



City of Maupin Newsletter

By Mayor Lynn Ewing
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There is still time to get signed up for high speed **broadband Internet!** They are offering connection speeds of 100Mb to 1Gb (1000Mb). Signing up ahead of time with GorgeNet or LSNetworks will get you connected with no connection fees. After July 1, that will cost \$100 for most connections, depending on your distance from the nearest fiber line. Crews are in and around Maupin now, getting the fiber in place to serve you. The backbone from the BPA substation to Maupin is done and they are finishing up the line to the cell towers. The technology hut inside the city reservoir yard is being wired and outfitted. The in-town work should begin very soon.

GorgeNet www.gorge.net/maupin or call Dave at 541-386-8300 x214
LS Networks www.lsnetworks.net/maupin or call Bryan Adams, Director of Sales & Marketing - Desk (503) 414-0489 | Cell (360) 524-1965

CenturyLink has also upgraded their service. There is no longer a waiting list. All Maupin residents and businesses can now be served with up to 40Mb. Contact CenturyLink to get signed up. 855-718-3798 <http://www.centurylink.com/>

On Saturday, April 8th, from 10:00-2:00, representatives from GorgeNet will be at the Legion Hall to meet with any individual or business representative to discuss the particulars of signing up with them for a Broadband connection. Please plan to come by if you are ready to sign up. They will take deposits and get you on their list.

Bryan Adams of LSNetworks will be in Maupin on the following dates from 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM to meet with potential customers. Wednesday, April 19th; Tuesday May 6th; Thursday, May 18th. More dates to follow. He will be at the shop next to the driveway at The Oasis Café.

With the coming of high-speed Internet connections, I wanted to make sure our businesses, entrepreneurs, and citizens all had some ideas on what that might mean for them. Our Business Facilitator, Rick Leibowitz is working on a series of classes to address this need. On March 7th from 9:00-11:00, he held a social media class and more are planned in the future. Rick works out of the Small Business Development Center at CGCC and is available to provide individual, confidential assistance to anyone considering starting or improving a business here in Maupin.

In late March, we met with the Oregon Regional Solutions personnel and representatives from several state agencies to learn how the state can assist Maupin with funding to meet some of our infrastructure improvement needs. This is the same group that helped secure funding for the broadband fiber project. We are quite hopeful now to get their assistance with water, sewer, and street projects plus some others in the near future.

The School District has several public events going on in April:

- Tuesday, April 4th 11:00-4:00- National Honor Society will be doing their annual Red Cross Blood Drive in the High School gym.
- April 10th – 14th the Missoula Children's Theater will be working with students and a community performance will take place Friday evening.
- Wednesday, April 19th is the annual Redsides Powwow, beginning at 5:00 PM at the High School. Always a great event.
- Saturday, April 29th - the SWC PTO presents the Bloom n' Beef Benefit Dinner at the Wasco County Fair Grounds, Commercial Building. Tickets go on sale the first week in April. This signature event will reflect the rich flavor of our farming industry here in South Wasco County, and showcase a variety of our local talents. This is a must attend event, you will not want to miss!!!

Be sure to mark your calendars for some other events coming up very soon:

- April 8th – The City has an opportunity to purchase a piece of property that would allow us to have a new innovative location for our Library/City Hall/Civic Center. Come to the High School Cafeteria from 1:00-3:00 to learn about this option for the future of Maupin.
- April 15th – Hazardous Waste Collection on 4th Street in front of the High School by Tri-County Hazardous Waste. They will also provide an E-Cycle event for electronics at the same location.
- April 22nd – Spring Cleanup Day across from City Park. Yard Debris and Junk dumpsters supplied by The Dalles Disposal/Waste Connections. Hopefully we can also have the Ugly Scrapper return to collect appliances and other metal.
- April 28th , 7:30 PM – Taiko Drumming Exhibition sponsored by the Southern Wasco County Library and the Wasco County Cultural Trust. Do you think they'll let an old drummer try out the gigantic Japanese drums?
- May 20th – Maupin Daze. See the Maupin Chamber for event details.
<http://maupinoregon.com/>

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.

<p>Phone Numbers & Email Addresses</p> <p>Mayor Lynn Ewing 541-395-2811 Office</p> <p>City Hall 541-395-2698 maupinmayor@gmail.com Visit our City of Maupin Website @ www.cityofmaupin.org</p>	<p>Meeting Schedules</p> <p>Planning Commission @ the City Park Community Building 6:00 pm 4/18/17</p> <p>Council Meeting @ the City Park Community Building 6:30 pm 4/26/17</p>		<p><i>"We are a safe, progressive community that cares for all our citizens and visitors while protecting our natural resources and maintaining our rural heritage."</i></p>
	<p>Public Meetings Law ORS192.640(2) Notice of Meetings ORS192.640(1)</p> <p>Executive Sessions ORS192.640</p>		