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Welcome

Bridgeport, with a population over 8,000, is located conveniently in North/Central West Virginia at the intersection of US Route 50 east and west and Interstate 79 north and south.

As a small town, Bridgeport provides a vignette of the American Economy. Its history is a story of steady advancement, beautiful homes, great city services, the finest schools, and unequaled recreational facilities; including a state-of-the-art recreation complex that hosts tournaments of all levels. Our location, coupled with the recent expansion at Charles Pointe (home to Bridgeport Conference Center) and White Oaks, makes the city a choice location for new businesses, small industries, supply and retail businesses.

Bridgeport is home to United Hospital Center, a state of the art, non-profit hospital serving the region and conveniently accessed off of Interstate 79,

Bridgeport is also home of a stellar parks and recreation program which runs a pool, multiple parks, public lakes, walking trails, and much more.

Throughout all of its growth, the residents of Bridgeport have maintained the small community atmosphere. The community is very family-oriented and members work together to provide advantages to all. From fairs and festivals to the Bridgeport Farmers Market, Bridgeport has something for everyone.

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PLAY Things to Do

Opportunity lives here!

Bridgeport Recreation Complex is the perfect place for tournaments or games at any level. It's a beautiful facility that's conveniently located in the heart of the Mid-Atlantic Region. BRC was carefully designed and constructed to fit the needs of most any event or game. It's built to perfection and is as beautiful as its surroundings. bridgeportrecomplex.com

Deegan & Hinkle Lakes Park These two city-owned lakes are the perfect family destinations for picnics and outdoor fun. Both lakes are fully stocked for great fishing. The park features a fishing pier, boat launch, hiking trails, tennis courts, play area and picnic shelter with gas grills.

Located in the heart of the city, **Bridgeport City Park** has two miles of walking trails, baseball and soccer fields, play areas, basketball courts and even an archery range. Picnic shelters with gas grills provide great family gathering spaces.

If you love bridges, take a walk across the **Simpson Creek Covered Bridge**, one of 17 covered bridges in the state of West Virginia. The bridge was built in 1881, but was washed out in 1889 and relocated to its current site, just past the Meadowbrook Mall entrance.

The Bowstring Bridge, which is on the National Register of Historic Places, was built in 1924 to provide access between the Bridgeport Lamp Chimney Company's glass plant and warehouse and later sold to Master Glass Company, which made glass marbles. The bridge is the only remaining evidence of the two factories and currently acts as a walkway between two recreational areas.

On West Philadelphia Avenue; you will find a faithful jewel, the historical **Simpson Creek Baptist Church**. Early records of the church state that it was founded and constituted by five members and ministered by itinerant pastors between 1770 and 1780. It is recognized as the oldest existing Baptist church in West Virginia, and is generally accepted as the oldest existing Protestant church west of the Allegheny Mountains. 304.842.3589

For hours of family fun, you can't beat **Bridgeport City Pool**. With areas for kids of all ages, it's the best place to beat the summer heat. The pool features "Family Night" every Thursday and Friday from 7 to 9 p.m., June & July. (6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. in August).

Watters Smith Memorial State Park is a 532-acre historical park right down the road in Lost Creek. It features a restoration and interpretive area and various recreational activities. After a day of hiking and horseback riding, you can cool down in one of Watters Smith's swimming pools. 304.745.3081

Located in Weston, West Virginia, **Lambert's Vintage Wines** was constructed from hand-cut stones gathered from various parts of the state. A comfortable furnished tasting room welcomes visitors as they enter with a three-inch thick bar top in the corner and a mantle and mirror topping the sink behind the bar. The winery includes a racking room, storage area, cooling room, and a tasting room with shelves containing West Virginia pottery for sale.

The atmosphere at **Heston Farm Winery** is as enjoyable as its wines. Functional, rustic works of art create the most distinctive public and private tasting rooms in the area. Stylish public and private meeting and dining rooms are available to rent for meetings, conferences and special events.

