



City of Maupin Newsletter

By Mayor Lynn Ewing
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Happy New Year!

I got to play Santa Claus, of sorts, for some local children. Jim Winterbottom of Waste Connections delivered four new bicycles to City Hall on December 22. After contacting local school personnel for suggestions and contacting many parents to learn whether they were needed, I got to deliver 2 bikes to kids in Maupin and 2 more to kids in Pine Grove. It was great to be a part of this Christmas surprise.

I am looking forward to many exciting things happening in Maupin this year. Our Ultra High Speed Fiber Network should all be in place before the summer. We now know that Verizon will connect at the cell tower and AT&T probably too, boosting them (as well as US Cellular) to 4G service in the area.

You should also see a few different construction companies out and about working on some of the underground fiber as well as the aerial lines. High speed is on its way! If you want to connect when the fiber is in place, please see the information on our website. Signing up ahead of time with GorgeNet or LSNetworks will get you connected with no connection fees. After the rollout this spring, that could cost \$400-\$1000 depending on your distance from the nearest fiber line.

We have some job openings within the city. We need a Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator and a City Clerk. If you know of someone who could qualify and wants to live in our wonderful community, let them know the information is all on our website.

Your city needs you! We have openings on the Planning Commission and on the Budget Committee. This is your chance to participate in the future of our city. Pick up an application at City Hall. We will have a City Council meeting on January 3rd for the swearing-in of newly elected city councilors and mayor. We will also be appointing someone to fill my vacated position on the council. It would be great to be able to fill those other vacancies at the same time.

The postponed meeting with Jeff Kitchens of the BLM will take place on January 4th at the Legion Hall from 5:00-7:00 PM. The new boater pass system will be the main topic. Please come to learn all you can and to make sure local voices are heard by the agency that manages our beautiful river.

The meeting with BNSF to discuss emergency response related to an accident on the railroad has been rescheduled for January 26th from 6:00-8:00 at the Legion Hall. This meeting is for first responders and other emergency personnel to learn what our role will be in the event of a railroad accident.

City Hall will be closed on Monday, January 2nd for observation of New Year's Day since the holiday falls on a weekend. It will be closed again on Monday, January 16th in observation of Dr.Martin Luther King, Jr.

Are you a Facebook user? We now have a City of Maupin Facebook page. We will use this to provide updates on what is happening in between these monthly newsletters. Like our page to keep up with what's going on in town.

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<p>1/1 New Year's Day 1/16 MLK Jr Day</p>	<p>Public Meetings Law ORS192.640(2)</p> <p>Executive Sessions ORS192.640</p> <p>Notice of Meetings ORS192.640(1)</p>		