

ADAMS TOWNSHIP

Summer 2018

ADAMS TOWNSHIP NAMES FIRST MANAGER

The Adams Township Board of Supervisors approved Gary Peaco as the municipality's first Township Manager with a start date of June 4, 2018.

A Middlesex native and Mars High School graduate from the class of 1979 went on to study Administration Management and Mathematics at Butler County Community College and La Roche College.

He has served the Adams Township Community for seventeen years; starting as an Assistant Code Enforcement Officer before becoming the Code Enforcement Officer, where he handled zoning, building and planning matters for the township.

We would all like to congratulate Gary on his new position!



ADAMS TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY DAY

The Adams Township Community Day took place on June 9, 2018 to kick-off the summer season.

The morning began with the Fueled by Fire 5K Race & Walk sponsored by Mars Bank and all proceeds benefited both the Adams Area Fire District and Callery Volunteer Fire Company. 76 participants joined in the mornings festivities and raised \$1,520.00. The overall first place winner was Dan Carlino of Cranberry Township with a time of 17:57, Ryan Steigerwald of Mars placed second with a time of 19:38, and Michael Baumgartel of Mars placed third with a time of 19:54.

Food trucks, live music, and children's activities started at 1:00 P.M. and continued for the rest of the day. Most of the family and children's activities remained the same; more food trucks were added to this year's line-up, which included Hott Dawgs, Las Chicas, Evil Swine BBQ, Pgh Halal, SteelCity Chimneys, BRGR, the Funnel Cake Men and Kona Ice. School of Rock Wexford opened 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 returned to perform during the late afternoon and Velveeta, located out of State College was the headliner leading up to the firework show at 9:30 P.M.

We would like to thank all those that generously donating towards the firework show. They are Brennan Builders, Inc., Carl Strutz & Co., Inc., Classic Automotive, Inc., Community Management Group, Inc., Fleming Tire & Auto Service, Inc., Geyer Construction & Development, Inc., Geyer Electric, In Loving Memory of Paul, Elizabeth, and Mark Haustovich from their son & brother, Kaclik Builders, LLC., Kozminski Auto Body & Alignrite, Inc., Lectromat, Inc., Luciano's Italian Brick Oven, Macri Floral, Mars Super Market, Maryanne K. Smith, Mary Emmett, McDonald-Aeberli Funeral Home, Inc., Office Things, Pfeifer Hardware, Inc., PepsiCo, Purvis Brothers, Inc., Ron Shemela, Ron's Aluminum Company, and Route 228 Auto Mall, LLC.

WAR MEMORIAL

"All gave some but some gave all"

SGT. PAUL LEWIS JENKINS

Sgt. Jenkins was a member of the 21st Infantry Regiment, the 24th Infantry Regiment. He was killed in action while fighting the enemy in North Korea. He was born on December 27, and died on May 29th, 1951. He was considered a light weapons infantry leader.

PFC. JAMES THOMAS LOVETT

Pfc. Lovett was born on May 24, 1927 and was killed in action on October 29, 1952. He was a member of the Heavy Mortar Company, 31st Infantry Regiment, 7th Infantry Division. On Oct. 29th, as he was crossing the Puthan-Gang River in North Korea, the current swept him away and he drowned.

A3C DUWAYNE C MORTIMER

Duwayne Mortimer was a member of the 6154th Food Service Squadron, U S Air Force in Korea. On June 29, 1951, he drowned while swimming in the Taegu Reservoir in South Korea. He was born on March 25, 1931.

ENS RAYMOND WM. MURPHY

Ensign Murphy was the pilot of a F4U-4 Corsair fighter with Attack Squadron 115, aboard the carrier USS PHILIPPINE SEA (cv-47). On May 29, 1951, while on a combat mission near Ch-an-g-ni North Korea, his aircraft accidentally struck another F4U-4, crashed and exploded.

CPT PHILIP JOSEPH O'NEILL

Captain O'Neill was a member of the 15th Field Artillery Battalion, 2nd Infantry Division. He was taken Prisoner of War while fighting the enemy near Hoengsong, South Korea on February 13, 1951 and died while a Prisoner of War on April 30, 1951. He is reported to have service in World War II as a Major in the CIC-USAR-Military Intelligence.

PFC CLARENCE BROCKMAN

PFC Brockman was a member of the 9th Infantry Regiment, 2nd Infantry Div. He was taken Prisoner of War while fighting in North Korea on Dec. 1, 1950 and died Feb. 14, 1951 as a POW. War II as a Major in the CIC-USAR-Military Intelligence.



JULY 4TH INDEPENDENCE DAY

July 4TH is a reminder of what Americans were prepared to do to achieve freedom and what they are constantly prepared to do again. The Constitution is a pledge by the people to themselves to preserve freedom at all costs.

When the Continental Congress convened in 1775 in Philadelphia, Thomas Jefferson and John Adams became friends and worked together to draft the Declaration of Independence. Adams and Jefferson both future presidents were signers of the Declaration of Independence. Their relationship severed when Jefferson succeeded Adams as president in 1801. In 1812, Adams sent Jefferson a New Year's greeting that generated a reconciliation that lasted 15 years.