For a bit of natural beauty, take a stroll along one of **Audra State Park's** many fine hiking trails. The park is known for its scenic beauty and is located along small rapids and cascades of the Middle Fork River. It includes swimming areas, three miles of hiking trails,

picnic areas and the glorious Alum Cave, an overhanging rock deep in the forest with magnificent icicles in the winter months. A campground located by the river is open mid-April through mid-October. audrastatepark.com

Valley Falls State Park, located just miles from I-79, gets its name from the magnificent waterfalls that run through it. This beautiful park includes over 1,000 acres of land with more than 10 miles of biking and hiking trails. The Valley Falls park area is located where a thriving railroad town once existed. It is open daily during daylight hours. valleyfallsstatepark.com

The famous **Stonewall Jackson State Park** includes a top-notch resort, with fine dining and spa services. Here you can take in the breathtaking mountain, lake and golf course views while enjoying the hiking, biking, golfing, hunting and boating available to park guests. The lake is also a popular destination for large-mouth bass fishing. stonewalljacksonsp.com

COMING SOON

State of West Virginia's first Aviation Hall of Fame at North Central West Virginia Airport, 2000 Aviation Way, flyckb.com





PLAY

Outdoor Recreation

Parks & Trails

The City of Bridgeport is home to six premier parks with a variety of outstanding features and amenities.

City Park features a picnic area, three picnic shelters with grills, two Little League ballfields, two soccer/football fields, restrooms, Little Tykes play structures and a basketball court. The Park's walking trail features a one-mile paved trail and links Bridgeport's beautiful downtown to our scenic City Park. Bridgeport Walks is a program encouraging health and fitness with printable, color-coded maps available at bridgeportwv.com. Routes are clearly marked with the "Bridgeport Walks" logo.

Briarwood Park features a swing set, Little Tykes play structure, picnic shelter with a grill, half-court basketball court and is within walking distance to Hinkle & Deegan Lakes.

Hinkle & Deegan Lake Park features two stocked lakes, boat launch and handicap accessible fishing pier/dock, parking area, picnic shelter with grills and play area, four lighted tennis courts, restrooms-handicap accessible, and walking trails along the scenic lake.

Bridgeport's Bark Park is located between Hinkle & Deegan Lakes off of Rt. 58. Dogs are allowed to run off-leash inside the park. Doggie bags for waste are available as well as trash cans and water fountains. Hours of operation are Monday-Sunday from 7:00 a.m. to dusk.

Lion's Point Park features a gazebo, park benches, picnic tables, fishing and a parking area.

Compton Park features a five station fitness trail, lighted basketball court, Little Tykes play structure, picnic shelter with grills, a parking area, a multi-purpose court, and restrooms-handicap accessible.

Golf

Bridgeport has beautiful golf courses, including the **Pete Dye Golf Club**, rated as one of the best golf courses in West Virginia. Located at 801 Aaron Smith Drive, this private club is nationally recognized and offers unsurpassed services and truly memorable experiences for members and guests. petedye.com

The private 18-hole **Bridgeport Country Club** features 6,208 yards of golf experience with the challenging slope rating of 124. The club also includes an extensive practicing range, chipping green and two putting greens. bccwv.com

Bel Meadow Country Club is a challenging public 18-hole course designed by Robert Trent Jones. The lush landscape is dotted with plenty of sand traps and water obstacles. (304) 623-3701. belmeadow.com

The public par-72 18-hole **Tygart Lake Golf Course** has Bermuda grass fairways, bent grass greens, more than 20 sand bunkers and lots of water. It is relatively flat and fairly easy to walk. tygartlakegolfcourse.com

Enjoy a picturesque golf outing at **Stonewall Resort**, which features an 18-hole Arnold Palmer-designed championship golf course. It has been named one of America's "Best New Courses" by both *Golf Digest* and *Golf Magazine*. These accolades have helped solidify the course's reputation as one of the "must play" courses in the country. stonewallresort.com

