



ADAMSTOWN BOROUGH NEWSLETTER

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Upcoming Council Meetings: Aug. 4, Sept. 1, Oct. 6. 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.



Open Burning

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.**

Adamstown Community Days

Adamstown Community Days 2015 was a great success. The committee sends a big ‘thank you’ to Adamstown borough, local business and many individuals for their financial support. And another ‘thank you’ to our many dedicated volunteers – we couldn’t have done it without you.

Upcoming Events

Upcoming ACD events include the AppleUmpkin Fest on October 17 and Christmas in the Grove on November 29. Bingo dates for 2015 are September 13, October 4 and November 22.

Zoning and Building Permits

Property improvements in the borough are always welcome. Fences, sheds, decks and other outdoor structures require permitting. Please remember to check with the borough office or on the website before making improvements to determine if a permit is required. Applications can be downloaded from the borough website or picked up at the office.

Take Pride in Your Property

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 public walkways, steps, and similar paved areas for public use shall also be kept free from hazardous conditions such as overhanging trees and bushes. Please do your part to comply and keep our borough beautiful!



Protect Our Watershed

Did you know that planting native trees and shrubs helps to filter pollutants, provides a natural habitat for wildlife and increases infiltration and vaporization of stormwater? Read about this and more helpful tips in The Homeowner’s Guide to Stormwater, a free pamphlet available at the borough office.