IT'S A BRIDGEVILLE THING—READ OVER IT!

Bridgeville Borough Municipal Office
425 Bower Hill Rd . Bridgeville . PA . 15017
412-221-6012 . M-F 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

4th Quarter
November, December, 2017
January 2018

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Bridgeville e-mail:

info@bridgevilleboro.com

The **ONLY OFFICIAL** Bridgeville Borough website is **www.bridgevilleboro.com**
No other website is authorized or sanctioned by Bridgeville Borough. The Borough has no control over what is put on or edited off other websites or Facebook pages.

Make sure you are following the true and OFFICIAL Bridgeville Borough website and Facebook pages.

From our family to yours
HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

The Borough Offices will be closed the following dates:

Thursday & Friday,
November 23 & 24
Monday & Tuesday,
December 25 & 26
Monday, January 1, 2018

The January Council meeting will be Tuesday, January 2, 2018, 7:00 p.m. Newly elected officials will be sworn in at that time.

Some reminders regarding **Brush Grinding and Leaf Pick-Up.** Both follow the street sweeping schedule . If unsure of your day, please contact the Borough Office.

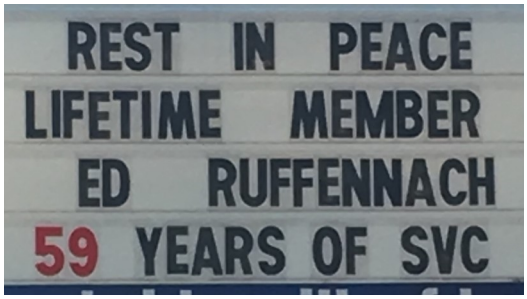
November (and April) only—The Brush Grinder Clean-Up Program : Tree and brush trimmings and limbs/logs must be no larger than 12 inches in diameter should be placed at the curb for pickup. All brush material must be free and clear of roots and dirt as this is a safety hazard and could be dangerous for our public workmen.

Weather Permitting—Leaf pick-up runs until the first week of December following street sweeper schedule. Residents are to place leaves at the curb and are reminded to keep running vehicles away from the leaves as a fire may occur.

SNOW REMOVAL—Reminder that snow must be removed from sidewalks in front of homes and businesses within 12 hours of the snowfall—let's be safe!

Bridgeville Volunteer Fire Department

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Edward Ruffennach who passed away at age 96 on October 2, 2017. Ed served his country during WWII and was a wonderful asset to our community, he will be greatly missed.



Daylight Savings time ends Sunday, November 5th, remember to change your clocks back one hour!

This is also a good day to change the batteries in your smoke detectors! Also check the date of your detectors—may be time to replace to stay safe! Give Ray a call at 412-266-1043 to arrange for a safety inspection of your smoke detectors.

Santa Claus is coming to town…….

And he's bringing the Mrs. to greet the children in our Bridgeville neighborhoods….

Listen for the Firetruck siren on **Saturday, December 23rd** starting around 1 pm…. Santa and Mrs. Claus will have treats for good little boys and girls and their pets…..

Mark your calendar:

First Fish Fry of 2018 will be held Friday, February 16th. Easter Sunday is April 1st.

The Fish Fry dates are February 16; March 2; 16; 30

Support your Fire Department and enjoy a great meal!

Get your $20 Mega Bash Tickets now! These tickets are good for the entire month of December. **Prizes of $500 will be given each day, with $25,000.00 given away on Christmas Day.**

Two chances to win on every ticket. Winners numbers are based on the PA Pick 4 — 7pm evening drawing. All proceeds benefit the Bridgeville Volunteer Fire Department and the Southwest Chamber of Commerce. See any member of the Fire Department or visit the Chamber office to purchase a ticket. Watch for ticket sales around town!

Happy Holidays from the Bridgeville Volunteer Fire Department!

We want to have everyone safe this season and always:
If you have a live Christmas tree remember to water it daily. Never leave burning candles unattended.
Do not overload extension cords and plugs. Celebrate safely—don't drink and drive—call for a ride!

