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Comments From Your Clerk...

ELECTION – The 2021 Spring Election will be held on Tuesday, April 6th. Polls are open from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. **Utility Deferred Agreements** – Are available to those who need them. The Clerk/Treasurer's Office will be closed Monday, May 31st in observation of Memorial Day.

Public Works Publication...

ADDITIONAL METER RENTAL: Meters for watering lawns are available. The rates are \$12.00 per quarter for 3/4" meter and \$40.00 initial meter installation charge.

NOXIOUS WEEDS: Every person is required by state law and per City Ordinance, to destroy all noxious weeds on lands in the City which the person owns, occupies, or controls.

SCREENED COMPOST: The City also has a supply of screened compost at a cost of \$12.00 per yard loaded, between the hours of 9:00AM - 2:00PM, Monday – Thursday at the Public Works Building. Please call ahead to schedule.

<u>GRASS MOWING:</u> Pursuant to Section 13-2-5(6)(a) of the Municipal Code of the Ordinance for the City of Adams: no grass upon any private premises within the City limits shall be allowed to grow more than an average length of six inches (6") before mowed, cut or trimmed. The property owner will receive a written notice that such nuisances shall be cut within 5 (five) days. Failure to abate the nuisance, the City shall abate, and the cost thereof shall be assessed to the property owner on the tax roll.

<u>OAK WILT:</u> Managing the potential hazard of the spreading of Oak Wilt is an ongoing challenge. Per City ordinance, you are to cut down diseased trees on your property after August 31st and **before April 1**st.

BRUSH PICK-UP: Brush pick-up days will be the 1st and 3rd 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 on Mondays from April 12th to May 3rd. 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. Leaf Collection Alternatives (Bagged Leaves): The City collects bagged leaves (or grass clippings) each Wednesday. Leaves and grass clippings must be placed in paper recyclable bags. Leaves or grass clippings placed in plastic bags will not be collected.

RECYCLING: 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. Calendars are available on the City's website: cityofadamswi.org.

<u>FLUSHING WATER MAINS</u>: April 19th through April 23rd from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. If you experience cloudy water, let your tap run until it clears up.

2020 CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT: The City of Adams Waterworks Consumer Confidence Report is now available for the 2020 sampling period at the Municipal Building and our website cityofadamswi.org.

Communication from the City Police Department...

Please join us in welcoming Officer Jacob Tennie to the City of Adams Police Department. Jacob comes to us from the home of the Packers and looks forward to getting to know the community and helping progress the agency. Jacob has completed the training process and we are happy to have him as a part of team. Welcome Officer Tennie!

As we enter spring and summer, we would like to remind residents of the property maintenance ordinances that are in place to help ensure a safe and clean environment within the City of Adams. The city ordinances are available on the website and can be found in chapters 10, 11 and 13.

Our four-legged friends are also anxious to get out and enjoy the weather, so please help keep them out of trouble by having them properly vaccinated, licensed, and leashed or under your control. You are also responsible to pick up any "nuggets of joy" they may leave along the way.

The City parks will be open from sunrise to sunset each day and no one is allowed in the parks after sunset. The City also has curfew hours for those under the age of 18 that are in effect from 11:00 PM until 5:00 AM. We ask parents to help ensure your children are aware of these times.

We hope everyone can get out to enjoy the spring and summer weather and help do your part to ensure a safe, clean, and welcoming community for all!

