BALLY BOROUGH NEWSLETTER

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Borough Council Monthly Meetings are held on the 1st Tuesday of every month, at 7:00 PM at the Borough Hall. All residents are welcome to attend.

Mayor: David Schott

Borough Council:
President * Glenn Mutter
Vice President * Michael Moll *
Michael Bauman * Matthew Gehman *
Paul Gehringer * Joel Pilgert*
Joshua Sloan

Manager/Treasurer- Wendy Mutter
Secretary- Tammy Wood

Borough Solicitor—Richard T. Curley

Engineering
Systems Design Engineering

Code Enforcement
Kraft Code Services

Tax Collector: Beth Spaid

Notable Dates

June 3: Pool opens daily for the season
June 10: Bally Mennonite donation Pancake Breakfast
June 19-23 Bally Mennonite Vacation Bible School
August 15: Deadline for submission of pool fill credits for Borough sewer

Consumer Confidence Report

The 2022 water consumer confidence report is enclosed and available for viewing on the Borough website www.https://ballyboro.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/2022-BallyCCR.pdf
Printed copies are also available for pickup at the Borough office.

Grass Cutting

Ordinance # 174 requires grass to be cut regularly and is not to exceed a height of 4 inches. Do not blow grass clippings into the street as this accelerates weed growth in street gutters, clogs storm drains and can be a slip hazard for motor vehicles, especially when wet.

Borough Council Monthly Meetings

1st Tuesday at 7:00 PM at the Borough Hall with the exception of July when it will be held Wednesday, July 5th at 7:00 pm



Bally Community Pool

The pool opened on Saturday, May 28th through Memorial Day and will be open full time June 3rd for daily operation. Pool hours are 12:00 to 7:00 pm. Season memberships are available at the pool and Borough office. The pool is able to accommodate group rentals and one-on-one swim lessons this season. Please contact the pool during operating hours 610-845-1480 or Borough office for more information.

2023 TAX COLLECTOR INFORMATION

County/Borough/School Tax Collector: Beth Spaid
Mailing Address: PO Box 173, Bally, PA 19503
Sitting Location: 204 S 7th Street, Bally, PA
Hours: weekdays 5:00—7:00 pm, weekends 11:00 am—1:00 pm
Sitting Dates: June 28 * August 22, 23, 24, 26, 29, 30
October 26 * December 28

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.

***Multiple tax bills may be put on one check.
***Requests for mailed receipts require a self-addressed stamped envelope included with payment

Bally Lions Club

The Lions Club is happy to announce that the Hometown Hero Banners are now up on Main and Chestnut Streets. The Lions Club has medical equipment available to lend to any area residents in need. For more information, feel free to contact Donnie Conrad at 610-845-2564.

The Lions Club has placed a handicapped accessible Porta Potting in the park for visitor use. The potty is located near the Lions Club garage parking lot off N 4th Street and is cleaned weekly.

We couldn't do it without you! Your donations are used to support all of our local community activities. If you would like to donate, you may make a check payable to Bally Lions Club Charity and mail to:

Bally Lions Club
PO Box 285
Bally, PA 19503
Find Bally Lions Club online at : Facebook.com/ballylions

Bally Mennonite Church Pancake Breakfast



Pancakes & French Toast
Scrapple , Sausage, Eggs
Juices, Coffee & Tea
Cost: Donation
Supports Open Link and Boyertown Area Multi-Service
Saturday, June 10
7:00—10:30 am
Route 100 across from Redner's Quick Shop



Bally Area Recreational Development Society (BARDS)

BARDS would like to thank all who supported our Chicken Pot Pie sale on April 1st. Close to 500 quarts were sold allowing us to add a concrete pad to the pool pavilion. We also support other charitable community events and fundraisers on www.facebook.com/ballyrec

We look forward to coming changes in the park! New trees, playground equipment and regulation size basketball court!

Many hands make lighter work. Our steering committee meets 7:00 pm the second Thursday of every month at the Bally Borough Council room. Guests are welcome!

Donations to help BARDS support the pool and park may be made via check and sent to: Bally Borough– BARDS,

PO Box 217, Bally, PA 19503.

From Eastern Berks Fire Department

The last few months have been marked with structure fires, brush fires, and medical assists. We responded to 164 incidents in the first four months of 2023. Thirteen of those calls were in Bally.

Typical of the dedication from EBFD volunteers were the three days when we assisted Boyertown at an early morning fully involved house fire; that afternoon assisted Earl at a structure fire involving three homes; then spent the next day on a raging 20 acres brush and woods fire in District, which required the assistance of more than 20 other departments. EBFD was only released by PA's DCNR at 10pm, knowing that we'd be called back the next day to continue containing embers and hot spots.

Your fire department provided traffic control in West Reading at the Palmer explosion, as well as providing stand-by coverage for one of the companies that was on the scene. We responded to a fire at nearby Global Metals, and once again provided a Rapid Intervention Team for a fire at Blommer Chocolate.

While we wait for a new Traffic unit and a new Attack engine to be built, we are pleased to announce that we recently purchased land along Rt 100 for future expansion. The expenses involved in all projects show the importance of our annual fund drive letters, sent to area residents and businesses. Steady funding continues to be a concern as we deliver the high-quality fire and rescue service you have come to expect of us.