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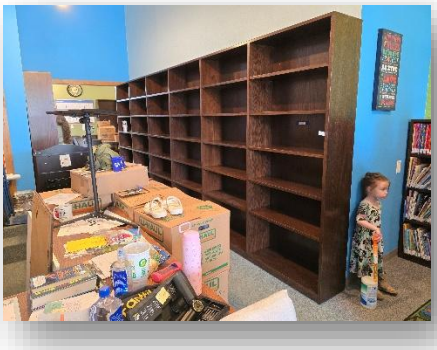
THE NEW SHELVES ARE HERE!

Librarian Amanda Hespel and her staff are preparing the new shelves to hold all the books stored in the boxes pictured. There will be more space for more books!



The library was closed from March 16 to March 27 to give staff time to reshelve all the books. Twenty-eight bookshelves were purchased with a Grant from the Wildhorse Foundation. They were special ordered to fit the available space.

An Open House will be scheduled in the future to allow the public to see the new addition to the Adams Library. **IT IS NOW OPEN!**

EASTER EGG HUNT

The annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on April 4, 2026, at the City Park, across from the library.

The Adams Friends Association will be selling cinnamon rolls and there will be free coffee and hot chocolate.

Age groups for the hunt will be 4 and under, 5-8 and 9 & up. There will be special eggs with wooden tokens redeemable for prizes and special golden eggs. It is rumored the Easter Bunny will be attending.

CITY COUNCIL NEWS

March 9, 2026-The Council voted to enter into an agreement with GSI Water Solutions to develop a Water Management and Conservation Plan Progress Report. The progress Report is due by September 2, 2026.

JOIN US FOR ADAMS DAY!

The day will start with a breakfast at the Community Center from 7-10:00 am. The Adams Friends Association will be serving Biscuits and Gravy along with Pancakes & Eggs. Cost is by donation-$5.00 per person suggested.

The parade will start at 9:30 am.

There will be vendors and food in the park from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

A Library book sale will be going on from 10:00 am until 3:00 pm. Contact adamsfriendsassociation@gmail.com for more information.

History of Adams

Volume I

1883-1893

December 14, 1885

The Adams brick yard has turned out 400,000 bricks this season and could sell another hundred thousand if they could be burned.

April 28, 1886

Another rich deposit of limestone has been discovered on R.H. Whitehead's farm near Adams. After being tested by an expert brick mason, it is pronounced to be of excellent quality.

May 3, 1886

Doc. Whitley has retired from the saloon business, and he is now attending strictly to his 400 acres of wheat. He says the wheat is 12 inches high and looks very good.

August 29, 1886

Mr. Wheeler has moved into his new barber shop. It is a respectable building, 24 x 50, with an upper story. The front room will be used for barbering; the rear room will contain billiard parlor. The second story will be finished for an Odd Fellows Hall.

January 7, 1887

List of Jurors for Circuit Court for the year 1887-ADAMS PRECINCT

J.T. Redman, merchant; Moses Woodward, farmer; A.C. Russel, farmer; Z.M. Barger, farmer; Theodore Crump, farmer; Harry Krebs, farmer; H.R.A. Hales, farmer.

July 1, 1887

COLD SPRING TO ADAMS

I.T. Reese, of the well-known firm of Reese & Redman, Adams, was in town yesterday. He said that there were some reports that the O.R. & N. would build their branch from Cold Spring to Adams via Helix but did not know how true they were. He was sure of one thing-that this route was the most feasible, practicable, and ran through one of the best countries on earth-through a solid grain field, as Mr. Reese expresses it.

MORE COUNCIL NEWS

The Council have appointed Mary Hamby to fill the vacant position on the Planning Commission. They also gave final approval of two Livestock permit renewals.

COMING EVENTS

April 2-PLANNING COMMISSION 6:30 PM

April 4-EASTER EGG HUNT 10:00 AM

April 6-LIBRARY BOARD MEETING 6:00 PM

April 12-TEEN ADVISORY BOARD MEETING AT 3:00 PM

April 13-CITY COUNCIL MEETING 6:30 PM

April 18-ADAMS DAY & PARADE 9:30 AM

April 21-1ST BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING AT 6:30 PM

April 27-2ND BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING AT 6:30 PM

April 23-May 4-DUMPSTER DAYS

May 3-3RD BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING IF NEEDED

PLANNING COMMISSION

Mary Hamby was appointed to fill the vacant position on the commission by the City Council at their March 9, 2026, meeting. She will serve until 12/31/2029.

Two Livestock Permits; one located at 375 High Street and the other at 240 Old Highway #11, were approved and sent to the City Council for final approval

Two permits were issued for pre-existing storage containers, one at 195 S. Main and one at 520 Wade St.