Bridgeville Area Historical Society

Docent Needed…

We are in need of a few more volunteers!

Specifically, we need some additional Saturday help—between Noon and 3 pm. LET'S GET OPEN EVERY SATURDAY!

If you have any time to spare, please consider volunteering!

Kathleen Banks Building
441 Station Street
412-221-4052
E-mail: mail@bridgevillehistory.org
Webpage:
www.bridgevillehistory.org
The BAHS is open
Tuesday through Friday
from 10 am to 2 pm
Check for Saturday opening 12 - 3

Wanted…

Copies of the Bridgeville News / Bridgeville Area News!

Old copies...Recent copies...Anything in between…

If you are cleaning out your attic and come across any,
please consider donating them to the Bridgeville Area Historical Society!

At the Chartiers Room,
Bridgeville Volunteer Fire Department,
Commercial Street

PROGRAMS

Tuesday, November 28, 2017, at 7:30 PM
The U.S. Brig, Niagara
Presented by Edd Hale and a Volunteer Crew
(no meeting in December)

Sunday AFTERNOON, January 28, 2018, at 1:30 PM
Lion in the White House:
A Biography of Teddy Roosevelt
Presented by Dr. John Auberle

ALL PROGRAMS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

SECOND TUESDAY SERIES:

At the **Bridgeville Area Historical Society, Kathleen Banks Building, 441 Station Street**

Each month, we will feature a different talk on Bridgeville Area History, led by our historian, Mr. John Oyler.

Our next program will be held: **Tuesday, November 14th**, at 7 PM
Topic: "*The History of Bridgeville High School - Continued*"

Bridgeville Public Library & South Fayette Township Library
Upcoming Special Programs for Adults

Hours -
Monday - Thursday 10-8
Friday & Saturday 10-5

Bridgeville Public Library
505 McMillen Street
Phone
412-221-3737
Website:
bridgevillelibrary.org

Suffrage and Sappho: 75 Years of Wonder Woman Thursday, November 9, 6:00 p.m. @ Bridgeville Public Library Wonder Woman first appeared in Sensation Comics in 1942. Since that time, she has been recognized as the foremost female superhero, influencing generations of creators and characters. Join us for a presentation of her history, the background story of her creation, and the ongoing story of her influence, both in comics and in the world. Presenter Wayne Wise is a comic book writer, artist, retailer, and scholar living in Pittsburgh.
For ages 16 and up.

Library MiniCon! Saturday, November 11, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. @ Bridgeville Public Library
A family friendly celebration of comic books, movies, graphic novels, anime, comic art and more! Stop by and check out the activities we will be having, as well as the vendors selling comic items! Cosplay encouraged! Check out our website for more info! Sponsored by Bridgeville Public Library and South Fayette Township Library.

Financial Literacy for Women Thursday, November 16, 7:00 p.m. @ South Fayette Township Library
Heidi Davis, registered representative of PFS Investments Inc. and independent representative of Primerica, will teach participants important fundamental financial principles that don't change. Fundamentals like the 3 D's of investing in mutual funds and how to build a solid financial house in the proper order. Registration appreciated.

First Annual Dip Potluck Saturday, November 18, 12:00 p.m. @ South Fayette Township Library
Everyone loves dips from spinach dip to chocolate dipped fruit and more. Join us for a potluck. Please bring copies of your recipes to share. Free.

Thanksgiving Centerpieces Tuesday, November 21, 6:30 p.m. @ South Fayette Township Library
Barb Vock is returning to teach us how to make Thanksgiving Centerpieces! The cost is $15 for materials. Please register and pay for this program at the circulation desk at South Fayette Library.

2nd Annual Holiday Cookie Exchange Saturday, December 9, 1:00 p.m. @ Bridgeville Public Library
Enjoy baking for the holidays? Come to the Library's Cookie Exchange! We will swap recipes and treats, sample cookies, and share holiday stories. Please bring a copy of your recipe and six dozen cookies to share!

