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2026 BOROUGH GUIDE

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BRIDGEVILLE IS TURNING 125!

The BCA is planning a big celebration for the week of July 18-26, 2026 for our town's 125th birthday and the Nation's 250th. At this time our schedule is as follows:

THE BB VIBE 5K IS BRINGING NEW ENERGY TO BRIDGEVILLE: Please join us for the inaugural Bridgeville Borough 5K celebrating 125 years of community pride, connection, and hometown spirit. The BB Vibe 5K will be hosted on Saturday July 18, 2026, welcoming runners, walkers, families, and neighbors of all ages and fitness levels to come together, get moving, and be part of something special. More than just a race, it's a chance to connect, celebrate our shared history, and create new memories for the future. Check out the Bridgeville 125th Anniversary Celebration website (bridgeville.org) for registration and more event information.

ROARING 20S DINNER COSTUME DANCE: Did you know that Bridgeville had its hidden speakeasies throughout the town during the time of Prohibition. None of which stopped the party in the slightest. Well, the party is not over, so dress your best and come join us on Saturday, July 18, 2026. Costume prizes for the cutest attire. Doors open at 5:00 pm at the Chartiers Room, Bridgeville Fire Hall. Tickets are \$50 and are available at the Bridgeville Borough Building or the Historical Society.

ECUMENICAL SERVICE: Local churches will be participating in ecumenical services on Sunday, July 19, 2026; starting at 2 pm at Bridgeville's Triangle Park. A local food vendor will be provided to enjoy some food and heart-to-heart community interaction. Come down to enjoy some inspirational worship and music provided by our churches.

CARNIVAL: Build a community, and they will come. The BCA will be having a fun-loving carnival on July 21st through July 25th on the Avenue on the corner of Brookfield Street, in Fleet Parking lot just before the train trestle by Prestley Road. The times will be from 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. We will have a food court with multiple local restaurants and food trucks for our foodie enthusiasts. There will be rides, a stage for children's activities, contests, and bands.

COMEDY SHOW: Join us for a good laugh after a bite to eat at the carnival. The adult Friday night Comedy show on July 24th will begin at 7:30 p.m. Limited tickets available.




BRIDGEVILLE 125 ADULT CO-ED SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT: Celebrate community, competition, and 125 years of Bridgeville pride at the Bridgeville 125 Adult Co-Ed Softball Tournament, taking place July 25–26, 2026, on the Large Field at Chartiers Park. This fun, high-energy tournament is designed for friendly competition with a maximum of eight co-ed adult teams and a guaranteed festive atmosphere. Games will run throughout the weekend with a preset tournament schedule, blind draw seeding, and a championship showdown to crown the winners. Players will enjoy unique rules that keep the pace moving, while spectators can take part in the celebration with food and drinks, games, and family-friendly activities. Whether you're stepping onto the field or cheering from the sidelines, this tournament promises two summer days full of hometown spirit, teamwork, and celebration as part of the Bridgeville 125 festivities. If interested in info or to register a team, please email: softballbrv125@gmail.com

PARADE: What better way to bring a community together to celebrate Bridgeville's 125th milestone anniversary than a parade. On Saturday, July 25, 2026, BCA will be supporting a parade. One of the key highlights of any parade is the parade floats, which are often the centerpiece of the celebration. If any groups or individuals are interested in participating and creating a float, please contact us at 125@bridgeville.us.

COOKBOOK: The cookbook will be available for purchase at the Bridgeville Borough Building or contact us at 125@Bridgeville.us.

Keep checking the Bridgeville 125th Anniversary Celebration website (Bridgeville.org) for upcoming information on registration, agenda and other event details happening the week of July 18th. ■



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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 2026! 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 2026 and beyond! ■

BOROUGH OF BRIDGEVILLE



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(left to right top row) Jason Ferri, Jason Sarasnick, Nino Petrocelli Sr., Joseph Colosimo, Shane Franchick (left to right seated) Nicholas Ciesielski, Mayor Betty Copeland, Justine Cimarolli

OFFICIAL TITLE	NAME
Mayor	Betty L. Copeland
President of Council	Justine Cimarolli
Vice President	Nicholas Ciesielski
Councilman	Jason Ferri
Councilman	Jason Sarasnick
Councilman	Shane Franchick
Councilman	Nino Petrocelli, Sr.
Councilman	Joseph Colosimo
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	1-800-654-6335
Comcast 1-800-COMCAST	1-800-266-2278
Verizon 1-800-VERIZON	1-800-837-4966

2026 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MARCH

- 8 Daylight Savings Time Begins, 2AM, Change Smoke Alarm Batteries
- 9 Borough Council Meeting, 7PM
- 16 Parking Authority Meeting, 7PM
- 23 Planning Commission Meeting, 7PM
- 28 Easter Egg Hunt, 11AM at Bridgeville Volunteer Fire Department

APRIL

- 3 Good Friday – Borough Building Closed
- 6 Easter Monday – Borough Building Closed
- 6 Curbside Brush Collection Starts - First Full Week
- 6 Weekly Street Sweeping Program Starts - First Full Week
- 13 Borough Council Meeting, 7PM
- 20 Parking Authority Meeting, 7PM
- 27 Planning Commission Meeting, 7PM

MAY

- 1 Curbside Brush Collection Ends
- 11 Borough Council Meeting, 7PM
- 18 Parking Authority Meeting, 7PM
- 25 Memorial Day – Borough Office Closed, Trash Delayed, picked up Saturday
- 25 Memorial Day Parade, 10AM
- 26 Planning Commission Meeting, 7PM
- 29 Weekly Street Sweeping Program Ends - Last Friday

