



City of Maupin Newsletter

By Frank Kay
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In addition to August being a busy month for our businesses, this month also features some fun and interesting community gatherings.


National Night Out will occur on Tuesday, August 4th, 6:30P.M.-8:00PM at the Kaiser Greenway Park. The Maupin Area Chamber of Commerce is coordinating this event, which will feature free ice cream sundaes served by your City Counselors and informational displays by our local emergency agencies: Maupin Volunteer Fire Department, Juniper Flats Fire Department, Wamic Fire Department, South Wasco County Ambulance Service, and the Wasco County Sheriff's Department. Come and cool down on a hot August night!

On Thursday, August 6th, 6:00P.M.-8:00P.M. there will be a public information and discussion gathering for the **Deschutes River Alliance** at the American Legion Hall. The DRA is a locally-formed group that is concerned about recent negative changes in the Deschutes River water temperature and chemistry that is impacting our blue-ribbon wild trout and steelhead fishery. The Deschutes River Alliance is a science based environmental research & advocacy group formed to identify solutions to protect our important fishing resource and the businesses that depend on it. Our City Council supports their efforts and encourages interested citizens to become educated about the changes in river/water quality and advocate for improvements.

We continue to address problems with our **Recycling Center**. Hauling away of filled bins on a more timely manner is progressing. Also, we recently completed a Recycling Center Survey during the week of July 18th through the 24th, 8:00A.M.-8:00P.M. Kathie Richey did most of the survey time, with help from Susan Kay, Tammy Wimmer, and Candy Barnett. Approximately 100 people a week use our Recycling Center, 70% Maupin residents, 20% South Wasco County Residents, and 10% visitors/tourists. The volunteer surveyors also distributed flyers educating folks about recycling. Also you know from previous City Newsletters, we continue to have problems with people who throw their "garbage" and glass into the Co-mingled Recycling Bin in plastic bags. Please don't throw garbage, glass, or plastic bags containing recyclables into the large blue bins. It destroys the entire load.

Finally, at our City Council Meeting on August 26th, 6:30P.M at the Community Park Building, the Council will discuss Medical Marijuana Dispensaries and Retail Marijuana Sales in Maupin. Come and learn and share your opinions.

The New Southern Wasco County Library project continues to progress with fundraising with a mailing to all South Wasco residents and establishing a crowd funding site on the internet. We will also start selling engraved bricks this fall for those that wish to purchase one. On the back of this page, we are recognizing and thanking donors that have contributed about \$75,000 so far.

<p>Phone Numbers & Email Addresses Mayor Frank Kay 541-395-2811 Office</p> <p>City Hall 541-395-2698 maupincity@centurytel.net</p> <p>Visit our City of Maupin Website @ www.cityofmaupin.org</p>	<p>Meeting Schedules</p> <p>Council Meeting/ Work Session @ the Park Community Building 6:00pm</p> <p>Council Meeting @ the Legion Hall Building 6:30 pm</p>	<p>8/18/15</p> <p>8/26/15</p>	 <p>Did you know that you can pay your Wasco Electric payment @ City Hall?</p>
<p>Public Meetings Law ORS192.640(2) Notice of Meetings ORS192.640(1)</p>	<p>Executive Sessions ORS192.640</p>	<p>"We are a safe, progressive community that cares for all our citizens and visitors while protecting our natural resources and maintaining our rural heritage."</p>	

MORE LIBRARY NEWS

Many citizens responded favorably to last month's City Newsletter's update on our New Library Project. It was suggested that we publicly recognize these donors who gave early & generously to the Campaign for a new Southern Wasco County Library in Maupin. So, the following people have contributed, and we thank them sincerely. In the months ahead, the Library Fundraising Committee will kick-off the general public portion of the campaign to raise the remainder of our \$125,000 - \$150,000 goal for local "matching funds". Please join these folks & businesses/organizations in support of this important community asset.

LEADERSHIP GIFTS

- Imperial Stock Ranch (Dan & Jeanne Carver & Family)
- Tom Zink (owner of Cascade Coatings, Inc.)
- Rivermark Community Credit Union
- Friends of the Old Maupin Library

MAJOR GIFTS

Maupin Dig & Hoe Garden Club
Maupin Market
Randy & Allison Bechtol
Ralph & Tammy Wimmer
Mia & Marty Sheppard
John & Amy Hazel
Deschutes Angler Fly Shop
Gary & Deborah Watson
Donna Henderson & Rich Sutliff

Frank & Susan Kay
River Run Lodge
Sage Canyon Rafting
OK Cattle Company
Seder Architecture + Design
Alpha Ecological
Wasco Electric Co-Op
Don Jacklin & Carol Beatty
Dale Madden

ADVANCE GIFTS

Karen Angel
Jon Helquist
Robert Nannini
The Pound Family
Terry & Karen Tacker
Paul Franklin
Sandy Japoly
Rick & Leslie Trout
Bill Nichols
All Star Rafting
Tom Teaford
Gorge Networks
Rick & Diane Ross

Sarah Booth
Kent & Karen Willis
Terry & Joan Stark
Wilf & MaryEllen Pinfeld
Rick & Blanche Higdon
Sean Pope
Mark Gustafson
Victoria Hemphill
David Griffith
Kathy Benson
CenterPointe Credit Union
Tenneson Engineering
Eva Piatt

Arnold Fitzpatrick
D.J. & G.P. Uhden
Maupin Grade School
Students
John & Shirley Gray
Chapin Osowski & Family
The Deschutes Club
Wasco Title, Inc.
Judy Henderson
Janice Simcoe
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