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#### Upcoming Events:

City Council Meeting  
7:00 pm, Tuesday, February 3  
7:00 pm, Tuesday, February 17  
Planning Commission Meeting  
6:30 pm, Monday, February 23  
Public Safety Meeting  
5:00 pm, Thursday, February 5  
Adair Municipal Court  
6:00 pm, Monday, February 2

## OPPORTUNITIES TO VOLUNTEER IN THE SUMMER PARKS PROGRAM

As we begin preparations for the Adair Village Summer Parks Program, we have many opportunities for volunteers to help, both in planning the various activities and outings and in helping to facilitate the program during the summer. As always, the program will run from June through August of 2009.

In the past, the program has been geared more towards the younger kids of Adair Village. We would like to make changes that will make the program more inviting to teens, Grades 7 to 12. As a first step, we want to invite teens and their parents to meet and brainstorm possible activities that will increase teen participation. We ask teens and parents to come meet with staff on Tuesday, February 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. at the community building. Pizza and juice will be provided.

In the meeting, we would like to separate into a teenager's group and a parent's group, to ask both groups what they would like to see done with the program. The goal is to create program opportunities that focus on the teenagers. To do this, we need help both from the teenagers and their parents. A second goal of the meeting is to establish a Youth Board, made up of teens who will participate with the summer program. They will provide advice and help develop the program and individual activities that come from this initial meeting. We want to make this program for the teenagers of Adair Village, by allowing them to make it **their individual program.**

Food and drinks will be provided and PLEASE let us know if you are interested and plan to attend so we will have the correct amount of food. Contact Ron Mercer at 745-5507 or e-mail [ron.mercer@adairvillage.org](mailto:ron.mercer@adairvillage.org).

We also plan to meet with parents of the younger children involved in the program, especially those involved in last year's program to review what worked well, where we can improve, and what activities, both on- and off-site that parents would like to see. If you are interested in being involved in that meeting, please contact Ron at the above number or e-mail.

There is lots to be done and many opportunities to strengthen and expand the program. **Please get involved and help us make this a great program for our kids of all ages.**

## ADAIR VILLAGE MISSION STATEMENT

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

### Police Department Established and Chief Appointed

At the City Council meeting on January 21<sup>st</sup>, the Council passed Ordinance 2009-02 which establishes the Adair Village Police Department, creates the position of Police Chief, and defines the powers and duty of that office. The Council also confirmed Mayor Currier's appointment of Justin Jones as our new Police Chief, contingent upon completion of a thorough background check. His appointment is the completion of a wide-ranging recruitment effort, which included final in-person interviews with the City Council and a Technical Panel made up of ranking officers from Philomath, Albany, and Corvallis Police Departments, the Benton County Sheriff's Office, and the State Police. All of whom we thank for their time, professionalism, and input into the process.

Justin Jones served with the Monmouth Police Department over the last 15+ years, most recently as one of three sergeants with MPD. We will let him provide a more complete biography in the next newsletter. The present plan is for Justin to take the formal oath of office at the February 17<sup>th</sup> City Council meeting.

### Frontage Rd Clean-up

Here is a chance to volunteer to help beautify Adair Village and our surrounding area. On Saturday, February 21<sup>st</sup> at 9:00 we will be removing garbage from the Frontage Road. Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) will be providing the bags and picking them up on Monday. The City is still working out details with ODOT to close the central section of the Frontage Road and turn it into a full-time walking path. This clean-up will improve the area for all those folks who walk there now, and hopefully, for the additional people who will be able to use it in the future.

**Residential Questionnaire Request:** As some of you will notice there is a "Cross Connection Questionnaire Form" in again with your water bills. I have recently learned that the City of Adair Village residents are required to have 100% return in order for us to be within the compliance guidelines with the Department of Human Services Water Drinking program. Thank you to those of you who have already filled out and returned the questionnaire. For those of you who have not please do so by February 15, 2009. This form can be filled out by either the renter or homeowner. Thank you very much for your help with this process. Should you have any questions you can contact our office at 745-5507 or e-mail Julie Wentland at [jwentland@adairvillage.org](mailto:jwentland@adairvillage.org).

**Firestation No. 5 Cafe** is now open in Adair Village. A locally owned restaurant that is located at 6002 William R. Carr Ave. A family restaurant featuring made from scratch sauces, breads, locally made teas, and breakfast anytime. A comfortable dining experience for all ages, one customer stated that he felt like he was eating at home. The restaurant hours are Monday through Saturday, 11:00 am to 8:00 pm and closed Sunday.

### Mayor Currier and Councilors Bittner and Kubler Sworn-In

Mayor Pro Tem Charline King swore in Mayor Currier for a two-year term and Councilors Bittner and Kubler for four year terms at the January 20<sup>th</sup> meeting of the City Council. This provides great continuity for the City, and the Council and staff will continue to move forward