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Biglerville Borough Newsletter



Spring 2026

Street Cleaning

Street Cleaning will take place on Wednesday April 22 & Thursday April 23 from 6 am to 4 pm, weather permitting.

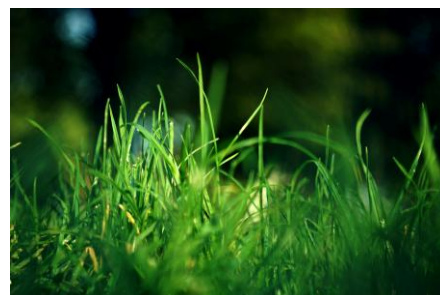
All vehicles must be removed from ALL borough streets during this time of sweeping the streets. If vehicles are parked along a street that has not been swept, the vehicle owners will be cited.



Grass & Weeds:

When cutting your lawn please do not project the clippings onto the road or sidewalk. Should this occur please clean the clippings up immediately to minimize the safety hazard.

Grass and weeds should not exceed 8 inches in height. Borough ordinances 11-206 states the maintenance requirements. Any growth or underbrush, noxious weeds or unsightly objects shall be removed per Borough ordinance 10-303.



Sewer/Water Bills

Sewer/Water bills will be mailed on April 10, 2026.

Due Date:

May 11, 2026

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

Mail or drop your check-off at the Borough Office

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

Next Billing:

July 10, 2026

Sewer Information

Think Before You Flush: A Quick Guide to Non-Flushable Products

It's easy to assume that if something fits down the toilet, it's safe to flush. Unfortunately, that's not always true. Many everyday household items can clog pipes, damage plumbing systems, and harm the environment when flushed.

Here's a helpful guide to common **non-flushable products** — and why they belong in the trash instead.

🚫 Wipes (Even “Flushable” Ones)

Products like baby wipes, disinfecting wipes, and personal hygiene wipes are one of the biggest culprits behind plumbing blockages. Even wipes labeled “flushable” don't break down as quickly as toilet paper.

These wipes can combine with grease and debris to create massive sewer blockages known as “fatbergs,” like the famous one discovered in London.

What to do instead: Always dispose of wipes in a trash bin.

🚫 Paper Towels & Tissues

Unlike toilet paper, paper towels and facial tissues are designed to be strong and absorbent — meaning they don't dissolve easily in water. Flushing them can lead to:

- Clogged household pipes
- Expensive plumbing repairs
- Sewer system backups

Better option: Toss them in the garbage.

🚫 Feminine Hygiene Products

Tampons, pads, and applicators expand when exposed to water and can easily cause blockages in plumbing systems.

Despite common myths, these products are not safe to flush.

Best practice: Wrap and dispose of them in the trash.

🚫 Cotton Balls, Swabs & Dental Floss

These small items may seem harmless, but they don't break down in water. Dental floss can even tangle around other debris, making clogs worse.

Dispose of them in: Your regular household waste.

Sewer (cont'd.)

🚫 Medications

Flushing medications can contaminate water supplies and harm aquatic life. Wastewater treatment facilities are not always equipped to remove pharmaceutical compounds.

In the United States, organizations like the U.S. Food and Drug Administration recommend using drug take-back programs.

Safer alternative: Look for local medication disposal programs or pharmacy take-back options.

🚫 Cat Litter

Even if labeled “flushable,” cat litter can solidify and create serious plumbing issues. It may also introduce parasites like toxoplasmosis into water systems.

Remember: Cat litter belongs in the trash.

Why It Matters

Improper flushing doesn't just affect your home — it impacts entire communities. Sewer backups can damage infrastructure and pollute local waterways.

Cities like New York City spend millions annually addressing preventable clogs caused by non-flushable items.

The Golden Rule

Only flush the 3 P's:

- Pee
- Poop
- (Toilet) Paper

Everything else goes in the trash.

A small habit change can protect your plumbing, your community, and the environment.

Let's all do our part — one flush at a time.



- Shawn Decker
Sewer Operator

Annual Water Report

The 2025 Annual Drinking Water CCR Report is now available for review on the Biglerville Borough website. The direct URL to view the report is

<http://www.biglerville.us/getmedia/aa8b74fa-52af-47f9-9a2d-b63df3272acb/2025-CCR.pdf>

Planning Some Summer Home Improvements?

If you're thinking about tackling outdoor projects or renovations this summer, don't forget to check in with the Borough office first! A quick call or visit can help you determine if your project requires a permit, ensuring everything goes smoothly and stays up to code.

Mayor's Corner

Community Yard Sale

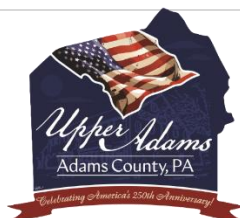
- **When:** Saturday, June 6
- **Time:** 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM
- **Food Trucks:** Milkshakes, pretzels, and more!
- **Details:** Watch the Mayor Phil's Facebook page for updates.

