

# Adams Township News

## Adams Township's Snow Removal Policy

Our road crew makes every effort to keep the roads cleared during inclement weather. Main arteries linking development areas to main roads have plowing priority. Housing developments are next.

Because cul-de-sacs in a housing plan are not thruways to the majority of motorists or school students within a development, customarily they are given last priority.

The following is a list of roads that are **not maintained by Adams Township**:

**Myoma Road** (from the intersection with Crider Road to Mars-Evans City Road)

**Crider Road** (from the intersection with Myoma Road to Route 228)

**Callery Road** (from Kline Avenue to the Cranberry Township line)

**Mars-Valencia Road  
Route 228**

**Mars-Evans City Road**

**Union Church Road**

**Three Degree Road** (from the Allegheny County line to the Adams Township Community Park)

**Valencia Road**

**West Road**

**Pittsburgh Street**

**Kline Avenue**

**Crowe Avenue**

**Warrendale Road**

**These roads are state maintained.** PennDOT should be contacted at 724-284-8800.

**When the snowflakes start flying, please keep in mind a few do's and don'ts:**

- \* Do keep access to your mailbox cleared for postal service;
- \* Do not shovel snow onto the road
- \* Try not to park on the street during snow removal time.

A truck with a raised plow does not necessarily mean your area has been completed. They may be returning to the garage for fuel, additional materials, assisting in an emergency, etc.

The state and county are responsible for state and county roads.

**Private roads and private lanes are not the township's responsibility.**

If you see a township road condition that needs attention, please call the Road Crew Building at 724-625-1826.

## Snow Removal and Driveways

When you or your contractor removes snow from your property, please make sure that the snow is not left on the roadway. This is becoming a problem in some areas and causes the roadway to become slippery, even after it has been plowed and/or treated.

## Winter Driving

While PennDOT recommends not traveling during winter storms, motorists can check road conditions on more than 2,900 miles of state roads by calling 5-1-1 or visiting [www.511PA.com](http://www.511PA.com). 511PA, which is free and available 24 hours a day, provides traffic delay warnings, weather forecasts, average traffic speeds on urban interstates and access to more than 670 traffic cameras. The 511 site also provides easy-to-use, color-coded winter road conditions for all interstates and other routes covered in the 511 reporting network. Regional Twitter alerts are also available on the 511PA website.

The department also asks motorists to allow plenty of space when driving near plow trucks. Also, for their own safety and the safety of plow operators, motorists should never attempt to pass a truck while it is plowing or spreading winter materials.

PennDOT reminds motorists to pack an emergency kit for their vehicles. A basic kit should include non-perishable food, water, blanket, small shovel and warm clothes. When preparing an emergency kit, motorists should take into account special needs of passengers such as baby food, pet supplies or medications and pack accordingly.

PennDOT also reminds citizens that downloadable materials, including home and car emergency kit checklists and emergency plan templates, are available at [www.ReadyPA.org](http://www.ReadyPA.org) or by calling 1-888-9-READYPA. Citizens can find information about getting involved in local emergency response efforts and other volunteer opportunities through the Web site or the toll-free line.

For more winter driving tips and information on how PennDOT treats winter storms, visit [www.dot.state.pa.us/winter](http://www.dot.state.pa.us/winter).

## War Memorial

**“All gave some but some gave all”**

In memory of our fallen soldiers, whose names have been added on the Adams War Memorial Monument.

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PFC Clarence Brockman

PFC Brockman was with the 9th Infantry Regiment, 22nd Infantry Division. He was born on August 25, 1930.

PFC Brockman was taken prisoner of war while fighting the enemy in North Korea on December 1, 1950 and died while he was a prisoner on February 14, 1951.

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Specialist Robert E. Hall

Specialist Hall was killed when a car bomb detonated near his dismounted position at the gate of his forward operating base in Ad Dujai , Iraq on June 28, 2005.

Specialist Robert Hall was with the 467th Engineering Battalion army Reserve.

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Staff Sergeant Ralph J. McCaslin

Sgt. McCaslin was declared dead as of October 14, 1944. He was in the service since 1941 and was reported shot down over Austria and reported missing in action in May 1944.

