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Calling all volunteers for Spring Oak Lawn Volunteer Beautification Day on Sunday, April 19, 11-3. Bring your gloves, rakes, shovels, digging bars, wheelbarrows, weed whackers, leaf blowers and lawn mowers and help keep Oak Lawn Cemetery a dignified final resting place for our veterans, families, friends and neighbors. Lunch and beverages are provided.

A shoutout to all the volunteers who have done a commendable job of maintaining Oak Lawn at reasonable level awaiting the non-profit Oak Lawn Foundation to take over management as soon as appropriate, ending a tragic community saga that began 11 years ago. For more information on this and other volunteer activities at Oak Lawn, contact Oak Lawn Volunteer Coordinator Cindy Shultz at CindyCodori-Shultz@proton.me

Controller's Office Receives 8th Consecutive GFOA Award

Adams County is proud of our excellence in fiscal management! The Adams County Controllars Office just received their 8th consecutive Government Finance Office Achievement for Excellence In Financial Reporting. A shout out to Controller Tammy Myers, Deputy Beth Cissel, and all the staff in the department. The Adams County Budget Office has also received this award several times reinforcing our fiscal stewardship. Approximately 8 years ago we formed a Fiscal Oversight Team consisting of the Controller, Budget, Treasurer and Commissioners. This team has proven results and assures us that we are working as one in an efficient manner. Thank you to everyone on that Fiscal Team! Providing quality service for our residents comes at a cost, and this team ensures we have a have an effectual fiscal product to provide that service!



Foster Care Youth Transportation Approved

Most folks do not think about, nor do they understand, the role Adams County plays in the dynamics of foster care. Most of the commissioners' meetings include approval of foster care business. One of the many foster care dynamics, is placement with a family in a school district which is different than the one the child had been attending – potentially causing even more trauma. At Wednesday's public meeting we approved an MOU between ACCYS and local school districts that allows children to be funded and transported to stay in their school of origin when deemed appropriate in accordance with Every Student Succeeds Act.

At the same meeting we also recognized our awesome CYS staff who were in attendance. This is difficult and emotional work that is so critical to our youth and our community. If you go to Thursday April 2nd Gettysburg Times, you can see for yourself the commissioners presenting a proclamation recognizing Adams County CYS staff in the historic courtroom



Change To Adams County AG Land Preservation Guidelines

At the April 1 meeting, commissions approved preservation guideline changes. One change that stood out was a change that Adams County successfully lobbied the state to make. Moving forward, the change permits a one-time subdivision, up to 2-acres, for an existing residence, or construction of a residence, for the landowner, an immediate family member, or an employee. This simply enhances the ability of the farm to be both preserved and for family members or employees to contribute to success and succession!

Glass Re-cycling Moves To Adams Rescue Mission

You may recall that to find a home for glass recycling, Adams County Commissioners stepped to the plate and offered a location at the Adams County Department of Emergency Services complex beside the firearms training range. The site was manned by volunteers during limited hours.

The Adams Rescue Mission has stepped up to again accept glass at their facility. They will be taking the concrete blocks and fencing from DES to their facility on York Road. The ARM accepts re-cycled items from 8-8 Monday - Saturday. We are hoping the location and expanded hours result in even more Adams County glass being recycled both residential and commercial.



- 2026 Gettysburg Film Festival: From April 2-4. Will highlight powerful films and programs about the American Revolution, founding of the United States, and the enduring ties between 1776 and Lincoln's defining words. Ken Burns will headline series of screenings, conversations, and special events. Go to www.gettysburgfilmfestival.org to view schedule.

- 250TH Birthday Dobbin House: In conjunction with the Gettysburg Film Festival, on Friday the Dobbin House will celebrate its 250TH Birthday with tours, live music, colonial living demonstrations and special guests.
- Fields of Adventure Breakfast With Easter Bunny: Friday and Saturday have a delicious buffet breakfast, access 25 attractions, have photo opportunities with the Easter Bunny, and enjoy a scavenger style egg hunt around the farm. This all happens at 64 Tree Lane Road in Aspers. Three seating are available each day. \$23 for adults and \$27 for children.

- **Hollabaugh's Hop Along The Bunny Trail:** Saturday. An egg hunt in the orchard, lawn games, wagon rides, and complimentary ice cream. Cost is \$12 and includes 1 free adult wagon ride. Food vendors will be on site for your convenience. To register go to jotform.com
- **Eisenhower National Historic Site Easter Egg Roll:** Saturday from 10-2. Decorate your own wooden egg and participate in the Easter Egg Roll on the lawn. Learn how the Eisenhower celebrated Easter and spent time with their children and grandchildren. The Eisenhower home will be open for tours. You can now drive to the Eisenhower site with parking available. Go to nps.gov
- **Easter On The Train:** On Saturday & Sunday hop aboard the Gettysburg Railroad for a fun-filled Spring adventure. Meet the Easter Bunny, sweet treats and plenty of chances for smiles and family photos. Go to Gettysburg Railroad website at gettysburgrailway.com
- **Thaddeus Stevens Birthday Party:** Saturday at noon. Thad's Place at 52 Chambersburg Street. A picnic gathering with burgers, dogs, drinks and birthday cake. Enjoy a program presented by members of the Christ Lutheran Church reflecting on Steven's life and legacy. Thaddeusstevenssociety.com

No matter what you do, get out there and experience all the historical, recreational, agricultural, natural, and cultural opportunities that beautiful Adams County has to offer.

