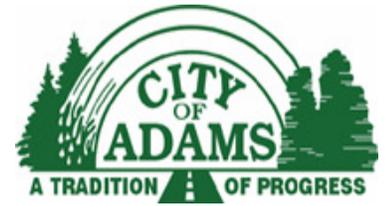


NEWS FOR OUR CITY NEIGHBORS

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Message from the Mayor:

All Aboard!

One hundred years ago the American railroad was in the height of its "Golden Age". During this period, the railroad was the engine propelling a robustly growing Nation. Many cities and towns grew from and along the rails of the land. From this commerce, Adams became a community. This summer we take time out to recognize and celebrate the City's 100 year railroad heritage with our "Centennial Days!" festival. The big Celebration happens July 4th through the 7th. There are many events within the "Event"; too numerous to mention here. What I can mention is that community spirit is alive and well in Adams. There are so many organizations and volunteers to thank in advance for their efforts including the Organizing Committee members, the Historical Society, the Retired Rail Road Employee's Club and special thanks to the City staff and Public Works crew. Also, this event wouldn't be possible without the contributions of many local business sponsors. As you enjoy an attraction, make a note of the local sponsor(s) behind it. With such a variety of activities being hosted there's bound to be something for everyone. And to think, just by bringing your family and friends out for fun and entertainment you'll be supporting your community. For a schedule of events and times please check out the city website at www.cityofadams-wi.gov. Event brochures will also be available. This kind of event is new to us (even though it occurs every 100 years) but we'll do our best to keep on track! I hope to see everyone out having a great time during these 4 days!

Communication from the Chief of Police...

The 4th of July parade will start at 10:00am on Wednesday July 4th. During the parade Main Street will be closed to traffic and all traffic will be detoured onto Ann Street (CTH M) to 11th 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. During this week the Centennial celebration will be held with many activities in town. Some streets may be closed for periods of time and motorists should be aware of temporary parking changes in the city. Visit the city web site for a list of activities during the week. www.cityofadams-wi.gov

Some fireworks can not be used in the City of Adams, i.e. bottle rockets, mortar type fireworks, fire crackers 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.

On July 19th the Police Department along with the Adams County Sheriffs Office, Adams County Highway Safety, Adams Friendship School District, Adams County Public Health and Moundview Hospital will be holding a bike safety program in conjunction with the Adams Friendship Summer School Program. If your child does not attend summer school they can still be a part of this event. Please contact Laurie Falash at 339-4276 before July 6th to participate.

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.

Please have a safe summer season.

Public Works Publication...

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 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 - Friday 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 1st**. 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 us at the **Department of Public Works at 339-3913.**

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 1st and 3rd 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. Save time and additional cost, contact the Clerk's office after your first statement is received.

ELECTION – Partisan Primary on Tuesday, August 14, 2012

The Clerk/Treasurer's Office will be closed on Wednesday, July 4th & Monday, September 3rd.



*Have a Safe &
Enjoyable Independence Day!*