



ADAMSTOWN BOROUGH NEWSLETTER

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Upcoming Council Meetings:

Aug 2, Sept 6 & Oct 4. All meetings in 2022 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 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.

Upcoming Community Pool Events

The next Member Appreciation Night will be held on August 13th from 5:30PM to 8:30PM. This is a members-only event. There are two upcoming night swims from 8PM to 10PM which are open to the public:

- July 29th – this night swim will benefit REAL Life Community Services and in lieu of an entrance fee, donations will be accepted of which 100% will go to REAL Life Community Services.
- August 19th – this night swim will benefit the Adamstown YMCA.



2021 Annual Water Quality Report

The 2021 Annual Water Quality Report is now available for review! Detailed information can be found on our hallway bulletin board or on our borough website at the following link:

www.adamstownborough.org/DocumentCenter/View/357/Annual-CCR-2021-Adamstown



Adamstown 2022 Summer Music Series

The Adamstown Borough Community Committee has created a new Summer Music Series event in the grove for 2022 featuring live music, food trucks and lots of fun!!! The first event was held on Saturday, June 25th and was a huge success! Music was provided by local band Cheap&EZ. The next event will be held on Friday, August 26th from 6PM to 9PM with music by local band Vuja De. Admission is free – bring your lawn chairs and friends and come enjoy an evening filled with fun, great music and delicious food!

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.



Storytime at the Pool

If you've got little ones and are looking for a chance to visit the pool at a reduced rate...here is your chance! The Adamstown Community Pool is welcoming back Miss Jess from the Adamstown Area Library for Story Time! She will be at the pool at 1PM on the third Wednesday of the month (July 20th and August 17th). Bring the kids, enjoy a story and stay to swim! Members are free. Guests ages 5 and up are \$5/person. Kids 4 and under are free.



Complaints

The Borough investigates probable ordinance and property maintenance code violations based on written complaints. If you feel someone is in violation of a borough ordinance or property maintenance code, a complaint form must be completed and submitted to the Borough office prior to any investigation. If the complaint is found to be valid after an investigation, action will be taken. **Please do not contact the borough office multiple times regarding the same complaint.** Forms could be found in the lobby of the borough building or online at the following link:

<http://adamstownborough.org/DocumentCenter/View/154>

Tips to Look for a Water Leak in Your Home

The Borough receives several calls per quarter from property owners who feel their water bill is higher than normal. If you have noticed an increase in your water use but don't see any visible signs of a leak, below are a few steps to follow to help determine if there is a leak on your property. If, after following these guidelines, you still think you have a leak in your home, it is best to hire a professional plumber to come and inspect the property for you.

- Leaky faucets are a major waste of water. One slow dripping faucet can waste up to 20 gallons of water a day. Over the period of a year this can add up to 6,000 gallons of water! Check all faucets in your home for any type of leak.
- If you own a dishwasher it is suggested that you only run it when you have a full load ready to be cleaned. A typical dishwasher will use 15 gallons of water each load. Running partially filled loads is a waste of water. Check around the bottom of your dishwasher for leaks. Leave paper towels around the outside of the machine while it is in use. When the dishwasher stops running check the paper towels for signs of water. If you find water leaking, you should have your dishwasher serviced immediately.
- Leaking toilets are often the culprits. If your toilet runs often, have the mechanisms in the tank completely replaced. Some toilets have slow leaks that are not noticeable. Slow water leaks in toilets can waste up to 100 gallons of water per day. Drop some food coloring in the tank of your toilet. Watch the bowl of your toilet for 20 to 30 minutes to see if any of the food coloring appears. Check again in 15 minutes. If coloring appears, this means you have a slow leak. Be sure to flush your toilet after the test to avoid any staining in your bowl.
- If you have a hose connected to an exterior faucet you should check that for leaks. The best way to avoid this is to turn off the water supply at the faucet rather than relying on the hose spray attachment to stop the flow of water. A small leak can add gallons to your daily water usage.
- You can also use your water meter to check for any hidden leaks. Turn off all faucets and make sure you are not running any appliances that use water. Check the reading on your meter and do so again in a few hours. If your meter has moved, you have a hidden water leak somewhere in your home. A good time to try this test is at night. Read your meter before going to bed, then again in the morning. Assuming that no water has been used overnight, if the meter has moved at all you have a leak somewhere.