



# 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. The in-town work came in way over budget. With some “value engineering” and taking advantage of conduit already in place, it will go out to bid again so that work can begin in the next few weeks. At the latest, it will be available for connections near mid-September.

GorgeNet [www.gorge.net/maupin](http://www.gorge.net/maupin) or call Dave at 541-386-8300 x214

LS Networks [www.lsnetworks.net/maupin](http://www.lsnetworks.net/maupin) or call Bryan Adams, Director of Sales & Marketing - Desk (503) 414-0489 | Cell (360) 524-1965

CenturyLink to get signed up, call 855-718-3798 <http://www.centurylink.com/>

David Skakel of Tri-County Hazardous waste reported that we collected over 6000 pounds of hazardous waste and over 6000 pounds of E-Waste. That is all material that will not go to the landfill.

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

- June 1 – Special Council Meeting – 5:30 at City Park
- June 3 – High School Graduation - 10:00 Am at the SWC High School Gym.
- June 3 – Bruce Hust Memorial and Potluck, 2:00 at the Legion Hall.
- June 7 – Civic Center Design Meeting, 10:00 AM, Chamberlin House, 507 Grant Ave
- June 7 – Library Design Meeting, 1:00-3:00, Chamberlin House, 507 Grant Ave
- June 9 – Poker Run Crawdad Feed & Movie – Kaiser Park
- June 10 – Maupin Madness Poker Run See the Maupin Chamber for event details. <http://maupinoregon.com/>
- June 14 – SWC Talent Show – 6:00 PM
- June 15 – Last day of school.
- June 18 – Father’s Day
- June 24<sup>th</sup> will be the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Splash for Pink Event. See the Maupin Chamber for event details. <http://maupinoregon.com/>

Summer is on the way! With school getting out and the many visitors coming to Maupin, it is important to remember to drive safely. **SLOW DOWN!** There are often people walking in the street, especially where no sidewalks exist. Bicyclists are always out in greater numbers as well. The speed limit on city streets is 25 mph and in alleys, it is 15 mph. If we all slow down, then the visitors will, as well.

In case you have not heard, there will be a solar eclipse passing over Oregon on Monday, August 21. While it will not be a total eclipse in Maupin, it will be 99.9% total. From Maupin south to Terrebonne, it will be a total eclipse. I have seen predictions of an extra 200,000 people or more coming to Central Oregon to view this phenomenon. Camping and lodging spots are gone. Planners are suggesting that everyone be aware of the traffic congestion and fire danger during the time of the eclipse. Some even suggest that you plan ahead for food, prescriptions, and other necessities, so that you do not have to go out on the road that day or the days surrounding this event.

There will be a \$2/month increase in your sewer bill beginning July 1, 2017. This was needed to build a reserve in case of needed repairs to our plant or system. The Council also is interested in exploring ways to reduce the impact of sewer and water bill increases on those with limited income. If you have suggestions on how to do this, please let us know at City Hall or come to the June 28 Council Meeting.

The City has purchased the Chamberlin property at 507 Grant Ave as the future home of our Civic Center, which will include City Hall, a multi-purpose program room, and our new Library. We are excited to get started on grants to achieve this goal. The new location will tie in well with improvements planned at Kaiser Park and help revitalize our downtown.

We finally got our paving project out to bid. We have bid opening on June 14<sup>th</sup>. This means that the paving project is likely to take place during July or August. It will include one block of Grant Avenue, one block of Staats Avenue and portions of 6<sup>th</sup> Street in between the two. While it will be a temporary inconvenience, the improvement should be welcome.

The Splash for Pink event on June 24<sup>th</sup> is a fundraiser for Breast Cancer Care. Most of the events take place at Imperial River Company. This is the 8<sup>th</sup> annual event. It sprang from a senior college project done by a local student, Abby Warnock, while she was attending EOU, and has turned into a very successful event. This year, they will break the \$100,000 mark in funds raised over the history of the event.

Remember, if you have specific questions, complaints, or suggestions, feel free to call or email me. If I cannot answer your questions, I will find someone who can.

Enjoy the summer!

<p><b><u>Phone Numbers &amp; Email Addresses</u></b></p> <p>Mayor Lynn Ewing 541-395-2811 Office</p> <p>City Hall 541-395-2698 <a href="mailto:maupinmayor@gmail.com">maupinmayor@gmail.com</a> Visit our City of Maupin Website @ <a href="http://www.cityofmaupin.org">www.cityofmaupin.org</a></p>	<p><b><u>Meeting Schedules</u></b></p> <p><b>Council Meeting</b> @ the City Park Community Building 5:30 pm</p> <p><b>Planning Commission</b> @ the City Park Community Building 6:00 pm</p> <p><b>Council Meeting</b> @ the Legion Hall 6:30 pm</p> <p><b>Council Meeting</b> @ the City Park Community Building 6:30 pm</p>	<p>6/1/17</p> <p>6/13/17</p> <p>6/20/17</p> <p>6/28/17</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)</p> <p>Executive Sessions ORS192.640</p> <p>Notice of Meetings ORS192.640(1)</p>		