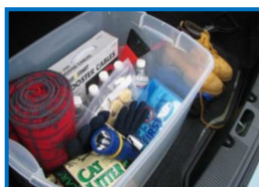


- Fall Festival @ Roche-A-Cri State Park—October 8th, 1-5pm
- Fair on the Square in downtown Baraboo—October 8th, 9am-4pm
- Parade of Trees @ Moundview Memorial Hospital—November 14th-December 12th
- Christmas Light Parade in downtown Baraboo—November 19th, dusk
- Family Turkey Trot @ Friendship Village Park—November 24th, 8am
- Home for the Holidays Visit with Santa @ Niebull Schoolhouse—November 26th, 1-4pm
- Home for the Holidays Parade & Tree Lighting on Main St—November 26th, dusk
- Christmas in Rome Tree Lighting @ Rome Town Hall—Dec 3rd, Santa arrives @ 6pm
- Santa's Coming to Town, downtown Baraboo—Dec 17th @ 9:00am
- Salvation Army Christmas Dinner, Adams Com Center—Dec 25th, 12pm, RSVP—Dec 20th
- New Year's Eve Party/Dinner @ Lake Arrowhead—December 31st @ 8:30pm

Rotary Winter Wonderland

For over 10 years, the Wildwood Zoo in Marshfield, has been displaying a 'Winter Wonderland' of over 1,000,000 L.E.D. lights over the holiday season. There is a walking and a drive thru light display. The Zoo also hosts several fun family activities like Santa visits, horse drawn carriage rides and more. They are open 7 days a week starting Nov. 27th thru Dec. 31st from 5pm until 9pm.

Emergency Winter Survival Tips



Everyone should carry a Winter Survival Kit in their car. In an emergency, it could save your life and the lives of your passengers. If your car should slide off in a ditch and you are stranded during a storm, food and other items in your kit could help keep you and your family safe until emergency help arrives. The survival kit should be stored in the back seat of your vehicle in case your trunk jams or is frozen shut.

The emergency vehicle kit should contain items such as: flashlight, first aid kit with pocket knife, booster cables, candles and matches, reflectors, a cell phone adapter, a window scraper and small broom, necessary medications, tow chain or rope, fluorescent distress flag and whistle to attract attention, water and snack food along with extra gloves, hats, scarves and blankets. In addition, make sure you have a shovel and a bag of road salt, sand or kitty litter to help provide traction if you get stuck.

Before travelling this winter, download 511 Smartphone app or follow @511WI on Twitter or visit www.511wi.gov to access current statewide travel resources. 511 Wisconsin Traveler Information System will provide you with road conditions, travel times, traffic delays, incident alerts, and construction closures. 511 Wisconsin is a 24/7 travel service provided through the Wisconsin Dept. of Transportation. Tell someone your destination.

Never run a car in an enclosed space. If a vehicle is running, you must have a door open to the outside. Breathing carbon monoxide displaces the oxygen in the blood and can cause death within minutes at high levels. Also, make sure you keep your gas tank at least half full at all times. If stuck, tie a florescent flag on your antenna or hang it out the window. At night, keep your dome light on so that emergency crews can spot you easier. Use emergency flashers only if you hear approaching vehicles.

In addition to getting your vehicles winterized and putting together an emergency vehicle supply kit, now is also a good time to get your home ready for the cold months ahead. Put together an emergency preparedness kit for your home that contains a three-day supply of non-perishable food and water in case there is no power during a winter storm. Also, make sure your flashlights have new batteries and you have a NOAA Weather Radio to receive any emergency alerts.

To learn more about getting prepared for Wisconsin winters, go to ReadyWisconsin at <http://ready.wi.gov> or contact Jane Gervais, Adams County Emergency Management Director at (608) 339-4248.

