



NEWS FOR OUR CITY NEIGHBORS

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From Mayor Justin Grooms... Fall is here, and our city is settling into a new season. Thank you to everyone who looks out for a neighbor, supports local events and businesses, and does the work it takes to keep our neighborhoods neat, safe, and welcoming. As leaves begin to fall, please keep storm drains clear and use approved options for leaf and brush disposal. Please do not rake into the street. Keep sidewalks open by trimming low branches and picking up debris so people can navigate them safely. If you have small repairs or cleanup jobs on your property, this is a good time to tackle them before winter sets in.

City Hall is here to help with services, permits, and schedules. If you see something that needs attention, report it, and we will work to keep things moving. Thank you to our staff, volunteers, and local businesses for the steady effort you put in every week. Your work keeps our community safe, orderly, and open for families and visitors. Let's finish the year strong. Take pride in your place, lend a hand where you can, and enjoy the season!

Garbage/Recycling Calendars: The Adams County Solid Waste calendar for 2025 will be available soon!

Police Department...

Winter Parking: Will go into effect November 15th until April 15th. Parking takes effect at midnight and ends at 8:00 A.M. You must park on the side of the street that correlates to the number day during that time frame. If it is an odd number day during that time, park on the odd side of the street. On even number days, park on the even side of the street. If a snow emergency is declared, there is no parking on any City Street until the end of the Emergency. Your vehicle may be towed at your expense. Listen to WCWI 106.1, PD's Facebook page, City of Adams, Adams WI Facebook page, and other media outlets for declared snow emergencies.

Snow/Ice removal from sidewalks – within 48 hours after the cessation of snow or any ice property owners/occupants must remove snow and/or ice from the entire sidewalk.

Trick or Treat will be on **Friday, October 31st from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm.** Please watch for little monsters and goblins walking in the roadway.

Comments From Your Clerk...

The Clerk/Treasurer's Office will be closed: Thursday, November 27th; Friday, November 29th; Wednesday, December 24th; Thursday, December 25, 2025; and Thursday, January 1st, 2026. Please note that Regular Office hours, 8:00am to 4:30pm, have resumed.

Tax Payments: Please keep the dates above in mind if you plan to pay in the Clerk's Office, or you can pay online at Adams County website and go to the County Treasures Page.

DROP BOX: Is located at the south side of the Municipal Building (Center Street) for WATER & SEWER and TAX PAYMENTS!!

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WATER BILLS CAN BE PAID ONLINE AT www.cityofadamswi.org (there is a convenience fee)

WATER AND SEWER BILLS CAN BE PAID AT PUBLIC WORKS BUILDING M-F FROM 8:00A.M.-1:00P.M. AT 101 N JUNEAU ST. FOR ALL WATER-SEWER QUESTIONS AND NEEDS, PLEASE CALL AMY SKEMP AT 608-472-6515.

Public Works Publication....

PLEASE WELCOME AMY SKEMP AS THE NEW WATER AND SEWER BILLING CLERK, WE ARE EXCITED TO HAVE HER ON OUR TEAM!! YOU CAN FIND HER AT THE PW BUILDING LOCATED AT 101 N JUNEAU ST.

Loose Leaves: Collection of loose raked leaves will begin Monday October 20th and continue every Monday thereafter until November 17th (or until accumulated snow is on the ground, whichever comes first). **Loose Leaf Collection Guidelines:** Leaves must be raked to the curb-line in linear rows (within four feet of the curb so equipment can reach the leaves). **But NOT placed in the curb line of the street.**

Reasons Leaves Are Not Collected:

- Branches, rocks, metal, or other debris found in leaf piles. This poses a very hazardous situation.
- Animal waste in the leaf piles
- Leaves are too close to a utility pole, tree, or mailbox. Best to have leaves at least five feet from these obstacles
- A parked vehicle is obstructing access to the leaves.
- Leaves are placed in the alley; leaf collection equipment cannot maneuver in the narrow alleyway. Bag leaves can be collected in the alley.

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.

SCREENED COMPOST FOR SALE: The City also has a supply of screened compost at a cost of \$15.00 per yard plus \$20 loading fee, between the hours of 8:00AM – 2:30PM, Monday – Friday at the Public Works Facility. Please contact City Hall to schedule.

Brush Collection Program: Brush pick-up will be offered the third Monday of each month (excluding winter snow months). **Brush must be cut to four to six-foot lengths and placed parallel to the curb line.** The City's brush collection service is limited to branch & limb trimmings. Removal of trees and lot clearings must be arranged with a private service, the City will not pick-up contractor removal work of limbs and brush. Brush may NOT be set out more than 48 hours before collection dates.