JUNE

- 8 Borough Council Meeting, 7PM
- 15 Parking Authority Meeting, 7PM
- 15-19 Street Sweeping this Week
- 20 Community Event – Day on the Avenue, 11AM-5PM
- 22 Planning Commission Meeting, 7PM

JULY

- 3 Borough Office Closed, Trash Delayed, picked up Saturday
- 4 Independence Day
- 13 Borough Council Meeting, 7PM
- 20 Parking Authority Meeting, 7PM
- 20-24 Street Sweeping this Week
- 27 Planning Commission Meeting, 7PM

AUGUST

- 10 Borough Council Meeting, 7PM
- 17 Parking Authority Meeting, 7PM
- 17-21 Street Sweeping this Week
- 24 Planning Commission Meeting, 7PM

SEPTEMBER

- 7 Labor Day – Borough Building Closed, Trash Delayed, Picked up Saturday
- 14 Borough Council Meeting, 7PM
- 21 Parking Authority Meeting, 7PM
- 21-25 Street Sweeping this Week
- 28 Planning Commission Meeting, 7PM

OCTOBER

- 12 Curbside Leaf Collection Starts
- 12 Borough Council Meeting, 7PM
- 19 Parking Authority Meeting, 7PM
- 24 Halloween Parade
- 26 Planning Commission Meeting, 7PM
- 31 Trick or Treat, 6-8PM

NOVEMBER

- 1 Daylight Savings Time Ends, Change Smoke Alarm Batteries
- 2 Curbside Brush Collection Program Starts
- 9 Borough Council Meeting, 7PM
- 16 Parking Authority Meeting, 7PM
- 26-27 Thanksgiving, Borough Building Closed, Trash Delayed, Picked up Saturday

DECEMBER

- 4 Winter Blast, Triangle Park (tentative)
- 4 Curbside Leaf and Brush Collection Ends
- 7 Planning Commission Meeting, 7PM
- 14 Borough Council Meeting, 7PM
- 20 Santa Visit BVFD (tentative)
- 21 Parking Authority Meeting, 7PM
- 25-28 Christmas, Borough Building Closed

Visit www.bridgevilleboro.com for more detailed info!

2026 Election Days – May 19, 2026 & November 3, 2026

Bridgeville Voting Information:

2026 Election Days:

Polls Open 7AM to 8PM

Primary: Tuesday, May 19, 2026

General: Tuesday, November 3, 2026

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 are 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. Additionally, 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) ■

Bridgeville-South Fayette Rotary Club

Joe Verduci
Club President



The **Bridgeville–South Fayette Rotary Club** has been making a difference in our community since 1952, all while building relationships, socializing, and having fun. Our members proudly embrace Rotary’s wellknown motto, “Service Above Self,” as well as the lesser-known guiding principle, “They profit most who serve best.”

Over the past year, we have supported numerous community organizations and initiatives, positively impacting the lives of many. From contributing to the Bridgeville Area Food Bank, EMS, and other essential programs to recognizing exceptional young people through our Student of the Month Program and awarding scholarships, our efforts continue to be both meaningful and farreaching.

Looking ahead, we’re excited to help expand the everpopular Bridgeville Public Library Story Walk. A few years ago, our Club assisted with building and purchasing the display stands for the program. This year, we look forward to supporting the creation of a dedicated entrance to the Story Walk. An enhancement that will help promote the program and make it even more visible within

Chartiers Park. We can’t wait to see the finished result!

Reflecting on 2025, we are proud of what we have accomplished and eagerly anticipate what 2026 will bring.

Mark your calendars for our 6th Annual Trivia Night on April 11th! Details are available on our Facebook page, on our website at www.bridgeville-sfrotary.org, or by calling 412-860-6931 for tickets. And don’t miss our **19th Annual Chili Cookoff**, scheduled for late September or early October, depending on the release of the Steelers’ schedule!

We are also thrilled to see our club growing and always welcome new members. Are you looking to make a positive impact in your community? Our members are passionate about service, friendship, and working together for the greater good. Becoming a Rotarian connects you with a diverse group of individuals who share a commitment 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

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

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.

ZONING IN BRIDGEVILLE

Understanding the Rules:

Bridgeville is divided into various zoning districts (e.g., Residential 1 and 2, Conservation, Industrial, Downtown,

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, and pavilions

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

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. ■

BRIDGEVILLE AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Bridgeville Area Historical Society continues to offer monthly programs at the Bridgeville Volunteer Fire Dept's Chartiers Room. Topics include Presidential assassinations, Whiskey Rebellion, Neville House and WWII Liberators. All programs are free and open to the public. A number of past programs can be viewed on YouTube.

Stop in to see our huge collection of Higbee Glass on display. The plant, which manufactured tableware, was in operation from 1907 through 1918. In 1918, General Electric purchased the plant and manufactured light bulbs.

We still have T-shirts, Sweatshirts and Hoodies for sale. T-Shirts are \$15, Sweatshirt are \$20 and Hoodies are \$25.

Yearly membership is: Individual \$15, Couple \$20, Family \$25, Donor \$30, Patron \$50, or Life membership \$250.



Applications can be found on our website; www.Bridgevillehistory.org or stop by to see us at the Historical Society. We are open Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 10AM-2PM. ■



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TO GET INVOLVED: To sign up as a Driver/Deliverer, Kitchen Helper, or a Donation Pick-up Person please visit our website at www.southwestmealsonwheels.org. You can also call at 412-279-5670, email at: southwestmow@gmail.com, or visit us at 601 McMillan St. Bridgeville, PA 15017. We are located inside the Bridgeville Manor. ■

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 days. However, please ensure your trash is at the curb by 6am the morning of the collection day.

