



# Adams American

April 2022



March was full of changes for Adams. Stephanie Partida has served as our Librarian and Grant Writer for over two years and at the last Council Meeting her letter of resignation was accepted because she will be moving on to become the new Librarian in Athena. She has re-invented and re-structured the library during her tenure. The attendance and circulation rates have dramatically increased, and her grant writing helped the city obtain funding for the Creek Stabilization Project and the new playground structure. We will miss her here in Adams and wish her the best in her new role as Librarian in Athena.

Wtechlink email clients were notified of their policy changes with regards to hosting email. The city was one of those clients, so we purchased a 'domain', cityofadamsoregon.us and set up all new email addresses for the City Council, City Hall, Library and Public Works. You do not realize how many contacts you have until you must notify and change them all. If your email changed, please notify us here at City Hall using the new email address below.

The new play structure is in, but we are waiting for the fabric barrier to be put down, installation of the curbing and the rubber mulch added. We are planning a short ribbon cutting and dedication during Adams Days on April 9 at 11:00 am after the parade. The cost of the structure was paid for by a grant from the Adams Community Benefit Plan. The installation was paid for by a grant from Umatilla County which will also cover further Park projects using the remaining funds.

At the March 14, 2022, Council Meeting a decision was made to purchase all new ultrasonic water meters through Correct Equipment, Inc. located in Redmond, Washington. Using the City's share of the American Rescue Plan funds means the project is completely paid for. Richard Stoupa, Public Works, will begin changing over to the new meters in mid-April. He will be able to drive by and read the meters using a USB device attached to his laptop computer. Instead of two days, it should only take two to three hours. The meters will also give him a special code if there is a leak allowing him to contact the home/property owner immediately and resolve the problem. This also means the meters can be read during the winter months as well, they will not have to be 'unpacked.'

The new email addresses for the city are:

cityhall@cityofadamsoregon.us	City Hall 541-566-9380
library@cityofadamsoregon.us	Library
publicworks@cityofadamsoregon.us	Public Works
council1@cityofadamsoregon.us	Kristin Schmidtgall
council2@cityofadamsoregon.us	Graham Alderson
council3@cityofadamsoregon.us	John Thompson
council4@cityofadamsoregon.us	OPEN POSITION
council5@cityofadamsoregon.us	Jeff Rost

**Check out the book sale in the friendship center on Adams Day!** →



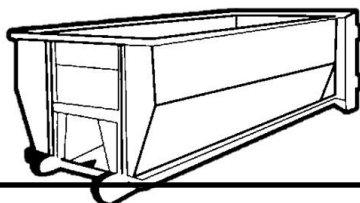
ADAMS FRIENDS ASSOCIATION WELCOMES BACK

## ADAMS DAY

APRIL 9TH • ADAM'S CITY PARK • STARTS AT 10AM WITH THE PARADE  
BOOK SALE • VENDORS • LIVE MUSIC • CITY WIDE YARD SALES • FOOD

# APRIL 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				31 Library Closed	1 Library Closed	2
3	4 Book Club 4:00pm Library Board 6:00pm	5	6	7 Planning 6:30pm	8	9 Adams Day
10	11 City Council 6:30pm	12	13 Library Closed	14	15	16 Community Easter egg hunt 10:00am
17 Happy Easter!	18	19	20	21 Dumpster Days	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30


  
 Dumpster days April 21-May 2

## Library Update

The library has been undergoing some changes! I am so sad to leave this library but you'll still see me around! Stop by and visit our new librarian, she is excited to get to know everyone.

We have lots of new items for our historical section, thanks to our yearly grant from the C.S. Jackson Library Memorial Fund. Stop by and create your own adventure with one of our pick your own path books.

The new park equipment is in and we are so excited for our outdoor programming this summer where kids can play after story time and activities.

Don't forget we have story time every Friday at 10:00am. This is geared towards preschool age kids, however older kids that would like to attend are welcome to do so.

Check out the coloring sheet on the back page! Have your child color the picture and bring it in to the library or send a picture of it to [library@cityofadamsoregon.us](mailto:library@cityofadamsoregon.us) by April 15th.

Pictures will be posted to our Facebook page and the one that receives the most likes (votes) will be announced on April 21st. Winner gets a free Easter basket!



*You're invited!*

# Community Easter Egg Hunt

Adams City Park  
Saturday, April 16, 2022  
10:00am

*Don't forget to bring a basket!*

The poster features a white bunny wearing a floral headband on the left and a wicker basket with a pink ribbon and colorful eggs on the right. The background is decorated with various colorful Easter eggs and a vertical strip of colorful bunny cutouts on the right side.

