

Adams Township

COMMUNITY DAY 2016

It was a perfect day and a way to show the residents our appreciation. We truly hope everyone enjoyed themselves and had a chance to meet some of your new neighbors.

A **big thank you** to all that participated in making Community Day a success! A Special Thanks to John Hock, our Public Works Director, and the Road Crew. There is a lot of hard work involved from making sure the park is impeccable from the time it opens until long after the fireworks are over. It all begins with the Adams Township Park and Recreation Committee and Corry Bogdanich planning and organizing Community Day.

Also thanks to the National Honor Society for volunteering and the township employees.

The day began with the Mars High School Band playing the Star Spangled Banner, and much more.

There was endless family fun that included three bouncers which gave the kids so many options. They had an Obstacle Challenge, Li'l Pirate Ship and the Fun Derby. The younger children enjoyed the Gymagic Bus. The Party Ponies and Farm Friends were great. The kids were able to get pony rides and everyone had an opportunity to feed various farm animals.

We were so pleased that the Mars Stars Jump Rope team could perform for all of you. Weird Eric is a local magician and balloon artist and was full of surprises and very entertaining. We couldn't leave out the adult fun. They were playing bingo and having horse-shoe tournaments with prizes. Here is a brief introduction to a few local bands that preformed. Johnny Pina Colada rocked out with his guitar playing Jimmy Buffet and classic rock! Thanks Johnny!

The hEARd Matthews Band and Dizzy Woosh Band jammed with rock & bluegrass. We appreciate you for bringing your talent to our township.

THUNDER STRUCK FINAL FURY

"Thunderstruck Final Fury"

We are sorry to announce after 10 years of shrieking showers in the sky, the Thunder Over Adams Crew will say farewell.

Adams Township would like to thank the entire team for their loyalty and magnificent shows over the years. Their last show was massive!

It was an unbelievable half hour with sparks that whistled and squealed, flowers that bloomed and brilliant colors that illuminated in the black sky.

Many thanks to all of you!!



Adams War Memorial in Adams Township Park

Sgt. Allan G. Martin

A Renfrew soldier, Allan G Martin, age 28, was killed in action in the fighting on Blak Island in New Guinea area of the South Pacific during World War II.

Word that their son lost his life on May 29 while engaged in battling the enemy was received by his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Charles R. Martin of Renfrew.

Allan, who would have been in the service three years on June 6, had served 28 months in the South Pacific with the US Army Engineer Corps. Allan received his basic training at Camp Custer, Michigan. Later he trained at Camp Roberts in California and at Seattle. He was sent to Fort Dix and from there to Australia.

Pvt. Robert E. McCandless, age 37, was officially declared dead by the War Department, according to word received by his parents, Mr. & Mrs. R. G. McCandless of Mars.

McCandless was reported missing on December 5, 1944, while serving with the 12th Infantry Division. He was inducted into the service in 1942.

Staff Sergeant Ralph J. McCaslin

According to word received from the government by Joseph N. McCaslin of Evans City Staff Sergeant Ralph J. McCaslin declared dead as of October 14. The Butler district sergeant, who has been in service since 1941 was reported shot down over Austria and reported missing in action in May, 1944.

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

For more information regarding Adams War Memorial, please visit Adamstwp.org and click on the link parks and recreation.

Adams Area Fire District Headquarters

As you may have noticed, the new Adams Area Fire Department building is well under way at its new location at 645 Route 228. This new facility will better help serve the community with an expanded live-in program along with training areas. The building should be under roof in October and be complete in the spring. The Adams Area Fire Department is 100% volunteer, and new members are welcome to join anytime, not necessarily just for fighting fires. Members can help in a many ways such as administrative help and fundraising. The expanded live-in program is a great way for members to live relatively inexpensively and help the community with quicker response times. Since your fire department is 100% volunteer, you can help in many ways including attending the fundraisers held throughout the year. Saturday October 29, 2016, is the first annual Night at the Races event, a great time for adults to have fun and help raise money. The annual Turkey Raffle is on Monday November 21, 2016, a great opportunity to get your Thanksgiving turkey. Our annual mail fund drive is under way and if you have not responded yet please consider sending in a donation. The yearly fund drive is critical in helping keep the department a volunteer organization. Please check the website www.adamsarea42.com for more information.



