

## Contact Us

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# Biglerville Borough Newsletter



## Winter 2026

### Snow Emergencies:

A snow emergency occurs when 2 inches of snow have accumulated. When a snow emergency is in effect, a notification will be sent from the Biglerville Borough office to all residents through our RAVE alert system. If a snow emergency is declared, all vehicles must be removed from the streets to clear the snow.

### Snow & Ice Clearing Tips per Borough Ordinance:

- Clear a minimum of 36 inches wide on sidewalk
- Clear all snow & ice within 24 hours after snow or ice has ceased to fall or form
- Sand, salt or abrasive material must be distributed to prevent others from falling
- Do not pile or throw snow onto the street or near a fire hydrant or storm drain
- Pile snow within parking lots, not onto the street
- Products using urea or calcium chloride are less likely to harm sidewalks



## Sewer/Water Bills

Sewer/Water bills will be mailed on January 10, 2025.

Due Date:

February 9, 2025

Having an issue receiving your bills via mail?

Contact the office to get signed up to receive your sewer/water bills via email.

### Where to Pay Bills:

#### NO Cash Accepted

Make checks or money orders payable to Biglerville Borough

Pay online at:

[Biglerville.us](http://Biglerville.us)

Mail or drop your check-off at the Borough Office

(Drop box is located in front door on front porch)

### Next Billing:

April 10, 2025

## Water Information

### Service Line Inventory

Biglerville Borough has been testing for lead in homes and businesses throughout the water systems for many years and has remained in compliance with all EPA and PADEP regulations and under the threshold for taking any action regarding lead and copper in the water system. Though Biglerville Borough does not anticipate finding lead service lines in the system, the ruling still requires that information be collected from all water service accounts. It is important to note that even if lead service lines are found this does not mean that our water is contaminated or unsafe to drink. However, we agree in taking this proactive approach to safeguard our community's health.

If you received a letter in November 2025 regarding the service line inventory, please fill out the attached form and return it to the Borough office. We appreciate everyone's help and cooperation in gathering the needed information. The Borough is responsible for submitting the information to DEP.

### Backflow Prevention

The Borough is working with NAWSC to complete the backflow prevention program. A backflow prevention device is a means or mechanism to prevent backflow. The basic mechanism for preventing backflow is a mechanical backflow preventer, which provides a physical barrier to backflow. Backflow prevention devices will only allow flow to occur into your home or business and, if operating properly, will never allow flow in the opposite direction (toward the water main). The device does need to be tested by an ASSE-certified technician either annually for commercial or every 5 years for residential.

If you have received a letter about installing a backflow preventer, please call a plumber about getting one installed. If you have any questions, contact the Borough office.

# Upper Adams Communities Celebrates America's 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

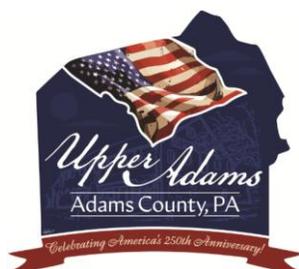
## Upper Adams 250th Celebration: Join Us!

Get ready for a landmark event! The Upper Adams communities are proudly coming together to host a **250th Celebration on June 13, 2026**. This significant occasion will celebrate America's historic 250th anniversary, foster community spirit, and strengthen the bonds that tie us together.

We're inviting **all Upper Adams Community Members** to actively participate in making this a truly memorable event. You can contribute by becoming an **event sponsor** or by **volunteering** your time on a planning committee or during the event itself. Your involvement is crucial to our success!

For more information, please visit [Biglerville.us](http://Biglerville.us) or contact the **Biglerville Borough office today at 717-677-9488**.

Follow the [Upper Adams Communities Celebrates America's 250<sup>th</sup>](#) Facebook page to stay informed.



## Water Rates

Starting January of 2026 (April billing), the water rates will increase to \$11.00 a unit and a flat rate debt fee of \$5.00 per account will be added. The minimum quarterly water bill will be \$60.

A unit consists of every 100 cubic feet of water that is ran through the meter.

5 units = 500 cubic feet of water used

With the recent East York Street water project that was a major infrastructure expense for the Borough, the rate increase will help the Borough with increased costs to treat water and necessary water projects due to lines needing to be updated to provide more capacity to residents and eliminate emergency water leak repairs.

## Mayor's Corner

- Thank you for four more years to represent our great community to the world.
- Many thanks to our fire department; Jamey, Nick & Colton Lerew, Chris Boland, Jim Elliot and Police Chief Hartley for helping to hang up and take down the Christmas decorations.
- Planning ahead, possible Christmas decoration contest in 2026.
- Mark your calendars, the community yard sale will be June 6, 2026.
- Thanks to our caring community, the Upper Adams Jaycees had a successful holiday giveaway & the Upper Adams Food Pantry handed out Thanksgiving turkeys, Christmas hams and much more.
- Thanks to our anonymous donor, our Fire Company was able to hand out more than 500 Thanksgiving drive-through meals.

