



ADAMSTOWN BOROUGH NEWSLETTER

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Upcoming Council Meetings:

Nov 1, Dec 6 & Jan 2. All meetings will be held at the Wastewater Treatment Plant located at 235 E. Swartzville Road, Denver at 7:00PM unless otherwise advertised.

Rental Property Owners – Please see that your tenants receive a copy of the newsletter. Extra newsletters are available in the Borough brochure rack in the Library foyer or could also be viewed on the borough website.

BIG NEWS in the Borough!!!

As most of you are probably already aware, the borough office building was sold at auction on August 9th. Borough Council has big plans to build a new borough office behind the Adamstown Area Library on W. Main Street. Administrative offices, a large community room and a Friends of the Library room are just a few of the items included in the plans. They are currently in the design phase. During this transition phase, there will be no public office hours, however if there is a need to meet in person an appointment could be made. A document rack has been placed in the foyer of the Adamstown Area Library where most of our borough forms/applications could be found. Additional forms not found in the document rack could be downloaded from our borough website (www.adamstownborough.org) or you could request they be mailed to you. Submissions to the borough office should be mailed to Adamstown Borough, P.O. Box 546, Adamstown, PA 19501 or dropped off in our borough drop box located to the left of the ADA ramp in the Library parking lot. If any items are too large for the drop box, please call to schedule an appointment to drop them off. Monthly Council meetings will continue to be held at the Wastewater Treatment Plant.



Upcoming Fire Company Events

- The next Soup & Sub sale will be held on Saturday, November 5th from 10AM until sold out. Come out and support your local fire fighters!
- Christmas Eve with Santa will begin at 5PM at the Fire Station and will travel throughout the borough.
- There will be a Holiday Raffle Ticket Sale to help support the Fire Company. For more details, please check out the Fire Company FB page.

Protect our Watershed

Did You Know:

When leaves get into streets and storm drains, their nutrients are funneled from a broad area into one nearby stream. This spikes the waterway with an unnaturally high amount of nutrients. The phosphorus in leaves feeds algae and can cause an algal bloom that sucks oxygen out of the water. Without oxygen, fish and other aquatic organisms can't survive. Always remove leaves from storm drains and use a mulching mower to shred leaves which will restore nutrients to the soil.



Trick or Treat Night
will be held on **Monday, October 31** from
6:00PM to 8:00PM

Trick or Treat Safety Tips

- Keep your house well lit, both inside and out.
- Parents, please clear your yard and sidewalk of any obstacles or decorations that may be hard to see in the dark.
- Remind your children not to enter strange houses or cars.
- Report any suspicious or criminal activity to your police department immediately.
- Please encourage your children not to eat treats until they are at home and treats have been checked carefully and deemed safe to consume.

Bingo

Adamstown Community Days committee will be holding cash bingo at the Comfort Inn near the PA Turnpike on the following Dates: November 27th, January 15th, February 5th, March 12th and April 16th. There are raffles, special games, door prizes and food. Doors open at 1PM and games begin at 2PM. Play for as little as 25¢ per game! Mark your calendars and come out for a fun time! All proceeds benefit Adamstown Community Days fireworks and entertainment.

Tree Lighting Ceremony in the Grove

The annual tree-lighting ceremony will be held on November 27th and will begin at 5:30PM with the actual tree-lighting at 6:00PM. Come join Santa in this annual holiday tradition! Members from the Boy Scouts Pack 61 will be assisting.



Winter Maintenance

The Public Works Department crew works tirelessly to keep our roadways open and clear through the winter months. Residents and property owners are required to remove snow and ice from sidewalks within 24 hours after precipitation stops. A shovel-width path is all that is required to be cleared so that pedestrians could walk easily. Snow or ice that cannot be removed without injury to sidewalk should be treated with sand or other abrasive material. Please do your part by piling shoveled snow at the curb line where it will not impede clearing operations or traffic movement – don't shovel it back into the street. Residents could also help avoid street flooding and freezing by clearing snow from on top of catch basins and away from gutters. A great tip...shovel driveway aprons last to avoid having to re-shovel after the snowplow passes by.

Complaints

The Borough investigates probable ordinance/property maintenance violations based on written complaints. If you feel someone is in violation, a complaint form **must** be completed and submitted to the borough prior to an investigation. All complaint forms must be signed and dated. Anonymous complaint forms will not be addressed. Forms could be found in the Library foyer or online at the following link: <http://adamstownborough.org/DocumentCenter/View/154>