

UPCOMING EVENTS

City Council Meeting
Tuesday, November 10,
2020 at 6:00 p.m., City Hall

**Planning Commission
Meeting**
Tuesday, November 17,
2020 at 6:00 p.m., City Hall

Adair Living History
TBD

Inside this Issue:

- CERT Program
- Leaf Collection Schedule
- Parking
- Preparing for Freezing Weather
- Stormwater Education

Adair Village Mission Statement

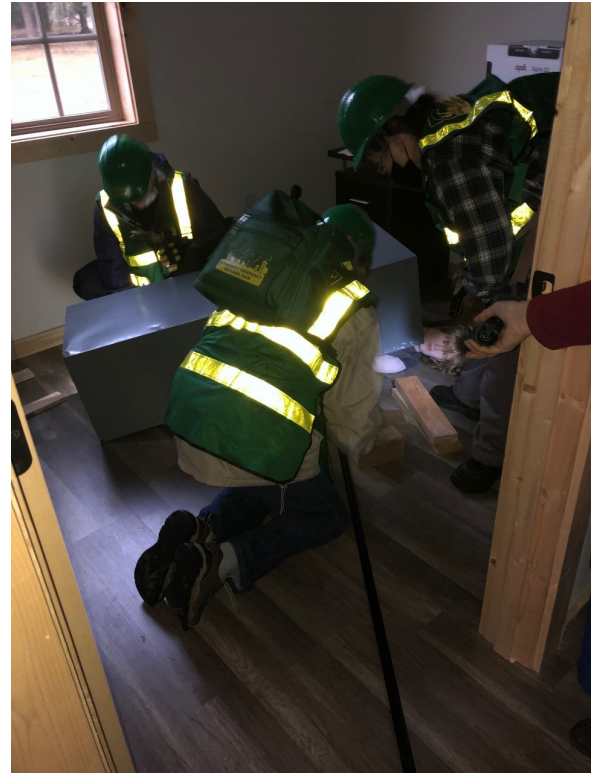
*To build a safe, attractive,
vibrant environment with a
welcoming sense of community.*



The CERT Basic Training Program is in progress this fall with its second class and the first cohort is continuing training. This photo of a recent training exercise demonstrates teamwork as Team Members extract their “victim” underneath a file cabinet using cribbing techniques.

Cohort 2 will be taking their final exam disaster simulation (devised by Cohort 1) on Nov 14.

If you are interested in joining the Spring CERT Basic Training class, please contact Jerry Jackson at 541-745-5507.



LEAF COLLECTION SCHEDULE



Leaf pick-up days are scheduled for the following **Mondays: November 9, and December 7**. 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. Please move vehicles off the streets on street sweeping days. Parking is available at City Hall.

DON'T PARK ON LAWNS

You can only park your vehicles on authorized parking pads or legal street parking. We appreciate your compliance!

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 outside 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.

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!