St. McCaslin 23 was a gunner with a heavy bomber squadron and a member of Company D, 112th Infantry when the Pennsylvania National Guard organization went into Federal Service on February 17, 1941.

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First Lieutenant Marlin McClelland Miller

First Lieutenant Miller was born December 12, 1946 and died on June 20, 1971. He was with the Troop A, 3rd Battalion, 1st Infantry Division U. S. Army. He died in Quang Nqai, South Vietnam

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You can read more about all of the soldiers whose names appear on the monument at the gazebo which is to the left of the memorial in Adams Township Community Park. Placards are hung there every Saturday and Sunday plus holidays during the months of May thru October.

## Welcome New Residents

Dear Residents of Adams Township:

On behalf of the Supervisors and all the employees of Adams Township, we would like to welcome you to the neighborhood.

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that we are here working for you and provide many of the wonderful services and amenities. Our township has a lot to offer.

Moving to a new area can be a busy and stressful time for anyone. Don't be overwhelmed, we are glad to help answer any questions you may have.

Feel free to contact our team during normal business hours.

Monday through Friday 7:30am to 4:00pm at (724) 625-2221.

Code Enforcement Department - 7:30am - 4:00pm (724) 625-1827.

We are sure that you will be as happy as we are.

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## Funny Bunny Egg Hunt

**"Funny Bunny Egg Hunt"**

Sponsored by Kiwanis Club and Adams Township.

This event will be held Saturday, March 26, 2015 at 1:00 pm until ... Come join the fun with us at the Adams Township Community Park to scour the grounds for treat filled eggs and visit with the Funny Bunny himself. For more information e-mail - [parksandrec@adamstwp.org](mailto:parksandrec@adamstwp.org).

Children up to 4th grade are invited to search through the park and playground for eggs. Children will be divided into age groups and hunt for eggs in designated areas of the park.

Funny Bunny will be waiting for you at **The Township Pavilion**, next to the playground.

So, hop on over with your little basket or bunny bag. Funny Bunny wants to meet you come rain or shine.

## Pavilion Rental Fees

Applications for renting a pavilion are available at the Adams Township Building. All reservations must be made in person.

Permits must be in the name of the individual paying for the rental.

Please keep in mind, if you are not a resident of Adams Township, a non-resident rental fee will be applied.

Non-Profit Organizations should contact us at 724-625-2221 for information concerning rentals.

Refunds are mailed two weeks following your event providing the pavilion has been properly cleaned, all tables have been returned to their original location and no damage has been done to the shelter or surrounding area.

### Pavilion Rental Fees

#### Kiwanis Pavilion (seats 48)

Residents: Fee \$75.00/Refund \$25.00  
Non-residents: Fee \$175.00/Refund \$25.00

#### Township Pavilion (seats 84) (kitchen/bathroom facilities)

Residents: Fee \$200.00/Refund \$75.00  
Non-residents: Fee \$250.00/Refund \$50.00

#### Rotary Pavilion (seats 112) (kitchen/bathroom facilities)

Residents: Fee \$200.00/Refund \$75.00  
Non-residents: Fee \$250.00/Refund \$50.00

#### Veterans Pavilion (seats 55) (kitchen/bathroom facilities)

Residents: Fee \$150.00/Refund \$50.00  
Non-residents: Fee \$200.00/Refund \$50.00

### Park Rules to Remember

**All pets must be kept on a leash**

**Please pick up after your pet**

**Vehicles are not permitted on the grass  
(Ordinance #95).**

**Alcoholic beverages are prohibited in the  
park at all times.**

## Junk in Your Trunk Rummage Sale

Will your spring cleaning leave you with a bunch of items you just don't know what to do with?

Adams Township will be hosting it's fifth annual Junk in Your Trunk Rummage Sale on Saturday, June 4th.

Residents are invited to the Adams Township Municipal Building parking lots to sell their household items out of their trunks. Just remember, trunks or truck beds only! We will not accept trailers or hitches.

Want to be a seller? Registration forms are available at our Municipal Building. There will be a \$10.00 non-refundable registration fee **per vehicle/per car load.**

Registration will open Monday, March 7th and close Friday, June 3rd.

Sellers will be asked to arrive for set up at 7:00 AM. The sale will go from 8:00 AM until 12:00 PM, rain or shine.