Milestone 250 Years in the Making

As we prepare to celebrate our nation's 250th anniversary, our streets will be a bit busier than usual. We are expecting a wonderful turnout to honor our history, and while the festivities bring excitement, they also bring temporary traffic changes and larger crowds.

We ask for your patience and neighborly spirit during the historic day in June 13, 2026. Let's show our visitors the warmth and character that have defined us for two and a half centuries. Thank you for helping us make this milestone a safe and memorable one for everyone!

- Mayor Phil Wagner



Save the Date: Celebrating America's 250th!

The Upper Adams communities are coming together for a historic milestone. Join your neighbors on **June 13, 2026**, as we honor the 250th anniversary of the United States with a day full of patriotism, heritage, and community spirit.

Event Schedule

Parade Route & Kick-off

- **1:00 PM** | Vibrant Parade Through the Heart of Biglerville Borough.
- **Route:** The procession will begin at Biglerville High School and travel down Main Street, showcasing our community spirit.
- **Conclusion:**
 - Walkers will finish their route at the Biglerville Fire Hall.
 - Autos, Tractors, and Floats will continue the celebration all the way to Oakside Park.

Highlights at Oakside Park

- **2:00 PM** | Family Fun at Oakside Park: The celebration continues with an afternoon packed with entertainment and activities for all ages.

We have something for everyone! Our afternoon lineup includes:

- Live Entertainment & Music
- Classic Car & Antique Tractor Shows
- Cornhole Tournament
- Local Food, Alcohol & Craft Vendors
- Family Activities & Silent Auction
- Official Flag Retirement Ceremony
- Fireworks

Get Moving for History

Feeling energetic? Sign up for the "Step Up for History 250K Walk"! It's a fantastic way to stay active while paying tribute to our nation's long journey.

Stay Connected

For the latest updates and details on how you can participate in this milestone celebration, follow the Upper Adams Community 250th Facebook page or visit www.biglerville.us.

A Heartfelt Thank You to Our Sponsors

The Upper Adams 250th Committee extends its deepest gratitude to the sponsors who have already stepped forward to support this historic milestone. It is truly inspiring to see our small communities unite to make this celebration possible.

Become a Sponsor

There is still time to get involved! If you or your business would like to sponsor this event and help us honor America's 250th anniversary, please contact the Biglerville Borough Office for more information on available opportunities.

Upcoming Events @ The Harbaugh-Thomas Library



Children:

- **Clay Pot Animals:** April 8 @ 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm (Registration Required)
- **DIY I Spy Jars:** April 22 @ 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm (Registration Required)
- **Colonial Finger Puppets:** May 20 @ 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm (Registration Required)

Teens:

- **Monthly Craft:** April – Jenga Painting, May – Foam Keychain Decorating
- **Teen Egg Hunt:** April 8 @ 4:00 pm – 4:30 pm (Registration Required)
- **Baking Club:** April 15 & 29, May 27 @ 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm (Registration Required)
- **Fun with Glass Fusing:** April 21 @ 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm (Registration Required)
- **Table Tennis Tournament:** May 19 @ 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm (Registration Required)
- **Colonial Finger Puppets:** May 20 @ 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm (Registration Required)

Adults:

- **Crafty Cards:** April 14 @ 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm (Registration Required)
- **Fun with Glass Fusing:** April 21 @ 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm (Registration Required)
- **Natural Dyeing & Botanical Prints:** May 6 @ 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm (Registration Required)
- **Angel Pins:** May 13 @ 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm (Registration Required)

Everyone:

- **Movie Magic:** April 10 & May 8 @ 4:00 pm – 5:45 pm (Registration Required)

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



Biglerville Business Recognition

International Paper

International Paper is the global leader in sustainable packaging solutions. The property in Biglerville has been operating as a box plant since 1955, encompassing just over 47 acres of land. International Paper purchased the plant in 2012. The box plant makes corrugated sheets and boxes for many customers, including local business like Keurig/Dr. pepper, Knouse Foods, Rice Fruit Company and Bear Mountain Orchards. It is a vital business in our area offering lots of job opportunities for our community.



Harbaugh Thomas Library

The Harbaugh Thomas Library is named after the Thomas sister, Marion Thomas Harbaugh and Jean Thomas. In June of 1999, the sisters purchased the land with a dream of building a library. Through the combined vision between the Harbaugh-Thomas Foundation and the Adams County Library System, that dream became a reality and the library opened its doors on August 20, 2007. The library continues to be a wonderful partnership between the foundation and ACLS, offering numerous educational and recreational programs for all ages as well as many lovely areas for leisurely reading. Visit the Adams County Library System website or the Harbaugh Thomas Library Facebook page for programs happening at the library.



Upper Adams School District

Upper Adams School District will be operating an early dismissal on May 1, 27 & 28.

The students will not have school on April 3 & 6, May 25 & 29.



Borough Office Closures:

In observance of Good Friday, the office will be closed Friday April 3, 2026.

In observance of Memorial Day, the office will be closed Monday May 25, 2026.

Upcoming Council Meetings

Tuesday May 5, 2026

Tuesday June 2, 2026

Tuesday July 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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