Races, Games & Prizes

RACES • 11:00 A.M.

Awarding of prizes to follow each race

Decisions of the judges are final

1. **40 YARD DASH**
   - Girls ..... 5 Years and Under
   - Boys ..... 5 Years and Under

2. **40 YARD DASH**
   - Girls ..... Ages 6 and 7
   - Boys ..... Ages 6 and 7

3. **60 YARD DASH**
   - Girls ..... Ages 8 and 9
   - Boys ..... Ages 8 and 9

4. **60 YARD DASH**
   - Girls ..... Ages 10 and 11
   - Boys ..... Ages 10 and 11

5. **75 YARD DASH**
   - Girls ..... Ages 12 and 13
   - Boys ..... Ages 12 and 13

6. **100 YARD DASH**
   - High School Girls ..... Ages 14 to 19
   - High School Boys ..... Ages 14 to 19

7. **100 YARD DASH**
   - Women ..... Ages 20 to 29
   - Men ..... Ages 20 to 29

8. **100 YARD DASH**
   - Women ..... Ages 30 to 39
   - Men ..... Ages 30 to 39

9. **100 YARD DASH**
   - Women ..... Ages 40 to 49
   - Men ..... Ages 40 to 49

10. **100 YARD DASH**
    - Women ..... Ages 50 and over
    - Men ..... Ages 50 and over

11. **EGG TOSS** ..... All ages!

Face Painting • Pony Rides • Petting Zoo • Exotic Animals
Carousel • Trackless Train • Extreme Rock Wall • Refreshments

THE NEIGHBORHOOD CLUB OF

BALA CYNWYD

EST. 1906

Independence Day Celebration

Saturday, July 4, 2026

PARADE

PATRIOTIC PROGRAM

RACES, GAMES & PRIZES

Sponsored by
The Neighborhood Club of Bala Cynwyd

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Parade

FORMATION ..... **8:45 A.M.**

Union Fire Association Engine House

PARTICIPANTS

Union Fire Association of Lower Merion
Belmont Hills Fire Company
Narberth Fire Company
Narberth Ambulance
Bike Patrol – Lower Merion Township Police Department
Dignitaries
Marching Band
Floats
Decorated Automobiles – Bicycles – Scooters – Wagons – Strollers
Costumed Marchers and Pets
Clowns
Stilt Walker

STARTING TIME ..... **9:30 A.M.**

ROUTE

Residents are urged to display the American flag, especially along the parade route:

From Union Fire Association Engine House
East on Montgomery Avenue to Bryn Mawr Avenue
South on Bryn Mawr Avenue to Union Avenue
East on Union Avenue to Bala Avenue
North on Bala Avenue to Montgomery Avenue
East on Montgomery Avenue to Llandrillo Road
East on Llandrillo Road to Bala Cynwyd Playground

Independence Day Committee

Maria Wells and Kay Sickles, *Co-Chairs*
Alan Borowsky, *Vice Chair*
Board of Directors, NCBC
Jason Goodman, *Ticket Sales* • **Kay Sickles & Michael Morse,** *Parade*
Mark Prudents & Juan Rodriguez, *Publicity*
Maxine Goldberg, *Chair of Fundraising* • **Michael McKeon,** *Field Events*

Patriotic Program

BALA CYNWYD PLAYGROUND • 10:30 A.M.

Music provided by Susan Watts and the Summer Sounds Pop Band

Call to Order ..... **Kay Sickles**
President, The Neighborhood Club of Bala Cynwyd

God Bless America ..... **Adrian Rosas**

Flag Raising ..... **Boy Scout Troop Bala One**

Star Spangled Banner ..... **Summer Sounds Pop Band**

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag ..... **Boy Scout Troop Bala One**

Recognition of Invited Guests ..... **Kay Sickles**

Mary Jo Daley, *Pennsylvania State Representative*
Gilda L. Kramer, Esq., *Township Commissioner, Ward 13*
Jeremiah Woodring, *Township Commissioner, Ward 3*
Louis E. Rossman, *Township Commissioner, Ward 9*
V. Scott Zelov, *Township Commissioner, Ward 10*

Citizen of the Year ..... **Anne Greenhalgh,**
Tireless Chair of the July 4th festivities for more than 25 years and beloved member of the Board of NCBC for even longer

Merchant of the Year ..... **The Landing Kitchen and Lark**

Closing Remarks ..... **Kay Sickles**

Let's give hearty thanks to all who lent a hand in support:

Commissioners
Gilda Kramer • Louis Rossman • Jeremiah Woodring

Former Township Officials
Ken Brier • George Manos

With special thanks to:
All the neighbors and merchants who helped sponsor the July 4th Celebration!