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
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Michael Bauman * Matthew Gehman *
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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 1: Pool opens daily for the season
June 15: Bally Mennonite donation Pancake Breakfast
July 8-12 Bally Mennonite Vacation Bible School
August 15: Deadline for submission of pool fill credits for Borough sewer

Consumer Confidence Report

The 2023 water consumer confidence report is enclosed and available for viewing on the Borough website www.https://https://ballyboro.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/2023-CCR.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 8 inches at any time. 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.

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Bally Community Pool



The pool opened on Saturday, May 25th through Memorial Day and will be open full time June 1st 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 both group and one-on-one swim lessons this season. Please contact the pool during operating hours 610-845-1480 or the Borough office for more information.

2024 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 26 * August 21, 22, 24, 27, 28, 29
October 29 * December 26

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 or Rick Ingram 484-358-6496..
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 Area Recreational Development Society (BARDS)

BARDS would like to thank all who continue to support us with your donations and volunteering. It is awesome to see so much support at our events and fundraisers! Stay tuned for even more. FYI, we also support other charitable community events and fundraisers on www.facebook.com/ballyrec.

With your help, we were able to get the pool parking lot freshly seal coated, although we are still taking donations. We are looking forward to coming changes in the community park! The basketball court is almost done and swings are on the way, and a new tetherball will replace the stolen one. The 2024 StoryWalk, (a BARDS/Boyertown Community Library partnership) will be on display soon.

BARDS collects aluminum cans as a fundraiser. Collection bins are located in the pool parking lot and the Ambler Savings Bank vestibule. You can also schedule a pickup by calling 484-241-5490.

Volunteers are always needed. Our group meets 7:00 pm, the second Thursday of every month in the Bally Borough Hall council room. Guests are welcome!

Donations to support BARDS activities for the pool and park may be made by check and payable 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, trees & wires, and medical assists. We responded to 153 incidents in the first four months of 2024. Thirteen of those calls were in Bally.

The big news is that your Eastern Berks Fire Department is pleased to announce the purchase of a property at the intersection of Rt 100 and Hoffmansville Rd for use as a future firehouse. It currently contains a school bus business which will continue to occupy a majority of the building while the fire department begins to assess its needs for the future.

Yes, it was only last year that the department purchased land diagonally across the highway for the future home of a central fire station. It was our intention to build on this site in the coming 3-5 years. However late last year, the fire company was approached with the opportunity to purchase the property and the existing bus maintenance building at 1200 Route 100. After thoroughly vetting the land and buildings, and coming to an agreement that we could afford with the landowner, we made the decision that this was an offer we couldn't refuse.

The new site will allow a much larger facility for their current needs and future growth. There will be more room for apparatus, training, operations, office space, storage, and even possible rental space. Fire Chief, Mike Mutter says the total cost of this purchase is less than what we would have spent on land development, design, and construction of a much smaller fire house.

In the meantime, we continue to operate out of stations in Bally and Bechtelsville, responding to the variety of incidents that characterize the 21st Century fire department.
Mark the date of August 24 for the annual Chicken Barbecue at the Bally Station on Chestnut St.