

ADAMS TOWNSHIP

Spring 2018

ADAMS TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY DAY

Adams Township invites all residents, friends, and visitors to the 19th Annual Community Day and the kick off to summer on June 8, 2019. 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 online up until Friday evening before the race or the morning of the event at 8:00 A.M.

Food trucks, live music, and children's activities will start at 3:00 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, Cousins Maine Lobster Co., Pigs in Paradise BBQ, BRGR, the Funnel Cake Men, SteelCity Chimneys, Hot Mamas Pierogies and Kona Ice. 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. Velveeta from State College will open this year's event from 4:00 P.M. to 6:30 P.M. The Mars Stars Jump Rope Team will be performing from 6:30 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. Totally 80's is the scheduled headliner and will perform at 7:00 P.M. leading up to the firework show at 9:30 PM by Little Big Shots.

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



WAR MEMORIAL

"All gave some but some gave all"

SGT HAROLD EUGENE MORROW

Born May 30, 1931 in Valencia, PA. Served in the United States Marine Corps. He was an Infantry Unit Leader with the 3rd BN, 26th Marines, 3rd Mardiv, III MAF. He was 36 yrs. old when he died on July 21, 1967 in the Quang Tri Province, South Vietnam. He died from small arms fire.

SP4 WALTER EDWARD BARNES

Born on December 13, 1948 in Evans City, PA. Served in the United States Army. He was in the Infantry B Co, 5th BN 7th Cavalry, 1st Cav Div USARV. He was 21 years old when he died on January 17, 1969 in Tay Ninh Province, South Vietnam. He died from small arms fire.

SGT THOMAS RALPH BIERLINE

Born on February 14, 1948 in Zelienople, PA. Served in the United States Army. He was in the D TRP, 7th SQDN, 17th CAVALRY, 1st AVIATION BDE. He was 22 years old when he died on November 19, 1970 in Pleiku Province, South Vietnam. He died from non-hostile casualty.

PFC WILLIAM ROGER CAMPBELL

Born on November 12, 1948 in Butler, PA. Served in the United States Marine Corps as a rifleman. He was in the 2nd Plt, E CO, 2nd BN, 26th MARINES, 3rd MARDIV, III MAF. He died on June 6, 1968 in Quang Tri Province, South Vietnam. He died from small arms fire.

SPC GARY RICHARD GEORGE

Born on June 3, 1948 in Renfrew, PA. Served in the United States Army. He was an Infantryman and was in D Co, 3rd BN, 21st INFANTRY, 196th INFANTRY BDE, AMERICAN DIV. He was 20 years old when he died on March 7, 1969 in Quang Tin Province, South Vietnam. He died from small arms fire.

ADAMS WAR MEMORIAL SERVICE

May 19, 2019 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. Dr. Carolyn Jones 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 Veterans who served during the Korean War.

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.

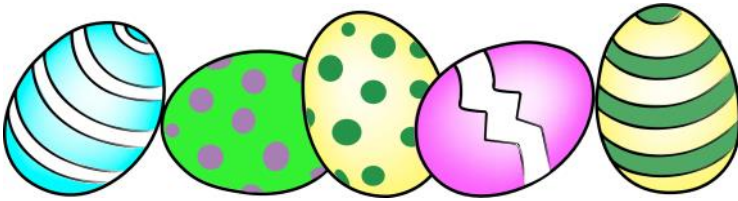
If you have never attended these services, you will find they are heartfelt and patriotic.

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.

"As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them"

- John F. Kennedy



The Annual Easter Egg Hunt took place on April 20, 2019 at the Veterans Pavilion. Over 350 children ranging from preschool to third grade participated in the egg hunt this year.

The Easter Bunny made a special appearance! This was the first year Adams Township coordinated the event. A special thank you to Karski & Spokane Orthodontics for donating hot chocolate supplies and to the Mars National Honor Society students and Parks & Recreation Advisory Board for volunteering their time to help with set-up and clean-up.



Painting with a Twist is returning for “Art in the Park” 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.

June 21, 2019 at 7:00 PM featuring “Be Kind Daisy”

July 19, 2019 at 7:00 PM featuring “Mason Jar Cherry Blossom Wood Pallet”

August 23, 2019 at 7:00 P.M. featuring “Love Trees at Night”

You can register at [Painting with a Twist North](#)

For more information, please contact the Parks & Recreation Department at (724)-625-2221 ext. 239



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 two dates this summer season.

July 12, 2019 featuring Ralph Breaks the Internet

July 26, 2019 featuring Hotel Transylvania 3

August 2, 2019 Tentative Date and Movie TBD

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



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 five to twelve years old to attend the program. Each day will start at 9:00 A.M. and end at 12:00 P.M. at the Township Pavilion.

Game Show Mania Week

July 15, 2019— July 19, 2019

Career Week

August 5, 2019—August 9, 2019

[Registration Form & Waiver](#)

[Rules & Additional Information](#)

[Game Show Mania Week Description](#)

[Career Week Description](#)

MARS AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2019

Our Summer Reading Kick-Off is Monday, June 17th @ Noon.
We will have a fun-filled afternoon of activities, hot dogs, ice cream & entertainment.

Register for the all-ages **Reading Program**.

The Summer Reading Program will run from **Monday, June 17 to Friday, August 16th**.

Visit our website at 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 18th 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.

PRIMARY ELECTIONS

May 21, 2019

Polls Open 7:00 AM- 8:00 PM

Adams 1 is located at the Adams Ridge Clubhouse (100 Adams Ridge Blvd.)

Adams 2 is located at the Adams Township Municipal Building in the Meeting Room (690 Valencia Rd.)

Adams 3 is located at the Adams Township Municipal Building on the 2nd Floor (690 Valencia Rd.)

For more information please contact:

Butler County Bureau of Elections

124 West Diamond Street

Butler, PA 16003

724-284-5308

WHAT CAN I RECYCLE?

Items that are recyclable in 2019:

Please note: Before disposing of these items, make sure to remove all lids and rinse the containers until they are free of all food or chemical waste.

- Aluminum cans
- Aluminum foil
- Steel and tin food cans
- Corrugated cardboard
- Office paper
- Newspapers
- Paperboard
- #1 plastics (like water, juice, and salad dressing containers)
- #2 plastics (like milk, laundry detergent, and shampoo containers)

Other Items that are frequently put into recycling that should not be:

- #3 plastics (like kitchen plastic wrap, plumbing products, and the exterior packaging of most consumer goods)
- #4 plastics (like grocery bags, squeezable food containers, and garment bags)
- #5 plastics (like yogurt containers, butter containers, snack food bags, and plastic cups and straws)
- #6 plastics (like egg cartons, plastic utensils, and most takeout containers)
- #7 plastics (like reusable water bottles, CD cases, and electrical components)
- Pizza boxes
- Paper towels
- Toilet paper
- Diapers
- Foam packaging
- Window glass
- Heat resistant glass (like Pyrex)

ECS&R RECYCLING EVENT



Environmental Coordination Services & Recycling provides homeowners with several options for the safe and economical disposal of household hazardous waste.

Adams Township will host ECS&R on June 1, 2019 and September 28, 2019

Both events will be from 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. at the Adams Township Municipal Building in the large parking lot located at 690 Valencia Road, Mars, PA 16046.

You must register to make an appointment [here](#)

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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John Hock

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Parks & Recreation Director

Haley Geyer

Township Municipal Building Scheduled Meetings

Board of Supervisors

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

(Except for the 4th Monday in May)

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.