Parking Authority Meeting, 7PM
- 20 Primary Election Day
- 26 Memorial Day - Borough Office Closed, Trash Delayed, picked up Saturday
- 26 Memorial Day Parade, 10AM
- 27 Planning Commission Meeting, 7PM
- 30 Weekly Street Sweeping Program Ends - Last Friday

JUNE

- 9 Borough Council Meeting, 7PM
- 14 Community Event - Day on the Avenue, 11AM-5PM
- 16 Parking Authority Meeting, 7PM
- 16-20 Street Sweeping this Week
- 23 Planning Commission Meeting, 7PM

JULY

- 4 Independence Day
- 4 Borough Office Closed, Trash Delayed, picked up Saturday
- 14 Borough Council Meeting, 7PM
- 21 Parking Authority Meeting, 7PM
- 21-25 Street Sweeping this Week
- 23 Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event at BVFD, 9AM-1PM
- 28 Planning Commission Meeting, 7PM

AUGUST

- 9 Free Electronics Recycling Event at BVFD, 10AM-2PM
- 11 Borough Council Meeting, 7PM
- 18 Parking Authority Meeting, 7PM
- 18-22 Street Sweeping this Week
- 25 Planning Commission Meeting, 7PM

SEPTEMBER

- 1 Labor Day - Borough Building Closed, Trash Delayed, Picked up Saturday
- 8 Borough Council Meeting, 7PM
- 13 Free Paper Shredding Event at BVFD, 9AM-11AM

- 15 Parking Authority Meeting, 7PM
- 15-19 Street Sweeping this Week
- 22 Planning Commission Meeting, 7PM

OCTOBER

- 6 Curbside Leaf Collection Starts
- 13 Borough Council Meeting, 7PM
- 20 Parking Authority Meeting, 7PM
- 25 Halloween Parade
- 27 Planning Commission Meeting, 7PM
- 31 Trick or Treat, 6-8PM

NOVEMBER

- 2 Daylight Savings Time Ends, Change Smoke Alarm Batteries
- 3 Curbside Brush Collection Program Starts
- 4 General Election Day
- 10 Borough Council Meeting, 7PM
- 17 Parking Authority Meeting, 7PM
- 27-28 Thanksgiving, Borough Building Closed, Trash Delayed, Picked up Saturday

DECEMBER

- 1 Planning Commission Meeting, 7PM
- 5 Winter Blast, Triangle Park (tentative)
- 5 Curbside Leaf and Brush Collection Ends
- 8 Borough Council Meeting, 7PM
- 15 Parking Authority Meeting, 7PM
- 21 Santa Visit BVFD (tentative)
- 25-26 Christmas, Borough Building Closed, Trash Collection delayed to Saturday

Visit www.bridgevilleboro.com for more detailed info!

2025 Election Days - May 20, 2025 & November 4, 2025

Bridgeville Voting Information:

2025 Election Days:

Polls Open 7AM to 8PM

Primary: Tuesday, May 20, 2025

General: Tuesday, November 4, 2025

Polling Places:

District 1 & 2 - Bridgeville Volunteer Fire Department - Chartiers Room, 370 Commercial Street

District 3 & 4 - Bridgeville Manor - McMillen and Gregg Street

How to Register to Vote:

Allegheny County Elections Division - main phone number 412-350-4500. You may register to vote at the Allegheny



County Elections Division, Room 609 of the County Office Building, located at the corner of Ross Street and Forbes Avenue, downtown Pittsburgh, PA 15216. Regular business hours are 8:30AM to 4:30PM. The telephone number for registration is 412-350-4510. Registration forms area also available at the Borough Building in the main lobby and online at <https://www.pavoterservices.pa.gov/pages/voterregistrationapplication.aspx>

Election Complaints:

The Notice and Statement of Complaint are available at your polling place, the County Board of Elections, or at the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling 1-877-VOTES-PA (1-877-868-3772) or visit <https://www.dos.pa.gov>.



BRIDGEVILLE GREATER AREA LIONS CLUB



With the mission "to serve", the Bridgeville Greater Area Lions Club works towards a variety of initiatives to help improve the lives of people in our community.

One of our key initiatives is vision care. The Lions Recycle for Life program has enabled us to collect hundreds of pairs of gently used eyeglasses, which are then carefully refurbished and redistributed to individuals in need. In addition, we have sponsored several children in need, providing them with free eye exams and eyeglasses.

Another key initiative is improving the environment. Through the Trex recycling program, the club has collected thousands of pounds of plastic grocery bags and plastic film, that is then recycled into durable outdoor furniture. We donate these benches to local civic projects, libraries, parks and other public spaces for all to enjoy. We also participate in several tree planting and cleanup projects to make our home a nicer place to live.

The club performs a number of fundraisers to support other key initiatives such as childhood cancer, diabetes and disaster relief. While we donate to urgent causes such as hurricane and wildfire relief, most of our funds are donated to local needs. These include the Children's Hospital, Fire and Police Departments to help save the lives of our families and friends.

We are proud to serve, but we can always use your help. You can make a difference by participating in one of our fundraisers, donating your unused eye wear or bringing your plastics to one of our drop off points. Most importantly, you could donate your time. If you would like to join or simply just help us when you can, please let us know.

To learn more about our club, please visit our website at <https://www.bgalions.org> or email us at info@bgalions.org.

- ◆ South Fayette and Bridgeville Library (Eyewear and plastic dropoff)
- ◆ BJs Optical (Eyewear dropoff) ■

Bridgeville-South Fayette Rotary Club

Joe Verduci
Club President



Rotary Comfort Bags

The Bridgeville-South Fayette Rotary Club has been making a difference in our community since 1952, all while socializing, building relationships, and having fun. Our members proudly live by Rotary's motto, "Service Above Self." There is also a lesser-known Rotary motto that guides us: "They profit most who serve best."

Over the past year, we have supported numerous community causes, impacting the lives of many. From contributing to the Bridgeville Area Food Bank and other programs to recognizing outstanding students through our Student of the Month Program and scholarships, our efforts have been meaningful and far-reaching. Looking ahead, we're excited to introduce a new initiative: **Rotary Comfort Bags**. These bags will be provided to local police officers to assist community members in times of need. We're seeking assistance with this program – if you're interested in lending a hand, we'd love to hear from you!

Reflecting on 2024, we are proud of our accomplishments and can't wait to see what 2025 brings!