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) and 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 any type of construction, building 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:

Trash and Recycling services 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. This includes all commercial, industrial and residential properties. Recycling is collected biweekly, every other Friday. The collection schedule is posted online at: <https://bridgevilleboro.com/trash-recycling/>

RECYCLE PREPARATION GUIDELINES

The Borough provides a large blue uniform recycling cart for your use. Place all acceptable recyclable materials **loose** in the cart after thoroughly rinsing them and

removing any food residue. No sorting or bagging is required. Place the cart at curb or in an accessible area for pick up.

Accepted recyclables include: glass jars and bottles, tin, metal, and aluminum cans, plastics #1 and #2: (PET& HDPE) – lids must be removed. Newspaper, office paper, magazines and cardboard (placed loose or in paper bags only). All materials must be empty, clean, and free of residue. Do not bundle items with twine or tape. **The following items are not accepted:** foil, chemicals, paint or paint cans.

SPECIAL COLLECTION EVENTS

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

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

COLLECTION EVENT, Wednesday, July 22, 9AM to 1PM. 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.

FREE ELECTRONIC RECYCLING

COLLECTION EVENT, Saturday, August 8, 2026, 9A to 1PM. 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 22nd event.

PAPER SHREDDING EVENT, Saturday, October 3, 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 - 2026 Calendar

 Garbage Collection Only
 Recycle/Garbage Collection
 Holiday

January						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

February						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

March						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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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.

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)

2025 was a whirlwind year filled with legislative wins in Harrisburg that will have a lasting impact on the residents of western PA. At the beginning of last year, I was sworn in to the Pennsylvania Senate for my second term serving the good people of Allegheny County in the 37th Senatorial District. It's my absolute honor to have earned the trust of my constituents and be given the opportunity to continue representing the community I call home and the people I call neighbors.

I was appointed to serve on many influential legislative committees, including Chair of the prominent Senate Labor & Industry Committee where I will continue supporting workers and businesses, fostering policies that create jobs, ensuring fair labor practices, and strengthening the economic vitality of our commonwealth.

In Harrisburg, I advanced legislation to protect employees, expand unemployment benefits, secure millions for local infrastructure, and improve support for our veterans. I partnered with my colleagues in the Allegheny County legislative delegation to secure nearly \$11.5 million in grant funding for projects across the region, and I attended hundreds of community events. I look forward to continuing to represent you in Harrisburg and seeing you all at events in our neighborhoods in 2026.

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
- Property Tax/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 Connect Card that you've earned. The Connect Card 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 increased to \$48,110 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.

With your engagement, feedback, and support, we accomplished so much in 2025 to support my constituents in Bridgeville and across Allegheny County. My staff and I look forward to continuing to serve you in 2026. ■

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2025 YEAR END REPORT

In 2025, Bridgeville Borough continued to focus on responsible governance, infrastructure investment, public safety, and long-term planning, while maintaining financial stability and strong community partnerships. The following summary highlights the year's most significant accomplishments and ongoing initiatives.

GOVERNANCE, FINANCE, AND ADMINISTRATION:

The Borough maintained sound financial practices throughout 2025, ending the year with a budget surplus and a healthy fund balance. These reserves will be used to prepare for emergencies and support future capital projects. Borough Council adopted a balanced 2026 budget with **no municipal tax increase for the ninth consecutive year**.

Bridgeville secured **\$462,140 in grant funding** to support major projects, including flood mitigation efforts, park improvements, and youth education initiatives. The Borough was recognized for the **sixth consecutive year** as a Banner Community by the Allegheny League of Municipalities. Additionally, the Borough's 2024 Guide received **first place statewide** in the Pennsylvania State Association of Boroughs' annual communications contest, reflecting the Borough's commitment to transparency and public engagement.

Community partnerships remained a priority, including support for the Bridgeville Public Library and SouthBridge EMS through proceeds raised at Day on the Avenue. The Borough also hosted two Household Hazardous Waste and Electronics Collection events, providing residents with safe and convenient disposal options.

PUBLIC WORKS AND INFRASTRUCTURE:

Significant investments were made in roads, utilities, and pedestrian safety. The Borough completed its **2025 Road Program**, resurfacing key streets and multiple alley sections. Guided by the Active Transportation Plan, the Gregg Avenue Stairs and Bicycle Runnel Project was completed using **100 percent state grant funding**, improving pedestrian and bicycle access.

In coordination with PENNDOT, pedestrian safety bump-outs were installed at key Bank Street intersections. Utility improvements included replacing natural gas mains by Peoples Gas, followed by roadway and brick street restoration. Sanitary sewer maintenance included the cleaning and inspection of over **34,000 linear feet of sewer lines**, with emergency repairs completed where needed. Storm sewer improvements and catch basin reconstruction were completed in multiple neighborhoods.

A major infrastructure milestone was achieved with the completion of the **Bluff Street Slope Stabilization Project**, which addressed a long-standing landslide issue. To support ongoing maintenance needs, the Public Works Department acquired new equipment to improve efficiency and response capabilities.

PUBLIC SAFETY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES:

The Borough experienced a leadership transition within the Police Department, with **Gary James promoted to Chief of Police** following the retirement of Chief Chad King. A new police cruiser was added to the fleet, featuring the department's updated community-focused motto.

During 2025, the Police Department responded to **5,618 calls for service**, made **81 criminal arrests**, and issued **392 traffic citations**. The Bridgeville Volunteer Fire Department responded to **396 emergencies**, maintaining an average response time of six and one-half minutes. SouthBridge EMS provided emergency medical services for **1,127 calls** within the Borough.

