

# ADAMS TOWNSHIP

Spring 2018

## ADAMS TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY DAY

Adams Township invites all residents, friends, and visitors to the 18th Annual Community Day and the kick off to summer on June 9, 2018. The morning will start off at 9:00 A.M. with the Fueled by Fire 5K Race and Walk sponsored by the Mars Bank. The cost of the race is \$20.00 per participant and all proceeds will benefit the Adams Area Fire District and the Callery Volunteer Fire Company. Participants will run/walk a 3.1 mile out and back course that starts and ends in the Adams Township Community Park. Refreshments and awards will follow after the race. Interested participants can register early online at [runhigh.com](http://runhigh.com) or the morning of the event at 8:00 A.M.

Food trucks, live music, and children's activities will start at 1:00 P.M. and the day will end with a firework show by Little Big Shots. More food trucks have been added to the line-up for this year, they include: Hott Dawgs, Las Chicas, Evil Swine BBQ, Pgh Halal, Sugar & Spice Ice Cream, BRGR, & the Funnel Cake Men. Most of the children's activities are remaining the same as last year's event and will be spread out through the front of the park. The School of Rock Wexford will open this year's event with their House Band and Jr. House Band from 1:00 P.M. to 2:30 P.M. The North of Mason Dixon Band will be returning to perform during the late afternoon. Velveeta is the scheduled headliner located out of State College and will perform at 7:00 P.M. leading up to the firework show at 9:30 P.M.

Consider becoming a major sponsor for the firework show! We will proudly recognize our sponsors and donors on Facebook, in the township newsletter, on our website, and broadcast the names during the firework show. We depend on our supporters to help us make this another great event and we hope you can join us in June with your families and friends to kick-off the summer season! Please contact the Parks & Recreation Department for more information at [parksandrec@adamstwp.org](mailto:parksandrec@adamstwp.org)



### WAR MEMORIAL

**"All gave some but some gave all"**

#### **James Robert Couch**

SFC -E7- Army, 46 years old, born on September 13, 1922 killed in action on July 20, 1969. He was killed in Thua Thien, South Vietnam . Died illness/injury Air Loss, Crash Land Helicopter.

#### **Walter Anthony Cicchiani**

Navy Corpsman with 3<sup>rd</sup> Marine, U. S. Navy. Born on January 4, 1947 killed in action on April 30, 1968. His rank was Petty Officer and his honors are: Purple Heart, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal and Republic Of Vietnam Campaign Ribbon Bar. He died from hostile artillery, rocket, mortar ground casualty in Quang Tri South Vietnam.

#### **Sgt. Thomas Tomko**

Sgt. Thomas A. "Nick" Tomko 24 of McKees Rocks formerly from Hampton Township and Butler, died Sunday in Iraq in military service to his country.

A 1997 graduate of Hampton High School, he was a sergeant in the New Kensington 307<sup>th</sup> Military Police Co., Army Reserves.

#### **CPL. THOMAS CZZOWITZ**

Cpl. E4 Czzowitz was born on August 19, 1942 and died on September 9, 1965 in Quang Nam, South Vietnam. Hostile death from gun, small arms fire and a ground casualty.

#### **RICHARD DENNIS COYLE**

Pfc. Coyle was born on February 28, 1949 and killed in action on March 6, 1969 in Quang Nam, South Vietnam. He died from artillery, rocket and mortar attacks.

#### **RONALD E GERWIG**

Born December 10, 1944 and died August 18, 1966 in Quang Tri, South Vietnam. He was in the US Marine Corps Selective Service and was a LCPL E3. He died from artillery, rocket and mortar attacks.

### ADAMS WAR MEMORIAL SERVICE

**May 20, 2018 at 2:00 P.M.**

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

Mr. John Yeager is the Master of Ceremonies and Rev. Peter DeVries will do the invocation and benediction.

Ken Carlson a Vietnam Veteran will be the speaker . He served 26 years with the FBI and 15 years with the CIA.

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 two 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.

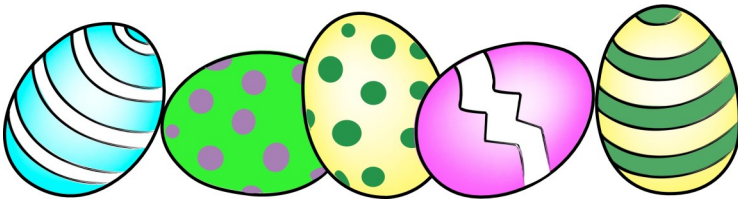
If you have never attended these services, you will find they are heartfelt and patriotic.

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 our fallen soldiers.

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

**"All the great things are simple, and many can be expressed in a single word: freedom, justice, honor, duty, mercy, hope"**

**- Winston Churchill**



The Annual Easter Egg Hunt took place on March 31, 2018 at the Veterans Pavilion. Over 150 children ranging from preschool to third grade participated in the egg hunt this year.

