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The County Clerk's Office offers a variety of services. The following is a list of some of the services. **DMV** services offering metal plates, temporary plates and renewal stickers; **DNR** services offering hunting and fishing licenses, **ATV/UTV** registrations & renewals, snowmobile registrations & renewals, boat renewals & new boat registrations under 16', non-resident **ATV/UTV** trail passes, non-resident snowmobile trail passes; marriage licenses; passport photos taken; cutting permits; and work permits issued.



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2015 4TH QUARTER OCTOBER, NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- The High Ground
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What is the history of Veteran's Day?

Veterans Day, formerly known as Armistice Day, was originally set as a U.S. legal holiday to honor the end of World War I, which officially took place on November 11, 1918. In legislation that was passed in 1938, November 11 was "dedicated to the cause of world peace and to be hereafter celebrated and known as 'Armistice Day'." As such, this new legal holiday honored World War I veterans.



In 1954, after having been through both World War II and the Korean War, the 83rd U.S. Congress, at the urging of the veterans service organizations, amended the Act of 1938 by striking out the word "Armistice" and inserting the word "Veterans". With the approval of this legislation on June 1, 1954, November 11 became a day to honor American veterans of all wars.

"A hero is someone who has given his or her life to something bigger than oneself." ~Joseph Campbell

The High Ground Veterans Memorial Park

The High Ground is the Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Project, Inc. located at W7031 Ridge Road, Neillsville, Wisconsin 54456. The park pays tribute to the dead, and honors the survivors, their service and their sacrifices.

This 146 acre park offers visitors 4 miles of walking trails and two bridges. The 45,000 sq. ft. plaza, Effigy Mound Peace Dove, Gold Star and all Tributes are lighted in the evenings. The park is manned year-round with The Information Center and Gift Shop open daily. Their Learning Center contains a media center and gallery. Visitors are encouraged to pick up a free audio tour in the gift shop before walking the plaza. Picnic tables and shelters are available. Visitors are welcome in the park 24/7. The Gift Shop and Information Center are open year-round 10:00am – 5:00pm.

Mission & Vision Statements:

- Mission: to honor veterans and their families and to educate about the cost of things – the human cost
- Vision: to honor human courage and sacrifice wherever it is displayed, without either denying or glorifying the pain and suffering of war and of life
- Focus: Healing & Education

The High Ground is a grass-roots effort with no on-going federal or state funding. Donations are welcome. For further information you can call them at 715-743-4224 or visit their website @ www.thehighground.org.

K-9 Unit Fundraiser

The Adams County Sheriff's Department is currently selling little stuffed dogs at a cost of \$15 each. The proceeds go to the Adams County Sheriff's Office K-9 Unit.

They can be purchased at the Adams County Sheriff's Department or the Adams County Treasurer's Department.

Checks can be made payable to ACSO K9 Fund.

Crane Watch

Watch & listen as thousands of cranes descend on Sandhill's Gallagher Marsh at the Sandhill Wildlife Area on Sat., Oct. 17th from 3:00 - 7:00pm. There is a limit of 20 people. Register by October 9th, \$15 fee. Send registration & fee to: Sandhill OSC, PO Box 156, Babcock, WI 54413. For more information, see the Wisconsin DNR website.

Fall Festival

Celebrate fall on Saturday, October 3rd from 1:00—8:00pm at Roche-A-Cri State Park before the main gate is closed for the season. Enjoy the fall colors, play games, hike, attend a naturalist program and follow a torch-lit night hike.



The Veterans & Active Military Rome residents, along with their guests, are encouraged to attend the Town of Rome Veterans Day Celebration on November 11th, starting at 11am, at the Spring Branch Cemetery. Dinner and entertainment will follow at the Rome Town Hall. The event is open to Veterans outside the Rome area, if space allows. Please call ahead to make reservations at 715-325-8013.

The Salvation Army will be hosting a Christmas Dinner on December 25th at the Adams Community Center @ noon. The dinner is open to the public. If you are alone for the holidays, please come out and enjoy a wonderful meal and fellowship. Contact information: Sharon Christensen at Community Services, 339-4544.

