



ADAMSTOWN BOROUGH NEWSLETTER

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Upcoming Council Meetings: Nov 6, Dec 4 & Jan 8.
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.

15th Annual AppleUmpkin Fest

It's almost time for the 15th annual Adamstown Appleumpkin Fest! The festivities will begin at 10AM on Saturday, October 20 at the community grove and admission is free. Free events include a candy scramble, hayrides and bounce houses. For a nominal fee, families can make a scarecrow, decorate a pumpkin, participate in games and enjoy all types of food. Over 30 craft vendors will offer a variety of items for sale in time for holiday decorating and gift-giving. Prizes will be given in a number of age groups for the costume parade and participants are asked to meet at the pavilion at 11:45AM. Trophies will be awarded in the annual pumpkin chucking contest. Apple dumplings – warm or cold – with a dip of Boehringer's vanilla ice cream are always popular! A limited number of dumplings will be available for sale at the festival, beginning at 10AM. Advance tickets are available at the Adamstown Post Office Saturday mornings. The Appleumpkin Fest is sponsored by the Adamstown Community Days Committee and proceeds will help defray the cost of entertainment and fireworks over Memorial Day weekend. The rain date is October 21.

ABI Borough-Wide Audit

Associated Building Inspections from Ephrata has recently been hired to do a borough-wide audit of sidewalks and basic property maintenance (ex., high weeds, garbage/rubbish, unregistered vehicles, etc.). Letters will be mailed to those property owners who are required to do improvements to their sidewalks or are in violation of the Property Maintenance Code. A deadline in which to bring the property into compliance along with contact information will be included in the letters.

Leaf Collection Dates

Autumn leaf collection will be held November 6 and 20 and December 11. Bags should be at curbside by midnight the night before collection dates. Bags should only contain leaves. Leaf bags are available for purchase at the Borough office for 25¢ each.



Trick-or-Treat Night

Trick-or-Treat night will be held on Wednesday, October 31 from 6PM to 8PM. A few safety tips from Chief Harvey of the Ephrata Police Department:

- Parents please clear your yard and sidewalk of any obstacles or decorations that may be hard to see in the dark.
- Keep your house well lit, both inside and out.
- Ask your Neighborhood Watch or local neighborhood association to patrol your community.
- Remind your children not to enter strange houses or cars.
- Report any suspicious or criminal activity to your police department immediately.
- Please encourage your children not to eat treats until they are at home and treats have been checked carefully and deemed safe to consume.

Protect our Watershed

Here are some helpful tips on protecting our watershed through the winter months:

- 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.

Recycling right doesn't have to be hard.



JUST FOCUS ON THE **BIG 4!** PLACE **ONLY** THESE ITEMS IN YOUR BIN.

1



CORRUGATED
CARDBOARD

Flattened

2



PLASTIC BOTTLES
& JUGS WITH NECKS

Emptied, Rinsed, & Lids Removed

3



METAL FOOD &
BEVERAGE CANS

4



GLASS JARS
& BOTTLES

All other items, such as those below, **do not** belong in your recycling bin.



It's okay to throw *everything else* away. It will be turned into energy.

Lancaster County has an advanced waste-to-energy process that converts these materials into renewable energy, powering local homes and businesses and helping to reduce our reliance on non-renewable sources of energy. So, when in doubt, throw it out.

Visit recyclerightlancaster.org for more tips.



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