Storytime with the Grinch! Thursday, December 14 @ 5:30 p.m. @ South Fayette Township Library
Come spend the evening at the library. We will have crafts and activities and watch the original cartoon beginning at 5:30 p.m... Following this will be an appearance by South Fayette's own Grinch who will read the story to all!

Star Wars Celebration Saturday, December 16 @ 2:00 p.m. @ Bridgeville Public Library
Come celebrate the release of *Star Wars: The Last Jedi* with us! We will have crafts and some very special guests. Costumes encouraged, but not required. All ages are welcome. Sponsored by Bridgeville Public Library and South Fayette Township Library.

Dr. Who Christmas Party Saturday, December 16 @ 7:00 p.m. @ Bridgeville Public Library
Whether you have just stepped inside the Tardis or are a long time Whovian, this is a fantastic opportunity to explore the series with fellow fans of the classic BBC series. Open to teens ages 12+, attendees will vote on two *Doctor Who* Christmas specials to watch. The library will provide pizza, but please feel free to bring a dessert. Costumes are optional, but encouraged.

Visit or contact either library for additional information about ongoing programs including Free Movie Screenings, Book Clubs, Yoga, Pilates, Chess Club, Scrabble Club, Conversation Salon, Wills Clinic, Artist Trading Cards, and Blanket Brigade.

For the most recent updates regarding newly schedule programs visit our online calendars. Both calendars are available on either homepage; scroll down to the links located directly beneath the main library banner.
bridgevillelibrary.org

Weekly Programs for Kids at the Bridgeville Public Library

Toddler Time *Wednesdays, November 1 – December 13; January 17 – May 16, 10:00 am Fridays, November 3 – December 15; January 19 – May 18, 10:00 am* Storytime for toddlers 2-3 years old with an attentive adult. Enjoy stories, songs and finger plays followed by free play time. Registration is required.

Preschool Storytime *Thursdays, November 2 – December 14; January 18 – May 17, 10:00 am or 1:00 pm* Storytime for preschoolers 4-5 years old. Join us for stories, songs and crafts. Registration is required.

Babies and Books *Fridays, November 3 – December 15; January 19 – May 18, 10:00 am*
Storytime/Play Group for newborns to 24 months with an adult in attendance. Short stories, songs and finger plays lead into free play time with board books and toys for you and your child to enjoy. Registration is required.

Monthly Kids Programs

American Girl Book Club *First Thursday of each month, November 2 – May 3, 6:30 – 7:30pm*
Girls in 2nd-5th grades are invited to join us for a book club based on the American Girl books. We'll meet once a month for crafts, games and activities based on the book we've read. Books are on hold each month at the library. Dolls are welcome! Registration is required.

Block Party *Second Tuesday of each month, November 14 – May 8, 10:00 am*
Little ones ages 2 – 6 and their families are invited to come play with the universal block set we received from the Office of Commonwealth Libraries! Build math, science, language & social skills while building with our 300 piece block set! Registration is required.

Lego Club *Third Thursday of each month, November 16 – May 17, 6:30 – 7:30pm*
Kids ages 7 – 12 are invited to join us for Lego Club. We'll supply the Legos and theme each month, you bring the imagination! Registration is appreciated.

Special Programs

STEM for Girls *Saturday, November 4, 1:00 pm; Tuesday, November 28, 6:30 pm; Thursday, November 30, 6:30 pm* Girls in 4th & 5th grades are invited to join us for fun STEM activities led by a local high school student. Do fun experiments, explore chemistry and make an artful robot! Space is limited, registration is required for each session.

Kids Chess
Tuesdays, November 7 - 21, Beginning Chess @ 6:00 pm, Experienced Chess @ 7:00 pm
Kids in kindergarten – eighth grade are invited to Chess with local instructor Eric Berthoud. Each session consist of ½ hour of strategic instruction and ½ hour of play. Registration is required.