Mark your calendars for our **5th Annual Trivia Night** on April 12th! Details can be found on our Facebook page, our website at www.bridgeville-sfrotary.org, or by calling 412-860-6931 for tickets. And don't miss our **18th Annual Chili Cookoff**, scheduled for late September or early October, depending on the release of the Steelers' schedule!

Finally, we are thrilled to see our club growing and always welcome new members to join us. Are you looking to make a positive impact in your community? Our members are passionate about service and friendship, and becoming a Rotarian connects you with a diverse group of individuals who share your dedication to giving back. If you're interested in learning more about membership, let us treat you to lunch at one of our Thursday meetings! Email us at bvsfrotary@gmail.com or call 412-722-3102. ■



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PERMIT INFORMATION AND RESOURCE GUIDE

BUILDING PERMITS IN BRIDGEVILLE:

What You Need to Know:

In 2004, Bridgeville Borough began enforcing the provisions of the Pennsylvania Construction Code (Act 45 of 1999), which sets building safety standards. The goal is to protect public health, ensure the safety of building occupants, and prevent property damage. A building permit ensures your project complies with these standards.

When is a Building Permit Required?

You need a permit for the following projects:

- Single-family dwellings, manufactured homes, and townhouses
- Additions, alterations, and repairs to structures
- Decks, porches, and swimming pools (above-ground and in-ground)
- Spas, hot tubs, and certain accessory structures
- Fences over 6 feet in height or retaining walls over 4 feet
- Demolition of existing structures
- Commercial buildings or renovations

Application for Building Permit is available at the Borough Office or at www.BridgevilleBoro.com

The Borough's 3rd Party Inspection Firm for Building Permits is Building Inspection Underwriters (BIU). Fees range from \$64.50 and up depending on the size and scope of your project. Drawings are required to be submitted with application.

What Doesn't Need a Permit?

Common maintenance projects don't require a permit, including:

- Replacing doors and windows of the same size
- Replacing gutters, downspouts, and kitchen or bath fixtures
- Roof shingle replacement

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ZONING IN BRIDGEVILLE:

Bridgeville is divided into various zoning districts (e.g., Residential 1 and 2, Conservation, Industrial, Mixed-Use). Each district has specific regulations regarding property use, building size, and setbacks. If you're planning to build a fence, sign, or accessory structure, or make significant changes to your property, a zoning permit may be required.

Zoning Permits are required for:

- Fences, Signs, Accessory Structures under 1,000ft²,
- Sheds, Detached garages, Carports, Pavilions, Gazebos, Greenhouses, Agricultural Buildings

You can apply for a zoning certificate at the Borough Office or online. The application fee is \$20.

FENCES: KNOW THE REGULATIONS

Planning to build a fence? You'll need a Fence Permit.

- In residential zones, fences can't exceed 6 feet from the front building face back and 4 feet from the front property line to the building.
- Fees for the permit are \$20.

RENTAL REGISTRATION PROGRAM

All rental properties in Bridgeville must be registered. Tenant registration is handled through the Police Secretary, Mary Poole, 412-221-6012 ext. 200.

PROPERTY MAINTENANCE / CODE ENFORCEMENT COMPLAINTS

Bridgeville enforces the 2009 International Property Maintenance Code, ensuring that properties are properly maintained. This includes requirements for:

- Grass and weed management
- Trash and debris cleanup
- General upkeep of building exteriors and fences

How to Make a Complaint: To file a complaint about a property in need of maintenance, contact Borough Manager Joe Kauer at 412-221-6012 ext. 111 or email jkauer@bridgevilleboro.com. ■

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Bridgeville Community Food Bank

The Bridgeville Community Food Bank, after 42 years of operation, continues to serve the needy families living within the Chartiers Valley and South Fayette school districts.

The Food Bank is completely self-funded and operates entirely on donations and the efforts of its volunteers. Community support is outstanding! Many churches in the Bridgeville area contribute to us in some manner. We are richly blessed.

Throughout this year several new immigrant families from Mexico, Costa Rica, Turkey and Vietnam came to us for help. Google translate was a blessing in helping us to communicate with them!

We benefited from over 20 food drives throughout 2024. Donations were abundant. For the last few months of 2024, we were in the thank you letter business almost as much as serving the needy families in the community!

Through the generous support of the community, the Bridgeville Community Food Bank fulfilled its mission by assisting on average 110 local families (corresponding to on average 182 individuals) each month of 2024.

We wish to thank everyone who has contributed time, money, and food to the Bridgeville Community Food Bank. Without you, this mission would not be possible. ■



Trash Collection and Recycling Service in Bridgeville

WEEKLY TRASH COLLECTION SERVICES

Service is provided weekly, collected on Fridays and limited to 10 bags and two bulky items each week. Please do not put your trash out for pickup until 6PM the night before collection. However, please ensure your trash is at the curb by 6am on Friday morning.

GARBAGE PREPARATION GUIDELINES:

Freon from refrigerators, dehumidifiers, freezers, etc., needs to be removed and proof of removal taped to the front of the item and visible to the collection crews. Paint cans—must be dried out (kitty litter works well)—placed next to garbage cans with lids off. Carpeting and tree branches must be less than 3 to 4 feet in length and bundled. **All trash must be properly bagged.** Needles are not permitted to be thrown away in regular household trash. Borough Public Works will collect leaves and brush in the fall, and Christmas Trees can be placed out with the weekly trash pickup. Cans or bags should weigh no more than 40 lbs. If you cannot lift it, we cannot either.

ITEMS NOT INCLUDED AND WILL NOT BE PICKED UP BY CONTRACTOR:

No tires, automobile parts or building, construction or remodeling materials (including block, brick, plaster and wood) will be picked up or collected. No paving materials, cement, sand, broken concrete, stones, dirt, ashes, metal 55-gallon drums or grease drums will be collected. Appliances containing Freon will not be collected.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE:

All garbage pickup will be delayed by one day if one of the following holidays fall on a weekday preceding to or on a Friday: New Years Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

TO REPORT A TRASH MISS:

Please call the Borough Office at 412-221-6012 x115 or email info@countyhauling.com.