FLOOD MITIGATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP:

Flood mitigation remained a priority throughout 2025. While federal budget cuts resulted in the loss of a previously awarded FEMA BRIC grant for the McLaughlin Run Flood Control Project, the Borough actively pursued restoration of the funding. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has filed a federal lawsuit seeking reinstatement of the grant.

Public Works crews removed thousands of tons of sediment from McLaughlin Run Creek and the Chartiers Creek Back Channel to help reduce flooding impacts during severe weather events. Environmental initiatives were further advanced through the establishment of the Bridgeville Shade Tree Commission and continued tree planting efforts.

PARKS, RECREATION, AND COMMUNITY LIFE:

The Borough continued to invest in parks and community spaces through partnerships with volunteers and local organizations. The Baldwin Street Butterfly Garden was created on a formerly vacant lot, and enhancements were completed at the McLaughlin Run Park Meadow, including educational signage and seating.

Bridgeville supported numerous community events throughout the year, including Spring Cleanup Day, Day on the Avenue, the Easter Egg Hunt, Memorial Day Parade, Halloween Parade, and Winter Blast. These events strengthen community connections and support local organizations.

PLANNING AND LOOKING AHEAD:

Planning efforts in 2025 focused on both neighborhood preservation and long-term mobility. The Borough advanced a Downtown Zoning District amendment to strengthen the Washington Avenue business district and developed an engineered plan to improve pedestrian safety at Bower Hill Road and Commercial Street. Code Enforcement addressed property maintenance concerns and issued building and zoning permits to support orderly development.

Looking ahead to 2026, Bridgeville plans to continue Active Transportation projects, expand road paving, construct a new picnic shelter at Chartiers Park, invest in public safety and public works equipment, advance sanitary sewer improvements, and continue planning initiatives to address traffic congestion along Washington Avenue.

A COMMUNITY MOVING FORWARD:

The Borough thanks its residents, volunteers, staff, and partners for their continued involvement and support. Through collaboration and responsible planning, Bridgeville remains committed to building a safe, resilient, and welcoming community. ■



1: Gregg Avenue steps 2: Excavator at Butterfly Garden 3: Gary James promoted to Chief of Police 4: Bluff Street Slope Stabilization Project 5: Cook School Paving 6: Baldwin Street Butterfly Garden 7: McLaughlin Run Park Meadow 8: Tree Planting volunteers

PROFESSIONAL EMERGENCY CARE FOR OUR COMMUNITY

When emergencies happen, **SouthBridge EMS** is ready to respond. Our highly trained paramedics, advanced medical technology, and specialized equipment allow us to deliver lifesaving care when it matters most. Every response is staffed with Advanced Life Support (ALS) paramedics, providing a level of care that is unparalleled in our region. Whether it's a medical emergency, accident, or natural disaster, our team stands on the front lines delivering professional, advanced care for the residents of Bridgeville Borough and surrounding communities.

READY FOR ANYTHING

SouthBridge EMS goes beyond the basics. Our paramedics bring the emergency room to you, delivering high-quality pre-hospital care in every situation. From advanced cardiac monitoring and stroke care to lifesaving medications and critical interventions, our crews are equipped to provide exceptional care whenever and wherever it's needed.

SPECIALIZED RESPONSE TEAMS:

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

All-Terrain Vehicle (ATV) Team – Fast response in off-road and hard-to-reach locations.

State-Certified Water Rescue Team – Ready for response to flooding and swiftwater emergencies.

COMMUNITY CLASSES THAT SAVE LIVES

Every second counts in an emergency—and knowledge saves lives. SouthBridge EMS offers community training in CPR, AED, first aid, and water safety. Courses are available for individuals, families, schools, businesses, and community groups, and can be tailored to fit your schedule.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT IS THE KEY TO OUR SUCCESS

For over 55 years, SouthBridge EMS has been more than an emergency service. We are part of the community. Everything we do and our success has been made possible through community support. Your donations, subscriptions, advocacy, and involvement help us continue saving lives every day. ■

Learn more or support our mission: www.SouthBridgeEMS.com
412-221-5115



BRIDGEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Bridgeville Police Department provides police related services to residents and visitors of the Borough of Bridgeville on a 24 hour a day, 365 days a year basis. We also respond to assist other law enforcement agencies on an as-needed basis. We currently have nine full-time law enforcement officers that serve this community.

In January 2026, the Police Department hired two officers to the ranks to reach our full staffing level of nine officers. These officers replaced an officer who left the department and Chief King who retired.

Bridgeville PD will continue to provide community related programs and outreaches in 2026. Bridgeville PD added its new motto of "Police and Community Together" in 2025. This can be seen on our vehicles and official department letterhead.

Community outreach remains a major part of the Department's mission through programs such as Shop with a Cop, our Day on the Avenue booth, and in 2025, we added Breakfast with Santa and conducted holiday outreach to families within our community. Additionally, Coffee with the Chief will become a regular addition to our many community-related programs and offerings.



Bridgeville PD, in 2025, documented 5,618 calls for service in our community. Officers issued 392 traffic citations (not including warnings) and made 81 arrests for Summary, Misdemeanor and Felony offenses.

We are always ready to assist when needed. If you need police assistance do not hesitate to call 9-1-1.

