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HAPPY AUTUMN!



Upcoming Borough Council Meeting Dates: Nov. 4, Dec. 2, Jan. 6

Hours: M-Th 9:30am-2:30pm, or by appointment
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Community News

Trick-or-Treat Night

Trick-or-Treat night will be held on Friday, October 31 from 6PM to 8PM. A few safety tips keep in mind:

Please clear your walkways of any obstacles or decorations that may be hard to see in the dark. Keep your house well lit, both inside and out. Remind your children not to enter strange houses or cars. Report any suspicious or criminal activity to the 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.



ANNUAL TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY

The annual tree-lighting ceremony will be held in the grove on Sunday, November 30 and will begin at 5:30PM with the actual tree-lighting at 6:00PM. As was done in past years, members from the Boy Scouts Pack 61 will be assisting.

IN THE KNOW

MONTHLY BOROUGH MEETINGS

All upcoming monthly Council meetings and Planning Commission meetings will be held at the Borough Municipal office, 3000 N. Reading Road, Adamstown, unless advertised otherwise. Meetings begin at 7PM and are open to the public. We encourage you to attend the meetings!



22nd Annual AppleUmpkin Fest

It's almost time for the 22nd annual Adamstown Appleumpkin Fest! The festivities will begin at 10AM on Saturday, October 18th at the community grove and admission is free. Free events include a candy scramble, hayrides and pumpkin chunking. 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. Hippey's Franks with your choice of toppings, chicken corn noodle soup, and other fall favorites for lunch starting at 11 AM. Throughout the day, explore additional food stands featuring Asian dishes, fresh-made soft pretzels, fruit smoothies, kettle corn, funnel cakes, BBQ chicken, brisket, and more. Don't miss our fresh-baked apple dumplings! Enjoy them at the grove or take some home for later.

Fire Prevention Month

October is fire prevention month. Is your family fire safe? It's so important to make sure your family is well prepared for emergencies. Be sure to have working smoke detectors in your home. Smoke detectors should be checked on a regular basis to ensure they are in working order. Don't forget the general rule of thumb; if your smoke detector has batteries that are accessible, be sure to change them when you change your clocks in the Spring and Fall. Remember to keep appliances away from water sources, and remind adolescents to closely monitor items they are microwaving. Keep a safe zone around your cooking area where younger children are not permitted to enter unless assisting an adult in meal preparation. Fire extinguishers should also be easily accessible to the kitchen, garage, and near fireplaces. For more fire safety tips please visit www.nfpa.org/public-education.

Water & Sewer Information-Education

Winter Maintenance Reminders:

The Public Works Department crew works tirelessly to keep our roadways open and clear through the winter months. Residents and property owners are required to remove snow and ice from sidewalks within 24 hours after precipitation stops. A shovel-width path is all that is required to be cleared so that pedestrians could walk easily. Snow or ice that cannot be removed without injury to sidewalk should be treated with sand or other abrasive material. Please do your part by piling shoveled snow at the curb line where it will not impede clearing operations or traffic movement – don't shovel it back into the street. Residents could also help avoid street flooding and freezing by clearing snow from on top of catch basins and away from gutters. A great tip…shovel driveway aprons last to avoid having to re-shovel after the snowplow passes by. Please be sure to trim any low-hanging tree branches along the roadway to provide a clear pathway for the plows.

Tips for Protecting your Pipes over Winter:

With winter just around the corner, we are encouraging our residents to take preventative measures to help keep your pipes from freezing!

Disconnect any outside garden hoses and make sure the outside faucets are turned off, wrap any exposed water pipes with insulation to help prevent freezing and be sure heat could reach your water meter and any hidden pipes (those enclosed in cabinets or crawl spaces).

Adamstown Area Library
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Save the Date! The next Blue Jeans & High Heels Dinner & Auction is happening on Saturday, November 8. For more information, visit https://adamstownarealibrary.org/blue-jeans-high-heels/

"Kiss A Cow" at Library Open House – Friday, Nov. 21 from 4-6 PM. To celebrate the Extraordinary Give, the library invites everyone to enjoy snacks, raffle baskets, and pay $5 to snuggle with a mini-highland cow (courtesy of Swartz Farm)

"Read 'em Up and Eat 'em Up" Autumn Reading Program – Through Nov. 29 for ages 12 and under. Pick up your log at the library and read 50 books this Fall to earn a free kid's meal from Texas Roadhouse!

The library is free for PA residents. Bring ID or other proof of address to Adamstown Area Library to get your library card. Learn more and see all the library's free events for children, teens, adults, seniors and families at AdamstownAreaLibrary.org



Protect Our Watershed

What is MS_4 and how does it affect us? MS_4 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..