RECYCLING SERVICES

Everyone in Bridgeville is mandated to recycle including commercial, industrial and residential properties. Recycling is biweekly, collected every other Friday. The collection schedule is posted online at: <https://bridgevilleboro.com/trash-recycling/>

RECYCLE PREPARATION GUIDELINES

The Borough provides a large uniform recycling cart for your use. Place all your recyclable materials in the blue bin. No need to separate it or bagged. Leave it loose, but items must be rinsed, and no

food items are permitted to remain in the material. Place bin at curb or in an accessible area for pick up. Accepted recyclables include: glass jars and bottles, tin/metal/aluminum: rinsed out and emptied of contents. No foil, chemical or paint cans. Plastic- #1 and #2: (PET& HDPE) rinsed out and empty of contents. Lids must be removed. Newspaper, office Paper, magazines and cardboard: loose or placed in paper bags only. Do not bundle with twine or tape.

SPECIAL COLLECTION EVENTS

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

FREE ELECTRONIC RECYCLING

COLLECTION EVENT, Saturday, August 9, 2025, 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 23th event.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

COLLECTION EVENT, Wednesday, July 23, 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, dehumidifies, 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 13, 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. ■

Bridgeville Borough - 2025 Calendar

 Garbage Collection Only
 Recycle & Garbage Collection
 Holiday

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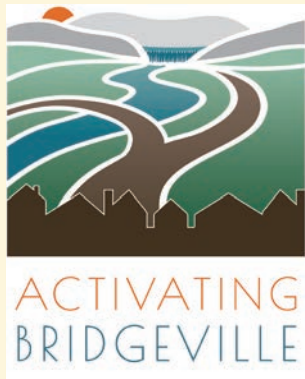
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Shaping Bridgeville's Tomorrow: Join the Conversation with the Planning Commission

The Bridgeville Planning Commission plays a vital role in shaping the future of our community. As an advisory board to the Borough Council, the Commission is responsible for reviewing proposed subdivisions, lot consolidations, land development applications, changes to the Zoning Ordinance, and creating long-term plans for the Borough's growth and prosperity.



The Planning Commission members are:

- Chairman Dale Livingston
- Vice Chairwoman Melissa Guiliani
- Secretary Mike Tolmer
- Elizabeth Bellaver
- Justine Cimarolli

Planning Commission Meetings:

The Commission meets the fourth Monday of the month at 7:00 PM in Council Chambers. Meetings are also streamed live on www.zoom.us. We encourage all citizens to attend and participate in these important discussions. Your voice matters!

Shaping the Borough's Future:

The Planning Commission is committed to implementing the Borough's *Comprehensive Plan*, adopted in 2024, and the *Active Transportation Plan*, adopted in 2022. These plans guide many of the public improvements currently underway throughout Bridgeville. This year, the Commission is focusing on enhancing the zoning regulations for the central business district along Washington Avenue.

To ensure community involvement, we'll be hosting a series of public meetings and surveys this spring. Your feedback is crucial, and we want to hear your thoughts on how we can make our central business district even better.

Stay Informed:

Stay up to date with the Commission's work! Meeting agendas, minutes, and video recordings are all available online at <https://bridgevilleboro.com/planning-commission/>. ■

State Senator Devlin Robinson



Sen. Devlin Robinson (R-Allegheny)

January 2025 marked the beginning of my second term as Pennsylvania State Senator for the 37th District. It is my great honor to serve you in Allegheny County and be your voice in Harrisburg. During my first term, I had eight bills signed into law, helped secure tens of millions in grant funding for projects in Allegheny County, and attended hundreds of community events. I look forward to continuing to represent you in Harrisburg and seeing you all at events in our neighborhood in 2025.

For the 2025-26 legislative session, I will continue as Chair of the Senate Labor and Industry Committee and will serve as Vice Chair of the Senate Transportation Committee. My additional committee assignments include: Banking and Insurance; Community, Economic, and Recreational Development; Institutional Sustainability and Innovation; Law and Justice; and Rules and Executive Nominations.

My staff and I remain committed to assisting you in the often-frustrating process of dealing with state government. We can help with a wide range of services, including:

- PennDOT registrations
- Notary applications
- Property tax and rent rebate applications
- Birth and death certificates
- Veterans' services
- Status reports on legislation

If you are 65 or older, we can process your Pittsburgh Regional Transit's ConnectCard that you've earned. The ConnectCard allows you to ride PRT vehicles, including buses, light rail, and inclines for free during all hours of operation. Simply stop by our office with valid proof-of-age documentation like a passport, driver's license, PA ID card, armed forces discharge papers, or birth certificate to take advantage of this opportunity. No appointment necessary.

My office can also assist with The PA Department of Revenue's Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program. Eligible Pennsylvanians who are 65 years or older, widows and widowers 50 years or older, and those 18 years or older with disabilities can benefit from a rebate of up to \$1,000. Income thresholds have been increased to \$46,520 a year for both homeowners and renters, so more Pennsylvanians than ever qualify for larger rebates.

For more information on any of these services, please call my office at 412-785-3070 or visit my webpage at senatorrobinson.com.

We've accomplished many things during my first term. My staff and I look forward to continuing to serve you over the next four years. ■



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2024 YEAR END REPORT

A community that is engaged and collaborative can accomplish great things, and 2024 is a testament to this spirit! Over the past year, the Borough has made significant strides in a variety of areas. We completed major park improvements, adopted our new Comprehensive Plan, expanded staffing in the Police Department, and secured over one million dollars in grant funding for capital projects—helping to stretch the municipal budget. Additionally, we enhanced roadways and sewer infrastructure and continued our efforts to improve public service delivery. These accomplishments reflect the ongoing dedication of the Bridgeville Borough Council, Mayor Betty Copeland, the Borough Manager, and the staff to making our community a better place to live, raise a family, and operate a business. As we close out 2024, we are proud to highlight the following key achievements:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT & ADMINISTRATION:

- Secured \$1,162,055 in grant funding for multiple projects, including the McLaughlin Run Flood Control Project, the reconstruction of the Gregg Ave steps, improvements to Chartiers Park, community planning projects, ADA-compliant sidewalk ramps on Station Street, and Say No to Drugs children's handouts.
- Recognized for the fifth consecutive year as a Banner Community by the Allegheny League of Municipalities.
- Partnered with Public Art Bridgeville to host the third annual outdoor sculpture exhibition.
- Distributed at no charge a new 32-gallon recycling cart to all households in the Borough.
- Maintained strict financial management, ending 2024 with a surplus that will be allocated to the Borough's budgetary reserve, saved for emergencies, and used for future capital projects. The Borough continues to maintain a healthy fund balance.
- Adopted the 2025 budget, a balanced spending plan that ensures no tax increase for the eighth consecutive year.
- Contributed \$4,000 from "Day on the Avenue" proceeds to the Bridgeville Public Library during "Love Your Library" month, enabling the library to secure additional matching donations.
- Supported the Bridgeville Historical Society by donating surplus older street name signs, which were sold as a fundraiser and raised over \$2,500 for the society.
- Successfully hosted two Household Hazardous Waste and Electronic Collection Events.
- Enacted regulations prohibiting the use of Jake Brakes on McLaughlin Run Road.