We wish you all a safe and happy 2026! ■

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 Ahrendt, Bill Chilleo, Greg Totin and Jeremy Haffenden. 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 driveway or garage, 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. ■

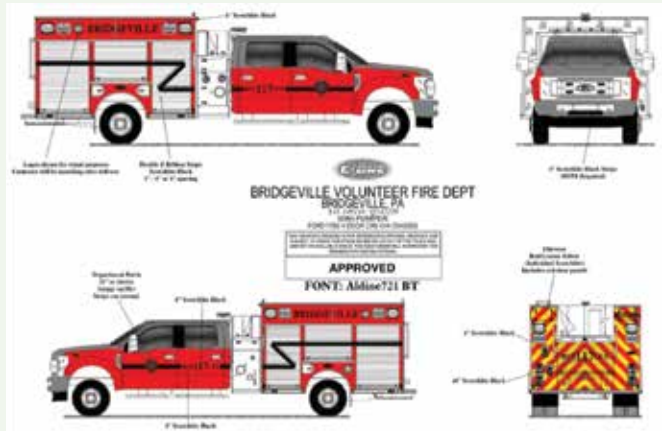
AN UPDATE FROM THE DESK OF THE BVFD FIRE CHIEF

True purpose is found in the service of others, and the Bridgeville Volunteer Fire Department offers a unique opportunity to turn that calling into action. We are seeking dedicated residents to join our 100% volunteer organization, where your commitment directly ensures the safety and resilience of our community.

While we provide professional firefighting and emergency response training at no cost, we also offer vital non-firefighting roles in administration, fundraising, and event planning, ensuring that every professional skill set can find a meaningful home within our mission. Beyond the deep personal fulfillment of public service, eligible Bridgeville residents may benefit from a borough tax credit and comprehensive insurance coverage. If you live within ten miles of the station and are ready to belong to something greater than yourself, please visit bridgeville-vfd.com/become-a-member-1 to apply or join us any Thursday at 7:00 PM to meet your new team.

The Bridgeville Volunteer Fire Department is also thrilled to announce a major upgrade to our fleet: the arrival of a custom-built E-One Mini Pumper in Fall 2026! This cutting-edge apparatus is a game-changer for our community, specifically engineered to navigate Bridgeville's narrow streets and tight residential corners that often challenge full-sized engines. By combining agility with heavy-duty fire suppression power, this Mini Pumper ensures our crews can reach the heart of an emergency faster and more efficiently than ever before. We are eager to get this state-of-the-art machine on the streets following comprehensive member training, marking a bold new chapter in how we protect our neighbors.

Cash Bash is back in 2026, and tickets are officially on sale. Join us on Saturday, May 2, 2026, from 5:00 to 10:00 PM at the Bridgeville Volunteer Fire Department for a fast-paced evening of fun, fundraising, and big prizes while supporting the vital operations of the BVFD and the charitable mission of Racers for Tots. Throughout



the night, guests will have the chance to win \$500 cash every 15 minutes, ten \$100 bonus drawings, a \$5,000 grand prize, and even a mystery bonus prize at the end of the night. There will also be basket raffles, 50/50 drawings, and additional games of chance! Tickets are a \$30 donation and include food and beverages. Tickets are limited, so secure yours online at <https://bridgeville-vfd.square.site/> or purchase from any Racers for TOTS or a BVFD member. Don't miss this exciting night out in support of two outstanding community organizations.

In addition to our in-person events, we host daily Tip Board fundraisers on the Bridgeville Volunteer Fire Department Facebook page featuring a variety of raffle prizes and multiple chances to win. It's a simple and fun way to support the Bridgeville Volunteer Fire Department while staying engaged with our department. We encourage community members to follow our Facebook page to participate in upcoming raffles, stay informed about BVFD happenings, and keep up with future fundraising events and community initiatives and events.

You will also see our annual fund drive letters arriving in mailboxes soon. These donations directly support equipment purchases and maintenance, protective gear, training, building upkeep, and overall emergency response readiness. Community support makes our work possible, and we are deeply grateful for every contribution, every volunteer, and every neighbor who stands behind us. Together, we continue to keep Bridgeville safe and strong. ■



SPOTLIGHT ON COMMUNITY:

The One Music Fest, Inc. Brings Harmony to Bridgeville



Bridgeville has always had a strong sense of community, but few local organizations embody that spirit as vibrantly as The One Music Fest, Inc. a small 501(c)(3) based in Bridgeville dedicated to using music as a catalyst for connection, creativity, and support for the local area. What began as a small grassroots effort has grown into one of Bridgeville's more uplifting organizations celebrating faith, culture, and community service.

Looking ahead, the nonprofit is currently formulating both its short, and long-term plans for all of 2026 through to its flagship event (which will be the 9th Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Musical Celebration to be held on Jan. 18th, 2027), and beyond. The Musical MLK Celebration includes a short message, local pastors offering prayer, and prestigious adult and youth community service awards all reflecting Dr. King's sentiments and inspiring attendees to continue working toward justice and unity.

Other future highlights in planning include participation in Bridgeville Day On The Avenue (Saturday, June 20th) with a booth (please, stop by and be a part of fun activities), the 2nd Annual MLK Poetry Contest (November), the formation of a Bridgeville Community Choir (in progress) and a potential Career Day at Chartiers Valley, among others. Long term plans include an outdoor faith-based musical festival in the summer of 2027 and an enjoyable fundraising event.

The One Music Fest thrives because of the local people behind it: volunteers, pastors, educators, musicians, and residents, who believe in bringing people together. With continued community support, The One Music Fest is poised to create meaningful experiences for generations to come. We meet regularly via Zoom and are always looking for new members. Please, contact Curtis Copeland, Jr., at 202-578-0230 (cp) if you are interested in being a part of our effort. ■

MESSAGE FROM TAX COLLECTOR ANNE MARIE PARISI



Anne Marie Parisi

After the great snow fall of 2026, we will soon be faced with the 2026 Real Estate Tax statements.

As in previous years, taxpayers will be able to pay the School Tax in quarterly installments on the following dates: October 15, 2026, December 15, 2026, February 15, 2027, and April 15, 2027. A blue slip of paper will be included with your tax statements with instructions. If you choose not to pay the School Tax at discount by August 31 or the face amount by October 31, it is recommended that you take advantage of the installment plan. School Taxes not paid by the end of December 2026 will be turned over to MBM Collections LLC and more costs and penalties will be added. I think that is something you may want to prevent.

