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FAIR Awards Progress Report

Listed below are some of the 1st round recipients of Adams County FAIR (CARES) awards. First round applications are continuing to be vetted for completeness and qualification, prior to going to the Community Evaluation Team, with more 1st round awards anticipated at the next public commissioners meeting on October 21. The 1st round applications closed on September 17 and the 2nd round opened on September 28 and will close on October 23.

We anticipate first and second round applications being vetted, recommended, and approved through October and November. We also anticipate that all \$9.3M allotted to Adams County will be disbursed to businesses, non-profits and municipalities. All Adams County municipalities should have been contacted by Adams County Planning

Grants



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ing the FAIR program. For
more information go to [http://](http://www.adamscounty.us/Dept/Planning/Pages/AIR.aspx)
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[AIR.aspx](mailto:sclayton@adamscounty.us) or you may contact sclayton@adamscounty.us or helawson@adamscounty.us at Adams County Planning. The Adams County Board of Commis-

sioners wants our residents to take advantage of this unique opportunity during this difficult time. If you think your business, non-profit organization or municipality may qualify, please contact our Planning Department as soon as possible. Again, the 2nd round closes October 23rd and there is no assurance there will be any more applications accepted.

September 30 Board Approvals

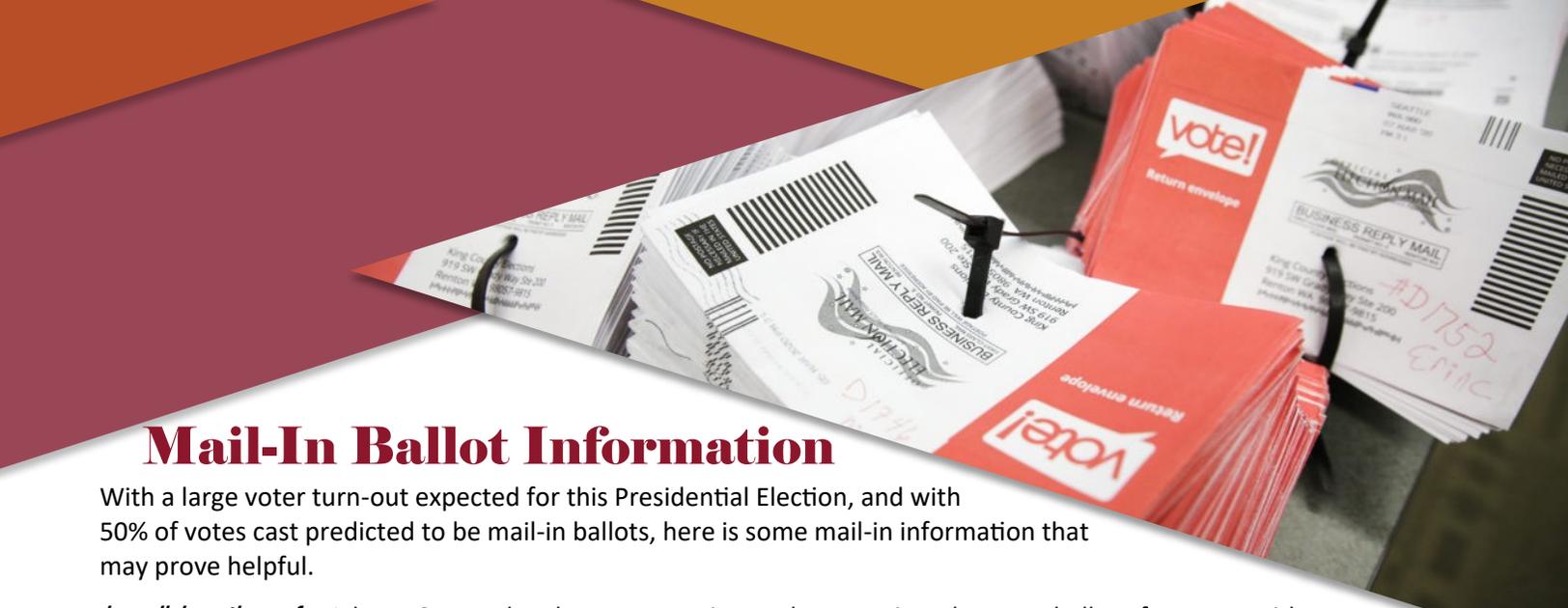
United Hook & Ladder Co. #33	\$2,640.00
American Legion Club of Gettysburg	\$57,376.00
The School of Music and Dance, LLC	\$21,250.00
Kol Industries, Inc.	\$100,000.00
Treysta, LLC	\$52,033.87
Put On The Feedbag Catering	\$3,135.05
Gettysburg Child Care Corporation	\$54,000.00
Clifford CNC Tooling Surgeon, LLC	\$9,725.00
Flohr's Tax Solutions	\$6,989.21
Baladerry Inn LP	\$39,911.97
Appleford Enterprises Inc.	\$72,133.00
Gettysburg Heritage Enterprises, Inc	\$97,299.00
Central Penn Distilling, INC	\$92,800.00
Hospitality Management Corp	\$51,791.05
United Way of Adams County, Inc	\$11,243.87
Dunlap's Restaurant Inc	\$14,500.00
W. Compton Enterprise, Inc.	\$8,418.00
Ernies Texas Lunch LLC	\$12,463.15
East Side Auto Sales LLC	\$29,913.67
National Riding Stables Horse Rescue	\$14,690.00
GettyPeds LLC	\$9,000.00
The Adams County Historical Society	\$6,743.96
Farnsworth House Inc.	\$100,000.00

