



City of Maupin Newsletter

By Frank Kay

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Spring is a special time of year that signals a re-energizing after our “Winter Hibernation!” Flowers blooming, the birds returning, day light savings time, warmer temperatures, and Spring Cleaning! You’ll want to read the enclosed flyer to learn about and participate in this month’s **Community Clean-up events**.

You may notice a small (pennies) increase in your garbage bills from **The Dalles Disposal**. This is the result of new State of Oregon DEQ “tip fees” at landfills throughout the state. This charge is a pass through fee, to all garbage customers state-wide, and does not indicate a rate increase by The Dalles Disposal. You will see an additional few cents in your July billing also for the same reason.

Also on our Spring agenda is the City’s annual budget-building process for Fiscal Year 2016-17. The **Budget Committee** (the City Council plus citizens: Tammy Wimmer, Virginia Fuller, Dennis Ross, Karen DuPuis, Suze Riley, Kathy Richey, & Dani Foreaker) will be meeting on Tuesdays April 19th, May 3rd (if needed), and May 19th (if needed), all starting at 6:30pm at the City Park Community Building.

Our City’s **Business Facilitator, Rick Leibowitz** and the Maupin Area Chamber of Commerce will be conducting their monthly business development training session “Creating Dashboards” to help local businesses in their financial analysis, developing strategies to increase their bottom line. Rick has been conducting free monthly seminars that help businesses improve their operations. Generally, there are 8-12 participants. This economic development strategy is part of the City’s efforts to build and sustain a viable economy in our town.

BE SURE TO READ ABOUT OUR SPRING COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP INCLUDED WITH THIS MAILING.

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Meeting Schedules

Planning Commission Meeting @ the
City Park Community Building 6:00 pm 4/21/16

Budget Committee Meeting @ the
City Park Community Building 6:30 pm 4/19/16

Council Meeting @ the City Park
Community Building 6:30 pm 4/27/16

Public Meetings Law
ORS192.640(2)

Executive Sessions
ORS192.640

Notice of Meetings
ORS192.640(1)

“We are a safe, progressive community that cares for all our citizens and visitors while protecting our natural resources and maintaining our rural heritage.”