



# ADAIR VILLAGE NEWS

January 2020

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### City Council Meeting

Tuesday, Jan. 7  
2020 at 6:00 p.m., City Hall

### Planning Commission Meeting

Tuesday, Jan. 21  
2020, at 6:00 p.m., 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.*

## HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM THE CITY OF ADAIR STAFF

Its hard to believe that 2020 is here. The City would like to thank everyone for their support as we continue to adapt and grow. This year we added well over 100 new homes in the Calloway Creek Development as well as on William R. Carr Avenue parallel to Hwy 99. We extend a warm welcome to all of our new residents!. The City has also completed the renovation of the Barracks building that is now the Adair Village Community Center. Look for more information about the new Community Center in the coming months. Lastly, we are transitioning to new Government Accounting software that will better handle our water billings. Please read the update below carefully and mostly importantly, we want to thank you for your continued patience with us as we work through the differences in the new system.

## WHAT'S NEW WITH THE NEW WATER BILLING SYSTEM?

By now you are holding your first new water bill and have noticed that it is completely different. You may have also noticed that your account number has changed! Please make a note of it. For those of you who send payments through your bank, please **update your account number with your bank** so that we can accurately post your payment to your account.

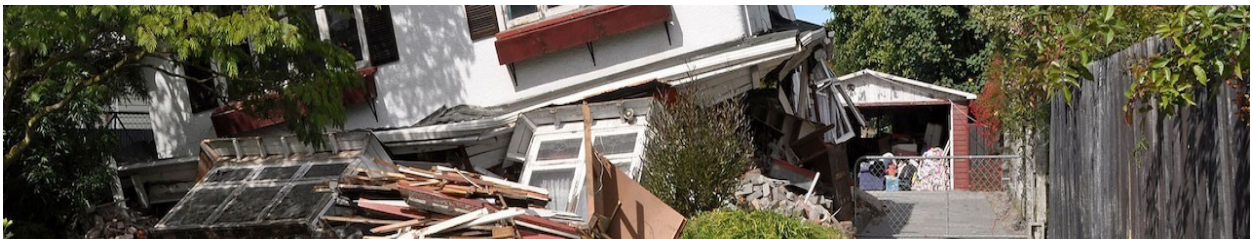
We expect to roll out the Express Bill Pay option by the end of January or early February. When it is ready, we will post a notice on our website and on NextDoor. (Hopefully you will all help spread the word to your neighbors, too.) Once it is available, you will be able to set up automatic payments **without a convenience fee!** We encourage everyone who can to take advantage of this option.

In the long run, we are confident that the new system will serve us all much better. Again, we greatly appreciate your patience and understanding. No one has been charged a late fee in November or December. Cheers and Happy New Year!



## FIRST ADAIR CERT CLASS COMPLETES BASIC TRAINING

Adair CERT just graduated its first six volunteers. They completed nine Basic Training Modules, a written exam, and a practical exercise with flying colors! Disaster Simulation Team Leader, Karla McGrath said, "The Simulation exercise was challenging and amazing! It was gratifying to see our team so motivated to 'do the greatest good for the greatest number'. I love everything I learned in the course and how it made me more aware of personal preparedness. I am anxious to keep learning more." The picture (right) is our debriefing session after the simulation.



## WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO AFTER AN EARTHQUAKE?

Be Prepared

Sign up today for the City of Adair Village CERT Course

CERT Training and Registration

**Title:** Cert Basic Skills Course, Course No: 20-001 (limited to 10)

**Dates/Times:** Wednesdays: April 1 - June 3rd, 6:00 - 9:00 pm

Unit 1 - Disaster Preparedness

Unit 2 - Fire Safety and Utility Controls

Unit 3 - Disaster Medical Operations - Part 1

Unit 4 - Disaster Medical Operation - Part 2

Unit 5 - Light Search and Rescue Operations

Unit 6 - CERT Organization

Unit 7 - Disaster Psychology (date may change to match with Benton County)

Unit 8 - Terrorism and CERT

Unit 9 - Course Review, Final Exam, and Disaster Simulation TBA - 9:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. (Benton County CERT)

Class locations: City Hall

Contact Jerry Jackson, CERT Training Program Manager at City Hall, 6030 William R. Carr Ave, Adair Village, email at [adaircert@gmail.com](mailto:adaircert@gmail.com), or call 541 745-5507 for more information.