



## BALLY BOROUGH NEWSLETTER

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### **Borough Directory**

#### **Mayor**

Philip Ferrizzi

#### **Borough Council**

President \* Leo Mutter

Vice President \* Christian Kopp

Glenn Mutter \* Thomas Leister

Denise Sobjak \* Robert Koch

Ronald Gilbert

#### **Secretary/Treasurer**

Andrea Delo

#### **Solicitor**

Jeffrey Karver

#### **Engineering/Code Enforcement**

Systems Design Engineering

#### **Tax Collector**

Beth Spaid

#### **Planning Commission**

Thomas Leister \* Donald Conrad

Barbara Appleman \* David Isett

Karen Babio

#### **Zoning Hearing Board**

Paul Conrad \* Brad Ibach

Nancy Brusk

#### **Recycling Committee**

Donald Conrad \* Richard Rohrbach

#### **Emergency Mgmt. Coordinator**

Leo Mutter

### **FLU CLINIC**

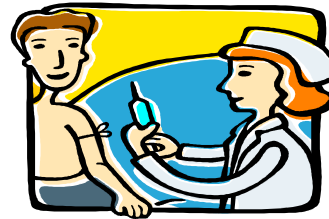
#### **SPONSORED BY BALLY BOROUGH**

#### **ADMINISTERED BY**

#### **THE MEDICINE SHOPPE**

A flu clinic will be held at Bally Borough Hall, in the conference room, on November 13, 2009 from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM. The shots are free to anyone on Medicare and \$30.00 for everyone else.

Registration is requested, but not required. Registration will start on October 13, 2009. Please stop by Borough Hall to register and fill out your consent form prior to November 13, but no earlier than October 13. Please feel free to call Borough Hall with any questions.



### **MAILBOXES**

In regards to the mailboxes coming into town; this was decided by the United States Postal Service. The Borough DOES have some rules and regulations regarding putting up a mailbox.

Please stop by Borough Hall to pick up the regulation sheet BEFORE installing a mailbox. Also note that all Borough correspondence is sent to your current PO Box. If you are to change to home mail delivery, the Borough will need to be notified about your address change. The Borough is not responsible for undelivered mailings. Thank you for your cooperation.

Goodwill Fire Company in Bally recently completed the refurbishing of its 1973 Jeep Brush Truck.

The body was strengthened, repaired and repainted, a new electric hose reel added, new emergency warning systems installed and new top, sides, and doors added. New hose and nozzle were placed on this old but very reliable workhorse. The company was also awarded a federal grant for two projects: \$10,000 for a new Thermal Imaging Camera to be used by firefighters to assist in locating victims inside smoke filled structures, as well as finding fire hot spots both during firefighting operations and overhaul; and \$65,000 to be used to install an exhaust ventilation system inside the fire company engine room to take the exhaust fumes directly from the truck and vent them outdoors. The department is always in need of firefighters and fire police. Join them Monday night at the station on Chestnut Street. Thanks for your support!! The company website is [www.ballyfire.com](http://www.ballyfire.com).



### BALLY LIONS CLUB NEWS

We would like to thank the Lions Club for sponsoring the annual Halloween parade!!

Pancake Breakfast

When: Sunday, October 25, 2009

Time: 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Where: Bally Fire Company



### HALLOWEEN PARADE

It's time for the Bally Halloween Parade!! The parade will be held on Tuesday, October 20, 2009 at 7:00 PM. In the event of rain, the parade will be held Thursday, October 22, 2009 at 7:00 PM.

### TRICK OR TREAT NIGHTS

Trick or Treating will be allowed in the Borough on Friday, October 30 and Saturday, October 31, 2009 between the hours of 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Please be courteous and safe during your trick or treating activities.

**Please Welcome Our New Residents**

Christopher Conn  
Michael Mich & Megan Petty  
Jay & Mary Lew Renninger

**2009 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 on

April 21, 22, 28, 29, 30 \* June 29 \* August 24, 25, 26, 27, 31 \* October 29 and  
December 30

11:00 AM to 1:00 PM on April 25 and August 29

Anyone needing an appointment may call 610-845-9590 after 4:30 PM and I will also go to anyone's home to collect their taxes if they need me to. Anyone coming down to pay their taxes, please remember to check the dates to make sure I have hours that day. Thank You. Beth Spaid.

**\*\*\*If you have more than one bill, you may put all of the payments on one check.**

**BALLY BOROUGH POLICE DEPARTMENT**

We would like to introduce and welcome the newest addition to the Bally Borough Police Department. His name is Shadow. He is an 18 month old German Shepherd.

He is cross trained in patrol and narcotics. Shadow can sniff out four narcotic odors and on the patrol side, he can track for missing persons, area searches, building searches, handler protection and criminal apprehension. Shadow went through 8 weeks of training held at Progressive K-9 Training and is nationally certified through the Eastern Working Dog Association. He will be a great addition to the department and the community. Residents will see the K-9 unit patrolling the streets. Feel free to come up and meet Shadow and ask questions. We also want to thank the community for their donations that made this unit possible. We would not have been able to do it without your support!! We hope to hold demonstrations in the fall to educate the community on police dog functions and will send out information when it becomes available.

**\*\*\* Please keep in mind when you have an issue that the Borough number is a non-emergency number only. If you need immediate response, the call needs to go through the county dispatcher. Please call 911 for all emergency calls. \*\*\***

**General Information \* In Every Issue**

**Borough Council Monthly Meetings  
1st Tuesday at 7:00 PM at the Borough Hall. All residents are  
welcome to attend.**

**ASSISTANCE PROVIDED \* DOUG REICHLEY**

State Representative Doug Reichley, or one of his assistants are now located in the Bally Brook Industrial Park at 20 North Front Street. Office hours are Tuesday and Thursday from 9:30 AM—5:00 PM. This office serves Bally, Barto, Bechtelsville, Hereford, District and Washington Townships. They are there to assist residents in numerous areas, most especially Senior Citizens who need help with their taxes, or finding out what they are entitled to, such as rent rebates. Office Number: 610-845-1425



**BALLY RECYCLING PROGRAM**



**Curbside Pickup 2nd Saturday of every other month  
9:00 AM \* Held January, March, May, July, September,  
November \* Aluminum beverage cans, tin cans, and  
clear, green, and amber glass. Please make sure items  
are clean and separated.  
IN CASE OF HEAVY RAIN OR SNOW \* PICKUP WILL  
BE CANCELLED**

**Newspaper Drop Off: At the sewer treatment plant on  
South 7th Street (Gehman Road)  
9 AM to 11 AM \* 3rd Saturday in March, June,  
September & December \* Newspapers must be bundled  
and tied. No magazines please.  
Magazines, junk mail, newspapers, and catalogs can be  
recycled by dropping them into the recycling bin  
located in the Bally Pool parking lot.**

**BALLY COMMUNITY AMBULANCE**

2009 memberships are payable at Borough Hall or through the mail to the Ambulance Association. If you did not receive a membership form in the mail, they are available at Borough Hall.