May God Bless all, and care for eachother on 2026.

- Mayor Phil Wagner

## New Council Members

We have two new council members that were voted in from the election on November 4, 2025.

We would like to welcome Tom Kennedy and Natalie Spadacino to our local government.

### **Biglerville Friends and Neighbors,**

I am honored to serve as a Borough Council Member. After living here for over 21 years and running an in-home daycare for over 18, I have come to know some pretty amazing people here. I'm proud to serve our community to maintain our heritage and family-friendly neighborhood where everyone feels welcome, safe, and heard.

I welcome the town's thoughts, ideas, and questions of what you think will make Biglerville an amazing place to live and work. Thank you for your votes, support, and encouragement!

**Sincerely,**

**Natalie Spadacino**

### **Biglerville Community,**

I bring a unique style of high-energy and interesting insights from my diverse experiences as a food industry expert, academic professor, government official, veteran, personal coach, consultant, and entrepreneur. My life and career has been dedicated to the development of business and people nationally and internationally.

Before moving to Biglerville, I was a council member and mayor for Ridley Park, PA.

Thank you for your votes and allowing me to bring my knowledge and experience to our small-town community. I am excited to represent and serve my community.

**Sincerely,**

**Tom Kennedy**

## Good News

### **East York Street Paving**

With the ending of the water line replacement project, PennDOT will be repaving East York Street sometime in 2026 to finish the restoration of the roadway. We currently do not have a timeframe for when paving will take place. When the paving has begun and is in process, please use caution when driving and anticipate delays. We appreciate everyone's cooperation and understanding during this much-needed project.

# Upcoming Events @ The Harbaugh-Thomas Library



## Children:

- **After School Crafts:** Ages 6-12, January 21 & February 18 @ 4:30 pm – 5:45 pm (Registration Required)
- **Legopalooza:** Ages 4-12, January 7 & February 4 @ 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm (Registration Required)

## Teens:

- **Monthly Craft:** January – Keyboard Art, February – Heart Ornaments
- **Fortnite Tournament:** January 8 @ 3 pm – 6 pm (Registration Required)
- **Hot Chocolate Bar:** January 23 @ 3 pm – 6 pm
- **Candy Gram Making:** February 10 @ 3 pm – 5 pm
- **Button Fun:** February 27 @ 4 pm – 5 pm (Registration Required)

## Adults:

- **Paint Day:** January 14 @ 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm (Registration Required)
- **Snowy Mason Jar Luminaries:** January 21 @ 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm (Registration Required)
- **Love Ya Bedazzled Cards:** February 4 @ 1:30 pm – 3 pm (Registration Required)
- **DIY Lavender Bath Salts:** February 11 @ 2 pm – 3 pm (Registration Required)

## Everyone:

- **Movie Magic:** January 9 & February 13 @ 4 pm – 4:45 pm (Registration Required)
- **Fun with Glass Fusing:** February 17 @ 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm (Registration Required)

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**Visit the Adams County Library System Website for more information & more events.**



## Biglerville Business Recognition

### Adams Rescue Mission Thrift Store

When Tom & Lisa Newberry decided to close the doors of the Adams County Surplus, a new beginning was created. The Adams Rescue Mission decided to open a storefront in Biglerville to extend their reach from Gettysburg to the Upper Adams Community. The Biglerville storefront sells and accept donations of clothing, textiles, household items and small furniture. All large furniture can be donated and displayed at the 2515 York Road location.

### Location & Operating Hours:

38 West York Street, Biglerville PA 17307

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday: 9am – 5pm.

Sunday & Wednesday: Closed



### PDM Insurance Agency

PDM Insurance Agency celebrated 25 years in 2025, offering a wide view of insurance coverage including home, auto, life, pet, business, farm & crop insurance. PDM Insurance is a full-service, family-owned, independent agency. Looking to possibly change your insurance provider? Stop by and see their team at 65 North Main Street Biglerville PA 17307.

### Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday: 8am – 4:30pm



## Upper Adams School District

Upper Adams School District will be operating an early dismissal on January 16 & March 13.

The students will not have school on January 2 & 19, February 16.

Elementary students do not have school on March 26 & 27.



## Borough Office Closures:

In observance of Presidents' Day, the office will be closed Monday February 16, 2026.

## Upcoming Council Meetings

Tuesday February 3, 2026

Tuesday March 3, 2026

Tuesday April 7, 2026

To register to speak to council, please call or stop by the Borough office at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to be added to the agenda.

The Borough Council meetings are the first Tuesday of every month & begin at 7:00 pm.

## Council Agendas & Minutes

View Council Meeting Agendas & Minutes:

<http://www.biglerville.us/departments/meetings>



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