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Upcoming Events:

City Council Meeting
7:00 pm, Tuesday, March 3
7:00 pm, Tuesday, March 17
Planning Commission Meeting
6:30 pm, Monday, March 30
Public Safety Meeting
Check website for more info
Adair Municipal Court
6:00 pm, Monday, March 2
Civil Air Patrol Open House
6:30 pm, Monday, March 2

CHIEF JONES' FIRST MESSAGE

Citizens of Adair Village... Thanks for allowing me to be your first Police Chief. It's the mission of the City of Adair Village Police Department to make the City a safer place to work, live and play; maintaining the peace, deterring crime and upholding the laws with justice and equality for all; and to do so in a professional partnership with the citizens of Adair Village.

This is going to be an adventure for me and for you. For me, it is setting up the police department, which consists of seeking input from the citizens so that we can work together in creating the professionalism in the police department. With that in mind, I am seeking the help of the citizens to establish the first shoulder patch for the department. From now until March 20, 2009 at 5:00pm I am looking for all the creative people in Adair Village, or those students that attend Santiam Christian School, to develop a shoulder patch for the police uniform.

The guidelines for the patch are:

- The patch should be one of the recommended shapes and sizes, which are available at City Hall.
- The patch should have no more than 7 different colors.
- The patch must have the City's logo somewhere on it.

While you are working on creating that patch (and you may submit more than one design), I am working on obtaining the rest of the equipment needed to operate. Most of the equipment needed has been ordered, it just has not arrived. I am also working on agreements to establish dispatch services and with other local law enforcement agencies to develop mutual aid agreements. All of this is important so that best level of professional services can be available to the citizens of Adair Village.

For now, please continue to call 911 if you have a life threatening or an in progress crime. This will allow any officer on duty in the area to respond and assist you with your call for help. This will not change even after I sign an Intergovernmental Agreement with the other local Law Enforcement Agencies and establish a Dispatch Agreement.

Until we have a report writing system and access to the Law Enforcement Data System (known as LEDS), we ask that you call the non-emergency number that you have called in the past. This will allow your rights as a victim to be handled in a manner that will result in the best prosecution to the person that caused you to be a victim of a criminal act.

If you want to report a city ordinance violation, such as an animal complaint, loud music, parking issue, etc. and traffic complaints, please call the police department at 541-745-5508 or email your ordinance complaint to police@adairvillage.org. Please keep in mind that if myself or Joel Imamura (Code Enforcement) is not on duty that it could be up to 72 hours for us to contact you, but contact will occur.

ADAIR VILLAGE MISSION STATEMENT

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

RECRUITMENT OF RESERVE POLICE OFFICERS & CADETS

The last thing I have for this letter is that I am looking for those interested in being a Reserve Police Officer or a Cadet. It is my hope to appoint six Reserve Police Officers and have them attend the Mid Valley Reserve Training Academy in November 2009. I am also hoping to appoint up to four Cadets. To be a Reserve Police Officer, you must have a high school diploma, be at least 21 years of age by May of 2010, and have no criminal record. To be a Cadet, you must be between the ages of 16 and 21, have no criminal record, good standing in your high school and the authorization from your parent or guardian. If you would like more information please stop by City Hall and obtain more information or the application form to apply. Both application processes close on March 31, 2009 at 5:00 pm.

Again, I want to say thank you for letting me be your very first Police Chief by continuing to make the City grounded in history and growing for the future.

CITY ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTES:

Adair Village Has Grown!

The final appeal on the expansion of the City's Urban Growth Boundary (UGB) was withdrawn and Adair Village's UGB is now 127.5 acres larger. This includes all of the area between Ryals Rd. and the southern edge of the City, except for the Oregon Fish & Wildlife site, plus about half of the acreage between Ryals Rd. and Crane Ln. The next step will be working with the land owners to annex these new areas into the City.

Downtown Development

The City is moving forward with plans for developing a Community Vision, focusing especially on developing a commercial/retail downtown area. We are planning for a city-wide issues and values meeting in late April or early May. This discussion will set the stage for a downtown design process in late May. We hope for a wide-ranging discussion on how you, the citizens of Adair Village, picture the future of our community and then, in the design process, actually designing what a commercial area should look like. If you are interested in being part of this conversation, please call me (745-5507) or send an e-mail (drew.foster@adairvillage.org) with your contact information-name, phone, e-mail and I will include you in a contact list.

Summer Youth Coordinator Wanted:

Adair Village is looking for an individual to fill the position of Coordinator for Summer Youth Program. Please see the Adair Village website next week for full description and further details. Should you have any questions please contact the City office at 745-5507.

Notary Services: The City of Adair Village now has a notary available in the office. To make an appointment please contact Julie Wentland 745-5507 jwentland@adairvillage.org.

Civil Air Patrol to Host Open House

From: Christopher H. Johnson, Public Affairs Officer, Camp Adair Composite Squadron, Civil Air Patrol

Time/Date: 6:30 p.m., March 2, 2009

Location: Santiam Christian Schools, 7220 Arnold Avenue, Adair Village, OR

Why: The Camp Adair Composite Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol (CAP) invites members of the public interested in learning more about Search and Rescue, Disaster Relief, air and space exploration, and youth leadership and education to attend its open house on Monday, March 2, at 6:30 p.m. at Santiam Christian Schools in Adair Village. There are opportunities for kids ages 12 to 17 in the CAP program. Come and learn more about this program at their open house.

Contact for Questions: 2d Lt Christopher H. Johnson, pao@campadaircap.org, 541-250-9559

Volunteers for Summer Youth Program

Adair Village will again host the Summer Youth Program for this year. But we need help from the citizens in order for that to happen. We are asking for volunteers to help out with various activities through out the summer. If interested please contact Ron Mercer at 745-5507. Thank you!



JULY 4TH PARADE IN ADAIR VILLAGE

We will be having a 4th of July Parade again this year in Adair Village. If you would like to help or participate in the parade please contact our City offices and we will get you in touch with the coordinator.