

Adams Township

Adams War Memorial Service



Master of Ceremonies, Mr. John Yeager
Guest Speakers, Mr. Ken Carlson and Rev,
Peter DeVries.

We would like to thank the military, veterans the residents and friends that joined us to honor our fallen soldiers.

We were very fortunate that the weather held off until the end of the services.

The ceremony opened with the Master of Ceremonies, Mr. John Yeager followed by Rev. Peter DeVries giving the Invocation.

The Bantam Marines Det. #743 presented the colors, followed by the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and Cub Scouts leading the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance. The Greater Cranberry Chorus sang the National Anthem.

The speaker for the day was Mr. Ken Carlson who spoke on the MIA'S and POW'S. He told the true story of Mr. Gary Radford who is working on trying to find the remains of two of his comrades who were killed in Vietnam.

Mr. Carlson then introduced Mr. John Dioguardi from Rome Monument who unveiled the "Called to Duty" statue.



The wreaths were placed by Mr. Gary Radford and Mr. William Slebodnik. Then came the gun salute and the playing of the taps by the Bantam Marines.



INDEPENDENCE DAY

July 4TH is a reminder of what Americans were prepared to do to achieve freedom and what they are constantly prepared to do again. The Constitution is a pledge by the people to themselves to preserve freedom at all costs.

When the Continental Congress convened in 1775 in Philadelphia, Thomas Jefferson and John Adams became friends and worked together to draft the Declaration of Independence. Adams and Jefferson both future presidents were signers of the Declaration of Independence. Their relationship severed when Jefferson succeeded Adams as president in 1801. In 1812, Adams sent Jefferson a New Year's greeting that generated a reconciliation that lasted 15 years.

Jefferson and Adams passed away on the same day, Independence Day in 1826, which was the 50th anniversary of the adoption of the Declaration of Independence. John Adams' last words were "Thomas Jefferson still survives," though his old friend and political adversary had died a few hours prior.

The glow of one warm thought is to me worth more than money.
Thomas Jefferson

Adams Area Fire District Headquarters

The Board Of Supervisors held a ground breaking ceremony for the new Fire Headquarters on April 30, 2016. The new location will be on Route 228 at the previous site of the Mars drive thru bank.

The new Headquarters will be a 10,000 sq. ft. building with living space to accommodate 15 bunks for the volunteers.

President Jason Safeed said the fire district has held fundraisers and has received donations. Mr. Russ Ford stated they are still working on receiving grant money along with donations.



COMMUNITY DAY

Community Day will take place on September 10, 2016. The day of fun will start at noon with complimentary food from 12:00 until 3:00 p.m. The menu will consist of BBQ pork, hot dogs, fruit salad, snacks and drinks.

There will be live entertainment all day. Dizzy Woosh is a local band that most know. They will be the last performance of the day. Also, Weird Eric will be entertaining with strolling magic and balloon art. Kids of all ages will not be able to resist the Petting Zoo. Party Ponies and Farm Friends will have their adorable alpacas, miniature goats, donkeys and ponies. Lets not forget the Gymagic Bus and the bouncer houses with slides.

Non-profit booster clubs will set up their booths late afternoon to sell food and host games leading up to a remarkable fireworks show that we have for you. We are proud to say this will be our tenth year of Thunder Over Adams and it will be our largest fireworks display to date!

Enjoy, come meet your neighbors and spend the day with family & friends.

Community Day is another way for us to show you that we care and appreciate our residents of Adams Township!

**YOU
MATTER!!**

Never get tired of doing little things for others. Sometimes, those little things occupy the biggest part of their heart.

Unknown

MOVIE NIGHT

A family night of fun, bring your chairs, blankets, snacks and don't forget the kids! Parks and Recreation Committee kicked off the season with "Inside Out." It's so exciting to have such a successful turn out for movie night. Be sure to look for updates on the Adams Township website for Friday night show times and possible cancellations due to weather. Compliments of the township. See you soon.

