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Upcoming Events:

- City Council Meeting
7:00 pm, Tuesday, Feb 2 and Feb 16th
- Planning Commission Meeting
6:30 pm, Monday Feb 22
- Adair Municipal Court
6:00 pm, Monday, Feb 1
- Groundhog Day
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FEBRUARY 24TH TRANSIT MEETING

Public Meeting at Prince of Peace Church @ 7:00 PM

Transit service is coming to Adair Village in July 2010. Dial-A-Bus, Benton County, Corvallis Transit System, the City of Monroe, and Adair Village are partnering to bring transit service to our city. The February 24th meeting is an opportunity for our citizens to provide input into the time schedule, the stops-both within Adair Village and along the route into Corvallis, and the name of the service.

We need your input to design a service that will work for the widest range of residents. The draft plan is to run the route twice in the morning and twice in the evening with a focus on commuting. There will also be two mid-day runs. Since the buses will be provided by Dial-A-Bus, all of the runs will allow for “deviations”, which will allow for two direct, front door pickups. The mid-day routes may allow more deviations. This will be a first year pilot program with continuing service dependent on the success of this initial program.

The Monroe service will be separate, but both services will be starting at the same time, each with its own bus. One bus will be a 16-passenger and one a 12-passenger, both with wheelchair access and both with bike carriers.

The more participation and input that we have the better we will be able to design the service to meet needs of our residents. Please join us on February 24th and help us prepare for this wonderful, new opportunity for the City.

WETLANDS AND RIPARIAN AREA INVENTORY

Adair Village is part of a nine-city project to delineate wetlands areas within the various cities. Lane COG (Council of Governments) is coordinating the project; consultants will be conducting, with property owner’s permission, onsite inventories in areas that have listed wetlands, hydric soils (these soil types show regular standing water), or are adjacent to rivers or streams. The consultants will hold a meeting at City Hall on February 23rd to talk directly with affected land owners and to answer questions about the project. All affected landowners will receive a separate mailing with information about the project and meeting.

US CENSUS JOBS IN ADAIR VILLAGE

Count for something important this year and earn extra money as well. The US Census is now recruiting for census taker positions in Adair Village and surrounding areas. Census takers go door-to-door in their neighborhoods to collect data for the 2010 census. The jobs are temporary, part-time positions lasting 5-10 weeks in the spring. Census takers earn \$15.25 per hour plus mileage. Hours are flexible and can be during day, evening or weekend. A test of basic skills is required and tests are offered at the Adair Village Community Building, in Corvallis and at other local sites. For more information and a practice test visit www.2010censusjobs.gov or call 1-866-861-2010. To schedule a test call 1-971-240-4880.

ADAIR VILLAGE MISSION STATEMENT

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

SAFETY NOTICE FROM ADAIR VILLAGE POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Adair Village Police Department has joined with the other agencies that share our reports management system and joined CrimeReports.com. CrimeReports.com is a way to bring you the most accurate and up-to-date crime information for the area. We have also joined “Twitter” as other agencies have. We will be using “Twitter” not only in connection with Nixle, but to post criminal activities and arrests.

Now that it has been a month and the new laws have been highly publicized, please keep in mind that most agencies are no longer giving out warnings. Some of the new laws are:

1. All drivers must use a hands-free device when using their cell phones and driving.
2. All drivers must buckle up before their vehicle starts to move, even in parking lots now.
3. All drivers must slow down at least 5 miles under the posted speed or move over a lane when passing an emergency vehicle or a tow truck.
4. All drivers must not only report motor vehicle crashes that result in damage over \$1,500 or an injury, but now must also report if a vehicle requires to be towed from the scene.

February 7, 2010 is Super Bowl Sunday. This will be another day that Adair Village will be participating in the High Visibility Enforcement (HVE) Grant. This grant allows us to provide extra law enforcement to the City of Adair Village. In the month of December, I was able to provide an additional 12 hours of coverage to the City above my regular hours. While the primary focus during the HVE Shifts is to look for DUII’s we are also able to provide some additional patrol to the city. Please keep in mind, however, that we would not be out here these extra hours if it was not for the Grant money.

Please contact the Police Department if you would like any more information regarding the new laws, Nixle, CrimeReports.com, “Twitter” or any other questions concerning the operations of the Police Department. Thanks for your continued support and stay safe during these winter months.

ADAIR VILLAGE 4TH OF JULY PARADE PLANNING

Planning for our annual Adair Village 4th of July parade and extravaganza is beginning. We have plenty of opportunities for volunteers. Anyone who would like to help organize this year’s event, can contact the City at 541-745-5507. Vendors, you can call and confirm your space right now. Last year’s event was a huge success and provided many hours of fun. What will this year’s event look like with *you* in the planning, in the parade, or in a vendor’s spot?

CORRECTION FROM JANUARY’S NEWSLETTER

In January’s newsletter, we stated that the barracks buildings are the only remaining buildings from World War II in Adair Village. We forgot about the apartment building across the street from City Hall, which is owned by Mike Van Laere.

BARRACKS ADDITION WILL ALLOW DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT TO BEGIN

The City is still planning on moving the two barracks from Santiam Christian School onto City property. In preparation for the move, City Planner Don Driscoll has prepared a plan that would move the barracks to the north end of Carr and begin the upgrade of Carr to an urban-level street with on-street parking, pedestrian-based streetlamps, and ultimately, a city-center plaza. This work will be done in phases, but we are excited to be laying the groundwork for our future downtown.

NEWSLETTER POLICY

We are developing policy concerning the type of events and advertising that will be carried in the newsletter. When the new policy has been reviewed and discussed, it will be placed on the City’s website. Being a small community with limited cultural events, we want to be able to provide information to the citizens on upcoming activities, even if the activities are not City sponsored.