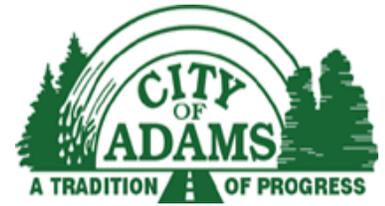


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Message from the Mayor...

DOWNTOWN REBOUND!

December 17, 2012 Main Street Plan Roll-out

I am excited to announce that the community vision for the Main Street design and development strategy is ready for presentation! The public "unveil" of the plan will be hosted at the Adams Community Theatre December 17th, 7:00 P.M. City Council initiated the Main Revitalization effort in May of this year with the appointment of a Downtown Revitalization Committee (DRC). The Committee is comprised of a broad cross-section of volunteer community members and since May of this year, many hours of research and outreach have been invested into this endeavor. Mark your calendar and I hope to see you there; see what we can be! To learn more about the City of Adams Revitalization effort go to www.weareaf.com. Community involvement has been outstanding but, continued collaboration is vital to grow the vision into reality. With your support, we anticipate exciting things for 2013! Happy Holidays!

City Administrator...Annual Holiday Budget Tradition...

I'm reminded that I have limited space so: 2013 City budget in the can; City property taxes decreased; Yay! Jolly elf hung on the street pole; Fruitcake brought in from garage; Cardboard Yule log display uncovered, bulb replaced; Septic emptied; Un-mailed Christmas cards from 2010 found; Gift ideas now a check with Girl Scout cookies; New Years reservations cancelled; AND.. Downtown Revitalization Presentation at Adams Community Theatre December 17th!!! Ooh no, there's no leaving a festive function early, this is going to be the hap, hap, happiest old fashioned Christmas Holiday since Bing Crosby tap danced with Danny F. Kaye!

Wassail!....where's the Tylenol!

Public Works Publication...

Snow & Ice From Sidewalks: Within forty-eight (48) hours after the cessation of any snow or ice, it shall be the duty of the owners and/or the occupants of any lot or parcel of land in the City of Adams to remove, or cause to be removed, the snow from any and all sidewalks and the nearest cross-side-walks adjacent to the premises of such owner(s) or occupant(s), and to keep the same free and clear of snow and ice for the full width of the sidewalk.

No person shall deposit, or cause to be deposited, any snow or ice taken and removed from his premises or elsewhere upon any sidewalk, alley, parkway, public place or street in the City, provided however, that the person, firm or corporation depositing such snow shall, within one (1) hour thereafter, cause the same to be removed from such street. Copies of Ordinances can be obtained at the City Municipal Building.

Also a reminder that it is the property owner's responsibility to keep their mailboxes cleared during the winter months for postal delivery.

Comments From Your Clerk...

The Spring Election will be held on Tuesday, April 2, 2012. If a primary is necessary, the primary will be held on Tuesday, February 19, 2012.

The Clerk/Treasurer's Office will be Closed: Monday, December 24, Tuesday, December 25, and Tuesday, January 1, 2013

Tax Information

TAX COLLECTION HOURS

Monday thru Friday

8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
(OFFICE CLOSED FROM 12:30 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.)

No postdated checks will be accepted. Make checks payable to: Janet Winters, Treasurer, City of Adams. If you would like a receipt, please send a Self-Addressed Stamped Envelope.

IMPORTANT – FROM THE ADAMS COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE

Because of budget constraints, the Adams County Treasurer's Office will no longer send out 2nd Installment reminder notices in June. Your new tax bill has a 3 part bottom tear off. Use the left tear off for 1st installment or the right tear off if paying in full. You will save the middle tear off portion of your tax bill for your July payment.

REMEMBER, SAVE THIS NOTICE FOR JULY PAYMENT

IMPORTANT – FROM THE ADAMS COUNTY SOLID WASTE DEPARTMENT

A reminder that effective 2010, delinquent charges for waste and recycling disposal accrued through the Adams County Landfill and Recycling Center (Solid Waste Department) may be billed to the property owner on the tax. Roll. This includes, but is not limited to, construction containers placed by contractors, waste brought to the site by contractors, and waste/recycling services ordered by tenants.

For questions, contact the Solid Waste Department at 608-339-9178

Communication from the Chief of Police...

Happy Holidays from your Police Department!!!!!! People calling the non emergency number for the department 339-6839 will hear a recording advising you to leave a message when an officer is not in the office. If you wish to speak to an officer immediately, call 339-3304 which is the Adams County Sheriffs Office. They will contact an officer to contact you. Remember that 911 is for emergencies only.

Winter Parking will remain in effect until April 15. 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 WDKM 106.1 or Channel 4 on your local cable access and other media outlets for declared snow emergencies!!

Snowmobile route signs are up, be advised that snowmobiling on sidewalks is prohibited. Route maps are available at the department and on the city web site www.cityofadams-wi.gov

If you have questions on road conditions call 1-800-762-3947 or 511. You may also check the web at www.dot.wisconsin.gov/travel/driving-cond.htm for information including road construction and road closures. Remember to buckle up when traveling; it's the law, also make sure to carry your proof of automobile insurance with you. The State now requires insurance on all vehicles operated on the roadway.