



# ADAIR VILLAGE NEWS

November 2021

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**City Council Meeting**  
Tuesday, Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 p.m., City Hall

**Planning Commission**  
Tuesday, Nov 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m., City Hall

**Adair Living History**  
TBD

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## Adair Village Mission Statement

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

## PREPARING FOR FREEZING WEATHER



If you will be out of town for an extended period during the winter months and would like to have your water service turned off in case of a freeze, please contact City Hall at 541-745-5507.

Many of the homes in the two loops have water pipes running through the attic and they are often not insulated. It is worth your time and money to have a professional look at the system in your attic and make sure the pipes are insulated.

With winter comes the threat of damage to your home from snow, ice, and freezing. Did you know that homeowners file five times as many claims for damage due to burst pipes than claims for fire damage? You can help protect your pipes with these tips:

- **Turn on the taps:** Let the water drip in extreme cold. Even if the water does freeze, this will relieve some of the water pressure and keep the pipe from bursting.

• **Open cabinets:** Leave the cabinets open under your kitchen and bathroom sinks. This keeps warm air circulating around your pipes.

• **Wrap the pipes:** If your pipes are in areas that don't get warm air, consider insulating them with foam rubber or fiberglass sleeves from your local hardware store, or call a plumber to do it for you.

• **Seal the gaps:** Cracks in your home's out-side walls or foundation should be caulked to keep cold air away from your pipes.

• **Drain your pipes:** If you're taking a trip in the winter, consider draining your pipes to prevent them from bursting. Shut off the main valve and then turn on all the taps (hot and cold) and let the water run until the pipes are emptied.

## LEAF COLLECTION AND STREET SWEEPING



Leaf pick-up days have been scheduled for the following Mondays, November 8 and December 6. Please rake leaves into the street just before the collection dates. Rows should be long and narrow and two feet away from the curb. Be sure that you are not blocking bike lanes, storm drains or driveways. Street sweeping will take place the day after leaf collection; Tuesdays, November 9 and December 7. Please move vehicles off the streets on street sweeping days. Parking is available at City Hall.



The Adair CERT Program is interested in growing. CERT Basic Training is now done completely online at your leisure and testing for basic skills is done on the third Wednesdays of every month. CERT training will teach you how to be prepared for any disaster and equip you to help your neighbors as well. The photo (right) is our dummy Rosie, who helps us train for search and rescue, cribbing, and emergency medical skills.

Now is the time to get ready for wildfires, earthquakes, wind or storm events and any other disasters that could occur in Adair Village. CERT will get you, your family, and our community ready for any event.

If you are interested in joining CERT, please contact Karla McGrath at 541-745-5507.



## STORMWATER EDUCATION

Have you ever been walking through our beautiful City and noticed these little stickers attached to the curb? Every time it rains, stormwater flows into these storm drains and out to Bower Slough and the Willamette River. Let us all do our part to prevent waste and debris from entering the storm drains so we can continue to enjoy our beautiful nearby rivers!



Note: Information below is provided solely by the Advertiser and does not represent a City sanctioned event or information.

## DOG WALKER/SITTER/HOUSE SITTER AVAILABLE:

5 Years' Experience/References Available

I believe in a calm, assertive approach with animals that leads to a partnership based on respect and trust. I will treat your pets with consideration and care. Contact Sage at: 541-905-9186 or [sage.rasmussen7@gmail.com](mailto:sage.rasmussen7@gmail.com).

