



Firemen learn special tips at Eddinger's gas of Bally

Eddinger's Hardware and LP Gas Service of Bally hosted five local fire companies, to help them prepare for any liquid propane emergencies they might find in the area.

Members of the Bally, Barto, Bechtelsville, Seisholtzville and Hereford fire departments recently spent an evening at Eddinger's LP facilities in Washington

Township, just north of Bally. In addition to lessons on how to handle emergencies with liquid propane, each of the company's representatives were treated to dinner as well.

Instruction came from Tom Eddinger as well as employees Mike Mutter, John Mutter, Jack Eddinger, Steve Grim, Dick Keppler and John Eddinger. Five

of the instructors are either current or past members of the Bally Goodwill Fire Company.

In addition to demonstrating safety devices, the firemen were taught about the differences in storage tanks, shut-off steps, the differences in delivery vehicles, and the new LP valve currently being phased into use was also shown.



The Boyertown Museum of Historic Vehicles recently invited tourism professionals to lunch, to see and experience the museum, in an effort to expand tourism to the museum. Lunch was catered by Bause-Landry catering of Pottstown.

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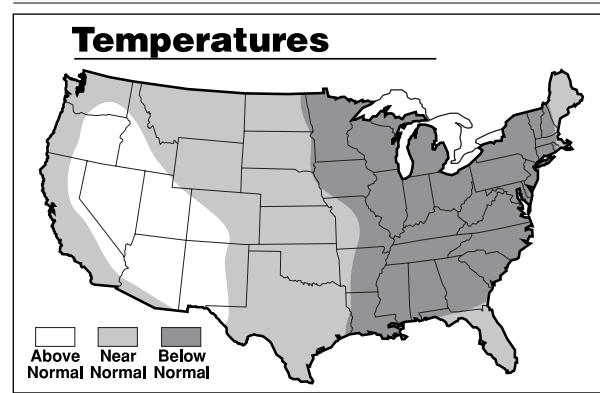
Forecast for Boyertown, PA

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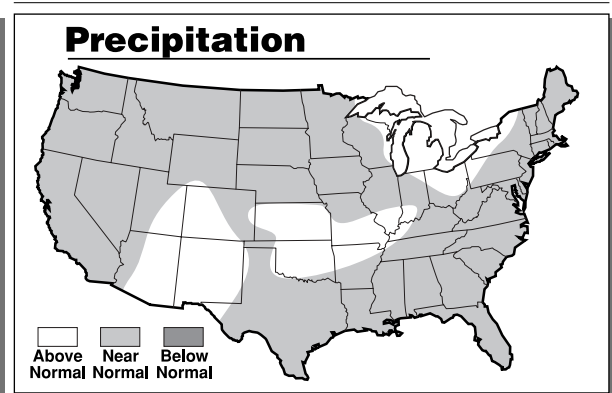
LOCAL 7-DAY FORECAST

Today	Tonight	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Clouds and sun.	A few clouds; pleasant.	Clouds and sun.	Several hours of sun.	Clouds and sun; a shower.	Sunny and very windy.	Sun and some clouds.	Mostly cloudy.
74	51	65/45	60/44	58/43	61/34	57/37	59/46

THE WEEK AHEAD



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U.S. TRAVELER'S CITIES

City	Today			Friday			Saturday			Sunday			Monday		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Atlanta	81	59	s	76	56	pc	74	58	pc	68	50	sh	67	43	s
Boston	75	52	pc	65	49	pc	62	48	s	59	44	sh	57	38	sh
Chicago	60	42	c	54	38	pc	56	36	s	64	35	s	62	37	s
Cleveland	62	44	pc	56	40	c	54	40	s	51	38	s	58	34	s
Denver	60	36	pc	64	38	pc	70	38	s	62	34	pc	56	34	c
Des Moines	60	37	pc	58	37	s	60	36	s	70	44	s	62	46	s
Detroit	58	44	pc	56	40	s	56	38	s	55	37	s	58	32	s
Houston	86	66	pc	80	64	pc	78	60	sh	76	52	c	78	58	c
Indianapolis	66	44	pc	62	39	s	60	39	s	57	39	s	61	35	s
Kansas City	66	44	pc	62	44	pc	62	42	s	62	42	pc	64	46	pc
Los Angeles	86	62	s	82	62	s	82	62	pc	78	60	pc	78	50	s
Miami	86	75	c	87	75	r	87	76	pc	89	76	pc	85	67	pc
Minn.-St. Paul	50	34	pc	46	30	pc	48	32	pc	56	40	sh	58	42	sh
New Orleans	84	64	s	82	66	s	82	66	pc	80	62	s	74	50	s
New York City	80	62	pc	72	52	pc	64	50	pc	60	46	pc	61	42	s
Omaha	60	36	pc	58	36	s	60	36	s	72	40	pc	68	50	pc
Phoenix	98	72	s	96	72	s	90	70	s	84	66	sh	83	63	s
San Francisco	74	54	pc	70	54	pc	70	54	pc	69	55	s	70	49	pc
Seattle	70	48	s	66	50	pc	64	48	pc	62	49	pc	62	46	pc
Washington	82	60	pc	74	52	pc	66	48	pc	64	46	c	65	42	s

THE NATIONAL SUMMARY

Cool weather will dominate the eastern third of the country. Temperatures across the Great Lakes, Ohio Valley and Midwest are expected to average 15 to 20 degrees below normal. Meanwhile, warm air will surge northward across the Southwest and Great Basin. Showers and thunderstorms will bring rain to the Southwest and southern Rocky Mountains.

Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, h-ice.

WORLD TRAVELER'S CITIES

City	Today			Friday			Saturday			Sunday			Monday		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Amsterdam	57	51	sh	67	54	pc	65	50	pc	57	52	r	56	46	r
Berlin	59	47	c	67	51	pc	70	54	pc	64	52	c	58	48	r
Buenos Aires	58	51	c	64	57	pc	68	54	pc	71	57	pc	66	51	sh
Cairo	91	64	s	91	65	s	90	64	pc	88	63	s	85	64	s
Jerusalem	85	57	s	80	55	s	78	54	s	79	55	s	79	57	s
Johannesburg	85	54	s	85	55	s	90	57	s	85	57	s	86	59	s
London	59	54	r	68	51	c	64	54	r	60	51	r	59	53	c
Madrid	79	53	pc	66	54	sh	71	45	pc	62	42	c	66	46	pc
Mexico City	69	52	sh	69	54	pc	71	53	c	75	52	pc	71	50	c
Moscow	58	49	c	51	43	c	52	41	pc	52	45	c	54	49	sh
Paris	56	47	c	64	51	pc	62	49	pc	55	48	sh	53	49	sh
Rio de Janeiro	74	61	s	70	59	pc	70	58	pc	71	61	pc	70	66	sh
Rome	80	66	pc	79	65	c	77	63	pc	78	60	c	69	51	pc
San Juan	86	77	c	87	76	pc	90	79	pc	86	78	t	89	76	pc
Seoul	68	43	s	66	48	s	69	52	s	68	54	pc	68	58	pc
Sydney	69	46	pc	65	50	c	70	51	pc	65	55	c	64	57	c
Tokyo	70	64	pc	76	69	c	71	64	c	70	63	pc	68	67	r
Toronto	53	32	c	50	26	sh	45	26	c	46	28	c	48	30	pc
Winnipeg	40	21	c	36	17	pc	38	19	pc	50	27	pc	57	39	pc
Zurich	61	47	s	71	57	pc	67	50	c	64	50	pc	54	43	r

SUN & MOON

	Sunrise	Sunset
Thu., Oct. 4	7:02 a.m.	6:40 p.m.
Fri., Oct. 5	7:03 a.m.	6:38 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 6	7:04 a.m.	6:37 p.m.
Sun., Oct. 7	7:05 a.m.	6:35 p.m.
Mon., Oct. 8	7:06 a.m.	6:34 p.m.
Tue., Oct. 9	7:07 a.m.	6:32 p.m.
Wed., Oct. 10	7:08 a.m.	6:30 p.m.

	Moonrise	Moonset
Thu., Oct. 4	8:03 p.m.	8:49 a.m.
Fri., Oct. 5	8:32 p.m.	9:52 a.m.
Sat., Oct. 6	9:06 p.m.	10:56 a.m.

Moon Phases			
Full	Last	New	First
Oct 2	Oct 10	Oct 16	Oct 23

News at a Glance

State expedites cash

In the wake of Sept. 11, state Treasurer Barbara Hafer directed her staff to expedite unclaimed property funds to the Red Cross, Salvation Army, the Federal Emergency Management Agency and other agencies involved in the recovery efforts. The total, while just over \$15,000 may seem small but every little bit counts, she said. The money comes from accounts and property the state holds and cannot find the owners.

Foliage may be bright

The experts at Penn State say that barring an Indian Summer, this fall's foliage may be very bright. They add that weather patterns in the next few weeks are very important. If days and nights are cool, the foliage will be bright. If summer-like weather returns, then the fall colors will be dull.

Berks County Community Foundation

The Berks County Community Foundation has reported that county residents have donated about \$12,000 to the September 11th Fund. Nationwide, collections for the fund have topped at \$89 million so far. The Reading-based operation said they even received a donation from the Birdsboro Elementary Center. The envelope contained cash, checks and coins and came to \$2,244.75.

Prostate cancer study

A new prostate cancer prevention study is open to eligible men at the Pottstown Memorial Regional Cancer Center. Called SELECT, the Selenium and Vitamin E Cancer Prevention Trial will evaluate the effects of the trace mineral selenium and vitamin E on rates of prostate cancer. For more information call 610-327-7544.

Congressional Gold Medal

Senator Arlen Specter has introduced legislation to award the Congressional Gold Medal to the passengers and crew of United Airlines flight 93 that was hijacked and crashed in Pennsylvania on Sept. 11. The senator said the acts of those onboard the airliner may have saved the United States Capitol and the Congress from possible harm.

TriCounty Area Chamber of Commerce

The TriCounty Area Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual legislative coffee on Oct. 5 from 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. at the chamber office in Pottstown. The chamber has invited all 17 area state and federal elected officials to attend the event which is open to members only.

Ringgold Band Fall Dinner Concert

The Ringgold Band Fall Dinner Concert will be held Oct. 21 at 6 p.m. at Stokesay Castle in Reading. The featured vocalist will be Deborah Greenawald. In addition to great music, the \$26 per person price provides for a fantastic dinner. Call 610-929-8525 or e-mail TheRinggoldBand@aol.com.

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