

# ADAMSTOWN BOROUGH NEWSLETTER

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*Upcoming Council Meetings: Feb 6, Mar 6 & Apr 3. All meetings are held in the Borough municipal building unless otherwise advertised beginning at 7:00PM and the public is encouraged to attend.*

**Rental Property Owners** – Please see that your tenants receive a copy of the quarterly newsletter. Extras are available at the borough office or in the information rack in the foyer. Newsletters can also be viewed on the borough website.

### Welcome Our Newest Council Member!!!

With the recent resignation of Mike Wetherhold, Adamstown Borough Council gladly welcomes Dr. Shad Lewis to the table. Dr. Lewis was appointed via unanimous vote to fill the council vacancy. Shad, along with his wife and children, has been a Borough resident since 2009. He operates a private dental practice in Berks County. We look forward to his contribution to the community and thank him for his willingness to serve!

### Adamstown Community Days

Adamstown Community Days will take place Memorial Day weekend – May 25, 26 & 27. As always, there is no charge for parking, admission or entertainment. Entertainment this year includes: Friday – Flamin’ Dick & the Hot Rods; Saturday – The Kramer Brothers; Sunday – The Uptown Band. The festival will conclude Sunday night at 10 p.m. with a spectacular fireworks display. More details will be in the April newsletter. To help support the free activities at Community Days, cash bingo will be held January 28, February 25, March 18 and April 29 at the Comfort Inn near the turnpike entrance. Doors open at 1 o’clock and games begin at 2. The cost is 2 cards for .25. There are also door prizes, raffles and special games. Hot food is available for purchase.

For additional information on any ACD events, call Joe at 484-256-0851 or visit [www.adamstowncommunitydays.com](http://www.adamstowncommunitydays.com).

### Winter Tips for Safety

Here are some tips for safe driving this winter season:

- Carry a winter emergency travel kit.
- Don’t travel in bad weather unless necessary.
- Keep your gas tank at least half full.
- Slow down and increase following distance.
- Avoid sudden stops and starts.
- Be aware of the possibility of black ice.
- Carry a cellphone for emergency calls.
- Do not use cruise control in snowy conditions.
- State law requires headlights to be on when wipers are in use.

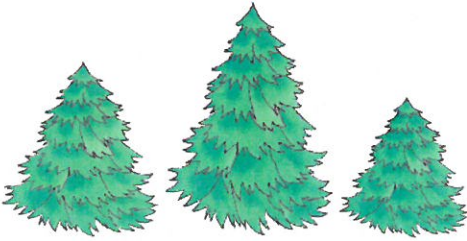
### Water/Sewer Bill Reminder

Just a friendly reminder that your local Borough office can no longer accept water/sewer payments. Please mail payments to the address on the remittance stub (Borough of Adamstown, P.O. Box 7124, Lancaster, PA 17604) or log onto our Borough website (click on ‘Government’ tab then ‘MuniBilling’ tab) for instructions on how to pay online.

### Protect our Watershed

There are many ways you can help to protect our watershed in the winter. These are just a few:

- Dispose of shoveled snow in vegetated areas, never dump it into streets or streams.
- Use safe and effective alternatives to salt for ice. Boric acid is one example.
- Salt piles should always be stored under roof.



### Christmas Tree Drop-Off

The Borough is accepting used Christmas trees at the Adamstown Community Pool parking lot now through January 31<sup>st</sup>. They must be clean trees containing no ornaments, tinsel, lights, stands, artificial trees, plastic bags or other coverings. The trees will be recycled.



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### \*\*\* Snowfall\*\*\*

During a plowable snowfall of 2" or more, all vehicles must be moved from the snow emergency routes. Violators will be ticketed. Sidewalks must be shoveled within 24 hours after the snowfall ends. Storm drains should also be cleared of leaves and debris to prevent flooding when the snow melts.

### Fire Extinguisher Recall

On November 2, 2017 KIDDE recalled fire extinguishers with plastic handles. The fire extinguishers can become clogged or require excessive force to discharge and can fail to activate during a fire emergency. In addition, the nozzle can detach with enough force to pose an impact hazard. These fire extinguishers should be replaced. For more information, go to [www.kidde.com](http://www.kidde.com).

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\* Free month is July. Valid for Adult, Family, and Senior NEW Facility Memberships on bankdraft only. Cannot be combined with any other offer.