Borough Tax payments will remain the same as indicated on the statements. However, if the Borough taxes become delinquent, you may face the possibility of a trip to the Magistrate's office or having the unpaid taxes sent to Jordan Tax Service LLC and additional costs and penalties will be added as well. As a reminder, if you wish to receive a receipt of payment, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope.

And again, as always, I am willing to work with you in getting those taxes paid. **Have a great summer!** ■



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South West Regional Chamber of Commerce

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Nearly a century ago, a group of local leaders came together with a shared vision: to support businesses, strengthen community ties, and help their small town thrive. From those humble beginnings, the South West Regional Chamber of Commerce was born, with its original name, **The Greater Bridgeville Chamber of Commerce**. As we grow, we are committed to preserving the small-town feel that makes our community special.

Looking ahead, we are especially excited as we approach a major milestone: the South West Regional Chamber **Centennial Celebration in 2028**. This historic moment will honor nearly 100 years of advocacy, collaboration, and community impact that started right here in Bridgeville. It will be a time to reflect on how far we've come, celebrate the people and businesses who shaped our journey, and set the stage for the next generation of growth – without losing the heart that defines us.

Our strength lies in knowing our businesses by name - not just by number. We value handshakes, meaningful conversations, and showing up for one another. The South West Regional Chamber's Executive Director can often be found with coffee in hand at LaBella Bean, stopping by the bake sale at the Bridgeville Historical Society, taking part in the annual Bridgeville Lion's Club Spaghetti Dinner, singing karaoke at The Crafty Jackalope, borrowing gloves and shovels from Joe Kauer at the Borough, playing trivia with the Bridgeville-South Fayette Rotary, or volunteering at the Purse Bash for South West Meals on Wheels. We are invested in your community, and we are ready to celebrate our 100-year journey!

Whether you're a legacy business that has been part of our story for decades or a new entrepreneur just opening your doors, the South West Regional Chamber exists to ensure you feel supported, heard, and connected.

HOW THE CHAMBER SUPPORTS BRIDGEVILLE BUSINESSES:

The South West Regional Chamber is proud to be a resource and advocate for businesses of all sizes. We help our members grow, connect, and succeed through:

- **BUSINESS ADVOCACY:** Serving as a collective voice for local businesses at the municipal, county, and regional levels
- **NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES:** Creating meaningful connections that lead to partnerships, referrals, and growth



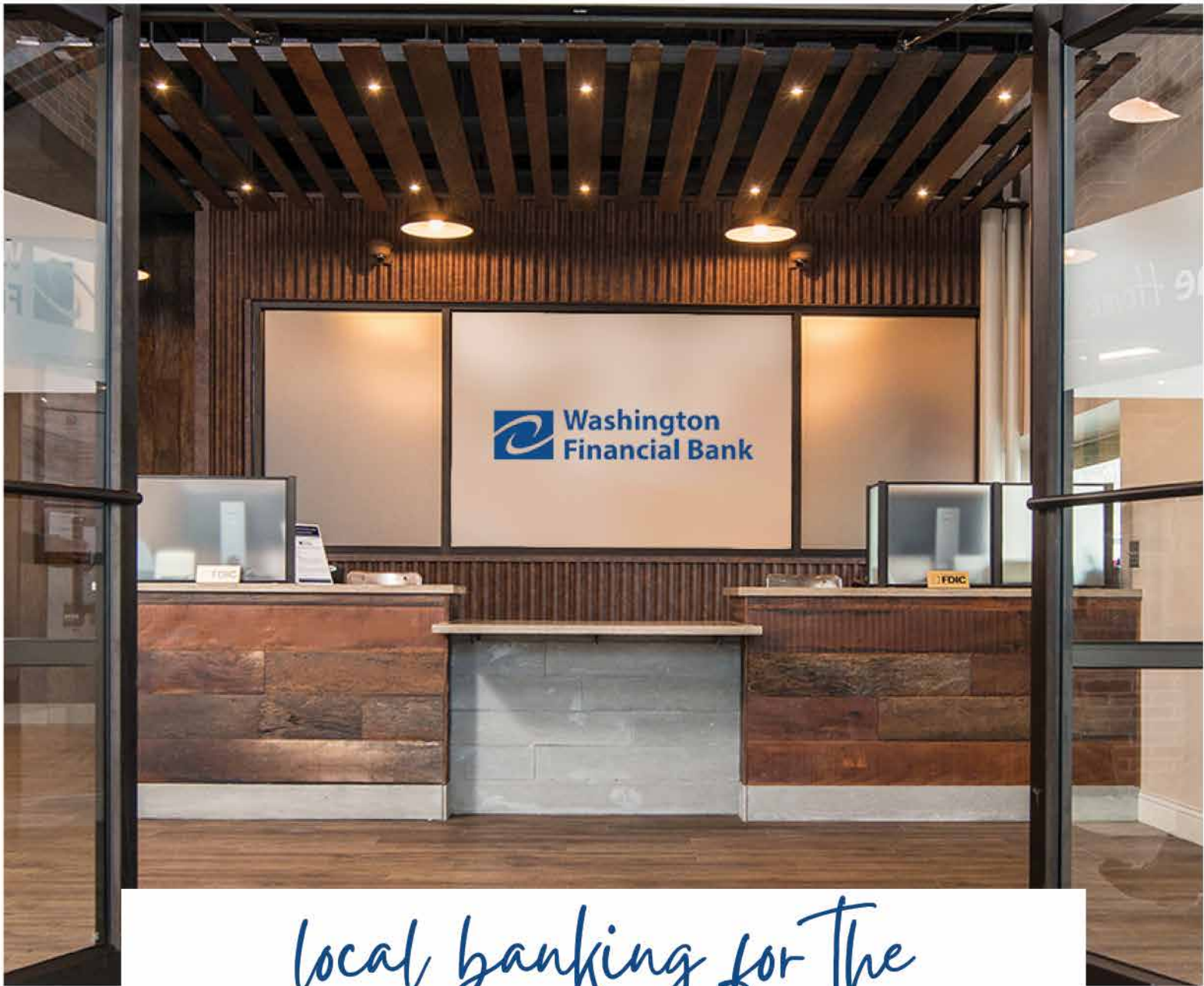
- **MARKETING & VISIBILITY:** Promoting member businesses through events, digital platforms, and community initiatives
- **EDUCATION & RESOURCES:** Offering workshops, leadership programs, and access to tools that help businesses adapt and thrive
- **COMMUNITY CONNECTION:** Bridging the gap between businesses, local leaders, and residents to foster collaboration and trust
- **PERSONALIZED SUPPORT:** Providing hands-on guidance and support tailored to each business's unique needs