PUBLIC WORKS/INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS:

- Completed the 2024 Road Program, resurfacing Center Street, Osceola Drive, Universal Street, Gilmore Street, Darby Way, Schulte Street, Irwin Way, and the bottom of Bank Street. Public Works employees also resurfaced the alley between May Avenue and Eisner Avenue in the 200 block.
- Made extensive repairs to the sanitary sewer system through a \$360,150 contract, which included lining and repairing over 5,000 linear feet of sewer lines. This work was spread across the Borough and included full trench repairs on Laurel Street, Mill Street, and within McLaughlin Run Park.
- Improved the sewer system on Center Street by installing a new section of sanitary sewer and manholes in the 300 block. This project, completed by Jet Jack, Inc., cost \$167,800 and enhanced service for seven homes.
- Completed the repair of the Werner Street landslide, a major project that included constructing a steel beam and concrete lagging retaining wall, adding storm sewers, guardrails, fencing, and resurfacing the roadway.
- Made storm sewer improvements throughout the Borough, including work on McLaughlin Run Road and the reconstruction of catch basins on Center Street, Sarah Street, Laurel Street, Coolidge Street, Osceola Drive, Spruce Street, Station Street, and Jane Way.
- Installed the first phase of Downtown Wayfinding Signs, which also included improved signage for public parking lots.
- Purchased a new public works dump truck, utility truck, and updated brush and leaf collection boxes.
- Upgraded the Borough Building with a new front garage door for the Police Sallyport.
- Made improvements at the intersection of Prestley Road, Perrett Street, and Charlet Street, including changes to striping and the relocation of a stop sign, as recommended by a PENNDOT traffic engineer.

PUBLIC SAFETY:

- Hired an additional full-time police officer, reducing the reliance on part-time officers.
- Provided funding to the Bridgeville Volunteer Fire Department to upgrade their self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA), enhancing their air mask equipment.
- The Police Department responded to 7,403 service requests, conducted 4,402 business checks, patrolled over 35,750 miles, made 130 criminal arrests, and issued more than 633 traffic citations.
- The Bridgeville Volunteer Fire Department responded to 413 emergencies, with an average response time of six- and one-half minutes from dispatch to arrival.
- SouthBridge EMS responded to 1,270 calls for service within the Borough.

FLOOD MITIGATION WORK:

- Secured all necessary easements for the construction of Phase 1A of the McLaughlin Run Flood Control Project. Permits for the project were submitted and approved by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.
- Experienced two separate flooding events in April, which caused damage to Chartiers Park and parts of Baldwin Street, leading to extensive cleanup efforts completed by the Public Works Department, the Bridgeville Athletic Association and dozens of community volunteers.
- Public Works crews removed thousands of tons of sediment from McLaughlin Run Creek and the Chartiers Creek Back Channel, aiming to reduce the impact of flooding and severe rainstorms.

PARKS AND RECREATION IMPROVEMENTS:

- Completed construction of a new playground at McLaughlin Run Park, featuring an improved rubber fall surface in place of wood mulch and inclusive amenities for individuals with disabilities.
- Reconstructed the basketball court area at Cook School Park, which now includes a new pickleball court.
- Supported multiple community events, including Spring Cleanup Day, Day on the Avenue, the Halloween Parade, Memorial Day Parade, Easter Egg Hunt, and Winter Blast.
- Partnered with the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, the Bridgeville Rotary Club, and the Bridgeville Area Lions Club on a project to transform the former ballfield at McLaughlin Run Park into a passive wildflower meadow.
- Collaborated with Tree Pittsburgh's TreeVitalize program and over 40 community volunteers to plant 17 trees at Cook School Park in the spring. A fall planting event in November added a dozen trees at public lots and right-of-ways throughout the town.

PLANNING & CODE ENFORCEMENT:

- Adopted a new Comprehensive Plan to guide future growth and development.
- Implemented several recommendations from the 2022 Active Transportation Plan, with projects slated for early 2025, including the reconstruction of the Gregg Avenue Steps, the construction of Bank Street bump-outs, and safety improvements to the mid-block crosswalks on Washington Avenue downtown.
- Code Enforcement investigated and issued 188 property maintenance and zoning violation notices, and issued 67 building and zoning permits.
- Partnered with Upper St. Clair Township to advance an engineering study for a potential roundabout at the Bank Street/Mayview Road/Lesnett Road/Chartiers Street intersection.
- Supported redevelopment at 372 Commercial Street, with the approval of land development plans for a new office and warehouse building constructed for Kalkreuth Roofing Co.

With a shared vision for a brighter future, we are poised to build on the progress achieved in 2024 as a springboard for even greater success in 2025. This year, we are set to complete several important projects, including multiple Active Transportation initiatives, the commencement of construction on the McLaughlin Run Flood Control Project, an extensive road paving program, advanced community planning to explore potential changes to the downtown zoning district, upgrades to police and public works equipment, and significant investments in the sanitary sewer system. We extend our sincere thanks to everyone for their contributions over the past year. Together, we've made meaningful strides toward advancing Bridgeville as a community. ■



1: Renovations to Cook School Park Basketball Court 2: Center Street Sanitary Sewer Improvements 3: Hiring of 9th Full-time Police Officer Tyler Evans 4: Rotary Club Members Present Borough Council with Grant Funds for McLaughlin Run Park Meadow Project 5: New Wayfinding Signs on Washington Avenue 6: Werner Avenue Slope Repair and Retaining Wall Project 7: 2024 Road Paving – Osceola Drive Resurfacing 8: Fall Tree Planting on Gilbert Street

HIGH-QUALITY EMERGENCY CARE FOR OUR COMMUNITY

When an emergency strikes, **SouthBridge EMS** is ready to respond with highly trained paramedics, advanced technology, and specialized equipment to provide life-saving care. Whether it's a medical emergency, accident, or natural disaster, our team is on the front lines—delivering rapid, expert care when the residents of Bridgeville Borough need it most.

CUTTING-EDGE EMERGENCY RESPONSE

SouthBridge EMS goes beyond the basics. Our paramedics are equipped with the latest medical technology to ensure the highest standard of pre-hospital care. From cardiac monitors and advanced cardiac and stroke care, to life-saving medications, we bring the emergency room to you. We also provide specialized response teams, including:

Bicycle Response Team – Quick access during large events and crowded areas.

