



ADAIR VILLAGE NEWS

January 2023

UPCOMING EVENTS

City Council Meeting
Tuesday, January 3rd at 6:00 p.m., City Hall

Planning Commission Meeting
Tuesday, January 17th 6:00 p.m., City Hall

Adair Living History
For Board meeting information call (541) 231-7838

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Adair Village Mission Statement
To build a safe, attractive, vibrant environment with a welcoming sense of community



STORMWATER EDUCATION

Did you know that there are ways to reduce the amount of hazardous chemicals you purchase for household cleaning by using alternative methods and products? Here are a few common household hazardous wastes and some alternative approaches you can take to avoid using hazardous chemicals.

<i>Hazardous Waste Source Reduction around the Home</i>	
Drain	Use a plunger or plumber's snake.
Glass	Mix one tablespoon of vinegar or lemon juice in one quart
Furniture	Mix one teaspoon of lemon juice in one pint of mineral or vegetable oil and wipe furniture.
Rug Deo-	Liberally sprinkle carpets with baking soda. Wait at least
Mothballs	Use cedar chips, lavender flowers, rosemary, mints, or
Source: EPA, Household Hazardous Waste, 2020.	

CHICKEN COOP PERMITS

Adair Village Land Use Development Code Section 6.401: Any person who keeps chickens in the City of Adair Village shall apply for and obtain an Annual Backyard Chicken Permit prior to acquiring the chickens.

For those residents with a current permit, it is time to renew for 2023.



Cross Connection & Backflow Management Program

In compliance with Oregon Statute OAR 333-061-0070, the City of Adair Village has instituted a Cross Connection and Backflow Management Program. The information below provides a brief overview of the issues and program.

A **cross connection** is a permanent or temporary connection between potable drinking water and anything which can pollute or contaminate the water supply. For example, without backflow protection, attaching a fertilizer sprayer to a garden hose or even placing your hose in a soap bucket for car washing can create a cross connection and possible health hazards. Cross connection control is a vital part of keeping drinking water safe throughout our water delivery system and within your home or business.

Backflow is the undesirable reversal of flow of non-potable water or other substances through a cross connection and into the piping of a public water system or consumer's potable water system. This reversal of flow or "backflow" can allow contaminated water to flow backward, drawing a contaminant into the water supply. Backflow can be caused when an unforeseen change in water pressure allows the water to flow backwards within the water supply piping system from a contaminated source to a drinking water supply. A drop in pressure could be caused by a variety of things, including a water main break or the need to fight a fire.

The City of Adair Village's Cross Connection and Backflow Management Program requires installation of specific backflow prevention assemblies to be installed and tested annually according to currently adopted uniform plumbing code and Oregon Health Authority rules. Backflow assemblies must be tested at the time of installation, annually after installation, after repairs and after relocating. Testing in Oregon must be done by Oregon Health Authority-certified backflow testers, listed here: <https://yourwater.oregon.gov/backflow.php?county=Benton>.

Adair's Cross Connection and Backflow Program Manager is Matt Lydon, who can be reached at (541) 230-5219 during regular office hours.

