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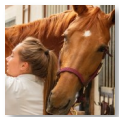
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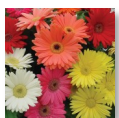
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## *Vaccination Center Expands Hours & Stations*

Last week the Adams County Community Vaccination Center, located at the Department of Emergency Services on Greenmayer Lane, expanded days of operation from (3) Thursday, Saturday & Sunday to (6) days a week - excluding Friday. The clinic also increased to 5 vaccination stations when needed to serve more clients during open hours.

Moving into mid-Mat, in order to calibrate vaccination center hours with appointment demand, WellSpan has announced that beginning on May 13, CVC hours will go back down to (3) days, Saturday, 11:00 – 4:00, Tuesday. 11:00 – 9:00, Thursday, 11:00 - 9:00. Appointments are currently available by going on the WellSpan portal at [www.mywellspan.org](http://www.mywellspan.org) or by calling The WellSpan COVID Hotline at 855-851-3641.

# Grants

## CHIRP Awards

The Hospitality Industry has been significantly impacted by COVID in the past year. The Board of Commissioners was extremely pleased to approve grants recommended by the Adams County Economic Development Corporation to 64 county hospitality businesses at our Wednesday, April 20 meeting. The grants totaled \$1.13M. Adams County applied for the grant and received the funding. The Adams County Economic Alliance agreed to administer the program for the County. We appreciate ACEDC folks rolling up their sleeves and effectively overseeing the program to benefit our community. Good job – with a great result for our community!

<u>Business</u>	<u>Award</u>	<u>Business</u>	<u>Award</u>
Baladerry Inn	\$ 10,000.00	Inn at Cemetery Hill/Rita's Italian Ices	\$15,000.00
Taverna 5450	\$ 10,000.00	Subway	\$ 15,000.00
Dutterer's Family Restaurant	\$ 10,000.00	DQ Grill & Chill Restaurant	\$ 15,000.00
The Ragged Edge Roasting Co. LLC	\$ 10,000.00	Midway Tavern	\$ 15,000.00
Monet Partners-Country Inn & Suites	\$ 15,000.00	Comfort Suites	\$ 15,000.00
Micro Partners-Holiday Inn Express	\$ 15,000.00	Brickhouse Inn Bed & Breakfast	\$ 15,000.00
Ragged Edge Coffee House, LLC	\$ 15,000.00	Red Carpet Inn	\$ 15,000.00
Hampton Inn	\$ 15,000.00	Country Class Catering LLC	\$ 15,000.00
Cross Keys Diner/Cross Keys Motor Inn	\$ 15,000.00	Gettysburg KOA Campground	\$ 15,000.00
The Lodges at Gettysburg	\$ 15,000.00	RAGA-Hilton Garden Inn	\$ 20,000.00
Super 8 Gettysburg	\$ 15,000.00	Inn 94 Restaurant & Cocktail Lounge	\$ 20,000.00
Baltimore Street Properties LLC	\$ 15,000.00	Hickory Bridge Farm	\$ 20,000.00
Biggerstaff's Catering LLC	\$ 15,000.00	Dunlap's Restaurant	\$ 20,000.00
Quality Inn Gettysburg Battlefield	\$ 15,000.00	James Gettys Hotel	\$ 20,000.00
Best Western Gettysburg Hotel	\$ 15,000.00	The Upper Crust	\$ 20,000.00
Western Inn Motel	\$ 15,000.00	Mamma Ventura Restaurant/Lounge	\$ 20,000.00
The Gaslight Inn	\$ 15,000.00	Appalachian Brewing Company	
Dylan's of East Berlin	\$ 15,000.00	of Gettysburg	\$ 20,000.00
President Inn & Suites	\$ 15,000.00	1863 Inn of Gettysburg	\$ 20,000.00
Gettysburg Eddies	\$ 15,000.00	Olivia's Restaurant	\$ 20,000.00
Food 101	\$ 15,000.00	Mason Dixon Distillery	\$ 20,000.00
Put on the Feedbag Catering	\$ 15,000.00	The Pike Restaurant & Tap House	\$ 20,000.00
Blue & Gray Bar & Grill	\$ 15,000.00	Ventura's	\$ 20,000.00
The Swope Manor Bed & Breakfast	\$ 15,000.00	Doubleday Inn	\$ 20,000.00
The Apple Bin Grill and Bakery, Inc.	\$ 15,000.00	Appalachian Brewing Company of	
Federal Pointe inn	\$ 15,000.00	Gateway	\$ 25,000.00
Yogi Management-Three Crowns	\$ 15,000.00	General Pickett's Buffet	\$ 25,000.00
Swami Management-Colton Motel	\$ 15,000.00	The Gettysburg Hotel Est. 1797	\$ 25,000.00
Dave & Jane's Crabhouse Restaurant	\$ 15,000.00	C & D Bar and Grill, Inc.	\$ 25,000.00
Herr Tavern	\$ 15,000.00	Dobbin House Tavern	\$ 30,000.00
Farnsworth House Inn	\$ 15,000.00	Hospitality Mgmt. Corp.-Altland House	\$ 30,000.00
NJMD Day's Inn	\$ 15,000.00	The Pub & Restaurant	\$ 30,000.00
Battlefield Bed & Breakfast	\$ 30,000.00	The Flying Bull	\$ 40,000.00



