

ADAMS TOWNSHIP

FALL 2018

CODE ENFORCEMENT CAR CRUISE

Meet our new

Code Enforcement Officer, Mike Knox and our new Assistant Code Enforcement Officer, Joe Julian!

Mike was born and raised in Mars, PA. Upon graduating high school, he went on to attend the College of Wooster where he majored in Business Economics and was a pitcher for their baseball team.

After college, he continued his baseball career with the Cincinnati Reds Organization for six years. He started with Adams Township in 2007 and worked previously as the Assistant Code Enforcement Officer.

He now resides in Callery where he enjoys playing golf and camping.

Joe was born and raised in Callery, PA and attended Seneca Valley High School and has been working in both the construction industry and audio/video industry for 14 years.

He started on September 4, 2018 with Adams Township where he likes the fact that every day is different and looks forward to helping the community grow in a safe manner.

He resides in Zelienople with his wife and daughter. In his free time, he enjoys spending time with his family, camping, fishing and hunting.



The First Annual Benefit Car Cruise was held on September 22, 2018 in the Adams Township Community Park. A total of \$1,300 of proceeds and contributions were raised for the Shriners Hospitals for Children.

90 vehicles of all makes, models and years registered throughout the day, dash plaques were given out to all participants, 50/50 raffle and door prize tickets were sold, food trucks offered concessions for all participants and spectators during the day and ending the event was a fan favorite contest.

This year's first place winner for the fan favorite contest was Bill Mangerie with his 1955 Chevrolet Bel Air. His vehicle will be featured on next year's event dash plaque.

Adams Township would like to thank all participants, spectators and volunteers who were involved in making this a successful event. We look forward to seeing you next September!



WAR MEMORIAL

"All gave some but some gave all"

CORPORAL GEORGE M. GEYER

Corporal George M. Geyer, age 19, son of Gilbert & Ethel Cashdollar Geyer of Mars, died suddenly at the army hospital, Fort Dix, NJ on Thursday night. He was the 59th Butler County man to die in the service.

According to the report received by the parents, Corporal Geyer was talking to another soldier who was pounding the end of two blank cartridges together when suddenly one shell exploded, a piece of the cartridge shell going through Geyer's neck and cutting the jugular vein.

Corporal Geyer entered the service on August 29, 1943 and was reported by his commanding officer to be a very good soldier. No other details of the accident were given.

CHARLES E. GREWCOX

Charles E. Grew Cox, first class US Navy who died in prison camp in Tokyo, according to the telegram received by his Mother, Mrs. R. E Klipatrck of Valencia. He was the 33rd member of the Armed Forces from Butler County to die from wounds and other causes.

The message from the Navy Department stated that Grew Cox, who was being held in a prison camp at Tokyo, died on July 29, 1943 from malnutrition, according to word received through the International Red Cross from Tokyo.

Grew Cox was taken prisoner by the Japanese at Manila after he had served on three ships that had been sunk in action or sent to the bottom to keep the enemy from capturing them. He served on the Oklahoma, Pecos and the Naps; the latter ship being used to shuttle back and forth in Manila Bay during the last days of Corregidor and Bataan. He was reported as a prisoner of war on March 6th and had been in the Navy for nine years. Mrs. Kilpatrick recently asked the provost marshal for labels to send her son a food package but instead of the labels, she received the telegram of his death as reported by the Japanese Government.

MARTIN E. GUISEWITE

Second Lieutenant Marlin E. Guisewite, age 20, son of Mr. & Mrs. Ray Guisewite of Meridian and a navigator of a B-17 bomber operating out of England was killed in action on May 20th. It was announced in an official telegram from the War Dept.

The Meridian navigator had been in active service

on numerous missions over Europe & Germany and had been decorated for his services by the commanding general of his air base.

Lieutenant Guisewite entered the service July 21, 1942 and received his navigator wings along with his air friend, Lieutenant Bill Wigton, who is now missing in action in September of 1943.

He was a graduate of the Butler Senior High School and the third member of Veterans of Foreign Wars drum and bugle corps to die in service.

HAROLD B. BISH

Private First Class Harold B. Bish, son of Mr. & Mrs. C. O. Bish of Conoquenessing was killed in action while service with US Army Air Corps in Corsica May 13.

The Conoquenessing soldier was a member of a ground crew and had been stationed for many months in the Italian theater of operations before going to Corsica.



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, 2018. For more information please call 724-625-2341. Order forms can be found on line at adamstwp.org under the Adams War Memorial tab.

"Attitude is a little thing that makes a big difference."

