



# City of Maupin Newsletter

By Mayor Lynn Ewing  
December 2016

Theresa and I are the proud grandparents of Finn Bessette, born November 25<sup>th</sup> in Pendleton. That makes eight grandchildren for us to spoil.

With the election behind us, I hope we can all move forward with the business of running our city. Thank you to all who had confidence in my ability to do the job and voted for me. For those who did not, I would welcome the opportunity to visit with you about how the City of Maupin and your mayor can better serve you.

All of the meetings that are mentioned in this letter and any others that come up are posted to my calendar, available on the city website. There has been some interest in creating an email reminder list and/or a City of Maupin Facebook page to keep people informed of upcoming events. Let me know if you would be interested in such a service.

The Maupin Grade School students and staff presented a great program on the day before Veterans' Day, honoring those who have served our country. It was very well done and moving. Great job MGS and thank you veterans for your service.

**WE NEED YOU!** We have an opening on our Planning Commission and two on the Budget Committee. If you are interested in serving your fellow citizens and your city, this would be a great opportunity. We need interested people to submit your name and fill out a short application form at City Hall before December 20<sup>th</sup>. You must be a qualified voter within the City of Maupin to apply.

If you are looking for something to do in Maupin in the coming winter months, check out the high school basketball schedule. It is online at <http://www.swasco.net/Page/77>. The season kicks off with the John Howey Memorial Tournament on December 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. Going to a game will also provide you with an opportunity to see the new gym floor and try out the new bleachers. As a bonus incentive, senior citizens get free admission!

December 4<sup>th</sup> will be our Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony at Kaiser Park in downtown Maupin. Festivities begin at 6:00 PM.

On December 7<sup>th</sup>, our local safety personnel (city, fire department, and ambulance) will be meeting with the BNSF HAZMAT Team and Juston Huffman from the Wasco County Office of Emergency Management to discuss safety in the event of a derailment in our area. After this meeting, we will get information out to our citizens to let them know what to expect should something occur on the railroad.

On December 14<sup>th</sup>, Jeff Kitchens will be here for a Town Hall Meeting to discuss the new online permit system. If you have any interest in this topic at all, this is the time to get your questions out and learn if BLM will be able to help alleviate concerns and perceived problems with the new system. The meeting will be at the Legion Hall at 6:00 PM.

City Hall WILL BE CLOSED December 26<sup>th</sup> and January 2<sup>nd</sup> for observation of Christmas and New Years. City Council will hold a meeting on Tuesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> to swear in newly elected members. We will also be appointing a council member to serve out the remaining two years of my vacated term on the council. If you are interested, please let me or DeOra know before that meeting.

Feel free to stop by City Hall if you have questions or concerns. The city staff and I are always glad to help out if we can. I hope you all have a very Merry Christmas and a happy holiday season.

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| <p><b>Phone Numbers &amp; Email Addresses</b></p> <p>Mayor Lynn Ewing<br/>541-395-2811 Office</p> <p>City Hall<br/>541-395-2698<br/><a href="mailto:maupinmayor@gmail.com">maupinmayor@gmail.com</a><br/>Visit our City of Maupin Website @ <a href="http://www.cityofmaupin.org">www.cityofmaupin.org</a></p> | <p><b>Meeting Schedules</b></p> <p>Council Meeting @ the City Park Community Building 8:30 am 12/10/16</p> <p>Planning Commission @ the City Park Community Building 6:30 pm 12/13/16</p> <p>Council Meeting @ the City Park Community Building 6:30 pm 12/20/16</p> <p>Council Meeting @ the City Park Community Building 6:30 pm 1/3/17</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>12/4 Tree Lighting<br/>12/7 BNSF Safety<br/>12/14 BLM Open House<br/>12/25 Christmas Day<br/>1/1 New Year's Day</p>   | <p>Public Meetings Law ORS192.640(2)<br/>Notice of Meetings ORS192.640(1)</p> <p>Executive Sessions ORS192.640</p>  |  |  |