## Equine Study Economic Impact

At Wednesday's Commissioners Meeting, the Adams County Department of Planning & Development presented the results of the Economic Impact of the Equine Industry in Adams County. The study determined that the total annual economic impact is calculated to be a staggering \$49,023,000. There are 5,700 horses in the county and 8,489 acres in pastureland.

Breeder operations have 2,550 acres in pastureland, while all others including event and recreation operations have 5,939 acres. There are 2,060 horses in breeder operations and 3,640 horses in recreation and event operations. The average pastureland for each horse is 1.63 acres.

The equine categories factored were broken down into Boarding/Training, Instruction, Trail Riding, Farrier, Competitive Riding, Ranch, Government, Breeding, Therapeutic, Rescue, Supplier, Professional Services and Other. Breeding by far has the largest economic impact of approximately \$23M. Besides the obvious economic impact, the Equine Industry contributes to retaining the rural character of beautiful Adams County. A special shout out to the Planning Department and especially Harlan Lawson for this economic impact study.

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## Statewide Phishing Exercise Results

Cyber Security is becoming prevalent and important in both our personal and professional lives. Illicitly obtaining business and personal information through the web is increasing dramatically. This can be very costly on many levels to each of us personally and for our organizations.

The Adams County Information Technology Department recently completed a simulated phishing exercise, along with several counties across the Commonwealth. The purpose of the exercise was to determine how vulnerable Adams County system users are to malicious email phishing attacks. Over 600 emails were automatically sent out to end users as part of the exercise, containing options to click links and also input username and passwords. Adams County used the same phishing exercise template as all of the other participants for accurate (apples to apples) comparison. This information will help Adams County continue to improve our cybersecurity posture and educate users.

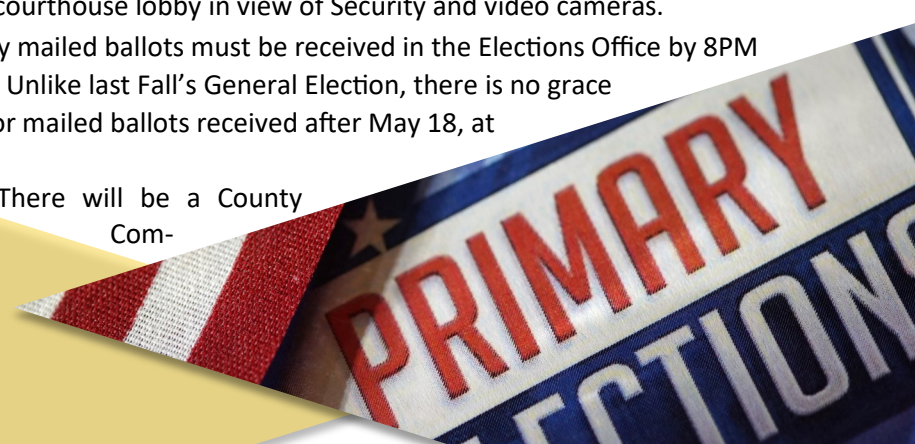
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## May Primary Election

The Primary Election is Tuesday, May 18. Here are some items that the Board would like to reinforce:

- The last day to register to vote is May 3.
- The last day to apply for a mail-in/absentee ballot is May 11.
  - A Drop Box will be located in the courthouse lobby in view of Security and video cameras.
  - All ballots including any mailed ballots must be received in the Elections Office by 8PM on Election Day. Unlike last Fall's General Election, there is no grace period for mailed ballots received after May 18, at 8PM.

