



OFFICIALS OF THE BOROUGH OF BALDWIN 2018

The Borough is governed by seven elected Council members and a Mayor. The Mayor is elected for a 4-year term; council members are elected for 4-year overlapping terms. There are no term limits in Baldwin.

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Leaf Collection

Baldwin Borough will again be collecting your leaves for six (6) weeks this fall. They can be placed out at the curbside the same day as your regularly scheduled trash day.

Instructions for pick up:

Please use ONLY bio-degradable paper bags for this special pick up. If leaves are placed into a trash bag, these bags will be picked up with regular trash.

**Please note the leaves will be picked up by a different truck and possibly a different time other than your regular time of pick up.*

START DATE: MONDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2018 ■ **END DATE:** FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2018

**After Dec. 7th, please put leaves in plastic bags at the curb for regular pick-up.*



2018 Accomplishments

In 2018, the Borough successfully completed renovations of the Baldwin Borough Community Pool and Phase 1 of the Elm Leaf Park Improvements. In the upcoming year, we will continue to make improvements in our community, and we hope to see residents enjoying the results!



Baldwin Community Pool



Elm Leaf Park

Borough of Baldwin Winter Weather Operations and Tips for Residents:

The Borough of Baldwin's Snow Removal Program is designed to help keep the Borough's roadways as safe and accessible as possible during and after snowstorms. The Baldwin Borough Public Works Department has the responsibility of clearing municipal streets of snow and ice from winter storms. Our goal is to provide residents with the highest possible level of service, and to promote a safe environment for vehicular traffic. We take this responsibility very seriously, and strive to continuously improve our operations.

At the beginning of a snow event, be assured that Borough crews are out, but all roads cannot be treated at once. The Borough prioritizes roadways during snow events, with heavily trafficked or arterial roadways being our highest priorities, followed by school bus routes. Neighborhood roadways and cul-de-sac streets are important to our operations; however, when winter conditions are extreme these roadways may not be treated right away.

During snowfalls when plows are used (generally when accumulation reaches 2 inches or more), the initial passes of the snowplow are to open the road to traffic flow. Expect to have the snow pushed



back to the curb on a later pass. This is done to provide more space to push away future snow and to provide drainage when the snow melts, so that water runs along the side of the road and not in the cartway where it may re-freeze as temperatures drop. Remember that snow plows cannot pick up and carry snow, so snow is placed where our operators believe it will create the least amount of problems for motorists.

In order to assist the Borough Public Works Department during snow events, we would like to remind you of the following;

- Remove your vehicles from the street. Vehicles parked in the street create a hazard for snow plow operators and do

not allow roadways to be completely cleared.

- Do not shovel or plow snow from your driveway or walkway into the street. Pile snow in your yard.
- Maintain and repair mailbox posts. Mailboxes should not extend past the face of the curb and should be constructed of sturdy lumber.
- Property owners and businesses are reminded that snow and ice must be removed from the sidewalk along your property within 24 hours of the beginning of a snowfall.
- Have an experienced professional cut tree limbs away from power lines, the roof of your house and all sidewalks adjacent to your property. During a snow event, tree limbs can be weighed down by snow and snap, damaging your property and getting in the way of snow plows.
- If you elect to contact the Borough during a snow event to request service or to report a problem, please make every attempt to keep messages simple and direct. Be sure to state the nature of the problem, the location and a return telephone number.



■ Gardenville Area Sanitary Sewer Project

A DEP mandated project to remove wet weather stormwater flow from the sanitary sewer system began on August 31, 2018. The \$3.1 million project will last for over one year and will be completed sometime in September of 2019. The Contractor for the Project is Independent Enterprises, Inc. They currently are working on the bore under the railroad which will carry the new sanitary sewer from the Villahaven side of the Gardenville area to the downstream side.

■ 2018 Road Program

This project will be completed by early November with only Michael Drive, Steiner Street and Meadowvue Drive the last three roads needing to be milled and repaved.

■ Colewood Park Ph. II

Work is on-going and should be completed by the end of November. The contractor is installing a 55 space parking lot on the south end of the new soccer field (at the end of Overland Trail) along with storm sewer collection and conveyance system, a walking trail around the new lot to the

newly installed 25 space parking lot on the Colewood end of the field, a new 10 foot high fence installed along the western edge of the field (stream side) and grading, seeding for a new multiuse field on the Overland Trail end of the site. Additionally, the Borough will be installing a new playground with a poured in-place soft surface similar to the one installed at Elm Leaf Park. The playground and surface will be completed in the spring of 2019.