Kids Paint *Wednesday, November 8 & Tuesday, December 12, 6:30 pm*
Kids in grades 2 – 6 are invited to explore their creative side as they follow along with an instructor in this step by step painting class! Each class will feature a themed painting – November 8 will be a super hero theme in honor of our upcoming Library Mini-Con and December will be a seasonal theme. Space is limited, registration is required.

Special Holiday Programs

Friends of the Bridgeville Library Festival of Trees *Friday, December 8 – Saturday, December 16*
Come to the annual Festival of Trees– or better yet, ask about entering your own tree! This year the Friends will be hosting the Festival of Trees at the library. Stop by to vote on your favorite tree and check out the other special holiday activities while you're here!

Storytime with Mrs. Claus *Thursday, December 14 @ 6:30 pm* Little ones and their families are invited to visit with Mrs. Claus at this Christmas storytime! Hear a story, make a craft and enjoy refreshments. Registration is required.

Special Holiday Story Time *Thursday, December 21 @ 10:00 am* Little ones are invited to join us for a special storytime to celebrate the season! Registration is required.

Chartiers Valley School District Calendar of Events:

November 1
Act 80 Teacher Meetings – 2 Hour Delay

November 1
Primary School PTG Meeting
7:00 pm Primary School Cafeteria

November 3
Middle School Turkey Trot
12:00 pm Stadium
Turkey Trot Dance
7:15 pm Middle School Commons

November 6
Act 80 Parent Conferences – No School Classrooms

November 7
Act 80 Parent Conferences – No School Classrooms

November 8-11
High School Fall Drama
7:00 pm High School Auditorium

November 14
Chartiers Valley School Board Meeting
6:30 pm Central Office

November 17
Middle School Career Day

November 23-27
Thanksgiving Recess

November 28
Chartiers Valley School Board Meeting
6:30 pm Central Office

November 301
Middle School Night of Science
7:00 pm Middle School Commons

December 5
School Board Reorganization Meeting
6:30 pm Central Office

December 5
Intermediate School Winter Choral Program
7:00 pm Intermediate School Auditorium

December 6
First Grade Concert and Art Show 1
2:00 pm Primary School

December 6
Primary School PTG Meeting
7:00 pm Primary School Cafeteria

December 7
First Grade Concert and Art Show 2
2:00 pm Primary School

December 7
Middle and High School Chorus Concert
7:00 pm MS/HS Auditorium

December 13
Intermediate School Winter Band/Orchestra Concert
7:00 pm Intermediate School

December 14
Middle and High School Orchestra Concert
7:00 pm MS/HS Auditorium

December 15
Middle School Holiday Dance
7:00 pm Middle School Commons

December 19
Middle School Band Concert
7:00 pm MS/HS Auditorium

December 20
High School Band Concert
7:00 pm MS/HS Auditorium

December 25-January 2
Winter Recess – No School

January 3
Primary School PTG Meeting
7:00 pm Primary School Cafeteria

January 15
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – No School

Go Colts!

Chartiers Valley School District
Administrative Office
2030 Swallow Hill Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15220
Phone: 412-429-2201

The staff and management of

SouthBridge EMS

would like to take this opportunity

to thank you for your support

and to wish you a

Safe and Happy Holiday Season.

Remember to call and schedule your

CPR CLASSES

412-221-5115

Stop in and meet the new Executive Director Mandi Pryor.

990 Washington Pike
Bridgeville, PA 15017
412-221-4100 (office)
mandi@swccoc.org

Walk-In Hours
8 am - 11 am
11 am - 2pm by Appointment Only

Check their webpage swccoc.org and their Facebook page for upcoming Chamber events and how to join the Chamber.

SOUTH WEST COMMUNITIES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

St. George Orthodox Church Mediterranean Food Festival has been **POSTPONED**

The 2017 Food Festival will be postponed to a future date due to construction of the new building and the sale of our current church. We apologize for any inconvenience and look forward to welcoming you into our new church

Please stay tuned for updates. You can visit our website, call the church, or follow us on social media (**Instagram**: StGeorgeBridgeville; **Twitter**: @StGeorge_Bville; **Facebook**: St. George of Bridgeville).