There will be a County  
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missioner from each party in the room when mail-in ballots are being counted; and the process will also be livestreamed for public viewing. Each Adams County party will also be invited to have 1 poll watcher in the counting room.

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## Adams County Black Fly Suppression

Black Fly's present an annoying problem in certain areas of Adams County. Areas along Conewago Creek in the eastern part of Adams County, especially in the New Chester area, have generated past complaints by residents. An aerial black fly suppression operation is scheduled for Thursday, April 22 on the Juniata River, **Conewago Creek**, Swatara Creek, Conodoguinet Creek, Sherman Creek, and Tuscarora Creek. This operation will begin in Adams County at 7:00am and finish in Huntingdon County. This aerial application will include flights in Adams, Cumberland, Dauphin, Huntingdon, Juniata, Mifflin, Perry and York Counties. The helicopter will be a Bell 206 with the tail number N655HA and is painted gray with red and blue striping.

Helicopter Applicators Inc. will be dispersing Vectobac SC, which is a Bti product manufactured by Valent Biosciences. Bti is short for *Bacillus thuringiensis var. israelensis*, which is a bacterial larvicide, not a chemical, and is the only product used in Pennsylvania's waterways for black fly suppression. Vectobac SC is a thick brown liquid resembling chocolate milk. The helicopter will fly low near tree top level and release the Vectobac SC at various predetermined positions on each stream. If you have any questions regarding these operations or the Program in general, please contact 717-497-4606 or email [doorr@pa.gov](mailto:doorr@pa.gov).



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Kathy and I went to Musselman's Greenhouse on Tuesday to pick out about 25 Gerber Daisies which we pamper all summer as they surround our deck with their colorful beauty.

With the cold weather that moved in on Wednesday - they are now sitting in our great room picture window loving life for the moment. In the immortal words of my mother and father, " *You don't plant your flowers until at least Mother's Day.*" I think Marie & Art are looking down grinning! Speaking of flowers, do not miss the *Gettysburg Garden Club Spring Flower Sale* at the Gettysburg Fire Department from 8:00 -2:00 on Saturday, May 15. Proceeds from the sale support the gorgeous display of flowers on Lincoln Square.

For living history enthusiasts, and those looking to experience a beautiful and historic Adams County Farm on a Spring Day, the first of 3 Civil War Reenactments this year will be held at the Daniel Lady Farm on Saturday & Sunday. The April 24 & 25 event will feature the *160<sup>TH</sup> Battle of Manassas* skirmishes, with lots of other living history activities and programs including tours of the barn and house. The barn was a significant Confederate hospital, and the house was Confederate General Johnson Headquarters during the battle. The Gettysburg Battlefield Preservation Society host the events and all proceeds go to preserve the farm. On July 3 & 4 they will host *158<sup>TH</sup> Gettysburg* and on September 18 & 19 *Battle of Antietam*. For information or tickets go to [www.danielladyfarm.com](http://www.danielladyfarm.com) or call 717-778-7760. Tickets will be available in advance or at the gate.

*Winner Winner Chicken (And Fish) Dinner!* The Biglerville Fire Company will have a *Sunday Drive Thru Dinner* this Sunday from 12-2. The dinners include panko crusted cod, mac/cheese, roasted Brussel sprouts applesauce and roll for \$12. Limit of 240 dinners must be pre-ordered. Call Michelle at 717-465-6967 to order. The Barlow Fire Company will conduct a Drive Thru BBQ Chicken Dinner this Saturday from 12 until sold out. One half chicken platter is \$10. The New Oxford Lions Club is set for their *BBQ Chicken Dinner* this Saturday from 11-1 at Nugen Propane on Lincolnway East. One half chicken dinner is \$9. Eat More Chicken (and Fish)!

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!