As we continue to grow, our mission remains clear: to champion local businesses while protecting the close-knit culture that makes our Chamber—and Bridgeville—unique and we thank you for letting us start with you!

To our members, partners, sponsors, volunteers, and supporters: **thank you**. Your continued trust, involvement, and commitment are what make our work possible. Together, we are honoring our past, strengthening our present, and building an exciting future—one relationship at a time. ■

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Bridgeville Public Library



Bridgeville Public Library

Find your story at the library! From picture books to mysteries, there is something for everyone on the library's shelves at Bridgeville Public Library.

The library offers both print and digital resources. Our print materials come in various formats such as large print, picture books, and graphic novels. Prefer to read on the go? Card holders can access streaming movies, music, and magazines through Libby and Hoopla with ease.

If you're looking for something a little more unique, check out our Library of Things. We offer museum passes, Switch video games, radon detectors, and more. Also available for check out are Wi-Fi hotspots and Chromebooks to help bridge the digital divide.

In addition to these resources, library infrastructure supports internet and technology access, including print and copy services. These services help ensure that everyone in our community has access to essential tools.

But the library doesn't just offer books and technology access- it also serves as a gathering place for the community. With programs like story time, Teen Hangouts, and Chair Yoga, Bridgeville Public Library supports its patrons' literacy, information, and social needs.

Whether you're looking for a welcoming place to study or an interesting program to attend, we have something for everyone. Stop by and visit us today!

Bridgeville Public Library is a member of the Allegheny County Library Association and is 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 bridgevillelibrary.org, or call 412-221-3737. Don't forget to check out our event calendar! ■

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The Bridgeville Athletic Association



The Bridgeville Athletic Association (BAA) has been impacting the lives of 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!"

The BAA will be returning to action this year to celebrate its 69th year of supporting local community recreational sports. Coming into the 2026 season, the BAA is happy to announce a myriad of upgrades to our signature Chartiers Park experience thanks in large part to our community of All-Star support around us. Leading off, brothers Jacob and Justin Potanko and Troop 860 Boy Scout Troop performed dugout upgrades, improvements to the shelters at the park and also provided much needed drainage help on both the small and big ballfields this off-season as part of their Eagle Scout projects. The local Bridgeville-South Fayette Rotary Club is improving upon their Storybook walk around the Chartiers Park perimeter by adding new signage and ever-changing popular children's books to enjoy with children of all ages whether before or after tee ball games or while the older siblings are practicing and parents need an activity for the younger ones. Thanks also to our wonderful Borough Manager, Joe Kauer, and his staff. Bridgeville will be replacing Pavilion 1 with a newly designed look featuring upgraded utilities, and the Borough will also be pursuing further funding to replace the field lights on both fields.

While all of these improvements will provide some much-needed relief to the community, we will still have to rely on some of our trusted veteran supporters to help us offer the very best for all ages in the years to come. The BAA will still be walking in the Memorial Day parade where all BAA players both past and present are encouraged to join in and meet us at the Bridgeville Legion. We will also be participating in our Bridgeville Day on the Avenue set for Father's Day weekend following our final day of Tee Ball down at Chartiers Park and of course hosting our 4th Annual BAA Duck Race with the Master of All Ceremonies, Mayor Betty Copeland. The 2026 lineup is set to hit a grand slam this year, and we cannot wait for you all to come down and **PLAY BALL!** ■

The Bridgeville Parking Authority



The Bridgeville Borough Parking Authority (BBPA) had another profitable year in 2025. These year over year profits have allowed the BBPA to begin initial steps to improve lot conditions in its two largest lots.

Other recent accomplishments include:

- LED lighting upgrades in Lot 1 and Lot 2
- New LED lighting in Lot 5 for public safety
- Lot 5 water drainage repairs
- Annual maintenance and landscaping in all lots

The BBPA was created by the Bridgeville Borough in 1955 to manage and maintain parking in the community and is governed by a Five (5) member board appointed by Borough Council.

The BBPA continued to give back in 2025 with Free Parking for community events, along with the annual tradition of Free Holiday Parking during the Christmas holiday season.

The BBPA reallocated prior spaces for quick customer pickups. There are now three "5 minutes pickup" parking spaces in the front area of Lot 2 on Washington Avenue. These spaces are strictly enforced for proper compliance, and result in a \$ 50.00 fine for violators.

Please contact the BBPA office at 412-221-4404 or bbpa@bbpa.com or 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

As I enter my last year as the State Representative for the 45th Legislative District, I reflect on how grateful I am to be serving the good people of Bridgeville.