YELLOW DOT PROGRAM

Welcome to Pennsylvania's Yellow Dot Program!

In case you haven't heard about the YELLOW DOT PROGRAM let us be the first to tell you.

1. There is no cost to you.
2. It's easy.
3. We're here to make it convenient for you. This program was created to assist citizens in the "golden hour" or anyone that has a medical condition of emergency care following a traffic accident when they may not be able to communicate their needs themselves. Placing a yellow dot in your vehicle's rear window alerts first responders to check your glove compartment for vital information to ensure you receive the medical attention you need.

The program is a cooperative effort among the Pennsylvania Departments of Transportation, Health and Aging; the Pennsylvania State Police, the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission, First Responders and our local Law Enforcement.

We have the **Yellow Dots** and packets ready for you and your loved ones. All you need to do is stop by the township building and pick one up with no cost to you. If you have any questions or would like me to help you, please don't hesitate to ask for Suzanne. I am always willing and happy to help!!

Here are the simple instructions:

1. Place the Yellow Dot program folder with completed medical information inside your vehicle's glove compartment.
2. Place the yellow sticker on the inside of the vehicle's left driver's rear window.

*"We make a living by what we get.
We make a life by what we give."
Winston Churchill*

HAUNTING HALLOWEEN

HEY KIDS THIS AFTERNOON FUN IS FOR YOU!

All the fun begins at the Rotary Pavilion on October 29, 2016, at 1:00 p.m. Weird Eric will see you at 3:00 p.m. Be prepared, he is going to make you laugh with his jokes. Weird Eric also has a fun magical show planned just for you! So, get ready for lots of fun.

There will also be games and treats for everyone! The fun doesn't stop here. You will get to paint your very own pumpkin and take it home with you!

You can be as creative as you like, this pumpkin is for you.

There will be a contest for the best costume, but no worries if you just want to come as you are. Flyers will be mailed to the schools when the time gets closer.

Even though there is no cost to you for this event, it is very important that everyone registers. Please email the number of children that will be attending to:

parksandrec@adamtwp.org. or feel free to contact us at **724-625-2221**.

We ask that all registrations be in no later than October 26, 2016.



Toys are accepted **now** through December 12, 2016. Please bring new unwrapped toys for boys and girls of any age to the Township building. Toys are collected for children in need. Lets bring a smile to a child's face. We can do this together as a Community. Imagine, if everyone in our township dropped off one toy... just one toy!!

Lets get our drive started today!!!

October 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3	4 Park & Recreation 7:00 P. M.	5 Planning Commission 5:00 P. M.	6	7	8
9	10 Supervisors 7:30 P.M.	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24 Supervisors 7:30 P. M.	25 BCRA 5:00 P.M. MWAAT 5:45 P.M.	26	27	28	29 HAUNTED HALLOWEEN
30	31 TRICK OR TREAT 6-8 P.M.					

November 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Park & Recreation 7:00 P. M.	2 Planning Commission 5:00 P. M.	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 Supervisors 7:30 P. M.	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22 BCRA 5:00 P.M. MWAAT 5:45 P.M.	23	24 THANKSGIVING	25 OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED	26 SANTA PICTURES
27	28 Supervisors 7:30 P. M.	29	30			

December 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6 Park & Recreation 7:00 P. M.	7 Planning Commission 5:00 P. M.	8	9	10
11	12 Supervisors 7:30 P. M.	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 HAPPY HOLIDAYS!	26 Supervisors 7:30 P. M.	27 BCRA 5:00 P.M. MWAAT 5:45 P.M.	28	29	30	31 NEW YEARS EVE

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!



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

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

**Road Crew Building: 724/625-1826
Adams Township www.adamstwp.org**

Board of Supervisors

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Sergeant
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John Hock
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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 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.

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.