

ADAMSTOWN BOROUGH NEWSLETTER

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Upcoming Council Meetings: Nov 5, Dec 3 & Jan 7. 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.

Cash Bingo

Adamstown Community Days committee will be holding cash bingo at the Comfort Inn near the PA Turnpike on the following Dates in 2019: November 10th and December 8th. There are raffles, special games, door prizes and food. Doors open at 1PM and games begin at 2PM. Play for as little as 50¢. All proceeds benefit Adamstown Community Days fireworks and entertainment.



Adamstown AppleUmpkin Fest

AppleUmpkin Fest will be held on Saturday, October 19th in the grove. Activities will begin at 10AM and end at 4:30PM. A costume parade, candy scramble, free hayrides and a pumpkin chucking contest are just a few things on the agenda for the annual event. Over 35 craft vendors will display their wares, and a good selection of food – including Frankenstein Franks – will be on sale. Apple dumplings will be served with milk or Boeringer’s ice cream. They are also available for take-out. To reserve yours, purchase tickets at the post office Saturday mornings from 9AM until noon. For more information, visit: www.adamstowncommunitydays.com.



Tree Lighting Ceremony in the Grove

The annual tree-lighting ceremony will be held on December 1st and will begin at 5:30PM with the actual tree-lighting at 6:00PM. There will be stories told, hot chocolate, Santa and music. As was done last year, members from the Boy Scouts Pack 61 will be assisting.

Trick-or-Treat Night

Trick-or-Treat night in the borough will be held on Thursday, October 31st from 6PM to 8PM. Please be extra cautious when driving and watch for children crossing the streets.

Protect our Watershed

Did you know that drinking bottled water creates waste and displaces water from its own watershed? We are lucky to live where our tap water is not only safe to drink but tastes great. Our Public Works Department works diligently every day to provide us with high quality drinking water!

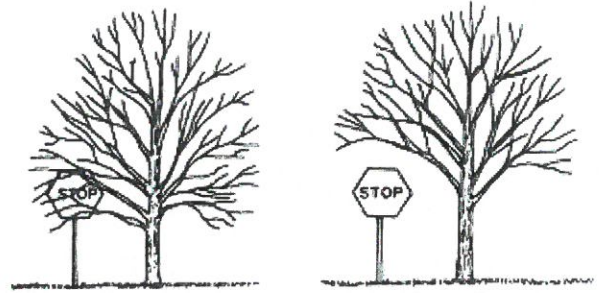


Fall Property Cleanup

To help dispose of leaf refuse, the borough is offering three fall leaf collection dates. Eagle Disposal will be doing a leaf collection on November 5th, November 19th and December 10th. All bags must be at curbside by midnight the night before scheduled pickups. Bags may contain only leaves. Leaf bags are available for purchase at the borough office for 25¢ per bag.

Sidewalk/Curb Repair Extension

At its meeting on October 1st, Council motioned to allow a one-year extension to those property owners who have not yet completed required sidewalk/curb repairs to their properties due to financial or other hardships. The new deadline has been moved to October 1, 2020. Anyone who does not have repairs completed by that date will result in the borough placing a lien against the property, having borough personnel complete the repairs and bill the property owner. Letters alerting property owners who still have outstanding repairs to be done will be sent out in the near future.



Low Hanging Tree Branches

In order to provide a clear pathway for the plows this winter, all property owners are asked to trim back any low hanging tree branches along the roadway so there is a minimum 15' clearance from the ground to the lowest branches.



Winter Maintenance

With winter just around the corner, here are a few helpful reminders and tips!

- ❖ Residents and property owners are required to remove snow & ice from sidewalks within 24 hours after the precipitation stops.
- ❖ Snow or ice that cannot be removed without injury to sidewalk should be treated with sand or other abrasive material.
- ❖ A shovel width path is all that is required to be cleared so that pedestrians can walk safely.
- ❖ Snow should not be thrown back into the streets. Pile snow at the curb line where it will not impede clearing operations or traffic movement.
- ❖ Residents can help avoid street flooding and freezing by clearing snow from on top of catch basins and away from gutters.
- ❖ Shovel driveway aprons last to avoid having to re-shovel after snow plow passes by.
- ❖ **Any vehicles parked in the snow emergency route will be ticketed by the police – no exceptions will be made!**