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Adams County Electronic Recycling A Complete Success

The first Electronic Recycling event held by the Adams County Council of Governments in partnership with Adams County and the Adams Electric Cooperative Inc. was a success. A total of 274 cars came through the line bringing televisions, computer monitors, and computer towers. The volunteers were averaging 17 cars every 15 minutes. It was so successful that the people involved are thinking about holding another recycling event sometime in the future. To see the pictures, go to ronspictures.net and click on the appropriate gallery. Special thanks goes to the Adams County commissioners, especially Marty Qually, the 40 plus volunteers, and Supervisor Coleen Reamer and Gus Fridenvaids.



Follow Up Survey on Right to Know Law Requests

House Resolution 50 directed the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to study the real costs of complying with the Right-to-Know Law. In June, your borough should have received a survey requesting your assistance. This committee is once again asking for your help by providing as much information on the number of requests your borough has processed since 2009.

Please take the time to provide the information requested by **Sept. 29, 2017**. Your help is needed even if you have had few Right-to-Know Law requests or none at all. This feedback will be used to draft legislation to remedy the unintended consequences of implementing this law. Questions can be emailed to Louis Day at 717-783-1600 or lday@palbfc.us. To access the survey, visit <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LocalEducationTrend>.

Adams County Law Enforcement Firearms Training Range

It was a long-time coming but the bulldozers are making headway at the new Adams County Firearms Training Range beside the 911 Center. The contractor has estimated it will take 2-3 months to complete the project which involves storm water management initiatives along with normal excavation. I rode by the site on Tuesday and



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Once the excavation is done the plan is to build a memorial flag plaza, storage/range master observation building and a small pavilion. The land is being leased by the county for \$1 to the Adams County Law Enforcement Association and the entire construction project is being done through a public/private partnership at no cost to county taxpayers.

While the bulk of the money has been raised there is a need for additional funds and donations to complete the project. Approximately 86 individuals and organizations have so far contributed approximately \$100,000 to support this project. The goal is to raise \$30,000 additional for final construction, structures and on-going maintenance.

To make a contribution or for more information you may contact Capital Campaign Co-chairs Sheriff Jim Muller or Commissioner Randy Phiel. Donations can be made to the *Adams County Law Enforcement Association Range Project*, 1935 Mummasburg Road, Gettysburg PA 17325.



Gettysburg Campus HACC to Offer Community Education Day

For adults who want to breakout from their everyday routine, a unique one-day learning opportunity will be offered on Friday, October 13, 2017 from 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. at the Gettysburg Campus of HACC, Central Pennsylvania's Community College. Few of us find enough time for ourselves. The day of learning will allow individuals to feed a passion, explore an interest and learn something new.

Participants can choose three educational sessions from among 15 topics that range from the origin of Friday the 13th, World War II and Civil War history, American idioms, literature and movies, exploring retirement choices and more. Sessions are presented in a short workshop format and led by HACC faculty or community presenters. To view the schedule of sessions and register, please visit hacc.edu/GettysburgCommunity or contact the campus Welcome Center at 717-337-3855, extension 119903.



Senator Alloway Schedules Fairfield Concealed Carry Seminar for September 30th

HARRISBURG - Senator Rich Alloway II (R-33) will host a concealed carry seminar in Fairfield on September 30. Members of the legal and law enforcement community will be available to discuss Pennsylvania laws pertaining to firearms and answer questions from participants.

The seminar will be held at Fairfield Fire and EMS, located at 106 Steelman Street, from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. Seating is limited and registration is required. Community residents can register by visiting <http://www.senatoralloway.com/concealed-carry/> or calling Senator Alloway's Harrisburg office at (717) 787-4651.



West Nile Virus Warning

Katie Seymore, Mosquito Borne Disease/Conservation Technician for the Adams County Conservation District, received notification from the PA DEP that mosquito samples collected in Adams County were tested and returned positive for West Nile virus. Samples taken were from Bonneauville Borough, Carroll Valley Borough, Conewago Township, Gettysburg Borough, Littlestown Borough, and Union Township.

