

## BRIDGELAND'S MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE

On Monday, May 28th, The Bridgeland Community Supports Veterans, Inc. will conduct a memorial service honoring those United States of American Armed Forces, who died in the service of our country. The service will begin at 11 AM at Bridgeland's Pioneer Park which is adjacent to the Activity Center's tennis courts. You will have the opportunity to join with others in writing on ribbons the names of loved ones who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country. The ribbons will be tied on the trees surrounding the park. The service, with the playing of taps, is quite moving and will provide an opportunity to convey to children what Memorial Day is really about. Please come to show your gratitude to those who died to preserve the freedom we so enjoy.







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#### **IMPORTANT NUMBERS**

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If you are involved with a school group, play group, scouts, sports activity, social group, etc. and would like to submit an article for the newsletter you can do so online at www.PEELinc.com or you can email it <a href="mailto:bridgeland@peelinc.com">bridgeland@peelinc.com</a>. Personal news for the Stork Report, Teenage Job Seekers, special celebrations, birthday announcements and military service are also welcome. Our goal is to keep you informed!

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The market is all-volunteer run by Bridgeland residents and located adjacent to the Lakeland Activity Center. Swing by with your family and friends.

> Find updates and further market highlights at www.farmersmarketatbridgeland.org www.facebook.com/TheFarmersMarketAtBridgeland

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## ELECTION ON MAY 5 FOR BRIDGELAND MUD # 419, WCID #157 & BRIDGELAND ESD DISTRICT #9

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#### MUD #419 Election Sat. 5-5-2018 Activity Center

Two open positions
Candidates: Shea Theilen
Sandra Kalb

Stephanie Gay, Incumbent

Municipal Utilities District ("MUD") No. 419 provides water and sewage services thru its contract Severn Trent Services. MUD No. 419 contracts with Republic Services for trash and recycle pick up. MUD No. 419 reimburses the Developer for the cost of building the water and sewage infrastructure, of roads, the building of parks, thru the issuances of bonds, which are paid back by the Bridgeland residents. The MUD reimburses the HOA and Bridgeland Council for the costs of deputy constables, the cost of maintaining certain park areas and part of the cost to hire a new grounds supervisor.

Residents are assessed a monthly fee for water and sewer sewage usage thru Severn Trent Services.

The MUD # 419 had a 2017 operating budget of about \$4.5 million dollars and about \$4.2 million in actual expenditures. MUD has \$122, 875,000 in outstanding bond obligations that must be paid off over time by Lakeland Village Residents and some commercial properties. The 2017 MUD tax rate is \$0.94 per \$100 or appraised property the same as 2016.

MUD# 419 currently has no website nor any g-mails addresses where you can communicate with Board members.

### Water Control Improvement District #157 Election Date Sat 5-5-2018 Activity Center

Candidates: Cameron Dickey

Keith Nystrom, Incumbent Chris Gilbert, Incumbent

The Water Control Improvement District #157 ("WCID") is a

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Edward Escobar, DO Neurology



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taxing entity that provides services and planning to prevent flooding. WCID reimburses Bridgeland Council or the HOA for the cost of contractor services to maintain healthy lakes, maintain WCID controlled parklands, and repair berms, lakes or ditches damaged by storms. Residents pay a yearly tax bill to the WCID.

The WCID budgeted in 2017, \$912,968 in revenues and in expenses \$795,472, ending with an excess of revenue over expenses of \$117,496. The WCID has \$54,115,000 in outstanding bond obligations. The 2017 WCID tax rate is \$0.465, the same as 2016.

The WCID currently has no website, or g mail accounts for its Board Members.

Activity Ctr Early Voting: 8am-12pm, 1-5 pm April 26, & 27, April 30, May 1.2

Activity Ctr Election Day - May 5, 2018 7am to 7pm

Voting for MUD#419 and WCID#157 will be in Activity Cener; Voting for ESD#9 will be the same dates & times as your MUD & WCID but at specific fire stations locations to be determined later

#### **BASIC INFO ON ESD #9**

Three open positions: Candidates: Betty Avery, Incumbent

Scott DeBoer, Incumbent Thomas Balez- Bridgelander Martin Martinez Iessica Rivas Mike West -Bridgelander Eric Zapata

Your Emergency Service District #9 (ESD #9") which provides your fire protection, high water rescue & ambulance services, has a projected annual revenue for fiscal year 2018 of over 51 million dollars. Over eighteen million dollars of that revenue comes from your property taxes and twenty seven million dollars from sales taxes and cellular phone taxes that you pay. Current property tax rate is 6 cents per \$100 of appraised property value. I was unable to determine the amount of debt obligations. Go to the ESD#9 website, hcesd9. org and learn more facts. Your ESD Board sets the budget, the tax rate, and contracts for fire department and ambulance services. Your ESD Board determines where new fire stations will be built and what professional services will be provided.

The information contained herein was gathered from public sources and attorneys who do represent the various entities. Efforts were made to be accurate but please be free to double checking this information to insure its accuracy. Kay Burkhalter kayburkhalter@sbcglobal.net



#### **BRIDGELAND KAYAK AND CANOE CLUB**

The Bridgeland Kayak and Canoe Club meets most Sunday afternoons at the Oak Meadow Park weather permitting. We all have a free app called Whatapp where we communicate who and when will we meet on Sundays. Join thru the bridgelandlife.com site and we will instruct you on the Whatsapp. We have seen some amazing sites this year with flocks of pink Rosata spoonbills and then White American pelican flocks on our lakes. Join us for a truly wonderful meditative and friendship filled afternoon on our lakes.

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\$451,000\$499,999	1	2	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1
\$351,000\$450,999	8	4	18	13	6	4	12	3	9	9
\$276,000\$350,999	6	8	12	18	7	6	1	6	6	7
\$231,000\$275,999	7	12	5	3	3	5	5	1	0	7
\$201,000\$230,999	0	3	1	1	1	0	0	6	0	0
\$200,999 and below	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	24	30	38	38	21	18	25	12	16	25
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