The Annual Holy Child Knights of Columbus Comedy Night will take place at the Chartiers Room of the Bridgeville Volunteer Fire Department:

November 11 beginning at 6:00 pm
Ticket Price—$30 per person or $55 per couple

Entertainment, buffet dinner, beer, mixers, (BYOB) is included in the ticket price. Tickets may be purchased from any Holy Child Knight or call Ken Masztak at 412-400-9231.

Dating back to the first service in 1878, the Bridgeville United Methodist Church has been a cornerstone of the Bridgeville community. Since 1909, we have been worshipping and ministering to the community at our church located on Station Street.

To learn more about the First United Methodist Church of Bridgeville, visit bridgevilleumc.org and like First United Methodist Church of Bridgeville on Facebook.

Bridgeville Athletic Association—PO Box 91, Bridgeville, PA 15017
www. bridgevilleball.com

Need a question answered and not sure who to talk to.....
send an email to the address below and we will get you in touch with the right person.
baa@bridgevilleball.com

THE BAA WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL OF OUR SPONSORS FOR THE 2017 SEASON!!

Allegheny South Veterinary Services Inc * *Antiques Of Washington* * *Batter & Dough * *Beer Warehouse* * Pet Salon * *Snyder Home Repair* *Bert Ghelarducci & Sons * *Bethany Presbyterian Church* * Rusmur Floors * *Fornear Customs Gunsmithing* * Salon Bawse * *Moe's Southwest Grill* * Burgh's Pizza & Wings * *Texas Road House* * Stanley J Ostrowski Jr DMD * *Neve Appraisals* * Deblasio Group * *Sports Haven Bowl* * Page Signs * *Sullivan General Contracting* * Gro Enterprises Inc * *Wright Garage Doors* *Fritz Physical Therapy * *B Keppel Trucking* * Emercom Network LLC * *Precious Paws* * Cellone's Italian Bread & Rolls * *John F Buzzatto DMD MDS* * Bridgeville Appliance * *Dorfner's Dari Delite* * Bridgeville Automotive * *Neville Aggregates Co* * Warchol Funeral Home * *Calabro Tire* * Wash-Shady Apts * *Comfort Keepers* * Silhol Builders Supply Co * *Nobby's Pizzeria* * Jeram Marketing * *Closets By Tom* * Salon Iaomo * *Bridgeville Podiatry* * Visionary Federal Credit Union * *Snyder Remodeling* * Boxer Firearms **Brentwood Bank* * *Sami's Screenhouse* * *Sarasnick Hardware* * *Mendel Steel*

Registrations are held during the month of January in the Bridgeville Borough Building. Watch for the signs going up around town with times!

