

ADAMS TOWNSHIP

Fall 2017

ADAMS TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY DAY

A bigger and better Community Day was planned for September 9, 2017 and indeed it was! The event was held from 1:00 PM to 9:00 PM on a sunny and brisk day at the Adams Township Community Park. Preceding the regular events was the Fueled by Fire 5K Race and Walk at 9:00 AM sponsored by Mars Bank. All proceeds benefited the Adams Area Fire District and the Callery Volunteer Fire Company. Sixty-one participants registered early that morning and crossed the finished line Awards and refreshments followed the end of the race in the Rotary Pavilion. The overall first place runner was Mike Baumgartel with a time of 19:09, next coming in second place was Cole Hurley with a time of 19:49, and coming in third place was Ray Reinheimer at 20:30. Aside from the overall winners, first, second, and third place awards were presented to participants in seven age groups. Refreshments were generously donated by Loafers Bread Co., Marburger Farm Dairy, Moe's Southwest Grill, and the Valencia Donut Co.

Haley Geyer, the new Parks & Recreation Director organized the 17th Annual Adams Township Community Day along with the township's Parks & Recreation Board. The event mostly remained the same as in years past, but some new and different features were added to the days schedule. Food trucks provided a variety of food this year and were an absolute hit! The many non-profit groups and small organizations that set up booths sold different food items, merchandise, and small trinkets. Community Day also offered a variety of complimentary activities that included, bounce houses, a petting zoo, pony rides, a rock climbing wall, cornhole, bingo, a watermelon eating contest, bubble soccer, and face painting. One of the main focuses for this year's event was perfecting the bands and entertainment. Dancing Queen kicked off the day as the opener, followed by The hEARd Matthews Band, and the headliner, North of Mason Dixon Band ended the night leading up to the firework show. One of the biggest changes was a different location for the firework show. Little Big Shots designed and conducted the first choreographed firework show for this year's event in a more centralized part of the park. The music and fireworks were a favorite of the crowd that gathered in the park and a perfect ending to a beautiful day!

A **big thank you** to the twenty-two sponsors that donated towards the fantastic firework show! Brennan Builders, Inc., CJ Betters Enterprises, Inc., Classic Automotive, Inc., FBC Chemical Corp., Geyer Construction & Development, Inc., Geyer Electric, Kaclik Builders, LLC., Kozminski Auto Body and Alignrite, Inc., Lectromat, Inc., Luciano's Italian Brick Oven, Macri Floral, Mars Animal Depot, Mars Lanes, Mars Super Market, Mary Emmett, McDonald-Aeberli Funeral Home, Inc., Office Things, Pfeifer Hardware, Inc., Purvis Brothers, Inc., Strutz International, Inc., Vogel Disposal Service, Inc., and W M Aiken and Son.

A **big shout out** and **thank you** to our Public Works Director, John Hock and the Road Crew for all the hard work involved in preparing for this day and making the park look impeccable. All emergency services, including Quality EMS, the Adams Township Police Department, and both Adams and Callery Fire Departments were involved and onsite the entire day, job well done! Cheers to the Parks & Recreation Board, the Parks & Recreation Director, and the Adams Township Staff on a successful event and for all of their help and support!



TOWNSHIP NEWS



Tori Speranza sang the National Anthem before the start of the race.



Mike Baumgartel finished overall first place with a time of 19:19



Pictured above: Caroline Martin (left) and Luke Martin (right) with both of their winning medals.

Pictured below: Participants heading out of the Adams Township Community Park and south on Three Degree Road.



Thank you to Photographie By Erica!

TOWNSHIP NEWS



Bubble Soccer was a new activity featured on Community Day.



Both children and teens enjoyed the Watermelon Eating Contest.



Children enjoyed a petting zoo and pony rides provided by Party Ponies & Farm Friends.



A tie-dye station was set up in the evening for families to have Adams Township logo shirts dyed for them.



PGH Party Creations provided face painting all day.



A Rock Climbing Wall was an added feature for both children and teens on Community Day.



Children got to enjoy a giant dual inflatable slide, plus a moon bounce.



Thank you to G&G Studio Creations!

TOWNSHIP NEWS

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.

Sgt. Allan G. Martin

A Renfrew soldier, Sgt. Allan G. Martin, aged 28, has been killed in action in the fighting on Black Island in the New Guinea area of the South Pacific.

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

Allen who would have been in the service for three years on June 6, had served 28 months in the South Pacific with the US Army Engineer Corps.

He was one of five sons Mr. & Mrs. Martin have in the service. Neither Allan, nor his brother, Sgt. Donald who is in the South Pacific have been home since entering the Army.

Allan received his basic training at Camp Center, Mich. Later he trained at Camp Roberts in CA. and at Seattle. He was sent to Fort Dix and from there was sent to Australia.

He leaves four brothers who are serving in the armed forces, Staff Sgt. Donald in the South Pacific, Dean with the medical corps in the invasion of France, Raymer with the engineers in the invasion, and Fred with the air corps in Texas: two other brothers Charles and Elliott are living in Detroit. Two sisters, Madalyn, a teacher in Los Angeles, and Mrs. Nancy English of Trafford.

Staff Sergeant Ellis T. Pfeifer

A former Evans City man was reported missing July 21, 1944 and is now known to have died on that day.