All-Terrain Vehicle (ATV) Team – Rapid transport in off-road or hard-to-reach locations.

Water Rescue Team – Prepared for emergency response to local flooding.

EMPOWERING THE COMMUNITY WITH CPR TRAINING

Every second counts in an emergency, and knowing CPR can save a life. SouthBridge EMS offers CPR training courses to empower individuals, businesses, and organizations with life-saving skills.

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!

SouthBridge EMS has served this community for over 50 years, providing more than just emergency care—we're your neighbors.



Exceptional service requires training, equipment, and infrastructure, made possible by community support. Your donations, advocacy, and involvement help us continue saving lives.

For more information or to donate, visit www.SouthBridgeEMS.com or call 412-221-5115. Thank you for your support! ■

BRIDGEVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Bridgeville Volunteer Fire Department has proudly served Bridgeville and its surrounding communities for 109 years. As a 100% volunteer organization, our mission is to respond to emergencies in Bridgeville Borough, provide mutual aid to neighboring communities, and assist with local events like Day on the Avenue, Winter Blast, the Easter Egg Hunt, and the beloved Santa Detail.

BVFD does more than just fight fires. We respond to vehicle accidents, hazardous conditions, and natural disasters. Our Quick Response Unit (QRS) is dispatched to high-priority medical calls, enabling us to provide lifesaving care before the ambulance arrives. The QRS is staffed by at least one volunteer EMT or paramedic who takes the vehicle home, allowing us to respond directly from home to the scene, saving an average of 3-4 minutes. This program has already proven successful, with the first month seeing the saving of a child's life. We are proud to have ten Firefighter-EMTs and three Firefighter-Paramedics on staff.

In addition to emergency response, BVFD offers community outreach, including fire extinguisher training, CPR/first aid courses, monitored fire drills, and smoke detector inspections and installations.

If you're interested in serving your community, we'd love to have you. Even if firefighting isn't your thing, there are many ways to get involved, such as fundraising or administrative roles. All training and equipment are provided at no cost.

For those who want to support BVFD in other ways, we host several fundraising events and online raffles. Join us at our Spring



Craft Show on Sunday, April 6th, from 11 AM to 3 PM, or the Cash Bash on Saturday, May 3rd, at 5 PM. For more information, visit our Facebook page or our website at bridgeville-vfd.com.

Thank you for your continued support. If you're interested in becoming a member or have questions, please reach out to Fire Chief Ray Costain at 412-266-1043 or via email at bridgeville117chief@gmail.com. ■

BRIDGEVILLE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

The Bridgeville Public Works Department plays a vital role in keeping our community running smoothly. We're responsible for snow and ice removal, maintaining sanitary and storm sewers, sign repairs, traffic markings, and the upkeep of public buildings, parks, and streets. Our dedicated team of five full-time staff members works year-round to ensure the comfort and safety of the Borough's residents. Meet the team: Foreman Greg Allott, Ed Ahrndt, Bill Chilleo, Mike Meglen, and Greg Totin. If you spot a pothole or need to report an issue, we're here to help. Simply contact the Borough Office at 412-221-6012 x110 to report concerns.

THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT SNOW REMOVAL

Your Public Works Department is on call 24/7 for snow and ice removal across over 25 miles of roadway within the Borough. On average, the Borough uses 900 tons of salt annually to treat our roads, and we operate five snowplow trucks to ensure safe travel. When snow removal is needed, the Bridgeville Police, who are out on patrol, notify Public Works during evening and nighttime hours.

PLOWING PRIORITIES

During heavy snowfalls, our main priority is clearing the primary roadways, especially in hilly areas and major thoroughfares. In these situations, residential streets and alleys may be treated as secondary. Alleys are typically cleared last.



Please be aware that when snow is plowed, it will likely be pushed in front of driveways, parked cars, and walkways. While we understand this can be frustrating, there is no other place for the snow to go. We kindly ask residents to park in their driveways or garages when possible, rather than on the street. This allows our snow removal equipment to work more efficiently. If you must park on the street, please park close to the curb to avoid restricting traffic flow and allowing snowplows and emergency vehicles to pass through.

DRIVEWAY AND SIDEWALK REMINDERS

The Public Works Department is unable to clear private driveways, sidewalks, or paths to mailboxes. Additionally, it is illegal to shovel or plow snow back into the street—please place snow at the curb or next to your driveway. Violators may be cited by the Police.

Sidewalks must be cleared of snow and ice within 12 hours after a storm. Failing to do so could result in a fine. Complaints about unshoveled sidewalks are addressed by Code Enforcement. Also, please remember to keep fire hydrants clear of snow for safety reasons. ■

BRIDGEVILLE AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The purpose of the Bridgeville Area Historical Society is to acquire and preserve the historical items, maps, pictures, family and business histories and other items of relevant historical value which reflect the richness and diversity of Bridgeville and its' surrounding communities. By preserving the past, we hope to provide a rich resource for future generations.

We continue our efforts to provide monthly speakers nine months of the year.

Our March speaker is Todd DePastino. He will speak about the Berlin Airlift. You can check our website, bridgevillehistory.org, for more information regarding more details as well as the date, time and future programs.

A monthly newsletter is sent out to all members via email, if provided, or USPS. Memberships range from \$5 for students, \$10 for individuals, \$20 for couples, \$25 for families, \$30 as a



donor, \$50 as a patron, and \$250 for lifetime memberships. We, also, welcome corporate sponsors.

We would love for you stop in and visit. Our hours of operation are Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10:00AM to 2:00PM. ■

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NEED MORE INFORMATION?

Call Dollar Energy at 412-930-8635 or ALCOSAN at 412-732-8056. ■

MESSAGE FROM TAX COLLECTOR ANNE MARIE PARISI



Anne Marie Parisi

The year 2025 is upon us. Where did all the years go? Believe it or not, the Real Estate tax time

will also be here. As usual, the taxes will be mailed the beginning of July with August 31, 2025, being the discount dates for both Borough and School.

Once again, taxpayers will be able to pay the School tax in quarterly installments on the following dates: October 15, December 15, February 15 and April 15. If you choose not to pay by the discount date, or by the face date, it is recommended that you take advantage of the installment plan. If the School taxes are not paid by the end of December, the unpaid taxes will be turned over to Weiss, Burkhardt, Kramer LLC, the lien Tax Collector and additional costs will be added.

