



ADAMSTOWN BOROUGH NEWSLETTER

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Upcoming Council Meetings: Feb 2, Mar 2 & Apr 6.
All meetings in 2021 will be held at the Wastewater Treatment Plant located at 235 E. Swartzville Road, Denver at 7:00PM. Face masks and social distancing will be required until further notice.

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.

***** Snowfall*****

During a plowable snowfall of approximately 2" or more, all vehicles must be moved from the snow emergency routes. Violators will be fined. Sidewalks must be shoveled within 24 hours after the snowfall ends. Also, please clear storm drains of leaves and debris to prevent flooding when the snow melts.

Winter Tips for Safety

Here are some tips for safe driving this winter season:

- Carry a winter emergency travel kit.
- Don't travel in bad weather unless necessary.
- Keep your gas tank at least half full.
- Slow down and increase following distance.
- Avoid sudden stops and starts.
- Be aware of the possibility of black ice.
- Carry a cellphone for emergency calls.
- Do not use cruise control in snowy conditions.
- State law requires headlights be on using wipers.



Christmas Tree Drop-Off

The Borough is accepting used Christmas trees at the Adamstown Community Pool parking lot now through January 31st. They must be clean trees containing no ornaments, tinsel, lights, stands, artificial trees, plastic bags or other coverings. The trees will be recycled.



New Adamstown Area Library

A few months ago the Adamstown Area Library was welcomed into their new location at 110 W. Main Street (next to the post office). The new library boasts a beautiful stone fireplace, coffee bar, comfortable seating, a large children's reading room as well as all of their regularly offered amenities. *Due to Covid the library is open for pickup only at this time.

Unusually High Water/Sewer Bill???

If you notice that your water/sewer bill is higher than normal, consider checking for a water leak! A leaking toilet is often the culprit. A slow-dripping spigot could also increase your bill over the course of a billing cycle. Visit our website (under the 'How Do I?' tab) for more information!

⇒ Water/Sewer Bill Reminder ⇐

Courtesy letters have been sent to those property owners who currently have an outstanding water/sewer balance over 180 days old. We encourage you to try to bring your balance down to avoid receiving a shutoff notice in March. Once notices are issued, no exceptions will be made.

Protect our Watershed

Conserve water every day. Take shorter showers, fix leaks & turn off the water when not in use. Don't pour toxic household chemicals down the drain; take them to a hazardous waste center. Use hardy plants that require little or no watering, fertilizers or pesticides in your yard.



Greetings,

January, 2021

I have launched a new email notification program for the benefit of our citizens, community organizations, and businesses. Simply put, **Adamstown Alert** it will be an information system that notifies you, via email, of any “need to know” issues such as road closures, CARES Act information, community events, and borough related issues that you need to be alerted to.

Adamstown Alert is not an emergency notification system such as NOAA weather alerts or the Emergency Broadcast System. Police, Fire, and EMS activity will not be posted unless we receive a specific request to post information from one of our emergency services providers. Additionally, the email address is not intended to be used for reporting issues, concerns, or complaints. **Adamstown Alert** will be used as a public information tool and will not be monitored.

I would like to invite you to join this unique service by simply sending an email to adamstownalert@gmail.com. You may comment in the return email but it is not necessary. Once received, your email address will be entered in the data base. Any alerts will be sent directly to you and your email address will not be shared.

I’m excited about the launching of **Adamstown Alert** and the positive impact it will have on our community. While we will continue to have other information outlets such as the borough’s website and facebook page as well as other sources like Adamstown Friends, **Adamstown Alert** should give you needed information in a very timely manner.

Thanks for taking time to read this letter and I hope you will consider becoming part of the **Adamstown Alert** notification system.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Schmidt".

John Schmidt, Mayor

Founded 1761 A great place to hang your hat!