Fitness

Anytime Fitness
1198 W. Main Street
304.933.3192
anytimefitness.com

WV Fitness 24
102 Thompson Drive
304.842.9117
wvfitness.com

Planet Fitness
2399 Meadowbrook
Mall Road
304.842.8456
planetfitness.com



PLAY

Festivals & Annual Events



MAY

Scottish Festival and Celtic Gathering

Don your kilts and celebrate the strong Scottish and Celtic roots of West Virginia at this annual festival normally held the first weekend in May. Enjoy Scottish music and foods, and watch various demonstrations and competitions, including highland dancing and the World Highland Games Heavy Events Championship.

scots-westvirginia.com

JULY

The **Benedum Festival** celebrates the many contributions Michael Benedum provided to his hometown of Bridgeport, as well as the world. The festival takes place each year near his birthday in July and includes numerous activities for the entire family. Other events and activities occur at Bridgeport City Park and include free concerts, a pet parade, car show, pageant, 5k run, carnival rides, fireworks and oil and gas expo.

bridgeportbenedumfestival.com

DECEMBER

Light Up Night

This event marks the annual lighting of Bridgeport's Christmas tree. Main Street closes during this joyous event allowing local shops to give out hot chocolate and seasonal snacks. Local choirs and bands entertain the crowds, which grow every year.

bridgeportbenedumfestival.com

SUNDAYS

Bridgeport Farmers Market at Charles Pointe

The market has become a viable destination for people who are seeking not only fresh locally grown food, but also handmade products, fresh flowers, plants, live music and more. Held outside on Sundays, May through October, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and inside at Bridgeport Conference Center November through April on the first Sunday of each month from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Visit greater-bridgeport.com/calendar for additional event information.

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Convention & Visitors Bureau
connect-bridgeport.com



STAY



Lodging, Meetings & Transportation

Whether you are here for business or pleasure, Bridgeport has many hotels to meet your lodging needs. **Bridgeport Conference Center** at Charles Pointe is located just minutes from the North Central West Virginia Airport and has over 15,000 square feet of conference space. The facility has space available for indoor and outdoor events. 304.808.3000 or bridgeportconference.com

Benedum Civic Center can host meetings and events for groups up to 250 and offers professional, experienced staff to help plan and implement your event. An auditorium and commercial kitchen are available for rent and there are recreational facilities adjacent to the building. 304.842.8240 or bridgeportwv.com

Best Western Plus, Holiday Inn Express, Microtel Inn & Suites, and Wingate Inn offer varying sizes of meeting and conference areas.

Lodging

Best Western Plus
100 Lodgeville Road
304.842.5411
bestwestern.com

Comfort Suites
285 White Oaks Blvd.
304.933.3390

Courtyard by Marriott
30 Shaner Drive, White
Oaks, 304.842.0440
marriott.com/ckbcy

