



NEWS FOR OUR CITY NEIGHBORS

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BOBBY HILSON, MAYOR



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Comments From Your Mayor: I would like to say thank you to Bobbi Pantaleo and everyone who participated, as well as those who donated to the Lions Park Playground Equipment Fundraising efforts. The total donations received to date is \$10,728.03!

Council and Committees continue to discuss how to best utilize the funds received from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA), within the guidelines. The total amount the City will receive is \$198,137.57. We received the first ½ allotment and will receive the second later this year.

Comments From Your Clerk... **APRIL 5th, ELECTION:** Entrance to Vote is located on Center Street (South side of building). **Absentee Ballots are to be Mailed or Delivered In Person to the Clerk's Office.**

Redistricting Information: Aldermanic Districts: Following the 2020 Census, City Council approved new ward and aldermanic district boundaries in response to the latest census data. The City's aldermanic district boundaries were modified so the population in each district would have as close to equal as practical. The redistricting also had to take County Supervisory boundaries into consideration. A full city map of the five aldermanic districts is available on the City Website or in the Clerk's Office. **How will the new maps affect residents?** Some residents will be in different wards and/or districts than they previously were in. This will affect who represents them on the Common Council and as a County Supervisor.

The DROP BOX is located at the south end of the Municipal Building (Center St.) can ONLY be used for water & sewer payments and miscellaneous correspondence. **Absentee Ballots Must be Mailed or delivered in person.**

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 has a supply of screened compost for sale, between the hours of 7:30AM-2:30PM, Monday-Friday at the Public Works Building. Please call ahead to schedule pick up.

GRASS MOWING: 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.

OAK WILT: 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 1st.

Leaf Collection Alternatives (Bagged Leaves): Bagged leaves (or grass clippings) each Wednesday. Leaves and grass clippings must be placed in paper recyclable bags free from sand, rocks, and other debris. Leaves or grass clippings placed in plastic bags will not be collected.

LEAF PICK-UP AND GRASS CLIPPINGS: The Leaf Vacuum will be going around picking up leaves on Mondays from April 11th to May 2nd. 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, sticks, or rocks will not be picked up.

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, etc., not extending in the roadway. All branches should be cut in 4' to 6' lengths. We do not pick up logs or stumps.

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.

Flushing Water Mains: Is tentatively scheduled for, April 18th through April 22nd from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. If you experience cloudy water, let your tap run until it clears up.

2021 CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT: The City of Adams Waterworks Consumer Confidence Report is enclosed and on our website.

Reminder for Pet Owners Ordinance 7-1-19 Animal Feces-Any person causing or permitting a dog or cat to be on property not owned or possessed by such person shall immediately remove all excrement of such dog or cat to a receptacle located upon property owned or possessed by such person. No person shall permit their dog or other animal to excrete feces upon public rights-of-way or in any park in the City. Ordinance 7-1-8 Animals Restricted on Public Grounds-No dog or cat shall be permitted in any public playground or park area within the City unless such dog or cat is on a leash and under control.

Communication From The City Police Department...

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.

The change in weather will bring an increase in those who are out enjoying it and will be sharing the roads. Please pay extra attention to the pedestrian, bicycle, ATV/UTV and motorcycle traffic throughout the City.

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, leashed and 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!