



City of Maupin Newsletter

By Frank Kay
May 2015

The April Spring Clean-up resulted in a record 4,969 pounds of household Hazardous Waste collected and appropriately disposed of. The household garbage & yard debris disposal by Mel's Sanitary Service also was significantly more than years past. The scrap Metal/Appliance recycling resulted in 2+ large trailers hauled away. Next year's event will probably be scheduled as two Saturdays (rather than our traditional Friday-Saturday) so that working folks and weekenders can fully participate.

Another bit of information on recycling: TV's computer monitors, computers, etc., can be recycled for free at The Dalles Transfer Station (1317 W. First Street 541-296-5149) Monday thru Saturday 9:00A.M. – 5:00P.M.

May begins our important "economic season" and kicks off with the Maupin Area Chamber of Commerce's MAUPIN DAZE on Saturday, May 16th, 9:00A.M. -8:00P.M. This new/re-constituted event celebrates our River & Community, featuring many activities for adults, children, families, visitors, and business. Special features include a parade, Garden Club Plant Sale, Maupin Hardware's "Grapes, Garden & Grill", Kids Face Painting, Block Art, & Fishing Booth, Art & Craft Vendors, a Silent Auction & Raffle benefitting the After-School Activities Program, Quilt Show at Canyon Rim Manor, Maupin Community Church Bake Sale, Railroad Wars Storytelling at the historic BLM Depot House, 60th Anniversary of the Oasis Resort, \$30 Raft Trips, Horse Drawn Carriage Rides, Maupin Market's 5th Anniversary, Music, and a SOLVE River Clean-up on Sunday, May 17th, from 1:00P.M.-3:00P.M. Check out the details on the Chamber's website @ maupinoregon.com.

Also related to our busy summer season is the issue of seasonal housing for our business's summer employees. There are several concepts being explored by businesses to alleviate "camping, squatting, RV parking, etc." It is important for those who own and/or occupy property/houses in single family residential zones that it is a violation of our zoning ordinances to have a second dwelling, RV, campsite on the lot. Visiting relatives that stay overnight or short-term (under 14

days) are permitted, but month(s) long stays are not. Please contact City Hall if you have any questions.

Finally, I am pleased to announce that the Wasco County Economic Development Commission has ranked Maupin’s Southern Wasco County Library the “Number 1” of 50-some Economic & Community Development Projects in the County. This is a huge endorsement of our Library Project and will significantly improve our opportunities for grant funding.

A special “thank you” to Ralph & Tammy Wimmer for their offer to engage (and pay for) a professional arborist to inspect, prune, and fertilize our 24 decorative trees on Deschutes Avenue! They may have to replace one or two trees due to our hard November 2014 freeze. Thank you Ralph & Tammy from all of us.

The Wasco County Commissioners (Scott Hege, Steve Kramer & Rod Runyan will be conducting a “town hall” session to inform citizens of County issues and hear from you. It will be just prior to our regular City Council Meeting on Wednesday, May 27th, 5:30P.M.-6:30P.M., at the City Park Community Building.

<p>Phone Numbers & Email Addresses</p> <p>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>Planning Commission Work Session @ the City Park Community Building 7:00pm 5/5/15</p> <p>Budget Committee Meeting @ City Park Community Building 6:00 pm 5/20/15</p> <p>County Commissions “Town Hall” Meeting @ the City Park Community Building 5:30pm to 6:30pm 5/27/15</p> <p>Council Meeting @ the City Park Community Building 6:30 pm</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>	<p>Public Meetings Law ORS192.640(2)</p> <p>Executive Sessions ORS192.640</p> <p>Notice of Meetings ORS192.640(1)</p>	

MARK YOUR CALENDAR
Maupin Daze:
Saturday, May 16th
9AM to 8PM

SOLVE River Clean-up:
Sunday, May 17th 1PM
to 3PM

City Hall will be closed:
Monday, May 25th in
honor of Memorial
Day