REMINDER DATES OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- Fall Festival @ Roche-A-Cri State Park—October 3rd, 1-8pm
- Fair on the Square in downtown Baraboo—October 10th, 9am-4pm
- Parade of Trees @ Moundview Memorial Hospital—Nov 16th-Dec 14th
- Christmas Light & Parade in downtown Baraboo—November 21st, 6pm
- Family Turkey Trot @ Friendship Village Park—November 26th, 8am
- Home for the Holidays Visit with Santa @ Niebull Schoolhouse—Nov 28th, 1-4pm
- Home for the Holidays Parade & Tree Lighting on Main St—Nov 28th, dusk
- Christmas in Rome Tree Lighting @ Rome Town Hall—Dec 5th, Santa arrives @ 6pm
- Santa's Coming to Town, downtown Baraboo—Dec 19th, all day

Courthouse Closed:

- Wed., November 11th
- Thurs., November 26th
- Friday, November 27th
- Thurs., December 24th
- Friday, December 25th



Did you know?

The Meaning Behind the Colors:
RED: represents hardiness and valor
WHITE: signifies purity and innocence
BLUE: is the color of vigilance, perseverance, and justice





"As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words but to live by them."
~John Fitzgerald Kennedy

Do you enjoy feeding the birds?

If so, maybe you would like to become a birdfeeder watcher. You can be a part of helping scientists track broadscale movements of winter bird populations and long-term trends in bird distribution and abundance.

Project FeederWatch is an organization that receives reports from 'feederwatchers' all across North America. Anyone interested in birds can participate. Participants come from all walks of life, age and skill levels. Those that participate, watch their feeders for as much or as little as they want to over 2 consecutive days, as often as

every week. They count the birds that appear in their count site.

Project FeederWatch runs this survey all winter long, every year. The project always begins on the 2nd Saturday in November and runs for 21 consecutive weeks. You can be involved for as much time or as little as you would like to over those 21 weeks.

If this sounds like something that you would be interested in doing, check out their website at feederwatch.org, or call them at 800-843-2473 for a complete detailed list of instructions.

'Bon appetit' my feathered friends!!



I heard the sweet voice of a robin,
High up in the maple tree,
Joyously, singing his happy song
To his feathered mate, in glee!...
If we could be like this tiny bird,
Just living from day to day,
Holding no bitterness in our hearts
For those we meet on our way...
~Gertrude Tooley Buckingham

Coats for Kids

If you would like to donate new and gently used coats, snow pants, hats, waterproof gloves, mittens, boots and scarves, please label them "Coats for Kids" and drop off at Practical Cents during normal business hours.

You can also send a financial donation to: Coats for Kids, PO Box 351, Friendship, WI 53934.

For financial donation questions, call Laurie Falash @ 608-547-6829. For Practical Cents donation questions, call Sherrie Manning or Becky Marti @ 608-339-2249.

National Wildlife Refuge Week

Theodore Roosevelt established the first national wildlife refuge in 1903, the Refuge System has become the world's premier public lands conservation network, encompassing more than 550 refuges and 38 wetland management districts. Across the nation, this conservation success is typically celebrated every year during the 2nd week of October. Visit your National Wildlife Refuge and see what it has to offer!

Help make the holidays a little brighter for families in Adams County!



Please consider donating store bought non-perishable food items that have current expiration dates on them. Food Pantry sites:

Adams County Food Pantry, located in the back of the CWCAC building at 1874 Hwy 13, Friendship, WI 53934
Donation drop-off times: Wednesdays 8am-12pm (back of building) or

Monday-Friday 8am-4:30pm (front of building)

Monetary donations are accepted as well.

Pick-up times: Wednesdays 1-4pm, Fridays 9am-12pm
Contact information: Dinah Short @ 608-393-2641

****Families in need may pick up food once per month.**

Grand Marsh Elementary School Food Pantry

Donation drop-off places & times: During school year~Grand Marsh Elementary School, office accepts donations during school hours; During summer~Wallendal Supply, 2401 5th Ave, Grand Marsh, WI 53936

Monetary donations are accepted as well.