Staff Sgt. Ellis T. Pfeifer 29, age 20, of Wilkinsburg, formerly of Evans City, was killed in action over Karsruhe, Germany last July 21, his parents Mr. & Mrs. Paul Pfeifer have been notified by the War Department. Staff Sergeant Pfeifer was first reported as missing in action, but is now known to have been killed on that date.

He was born in Evans City and worked for Harris theaters in Pittsburgh before listing in the Army Air Corps in August, 1942.

An engineer of a B-24 Liberator, he trained at Gulfport, Miss, Laredo and Biggs Fields, Texas. Arriving in England in May of 1944, Sgt. Pfeifer was a member of the Eighth Air Force.

Besides his parents, he leaves a brother, Ameil Sidney of the Navy, and a sister Lucy Kathryn at home.

SP4 Walter Edward Barnes,

Born in Evans City in December 13th, 1948. He entered the Army in October 14, 1968 and was reported killed in action January 17th, 1969. He was killed in Tay Ninh Province, South Vietnam. He was with B Co., 5th BN, 7th Cavalry, 1st Cav Div. USARV

Pvt. First Class John G. Poland

Private First Class John G. Poland aged 33 of Zelienople was killed in action in Germany on April 6, 1945. He was born on June 15, 1912 in Pittsburgh, PFC Poland enlisted in the army on August 3, 1944. He served in the 30th Infantry of the 9th Army.

ARMISTICE DAY/VETERANS DAY

On the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918, an armistice, or temporary cessation of hostilities, was declared between the Allied nations and Germany in the First World War, then known as "the Great War." Commemorated as Armistice Day beginning the following year, November 11th became a legal federal holiday in the United States in 1938. In the aftermath of World War II and the Korean War, Armistice Day became Veterans Day, a holiday dedicated to American veterans of all wars.



A GIFT FOR THE SPECIAL VETERAN IN YOUR LIFE

You can honor your personal hero by purchasing a brick that will be placed in the Adams War Memorial. Bricks can be ordered through December 31, 2017. For more information please call 724-625-2341. Order forms can be found on line at adamstwp.org under the Adams War Memorial tab.

*Peace cannot be kept by force; it can
only be achieved by understanding.*

—Albert Einstein

HAUNTED HALLOWEEN

Something is brewing at the Adams Township Community Park! Mark your calendar for October 28, 2017 at 12:00 P.M. to 2:00 P.M.

Costumes are highly encouraged! Join us at the Veteran's Pavilion for pumpkin painting, a petting zoo, pony rides, bewitching games, and goulish treats.

This event is all complimentary. Please register by email at parcsandrec@adamstwp.org or call the Parks & Recreation Department at (724)-625-2221 ext. 239

TRICK OR TREAT

Vampires & witches, and creatures of fright. Don't miss the call of Halloween Night!

Adams Township Trick or Treat will be on October 31, 2017 from 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.



For the safety of our residents, the Adams Township Community Park will be closed for two weeks due to hunting season.

The park will be closed starting November 27, 2017 through December 9, 2017.

MARS APPLEFEST



The 33rd Annual Mars Applefest will be on October 7, 2017 in Downtown Mars from 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Visitors will come from near and far to experience everything apples, food vendors, entertainment, exhibitors, crafts, and games.

SEASON GREETINGS



Santa Claus and the most famous reindeer of all, is coming to town!

Children and families are welcome to visit and take pictures with Santa Claus and Rudolph on December 16, 2017 from 1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M. at the Adams Township Municipal Building.

Calling all elves! Help yourself to a hot chocolate bar, ornament decorating, creating magic reindeer food, and holiday games.

Please register by email at parcsandrec@adamstwp.org or call the Parks & Recreation Department at (724)-625-2221 ext. 239

Be sure to keep checking the Township Highlights on our website with updates and information regarding Park and Recreation Events!

TOWNSHIP CALENDAR

October 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 Park & Recreation 7:00 PM	4 Planning Commission 5:00 PM	5	6	7
8	9 Supervisors 7:30 PM	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 Planning Commission 4:30 PM (If needed)	17 Zoning Hearing Board 7:30 PM (If needed)	18	19 Impact Fee Committee 4:30 PM (If needed)	20	21
22	23 Supervisors 7:30 PM	24 BCRA 5:00 PM MWAAT 5:45 PM	25	26	27	28 Haunted Halloween 12:00PM-2:00PM
29	30	31 Trick or Treat 6:00 PM—8:00 PM				

November 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Planning Commission 5:00 PM	2	3	4
5	6	7 Election Day	8	9	10	11 Veterans Day 
12	13 Supervisors 7:30 PM	14 Park & Recreation 7:00 PM	15	16 Impact Fee Committee 4:30 PM (If needed)	17	18
19	20 Planning Commission 4:30 PM (If needed)	21 Zoning Hearing Board 7:30 PM (If needed)	22	23 	24	25
26	27 Supervisor 7:30 PM	28 BCRA 5:00 PM MWAAT 5:45 PM	29	30		

December 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
10	11 Supervisors 7:30 PM	12	13	14	15	16 Pictures with Santa 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM
17	18 Planning Commission 4:30 PM (If needed)	19 Zoning Hearing Board 7:30 PM (If needed)	20	21 Impact Committee 4:30 PM (If needed)	22	23
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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

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Candy Mathews

Parks & 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.