

# ADAIR VILLAGE NEWS

April 2021

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### **City Council Meeting**

Tuesday, April 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m., City Hall

**Joint Public Hearing** Tuesday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m., City Hall

Adair Living History TBD

#### **NEW & NOW OPEN:**

**Bella's Pizzeria** 

6002 NE William R. Carr Ave.

Mon-Thu 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Fri/Sat 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sun 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.

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### Adair Village Mission Statement

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

# **BUDGET NOTICE**

The Budget Committee for the City of Adair Village will hold its first meeting on Tuesday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 6:00 PM by teleconference. The call-in number and access code are: **(971) 990-5000 / Access Code: 423177.** The purpose of this meeting is to present the budget and the budget message and to take comments and questions from the public. The public will also have a chance to weigh in on the usage of State Revenue Sharing funds.

A copy of the budget may be inspected or viewed after April 7<sup>th</sup> on the website of the City of Adair Village, which can be found at www.adairvillage.org/City Council/Budget/ Finances. This budget was prepared using the same basis of accounting that was used during the preceding year. This budget is for the annual period of July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.

# **VOLUNTEER FOR THE CITY**

The Adair Village Planning Commission is short one Commissioner to be at five members. The Planning Commission meets once a month on the third Tuesday at 6:00 pm. They review applications for planning actions—everything from property line adjustments to variances to annexations. They also provide input to the Council on long range planning issues such as transportation, storm water, infrastructure development, and downtown development.

If you would like to help provide an important public service to our City, please contact City Administrator Pat Hare @ 541-745-5507 or pat.hare@adairvillage.org. You can also find the Committee application form on the City's website under "Our City," then "Volunteer Opportunities."

# STORMWATER EDUCATION

Springtime is here and that might have some people starting yard maintenance projects. Did you know that landscaping and yard maintenance can impact the quality of our nearby wetlands and rivers? Here are some helpful tips to limit the impact of household landscaping practices on the environment:

- Try to limit the use of pesticides and fertilizers. If they are needed, make sure to avoid rainy days when chemicals will get washed off the lawn and into the streams.
- For new landscaping, consider using native plants and grasses that are drought and pest resistant.
- Cover piles of dirt, bark, or mulch. These materials can blow away and into nearby bodies of water.
- Try to sweep up yard waste rather than hosing it into the street. This waste can flow into the storm drains and pollute the river.

Tips from: EPA 2003

#### **EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS**

The best time to think about an emergency is well before one happens. The City of Adair encourages you to take steps now to be as prepared as possible for any emergency. Please visit this website for more information: https://www.ready.gov/.

The City of Adair Village has an Emergency Plan in place for citizens to follow during a disaster. This plan is available upon request by email or in hard copy format. We also have openings for citizens to be trained as part of our CERT TEAM (Community Emergency Response Team). For more information, contact Jerry Jackson at 541-745-5507.

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE OFFICER**

It is time to get out your lawnmowers. Beginning April 1<sup>st</sup>, you must keep all grass and weeds under ten inches in length.

40.420 (1) No owner or person, in charge of any residentially-zoned property, shall permit upon such property, improved or unimproved, or upon any parkway or side walk area abutting such property, any excessive growth of weeds, grass or other vegetation. Such excessive growth shall be deemed noxious vegetation, and it shall be the duty of every owner or person in charge of such property to cut down or otherwise destroy any noxious growth on such property or parkway or sidewalk area abutting thereon as often as necessary, to prevent such growth from being unsightly or a fire hazard, or maturing and going to seed.

Section 40.420 (3) (a) grass and weeds more than ten inches in length between April 1 and November 1.

## **SCOOP LAW**

41.240 Scoop Law. No person who owns or is in charge of a dog within the city limits shall permit a dog to defecate on city property or the property of others without picking up the feces. If a person who owns or is in charge of a dog within the city limits allows a dog to defecate on city property or the property of others without picking it up will be given a citation in accordance with Section 41.990 of this ordinance.

41.990 (4) Scoop Law \$150.00 Fine

To make complying with this law easier, the City has installed a "Pet Waste Station" with plastic bags for picking up after your dog. It is located on Barberry Dr.

