



# ADAIR VILLAGE NEWS

December 2024

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### City Council Meetings

Tuesday, Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 p.m.,  
City Hall

Tuesday, Jan. 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.,  
City Hall

### Planning Commission

No scheduled meeting this month

### Adair Living History

Call (541) 231-7838 for meeting information and/or volunteer opportunities

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Advertisements included in this newsletter do not represent city sanctioned events or information.

### Adair Village Mission Statement

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

## FRIENDS OF ADAIR VILLAGE COMMUNITY EVENTS

Friends of Adair Village are planning two exciting community events as we go into the Holiday season. We invite you to attend and enjoy the times with your fellow villagers.

### Tree Lighting—Saturday, November 30

On November 25, our tree will arrive from Starker Forest next to City Hall. Board members from FOAV and staff from Serv-Pro will be on hand to put the tree in the ground, secure it, and put the lights up. Then on Saturday, November 30, Tree Lighting will take place at 6:00 p.m., next to City Hall. Please bring ornaments to put on the tree. FOAV will serve hot chocolate and cookies. We will also be collecting funds for the Village Food Pantry Holiday Gift Cards.

### Pictures with Santa—Saturday, December 14th

Bring your children to the Adair Community Center from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. for holiday picture with Santa. We will be serving hot cocoa and cookies. Additionally, we will be collecting funds for the Village Pantry Holiday Gift Cards.

## A VILLAGE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Come join us for our 3rd annual Village Christmas Bazaar! Find some unique & fun gifts for you and your loved ones while supporting local artists and makers. This fun family event will include local vendors, a silent auction, hot drinks, kids activities, and more!

**DECEMBER 7TH 10:00-4:00**

**VILLAGE CHURCH**

7234 NE Arnold Ave  
Adair Village, 97330



## 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 fiber glass 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

Did you know that your pet can impact water quality in the Willamette River? Pet waste contains bacteria and nutrients that can be harmful to fish and other aquatic life. If your pet goes to the bathroom, be sure to pick up their waste and dispose of it in a trash can. City parks have stations with waste bags to make it easy for you to pick up your pet's waste when you are out for a stroll!

## LEAF COLLECTION AND STREET SWEEPING SCHEDULE

The 2024 leaf pick up days remaining are Monday, **December 9** and Monday **December 23**. Please rake leaves into the street just before the collection dates. Be sure that you are not blocking bike lanes, storm drains, or driveways. Street sweeping will happen after leaf pickup on **December 10**. Please move vehicles off the streets on both leaf collection and street sweeping days. Parking is available at City Hall.

