



# ADAMSTOWN BOROUGH NEWSLETTER

## 2<sup>ND</sup> QUARTER 2021

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### Council Members:

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**Upcoming Council Meetings:** May 4, June 1 & July 6.  
All meetings in 2021 will be held at the Wastewater Treatment Plant located at 235 E. Swartzville Road, Denver at 7:00PM. Face masks and social distancing will be required until further notice.

**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.



### Adamstown Community Days

The 19<sup>th</sup> annual Community Days event will be held May 28, 29 & 30 in our community grove. As always, admission and entertainment are free. There will be carnival rides, games and lots of delicious food. Entertainment includes The Uptown Band on Friday, Lights Out on Saturday and Flamin' Dick and the Hot Rods on Sunday. A \$15 wristband could be purchased for unlimited rides! Bingo will be offered every night from 5:00 until close and will be held in a larger tent this year so social distancing could be in place. The first-class fireworks show is scheduled for Sunday evening. If you would like to be a part of the ACD committee or have a few hours available to volunteer over the weekend, please contact Joe Dietrich at 484-256-0851. Look for posters and counter cards at your favorite local businesses for the schedule of events!

### Adamstown 2026

Join the Adamstown Borough 2026 Committee at the Adamstown Grove Pavilion on Thursday, May 6 at 7:00PM for an informational meeting about Adamstown's 5-year plan with a focus on the grove, trails and recreation areas. The committee is looking to brainstorm with, and gather input from, community members and organization leaders to help move Adamstown forward with long range planning, improvements and maintaining the facilities of our community. This meeting will help determine Adamstown's needs and wants for the next 5 years, and beyond. The ideas from this meeting will be put into a survey to help develop a master plan for future grant opportunities. Bring your ideas and suggestions!

### Borough Office

At this time, the borough office remains open to the public by appointment only. Pool membership forms, permit applications and complaint forms are available on our website and outside our office building.

### Protect our Watershed

Did you know that according to the EPA, the leading source of pollution in surface drinking water supplies is polluted rainwater runoff? Many pollutants are found in legal, commonly used household products – cleaning chemicals for our homes, oil and gasoline for our vehicles, pesticides and fertilizers for our lawns, and pharmaceuticals that we take. You could help to protect our water supplies by making sure these potentially harmful products are used only in limited quantities when necessary, and that they are disposed of properly.



### 2021 Community Pool Open House

The Adamstown Borough Recreation Committee will be hosting an open house event on Friday May 28<sup>th</sup> from 4-7pm at the Adamstown Community Pool. Check out the pool, meet some of your lifeguards, purchase memberships, pick up membership cards, and maybe even “dunk” your very own Adamstown Mayor, Mr. John Schmidt, for a chance to win 2021 snack bar coupons! Snack bar coupons will also be handed out to all members who attend and either pick up their membership cards or purchase a membership at the open house (while supplies last). **Scan the QR code below to sign up for your membership online now!**



### Spring Street Sweeping

Annual street sweeping will take place on May 4 & 5 (rain date May 6). It is your responsibility to be aware of posted signs and have your vehicle(s) removed from the posted streets for the day and time posted. The sweeper will make multiple passes over the same area as needed to complete the task. Once the signs are removed, vehicles could resume parking on those streets.



### Registration for Kindergarten is Happening NOW

Attention families in the Adamstown area! If you have a child turning five years of age prior to September 1, 2021 and are planning to enroll him/her for kindergarten, registration is happening now! To begin the enrollment process, please go to [www.cocalico.org](http://www.cocalico.org) and click on the “Online Enrollment” tab at the top of the page. Follow the steps for Pre-Registration and Registration. When all online information is submitted, please contact your child’s building office to schedule an enrollment conference. Please note: It is extremely important that you register for kindergarten as soon as possible. Please do not wait until summer as much planning and organization goes in to ensuring a smooth transition to school. The district appreciates your assistance. Together we can inspire and support learning for every child, every chance, every day. For more information, please feel free to reach out to the Adamstown Elementary office at (717) 484-1601.

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## Looking to Get Involved in Your Community?

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The Adamstown Borough Council Community Committee is looking to add a few residents to our committee of Adamstown officials and staff. Resident members are approved by Council and are able to share their ideas with the Committee as well as having voting privileges.

The Community Committee is currently comprised of:

- deLyn Alumbaugh, Chairman
- Randell Weaver, Council Member
- John Schmidt, Mayor
- Sam Toffy, Borough Secretary
- John Schmoyer, Borough Resident

We would like to add at least two additional Borough residents to our Committee.

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## What does the Community Committee Do?

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The Committee works to improve Adamstown and its facilities. We work on making Adamstown an even better place to live. Currently, we are working on a 5-year plan, extending and improving our walking trails, planting beautifications, reaching out to our community by communicating our efforts and asking for opinions via an upcoming survey. We are also looking into adding new playground equipment in the Grove. We all have busy lives so we are asking residents to join us in our quest to make the Borough the best it could be! We meet as necessary either in person or via Zoom and we also communicate by email. We realize that with busy schedules it may not be possible to participate in every meeting, but we work to keep all members in the loop. Please consider joining us in striving to make Adamstown Borough the best it could be!



### YMCA Summer Camp

Enjoy fun in the sun, special activities, guest speakers, reading and corresponding activities with safety being a top priority! Sign up today - \$30/day or \$135/week. Enroll today by contacting the Adamstown YMCA at 717-484-4996.

### YMCA Summer Swim Lessons

The Adamstown YMCA will be offering morning and evening swim lessons at the community pool June 14 through June 25 (registration deadline is June 7) and evening swim lessons July 22 through August 2 (registration deadline is July 12). A \$10 late fee will be assessed after the registration deadline. Please contact the Adamstown YMCA at 717-484-4996 for a registration form or for more information!