Black Walnut Productions, LLC	\$23,101.98
Rosie's Restaurant Inc	\$73,227.41
Subtotal:	\$964,386.19

October 7 Board Approvals

Confederate Trails of Gettysburg	\$ 40,306.00
Gettysburg Performance Gym, LLC	\$ 11,623.91
Grimster-Magoo, Inc.	\$ 91,995.72
Hemhersch Corporation	\$ 25,000.00
Bear Mountain Orchards	\$ 29,442.94
Wolf's Bus Lines	\$ 100,000.00
Taverna, Inc.	\$ 65,348.79
East Berlin Community Center	\$ 32,734.96
Subtotal:	\$ 396,452.32





Mail-In Ballot Information

With a large voter turn-out expected for this Presidential Election, and with 50% of votes cast predicted to be mail-in ballots, here is some mail-in information that may prove helpful.

Is mail-in voting safe? Adams County has been processing and canvassing absentee ballots for years without an issue, and the mail-in voting process is exactly the same. Approximately half of Adams County voters voted by mail during the Primary Election in June. Voters will be able to track their ballot every step of the way via email or online. All mail-in ballots are safely stored under lock and key by elections staff until they are counted during canvass. The canvass will have poll watchers from both parties and will be live streamed for public viewing.

What is the deadline to apply for a mail-in ballot? You may apply for a mail-in ballot until 5pm on October 27th in person, by phone or on-line.

How do I complete a mail-in ballot? When you receive your mail-in ballot, read the instructions thoroughly. (a) Fill out the ballot completely, (b) place the completed ballot in the secrecy envelope marked "Official Ballot," (c) place the secrecy envelope inside pre-addressed envelope, and (d) sign, date and seal the outer pre-addressed envelope. The envelope must be postmarked by November 3.

Mail-In Ballot delivery requirement? By 8pm on Election Day, you can either (a) deliver your completed ballot the U.S. Post Office - to be mailed and postmarked by November 3rd, (b) hand-deliver your own ballot to the drop-box located inside the lobby of the Adams County Courthouse, or (c) hand-deliver your ballot to the County Election Office, located on the first floor of the Courthouse. NOTE: The County must receive any mailed ballots by 5pm on the Friday after Election Day in order for them to be counted, so try to get your ballots in the mail as soon as possible to avoid postal service delays.

Check status on-line? You will receive emails updating you as to the status of your mail-in ballot, or you can track the progress of your mail-in ballot online at <https://www.pavoterservices.pa.gov/pages/ballottracking.aspx>.

Single drop box in Adams County? There will be only 1 drop-box in Adams County, located in the Adams County Courthouse lobby. That drop-box will remain available for voters during normal business hours. The drop-box can only be opened by Elections staff, and will be visible to security and monitored by video surveillance to ensure the safety and security of your ballot.

I received a mail-in ballot but want to vote in person? If you already cast your mail-in ballot, you may not vote at the polls. If you applied for a mail-in ballot, but have not cast it and want to vote at the polls instead, you must bring your uncast mail-in ballot and both envelopes to the polls to be voided. Once your mail-in ballot is voided, you will be given a regular ballot to vote. If you forget your mail-in ballot and/or envelopes, you will only receive a provisional ballot at the polls.