Courthouse Closed:

- Friday, Nov. 11th
- Thurs., Nov. 24th
- Friday, Nov. 25th
- Friday, Dec. 23rd
- Mon., Dec. 26th

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- Adams Co. Housing Authority
- Adams Polish Deli & Restaurant
- All About You Salon
- Anderson & Shapiro Eye Care Center
- Food Pantry in Adams
- Friendship Cafe
- Nancy's Salon
- St. Joseph's Catholic Church
- Woodland Lutheran Church

For a list of the services provided in the County Clerk's Office, please see our website at www.co.adams.wi.gov.

Adams County Clerk Newsletter



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The County Clerk's Office would like to wish everyone a Happy, Healthy & Safe upcoming Holiday Season!
Don't forget to get out & vote on Tuesday, November 8th! Remember, all elections require a Photo ID to vote. Some acceptable ID's include: Wisconsin Driver License/ID, Military ID, & US Passport/Card. You can contact your local municipal clerk for more details.

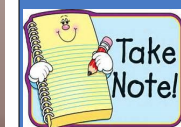
Significant election changes will be in effect for the November 8th, 2016 Election.

- ↳ Residency requirement is now 10 consecutive days
- ↳ Expired university, college or technical college ID's meeting all other requirements are acceptable
- ↳ In-person absentee restrictions are lifted; in-person absentee voting can occur up to Sunday, October 31st, prior to the election
- ↳ Absentee ballots may be distributed by fax or email; however, it is discretionary
- ↳ Absentee ballots must be delivered/in by 8pm, the night of the election, in order to be counted
- ↳ Absentee certificate envelopes must contain the witness address to be counted

**At the Polls:
Say It, Show It,
Sign It!**

- State your name
- Show your ID
- Sign the poll book

"Life is what you make it. Always has been, always will be."
~ Eleanor Roosevelt



Remember: Absentee requests (duration) = "All elections within a single calendar year." New requests must be made each year. Absentee ballots **must** be returned each time, or future requests for that year are cancelled. If they are cancelled, the voter will have to reactivate their request for future absentee ballots.

For more information, contact your local municipal clerk.

- Town of Adams, Joyce Jefferson, 608-339-3980
- Town of Big Flats, Mary O'Neil, 608-547-1864
- Town of Colburn, Terri Horacek, 715-249-5998
- Town of Dell Prairie, Joni Gehrke, 608-432-4375
- Town of Easton, Liz Allen, 608-584-5069
- Town of Jackson, Candy Pegler, 608-586-6391
- Town of Leola, Nancy

- Gasperic, 715-335-4732
- Town of Lincoln, Patty Nelson, 608-844-4856
- Town of Monroe, Darlene Ferguson, 608-564-7271 or 414-559-3974
- Town of New Chester, Gwen Torkelson, 608-369-2020
- Town of New Haven, Ken Crothers, 608-253-4064
- Town of Preston, Scott Sorensen, 608-339-6298
- Town of Quincy, Wanda Abfall, 608-339-7230
- Town of Richfield, Tanya

- Burrows, 715-323-6868
- Town of Rome, Donna Riemenschneider, 715-325-8023
- Town of Springville, Fredrika Dettlaff, 608-678-7950
- Town of Strongs Prairie, Lori Henthorne, 608-564-7771
- Village of Friendship, Kathy Pierce, 608-339-3243
- City of Adams, Janet Winters, 608-339-6516
- City of Wis. Dells, Nancy Holzem, 608-254-2012

Special points of interest:

- Bring your Photo ID to vote
- Election updates & contacts
- Ice Age National Scenic Trail
- Emergency Winter Survival Tips



Pumpkin patches and more!

Looking for pumpkins, corn mazes, hayrides and more? Check out some of these surrounding area farmer's markets.

- Breezy Hollow, intersection of Cty Rd Y & 12th Rd, Montello, 608-369-0261, Marquette Co. Pumpkin patch is open Oct. 8th & 9th, 10am-5pm. This is a harvest benefit fundraiser with proceeds going to benefit families in need. Visit their website at HarvestBenefit.com.