The Borough tax remains the same as indicated on the tax statement. However, if the taxes become delinquent, you may face the possibility of a trip to the Magistrate's office when it is deemed necessary.

Also, if you wish to receive your receipts in a timely manner, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope. As always, I am willing to work with you to get those taxes paid. **Happy 2025!** ■



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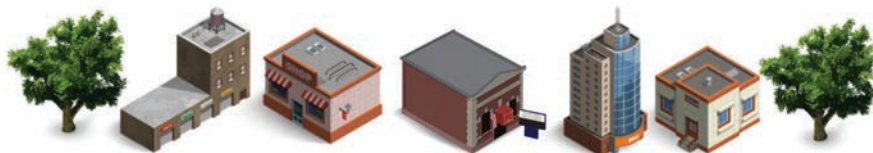
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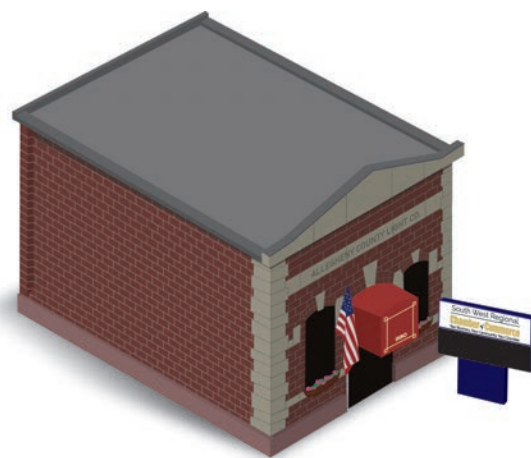
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At the South West Regional Chamber of Commerce, your business is at the heart of everything we do. We know that behind every Bridgeville Borough storefront, office, and service is a story of dedication, passion, and hard work—and we want you to know how much we value and support you.

Our mission goes beyond advocating for businesses; it's about fostering a sense of community, connection, and care. Whether it's through promoting your business, creating opportunities to help you grow, or simply being here to listen, we are committed to walking alongside you on your journey and supporting the Bridgeville Community.

Here are just a few ways we show our commitment to you:

- We amplify your voice. We advocate for policies and initiatives that benefit local businesses, ensuring your needs are heard by key decision-makers.
- We create opportunities. From networking events to educational workshops, we help you make connections and access the tools you need to thrive.
- We celebrate your success. Through spotlights, community campaigns, and ribbon-cutting events, we proudly promote your business to the entire borough.



- We stand by you. Whether you're navigating a challenge or celebrating a milestone, we're here to offer guidance, resources, and support. ■

Your business is not just part of this borough; it's part of what makes it special. Together, we're building a stronger, more vibrant community, and we're honored to be your partner in that effort. If there's ever a way we can better serve you, please don't hesitate to reach out. Your success is our success, and we're here for you every step of the way.

With gratitude,

Mandi Pryor
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McLaughlin Run Flood Mitigation Progress Continues



Thanks to the support of U.S. Senator Bob Casey, the Borough secured an additional \$750,000 last year to help fund Phase 1A of the McLaughlin Run Flood Control Project. This phase, estimated to cost over \$7 million, will create significant flood protection improvements along Carol Avenue, from behind the Dari Delite at Commercial Street to the Chartiers Creek Back Channel.

PHASE 1A INCLUDES:

- Construction of a levee along Carol Avenue
- Replacement of the Commercial Street double culverts with a single-span bridge
- Installation of a pumping system
- Upgrades to the existing storm sewers

To date, the project has secured \$7.08 million through multiple state and federal grants. Once completed, Phase 1 will protect key areas on the west side of McLaughlin Run, including Carol Avenue, Bower Hill Road, Washington Avenue, Brookfield Street, Irwin and Darby Ways, by elevating the levee three feet above the 100-year flood stage. This flood protection will not only safeguard homes and businesses but also support future redevelopment, business expansion, and community growth in Bridgeville.

In addition to funding, the Borough has also made significant progress with regulatory approvals. Last year, Bridgeville secured the necessary permits from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Pennsylvania

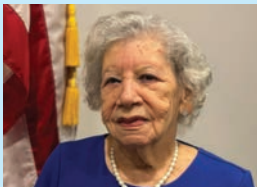
Department of Environmental Protection. Working closely with affected property owners, the Borough has secured all required easements for the project. With FEMA's review expected to wrap up soon, construction is slated to begin by late 2025.

Beyond this major project, the Borough has already taken several proactive steps to reduce flooding risks since 2020. These efforts include:

- Reconstructing flood walls
- Creating access points for debris removal and maintenance along the stream
- Lowering the McLaughlin Run Park baseball field to help it absorb floodwaters
- Installing a trash rack in the creek to prevent debris from clogging downstream culverts and bridges
- Installing sewer backflow preventers at nearly 100 homes
- Purchasing and demolishing seven flood-prone properties on Baldwin and Margaret Streets
- Removing gravel bars and sediment from key areas within the waterways

While much work remains to be done, flood mitigation continues to be a top priority for the Borough Council. These ongoing efforts reflect our commitment to keeping Bridgeville safe, improving resilience, and fostering long-term growth. ■

THE BRIDGEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT



Mayor, Betty L. Copeland

The Bridgeville Police Department is responsible for police-related public safety within the Borough of Bridgeville. We are also a mutual aid agency who will respond to assist other law enforcement agencies as the need arises. Nine full-time officer's are on staff and operate 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

We expect 2025 to see a continuation of the outreach and support programs we have been involved in over the last several years, although some may be in different forms. Who knows, there may be additional programs and initiatives to enhance the police and community coordination and communication. The goal is to facilitate

the police and community working together for a safe, vibrant, and inclusive community.

During 2024 the Bridgeville Police were called to and/or performed 7438 documented calls for service. This includes making 128 Summary, Misdemeanor and/or Felony arrests and the issuance of 640 Traffic Citations (this does not include any warnings). We also responded to 136 vehicle crashes, ninety-nine of them minor, twenty-four requiring the towing of one or more vehicles and unfortunately thirteen involving injuries.

As always, if you are in need of police assistance, please call 9-1-1.