The Easter Bunny & Winnie the Pooh made a special appearance! Thank you to the Kiwanis Club who has sponsored this event for the past sixty years!!

Adams Township will coordinate this event for years to come as this was the last year the Kiwanis Club organized the event.



Community Day will be held on June 9, 2018 at the Adams Township Community Park. Below is the schedule of events for the day.

8:00 A.M. Fueled by Fire 5K Registration

9:00 A.M. Fueled by Fire 5K Race Begins

1:00 P.M. Food Truck Line Up

1:00 P.M.—2:30 P.M. School of Rock Wexford

1:00 P.M.—4:00 P.M. Gymagic Bus

1:00 P.M.—5:00 P.M. Petting Zoo & Pony Rides

1:00 P.M.—6:00 P.M. Inflatable Zone

1:00 P.M.—6:00 P.M. Rock Climbing Wall

1:00 P.M.—8:00 P.M. Face Painting

3:00 P.M.—5:00 P.M. Bubble Soccer

4:00 P.M.—6:30 P.M. North of Mason Dixon

7:00 P.M.—9:30 P.M. Velveeta

9:30 P.M. Fireworks by Little Big Shots



Painting with a Twist is bringing “Art in the Park” as a new event this summer season! Adults can enjoy a step-by-step instruction with an experienced artist and create their own work of art. The location will be in the Rotary Pavilion in the Adams Township Community Park.

You can register at [Painting with a Twist North](#) June 29, 2018 at 7:00 P.M. featuring “Zen Tree”

July 13, 2018 at 7:00 P.M. featuring  
“Happy Hydrangeas”

August 1, 2018 at 10:00 A.M. featuring  
“Japanese Blossoms”



Enjoy your favorite big screen flicks on our giant inflatable movie screen in the Adams Township Community Park. Pack a chair, blanket, snacks and bring your family and friends! The movies are set for three dates this summer season.

July 20, 2018 featuring Cars 3

August 3, 2018 featuring Despicable Me 3

August 17, 2018 featuring Beauty & the Beast

Be sure to keep checking the website and Facebook Page for updates on rescheduling due to weather cancellations.



### THANK YOU TO ADAMS TOWNSHIP PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

A big "Thank You" goes out to the Adams Township Public Works Department for all their efforts during this past winter season. Together they did a great job keeping the roads clear of snow and ice.



### MARS AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY - SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2018

Join us for a summer of reading, learning and adventure!

The Library's Summer Reading Program and activities will kick off on **Monday, June 11th at 12:00 P.M.** with a fun-filled afternoon of hot dogs, ice cream, face painting, activities, and entertainment. Register for the all-ages **Reading Program** and the many **FREE** events offered throughout the summer.

The program will run from **Monday, June 11th to Friday, July 27th** ending with our **Magic Show Finale on Wednesday, July 25th**. All summer activities and event details will be listed on the Library's website and Facebook page. Visit our website at [marsarealibrary.org](http://marsarealibrary.org) or call us at 724-625-9048.



## FARMERS MARKET

The Adams-Mars Farmer's Market will open on Saturdays from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. starting May 19th through the month of September. The market is located at Woodland Valley Church in the parking lot across the street from the Mars Post Office.

This is an open market featuring home grown vegetables and fruits, fresh baked goodies, plants, flowers, hand made crafts and hand crafted jewelry.

All Sellers are residence of Adams Township and Mars Borough. Take a moment to stop by and support your local neighbors. Hope to see you there.

Contact- Lisa Uziel at (724) 625-1483 or [lisaauziel@yahoo.com](mailto:lisaauziel@yahoo.com)

# TOWNSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

## ADAMS TOWNSHIP MEDICATION DROP BOX

The Adams Township Police Department has a Drug Drop Box designed to significantly reduce the prescription drugs in American homes that are either no longer needed or outdated. These same drugs have unfortunately become the target of theft and misuse, oftentimes by people who have access to the residence. More and more adults recognize the need to remove these substances from the home, and legally and safely turn them over to law enforcement for proper destruction.

The drop box is located in the lobby of the main floor of the Adams Township Municipal Building located at 690 Valencia Road, Mars, PA 16046. Residents can drop off unwanted medications Monday - Friday 7:30 A.M.– 4:00 P.M.

Items that **are permitted** in the drug box are prescription medications, prescription patches, prescription ointments, over the counter medications, vitamins, samples, and medications for pets.

Items **NOT** permitted in the drug box are needles (sharps), thermometers, hydrogen peroxide, inhalers, aerosol cans, ointments, lotions and liquids.

We recommend anyone dropping off medications to scratch off or remove personal information from the bottles.

