



Bridgeville Borough

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**STAY INFORMED
ON COMMUNITY
NEWS, EVENTS
& HAPPENINGS**

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 2, 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 20, polls open 7AM to 8PM

Memorial Day, May 26th, Parade 10AM on Washington Ave., Borough Offices Closed, Trash & Recycling collections delayed to Saturday, May 31

Bridgeville Day on Avenue, Saturday, June 14, 11A to 5P 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 2025 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.

Bridgeville Day on the Avenue Saturday, June 14th: 11am-5pm

Celebrate the spirit of Bridgeville at the highly anticipated Bridgeville Day on the Avenue! Set in the heart of Bridgeville's vibrant downtown, Washington Avenue (between Hickman Street and Bower Hill Road) will be buzzing with excitement all day long.

Explore an eclectic mix of local craft and food vendors, offering unique treasures and mouthwatering treats. Enjoy live entertainment that will keep the energy high and the crowd dancing. Families will love the free children's activities, providing fun and excitement for all ages. The Car Cruise is back and better than ever, with stunning vehicles from classic to custom, proudly cruising down the Avenue.

From lively performances to hidden gems around every corner, there's something for everyone. Don't miss out on this unforgettable community celebration—Bridgeville Day on the Avenue is the perfect way to embrace the best of our town, connect with old friends, and make new memories. Mark your calendars, gather your friends and family, and get ready to celebrate everything that makes Bridgeville great!



Celebrate Earth Day with Action — Make a Difference

Clean Up Day – Saturday, April 26th

Join us at 10 AM at the Borough Building for Bridgeville's Annual Clean-Up Day! Volunteers are essential to help clear litter from our community, making a positive impact just in time for spring. All necessary supplies, including safety vests and gloves, will be provided. Together, let's work to make Bridgeville shine!

Baldwin Street Butterfly Garden Planting

On Saturday May 17 (rain date May 18), and Saturday, June 7 (rain date June 8) starting at 10 AM, help is needed to plant the new Baldwin Street Butterfly Garden. We're looking for volunteers to assist in creating this beautiful new community garden on Baldwin Street, across from Jane Way. The butterfly garden will not only enhance the area but also provide an essential habitat for local pollinators. Your efforts will leave a lasting, vibrant impact on Baldwin Street!



Pittsburgh Pottery Coming To Bridgeville

We're excited to announce that Pittsburgh Pottery is opening a new studio in Bridgeville at 414 Margaret Street, located in the historic former Italian Club. Set to open this summer, the studio will offer a variety of wheel-throwing classes, hands-on workshops, and a beautiful selection of handmade ceramics crafted on-site.

This space will serve as a vibrant community hub, welcoming students, artists, and pottery enthusiasts of all skill levels. Whether you're just starting your pottery journey or looking to expand your skills, Pittsburgh Pottery is the perfect place to create, learn, and connect. Stay tuned for more details and join us this summer at the wheel! In the meantime, explore what's in store at www.pittsburghpottery.com.

Discover Art in the Heart of Bridgeville

The Fourth Annual Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition is officially here, bringing fresh art to Triangle Park and Washington Avenue. This year's star attraction, *Monet, Our Visiting Artist* by Seward Johnson, can be found at Triangle Park—ready to spark conversations and inspire creativity.

But that's not all! While new sculptures are making their debut around town, some beloved fan favorites are sticking around. *Special Delivery* continues to grace the Borough Building, and *Crossing Paths* remains a striking presence in front of Lot 2.

A huge shoutout to the incredible Public Art Bridgeville volunteers and supporters who make this vibrant exhibition possible year after year. Your dedication keeps the art scene alive and thriving in our community! For more details and to plan your art stroll, visit: www.publicartbridgevillepa.com.



**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, 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, 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 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 a reputable and bonded company.

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

Bridgeville Area Historical Society Monthly Speaker's Programs, held at the BVFD Chartiers Room, starting at 7:30PM: April 29, "The General, the Major and the Sergeant: The Story of the 29th Division, the Stonewallers at Omaha Beach and the Battle for Normandy."

Bridgeville Community Garage Sale Weekend is June 28 and 29, 8AM to 1PM, Borough-wide.

Bridgeville VFD Cash Bash – Saturday, May 3, 6P-11P at the Chartiers Room, Tickets at <https://bridgeville-vfd.com/>

Pittsburgh Classic Movie Club's Free Summer Outdoor Movie Series, all films will be held outdoors at the Library on the patio, weather permitting. Bring a lawn chair and movies start at dusk! 1) Friday, June 20th "Rear Window", 2) Friday, July 18th, "A Shot in the Dark", 3) Friday, August 15th "The Seven Year Itch", and Friday, September 12th, "The Thomas Crown Affair".