—Winston S. Churchill



"Art in the Park" was a new event this summer season where participants could enjoy a step-by-step instruction with an experienced artist and create their own work of art.

Adams Township hosted three evening events this summer season with an average of twenty participants. Be on the look out for a pop-up event this fall season and for the 2019 summer season schedule.



Adams Township offered a trial of children's programs this past summer season in the Adams Township Community Park.

During the week of August 13th through August 17th, children were asked to bring their best pirate and mermaid spirit as they would embark on a high sea's learning adventure full of crafts and activities for the week. A couple favorites

between the children and staff were the scavenger hunt throughout the park to find the mighty "X" that marks the spot; where children found a hidden treasure chest full of pirate and mermaid jewels. The weather was in our favor and children got the opportunity to swab the decks with a large Slip N' Slide and hoist the cannon (water) balloons in a battle between the Kids' Club Counselors. The last day was filled with peg leg races, hangman challenges and hidden treasure eating contests.

We hope to see you next summer!!



MARS APPLEFEST

The 34th Annual Mars Applefest will be on October 6, 2018 from 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. in downtown Mars.

Visitors will come from near and far to experience everything apples, shop at a variety of exhibitions, listen to live entertainment and eat at different food vendors.

HAUNTED HALLOWEEN

Something is brewing at the Adams Township Community Park! Mark your calendars for October 27, 2018.

Costumes are highly encouraged! You're invited to the Veterans Pavilion from 1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M. for pumpkin painting, a petting zoo, pony rides, bewitching games and goulish treats.

The movie Hocus Pocus will be featured on our giant inflatable screen that night at 7:30 P.M.

Both events are all complimentary! Please register by email at parksandrec@adamstwp.org or by calling (724)-625-2221 ext. 239.



Tuesday, November 6, 2018
7:00 a.m.—8:00 p.m.
Questions please call Butler
County Bureau of Elections
724-284-5308



Vampires & witches, and creatures of fright.

Don't miss the call of Halloween night!

Adams Township Trick or Treat will be on October 31, 2018 from 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.



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

The park will be closed starting November 26, 2018 to December 8, 2018. The park will re-open on December 9, 2018.

Butterfly Garden

As you walk our walking trail you may observe a newly planted Butterfly garden. The Girl Scouts of Troop 28842 did a great job. Stop by and enjoy the beauty of the Butterfly Garden.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

November 4, 2018 –Daylight Saving Time Ends

When local daylight time is about to reach Sunday, November 4, 2018, **2:00:00 A.M.** clocks are turned **backward** 1 hour to Sunday, November 4, 2018, **1:00:00 A.M.** local time.

Mars Fall Craft Show

The Mars International Student Association Inc. is sponsoring it's annual Fall Craft Show on **Saturday, November 17, 2018**
10:00A.M.—4:00 P.M.

The craft show will be at both Middle School and High School and is one of the area's largest indoor shows with over 260 crafters participating.

Shuttle buses will run between schools and other parking lots in the school district.

Area school and community groups will provide delicious food booths where lunch and snacks may be purchased as well ask baked goods and candy for the upcoming holiday.

Turkey Raffle

Come gobble up a good time and support the Adams Area Fire District as they hold their Annual Turkey Raffle on **November 18, 2018** at the new headquarters located at 645 Route 228.

Doors will open at 12:30 P.M. and the raffle begins at 1:00 P.M.



CELEBRATING 100 YEARS
www.toysfortots.org

Please join the U.S. Marines in their efforts to bring a little holiday joy to deserving children in need . You can do so by placing a new, unwrapped toy in the toy collection box located in the lobby of the Adams Township Building from now until December 7th. The township building is open Monday-Friday 7:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Snow Removal

The Public Works Department gives top priority to winter maintenance keeping the roads free of ice and snow to ensure the safety of residents and others. Private roads and private lanes are not the township's responsibility. To insure the roads are maintained safely, residents are asked to keep in mind a few do's and don'ts.

- Do keep access to your mailbox cleared for postal service
- Do not shovel snow onto the road; this creates hazardous driving conditions for all vehicles.
- Please don't park on the street during snow removal time and remove garbage cans.

If you see a township road condition that needs attention, please call the Public Building at

724-625-1826.

For all state road condition that needs attention, please contact PennDOT at 724-284-8800.

TOWNSHIP CALENDAR

October 2018

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

November 2018

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

December 2018

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
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23	24 <i>Office will be closed</i>	25 <i>Happy Holidays!</i>	26	27	28	29
30	31 <i>New Years Eve Office will be closed</i>					

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

Board of Supervisors

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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.

Parks and Recreation Board

1st Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

(Except for November– 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.