We wish you all a safe and happy 2025! ■

The Bridgeville Athletic Association



The Bridgeville Athletic Association (BAA) has been impacting the lives of local children in the area since its inception in 1957. The BAA has been pivotal in encouraging the youth of our community starting as young as 3-6 years old with our Pre-T and Tee Ball programs and offering programs and support up through the High School level of baseball and softball. Behind the basic foundational principles of sportsmanship, teamwork, positive attitudes and community support, Bridgeville Athletic Association has always lived by the motto that everything we do is "For the Kids!"

Heading into our 68th year in operation, those standards have not only been undeterred but have only grown. 2024 saw two separate Chartiers Creek floods deal massive blows to our small community fields but due to the commitment and heart of our local residents, Borough staff, police department and neighboring community partners, Bridgeville came together and raised funds to replace roughly \$20,000 worth of damage within a mere two weeks of hard work and the children combined only missed 3 games due to that event. This just goes to show the resiliency and determination that the BAA and our community strive to teach our kids.

2025 looks to be another great year for our Association as the local Boy Scouts will be adding updated signage to the park as well as re-painting our dug outs and soccer shed and local contractors have donated their time to install new stairs to allow for the BAA to store equipment out of the path of any future flooding and to pave the way for future BAA board meetings to take place in their own area of operation. The BAA has also submitted a grant with the help of the Borough Manager Joe Kauer to provide all new field lighting and electric for the park to replace our antiquated field lighting. Stay tuned for more information regarding this and our Third Annual Duck Race coming soon in the Spring and we hope to see you all down at the park this season to support the kids. **PLAY BALL!!** ■

The Bridgeville Parking Authority



The Bridgeville Borough Parking Authority (BBPA) had a profitable year in 2024. This enabled the BBPA to complete several LED lighting upgrades throughout the borough.

Revenues collected by the BBPA also fund:

- Lot maintenance, cleaning and landscaping
- Snow plowing and salt treatments in lots and on sidewalks
- Electric utility bills
- Insurance

The BBPA continued to give back in 2024 with Free Parking for community events, along with the annual tradition of Free Holiday Parking during the Christmas holiday season.

The BBPA board consists of:

- Deb Colosimo (Chairperson)
- Ed Pelino (Vice-Chairperson)
- Nino Petrocelli (Secretary/Treasurer)
- Mike Neely
- Nicole Steck

The current fines for violations are:

- Non-payment \$10
- Expired time \$10
- Improper parking \$15
- Head-In parking only \$15
- Handicap zone \$20
- Non pay/Head in \$25
- Expired Permit\$10

Please contact the BBPA office at 412-221-4404 or bbpa@bbpa.comcastbiz.net if you have any questions.

Don't feel like standing in the cold or rain to pay for parking at a kiosk? Why should you!

The BBPA offers three mobile pay options:

ParkMobile..... www.parkmobile.io

Passport www.passportparking.com

Pango www.mypango.com ■

STREET SWEEPING, LEAF & BRUSH CURBSIDE COLLECTION SCHEDULE

STREET SWEEPING: Weekly street sweeping begins the first full week of **APRIL** through the last full week of **MAY**. From **JUNE** through **SEPTEMBER** streets will be swept the third week of each month.

Ordinance No. 868 prohibits the parking of motor vehicles on Borough streets at the time the streets are to be swept.

FALL LEAF COLLECTION: Begins the second week of **OCTOBER** through the first week of **DECEMBER**. Leaves are to be swept into piles at the curb. Please do not place any other yard waste such as sticks and debris in the leaf piles. As a safety reminder, be cautious about idling vehicles near leaf piles as this poses a fire hazard.

BRUSH COLLECTION: Tree trimmings and limbs are to be placed at the curb during the months of **APRIL & NOVEMBER**. For the safety of the Public Works crew, all brush must be free of roots and dirt, no larger than 12" diameter, and no longer than 4 ft. long.

SWEEPING & COLLECTION SCHEDULE

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Calvert St.	Coolidge St.	Baldwin St.	Alice Dr.	Chartiers St.
Charlet St.	Critchfield Dr.	Bank St./Ext.	Bluff St.	Cherry Way
Chess St.	Forbes St.	Bower Hill Rd.	Center St.	Chestnut St.
Church St.	Grandview Ave.	Brookfield St.	Cook School Rd.	Dewey Ave.
Coulter St.	Harding St.	Carol Ave.	Edna St.	Elizabeth St.
Crestvue Dr.	Laurel St.	Commercial St.	Ella St.	Elm St.
Eisner Ave.	Lesnett Rd.	Darby Way	Fryer St.	Gilmore St.
Ewing Ave.	Missouri Ave.	Jane Way	Garden St.	Greenwood Pl.
Gilbert St.	New York St./Cir.	Maple St.	Josephine St.	Gregg Ave.
Hall St.	Pennsylvania Ave.	Margaret St.	Liberty St.	James St.
Hickman St.	Pine St.	McLaughlin Run Rd.	Luna St.	LaFayette St.
Hill St.	Romano Dr.	Railroad St.	Main St.	McMillen St.
Irwin Way	Sarah St.	Station St.	Mill St.	Morningside Dr.
Locust St.	Spruce St.	Union St.	Nancy Dr.	Orchard Ave.
Lurry St.	Winfield St.	Washington Ave.	Pesavento Dr.	Werner Ave.
May Ave.			Ridge Rd.	
Moore Ave.			Short St.	
Murray Ave.			Sunset Way	
Osceola Dr.			Sylva St.	
Patterson Ave.			Terrace St.	
Perrett St.			Universal St.	
Peollot St.			Vesper St.	
Prestley Rd.				
Ramsey Ave.				
Schulte St.				
Shady Ave.				
St. Clair St.				
Taylor Way				

State Representative Anita Kulik

I am so pleased to be having another year representing the good people of Bridgeville Borough. I am looking forward to all the good times to be had in 2025. Bridgeville is an amazing town filled with the most wonderful people, strong businesses, and beautiful neighborhoods!



Anita Kulik

I was proud to help secure grant money for the Borough in 2024 and look forward to the many opportunities that will be available in 2025. The local government officials and administrative workers of the Borough work hard for the residents and it is always a pleasure to work together with them for the betterment of the Borough.

My office staff and I can help with all state related matters, including Property Tax and Rent Rebates, LIHEAP applications, Connect Cards, Unemployment issues, DMV matters, consumer complaints, DHS concerns, professional licensure assistance, state documents, PUC issues, and many other issues.

We can also help with Veteran's issues, utility problems, and helping residents connect with county and federal offices and agencies.

