

ADAMS TOWNSHIP

Summer 2017

ADAMS AREA FIRE DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS

The Adams Area Fire District has been very busy these last couple of months leading up to the summer season. They opened the doors to the public and surrounding communities on May 6th, for a meet and greet of the new headquarters and to visit with the staff. Though it was a cold, dreary day; thousands of residents and visitors made an appearance and showed their tremendous support for the new facility.

Family, friends, and community residents gathered for the Grand Opening Ceremony held on May 13th as the Adams Area Fire District officially made the move from the old station located on Irvine Street, near the Mars Boro to the new headquarters, located on Route 228. The day began with the lowering of the flag at the old station, followed by a parade of all fire engines, the Mars Band, the Macdonald Pipe Band of Pittsburgh, elected officials, and the entire Adams Area Fire District to the new headquarters building. There were a series of traditions that occurred; the American Station Flag, State Flag, and Department Flag were raised by Adams Area Fire District members and junior members. Jim Merkel gave a beautiful invocation for the new building and staff. Next, Gary McCormick and Bill Rooker coupled a fire hose together indicating Mars and Valencia are untied under one roof. On the same cue, four members of the Adams Area Fire District cut a fire hose as the Adams Township Board of Supervisors cut a ribbon. Both the hose and ribbon are displayed in the front case of the new headquarters building. Next, members used a hose to spray off the wheels and as one district, all together pushed the apparatus into it's new home.

After all traditions were complete, the ceremony moved inside for the guest speakers to present. Among those who spoke were: Chief Bill Hayes, President Jason Safreed, Director Jim Ellis, Board of Supervisor Linda Lees, Senator Scott Hutchinson, Commissioner Kim Geyer, Fleeher Contracting, and Board of Supervisor Russ Ford. Attendees enjoyed lunch supplied by Supremo's Pizzeria and Moe's Southwest Grill and the facility was opened up for tours.

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 fundraising. 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.



TOWNSHIP NEWS



The new Adams Area Fire District Headquarters located on Route 228.



Four members of the Adams Area Fire District cut a fire hose in unison with the Adams Township Board of Supervisors cutting a ribbon.



Senator Scott Hutchinson attended and spoke at the Grand Opening Ceremony.



President Jason Safreed (left) and Chief Bill Hayes (right) cutting the cake.



Fleeher Contracting presented a picture that states "Not all hero's wear capes".



Supervisor Russ Ford was presented with a fire helmet by the Adams Area Fire District.

Adams War Memorial Services

May 21, 2017

For a day with a heavy down pour of rain, the attendance was overwhelming. Due to this rain, the services had to be moved to the Rotary Pavilion.

Even though we were all snuggled together, the services went on as planned. John Yeager, whom was Master of Ceremonies, introduced Rev. Peter deVries who did the invocation and the benediction.

The Scouts led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance and the Bantam Marines posted the colors and retired the colors. They also do the gun salute and played taps at the end of the service. The Greater Cranberry Chorus sang the National Anthem & Armed Forces Medley. A women's quartet from Seneca Valley High School sang God Bless the USA.

Our speaker, Ken Carlson spoke about a woman who received a heart from a soldier who was killed in action. His speech coincided with the laying of the wreaths.

This year, we sadly had to add the name of Sgt. 1st Class Ryan Allen Gloyer, who was killed in action in Kundue, Afghanistan. Mr. Carlson spoke about his journey through the Army to become a Green Beret. He then spoke about Cpl. James t. "Tommy" Mainhart whose name has been listed on the monument since the beginning. He told about his death in Korea and how his body was finally sent home after 50 years to be buried. He then had Sgt. Gloyer's Father and Cpl. Mainhart's nephew lay a wreath in front of their photos.

Thank you all for coming out in the rain to make this memorial great. It is truly appreciated and we hope to see you next year in better weather. Don't forget May 20, 2018!

"We owe this freedom of choice and action to those men and women in uniform who have served this nation and its interests in time of need. In particular, we are forever indebted to those who have given their lives that we might be free."

— Ronald Reagan



Tom Mainhart, nephew of Cpl. Mainhart Laying wreath at the picture of his uncle.



Dick Gloyer, Father of Sgt. Ryan A. Gloyer laying a wreath at the picture of his son.



Adams Area Voluntary Fire Department taking their flag down due to rain. Thank You.



Quality Ambulance personnel. Thank you for always being there in case of emergency.

TOWNSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

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

Timeline of Events:

1:00PM Food Truck Line Up

1:00PM—3:30PM Dancing Queen Performs

1:00PM-4:00PM Gymagic Bus & Petting Zoo

1:00PM-6:00PM Inflatable Zone

1:00PM-8:00PM Professional Face Painter

3:00PM: Children's Watermelon Eating Contest

3:00PM-5:00PM Bubble Soccer

4:00PM-6:00PM The hEARd Matthews Band Performs

5:00PM-8:00PM Tie Dye Station

6:30PM-9:00PM North of Mason Dixon Performs

9:00PM Little Big Shots Firework Display

****Please note that this is a tentative schedule.****

movies in the PARK

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 the following dates:

July 15, 2017: Finding Dory

August 19, 2017 The Secret Life of Pets

Be sure to keep checking our website for updates on movie titles and rescheduling due to weather cancellations!



Farmers market with locally grown seasonal vegetables and fruits, delicious homemade breads, pies and baked goods, honey, eggs, jams, hot sauces, bedding and potted plants, cut flowers and herbs and hand-made crafts and jewelry.

Located at the Woodland Valley Church Parking Lot

May 2017 through September 2017

9AM-12PM Rain or Shine

Contact Fritz Bielo at (724)-776-3527



The Mars Fourth of July Parade will be taking place on Tuesday, July 4th at 5PM. Fireworks begin at dark.

Contact Number: (724)-265-1858

Website: www.marsborough.com/mars-4th-july/



Enjoy fireworks, games, demolition derbies, concerts and truck pulls from June 30 through July 8 at 9AM-10PM.

Bike Night will be on July 8 at 6PM!

Contact Number: (724)-865-2400

Website: www.bigbutlerfair.com/acts/y108-freedom-fest

TOWNSHIP CALENDAR

July 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4 Independence Day	5 Planning Commission 5:00PM	6	7	8
9	10 Supervisors 7:30PM	11 Park & Recreation 7:00PM	12	13	14	15 Movies in the Park – Finding Dory
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24 Supervisors 7:30 PM	25 BCRA 5:00 PM MWAAT 5:45 PM	26	27	28	29
30	31					

August 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Park & Recreation 7:00 PM	2 Planning Commission 5:00 PM	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 Supervisors 7:30 PM	15	16	17	18	19 Movies in the Park – Secret Life of Petss
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 Supervisors 7:30 PM	29 BCRA 5:00 PM	30	31		

September 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5 Park & Recreation 7:00 PM	6 Planning Commission 5:00 PM	7	8	9 Community Day
10	11 Supervisors 7:30 PM	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19 ZHB (as needed)	20	21	22	23
24	25 Supervisors 7:30 PM	26 BCRA 5:00 PM	27	28	29	30

TOWNSHIP CONTACTS



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Adams Township Municipal Building: (724)-625-2221

Building and Zoning Department: (724)-625-1827

Adams Township Police: (724)-625-2040

Road Crew Building: (724)-625-1826

Board of Supervisors

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Sergeant

Edward Lenz

Public Works Director

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Candy Mathews

Park & Recreation Director

Haley Geyer

Township Municipal Building Scheduled Meetings

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.