City of Bridgeport

City Connection

February 2016

Upcoming Meetings & Events

February 2nd: City Council Meeting
February 16th: City Council Meeting
February 19th: Last day to file for a place on the City Council election ballot
February 27th: Daddy-Daughter Dance
See advertising for City events on reverse side!

Halsell Street Construction

Construction has begun again on the Halsell Street Sidewalk and Revitalization Project. All businesses are open on Halsell Street during construction. Please pardon our progress as exciting changes are in the works. Parking is available on the additional blocks, behind building and side streets. Please remember shop, eat, and do business downtown!

Bridgeport Public Library

Story time is every Wednesday and Thursday at 10:30 a.m.
Origami is every Thursday at 4:30 p.m.
Read-a-Book Club will meet on Tuesday, February 9th at 5:30 p.m.
Blood Drive Carter Blood Care will have a Blood Drive at the Library on Wednesday, February 10th from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. We encourage everyone to come out and donate blood.
If you have any questions, please contact the Bridgeport Library at 940-683-3450.

City Wide Garage Sale

The City Wide Garage Sale will be Friday, April 1st and Saturday, April 2nd. The City will waive the garage sale fee for these two days and we will also provide a map and list for residents. To be on the garage sale map, please stop by City Hall and fill out the form by Tuesday, March 22nd. Free maps will be available on Monday, March 28th at City Hall and the Bridgeport Library. If you have any questions, please contact Bridgeport Parks and Recreation at 940-683-3480.

City Election

The City of Bridgeport's 2016 General Election is just around the corner and here are a few important dates to mark on your calendar. Places up for election this year are Mayor, Coucilmember 1 and Councilmember 2. The election will be held on Saturday, May 7th at Bridgeport City Hall. The Mayor and Councilmember's play an important role in the community as the legislative branch of city government. The Council sets standards for policies and establishes the City's budget through strategic planning with City employees and the community.

Filing As Candidate

Qualified persons may file as candidates by filing an application in the office of the City Secretary Monday - Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. from Wednesday, January 20th, - Friday, February 19th at Bridgeport City Hall.

Important Election Dates

January 20th- February 19th: Filing period for a place on the ballot
April 25th - May 3rd: Early Voting at Bridgeport City Hall, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., with extended hours on April 26th and May 3rd from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
May 7th- City Election at Bridgeport City Hall from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Voter Registration Information

The last day to submit a voter registration application in time to vote in the May General Election is April 7th. It takes 30 days for a voter registration application to be valid so make sure you are registered on time.

You may file for a ballot by mail for the upcoming May election if you meet one of the following: 65 years or older, disabled, be out of the County on election day and during the period for early voting by personal appearance, or confined in jail, but otherwise eligible. Applications for ballot by mail must be received by April 26th. You can print off a copy on the City's website at www.cityofbridgeport.net or call 940-683-3417 for an application to be mailed to you.

Contact

If you have any questions, please contact Erika McComis, City Secretary at 940-683-3417 or by email at emccomis@cityofbridgeport.net.

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City Hall: 940-683-3400
Parks & Recreation: 940-683-3480
Police Services: 940-683-3430
Fire Services: 940-683-0242
Library: 940-683-3450
Infrastructure Services: 940-683-3460

Bridgeport Parks and Recreation

Daddy-Daughter Dance

Join the Bridgeport Parks and Recreation Department for the Daddy-Daughter Dance on Saturday, February 27th at the Bridgeport Community Center. There will be 2 dances from 5:30pm to 7:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Tickets are $15.00 per couple, and $5.00 for an additional daughter. Tickets can be purchased at Bridgeport City Hall. Space is limited and the event will sell out. For more information, please contact Bridgeport Parks and Recreation at 940 683-3480.

Eggstravaganza Carnival and Egg Hunt

Join the Easter Bunny and Bridgeport Parks and Recreation on Sunday, March 20th from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. for our annual egg hunt and carnival. This event is FREE!!!! The event will be at the Bridgeport Community Center and Lawdwin Ball fields with the egg hunt starting promptly at 2pm. There will be inflatable's, face painting, games, candy, balloon animals, and more! For more information, please call 940-683-3480.