- Flyte's Fieldstones, W10770 State Hwy 21, Coloma, 715-228-2310, Waushara Co. For more information, visit their website at FlyteFamilyFarm.com.
- Altenburg's Country Gardens, LLC, 7020 Plover Rd (Hwy 54 E), Wisconsin Rapids, 715-421-2943, Wood Co. Their fall events run from 9/20 - 10/31. They are open 7 days a week. Visit their website at AltenburgsFarm.com.

- Creek Bed Country Farmacy, N2760 Mountford Rd, Poynette, 608-635-8798, Columbia Co. Their corn maze is 6 miles long. Visit their website at creekbedcountryfarmacy.com.
- Country Bumpkin Farm Market, E9745 Hwy P, Wis Dells, 608-254-2311, Sauk Co. They are open 7 days a week. Their fall events run from 9/1 - 10/31. Visit their website at countrybumpkinent.com

"To sit in solitude, to think in solitude with only the music of the stream and the cedar to break the flow of silence, there lies the value of wilderness." ~ John Muir

Ice Age National Scenic Trail

The Ice Age Trail is a National Scenic Trail located entirely within Wisconsin. It goes from Interstate State Park by St. Croix Falls to Potawatomi State Park in Door County, winding more than 1,000 miles in between and follows the edge of the last continental glacier in Wisconsin. It is intended to be a premier hiking trail & conservation resource for silent sport & outdoor enthusiasts.

It provides opportunities for sightseeing, wildlife viewing & bird watching. In winter, some sections are open for cross-country skiing & snowshoeing. A few sections use the same corridor as state rail trails, which allow for bicycling & snowmobiling. ATVs & other motorized vehicles are not permitted. Camping is allowed along the trail in national, state & county forests, and in many state & county parks, including some private campgrounds.

The Wisconsin DNR, National Park Service & Ice Age Trail Alliance work together to develop & maintain the trail. The DNR works with many volunteers, county & local governments & private land owners to continually open new sections of the trail.



The Ice Age Trail Alliance is a nonprofit organization that has been working since 1958 to offer more places to explore and stewardship of existing trail miles. The Alliance has local volunteer chapters all along the length of the trail. If you would like to be a part of this organization, you can visit their website at iceagetrail.org or call them at 800-227-0046 for more information.



AnySoldier.com

On March 26th, 2003, Army Sergeant Brian Horn (1 of 1,000 soldiers) parachuted into enemy territory in Northern Iraq. Five months later, Sergeant Horn was finally able to call his parents. They had been sending their son an average of 6 care packages per week. When they finally spoke on the phone, Brian asked his parents to send more packages for the soldiers that don't get any mail. Besides often lacking basic necessities, these men & women have to cope with the harsh conditions of serving overseas, without signs of support from friends & family back home.

Brian's parents (the Horns) developed the idea for AnySoldier.com, by sending Brian packages, who gave them to the soldiers who did not get any mail.

In January 2004, in response to many requests, the Horns opened up the project to other military branches. To date, AnySoldier, & its related websites, AnyMarine, AnyAirman, AnySailor & AnyCoast-Guardsman, has served over 2 million troops stationed in many locations.

Any Soldier Inc. is different in a number of ways. It began because of a combat infantry soldier on the ground in Iraq who gave excellent suggestions on what to send & it's run by a retired Army soldier who knows the look on a soldier's face when they get mail & when they don't. It is a completely volunteer effort, wherein you have the chance to show your support directly to the soldiers that you choose.

If you would be interested in sending care packages, you can go to the website & select the soldier that you would like your package to go to, or you can just address the packages with "Attn: AnySoldier" in the address line. The volunteer soldiers that sort the mail, will see the "Attn" line & will put your letters/packages into the hands of soldiers who don't get much or any mail. This effort is 100% voluntary.

Any Soldier Inc. is designed to make the lives of our Soldiers, Marines, Airmen & Sailors just a little bit better in that they will know we care & appreciate their sacrifice.



