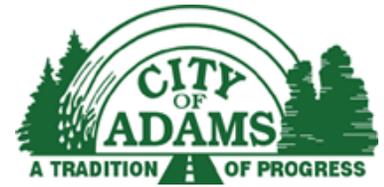


NEWS FOR OUR CITY NEIGHBORS

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JUNE 2015

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Mayor Statement... For the remainder of 2015 the City will keep expenditures to a minimum. The City is currently in a "recovery mode" from prior years expenses. There are many projects that I would like to see initiated but we will focus on the smaller projects at more minimal costs and concentrate on the larger projects in 2016. We will all work together as a team and keep moving the City forward.

Don't forget July 4th is the Annual Parade and Chic-Nic sponsored by the Adams Friendship VFW Post and Auxiliary. Parade starts at 10:00 a.m. and the Chic-Nic at 11:00 a.m.

Communication from the City Police Department...

The 4th of July parade will start at 10:00am on Saturday 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.

Some fireworks cannot 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.

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 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.

Public Works Publication...

ADDITIONAL METER RENTAL: Meters for watering lawns are available. The rates are \$12.36 per quarter for 5/8" or 3/4" meter and \$41.20 initial meter installation charge.

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 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. Clerk/Treasurer's Office will be closed on Friday, July 3rd & Monday, September 7th.



*Have a Safe &
Enjoyable Independence Day!*

WATER AND SEWER RATE INCREASE: effective 3/12/15.

WATER RATES:

Meter Size:	2015	Meter Size:	2015
5/8 – inch	\$26.57	3 – inch	\$142.14
3/4 – inch	\$26.57	4 – inch	\$225.57
1 – inch	\$35.54	6 – inch	\$417.15
1 ¼ – inch	\$43.26	8 – inch	\$639.63
1 ½ – inch	\$52.53	10 – inch	\$741.60
2 – inch	\$83.43	12 – inch	\$843.57

Plus Volume Charge:	2015
First 25,000 gallons -	\$2.76
Next 175,000 gallons -	\$2.25
Next 800,000 gallons -	\$1.63
Over 1,000,000 gallons -	\$1.43

SEWER RATES:

Meter Size:	2015
5/8 – inch	\$12.36
3/4 – inch	\$12.36
1 – inch	\$18.54
1 1/2 – inch	\$21.63
2 – inch	\$27.81

Plus Volume Charge:

Commencing 3/12/15 (as of 2nd Quarter 2015) the volume charge will be Five Dollars and Thirteen Cents (**\$5.13**) for each 1,000 gallons of domestic strength sewage.