

Adams Township

Are you ready for Winter?!

A few tips you should keep in mind for Snow Removal!!

Helping the Road Crew with these simple tips will allow them to keep the roads clear.

- * Main roads are first priority; followed by developments and cul-de-sacs.
- * Mailbox access must be cleared for postal service.
- * Please avoid shoveling snow onto the road.
- * It's encouraged not to park on the street during snow removal time.

Please note: Private roads and private lanes are not the township's responsibility. If a township road needs attention, please contact the Road Crew at 724-625-1826.

Roads that are maintained by PennDOT

Gallery Road
 (from Kline Avenue to the Cranberry Township line)
 Crider Road
 (from the intersection with Myoma Road to Route 228)
 Crowe Avenue
 Kline Avenue
 Mars-Evans City Road
 Mars-Valencia Road
 Myoma Road
 (from the intersection with Crider Road to Mars-Evans City Road)
 Pittsburgh Street
 Route 228
 Union Church Road
 Three Degree Road
 (from the Allegheny County line to the Adams Township Community Park)
 Valencia Road
 Warrendale Road
 West Road

Snow Removal and Driveways

When removing snow from your property, please make sure that snow is not left on the road. 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

PennDOT recommends calling 511 or visiting www.511PA.com. 511PA, is free and available 24 hours a day, it provides traffic delay warnings, weather forecasts, average traffic speeds and more.

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.

For more winter driving tips and information on how PennDOT treats winter storms, visit www.dot.state.pa.us/winter or you can directly contact PennDot at 724-284-8800.

SwiftReach911



SwiftReach is a high-speed **Emergency Notification System** that alerts residents within seconds to emergency situations, weather advisories, public safety announcements, and more. Adams Township has incorporated the **SwiftReach** program within our community for residents and businesses to have access to. The program has the ability to deliver messages through landline phones, cell phones, emails, text messages and social media sites. The Township highly encourages our residents to enroll. Some highlights to this program are the ability to customize all your contact information, enter multiple addresses, even link family members to your account, and manage specific alerts you would like to receive. Residents can register via the Swift911 Web Portal on the homepage of the adamstwp.org website or download the Swift911 Public Application on their smartphones. Please note that there will be two Swift911 Applications shown; residents will need to choose the **Blue Public Application**. Once registered, residents can access both the web portal and application. It's very important to keep all contact information updated!

Adams Township plans to utilize **SwiftReach** for updates regarding Township news, upcoming events, schedule changes, and/or cancellations. The program went live in mid November. If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact Haley Geyer for further information regarding **SwiftReach** registration at 724-625-2221.

The following link [Swift911](#) will direct you to the **SwiftReach** website.

******We highly encourage all of you to enroll. ******

*****There is no cost to you!!*****

Adams Area Fire District Headquarters

The new Adams Area Fire District building is almost completely under roof and located at 645 Route 228. This new facility will better help to serve the community with an expanded live-in program along with training areas. The building should be entirely enclosed by the end of the year and be complete in the late 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 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 the fire department is 100% volunteer, you can help in many ways such as attending fundraisers that are held throughout the year. Donations are greatly appreciated. Contributions of time and money are crucial in helping to keep the department a volunteer organization.

The November 21, 2016 turkey raffle was a huge success. Over 50 turkeys were raffled off making it a great event and fun for everyone. Many thanks go out to Mars Shop 'n Save and the Kiwanis for donating the turkeys. Hope to see you next year!



December means Santa visits for the AAFD. Santa will make his rounds via fire truck to visit the girls and boys in many of the neighborhoods. This is a great time for the kids!!

Please check the website www.adamsarea42.com for more information and for upcoming events.

“Devote yourself to your community around you & devote yourself to creating something that gives you purpose & meaning.”

Mitch Albom

New Park Director

Who Is She? Her name is Haley Geyer. She was born and raised in Adams Township. Haley was a graduate of Mars Area High School in 2007.

Haley graduated from Slippery Rock University in 2012 with a bachelor's degree in Resort Recreation Management/Tourism with an emphasis in Business Administration. This industry has given her immense opportunities to gain valuable experience and travel all over the country, most recently in Martha's Vineyard. Upon graduation, Haley completed an internship at a private club in Edgartown, Massachusetts and grew within the company over the past five seasons. As the Recreation Director, she managed children's programs for ages three to twelve years old, supervised the Aquatics Department, and organized special family events.

Haley loves to travel and see new places. She also enjoys being active and outdoors.

Haley has met with the Park and Recreation Committee to gather their goals and intake on what they would like for Adams Township. Haley said "I would like to expand the overall recreation experience; by incorporating more programs for both adults and children, as well as enhancing the current events that are already offered throughout the township."

Haley is another great addition to our team!!

Please stop by and welcome Haley!



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. Let's 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!!

Building Codes

Things you need to know:

- All accessory structures require a Building Permit in Adams Township.
- Accessory structures include decks, swimming pools (above/inground), hot tubs, garages, additions, porches/roofs, sheds, etc.

Applying for a permit requires:

- Building Permit Application
- Plot Plan/Property Survey
- Material List
- Drawing Plan
- HOA Approval if required

Please note: If you are a contractor, you will need to provide the Declaration Page for proof of insurance.

Every permit requires a series of inspections. Following each inspection, you will be notified for any items that may need to be corrected. After your **FINAL INSPECTION**, you will obtain a written report from the Code Enforcement Officer. Once it has been approved, a Certificate of Occupancy will be mailed to you.

Inspiration Quote

Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind.

Dr. Seuss

January 2017

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

February 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Planning Commission 5:00 P. M.	2	3	4
5	6	7 Park & Recreation 7:00 P. M.	8	9	10	11
12	13 Supervisors 7:30 P. M.	14 	15	16	17	18
19	20	21 ZHB (as needed)	22	23	24	25
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March 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Planning Commission 5:00 P. M.	2	3	4
5	6	7 Park & Recreation 7:00 P. M.	8	9	10	11
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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!

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690 Valencia Road
Mars, PA 16046

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Mars, PA
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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

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Park Director

Haley Geyer

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.

Municipal Water Authority of Adams Township

4th Tuesday of each month at 5:45 p. m.

Breakneck Creek-Scheduled Meetings at Regional Authority Building

1166 Mars-Evans City Road

4th Tuesday of each month at 5:00 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.