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City Council Meeting
7:00 pm, Tuesday, April 7
7:00 pm, Tuesday, April 21

Planning Commission Meeting
6:30 pm, Monday, April 27

Public Safety Meeting
Check website for more info

Adair Municipal Court
6:00 pm, Monday, April 6

LOOKING INTO THE FUTURE

COMMUNITY VISION, a simple term with that can mean many things. For the Community Vision process your City Council is moving forward. It will mean looking at what kind of community the citizens of Adair want to live in 5, 10, and 20 years from now. How we will grow and what Adair Village will look like when it is no longer a “bedroom” community of less than 1000 people. A major part of the Vision will focus on developing a plan and design for a downtown area, but there will also be significant discussions on a variety of aspects of growth, especially on transportation issues. There will be a number of events that will help develop this Vision and the Vision will be stronger and more encompassing if more of you, the citizens and main stakeholders of Adair Village, are involved. The events will take place between late May and early July (we are just developing the specifics now) and your involvement does not require any preparation. But, we do need lots of you to show up and take part. In order to be able to plan for the size of rooms and number of facilitators needed, we need a “show of hands.” Please contact me and let me know that you are interested. This doesn’t commit you to any specific meetings or activities; it will simply allow City staff to be sure that you know when things are happening. We will use the website (www.adairvillage.org) and the newsletter to keep you informed, but if you contact me, you will also get personal e-mails or calls (for those without e-mails). Contact me, Drew Foster, City Administrator, at 745-5507 or drew.foster@adairvillage.org. Thanks, I look forward to meeting more of you and working with everyone who takes part.

4th of July Parade

Spring is here and summer is just around the corner and so is the 4th of July Parade and Celebration. This year we are working on adding lots of family fun activities for a full day’s worth of things to participate in for residents of all ages and local businesses in Adair Village. Just think of all the fun you can have right here in your own back yard! Some of the activities will include a pie bake off and art show with prizes for the winners! We are also pleased to announce the addition of a vendor area this year, helping to promote the local economy. Please let us know if you have a craft, product, or service that you would like us to reserve space for in the vendor area. We are also looking for volunteers to help in all areas. This is an exciting, fun community event for Adair Village! Watch for more updates in future newsletters. Please come join us in celebration of the 4th of July in Adair Village. For more information on how to be included as a vendor or to find out how you can help please call Kim Gardner at 541-745-5137.

ADAIR VILLAGE MISSION STATEMENT

To build a safe, attractive, vibrant environment with a welcoming sense of community.

Tid-Bits from the Chief of Police

April 1st is the day that studded snow tires must be removed. Failure to remove the studded tires is a Class C violation under Oregon Law and carries a base fine of \$145. Oregon spends about \$11 million a year fixing roads and bridges damaged by studded tires.

April also is the start of nice weather, which means more children out playing. Keep in mind that under Oregon Law if no speed limit signs are posted, the following is the speed limits:

Residential is 25 mph

Business is 20 mph

Allies are 15 mph

We all know the saying “April showers bring May flowers”. With this remember that rain creates a variety of dangerous conditions: visibility is reduced, traction between tires and the road is reduced and your car handles with less predictability than in dry-road conditions. Take precautionary measures: start by allowing additional time to reach your destination.

- **Slow down**, especially through high water. Driving through several inches of water at high speed can cause you to lose control of the car. Driving fast through puddles could splash water into the engine and stall it. Lowering your speed helps you prepare for sudden stops caused by disabled cars, debris and other wet-weather hazards.
- **Turn on your headlights** to improve visibility.
- **Disengage your cruise control.**
- **Keep your distance.** A car needs two to three times more stopping distance on wet roads.

Vehicle maintenance during wet weather

The most common vehicle deficiencies include weak batteries, worn or damaged wiper blades, clogged air filters, low washer fluid, dirty or low motor oil and low anti-freeze levels. In low-visibility conditions, the windshield wipers and defroster help keep your view clear. Check them both to make sure they are working properly and replace the wipers if brittle or damaged.

- **Check your brakes.** After driving through a puddle, check that brakes are working properly by tapping them gently a few times.
- **Check your tires.** Make sure tires are in good condition and are at the recommended inflation level. Tires should have at least 1/32 of an inch tread depth at any two adjacent grooves, the minimum allowable by law. Driving on over-inflated or under-inflated tires is dangerous on wet pavement.
- **Watch out for hydroplaning conditions**

Hydroplaning occurs when your front tires surf on a film of water. It can occur at speeds as low as 35 miles per hour, especially if tires are worn. If you hydroplane, ease off the gas, gently apply the brakes and steer straight ahead.

Summer Youth Coordinator Wanted:

Looking for an exciting and rewarding position? Well we have just the job for you. With the summer fast approaching, school will soon be out, and our youths and teens need your help to constructively guide them through the summer. Therefore, the City of Adair Village is looking for a Summer Program Coordinator to help facilitate the summer youth programs. If interested please contact the City office at 745-5507 or visit our website for an application and job description www.cityofadairvillage.org.