■ Cathell Road Slide Repair

The project is underway and should be completed by early November with both lanes being fully restored to traffic.

■ New Library Construction at Leland Center

Construction has begun. For updates on this project please visit the Baldwin Borough Library Site at baldwinborolibrary.org

State/County Projects

■ Glass Run Road

The State began preliminary work on Glass Run Road, installing new storm sewers, replacing old storm sewers and addressing the many shoulder areas that have been eroding along the stream side. They will re-open the roadway for the winter and then repave the roadway during the 2019 construction season.

■ Brownsville Road Bridge at Streets Run Road

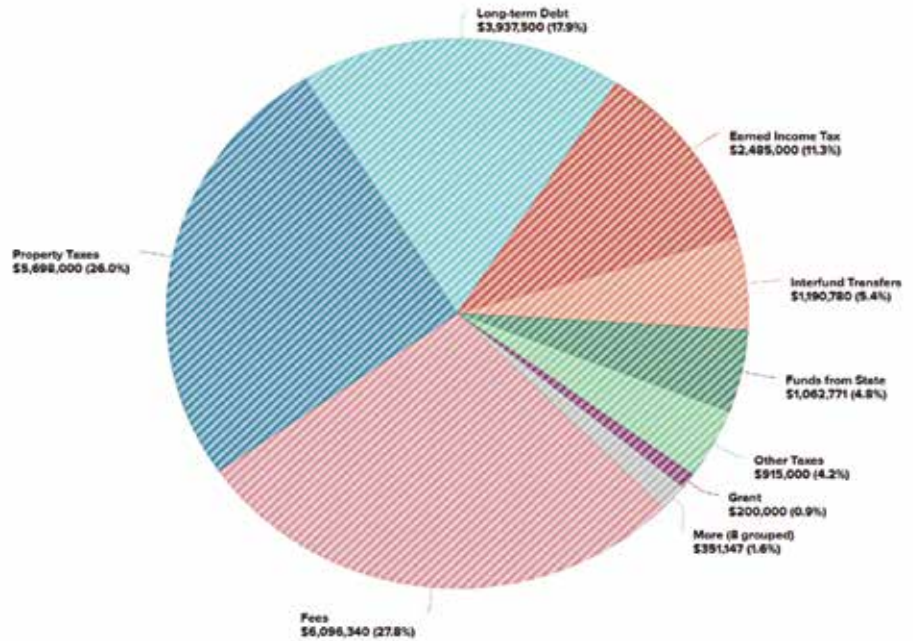
The County anticipates re-opening the southbound lane by November 15 and the North bound lane (entire bridge) by November 21.

Baldwin OpenGov

Once passed, the details of the 2019 budget will be available online at our interactive financial reporting website: baldwinboroughpa.opengov.com

The Borough strives to be transparent and accountable to the public for fiscal activities. OpenGov is a tool the Borough utilizes to make it easier for everyone to explore how taxpayer money is collected and spent. Not only does the site provide a detailed look at the budget, but it is also updated monthly to show how the Borough is performing. The visual aspect allows viewers to easily identify trends and major components of the Borough's financial activities.

In addition, a PDF version of the complete budget with written explanations will be available on the baldwinborough.org website.



FINANCIAL TRANSPARENCY TOOL

Recycling News

IMPORTANT changes in the residential recycling program will begin starting January 1, 2019. It will be mandatory that glass will not be accepted as a recycled item. Glass has become less cost-effective to recycle and can jeopardize the quality of other clean recyclables. Additionally, contamination of items has become a serious problem which then increases costs in the recycling industry. Contamination occurs when food-soiled recyclables get released in the recycling trucks or recycling facilities and then contaminate the clean recyclables.



These and other changes become mandatory beginning January 1, 2019. For a full update on recycling changes, including the 2019 calendar, please visit our website at www.baldwinborough.org in December.

KNOW WHAT YOU CAN RECYCLE



...AND CAN'T...

PLEASE DON'T CONTAMINATE RECYCLABLES WITH OTHER NON-RECYCLABLES OR FOOD RESIDUE

CONTAMINATED RECYCLING WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED BY RECYCLING FACILITIES

Thank you Wallace School for being our home for many decades!



We look forward to making new memories at the new Baldwin Library. Opening March 2019 at Leland Center.

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