



# NEWS FOR OUR CITY NEIGHBORS

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### ***Communication from the City Police Department...***

In April the police department will begin inspecting properties for property maintenance violations. It is the responsibility of the occupant and or property owner to maintain their property in a manner consistent with the municipal ordinance. This inspection will include vehicles that are considered abandoned by ordinance. Vehicles that are not roadworthy, properly licensed and insured should be removed from the property or properly stored.

Parents should be aware of the curfew in the City of Adams. Curfew hours are between 11:00 pm and 5:00 am every day of the week. Parents should make their children aware of the rules of the City Parks. The hours in the parks are from sunrise to sunset each day. No one is allowed in the parks after sunset.

### ***Public Works Publication...***

**ADDITIONAL METER RENTAL:** Meters for watering lawns are available. The rates are \$12.36 per quarter for 5/8" or 3/4" meter and \$40.00 initial meter installation charge.

**GRASS MOWING:** Pursuant to Section 8-1-6 of the Municipal Code of the Ordinance for the City of Adams. Lawns, grasses, and noxious weeds on non-agricultural lots or parcels, which exceed 8" in length, shall be considered a nuisance. The Weed Commissioner shall give written notice to the owner that such nuisances shall be cut within 5 (five) days. At the end of this period the Weed Commissioner shall destroy or cause to destroy such weeds and the costs therein shall be applied to the tax roll. **SCREENED COMPOST:** The City also has a supply of screened compost at a cost of \$12.00 per yard loaded, between the hours of 11:00AM - 3:00PM, Monday – Thursday at the Wastewater Treatment Plant.

**OAK WILT:** Managing the potential hazard of the spreading of Oak Wilt is an ongoing challenge. One step in that direction is not cutting down or trimming of Oaks during the period between April 1st and August 31st. Per City ordinance, you are to cut down diseased trees on your property after August 31st and **before April 1<sup>st</sup>**.

**BRUSH PICK-UP:** Brush pick-up days will be the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month starting in April and may change depending on the weather. *All brush should be placed parallel to the street or alley and away from any mailboxes, poles or signs, but not extending into the roadway. All branches should be cut in 4' to 8' lengths.*

**LEAF PICK-UP AND GRASS CLIPPINGS:** The Leaf Vacuum will be going around picking up leaves from approximately mid-April to mid-May. Leaves and grass clippings are to be placed along the curb line (not in the gutter) at least 3 feet from mailboxes. Any clippings containing pet waste will not be picked up. Leaves and grass clippings in brown paper recycle bags set by the curb or alley will be picked up periodically. **NOXIOUS WEEDS:** Every person is required by state law and municipal code to destroy all noxious weeds on lands in the City which the person owns, occupies or controls.

**HOUSE/BUILDING NUMBERING...** By City Ordinance 13-1-23, all buildings require identification, with letters of not less than 3" nor more than 6" in height and shall be located in a manner so as to be visible from the address street. **(Please keep in mind: BUILDING NUMBERING is also EXTREMELY important for Emergency Purposes.)**

### ***Comments From Your Clerk...***

**Utility Deferred Agreements** – Are available to those who need them.

The Clerk/Treasurer's Office will be closed Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup> in observance of Memorial Day.



**ELECTION** –The 2017 Spring Election will be held on Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup>. Polls are open from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.

### **PHOTO ID IS NOW REQUIRED TO VOTE...**

If you do not have a valid Wisconsin Driver License or State ID you can receive a free State ID from your local DMV if you specifically request a free ID for voting purposes. If you do not have a birth certificate, the DMV can help with that, too. Please contact your local DVM for more information.

**For more information regarding photo ID, please visit:**

[www.bringit.wi.gov](http://www.bringit.wi.gov)