

# Adams Township

## ADAMS AREA FIRE DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS

### GRAND OPENING CERAMONY

The new Adams Area Fire District Headquarters is completely under roof and entirely enclosed, with most of the remaining work being left in the interior. The new building is located at 645 Route 228 and hopes to be completed by the end of April. The Adams Area Fire District plans to open its doors to the public on Saturday, May 6th from 1pm-4pm, to view the new headquarters and visit with the staff. Be sure to keep checking our web-site for the new township highlights and details regarding upcoming events.

This new facility will better help to serve the community with an expanded live-in program along with additional training areas. 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 fund-raising. The expanded live-in program is a great way for members to live relatively inexpensively and help the community with quicker response times. Please check the website for any additional information.

[www.adamsarea42.com](http://www.adamsarea42.com)



On behalf of the Board of Supervisors, Adams Area Fire Department, Police Department and all Township employees, would like to express our most sincere thanks to all of you for your support and letters that we received.



In addition to the hundreds of letters received, there were numerous drawings turned in from local childcare centers. The picture above is by Gavin Shuck. We would like to thank all the children for their participation!

**WAR MEMORIAL**

**In memory of our fallen soldiers, whose names  
are on the Adams War Memorial  
Monument.**

**Sgt. Elmer McClelland**

Staff Sgt. Elmer McClelland, 105 Jefferson street, was killed in action November 5, according to word received by relatives from the war department. Previously he had been reported as missing. Sgt. McClelland graduated from Evans City high school in the class of 1938. Surviving at the time of his death was his mother, Mrs. John Teets, Rochester, Pa., two sisters, Mrs. James McCall, Evans City, Mrs. David Smith, Aliquippa and a brother, Harry McClelland of Mars.

He was a graduate of Kessler Field, Miss. Las Vegas, N. M. gunnery school and attended radio schools at Moses Lake, Wash., Rapid City, S.D. and Scott Field, Ill. When he went overseas, he was assigned to a B-17 bomber. He was home on furlough for days last Aug. He was crew chief of the bomber.

**Private Robert W. Miller**

Just one year and five days after he left Butler for army service, Private First Class Robert W. Miller, Jr. aged 20, son of Mr. & Mrs. R. W. Miller of Meridian R. D 7 was killed in action while serving in Italy. The official communication from the war department stated that Private Miller was killed in action on February 18, 1944, while serving with the armed forces in Italy. Private Miller was a graduate of the Butler Senior High school and a member of the varsity basketball team and vice president of his class. He was active in numerous school organizations and was chosen a Junior Rotarian. Before entering the service, he was attending Westminster College and was a member of the college choir and the Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity. He was a member of the Meridian United Presbyterian Church.

The local infantryman was stationed at Camp Croft., S. C. for thirteen weeks before leaving for overseas duty. No details of the action in which Private Miller lost his life were given. He leaves his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Robert W Miller, Sr., and a brother, Private First Class M. Hugh Miller who is stationed Aberdeen, MD.

## **Adams War Memorial Service May 21, 2017 at 2:00 P.M.**

You are cordially invited to attend the Adams War Memorial Services in the Adams Township Park.

Mr. John Yeager is the Master of Ceremonies and Rev. Peter deVries will do the invocation and benediction. The speaker will be Ken Carlson.

The Bantam Marines Detachment #743 will post the colors and retire them. They will also do the gun salute and the playing of the taps. This group of Veterans is known for their "Toys for Tots" campaign in Butler and they also do many memorial services.

The Cranberry Barbershop Chorus, will sing the National Anthem and the Armed Forces Medley. Also, the laying of wreaths will be laid by one of the Veteran's family whose name appears on the monument.

We need to remember the importance of Memorial Day. Our purpose in having this ceremony is to salute our Veterans. We want to remind everyone of all ages what our Veterans go through in order to give us freedom.

If you have never attended these services, you will find they are heartfelt and patriotic.

Join us after the ceremony for a picnic style lunch, at the Rotary Pavilion, which is located to the right as you enter the main entrance of the park.

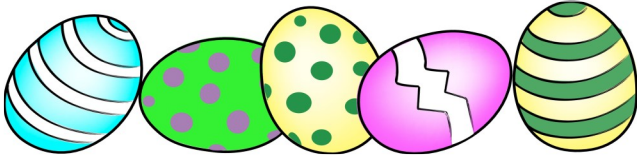
Military, veterans, residents, families and friends are invited to honor all our soldiers.

