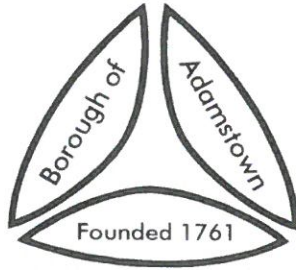


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- Randy Good: President
- Dave Matz: Vice President
- deLyn Alumbaugh
- Mark Bansner
- James Johnson-Null
- Paul Marx
- Alex McManimen
- Mayor John Schmidt



*New Borough Building Concept Plan*

We have applied for a grant to aid in funding this exciting new project that will be an asset to our wonderful community.

*Upcoming Borough Council Meeting Dates: August 6th, September 3, & October 1st.*

Borough Office Hours (office located in the Adamstown Area Library):

Phone: 717-484-2280

Monday-Thursday 9:30am-2:30pm, or by appointment.

Email: office@adamstownborough.org

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**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 web-  
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# Community News

## Music in the Park

**"The New Individuals" will play from 5pm to 8pm on August 24 at the Adamstown Park.**

The event is *FREE*; the music is great and there will be plenty of food!!

Bring a chair or blanket and have some fun!

## Borough Project

Adamstown was awarded two DCNR grants to improve our park. The project currently underway is a \$100,000.00 matching grant. This is new playground equipment for young children. It is being installed side by side for easy child visibility. Come and have some fun!



## IN THE KNOW

### Grass/Weeds

- ⇒ This is the time of year when grass and weeds are thriving! Please remember that it is a Borough Property Maintenance Code that all premises and exterior property must be kept free from weeds or plant growth in excess of ten (10) inches. All gutters, public walkways, steps, and similar paved areas for public use shall also be kept free from hazardous conditions such as grass, weeds, overhanging trees and bushes. Please do your part to comply and keep our borough beautiful! Those who are in violation will be subject to enforcement.

### Back to School

- ⇒ School is back in session on August 20<sup>th</sup>. Please be mindful of children walking to/from school and **SLOW DOWN** in the school zone.



- ⇒ Please be aware that the only open burning allowed in the borough without prior notification to the code official is for recreational fires used to prepare food, highway safety flares, smudge pots and similar occupational needs. **Bonfires require prior approval from the code official.**
- ⇒ Streelight out? Contact the borough office with pole number and address.
- ⇒ Be sure to check our webpage! Look under municipal information (left side) for helpful information.



As we continue to celebrate 150 years of volunteer service in our community, we invite the community to celebrate with us!

Join us on **Sunday, September 22, 2024 from noon-4:00 pm** at the IronSpire parking lot for a Touch-A-Truck event. Bring your family to see, explore, learn about, and touch various fire apparatus and large equipment. Stay the afternoon for food, games, and live music! Follow us on Facebook, Adamstown Fire Company, to follow event details.

Don't forget to also visit our Facebook page throughout the year for fundraising and raffle events!

(<https://www.facebook.com/adamstownfire11/>)

## **Water & Sewer Information -Education Friendly Reminders...**

- **Fat Free Sewer Tips:** Never pour grease down sink drains or into toilets. Scrape grease and food scraps from trays, plates, pots, pans, utensils, and grills and cooking surfaces into a can or the trash for disposal (or recycling where available). Do not put grease down garbage disposals. Put baskets/strainers in sink drains to catch food scraps and other solids, and empty the drain baskets/strainers into the trash for disposal.
- The 2023 Annual Water Quality Report is available for review on our Borough website News Flash section.

### **Adamstown Pool Info**

*Good luck to our Adamstown Gators in their upcoming swim meets .*

*Reminder: The pool will close at 4pm on July 20th and 5pm on July 23 for swim team events.*



*Thanks to all our residents for great start to summer!*

### **Adamstown Intertribal Pow Wow**

- ◇ **August 24th and 25th**
- ◇ **Adamstown Rod & Gun Club: 563 Willow St Reinholds**
- ◇ **Gates open at 10am-Grand Entry 12pm.**
- ◇ **Potluck dinner Saturday night-bring a dish to share**
- ◇ **Come & experience Native American culture, dancing, music, food and vendors.**

### *Adamstown Area Library*



#### *Happening & Events*



**Survival Skills 101 / Fire** - Monday, July 29 at 7 p.m. at Adamstown Grove. Join local outdoor enthusiast Jaime Winter at the Adamstown Grove for a hands-on intro to the Bow Drill, a time-honored technique for fire-starting in the backcountry. We'll cover several basic skills involved with an emphasis on safety. For adults & teens ages 14+.

Please register @ [calendar.lancasterlibraries.org](https://calendar.lancasterlibraries.org)

**End of Summer Party** -- Saturday, August 3, drop in 9:30-11 a.m. at Adamstown Area Library. Let's celebrate all you have accomplished this summer with Cookies, Joyful Canvas Face Painting, Papa Tater Magic Show (sponsored by Blue Ridge) & Raffle Prize (6 mo. Family Membership to Reading Public Museum). The first 50 families receive a gift book. Also, be sure to return your Summer Reading Log to receive prizes! All Ages.

**Critter Connections** - Monday, August 5 at 10 a.m. at Adamstown Grove. Hands-on, educational program featuring a rabbit, guinea pig, variety of geckos, bearded dragon, turtles, insects, and snakes. Children and adults will enjoy their experience! All Ages.

**Geocaching in the Park** - Weds., August 21 at 6:30 p.m. Come out to the Adamstown Grove and try your hand at geocaching. A Lancaster County Park Naturalist will first teach you the basics of using a GPS unit that will be provided for you to use. If you have an app on your cell phone, you can also use that. There will be several hidden caches for you to find while you practice using the GPS unit along with your keen sense of observation. This is a great family activity for adults, older children and teens. All ages welcome.

For all events happening at Adamstown Area Library:

visit [calendar.lancasterlibraries.org](https://calendar.lancasterlibraries.org).



### **Protect our Watershed**

#### **Did You Know:**

Healthy watersheds provide critical services, such as clean drinking water, productive fisheries, and outdoor recreation, that support our economies, environment and quality of life. The health of clean waters is heavily influenced by the condition of their surrounding watersheds, mainly because pollutants can wash off from the land to the water and cause substantial harm.