2018 Season Registration Dates:

Saturday — January 13

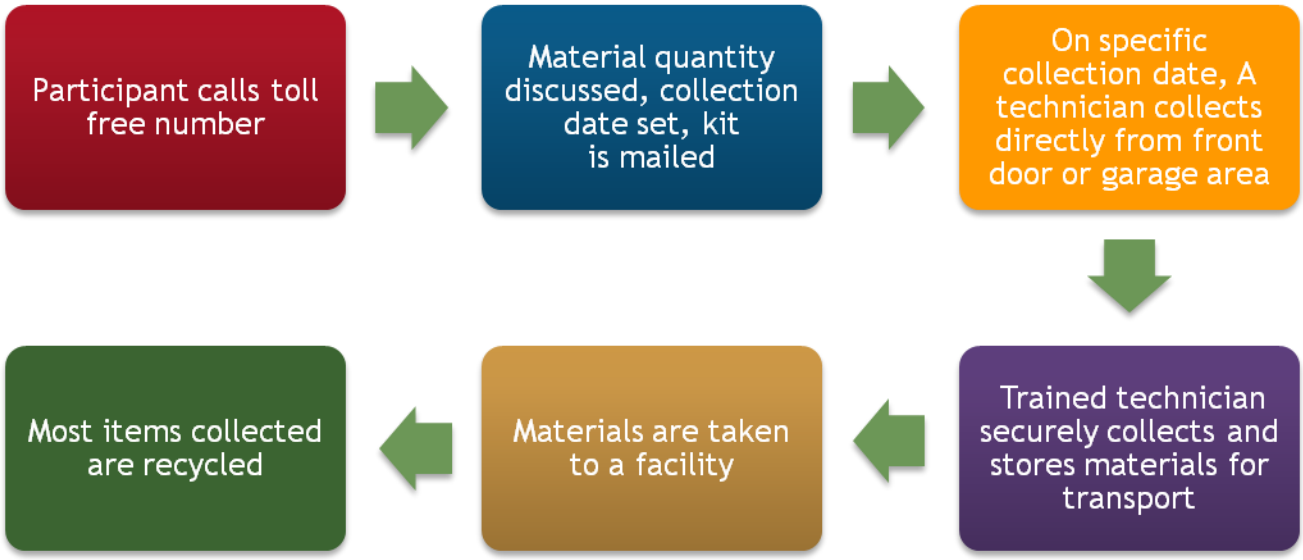
Thursday — January 18

Saturday — January 27

Greatness is
5% Luck
and 95%
Hard Work

Waste Management The At Your Door Special Collection℠ service is designed to collect the hard-to-recycle materials in our community. It is simply a more convenient way for most residents to dispose of their unwanted items. Materials collected may include paint products, household cleaners, electronics, automotive products, universal materials and more! At no extra cost to you – it is included in your residential garbage fee.

How does it work?



The goal is to make it easy and convenient for residents to participate. Once a program begins, residents in your community should be aware that they have the ability to contact us to schedule a collection- when it is convenient for them.

Residents who want to schedule a home collection call 1-800-449-7587
or email atyourdoor@wm.com

No longer have a need for that wheelchair, crutches, shower chair, or other medical equipment? Please donate to:

No one should die for lack of what others throw away.®
Global Links
700 Trumbull Drive
Pittsburgh, PA 15205
Ph: (412) 361-3424
Fax: (412) 875-6150
Monday – Friday, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
Evenings and Saturdays, by appointment.

Check their website for a complete listing of acceptable donations—
www.globallinks.org/donate/medical-supplies

WE ARE
Meals On Wheels

South West Meals on Wheels at 601 McMillen Street (LOCATED IN THE GOODWILL MANOR) provides nutritious meals to seniors and disabled people in the community who otherwise wouldn't have access to proper nutrition.

Do you know someone who might have difficulty preparing their own meals, find that grocery shopping is a hardship or are recovering from an illness, injury or surgery?

To Enroll yourself or a loved one today please contact
South West Meals on Wheels—412-279-5670.

To get involved—to find out ways to get involved and/or volunteer please visit our Go Fund Me site for more information www.gofundme.com/southwestmealsonwheels

South West Meals on Wheels incorporates locally donated food into our meals to ensure our deliveries are always fresh, healthy, and delicious!

The following items will be especially useful to our mission. Please call if you are able to donate. Your support is greatly appreciated:

Gift Cards	Paper Towels	Sandwich Bags	Foil	Plastic Wrap
Brillo Pads	Envelopes	Stamps	Printer Paper	Garbage Bags
Dish Soap	Hand Soap	Salad Dressing	Cheese	Lunch Meat
Butter	Peanut Butter & Jelly	Canned Fruit	Canned Vegetables	Snacks (Granola Bars, Puddings, Crackers, etc.)

Drivers are needed—please volunteer if you can: 412-279-5670

LifeSpan News:

Help **LifeSpan** bring a little holiday joy to our very special Meals on Wheels/Home Delivered Meals participants this holiday season. "Sweet Holiday Wishes" Cookie Donations are needed for our Very Special Home Delivered Meal Participant.