For more information e-mail [parksandrec@adamstwp.org](mailto:parksandrec@adamstwp.org).

As the old saying goes "One man's junk is another man's treasure!"

Come out and sell your junk or find your treasure.

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## Lets Recycle Together

Recycling is important to both the natural environment and us. It has immediate and long term effects on our planet.

There are so many reasons to recycle. Here are a few:

Fact: Recycling saves energy.

Fact: Manufacturers don't have to go through the long & costly process of producing something new.

Fact: Reduces the size of landfills.

Fact: Helps us to preserve our wildlife, climate and saves trees.

Recycling is one of the best ways for us to have a positive impact in the world in which we live.

Let's do it for our future, our children and their families down the line.

**Contact your local disposal provider today!**

# January 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4 Supervisors Organizational Meeting 6:30 P.M. ??	5 Park & Recreation 7:00 P.M.	6 Planning Commission Organizational & Regular Meeting - 5:00	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 BCRA 5:00 pm MWAAT 5:45 pm	27	28	29	30

# February 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Park & Recreation 7:00 P.M.	3 Planning Commission Meeting - 5:00 P.M	4	5	6
7	8 Supervisors 7:30 P.M.	9	10	11	12	13
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# March 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Park & Recreation 7:00 P.M.	2 Planning Commission Meeting - 5:00 P.M	3	4	5
6	7 Supervisors 7:30 P.M.	8	9	10	11	12
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# Adams Area VOLUNTEER Fire District

**100% Volunteers  
Serving  
Adams Township  
out of Mars & Valencia**

**Our history.** The Adams Area Fire District was formed out of the consolidation of the Mars Volunteer Fire Company and the Community Volunteer Fire Company of Valencia. In 2005, meetings were held between these two proud organizations with the intent of improving the provision of fire and rescue services to the Southern Butler County region. By the spring of 2007, these two very individual organizations married into one becoming the Adams Area Fire District.

**What we are.** We are a team of 100% Volunteers. In 2008, we were proudly recognized by the State Fire Commissioners' Office as a Gold Participating Service by having 75% of our members certified in firefighting. Furthermore, we are certified by the Pennsylvania Department of Health as a "Certified" First Response Service.

**Who we serve.** We currently operate out of three stations; One located in Mars Boro, one located in Valencia Borough, and one located in Seven Fields Boro. We proudly provide service to the Townships of Adams and Richland in Allegheny County, Boroughs of Mars, Seven Fields, and Valencia, and Mutual Aid is provided to the entire Southern Butler County and Northern Allegheny County.

Visit us at [www.AdamsArea42.com](http://www.AdamsArea42.com)  
"Like" Adams Area Fire District Station 42 on Facebook!

## 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 fire fighter. Our Junior Program offers essential life-long skills to ages 14-17, including being part of a supportive team of people who make a difference every day and actively participate in community affairs. If this isn't your cup of tea, we're always in need of administrative assistance. Contact one of our members for available opportunities. Help, and give back!

**As a local business,** you can make a difference in our community by making donations. Donations don't have to mean monetary, however. Being 100% volunteer, means we must find creative ways to raise money to maintain our training, equipment, and headquarters. When we hold community events or fundraisers, you can participate by offering gift certificates, gift baskets, or renting a booth area to advertise your own business. Help us, help you.

**As a corporation,** you can have a huge impact on your community by supporting your local Volunteer Fire Department. Your sponsorship for the various events we hold is essential in allowing us to continue serving as we do. Help us build a network of heroes.

**Make a donation online! [www.AdamsArea42.com](http://www.AdamsArea42.com)**

**Or mail it to: PO Box 232, Mars PA 16046**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Donation: \_\_\_\_\_

Sign me up:  Volunteer Firefighter  
 Junior Volunteer  
 Administrative

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**PRSR STD  
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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: [www.adamstwp.org](http://www.adamstwp.org)**

**Board of Supervisors**

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**Sergeant**

Robert Scanlon

**Public Works Manager**

John Hock

**Receptionist/Parks**

Corry Bogdanich

**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 6:30 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.

*The Adams Township News is published for the residents of Adams Township. All comments/questions should be sent to: The Adams Township News, c/o Adams Township, 690 Valencia Rd., Mars, PA 16046.*