Jefferson and Adams passed away on the same day, Independence Day in 1826, which was the 50th anniversary of the adoption of the Declaration of Independence. John Adams' last words were "Thomas Jefferson still survives," though his old friend and political adversary had died a few hours

"Courage is grace under pressure."

—Ernest Hemingway



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.

SUMMER PROGRAMS

Adams Township is offering a two-week trial of children's programs this summer season in the Adams Township Community Park. Children must be between six to twelve years old to attend the program. Each day will start at 9:00 A.M. and end at 12:00 P.M.

Career Week

July 23, 2018— July 27, 2018

Pirates & Mermaids

August 13, 2018—August 17, 2018

Cost: \$20 per child/per day. For families of 2 or more children; the first two children cost \$20 each/per day, the third child and on will cost \$10 each/per day.

Registration: Each child will need a completed form and signed waiver. (2 pages total). Parents and/or Guardian can access the Registration Form by going to the Adams Township Homepage > Parks & Recreation Events > Summer Programs

OR

Please stop in at the Adams Township Municipal Building during office hours; Monday's through Friday's from 7:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Please contact the Parks & Recreation Department for more information at (724) — 625— 2221 ext. 239 or by emailing parksandrec@adamstwp.org

"Summertime is always the best of what might be."

— Charles Bowden

Reminder From Adams Township Police

For all motorists, the warm weather has arrived and school is out for the summer. Beware of pedestrians, children, pets and cyclists on roadways. Have a safe and enjoyable summer.

2018 Paving Projects



The following roads are scheduled to be paved:

Cashdollar Road
Columbia Court (Heritage Creek)
E. Vanderbilt Drive (Heritage Creek)
W. Vanderbilt Drive (Heritage Creek)
Hill Farm Lane (Valleybrook)
Sunset Court (Valleybrook)
Valleybrook Drive (Valleybrook)

The Township takes the welfare and safety of all residents and passerby on our roads very seriously. If you see a maintenance issue that needs to be addressed, please do not hesitate to contact the Public Works Department 724-625-1826.

Please keep in mind that the Township road crew works very hard to keep our roads in good condition, please be considerate and patient when driving through a work zone.

Fitness Class

Say Hello to Jaclyn Trozzo, Adam Township Community's new Core De Force LIVE Instructor!



Jaclyn graduated from Mars in 2008 and attended Bucknell University in Lewisburg, Pennsylvania; here, she graduated in 2012 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics and Philosophy. Currently, she works in Ellwood City as a Senior Marketing Advisor and Quality Control Specialist for The Eric Ryan Corporation.

Jaclyn started her fitness journey with Beachbody in 2015 when she wanted to create a healthier lifestyle for her and her family. With about 3 years of experience in health and wellness coaching, her success and passion for leading and encouraging others to reach their goals inspired her to bring that to classrooms around Beaver and Butler County. In July of 2017, she pursued her certification and became one of the first Core De Force LIVE Instructors in the country, and the first for the Pittsburgh area.

She currently resides in North Sewickley Township with her husband, Adam, and their Golden Retriever, Oakley.

FAMILY FUN DAYS IN BUTLER COUNTY



The Big Butler Fair **Always Over the Fourth** **June 29th—July 7th, 2018**

Enjoy fireworks, games, demolition derbies,
concerts and truck pulls.

Annual Bike Night - Friday, June 29 at 7PM
Freedom Bike Night, Saturday, July 7 at 6PM

Contact Number: (724)-865-2400

Website: www.bigbutlerfair.com



"It began with a plow and grew into a family tradition."

70th Butler Farm Show **August 6th - 11th**

Gates open daily: 8:30 AM – 11:00 PM

Monday: \$7 / person

Tuesday – Saturday: \$8 / person

*Price includes all the rides and parking is free.

Website: www.butlerfarmshow.com

Contact Number: (724)-482-4000



The 27th Annual Free Care 5K presented by Paracca Interiors Flooring America will be held Saturday, August 4th at 9 a.m. at their Gibsonia campus. Runners, walkers, wheel-chairs and stroller pushers are all welcome to participate in this family-friendly event as well as enjoy refreshments and activities for a post-race party!


Registration is just \$25 **until August 3rd** and \$30 on race day. There is also the 5K My Way option, which is \$17 for ages 70+. Friends, co-workers, families and neighbors are also welcome to enter in a team for the 5K.

Register at FreeCare5K.com or call 724-625-3770. Volunteer opportunities are also available.



TOWNSHIP CALENDAR

July 2018

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4  | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 8 | 9 Public Hearing 6:55 P.M. Supervisors 7:00 P.M. | 10 Park & Recreation 7:00 P.M. | 11 Planning Commission 5:00 P.M. | 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 Public Hearing 6:55 P.M. Supervisors 7:00 P.M. | 24 BCRA 5:00 P.M. MWATT 5:45 P.M. | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
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August 2018

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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September 2018

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TOWNSHIP CONTACTS



690 Valencia Road Mars, PA 16046 • 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

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Township Municipal Building Scheduled Meetings

Board of Supervisors

2nd & 4th Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Planning Commission

1st Wednesday of each month at 5:00 p.m.
(Except for July - 2nd Wednesday at 5:00 p.m.)

Parks and Recreation Board

1st Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.
(Except for July & August - 2nd Tuesday 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.