**Adams/ Mars
Farmer's Market**

The Adams-Mars Farmer's Market will open Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., May -September. The Market is located at the Woodland Valley Church in the parking lot across the street from the Mars Post Office.

All items are locally grown or made. Local vendors sell "in season" vegetables, fruits, plants, flowers, shrubs, honey, eggs and handmade crafts.

The Market is sponsored by Adams Township and the Adams Township Agricultural Security Committee.

Take a moment to stop by some Saturday and support your local farmers.

Junk in Your Trunk

We would like to thank all of you that participated in Junk in Your Trunk this year. We had 34 vendors and hope to have even more next year as our township is growing! Mark you calendars and save your junk for the spring of 2017. Be sure not to miss this yearly event!

QUALITY EMS

Are you a parent that wonders and worries if your infant or child is secure in their car seat? Worry no more!

QUALITY EMS in Mars is offering a **free** car seat safety check or installation by a certified car seat technician. It's easy, feel free to call for an appointment or stop by on the 4th Thursday of every month.

Location - 222 Brickyard Road Mars, PA 16046 or call 724-625-6400.



July 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY	5 Park & Recreation 7:00 P. M.	6 Planning Commission 5:00 P. M.	7	8	9
10	11 Supervisors 7:30 P.M.	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24/31	25 Supervisors 7:30 P. M.	26	27	28	29	30

August 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Park & Recreation 7:00 P. M.	3 Planning Commission 5:00 P. M.	4	5	6
7	8 Supervisors 7:30 P. M.	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 Supervisors 7:30 P. M.	23 BCRA 5:00 P. M.	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

September 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4	5 LABOR DAY	6 Park & Recreation 7:00 P. M.	7 Planning Commission 5:00 P. M.	8	9	10 Community Day
11	12 Supervisors 7:30 P. M.	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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Adams Area VOLUNTEER Fire District



100% Volunteer!

Members of our Adams Area Fire District are 100% volunteer. These men and women dedicate their lives no matter the hour or weather to keep our communities safe, and a lot of work takes place behind the scenes to keep our department strong.

We're proud to have 75% of our members certified in firefighting and to be recognized by the Pennsylvania Department of Health as a "Certified" First Response Service.

Our team currently provides fire suppression, medical "first response", vehicle and technical rescue, truck company, engine company, and operational hazardous material. We hold weekly training to stay on top of techniques and safety procedures.

How can YOU help?

As an individual, you can volunteer in many ways. Stop by the station or contact one of our team members to learn more about becoming a firefighter.

As a local business, you can make a difference in your community by making donations. Donations don't have to mean monetary!

As a corporation, you can have a huge impact on your community by supporting your local Volunteer Fire Department through sponsorships at our events and fundraisers.

In the coming months, we will be mailing out envelopes to all Adams Area residents. Every donation is essential in supporting our team to help us provide the best quality services to our communities!



**Serving
Adams Township,
Mars, Valencia,
and Seven Fields**

Find out more at www.AdamsArea42.com
"Like" Adams Area Fire District Station 42 on Facebook!

**Adams Township
690 Valencia Road
Mars, PA 16046**

**PRSR STD
U.S. POSTAGE
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Mars, PA
Permit # 62**

**Adams Township Municipal Building: 724/625-2221
Adams Township Police: 724/625-2040**

**Road Crew Building: 724/625-1826
Adams Township Web Site:**

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**Scheduled Meetings at Adams
Township Municipal Building**

Board of Supervisors
2nd & 4th Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.
Planning Commission
1st Wednesday of each month at 5:00 p.m.
Park and Recreation Board
1st Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.
Zoning Hearing Board
3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.
Planning Commission Work Session
3rd Monday of each month at 4:30 p.m.

**Scheduled Meetings at Breakneck Creek
Regional Authority Building**

1166 Mars-Evans City Road
Breakneck Creek Regional Authority
4th Tuesday of each month at 5:00 p.m.
Municipal Water Authority of Adams Township
4th Tuesday of each month at 5:45 p.m.

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