

ADAMS TOWNSHIP

FALL 2020

2020 has been quite the year!

Meet Andrea Dunton !

Andrea started working at the Township in June as the new assistant secretary.

She was raised in Erie, PA and a graduate from Clarion University in 2013 with a bachelor's degree in Communications Journalism with emphasis in Public Relations. Andrea and her husband moved to Adams Township a year and a half ago and are neighbors to the park.

Before working at the Township, Andrea was a Marketing Coordinator for an environmental company in Pittsburgh. She enjoys the outdoors and frequents the park trails with her puppy, June.

She is excited to be part of the Township team !



Completed Projects!

Multiple projects within the Adams Township Community Park have been completed and opened for residents, children and visitors to enjoy.

Those projects included Parkford Drive, the centralized restroom facility, a destination playground and stadium lights on the Veterans Pavilion with the help of the Mars Baseball Association and Marty McKinney.



Parkford Drive & the updated walking trail.



The new Destination Playground includes a 3-5 playset, 5-12 playset, swing-set, spinner and musical play instruments.

TOWNSHIP NEWS

ADAMS WAR MEMORIAL

“All gave some but some gave all”

ENSIGN PHILIP WILLIAM BASH

Ensign Philip Bash was reported missing in action on March 31, 1944 was now listed as dead, presumed to be April 1, 1945, the day following the expiration of 12 months in the missing status.

Ensign Bash enlisted in the service on August 6, 1942 and received his pre flight training at Chapel Hill, NC. He attend attended school at Hollywood, Fl where he was commissioned in the Naval Reserve on July 21, 1943. Ensign Bash then was stationed at Norfolk, Va. where his squadron formed before going to England. He also had a special course at M. I.T. in Boston, Mass. He was sent out to England, arriving there on September 30, 1943, as a member of bombing squadron 110.

On March 31, 1944, Ensign Bash was navigator on a B-24 which took off from its base at Dunkeswell, England to participate in an anti-submarine patrol over the Bay of Biscay. When the planes arrived over the target area they encountered opposition. It is believed the plane was either shot down, crashed or forced to land at sea. Extensive search operations were conducted but proved unsuccessful.

WILLIAM LEROY DAUGHERTY

Missing in the southwest Pacific since December 27, 1943, William Leroy Daugherty, son of Mr. & Mrs. Olive Daugherty of Meridan and a radioman second class of the U. S. Navy has been declared by the Navy Department to be dead, according to a communication received by family. He was the 58th death in Butler County as a result of the war.

In a letter to the Mother Lieut. (JG) W. M. Maerki, senior naval aviator of a squadron in the Pacific area, wrote:

“William was on a party of officers and enlisted men of our squadron who had been given a special seven-day leave at Sydney, Australia, following combat duty in the Solomon Islands.

On December 27th, they were all returning to combat duty and were flying as duty manifested passengers on a schedule flight of a transport plane, which regularly operates in this area. About an hour and a half after taking off, all radio communication was lost and the plane was not heard from again. Intensive search was made by the Navy, Army and Marine planes and on the evening of Dec. 28th, we received word from one of the planes that they sighted the wreckage of a transport of the type that was lost. Natives of the island near which the plane apparently crashed told a story of seeing the plane spinning into the sea about 10 miles from shore and no survivors were found.”



VETERANS DAY— WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2020

Veteran's Day is a tribute to military veterans who have served in the U.S. Armed Forces. Originating in 1919 when President Woodrow Wilson marked a year since the end of the First World War, the day coincides with other days of remembrance around the world including Armisice Day in the United Kingdom and Remembrance Day across the Commonwealth of Nations. Not to be confused with Memorial Day, which honors those who died while in service, Veterans Day honors all military veterans, including the living.

PAST TOWNSHIP EVENTS

Car Cruise

"The 3rd Annual Car Cruise took place on September 19, 2020 in the Adams Township Community Park.

The event raised \$6,000 to be split between two local kids; 17-year-old Colin Vandenberghe, whom was recently diagnosed with Hodgkin's Lymphoma and 3-year-old Ford Bartle, whom was diagnosed last year with high-risk neuroblastoma.

Thank you to this year's sponsors:

ABC Transit, Inc., Babydoll's Cakes, Brittany's Custom Wood Burnings, Ceramic & Marble Designs by Randy Hanovick, Chuck Kennedy's Auto Sales, Classic Automotive, Inc., Clear Choice Enterprises, Dunton Insurance Agency, GetGo, Hollywood Knights Pittsburgh Chapter Car Club, Kennihan Plumbing & Heating, Inc., Pennsylvania Hot Rod Company, Route 228 Auto Mall, Spello, Supremo's Pizzeria and Zingaro Audio Contracting.

Judging Contest Winners

Best Pre-49: Jon Strebeck with a 1931 Ford A

Best Post-49: Duke Winner with a 1965 Ford A.C. Cobra

Best Overall: Rick Bolea with a 1933 Ford 5-



Halloween Parade

Families were invited to join in the fun on October 31, 2020 at the Adams Township Community Park.

Treat bags were donated by Mars Bank and Giant Eagle and awards were given out to children and families with the Most Original, Scariest, Funniest, Most Creative and Best Group Costumes. Zimmerman Family Farms was also on site selling food and refreshments to participants and spectators.



Mac Attack placed in the "Most Creative" category and the Mario Family placed in the "Best Group" category for the costume contest.



To view more pictures from the events, please visit our Facebook Page "Adams Township Parks and Recreation". Be sure to "like" and "follow" to receive notifications on upcoming events.

Mars Public Library



We're Open!

Monday-Thursday 11am-6:30pm

Friday 11am-2:30pm | Saturday 10am-3:30pm

Note* hours are subject to change



Story Time

New videos on YouTube on Mondays.

Enjoy story time outside on Wednesday mornings. Please register online!



Take Home Crafts

Craft kits for children, teens, and adults!

More details on our website



Reading Challenges

Log your reading on the beanstalk app to earn prizes, complete challenges, and see your personal journey through reading.



Contactless Book Pick Up

Place holds online and then pick them up from the library foyer.



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 boxes located at the Adams Township Municipal Building from now until December 4, 2020.

The Municipal Building is open Monday through Friday from 7:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. and the collection boxes will be located at the front doors.

www.toysfortots.org

Are you ready for Winter?

Helping the Road Crew with these simple tips will allow them to keep the roads clear.

- * Main roads are first priority; followed by developments and cul-de-sacs.
- * Mailbox access must be cleared for postal service.
- * Please avoid shoveling snow onto the road.
- * It's encouraged not to park on the street during snow removal time.

Please note: Private roads and private lanes are not the township's responsibility. If a township road needs attention, please contact the Road Crew at 724-625-1826.

MarsAreaLibrary.org

TOWNSHIP CONTACTS

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.

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.