Bridgeville is a true gem in the Western suburbs. Its rich history has contributed greatly to the vitality of our region. The warm people that call Bridgeville home make this community a welcoming place to live and visit. It is truly an amazing community.

With beautiful neighborhood streets and a robust business district, Bridgeville truly makes our region socially and economically strong. I continue to work with Borough officials to obtain grant monies for infrastructure projects that will help make the borough stronger and safer.

I cannot say enough good things about the dedicated local officials, and the police, fire and EMS personnel that steadfastly work to ensure the safety of the residents. I look forward to continuing working with all these and the residents until my term ends on November 30th.

My staff and I remain committed to the Bridgeville residents and can assist with all state-related matters. Please contact us if we can assist with Property Tax and Rent Rebates, License renewals or PennDOT matters, Connect Cards, unemployment matters, state documents, or any other state matters.

Our main office is located at 1350 5th Avenue in Coraopolis and is open Mondays through Fridays. Our Carnegie office is located in the Carnegie Municipal Building at 1 Veteran's Way and is open Tuesdays and Thursdays. In-person visits are welcome at both locations, and residents can call for appointments if wanted. Our main office number is 412-264-4260. If needed, we are happy to come to Bridgeville to meet with residents to handle their needs.

Residents can sign up for weekly email newsletters by visiting www.RepKulik.com or by contacting us by phone. Event announcements, including upcoming Shred Events, will be sent via email or on Facebook @RepAnitaKulik. ■



Anita Kulik

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. ■



Public Art Bridgeville Update & Bridgeville's 125th Anniversary



As we look ahead, 2026 will mark a significant milestone for Bridgeville as we celebrate our 125th Anniversary! Planning is already underway for a variety of community events, including a 5K race, gatherings, and contests — all designed to honor this important occasion.

As part of the celebration, Public Art Bridgeville will be installing sculptures throughout the community to enhance public spaces and add uniqueness to our town. New works are scheduled for installation in early Spring 2026, and Public Art Bridgeville is seeking sponsorships to support this impactful season of public art.

We can all agree that the people of Bridgeville are the heart of our community, and our local businesses are the engine that sustains it. Long-standing establishments that have served generations of residents reflect the strength and continuity that define Bridgeville. The enduring support from local businesses, residents and dedicated private citizens reflects the deep commitment that makes these initiatives possible.

To continue this incredible work, please consider contributing to Public Art Bridgeville (publicartbridgevillepa.com) and being part of the positive outcomes these efforts bring to our community. Help us make a lasting mark on Bridgeville's 125th Anniversary! ■

SUPPORT BRIDGEVILLE'S THRIVING LOCAL BUSINESS COMMUNITY



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:

- **20 food & drink establishments** offering everything from cozy cafes to fine dining.
- **15 hair salons & barbershops** keeping us stylish and well-groomed.
- **2 dance schools** where you can learn, grow, and have fun.
- **8 automotive-related shops** ready to keep your car looking good and running smoothly.

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/> ■

BRIDGEVILLE GROWS A NEW BRANCH: WELCOMING THE SHADE TREE COMMISSION



If you've lived in Bridgeville for any amount of time, you've seen how much pride this community takes in rolling up its sleeves and making good things happen. Over the last several years, local volunteers have teamed up with partners like Tree Pittsburgh and the Western Pennsylvania Conservancy to successfully plant trees, learn best practices, and strengthen our borough's green spaces, one project at a time.

Now, that momentum has become something official. The borough's decision to form the Bridgeville Borough Shade Tree Commission (BSTC) is a sign that community leadership is taking a long-term view about protecting the tree canopy we have, planting strategically, and building a plan for the future that benefits everyone, so tree decisions aren't made only in response to emergencies or short-term needs.

The inaugural board, made up of five volunteers who care deeply about their community and the health, safety, and long-term sustainability of Bridgeville's trees, was sworn in by Mayor Betty Copeland on October 6, 2025. Founding members: Jen Brilmyer, Chair; Courtney Tolmer, Vice Chair; Alison Thomas, Secretary; and members Virginia Schneider and Kayla Lawrence.

The BSTC meets quarterly with Borough Manager Joe Kauer and serves as a steady, organized team to help guide tree-related work across the borough, supporting the essential work already being done through collaboration with the Department of Public Works. When volunteer coordination, trained residents, and borough operations are aligned, Bridgeville can respond faster, plan smarter and further stretch resources.

WHY TREES—AND WHY NOW?

Trees are more than "nice to have." They're working infrastructure.

A healthy tree canopy helps keep neighborhoods cooler during summer heat, reduces stormwater runoff, improves air quality, and makes streets more inviting to walk and shop. Trees also support birds and pollinators, buffer noise, and can even increase property values and neighborhood appeal. In short: trees improve daily life, and they do it quietly, year after year.

Trees last for decades, but only if people know how to care for them.

A STRONG START: THE FIRST COMMUNITY EVENT

The BSTC's first sponsored event was a hands-on Tree Tender Certification Course held in late February 2026, designed to give residents practical knowledge and the confidence to care for trees in their yards and neighborhoods. The BSTC board, Borough Manager and entire Department of Public Works team completed the certification, joining a network of trained local stewards who can support planting efforts and help Bridgeville build a healthier canopy over time by leveraging shared knowledge and a common approach to best practices.

If you're interested in joining a future volunteer planting, attending a Tree Tender course, or learning more about what the BSTC is working on, keep an eye out for upcoming announcements at www.bridgetown.com/shade-tree-commission or email Borough Manager jkauer@bridgetown.com for more information.

This is community work in the best sense: practical, collaborative, and rooted in care. ■



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