Remember the wonderful smell of Grandma's cookies baking in the oven and just waiting to taste one of each variety? Many of our participants miss this holiday tradition. They can no longer bake their own cookies which was a large part of their holiday tradition.

Please join **LifeSpan** in our eighth annual "Sweet Holiday Wishes" Cookie Donation Campaign. Simply donate 2-3 dozen of your favorite holiday cookies at your local LifeSpan Senior Community Center or HDM Kitchen no later than **Friday, December 15th.**

We need 365 dozen cookies in order to fulfill these wishes and brighten the holiday season for our seniors.

Visit our new website at www.lifespanpa.org for Center locations or call 412-464-1300

'Tis the Season……

Bridgeville's Winter Blast

When: Friday, December 1
Where: Triangle Park
Time: 6:30 p.m.
Santa & Mrs. Claus will arrive on the firetruck around 7ish.

Mastro ice carving, lighting the tree and visiting with Santa and Mrs. Claus. Join in the fun with carolers, music, hot cocoa, cookies, friends & family around a roaring bonfire!

Dates:
Dec 8, 2017 Time: 6-8 PM
Dec 9, 2017 Times: 2-4 PM & 6-8 PM

Where: Berean Fellowship Church
300 Rockfield Circle
Pittsburgh, Pa 15243

FREE ADMISSION – 30 Minute Tours All aboard for the Christmas Ark Adventure! Sail away with Noah and his wife as we travel back in time to hear the animals tell the Christmas story. Hear eyewitness accounts from the shepherd's sheep, the Magi's camel, Joseph's donkey and a gentle dove. Experience the joy of a live Nativity scene, make a Christmas necklace, decorate Christmas cookies and sip hot cocoa as we discover the heart of Christmas! Family fun for all ages. 30 minute tours leave every 5-10 min. Admission is free.

Annual Christmas Tree Festival
December 8th through **December 16th**
Bridgeville Public Library—YES at the LIBRARY!

NEW FORMAT— NEW LOCATION—**NEW LOCATION**— *there's no place like home*…

The Friends of the Bridgeville Library will host their annual **Christmas Tree Festival** at the Bridgeville Public Library this season.

Trees will be on display December 8th to the 16th so the public can stop in at any time during library hours Monday - Thursday from 10 - 8 and Friday and Saturday from 10 - 5.

There will be a ***Light Up Celebration*** on Dec 8th, as well as a ***Festival Finale*** on the 16th. A Chinese Auction and a Book Sale will be on display the entire time.

In lieu of an admission fee as in the past; votes can be purchased for $1 each. Votes will be tallied and winners will be announced at the finale.

Special events will take place which will be announced at a later time.
Artificial trees are decorated in a theme by local residents, businesses and organizations. Awards are presented to those who have received the most votes by the public. It is a very nice holiday event.

For information on how to enter a tree (which is free) or if you should have any questions you can call the library at 221-3737 or visit friendsofbpl.org

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November 11th is Veterans Day. Please make the effort to **THANK a VETERAN**.

These men and women who served our country, sacrificed much for our freedoms. **We appreciate your sacrifices**!

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The deadline for the next issue of *It's a Bridgeville Thing—Read Over It!* will be Friday, January 12th. This issue will cover events in February, March and April, 2018. All Bridgeville non-profit organizations are invited to advertise upcoming events that are open to all. Please deliver information to the Borough Building or email your information to BOTH dgc992@yahoo.com **AND** info@bridgevilleboro.com.

A reminder that no business or for-profit organization information can be included in this newsletter. I send a reminder e-mail out about 2 weeks prior to the deadline. If you want to be part of this e-mail blast please send me your e-mail address at dgc992@yahoo.com

Thank you for your cooperation.

Happy Holidays to all
Deb Colosimo,
Bridgeville Borough Newsletter Creator