



## BALLY BOROUGH NEWSLETTER

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### **Bally Borough Council**

The Bally Borough Council meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm in the Borough Council room. All residents are welcome to attend. If you wish to address the council, you must sign in on the sheet located in front of the council president seat.

### **POOL FILL CREDIT**

Anyone requesting a sewer credit for filling their swimming pool **must** fill out the pool fill credit form included in this mailing. Pool fills occurring in May, June and July can be submitted on one form and returned to the Borough office no later than August 16th for credit on the September water/sewer bill. You must collect a meter reading before starting the fill and after you stop. If filling over multiple days, readings must be taken daily and water should not be left running overnight. Credits are given in 1000 gallon increments and total usage must exceed the 5000 gallon minimum usage. If you have questions concerning pool fill credits, please contact the Borough office.

### **Bally Park Playground**

The Borough is in the homestretch of the playground improvement project provided by a grant. An embankment slide, sand diggers, a Merry-go-Round, and spinners have been purchased and should be installed this year. This will complete the playground overhaul for the grant.

### **Upcoming Events:**

**March 21:** Bally Mennonite Church Pancake Breakfast 7-10 am

**March 31:** Last Day to order Hometown Hero Banners

**April 4:** Lions Club Easter Egg Hunt 1pm Bally Park

**May 16,17,18:** Bally Community Yard Sale dates to be determined

**May 16:** BARDS Spring Bake Sale & Carwash Bally Pool Parking lot

**May 16:** Bally Mennonite Church Pancake Breakfast 7-10 am

**May 23:** Bally Community pool opens at Noon

**May 24:** Pool Open House \$5 admission and \$1 hot dogs



### **Bally Community Pool**

The Bally Community Pool will open on Saturday, May 23rd at noon to begin the 2026 pool season and will be closed May 26-29th while Boyertown School District is still in session, and reopen Saturday, May 30th. The pool will hold an Open House Sunday, May 24th with \$5 admission price and \$1 hot dogs available at the concession stand.

Pool membership forms are available by email, on the Borough website or in person at the Borough office. If your paid membership is received at the Borough office BEFORE May 1st, you may deduct 5% off the price of the membership fee. Memberships may be purchased at the pool when we are open.

**BARDS NEWS...**

Get involved with the Bally Area Recreational Development Society (BARDS). Volunteers are always needed for events and activities (It takes a Borough!) Contact [events@ballyrec.org](mailto:events@ballyrec.org) or call (484) 241-5490.

**Spring Bake Sale & Car Wash**—Saturday, May 16th 8 am to Noonish (weather permitting)

**BARDS Pool Fence Banner Sponsorships**— Advertise your business on the pool fence for 1 year and help BARDS with your sponsorship. Call 484-241-5490 before May 31st for details.


**Bally CAN DO IT Recycling** —Donate aluminum beverage and pet food cans. Please bag and drop your cans in the blue receptacle in the pool parking lot OR call Joshua at 484-241-5490 for pick up.

**Doggie Poo Awareness Signs**—Help keep the park clean, by buying and placing signs. \$5 donations toward signs can be left in the donation jar at the the Borough Office.

Help BARDS support the pool and park. Donate online at [www.ballyrec.org/donate](http://www.ballyrec.org/donate) OR set up a monthly donation using PayPal, Credit or Debit Card. Checks must be made out to "Bally Borough—BARDS" and mailed to PO Box 217, or dropped off at the Borough Office, 425 Chestnut St.

Find Us Online at [Facebook.com/bally/rec](https://www.facebook.com/bally/rec)

**BALLY LIONS CLUB NEWS**

**Bally Easter Egg Hunt.** Our local traditional Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for SATURDAY, April 4th, 1 PM in the Bally Community Park. Bring your young kids and Easter baskets for an "aged grouped" egg hunt! Parking is available at the pool, Borough office and pavilions. The Lions Club members will be setup at the pavilions. 

**Hometown Hero Banners.** The Bally Lions Club is continuing the Hometown Hero Banner program. Banners may be purchased at a cost of \$250 and honor local military veterans and emergency responders from the area. Banners are hung along Main and Chestnut Streets from May through November, **as long as the banner is in good condition.** You may request a New or Replacement order form from the Borough office or call (484) 241-5490. Deadline for new/replacement banner applications is March 31st

**Free Medical Lending Equipment Program.** The Bally Lions Club has wheelchairs, hospital beds, walkers, commodes and more available for use to any Bally area resident in need. For more information, feel free to contact Donnie Conrad 610-845-2564 or Rick Ingram at 484-358-6496.

**Porta Potty in the Park.** The Bally Lions sponsor a year-round, handicap accessible porta potty in the Community Park. It is located near the side parking lot on North 4th Street.

