

ADAIR VILLAGE NEWS

September 2018

UPCOMING EVENTS

City Council Meeting

Tuesday, September 4, 2018 at 6:00 PM, City Hall

Municipal Court

Monday, September 10, 2018, at 6:00 PM, City Hall

Planning Commission Meeting

Monday, September 17, 2018, at 6:00 PM, City Hall.

Adair Living History

TBD, City Hall

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Adair Village Mission Statement

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

FOUNDER'S DAY

Founder's Day will be on Saturday, September 15, 2018! We are excited to be planning this wonderful community event. We have awesome activities planned including a BBQ, bounce houses, face painting for the kids, vendor booths, and so much more! The event will be from 11 AM – 3 PM. The FREE Community BBQ will be from 12 Noon – 2 PM.

If you are interested in becoming a vendor at the Founder's Day Event, please e-mail Brittany Kennedy, <u>brittany.kennedy@adairvillage.org</u>. Vendor spaces are free, but we would like you to register.

SEPTEMBER IS NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH

It may be scary to think about a large scale emergency but it is something that every household in Adair Village should prepare for. The City is working to create an Emergency Operations Plan, which will help guide the City's response to any type of emergency, whether it be a large scale earthquake, a wildfire threatening the community, or an act of violence.

As the City works to prepare, we encourage the community to ready themselves and their families. Here are several recommendations for how you can work to prepare for an emergency:

Get a Kit: Every household should work to create a kit of supplies that they will need to have during any emergency event. Although the City will work to establish shelter locations, and may provide other human services, we cannot guarantee that there will be enough supplies for everyone in the aftermath of a disaster. See the websites below for Red Cross-recommended supplies to include in your kit.

Make a Plan: Talk about disasters with your family. Any type of disaster can strike at any time. It is very important to discuss the different scenarios and circumstances that you may face, and what you will do. The following questions can help you and your household get the conversation started:

What types of emergencies are we most likely to experience? What might these emergencies mean for our family?

How can we best contact one another if separated during an emergency event?

Where are different places that we can meet in case we are separated without contact? (*define several, based on different emergencies*)

What are the best exit routes from our home in case of fire or another need to evacuate?

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Where are the safest locations in our home to seek shelter in case we cannot or should not leave?

Are there any small children, elderly, disabled persons, or pets in our home that will require special help during an emergency event?

Be Informed: The City encourages all Adair Village residents to read over the Emergency Operations Plan, to learn about how the city organization and others will respond to an emergency event. Once approved, the plan will be posted on the City's website. Questions or comments from community members are welcome.

Being informed about which types of emergencies pose the biggest threat to Adair Village; planning how your family will respond to these emergencies to stay safe; and creating a kit of emergency supplies will not only help you and your family, but the entire community as well. Talking about emergency preparedness with friends and neighbors can help ensure that everyone is as ready as possible for when an emergency event happens in our community.

ADAIR RURAL FIRE AND RESCUE OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, October 13th, 2018 11 AM to 3 PM Adair Village Main Station 6021 NE Marcus Harris Avenue, Adair Village

