



Adams American

July 2022

City Council News

The City Council met on June 13, 2022, for their regular monthly meeting. Present were Councilors Kristin Schmidtgal, Stephen Vorhauer, and Jeff Rost. Councilors John Thompson and Stephanie Partida were excused.

Administrative Committee scheduled a staff meeting for July 8, 2020, at 12:00 pm.

The Park Committee met on June 10, 2022. They listed eight projects for the park and skate park that could be completed using the remaining Park Enhancement funds. The projects will be prioritized by need and cost.

The Street Committee discussed applying for another Small City Allotment Grant. The grants are through the Oregon Department of Transportation, and they have gone from \$100,000.00 to \$250,000.00 for the next cycle. This means cities can do bigger projects but there will be fewer grants awarded. This is the grant that paid for the paving and work on the Preston Street Bridge.

The Water Committee is preparing a presentation for our State Senator and Representative to take to the Legislature in hopes of securing funding for Well #4. This new well would become the city's main water source with the present Well #3 as a back-up. The city's application for a Certificate of Beneficial Use on Well #3 has finally been sent to the Oregon Water Resources Department. Work continues on the water meter replacement project and 36 meters have been changed so far. Backflow testing was just completed as well.

The Planning Commission approved a Conditional Use Permit for Livestock at 365 Riley Lane. The application then came before the Council where it was approved. A petition to vacate College Avenue was presented by Lois Hartley-Cannady. It is located off South College Street. The ordinance and a map can be seen on the Post Office Bulletin Board

The Council meeting was suspended, and the Budget Hearing was convened. This is the public's opportunity to give input and ask questions pertaining to the Budget for the next fiscal year 2022-2023. There were no members of the public in attendance, so the meeting was closed, and the Council meeting was resumed.

The Budget for Fiscal year 2022-2023 was adopted by Resolution 22-11 which makes appropriations, imposes, and categorizes taxes

There are still some Covid Test Kits here at City Hall. If you need one, please let us know. These kits were donated by the Umatilla County Health Department.

Dog Licenses are due now! The cost is \$3.00 for a spayed or neutered animal, \$5.00 otherwise. A current rabies certificate must also accompany the license fee if one is not already on file. There are many more dogs in town than are licensed.

Library News

We have been having so much fun here at the Library with the start of the Summer Reading Program! There has been so much going on in the first month of summer vacation, from performances and presentations to reading, arts, and crafts at the park.. There are still four weeks left, so make sure to record reading time in your kiddos logs and get them turned in to get a prize at the Community Picnic next month! I have more logs here at the Library if you need another one. We are having story time in the park every Wednesday at 10:30am and crafts in the park every Friday at 10:30am. There will be an outdoor movie night on Saturday the 9th, the movie will begin at dusk. We will be showing Encanto!

I am happy to announce the Community Garden has been started and is doing very well so far. We have a wide variety of plants in the garden and we are hoping to be able to provide plenty of fresh vegetables to anyone in the community that would like some. The garden is for everyone, so feel free to come down and do some weeding, watering, or just observing in the garden. We have Garden Club every Thursday at 4:00pm with additional days being posted to the Adams Public Library and City Hall Facebook page. If you have not already, follow our page for information on events, news, and updates about our town and surrounding communities.

This month, there will be a meeting on July 19th at 4:00pm for any teen who is interested in joining the Teen Advisory Board. This will be a chance for teens to be heard on what they would like to see offered at the library. We will be brainstorming a list of options from games to activities, to topics of discussion. If you are interested in joining, please let me know!

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SAVE THE DATE!!!

COMMUNITY PICNIC

Potluck style BBQ, Burgers, buns and hot dogs will be provided.
We will be sending out potluck suggestions with the July water billing.



When: August 20, 2022

Where: Adams Community Park

More info to come!



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4 Library Closed Happy Independence Day!!!	5	6 Story Time 10:30am	7 Planning Committee meeting 6:30pm	8 Crafts 10:30am	9 Movie Night 8:45pm
10 AFA Meeting 5:00pm	11 City Council Meeting 6:30pm	12 Book Club 4:00pm	13 Story Time 10:30am	14	15 Crafts 10:30am	16
17	18	19 Teen Advisory Board Meeting 4:00pm	20 Story Time 10:30am	21	22 Crafts 10:30am	23
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