



BALLY BOROUGH NEWSLETTER

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Borough Directory

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Philip Ferrizzi

Borough Council

President * Leo Mutter

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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

IMPORTANT!! IMPORTANT!! IMPORTANT!!

There have been many questions regarding the way water and sewer is billed. Please see below:

USAGE DATES

October 31 to January 31

January 31 to April 30

April 30 to July 31

July 31 to October 31

BILL DATES

March 1

June 1

September 1

December 1

Please note the dates the bills are sent out. If you do not receive your bill by the 5th of any of those months, please notify the Borough immediately. Late charges will **NOT** be removed due to a mail issue. All bills are mailed out on the 1st of March, June, September and December. It is your responsibility to make sure you receive your bill. Thank you and please contact Borough Hall with any questions.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

There have been reports of unauthorized solicitation happening in the Borough. If anyone comes to your door asking to sell anything, please keep your door locked and ask them if they have a solicitation permit from the Borough. If they say yes, ask to see their card. The Borough gives a card to anyone who applies for a solicitation permit. If they do not have a permit, please contact the Borough if it is during the day, or contact 911 in the evening so they can dispatch one of our officer's. Please note that permits do not apply to religious sector's, so if a religious outfit shows up at your home, they do not need a solicitation permit.

Thank you for your help regarding this matter.

BALLY BOROUGH IS GOING GREEN!!

To save on postage and printing costs, the Borough is offering the newsletter via e-mail. Any interested residents are asked to contact Borough Hall at bally@comcast.net to receive the newsletter by e-mail. You will still receive your water/sewer bill in the mail in a smaller envelope at a lower postage cost. This will also cut back on printing materials and paper. If you are not interested or do not have access to a computer, you may still receive the newsletter in the mail with your water/sewer bill. Anyone who is interested will begin receiving the newsletter by e-mail beginning in September. Thank you for assisting the Borough in saving money and the environment!!

**BALLY LIONS CLUB NEWS**

The Bally Lions Club has been hard at work fixing the pavilion roof, cleaning up along the roads, painting our park benches and putting up the flags and banners along Main Street!! We offer a sincere thanks to our Lions Club members for all they do!!

BALLY PLAYGROUND PROGRAM**July 27 to August 7, 2009****10:00 AM to 12:00 PM****Playground Program Director:****Carolyn Zimpfer**

**Open to all Borough and Non-Borough Children between
the ages of 6 and 10.**

Cost:

**\$10.00 per Borough Child
\$20.00 per Non-Borough Child**

**Forms are available at Borough Hall and the Bally
Pool.**

Please Welcome Our New Residents

Shawn & Kimberly Lawrence
Tricia Duff

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.**

We need YOU!!! Municipal Authority Vacancy!!!

The Borough of Bally has one vacant seat on the Municipal Authority. Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 6:00 PM on an as needed basis. Members serve four year terms. If you are interested, please submit a letter of interest to the Borough Hall, PO Box 217, Bally, PA 19503. The interested applicant must reside in Bally. Please help serve your community by joining!!

MESSAGE FROM THE POSTMASTER

Dear Postal Customer: At this time, we wish to inform you that free delivery is available from the Bally Post Office for some locations. In order to receive this carrier service, you would need to erect a rural-style mailbox on the carrier's line of travel. Please know that accepting carrier delivery service will require you to use city, state, and Zip Code of Bally as your address. You will also be required to notify all correspondents of your new correct address. Please feel free to contact me if you are interested in this service.

**** Carrier service MUST be approved through the Bally Post Office. Do not take any action or erect a mailbox without approval from the United States Post Office.**

Judith A. Pelka
Postmaster
Bally, PA 19503-9998
610-845-2377

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.