Our main office is located at 1350 5th Avenue in Coraopolis, and is open Monday through Friday from 9AM to 4PM. Our Carnegie Office is in the Carnegie Municipal Building at 1 Veteran's Way and is open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9AM to 4PM. Our main phone number is 412-264-4260.

While most matters can be resolved over the phone, we welcome you to stop by our offices for in-person service. We will also be happy to come to Bridgeville to meet with any residents who cannot get to us otherwise.

Residents can sign up for weekly email blasts by visiting my webpage at www.RepKulik.com or by contacting us by phone. Event announcements, including Shredding Events and Senior Fairs, will be sent via email or on Facebook @RepAnitaKulik. ■



HELP A NEIGHBOR, BE A SNOW ANGEL



During heavy snowfall many of our neighbors lack the ability to shovel their sidewalks and driveways.

Lend a helping hand to seniors, persons with disabilities, or anyone in need this winter



Bridgeville Snow Angels: Supporting Our Community in Winter

For older residents and those with mobility challenges, winter's snow and ice can present serious hazards. The *Bridgeville Snow Angels* program aims to foster community spirit by connecting volunteers with residents in need, ensuring sidewalks and driveways stay clear and safe.

Clearing walkways benefits everyone in our community, including essential workers such as postal carriers, emergency responders, and trash collectors. With the help of Snow Angels, we can all keep our streets safer for everyone.

SNOW ANGEL PROGRAM GUIDELINES:

- **Ongoing Enrollment:** Volunteer and service requests are accepted throughout the year. Matches are made on a rolling basis, so please be patient as it may take some time for a match to be made.
- **Volunteer Supplies:** Residents requesting assistance must provide their own shovel and salt for the volunteer to use. Additionally, residents do not need to be home for the snow removal to take place.
- **Timely Service:** Snow removal is expected to be completed as soon as possible, but within 24 hours after a snow event ends.
- **No Payment Required:** This is a volunteer-based program—there is no cost for services.

VOLUNTEER TO BE A SNOW ANGEL. By volunteering, you'll be paired with a resident in need who lives within a 10-minute walk from your home. Bridgeville Borough will confirm the match and provide you with all the details. If you're willing to help multiple neighbors, please indicate this on the registration form.

REQUEST HELP FROM A SNOW ANGEL. If you're 60 years or older, or have a physical disability, and live in Bridgeville Borough, you are eligible to request help from a Snow Angel. Due to high demand, we ask that you apply only if you genuinely need assistance and do not have the means (financial or through family/friends) to handle snow removal yourself.

To volunteer or request help, please visit: <https://bridgevilleboro.com/snow-angels/> or call Cheryl Glowark at 412-221-6012 ext. 112. ■



The Mailman Stays — And Much More Planned for 2025



Neither rain, nor snow, nor graffiti will keep the postman sculpture out of Bridgeville.

The life-like mailman on display outside of the borough building had a rough 2024 as it was spray-painted not once, but twice. Now it's curtains for the vandal, but Seward Johnson's creation will persevere. The mailman sculpture will remain with us for another year.

That's just one of many things that Public Art Bridgeville (PAB) has planned for 2025, as the non-profit group continues to make Bridgeville one of the artistic hubs of the Greater Pittsburgh region.

Some of the 2024 sculptures are moving on to other cities as the borough brings in new artwork for the 2025-2026 season. Seward Johnson's 'Crossing Paths' will remain. A local couple so "loved" the two ladies chatting on the park bench they sponsored it to stay for another year.

PAB's annual Spring art show at the Bridgeville Public Library will feature art logo submissions for the 125th anniversary of Bridgeville's founding. Opening night will award the winners of the art logo contest. More details will be shared.

And as always, if you're an artist, art lover, or just a resident who wants to get more involved in the community, we would love to have you join us. Stay connected, visit us at publicartbridgevillepa.com. ■

BRIDGEVILLE ONLINE BUSINESS DIRECTORY



Bridgeville is home to an incredible network of nearly 200 small businesses that make our community unique and vibrant. From delicious food spots to essential services, there's a business for everyone here in the Borough!

Here are a few interesting highlights:

- **19 food & drink establishments** offering everything from cozy cafes to fine dining.
- **13 hair salons & barbershops** keeping us stylish and well-groomed.
- **3 dance schools** where you can learn, grow, and have fun.
- **11 automotive-related shops** ready to keep your car running smoothly.
- **6 local dentists** providing excellent care for your smile.

These businesses help define the character of Bridgeville, and they need our support now more than ever.

To make it easy for you to find and connect with these local gems, we've put together a comprehensive Bridgeville Business Directory. The directory is broken down by category and includes contact information like addresses, phone numbers, and website links. Check it out and support our local entrepreneurs today!

Explore the Directory here:
<https://bridgevilleboro.com/businesses-in-bridgeville/> ■

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GREEN AND SUSTAINABLE BRIDGEVILLE

A healthy community is a sustainable community. By increasing the number of trees, flower gardens, and native plants, we don't just make Bridgeville greener—we also promote better health, provide habitats for local wildlife, and, in some cases, help manage stormwater.

Exciting news: Bridgeville will soon have a Shade Tree Commission! This new initiative will help coordinate tree plantings in our parks, public properties, and right-of-ways. Over the past year, three successful tree planting events have already taken place, with dozens of trees added at locations like Baldwin Street, Cook School Park, and various right-of-way areas. With the success of these efforts, the Shade Tree Commission will continue to expand these programs. We are fortunate to partner with the Western Pennsylvania Conservancy's Tree Pittsburgh Program, which has generously donated all these new trees to the borough.

Looking ahead, we have another exciting planting project coming this May: the Baldwin Street Butterfly Garden! Located directly across from Margaret Street on Baldwin Street, this colorful garden will be a sanctuary for local wildlife and a beautiful addition to our community. At the same time, we'll be adding vibrant flowers to the planters along Washington Avenue, bringing even more color and charm to our downtown area.

Additionally, this year, we will be building bump-outs on Bank Street at the intersections of Winfield Street and



Gregg Avenue. These bump-outs will help slow traffic, improve pedestrian crossings, and create space for more garden beds.

We need your help to keep these efforts thriving! Volunteers are essential for planting and maintaining these gardens. Whether you're a seasoned gardener or simply someone who cares about the environment, your involvement will make a meaningful impact.

GET INVOLVED

To learn more about these projects and how you can contribute, please reach out to Councilwoman Justine Cimarolli at jcimarolli@bridgevilleboro.com.

Together, we can make Bridgeville more beautiful—one tree, garden, and community effort at a time! ■



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