

Adams American

August 2022

Council News

The middle of winter and the middle of summer have much in common. When the temperatures drop or climb things get pretty deserted around town. If you have elderly neighbors without air conditioning, be sure to check in on them often. Be sure to take rest and water breaks if you are working outdoors in the heat. Pets need extra attention as well. Make sure they have shade and fresh water.

The Library Community Garden is coming along nicely, and Librarian Amanda Hespel is looking for some volunteers to help keep it in good shape. Soon after planting the garden all the radishes and carrots 'disappeared' from their beds and were found all over town. There are surveillance cameras with a good view of the garden, so thieves beware! We hope enough crops survive the vandals so the community can share in the bounty.

There will be two Council positions up for election as well as that of the office of Mayor this November. Council position 1 and 5 will be decided at the general election. Council positions are four (4) year terms. The office of Mayor will also be up for a vote, and it is a two (2) year term. If you are interested in being a candidate for any of these offices, please come by City Hall for candidate materials. The last day to file for the November general election is August 30, 2022.

2005 Charter-City of Adams

Section 27. Qualifications.

- (a) The mayor and each councilor must be a qualified elector under state law and reside within the city for at least one year immediately before election or appointment to office.
- (b) No person may be a candidate at a single election for more than one city office.
- (c) Neither the mayor nor a councilor may be employed by the city.
- (d) The council is the final judge of the election and qualifications of its members.

Ordinance #237A states: The manner in which a person is nominated to run for mayor, or a city position is necessary to assure the person is qualified, therefore:

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- a. Open positions for the City Council/Mayor will be posted in three (3) visible areas, namely, The Adams Store and Café, Adams Post Office and the Adams City Hall.
- b. Applicants must obtain forms for filing of candidacy for nonpartisan nomination and petition for nonpartisan nomination signature sheet from the City recorder/designee.
- c. Application and signature form must be received by the city by the date posted.
- d. Petition for nonpartisan nomination signature sheet must have at least 5 signatures of registered voters living in the City of Adams.
- e. Signatures is forwarded to the County Election Department for verification.
- f. After verification of the petition that the candidates meet all requirements for the position a statement is prepared and certified by the city to be given to the County Election Department to be placed on the ballot.

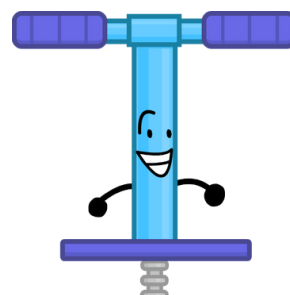
The Adams Community Picnic is scheduled for August 14 at the City Park. Notices were sent out with the water bills and posted in town with more information. This will also bring a close to the Summer Reading Program at the Library.

DOG LICENSES ARE DUE- Licenses expire on June 30 each year There are many more dogs in town than what we have licenses for. Also due is a current rabies certificate which is good for 3 years. If you had a dog on our list that should be removed because it is deceased or you are no longer the owner, please let us know so we can update our records.



Lost and Found

We have a growing collection of items at the library. If you think you might have something here, please come in and take a look. Any items still here at the end of the month will be donated.



Library

The Summer Reading Program has come to an end! Don't forget to turn in all reading logs by the 5th of this month. They don't have to be completely filled up, just turn in what you have and be eligible for a prize at the Community Picnic! With the end of the Summer Reading Program comes the end of arts and crafts in the park and Storytime. However, we are still having Garden Club, which will be held on Friday mornings at 10:30am at the community garden.

Over the next few weeks we will be observing the different stages of growth in the plants and harvesting when it comes time. Volunteers for the community garden would be greatly appreciated. We would like to ask that any harvesting be done through the library during Garden Club. Everything harvested from the garden will be made available to the community.

With the school year starting at the end of this month, we have printed copies of school supply lists for grades Kindergarten through 8th grade. If you would like a supply list, come by the library during open hours for a printed copy. The lists are also posted to our Facebook page as well as any events or updates.

City of Adams

Code Enforcement Corner

Happy Sunny Summer Days! A quick look around and it's easy to see that the sun has been shining! Lawns are growing great, but so are the weeds. Code Enforcement wanted to remind everyone to not forget the alley ways behind your homes when mowing the front lawn. It's very important to keep the grass and weeds to a minimum as they present a terrible fire danger during these hot, summer months.

Speaking of the alley ways, please remember that these areas are NOT to be used for personal storage of any material or parking of trailers, vehicles, motorcycles, bicycles or boats. In the interest of promoting safety for everyone, Code Enforcement will be concentrating on alley ways now through the end of August. Alleys are declared to be fire lanes, and must remain clear and unobstructed at all times.

We are still looking for volunteers to help some people in the Adams community with their yards. Please call Code Enforcement at (541)278-6300 for more information.

Adams Friends Association

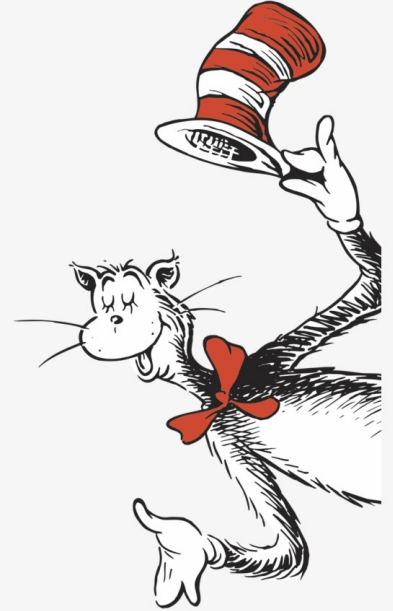
The Adams Friends Association met to discuss plans for the community picnic. We will be putting together baskets for a silent auction and will be hosting a 50/50 raffle. As a newly formed group we are working on fundraising efforts to build our resources so that we can support programs for the community, help with library functions, and more.

We hope to continue to grow as a group and eventually do grant writing for things our community needs. If you would like to join A.F.A feel free to attend our next meeting on Sunday, August 7, 2022 at 5:00pm. We look forward to seeing the community at the picnic on August 14th!

Thank You!

We would like to extend a special thank you to the people and businesses that made donations to our Library for our Sumer Reading Program. We appreciate your contributions to our community!

- The Children's Museum of Eastern Oregon
- Fry's True Value in Milton Freewater
- Maryhill Museum
- Terry Reich
- Pendleton Round up
- Pendleton Parks and Recreation
- The Heritage Train Station
- Big Johns Pizza
- Wal-Mart
- Wildhorse Resort and Casino
- Umatilla County Fair
- Pendleton Safeway



ADAMS COMMUNITY PICNIC

August 14, 2022

5:00PM-8:00PM

Family Fun for everyone!

Adams Friends Association will host old fashioned games

The Library will award it's summer reading prizes

50/50 raffle and silent auction - cash only



A-F Please bring a salad or chips

G-M Please bring a fruit or veggie tray

N-Z Please bring something sweet!



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 Library Board Meeting 6:00pm	2	3	4 Planning Committee meeting 6:30pm	5	6
7 AFA Meeting 5:00pm	8 City Council Meeting 6:30pm	9	10	11	12	13
14 Community Picnic 5:00pm- 8:00pm	15	16 Teen Meeting 2:00pm	17	18	19	20
21	22	23 Book Club 4:00pm	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			