"Champions aren't made in the gyms. Champions are made from something they have deep inside them—a desire, a dream, a vision." ~ Muhammad Ali

Adams County Veterans Memorial Update

The Tribute to Veterans of Adams County, Inc., is moving forward toward the establishment of a tribute to honor ALL VETERANS OF ADAMS COUNTY.

The group, consisting of representatives of VFW Post 6279, VVA Chapter 279, American Legion Post 250, American Legion Post 273 and several supportive citizens, has been working hard to develop the final design and details. With the cooperation and support of Adams County, the vision will become reality, with actual construction planned to begin in late spring of 2017.

The area will contain engraved emblems representing the Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force, Coast Guard, Merchant Marines and a representation of the POW/MIA Flag and engraved granite plaques honoring veterans of any branch of service. Closer to Main Street, is an existing monument memorializing Medal of Honor recipient Corporal Mitchell Red Cloud and Korean War Veterans. This monument and the cannon that has stood nearby for years, will be incorporated into the new Tribute.

Our mission is to perpetually show honor and gratitude to all past, present and future Veterans of Adams County.

Your contribution is tax deductible.

" We often take for granted the very things that most deserve our gratitude " - Cynthia Ozick

A Tribute to Veterans of Adams County, Inc.

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"One isn't necessarily born with courage, but one is born with potential. Without courage, we cannot practice any other virtue with consistency. We can't be kind, true, merciful, generous, or honest." ~Maya Angelou

"What we once enjoyed and deeply loved, we can never lose, for all that we love deeply becomes a part of us." ~Helen Keller

Emergency Fire Wardens for Adams County

Town of Adams	<u>Rich Sternhagen</u>	<u>Ace of Adams</u>	<u>225 West North Street, Adams, WI 53910</u>
Town of Big Flats	<u>Scott Hyde</u>	<u>Moose Morgan's North</u>	<u>899 STH 13, Arkdale, WI 54613</u>
	<u>Tim & Kelly Nickl</u>	<u>Nickl's Nook</u>	<u>1232 STH 13, Friendship, WI 53934</u>
Town of Jackson	<u>Darlene Borud</u>	<u>Borud's Hardware</u>	<u>548 Ormsby St., Oxford, WI 53952</u>
Town of New Chester	<u>John Mazzuca</u>		<u>2985 Hwy G, Oxford, WI 53952</u>
	<u>Mary Payne</u>	<u>Myrt's Handi Mart</u>	<u>626 CTHE, Grand Marsh, WI 53936</u>
Town of Quincy	<u>Wanda Abfall</u>	<u>Town of Quincy Clerk</u>	<u>2599 Cty Z, Friendship, WI 53934</u>
	<u>Shirley Woodruff</u>	<u>Four Seasons</u>	<u>2332 Hwy Z, Friendship, WI 53934</u>
Town of Rome	<u>Lori Pritzl</u>	<u>Pritzls</u>	<u>251 Hwy 13 S., Nekoosa, WI 54457</u>
	<u>Jill Cavanaugh</u>	<u>Lake Arrowhead</u>	<u>1195 Apache Lane, Nekoosa, WI 54457</u>
	<u>Melissa Jacobson</u>	<u>Lake Arrowhead</u>	<u>1195 Apache Lane, Nekoosa, WI 54457</u>
	<u>Sharell Kopchik</u>	<u>Lake Camelot</u>	<u>298 Leisure Lane, Nekoosa, WI 54457</u>
	<u>Sherry Cleveland</u>	<u>Lake Camelot</u>	<u>298 Leisure Lane, Nekoosa, WI 54457</u>
Town of Springville	<u>Neil Theisen</u>	<u>Corner Pump</u>	<u>3303 Hwy 13, Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965</u>
	<u>Herb Theisen</u>	<u>Theisen Lumber</u>	<u>3328 Hwy 13, Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965</u>
Town of Strongs Prairie	<u>Susan Quinnell</u>	<u>JB Sales</u>	<u>1898 STH 21, Arkdale, WI 54613</u>