



## NEWS FOR OUR CITY NEIGHBORS

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### *Mayor Statement...*

Welcome to summer everyone! Arriving to Adams Wednesday July 24<sup>th</sup> at 12:45PM and departing Thursday July 25<sup>th</sup> at 8:00AM are the Union Pacific's historic steam locomotives – Big Boy No. 4014 & the Living Legend No. 844. They are touring the Union Pacific system throughout 2019 to commemorate the transcontinental railroad's 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary.



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

The 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade will start at 10:00am on Thursday July 4<sup>th</sup>. During the parade Main Street will be closed to traffic and all traffic will be detoured onto Ann Street (CTH M) to 11<sup>th</sup> Ave to East Lake Street. Plan ahead if you are attending the parade. Some side streets will be closed off at Main Street along the parade route.

Some fireworks cannot be used in the City of Adams, i.e. bottle rockets, mortar type fireworks, firecrackers and such. Use of these types of fireworks in the City of Adams is prohibited and you are subject to fines between \$200.50 and \$389.00. If you have questions, please contact the department.

### *Public Works Publication...*

#### **2018 CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT:**

The City of Adams Waterworks Consumer Confidence Report is now available for the 2018 sampling period at the Municipal Building and our website [cityofadamswi.org](http://cityofadamswi.org).

**ADDITIONAL METER RENTAL:** Meters for watering lawns are available. The rates are \$12.00 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 6" in length, shall be considered a nuisance. The Police Department shall give written notice to the owner that such nuisances shall be cut within 5 (five) days. At the end of this period the Public Works 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>**. The City will continue to identify and mark all diseased trees in the City with an orange "X". **The owner is responsible for removing trees on private property.** The City would appreciate your cooperation in this matter. If you need assistance, please contact **Department of Public Works at (608) 472-6515.**

**GARBAGE & RECYCLING:** Refuse is not to be set out more than 24 hours prior to pick-up time per City ordinance. Refuse must be in covered containers or tied clear garbage bags.

**BRUSH PICK-UP:** 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. Brush pick-up days will be the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month and may change depending on the weather.

**LEAF PICK-UP AND GRASS CLIPPINGS:** On Wednesday's, during the summer months, leaves and grass clippings will only be picked up if they are put in the brown paper recycle bags and set by the curb or alley.

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

**Utility Deferred Agreements** – Are available to those who need them. Clerk/Treasurer's Office will be closed on Thursday, July 4<sup>th</sup> & Monday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>.



## Please Recycle!



**Recycling** helps reduce space at our landfills and reduces disposal charges that can burden taxpayers. Aside from its benefits to the environment, recycling is also good for our economy. Recycling pickup is scheduled every other Thursday. We ask that you take a little extra time and sort your disposables properly, and help minimize not only waste, but also costs. Recyclable items include: Magazines, Cardboard, Paper, Glass bottles, Jars, Aluminum cans, Tin cans, and Plastics. Also, look for the logo and remember you can place items in clear plastic bags for pickup.