

CITY OF NEW MEADOWS MAYOR'S REPORT

March 30, 2026

The City was awarded a \$2500 grant from the Celebration Fund for the America's 250th birthday celebration over the 4th of July Weekend. The weekend will begin with a special Skate party on Friday, July 3 at the Skate Park. The Farmer's Market committee is planning a special patriotic Farmer's Market on Saturday July 4. July 5 we will have a 250th Birthday party in the park with pulled pork sandwiches, barbecue chicken and potluck sides, along with a birthday cake that will feed all the community attendees. We will have games, contests and prizes with a patriotic theme. The Adams County Historical Society will have a special presentation for the event and the library will host a couple special patriotic events in the week before and after the 4th of July.

Grass and weed reminders will go out with the next city billing newsletter and we will start doing grass and weeds tours on May 10th. As a reminder, residents have until the 10th of each month to get their grass and weeds cut down to less than 8 inches. On the 11th, or 12th of the month, we do a tour and note the properties that are not in compliance. Those properties receive a letter with 10 day notice to get their grass and weeds cut. If they do not comply within 10 days, the city's contractor will cut the grass and weeds and the bill will be sent to the property owner. Failure to pay the bill will result in a special assessment by the City on that property.

We have spent the last remaining grant funds for the water project and hope to have the final paperwork submitted this week. This has been a long time coming and all the city staff is grateful we are coming to the end of this saga.

The Industrial Park space that was being rented by Salmon River Vet has been vacated and we are accepting applications for possible rental of that location. A review of the lease agreement is on the agenda tonight before we rent out the space.

Final preparations are underway for the opening of the Mini Mountaineers Learning Center. The two refrigerators, dishwasher, washer and dryer have been installed. The range and hood should be installed this week.

The Farmer's Market will be starting the last Saturday in June and have some great ideas for the upcoming season.

We will have a "seeding party" at the Mehen Memorial SkatePark on April 25 to put in the seed around the park and put in a walkway from Peterson Memorial down to the skatepark. Hopefully, the signs will be ready by then.