**NEVER FLUSH** medications. **DO NOT POUR** them down a sink or drain.

Special thanks to Butler County District Attorney Richard Goldinger, who arranged to have the drop box provided by the Pennsylvania District Attorney's Association.

If you have any questions, please give Adams Township Police Department a call.



## QUALITY EMS - CAR SEAT SAFETY CHECK

Are you a parent that wonders if your infant or child is secure in their car seats? If so Quality EMS will be happy to help you.

QUALITY EMS is offering a **free** car seat safety check or installation by a certified seat technician. It's easy, feel free to call for an appointment. Car seat safety checks are scheduled the 4th Saturday of every month.

Location—  
222 Brickyard Road  
Mars, PA 16046  
724-625-6400



## DOG ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

Dennis B. Sybert is The Dog Law Enforcement Officer for Adams Township and is responsible for the investigation and enforcement of the Pennsylvania Dog Laws. Please contact Dennis B. Sybert at 724-352-4732 with any dog complaints or concerns.

## LICENSE YOUR DOG IN PA

All dogs three months or older must be licensed by Jan. 1st of each year. Violators can be cited with a maximum fine of \$300 per violation plus court costs.

An annual license is \$8.50 and a lifetime license is \$51.50. If the animal is spayed or neutered, the annual fee is \$6.50 and lifetime is \$31.50. Discounts are available to older adults and people with disabilities. The small license fee helps the millions of dogs in the state by funding the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture Bureau of Dog Law Enforcement.

Dog licenses are available from your local county treasurer and other licensing agents.



# BICYCLE SAFETY

## 10 SMART RULES TO BIKE SAFETY



1. **Protect Your Head**  
Wear a helmet.



6. **Act like a Car** Drivers are used to the patterns of other drivers. Don't weave in and out of traffic. The more predictably you ride, the safer you are. Check for traffic. Be aware of traffic around you.



2. **Stay Visible** If drivers can see you, they are less likely to hit you. Use lights when biking at night or in low-light conditions.



7. **Don't Get Distracted**  
Don't listen to music or talk on the phone while riding.



3. **Look, Signal & Look Again** Use hand signals to let drivers and other bicyclists know where you're going. Look and make eye contact. Don't assume drivers will stop.



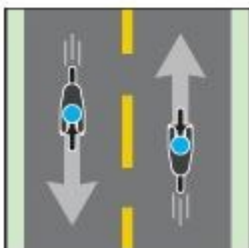
8. **Obey all Traffic Laws & Lights**



4. **Stay Alert** Keep a lookout for obstacles in your path.



9. **Assure Bicycle Readiness**  
Is your bicycle properly adjusted? Is your saddle in a comfortable position?



5. **Go with the Flow** Bike in the direction of traffic.



10. **Do a Quick Bicycle Test**  
Check your brakes and your wheels. Make sure that "quick release" wheels are properly secured.

# TOWNSHIP CALENDAR

## April 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 <i>Easter</i>	2	3 Park & Recreation 7:00 P.M.	4 Planning Commission 5:00 P.M.	5	6	7
8	9 Supervisors 7:30 P.M.	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 Planning Commission 4:30 P.M. (As needed)	17 Zoning Hearing 7:30 P.M. (As needed)	18	19 Impact Fee Committee 4:30 P.M. (As needed)	20	21
22	23 Supervisors 7:30 P.M.	24 BCRA 5:00 P.M. MWATT 5:45 P.M.	25	26	27	28
29	30					

## May 2018

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	15 Election Day	16 Supervisors 7:30 P.M.	17 Impact Fee Committee 4:30 P.M. (As needed)	18	19
20 War Memorial 2:00 P.M.	21 Planning Commission 4:30 P.M. (As needed)	22 BCRA 5:00 P.M. MWATT 5:45 P.M.	23	24	25	26
27	28 Memorial Day	29	30	31		

## June 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5 Park & Recreation 7:00 P.M.	6 Planning Commission 5:00 P.M.	7	8	9
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# TOWNSHIP CONTACTS



690 Valencia Road Mars, PA 16046 • [www.adamstwp.org](http://www.adamstwp.org)

**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**

Thomas L. Franceschina, Chairman

Linda E. Lees, Vice Chairman & In Charge of Police

Edward L. Vogel

Russell R. Ford

Ronald J. Shemela

## **Secretary/Treasurer**

Janet L. Lubbert

## **Code Enforcement**

Gary A. Peaco

Mike Knox

Suzanne Hanovick

## **Chief of Police and Public Safety Director**

Shawn Anglum

## **Assistant Chief of Police**

Robert Scanlon

## **Sergeant**

Edward Lenz

## **Public Works Director**

John Hock

## **Receptionist**

Candace 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.

### **Parks 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.

**(As needed)**

### **Planning Commission Work Session**

3rd Monday of each month at 4:30 p.m.

**(As needed)**

## **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.