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Upcoming Events:

- City Council Meeting**
- 7:00 pm, Tuesday, Oct 6
- 7:00 pm, Tuesday, Oct 20
- Planning Commission Meeting**
- 6:30 pm, Monday, Oct 26th
- Adair Municipal Court**
- 6:00 pm, Monday, Oct 5

Community Forum

Public officials and citizens of Adair Village joined together in a Community Forum on Saturday, September 12, at the Prince of Peace Church to discuss the issues and needs facing our community as we prepare for growth. We broke into smaller groups and brainstormed these issues and needs; while a number of issues came up in all groups, more than 50 specific areas of interest were recorded. Then, after short presentations from each group, each participant was given five dots to place on the five items they thought were most important.

After reviewing all the work of the Forum, staff found three primary areas of interest that came to the forefront. There are numerous specific issues and needs that fall within each of these primary areas:

Transportation

- Traffic
- Highway 99
- Connectivity
- Streetscapes

Sense of Place and Community

- Gathering place/town square
- Post Office
- Museum/heritage displays or markers
- City branding or theme
- Tourism
- Socio economic issues
- Pool
- Library

Land Use and Development

- Connectivity
- Public buildings/services-library, museum, etc
- Greenspace
- Water and infrastructure
- Industrial Park
- Land exchange/Acquisition

More information on the Community Forum and other planning efforts can be found at <http://www.stephensplanning.com/adairvillage.html>, under "Community Forum Notes," at the bottom right corner. You will see that the Community Forum group covered a lot of ground and presented a wide range of issues and needs that are in Adair Village's near future.

The next step in the process will be the Design Workshop, or Charette, that will take place on Saturday, November 7th at Prince of Peace Church. A Charette is a process in which professionals from a variety of disciplines-land use, architecture, government, landscape architecture, parks and recreation-come together and develop specific designs for a community.

Our initial hope was to bring together a design team of 8-12 individuals who would focus on downtown development. Where will we put a retail center and what would it look like? But, we have received an amazing response to the notice about our Charette. We have over 50 professionals from all the disciplines listed above, who want to work with Adair Village. So, with these numbers, we will be able to take on many more issues than simply downtown development. They will create scenarios for retail development, residential development, cityscapes and streetscapes, parks and trails, economic development, and other issues that came out of the Community Forum. After the Charette is complete and a report prepared, there will be opportunities for community involvement in reviewing the work of the Charette.

ADAIR VILLAGE MISSION STATEMENT

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

Loop Speed Limit

Well, the votes are in, all 24, and the winner of the \$20 credit for is Kevin Kryger of Mulberry Ct. The winning speed is 17.5 mph. Yes, we received 24 responses and 12 were for 15 mph and 12 were for 20 mph. The issue is still under consideration by the Council and the Police Department. Thank you to all of those taking part in the vote.

RV Parking in Adair Village

At the City Council meeting on September 15th, the Council enacted a new ordinance concerning the parking of motor homes, travel and other trailers, or campers on city streets. These vehicles cannot be parked on the same block for more than four consecutive days. And, no one is allowed to sleep, cook, or use such vehicles for housing. Now, you may have relatives visit for a few days and stay in their RV, but if it is for more than a long weekend, you need to notify the AV Police Department and let us know.

Preparing for Flu Season

Here is a good website for preparation for flu season- <http://www.flu.oregon.gov/>. The basic message is to **STAY HOME IF YOU ARE FEELING ILL!** Be prepared for stores and public services to be closed for a week in case the flu becomes epidemic (this doesn't mean deadly, it simply means that many people will be sick at the same time). Be prepared to be sick for a week and you will probably be running a temperature, so it is a good idea to have a thermometer available.

You can undertake some simple preparations. Have enough food, personal products (toilet paper, tooth paste, shampoo, etc.), water, animal feed, and medications to last for a week. Have ibuprofen or acetaminophen available at home (Don't give aspirin to teens or younger children).

A thermometer, cleaners/sanitizers, cell phone or a phone with a long cord, cards/games/activities, some cash in case banks are closed.

Have a "Flu Buddy," someone who can run to the store for you, if you can't leave the house. Drinking lots of juice and/or extra water is important, because the flu causes dehydration. Decide who will stay home if young children are sick. Organize any trips away from the house, so that you limit your exposure to others. Public health authorities recommend that youth and elderly get flu vaccinations.

Tid-Bits from the Chief of Police

Adair Village City Council has enacted a new ordinance at the September 22, 2009 City Council meeting. The ordinance has to do with the parking of trailers and campers on the city streets and public ways. The new ordinance allows for trailers and campers to be parked upon a city street for no more than four days. The police department will be making contact with those who own a trailer or camper that would be in violation of this ordinance and provide them with a copy in the month October. No enforcement action will be taken during this month, as we educate those that would be in violation and work with them.

The month of October also brings the change of season. Keep in mind it has been some time that we have had any good rains. This means that the roads have oil build up and when the good rain storms start, the roads can be slippery.

As a reminder, if you have a concern or would like to report a non-emergency incident to the police department, our phone number is 541-223-5520.