These positive tests should make every Adams County property owner more conscious of mosquito breeding areas on their property. Property owners should consider:



- Dispose of tin cans, plastic containers, ceramic pots or similar water holding containers on your property
- Discard old tires that are left outside
- Clean the roof gutters
- Turn over plastic wading pools when not in use
- Turn over wheelbarrows and don't let water stagnate in birdbaths
- Use mosquito repellent to prevent insect bites
- Wear shoes socks, long pants and a long-sleeved shirt when outdoors for long periods of time
- Wash clothing when returning indoors

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Katie Seymore, Adams County Conservation District, 670 Old Harrisburg Road, Suite 201 Gettysburg, PA 17325 (717) 334-0636 ext. 3049. For more information on mosquitoes and West Nile Virus, please visit the county website at

<http://www.adamscounty.us/Dept/Conservation/Pages/West-Nile-Virus.aspx> or the state DEP website at <http://www.westnile.state.pa.us/index.html>.

Adams County 15th Medicine Take Back Program

Medicines that languish in home cabinets are highly susceptible to misuse and abuse. Rates of prescription drug abuse in the United States are at alarming rates, as are the number of accidental poisonings and overdoses due to these drugs. Studies show that many abused prescription drugs are obtained from family and friends, including from the home medicine cabinet. Flushing them down the toilet or throwing them away is a health hazard.

In response, the "15th Medicine Take Back", a collaborative program between local law enforcement, adults, agencies and businesses, the Adams County Environmental Services, and Collaborating For Youth, will be held on **October 28th, 2017** from 10 am to 2 pm at 7 sites in Adams County. Promotional materials will be disseminated by the Center For Youth & Community Development/Collaborating For Youth and volunteers. Community members are encouraged to participate in the disposal of any expired, unused, and/or unwanted prescription medications (liquids, pills, powders) during the disposal hours. The disposal allows community members to dispose of their medicines properly, reducing both the availability to youth and the contamination of water sources. Pet medications will be accepted at the disposal site. NO needles can be accepted. For more information about the "Medicine Take Back", including opportunities to volunteer, contact Eileen Grenell, at acsaprevention@cfygettysburg or call or text 717-357-4439.

Fairfield 37th Pippinfest Craft Show

The Fairfield 37th Pippinfest Craft Show will be held on September 23rd and 24th in Fairfield Borough. The Pippinfest, which literally means “apple festival” offers all attendees a wonderful day of crafts, food, and fun! School groups and musical groups offer entertainment. Boy Scouts, church groups, and the local Lions Club, among other, provide delectable treats. Pippinfest, from its earliest days to the present, has been a town-wide celebration of community, the harvest, and tradition. For more information: www.pippinfest.com



Reminders for Your Schedule

Date	Time	Organization	Place
Sept 28	8:30 am	Adams County Council of Governments	Adams County Emergency Service Center
Oct 13–15	8:00 am	PSAB Fall Leadership Conference	Kalahari, Pocono Manor
Oct 30	6:30 pm	YATB Board of Directors Regular Meeting	York Office
Nov 1	6:30 pm	Adam County Tax Collection Committee	Adams County Emergency Service Center/911

Next ACBA Meeting...



November 20, 2017

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 Sandy Conrad.....Secretary
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Special Interests

PSAB Liaison..... Councilor David Bolton
 ACBA Legislative Committee..... Councilor David Bolton
 AC Transportation Planning Org... Councilor David Bolton
 AC Transportation Planning Org... Mr. David Hazlett
 AC Transportation Planning Org... Councilor Stan Wannop
 AC COG..... Mayor Ron Harris
 AC Land Conservancy..... Mr. Bill Chantelau
 ACTCC..... Mayor Ron Harris
 YATB..... Supervisor LuAnn Dille