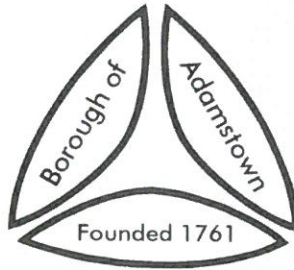


Borough Council Members:

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



Did you know...

Adamstown was initially founded on July 4, 1761, by William Addams on the site of a former village of Native Americans, and Addams named the community Addamsbury. The community was incorporated as a borough on April 2, 1850, following the passage of a bill by the Pennsylvania General Assembly that was introduced by Representative Joseph Ko-

Upcoming Borough Council Meeting Dates: February 4th, March 4th, April 1st.

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

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

Facebook: www.facebook.com/adamstownborough

Phone: 717-484-2280

Email: office@adamstownborough.org

Website: www.adamstownborough.org

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.

Community News



Christmas Tree Drop-Off

The Borough is accepting used Christmas trees at the Adamstown Community Pool parking lot now through January 31st. They must be clean trees containing no ornaments, tinsel, lights, stands, plastic bags or other coverings. The trees will be recycled. Artificial trees are not accepted.

2025 Rental License Reminder

2025 Rental Registration Applications have been mailed out to all rental property owners in the borough. Upon receipt, please fill out and return to Adamstown Borough, P.O. Box 546, Adamstown, PA 19501 along with your payment of \$25/rental unit. The deadline for submission is January 31.

IN THE KNOW



*** SNOWFALL ***

- ⇒ DURING A PLOWABLE SNOWFALL OF APPROXIMATELY 2" OR MORE, ALL VEHICLES MUST BE MOVED FROM THE SNOW EMERGENCY ROUTES. VIOLATORS WILL BE FINED, NO EXCEPTIONS. IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO BE AWARE SNOW EMERGENCIES.
- ⇒ NO PARKING IN THE CUL-D-SACS DURING A SNOW EVENT. IF ADDITIONAL PARKING IS NEEDED-PLEASE USE THE SWIMMING POOL LOT.
- ⇒ SIDEWALKS MUST BE SHOVELED WITHIN 24 HOURS AFTER THE SNOWFALL ENDS. ALSO, PLEASE CLEAR STORM DRAINS OF LEAVES AND DEBRIS TO PREVENT FLOODING WHEN THE SNOW MELTS.
- ⇒ **REMEMBER:** NO SHOVELING OR BLOWING SNOW INTO THE STREETS.
- ⇒ PLEASE TRIM LOW-LYING TREE BRANCHES THAT HANG OVER THE STREET TO AVOID BEING HIT BY PLOWS.
- ⇒ BE SURE TO CHECK OUR WEBPAGE! LOOK UNDER MUNICIPAL INFORMATION (LEFT SIDE) FOR MORE HELPFUL INFORMATION.



Since 1874, the Adamstown Fire Company, 100% volunteer fire and emergency services, has proudly served the citizens of Adamstown Borough and portions of Brecknock Township, and East Cocalico Township. They also provide mutual aid assistance to numerous surrounding townships and boroughs in Lancaster & Berks Counties when requested. If you are interested in serving your local community, stop at station, 30 S. Poplar Street to find out how you can volunteer! View our Facebook page to stay updated on upcoming fundraiser events. (<https://www.facebook.com/adamstownfire11/>)

Water & Sewer Information -Education



The Public Works staff is in the process of replacing old existing water meters with new iPEARL water meters. If you have an older meter, staff will be placing a hang tag on your door with information and a number to call to schedule the installation. Please contact the number on the hang tag to schedule an appointment. There will be no cost to you for the new meter.

Water & Sewer Rate Increase

Ordinance #419 establishes an increase in water and sewer rates for 2025. Sewer rates will increase 5% across the board. Water rates, which have not increased since 2012, will increase to \$4.50/1K gallons over 5K gallons.

2025 Pool Membership Discount Pre-Sale

There will be a 2025 pool membership pre-sale held during the month of March. This will be the only remaining opportunity to purchase discounted memberships for the 2025 pool season. Stay tuned for details which will be posted on the borough website as well as the borough and community pool FB pages.



ADAMSTOWN Area LIBRARY

HAPPENINGS & EVENTS

TOUCH a HEART VALENTINE COLLECTION - JOIN US IN MAKING HANDMADE CARDS TO MAKE THIS VALENTINE'S DAY A LITTLE MORE SPECIAL FOR OUR NURSING HOME RESIDENTS, VETERANS, AND SOLDIERS. PICK UP ANY NEEDED SUPPLIES AT THE LIBRARY AND DROP OFF YOUR COMPLETED CARDS IN THE FOYER OR BOOK DROP BY FEBRUARY 9. A SIMPLE GESTURE CAN MAKE A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE! SPONSORED BY BLUE RIDGE.

GLANCE AT ROMANCE BOOK SALE - THROUGH FEB. 14 OR UNTIL SOLD OUT. SURPRISE LOVED ONES WITH THIS THOUGHTFUL GIFT. DECORATED BAGS FILLED WITH 8 ROMANCE NOVELS ARE \$5 EACH. BY THE FRIENDS OF THE ADAMSTOWN Area LIBRARY.

FRIENDS BASKET BINGO - MARK SUNDAY, MARCH 16 ON YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE FRIENDS BASKET BINGO TO SUPPORT ADAMSTOWN Area LIBRARY!

THE LIBRARY IS FREE FOR PA RESIDENTS. BRING ID OR OTHER PROOF OF ADDRESS TO ADAMSTOWN Area LIBRARY TO GET YOUR LIBRARY CARD. LEARN MORE AND SEE ALL OF THE LIBRARY'S FREE EVENTS FOR CHILDREN, TEENS, ADULTS, SENIORS AND FAMILIES AT ADAMSTOWNAreaLibrary.org

Protect our Watershed

Here are some helpful tips on protecting our watershed in winter

- * Shovel early and often, and dispose of shoveled snow in vegetated areas. Avoid dumping it in streets or streams.
- * Salt piles should always be stored under a roof.
- * Use safe and effective alternatives to salt for ice such as Calcium Magnesium Acetate (CMA). It is salt free and biodegradable and will not harm the environment if used in moderation. It is also less corrosive to concrete and less harmful to vegetation than salt.
- * Instead of focusing on melting the snow on your driveway or sidewalks, use sand to help gain traction. Or, use a salt-free de-icer like SafePaw.