

# ADAMS TOWNSHIP

Spring 2020



Due to the Coronavirus, we are taking all measures to keep the community safe. We are locking down the Adams Township Municipal Building and Public Works Maintenance Building from any and all visitors.

All meetings at the Township have been postponed until further notice. We urge residents to check our website at [www.adamstwp.org](http://www.adamstwp.org) for updates and community announcements.

Our Tax Collector will not be collecting payments on site; residents have the option of paying online or mailing payment directly to Shirley Lawther. If you have any tax-related questions, please contact 724-321-0400.

EOC has activated ESF #15 External Affairs/Public Inquiry. This is a general information line for citizens to call regarding COVID-19. You can call 724-431-0982 Monday's through Friday's during the hours of 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

## Butler County Press Release

[Coronavirus Fact Sheet](#)

[Symptoms Fact Sheet](#)

[Handwashing Tips](#)

## **Register Today!!**

SwiftReach is a high-speed Emergency Notification System that alerts residents within seconds to emergency situations, weather advisories, public safety announcements, and more. The program has the ability to deliver messages through voice on landline phones and cell phones, emails and text messages.

## **How To Register**

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Swift911 Public is available in the App stores for Android, iPhone, and Windows Phone.

Residents can register via the Swift911 Web Portal on the homepage of the Adams Township Website or text "Swift911" to the number "99538" to receive the download link.

Once registered, residents can access both the web portal and application. The following are included in the application:

Customize your profile

Entering multiple addresses/contacts

Push Notifications

Please note, it is very important that residents keep all their contact information updated.

Having trouble with registering? Contact the Adams Township Municipal Building at 724-625-2221 ext. 239.

## WAR MEMORIAL

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

### LIEUTENANT FRANK E. AMINO

LT. Frank E. Amino of Mars, was with the Airborne Infantry when he left this country for England in preparation for the invasion of France.

From August 1943, when he started his foreign service, he trained for the day when American glider planes would carry him and his buddies to the Hitler Fortress and victory for the allied troops.

On D-Day, the officer went on one of the first flights to leave England and took part in some of the hardest fighting to route the enemy from airfields and lines of communication.

Lt Animo was born in Mars, May 15, 1918 and attended the Mars High School Graduating in 1936. He entered the service June 25, 1942 and went over seas in August 1943. He was the 93rd from this county to die.

### PFC HAROLD B. BISH

Private first class Harold B. Bish of Conoquennessing was killed in action while serving with the US Army Air Corps in Corsica on May 13.

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

### PVT. FIST CLASS JOHN G. POLAND

Private first Class John G. Poland age 33 of Zelienople was killed in action in German 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.

## ADAMS WAR MEMORIAL SERVICE

**May 17, 2020 at 2:00 P.M.**

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

Mr. Ken Carlson is the Master of Ceremonies and Rev. Peter DeVries will do the invocation and benediction.

Ken Carlson a Vietnam Veteran will also be the speaker .

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 to do many memorial services.

The Cranberry Barbershop Chorus, will sing the National Anthem and the Armed Forces Medley. Also there will be a special unveiling this year and the laying of the wreaths.

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.

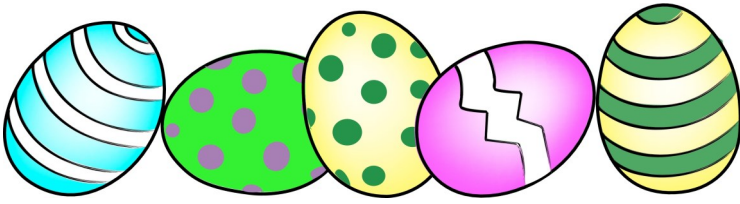
If you have never attended these services, you will find they are heartfelt and patriotic.

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.

**"A true leader has the confidence to stand alone, the courage to make tough decisions, and the compassion to listen to the needs of others. He does not set out to be a leader, but becomes one by the equality of his actions and the integrity of his intent."**

**- Douglas MacArthur**



The Annual Easter Egg Hunt that was scheduled for April 11, 2020 at 1:00 P.M. is **cancelled**.



Save the date for June 13, 2020!

The day will start out with the Fueled by Fire 5K Race & Walk at 9:00 A.M.

Community Day will follow with live bands, food trucks, family activities and end with a firework show by Little Big Shots.



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 19, 2020 at 7:00 PM

July 24, 2020 at 7:00 PM

Paintings will be determined in May and the registration will be posted to the Adams Township Website or on Painting with a Twist North.



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 to be determined.

July 17, 2020

July 31, 2020

August 7, 2020

August 21, 2020

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



Adams Township is offering a two-week 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.

**S'Winter Week**

**July 13, 2020— July 17, 2020**

**Career Week**

**August 3, 2020—August 7, 2020**

[Registration Form & Waiver](#)  
[Additional Information & Guidelines](#)



**Mars Area Public Library**

# ENRICH YOUR SUMMER

Summer Reading program and special events begin Monday, June 15.

- Summer Reading Kickoff picnic and ice cream
- STEAM Science, Music and Movement, and Family Story Time for children
- Crafts, cooking classes, and job skill training opportunities for teens
- Books and Brews bookclub, home decor crafts, and author visits for adults
- And so much more!

**MARSAREALIBRARY.ORG**

# FARMERS MARKET

The Adams-Mars Farmer's Market will open on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. starting May 23rd through October 3rd. 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 make crafts and hand crafted jewelry. Take a moment to stop by and support your local neighbors. Hope to see you there.

# PRIMARY ELECTIONS

**April 28, 2020**

**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 2020:

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 May 30, 2020**

The event 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](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**

Russell R. Ford, Chairman

Ronald J. Shemela, Vice Chairman

Linda E. Lees, In Charge of Police

Edward L. Vogel

Clayton S. Morrow

## **Township Manager**

Gary A. Peaco

## **Secretary/Treasurer**

Janet L. Lubbert

## **Code Enforcement**

Mike Knox

Joe Julian

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 7:00 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.