For more information please contact Mary Jane Ford at 724-625-2341.

***"If your actions inspire others to dream more,  
learn more and become more, you are a leader."  
- John Quincy Adams***

## UPCOMING EVENTS

## EASTER EGG HUNT



Hippity, Hoppity! Grab your baskets and hop on over to the Adams Township Community Park on Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. for the Annual Easter Bunny Egg Hunt! Children 10 years old or younger are invited to search through the park and playground for Easter eggs.

Once you arrive, there will be designated areas of the park for each age group to gather and hunt for eggs. There will be a special appearance by the Easter Bunny and goody bags for all participants!

Sponsored by the Kiwanis Club.



One man's junk is another man's treasure! Come to the Annual Junk In Your Trunk Rummage Sale and see what treasures you may find on Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>!

Interested in selling your treasures? Registration forms will be available at the Adams Township Municipal Building beginning on Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup> and will close on Friday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>. There will be a \$10 non-refundable registration fee per vehicle/car load. Just remember, trunks or truck bed only! We will not accept trailers or hitches. Please bring exact amount owed or a check payable to Adams Township.

Sellers will need to arrive at 7:00 a.m. for set up in the Adams Township Municipal Building parking lot.

Interested in finding treasures? The sale will begin at 8:00 a.m. through 2:00 p.m. rain or shine.



Enjoy your favorite big screen flicks on our giant inflatable movie screen. Pack a chair, blanket and bring your entire family for some fun. The movies are set for three dates and are as follows:

June 3, 2017: Moana

July 15, 2017: Finding Dory

August 19, 2017: Secret Life of Pets

Be sure to keep checking our website for updates on rescheduling due to weather cancellations.

**Save the Date for  
Community Day**

**Saturday, September 9, 2017**

For more information or any questions regarding Park and Recreation Events, please contact

Haley Geyer.

Phone: 724-625-2221 ext. 239

Email: [parkandrec@adamstwp.org](mailto:parkandrec@adamstwp.org)





*"Reach Thousands in Seconds"*

### **What Is SwiftReach 911**

SwiftReach is a high-speed Emergency Notification System that alerts residents within seconds to emergency situations, weather advisories, public safety announcements, and more. It provides a user friendly interface, backed by a fault-tolerant network.

The program has the ability to deliver messages through voice on landline phones and cell phones, emails, text messages, and social media sites.

Adams Township highly encourages its residents to enroll and not to mention, there is no charge to you!

**"SWIFT911 IS THE FASTEST EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM WE HAVE EVER USED. WE HOUSE OVER 900,000 RESIDENTS AND THE SUCCESS RATES ON MESSAGE DELIVERY ARE UNMATCHED."**

-LT. Matthew J. Tiedemann, Bergen County, NJ - Office of Emergency Management

Used for residents, organizations, and individuals regarding emergencies and other time-sensitive events happening in their location.

### **New For Our Residents**

Adams Township has incorporated the SwiftReach program within our community for residents and businesses to have access to.

Within time, Adams Township plans to utilize SwiftReach for updates regarding Township news, upcoming events, schedule changes, and/or cancellations. If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact Adams Township for further information regarding SwiftReach.

### **How To Register**

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Swift911 Public is available in the App stores for Android, iPhone, and Windows Phone.

Residents can register via the Swift911 Web Portal on the homepage of the Adams Township Website or text "Swift911" to the number "99538" to receive the download link.

Once registered, residents can access both the web portal and application. The following are included in the application:

- Customize your profile
- Entering multiple addresses/contacts
- Manage your subscription
- Location-based alerts
- Push Notifications

Please note, it is very important that residents keep all their contact information updated.

# April 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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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 Easter Egg Hunt 1:00 P.M.
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
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# May 2017

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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 Adams War Memorial Service 2:00 P.M.	22 Supervisors 7:30 P. M.	23	24	25	26	27
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# June 2017

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Mars, PA 16046

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Adams Township Police: 724/625-2040

Road Crew Building: 724/625-1826  
Adams Township [www.adamstwp.org](http://www.adamstwp.org)

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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.

**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.