**Scott Moll Scholarship Fund.** High School Seniors in the Boyertown High School heading to college or trade school can apply and submit an essay to obtain the Scott Moll Scholarship. Additional information and application are available from the Boyertown High School counselor. Deadline to apply is April 30th. The scholarship award minimum is \$1000.

**Donations.** Your donations are used to support our local community activities. If you would like to donate to the Lions Club, you may make a check payable to Bally Lions Club Charity and mail to:

Bally Lions Club  
PO Box 285  
Bally, PA 19503

Find the Bally Lions Club online at: [Facebook.com/ballylions](https://www.facebook.com/ballylions)

### 2026 TAX COLLECTION DATES

County/Borough/School Tax Collector, Beth Spaid  
Location: 204 S. 7th Street, Bally, PA 19503

Collection Hours: **5:00 pm to 7:00 pm weekdays**  
**11:00 am to 1:00 pm weekends (4/25 & 8/22)**

April 21,22,23,25,29,30

June 30

Please call for an appointment for the first two weeks of June

August 18,19,22,25,26,27

October 28 and December 30

Anyone in need of special concessions may call 610-845-9590 after 4:30 PM. The tax collector is willing to work with your special needs. Please remember to check the sitting hours above before arriving at the tax collectors residence.

**\*\*\*If you have more than one bill, you may put all of the payments on one check.**  
**\*\*\*Requests for mailed receipts require a self addressed stamped envelope with payment**

### **A Message from Eastern Berks Fire Department:**

We thank you for your support again in 2025 as we conclude another busy year at EBFD. We responded to 506 calls including fires in structures, vehicles and brush. We were called for trees and wires down on roadways, as well as vehicle accidents, HAZMAT situations, and rescues. Our fire police directed traffic around a variety of emergency scenes.

One quarter of our dispatches were to assist local EMS units for cardiac arrests, lift assistance, and providing initial patient care when our local ambulance is out on another call. Another quarter our call were for trees & wires down on the roadway. We provided public service & fire prevention education at schools, scouts, churches, community events, as well as fire/rescue, & EMS services to Grandview Speedway every weekend during race season.

Our new Attack truck (mini-pumper) finally arrived late last year. At a cost of \$500,000, it will be able to access many of our hard to access areas and requires no CDL to drive. It was much less costly to purchase than paying over \$1,000,000 for a similar style full sized apparatus in today's market.

2025 Call Totals = 506  
Washington Township—208  
District Township—84  
Bally Borough—41  
Pike Township—42  
Bechtelsville Borough—20  
Mutual Aid Responses—111

You may discover more at our website: [www.easternberksfire.com](http://www.easternberksfire.com) or on Facebook.



### Borough Projects

The Borough is currently working on closing out the park improvement grant, installing the remaining playground equipment. The Borough will begin work this Spring on the office expansion project to give adequate work space to the Borough's police department. The expansion will be funded by an LSA grant awarded last year.

A new grant project will be underway. The Borough received a grant award of \$100,000 for an ADA ramp and emergency generator at the Municipal Building. The project will require engineering and need to go out to bid.

We continue to evaluate Borough roads and prioritize which roads to pave with each project. Road condition, sanitary and stormwater sewer work needed, number of residents served and availability of funds, are all taken into consideration when deciding which roads are paved with each project. The next paving project should happen in 2027 or 2028.

### BALLY COMMUNITY AMBULANCE

The 2026 Bally Community Ambulance Donation forms have been mailed. All residents living in Bally Borough are now covered for EMS service (membership) by the EMS Tax. Those wishing to support the Ambulance with a donation can mail their check to:

Bally Community Ambulance Association  
PO Box 353  
Bally, PA 19503



Membership means utilization of EMS service will be billed to your insurance, but any unpaid portion WILL NOT be billed to the resident. The membership applies to residents only, utilizing ambulance service from their Bally residence to the hospital.



### Bally Community Yard Sale Weekend

The Borough will host its Spring Community Yard Sale weekend, on May 15, 16, 17. Residents may hold yard sales on these dates without obtaining a yard sale permit. The Borough will also host a second Community Yard Sale weekend after the Labor Day Holiday. Watch for dates in the next newsletter.

### Bally Mennonite Church Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser

Bally Mennonite Church, Route 100, Bally, will host two pancake breakfasts. The first on March 21st, from 7:00 to 10:00 am, and again on May 16th. Pancakes & French toast, scrapple & sausage, eggs, and beverages will be available. Cost is a donation of any amount. Proceeds will benefit the Bally Community Center and The Mennonite Disaster Service and Worm Project. Come out to fill your belly and support a good cause. Please visit our website [www.ballymc.org](http://www.ballymc.org) or call 610-845-7780 with any questions.

The church also has an Emergency Food Pantry open to the community on Sunday morning between 9 and 10:15 am. You may call the church office 610-845-7780 to schedule an alternative time to visit.

