



ADAMSTOWN BOROUGH NEWSLETTER

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Upcoming Council Meetings: August 7,
September 4 & October 2. 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. Extra copies are available at the borough office. Newsletters can also be viewed on the borough website.



Complaints

The Borough investigates probable ordinance violations based on written complaints. If you feel someone is in violation of a borough ordinance, a complaint form must be completed and submitted to the Borough office prior to any investigation. Anonymous complaint forms are now being accepted but they must be submitted in writing on an official complaint form. Forms can be found in the lobby of the Borough building or online at the following link:

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

Property Improvements

Before beginning any home improvements, please remember to check with the Borough office or on the website to determine if building and/or zoning permits are required. Some examples of items requiring permits are: sheds, fences, decks and patios. Permit applications are available at the Borough office or they can be downloaded from the Borough website.

Adamstown Borough Rental Ordinance

Adamstown Borough has a rental ordinance which mandates that any property owner who rents their property must register that property with the Borough office. There is an annual Rental License fee of \$25 as well as rental inspections which are required every 3 years. Rental inspections are \$35 per property. For more information or to obtain copies of the rental ordinance, please contact the Borough 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

What is MS4 and how does it affect us? MS4 stands for Storm Water Discharge from Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems. Storm water originates from rain or melting snow/ice that runs off surfaces such as rooftops, streets, construction sites, lawns, and fields. Storm water runoff can pick up debris, chemicals, dirt, and other pollutants as it makes its way to storm drains and natural waterways. What can you do to help?

- Plant native trees & plants
- Clean up after your pet
- Use fertilizers properly and efficiently to prevent excess runoff
- Store gasoline, oil or other chemical materials indoors
- Monitor storm water inlets near your property
- NEVER dump anything down the storm drain, in a stream or other body of water



Adamstown YMCA Family Fun Fest

August 14th 6-9 PM

Adamstown Grove

339 W. Main Street

Reinholds, PA



Bring the family to enjoy

GAMES

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FAMILY ORIENTED ACTIVITIES

FOOD

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(available for a small fee - proceeds to benefit our youth programs)



Adamstown YMCA

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