



Adams American

February 2023



Council News

Mayor Graham Alderson was sworn in at the January council meeting. His new term will run from January 1, 2023, to December 31, 2025. Councilor Jeff Rost has also been sworn in. His term will run from January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2027. Council Position #1 is vacant, and the Council will be accepting letters of interest until February 10 at 6:00 pm.

A Council Budget Workshop will be held on Monday, February 6, 2023 at 7:00 pm at City Hall. Council and staff will be going over budget priorities they would like for the 2023-2024 Budget.

The Planning Commission has two openings to fill. David Jennings who served as chairman, retired at the end of his term in December 2022. A big "THANK YOU" goes out to David for all his years of service to the community of Adams. Anyone interested in serving can submit letters of interest to City Hall.

Starting January 1, 2023 all business operating within the city limits of Adams are required to obtain a Business License as outlined in Ordinance #266. This information will be posted on the city's website- www.cityofadamsoregon.com or you can pick up a form at City Hall.

Code Enforcement is still active. If you have livestock on your property without a permit such as goats, sheep, horses or turkeys-they will be contacting you. Remember, you must have a permit BEFORE the livestock is placed on your property. We are currently waiting on the review by the County Attorney of the proposed amendments to the current Livestock Ordinance. They will also be looking for inoperable vehicles without current license tags.

www.cityofadamsoregon.com

On the website—

- ⇒ Need to pay your water bill? You can do it on the website—
www.cityofadamsoregon.com
- ⇒ Want to build? Anything over 200 square feet requires a building permit. Find it on the website under Planning Commission.
- ⇒ Have a question about the building codes? It is on the website.
- ⇒ Want to know what the City Council is up to? Meeting minutes are posted on the website.
- ⇒ Questions about Ordinances and resolutions passed by City Council? They are on the website for everyone to see.
- ⇒ Wonder what the City spends on this or that? The Budget is on the website!
- ⇒ **BURNING PERMITS ARE REQUIRED WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS. CONTACT 541-566-2311 BEFORE YOU BURN. FIRES MUST BE OUT BEFORE DARK.**

Code Enforcement

It's time again to renew your permits/licenses for your canine friends! Call Donna at City Hall 541-566-9380 or you can also email cityhall@cityofadamsoregon.us to take care of this. It is very important to permit your dog with the city so they can be returned to you if they get lost! Please also remember to make sure that your fencing is adequate to keep your dog safe and contained on your property. A dog at large constitutes a violation of city ordinances and could result in fines and your dog being impounded. The outside cat population also seems to be increasing. If you have an outside cat, it should be spayed or neutered.

Vehicles that are inoperable and/or unpermitted are a code violation. Code Enforcement will be focusing on these vehicles in the coming months, so please make sure your vehicles are in good working order AND have current tags with the DMV! If you have a vehicle that you want to get rid of and don't have a title, Code Enforcement may be able to assist you with issuing a DMV Form 272, also known as a "Junk Slip". If you have any questions about dogs, cats or cars, please call Code Enforcement (541)278-6300 or email ceo@umatillacounty.gov and we will be more than happy to assist you!!

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Library News

- We will be making 'Love Bags' on Thursday the 9th from 3:00pm to 5:00pm.
- Teen Game night is on Saturday the 18th from 5:00pm to 7:00pm. Feel free to bring a favorite snack!
- We will be showing 'Mune: Guardian of the Moon' on Friday the 24th at 7:00pm.
- Call 541-566-3038 or email library@tyvalofriends.org to sign up for the adult craft night! We will be repurposing canning jars into candles/vases.
- There are still Covid tests available at the library. Feel free to pick one up.
- Unwanted or expired medicine? Drop them off at the library or City Hall to be sent in for proper disposal.



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
5 Adams Friends Association 5:30pm	6 Library Board 6:00pm Budget Meeting 7:00pm	7 <i>HAPPY Valentine's Day</i>	8	9 Craft Day 3:00pm - 5:00pm	10 Ladies Club 7:00pm Letters of Interest Due	11 Teen Game Night 5:00pm-7:00pm
12	13 City Council 6:30pm	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21 Book Club 4:00pm	22	23	24 Movie Night 7:00pm	25
26	27	28 Adult Craft 4:00pm	<p>Join us for story time every Wednesday morning at 10:30am!</p> <p>Reminder</p>			

The weather has been very nice lately! As people are out and about more, we wanted to take this opportunity to remind the public that there are two dog waste receptacles provided by the city. Please use these while walking your furry family members.