The Pittsburgh Society of Sculptors will present its 3rd Annual Exhibition at the Library from April 5-26, showcasing a variety of striking sculptures during business hours. Be sure to stop by and explore the impressive works on display!

Next year, Bridgeville will celebrate its 125th anniversary since being incorporated in 1901. To mark this significant milestone, plans are underway for a weeklong celebration in July 2026. Kicking off the festivities, Public Art Bridgeville will host an Art Show on Friday, May 9, 2025, at 6 PM at the Library, where the winner of the 125th Anniversary Logo Contest will

be announced. All other contest entries will also be on display during the event.

Contractors working for PENNDOT, in partnership with the Borough, are currently upgrading the handicap-accessible sidewalk ramps on Bank Street. As part of this project, they are also constructing bump-outs at the intersections of Gregg Avenue and Winfield Street. A bump-out is a traffic calming feature that extends the curb and sidewalk into the roadway, narrowing the road at the intersection. This design helps to make pedestrians more visible to drivers by providing a safer, protected area with a shorter crossing distance.

Construction of the Gregg Avenue steps, an essential connection between Laurel Street, McLaughlin Run Road, and Greenwood Place, will begin in late April and continue through June. This project is funded in part by a state grant, which covers 70% of the costs.

Community Events at the Bridgeville Library

Currently accepting used books, board games, puzzles, DVD's and video games during regular library business hours. Spring Basket Raffle from Monday, April 14, 2025 until drawing on Saturday, April 26, 2025.

Used Book Sale April 25 & 26, 2025 10:00 am until 4:00 pm.

Spring Fashion and Vendor Show, Friday, May 9, 2025 at Sygan SNPJ Club, tickets \$10, available at the library.

Crafting with Colleen - Tuesday May 13, 2025 at 5:45.

Adult Battle of the Books Fundraiser, Thursday, May 22, 6-8 p.m. Location: Dee Jay's BBQ Ribs and Grille Collier. Have fun and support the library at the same time! Organize a team of 2-5 people and read the selected list of books. Then, gather at Dee Jay's for trivia based on the books! \$5 per person, please register on the library's website. Attendees should plan to arrive between 6 and 7 p.m.

Summer Learning Kick-Off- stay tuned for more details, Friday, June 6.

Cooking with Eric - Tuesday, June 10 at 5:45.

Wednesdays, 6/11-7/30 at 10:00 a.m. Mother Goose Storytime for children ages 0-3 and their caregivers.

Thursdays, 6/12-7/31 at 10 a.m. Blankets and Books, a weekly story time geared towards families with preschoolers, siblings are welcome.

Fridays, 6/13-8/1 at 10:30 a.m. Kindergarten Readiness for children starting kindergarten in the fall of 2025.

Author Talk: "The City Steps of Pittsburgh," Monday, June 16, 6 p.m.

Fraud Prevention with Brentwood Bank, Wednesday, June 18, 3 p.m.

Crafting with Colleen - Tuesday, July 8 at 5:45.

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

January 13, 2025 The Council & Mayor:

- Held a public hearing and adopted two Ordinances that updated the Zoning and Land Development Ordinances.
- Purchased a mini-excavator for the Public Works Department
- Purchased a new police cruiser and security cameras for two intersections.
- Requested PENNDOT to study lowering the speed limit on Chartiers Street.
- Authorized the Engineer to prepare plans and specifications for the 2025 Road Paving Program.

February 10, 2025 The Council & Mayor:

- Authorized the Borough Manager to apply for a grant to upgrade the baseball field lighting at Chartiers Park.
- Authorized leasing sculptures from Seward Johnson in partnership with Public Art Bridgeville.
- Appointed Karen Taylor to the Civil Service Commission.
- Approved the design plans for pedestrian crossing improvements on Bower Hill Road at Commercial Street.

March 10, 2025 The Council & Mayor:

- Directed the Civil Service

Commission to test for new police patrolmen.

- Authorized the advertisement of proposed Ordinance No. 1033 that will create the Bridgeville Shade Tree Commission.
- Authorized earned income tax credits to eligible active Bridgeville Volunteer Firefighters.
- Authorized a lease with the Bridgeville Athletic Association for the Chartiers Park Concession Stand.
- Authorized granting Right of Way in front of McLaughlin Run Park to PENNDOT for the 2027 bridge replacement project.