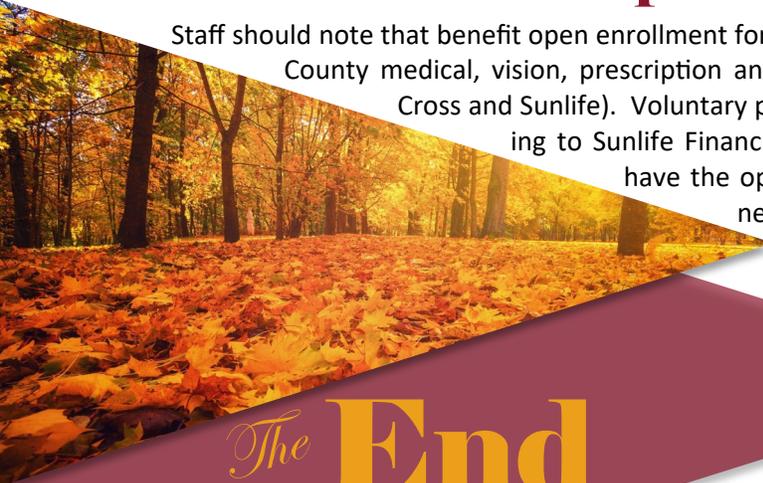
New Wellness Initiative

HR is announcing a new wellness initiative! Between now and November 6, 2020 purchase up to \$30.00 of local farm or produce stand fruits and/or veggies and receive up to \$30.00 in reimbursement! A stipulation is that the farm or orchard stand must be in Adams County. Pick your own apples and pumpkins, or enjoy bounty that has already been picked for you. Make sure you turn in a receipt with the name of the store that clearly shows what you purchased. Reimbursement is limited to fruits and vegetables. Details are on the ADP portal. Support your local ag community and your personal health at the same time. Happy and healthy eating this Fall!

Speaking of wellness, take note of the Family Turkey Trot Walking Event advertised on the ADP employee portal! The Walk is taking place on Saturday November 14. There will be turkey vouchers for all participating employees and gifts for kids and dogs! This is a great family event, so get out there and pre-walk some of those Thanksgiving calories off!

Benefit Open Enrollment Period

Staff should note that benefit open enrollment for 2021 will begin November 16 and end on December 4. Adams County medical, vision, prescription and dental will remain with our current providers (Capital Blue Cross and Sunlife). Voluntary plans (LTD, Life & AD&D, Accident and Critical Illness) are changing to Sunlife Financial. Grandfathered plans will no longer be available. You will have the option to self-pay Colonial Life for your Accident and Critical Illness plans if you choose to keep those plans. The plan descriptions for these new plans will be available on the ADP portal soon. For more information please contact Danette Laughman in HR.



The End

It seems that summer has quickly dissolved into Fall. One of the many good things about fall is that after September 30th dogs are now allowed on the beach in Ocean City, MD, and the crowds are gone. Bailey, the Golden Retriever “pup”, is now 15 months old, and likes all kinds of water whether it is the pool, creek, lake, ocean or mud puddle. Bailey is a magnet for new human and canine friends wherever she goes, and that trend continued at the beach last weekend. That’s a good thing - because other friendly dogs as play-mates, have a lot more high-octane energy to spare than I do.

If you are looking for something outdoors to do this weekend the Gettysburg Battlefield Preservation Association is sponsoring an “Antietam/Sharpsburg” Reenactment & Living History at the historic Daniel Lady Farm this Saturday & Sunday. There will be skirmishes, living history programs, demonstrations, music and tours of the historic house and barn. The Lady Farm was a Confederate HQ and field hospital during the battle. The house and barn still bear witness to that event. This is a family friendly event that makes those dusty old history books come alive and supports the preservation of this Adams County historic farm. Entrance fee is \$15 for adults. For more information go to gbpa.org

For those of you with youngsters looking for some seasonal family fun, *Mr. Ed’s Great Pumpkin Party* kicks off Saturday from 10:00 until 4:00 with a variety of activities and over 400 pumpkins for the kids to paint and take home. There will be three time slots by reservation. Sounds like fun! Call the store or go to mistereds.com/events for a reservation.

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!