Hampton Inn
1515 Johnson Avenue
304.842.9300
hamptoninn.com

Holiday Inn Express
20 Sweetbrier Lane
304.979.9022
hiexpress.com

**Marriott
TownePlace Suites**
101 Platinum Drive
304.842.3600
marriott.com

Microtel Inn & Suites
201 Conference Center Way
304.808.2000
microtelinn.com

Super8
168 Barnett's Run Rd.
304.842.7381
super8.com

Towne House Motor Lodge
822 W. Main Street
304.842.3551

Wingate Inn
350 Conference Center Way
304.808.1000
wingatehotel.com

Transportation

Tom's Taxi
304.622.0590

Centra Bus
304.623.6002
centrabus.com

**North Central
West Virginia Airport**
2000 Aviation Way
304.842.3400
flyckb.com



SHOP



Specialty Shops & Spas

Specialty Shops

Artworks

601 S. Virginia Avenue
304.842.7626
lotusmacdowell.com

Country Peddler

202 E. Main Street
304.842.3371

Dick's Sporting Goods

2399 Meadowbrook
Mall Road
304.848.0482
dickssportinggoods.com

Embellishments Too

927 W. Main Street
304.848.2199

Love from Above Boutique

309 W. Main Street
479.747.5183

Meadowbrook Mall

2399 Meadowbrook
Mall Road
304.842.5441
meadowbrookmall.com

Mustard Seed Primitives

110 W. Main Street
304.842.3775

The Nest

601 S. Virginia Avenue
304.848.2444
thenestyarn.com

Shahady's Antiques

109 Lodgeville Road
304.842.6691

United Sound & Electronics

525 E. Main Street
304.842.6030
unitedsound.net

West Virginia Fruit and Berry

By Appointment
304.842.8945
wvfruitandberry.com

Spas

Expressions Day Spa

100 W. Main Street
304.842.9272
expressionshair.biz

Riversong Spa

147-C W. Main Street
304.997.5356





EAT Local Flavor

Almost Heaven Desserts
Main & Center Streets
304.848.2500
almostheavendesserts.com

Della's Deli
230 E. Main Street
304.641.5395

**El Rincon
Mexican Restaurant**
112 Thompson Drive
304.842.4636

Gourmet Café
795 W. Main Street
304.842.5060

Hank's Deli
1230 W. Main Street
304.848.0899
hanks-deli.com

Main Street Station
312 Railroad Street
304.842.9445

**Maple Valley
Meat Market**
Rt. 50 East (Maple Lake)
304.842.9202

Meagher's Irish Pub
26 Betten Court
304.848.9200
meaghersirishpub.com

Mia Margherita
139 Conference Center
Way Suite 137
304.808.3000
miamargherita.com

**Oliverio's Ristorante
& Catering**
507 E. Main Street
oliveriosristorante.com

Parker's at the Runway
2000 Aviation Way
304.933.3105

Provence Market
603 S. Virginia Avenue
304.848.0911
provencemarketcafe.com

Reflections Grill
107 Lodgeville Road
304.842.5411

T&L Hot Dogs
402 E. Main Street
304.842.4161
TandLhotdogs.com

Twin Oaks
818 W. Main Street
304.842.3567





EAT Fast Food Casual Dining

Bob Evans Restaurant
1607 Johnson Avenue
304.842.7440
bobevas.com

Burger King
170 Barnett's Run Road
304.842.3666
bk.com

BW3's
45 Betten Court
304.808.6453
buffalowildwings.com

China One
111 E. Main Street
304.842.9898

Dairy Queen
51 Genesis Boulevard
304.808.6651
154 W. Main Street
304.842.5906
dairyqueen.com

Domino's Pizza
450 E. Main Street
304.848.2525
dominos.com

Dunkin Donuts
50 Genesis Boulevard
304.808.6005
dunkindonuts.com

IHOP Restaurant
185 White Oaks Boulevard
304.842.6894
ihop.com

Garfield's Restaurant
Meadowbrook Mall
304.842.8556
garfields.net

Gino's Pizza
1525 Johnson Avenue
304.842.7888
ginospizza.com

Little Caesars
51 Genesis Boulevard
304.808.6652
littlecaesars.com

McDonald's
1021 W. Main Street
304.842.2330
mcdonalds.com

Meadowbrook Mall
2399 Meadowbrook
Mall Road
meadowbrookmall.com

Aunt Anne's Pretzels
Charley's Grilled Subs
Chick-fil-A
Coffee on the Corner/
Zul's Eastern Wok
Garfield's Restaurant
& Pub
Great American Cookie
Outback Steakhouse

Pizza Place
Subway
T&L Hotdogs
Tex Mex Cafe
Tokyo Teriyaki Chicken

Outback Steakhouse
Meadowbrook Mall
304.842.8915
outback.com

Pizza Hut
1023 W. Main Street
304.842.6976
pizzahut.com

Sheetz MTO
1220 Johnson Avenue
304.842.8022
20 Oakmont Lane
304.842.9544
sheetz.com

Subway
30 Scarlet Oak Lane
304.933.3054
subway.com

Tudor's Biscuit World
1525 Johnson Avenue
304.842.7888
tudorsbiscuits.com

Wendy's
1241 W. Main Street
304.842.4917



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