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City Council Meeting

7:00 pm, Tuesday, Jan 5
7:00 pm, Tuesday, Jan 19

Planning Commission Meeting

6:30 pm, Monday, Jan 25

Adair Municipal Court

6:00 pm, Monday, Jan 4

Adair Village Office Closed:

New Years Day
Martin Luther King Day

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR
CAMP ADAIR/ADAIR VILLAGE HISTORIC COMMITTEE**

In earlier City newsletters, you have seen references to the City moving two barracks from the Santiam Christian School site to City property, somewhere to the north of City Hall. The City Council and the Planning Commission have both reviewed a variety of approaches for placement of the buildings and have had conversations about how they might be used. All of this planning and all of these conversations have produced some basic agreements on placement, use, and the need to preserve the heritage that these buildings represent.

These two barracks are the last remaining links to Camp Adair as it appeared during World War II and shortly thereafter. Here is the basic approach for their placement and development:

- They will be moved and placed in a setting that will mimic how they looked during the period when they were in use.
- They will be placed side-by-side, length-wise, towards the north end of the City's property on the west side of William R. Carr St. running parallel to the street.
- One should be developed as a museum and the other as-a community center, a library, a Boys and Girls Club, some combination of these uses, City offices (do you have other ideas?).
- In between the barracks and the existing City Hall, we will develop the existing park/open space as a Community Plaza.
- William R Carr St. will be developed as a more urban street with pedestrian lighting and on-street parking, as the first step in developing a downtown, commercial area.

This is a big project for the City and it will be developed in phases over time. But, initial implementation will begin in the coming spring. What is needed is a **volunteer committee** to help finalize plans, apply for grants, contact existing local historical groups and other supporters, including the Infantry Divisions that trained here-the 96th "Deadeye" Division, the 70th "Trailblazer" Division, the 91st "Powder River" Division, and the 104th "Frontier," later the "Timberwolf" Division. This is an opportunity to move from planning to implementation and to really have a chance to see your work bloom into a tremendous resource for the Village.

If you have an interest in history, in the US Armed Services, in developing community resources for the future, this is the committee for you. Please dial 745-5507 and talk with Ron Mercer, Assistant Planner, Julie Wentland, Assistant Recorder, or Drew Foster, City Administrator, and join in this work to develop our community and to pay tribute to the men and women who served our country and for a short time, made their home here.

ADAIR VILLAGE MISSION STATEMENT

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

ADAIR VILLAGE PUBLIC SAFETY NEWS

Welcome, to the New Year. With the New Year brings new laws. I want to let people know that as of January 1, the most spoken about new law is the “Cell Phone” law. It is now illegal to drive a motor vehicle and use a cell phone without “Hands Free” devices. If your phone does not work with “Hands Free” then you must pull over to use your phone. If you have any questions regarding this new law, or any of the others please contact the police department.

I would also like to remind people that the weather is going to continue to get slick and cold. On cold and slick days plan on leaving earlier since you will need to drive slower. I will be using the “Nixle” program to alert you of road closures and conditions to help assist you with your travel. If you have not signed up for “Nixle” please contact the police department to find out how.

The police department has had Hwy 99W from mile post 75 (north of the city) to Crane Lane (south of the city), Ryals Road and Arnold Avenue (from Ryals Road to Ebony Lane) annexed into the city. We did this to help with enhanced traffic safety. If you have not noticed the signs that are placed on Hwy 99W that read “High Visibility Traffic Enforcement” on some days, please watch for them. When these are out, it means that the police department is participating with other police agencies to enforce traffic laws involving the impaired and suspended drivers. During this time, if you plan on drinking, be responsible and have a designated driver.



2010 Summer Program Coordinator Position Opening

The City of Adair Village will be hiring a Program Coordinator for 2010 Summer Program; position will start around May 15th and the program will begin in mid-June. The Coordinator will organize and deliver activities for school age children two days a week, including off-site field trips, and run the free lunch program five days a week. The Summer Program Coordinator will also have the task of continuing and improving the Teen Program that was started last summer with great success. Position description and applications will be posted online on the City’s website for interested parties in February. For an application to be consider, it must be in by March 31st of 2010. If you have questions please contact Ron Mercer at 745-5507 or e-mail ron.mercer@adairvillage.org with summer program coordinator as the subject line.

2010 US Census

It’s easy, it’s safe and it’s important. Results from the 2010 Census will be used to help your community to receive its fair share of government funds for highways, schools, hearth facilities and many other programs you and your family need. 10 questions 10 minutes. **2010 Census**, it’s coming to your mailbox soon. www.2010census.gov.

STORM DRAIN INCREASE

A final reminder that you will see an increase of \$1.50 in your utility bill. The Storm Drain Fee is being raised from \$1.00 to \$2.50 per month. The City Council took this action, because we need to begin maintenance work on our storm drain system. This is the first increase in the fee since 1989.

New Staff Member! Please join us in welcoming Nate Loften who was hired as a part time employee in November to help keep the Adair Village City building clean and do some general office work. He is a wonderful young man. Welcome Nate!