Pick-up times: Tuesdays & Thursdays 3:30-5:00pm, During school year~Grand Marsh Elementary School; During summer~Grand Marsh Congregational United Church of Christ in Grand Marsh

Contact information: Megan Wallendal @ 608-931-6779

****Food Pantry is ONLY open to families, once per week, who currently have children enrolled in the A-F School District.**

"A single act of kindness throws out roots in all directions, and the roots spring up and make new trees." ~Amelia Earhart

What's Happening... at the Adams County Landfill

The Adams County Landfill had its busiest summer yet, with three construction projects scheduled for completion.

Currently the second half of Cell #4 is being completed, having laid the geo-membrane and placing the sand drainage layer for the piping system. This is the final phase of the original landfill that was sited in the 1980's and will provide another 5-7 years of landfill space.

Another project is the capping (final cover) of Cells 1,2 &

partially 3. This entails a geo-membrane and drainage/vegetation layers. This capping is a code requirement for landfills in the State of Wisconsin and will now create the need for gas extraction, which brings us to the third project.

Last year pipe was laid in the first cells to enable extracting the gasses produced by the breakdown of waste material. A flare will be installed to burn off the gas. The gasses currently migrate through the temporary cover but once the geo-

membrane final cover is installed, it will need to be extracted and burned.

As noted earlier, the current landfill has only a few years remaining so the County is in the process of getting permission to expand. A study was done which showed that it is most economical to expand on the current landfill, partly because the landfill is situated on property rich in clay and sand. These two materials are major components of landfill construction, not having to purchase

them or haul, makes it cheaper to build here than most other places. Add the other buildings and improvement already on site and the benefits far outweigh the costs.

Exciting things are happening at the Adams County Landfill. If you have any questions regarding any of the projects or services provided at the landfill, feel free to contact Brenda Quinnell, Director, at 608-339-9178.



Quincy Fire Dept. Annual Fund-raiser

The Quincy Fire Dept. will be hosting their annual fundraiser on Saturday, October 3rd. A pancake breakfast will be served at Castle Rock Co. Park from 7-11am at a cost of \$5. \$3 for kids under age 12. An Open House is set for 9am-2pm at the Quincy Fire Station in Dellwood, followed by their annual dance at the Dellwood Pavilion from 8pm-midnight. Cost of tickets are \$15, featuring Little Vito & the Torpedoes.

Halloween Party



Come out and have some fun! A Halloween Party will be held at the Grand Marsh Community Center on Saturday, October 31st from 1-3pm. It is open to the public and all are welcome!

Fall Harvest Dinner

Grand Marsh Community Center will host a Fall Harvest Dinner on Monday, November 23rd from 4:30-7:30pm.

On the menu is Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Stuffing & Swiss Steak.

The cost is \$11.50 per plate, age 8 and under is \$6 per plate. It is open to the public.

Thanksgiving Dinner

Dinner served on Thanksgiving Day at Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church, 243 Linden St. in Adams, from noon ~ 2 p.m. It is open to anyone in the community. The dinner is free, with a free-will offering accepted. Deliveries are available for those that are established with Meals on Wheels. For further information, you can contact the church office at 608-339-6102.

"Autumn is a second spring when every leaf is a flower." ~Albert Camus



GEARING UP FOR... 2016 Elections

If you are interested in getting involved in your local government, consider running for County Board Supervisor for the municipality that you reside in.

Candidates for County Board Supervisors must submit their Declaration of Candidacy and Campaign Registration Statements to the County Clerk's Office prior to circulating Nomination

Papers. Important dates to remember are:

- December 1, 2015 ~ 1st day to circulate Nomination Papers
- January 5, 2016 ~ Deadline to file Nomination Papers in the County Clerk's Office

For further information, contact the County Clerk's Office at 608-339-4200.



Mark Your Calendar!

Top 10 Places for Fall Colors in WI

1. Bayfield
2. Wildcat Mountain
3. Iron Mountain, MI (Upper Peninsula)
4. Door County
5. Rib Mountain
6. Chippewa Falls
7. Mount Horeb/Mazomanie
8. High Cliff State Park
9. Northern Kettle Moraines
10. Wisconsin River (Sauk City & Mazomanie)

For the Milwaukee area

1. Schlitz Audubon Nature Center
2. Rustic Route 86 in Waukesha Co.
3. Lapham Peak State Park