



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. The backbone from the BPA substation to Maupin is done and the cell towers are connected. The technology hut inside the city reservoir yard is wired and outfitted. 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 the end of July.

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

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. Tuesday May 2nd, Thursday, May 18th, Thursday, June 1st, and Friday, June 2nd. He will be at the shop next to the driveway at The Oasis Café.

David Skakel of Tri-County Hazardous waste felt our hazardous materials and e-Waste collection was a success. He will have a full report and update at our May Council Meeting. We are still in need of someone to represent Maupin on their committee.

Annual spring cleanup day on April 22 went well with Howard Vejar monitoring the operation. We want to thank the Youth Group from the Community Church for assisting in this endeavor by picking up materials from those who could not do it themselves. They are raising money for a Washington, DC trip. We probably collected the most yard debris, junk, and scrap metal than at any previous single-day event. Many thanks to Waste Connections, our garbage service, for supplying the dumpsters as well as a garbage truck and an employee to make this possible.

For those of you that have said in the past, “Why do we have city ordinances if we do not enforce them?” We are working with other small cities in Wasco and Sherman Counties to coordinate the hiring of a Code Enforcement/Nuisance Abatement Officer. This would be a contract position that handles those duties for a group of 4-8 small cities. The person would have the proper training to deal with the duties and finally give us a way to properly enforce those ordinances. Watch for future information on this as we work together to create the position.

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

- May 1, 18, & 31 City Budget Committee meetings, as needed. City Park Community Bldg. 6:30 pm
- May 11 – Meeting regarding the proposed new location of the Maupin Civic Center to include the Southern Wasco County Library, Maupin City Hall, and a Multipurpose Program Room. Maupin Legion Hall, 6:30 pm.
- Election Day – May 16th. Mail your ballot for the local positions early or drop it off at City Hall by 8:00 pm on the 16th.
- May 20th – Maupin Daze. See the Maupin Chamber for event details.
<http://maupinoregon.com/> Activities will take place all over town to mark our annual celebration of the beginning of summer.
- The Town and Country Players of South Wasco County will present the musical “Once Upon a Time Shop” May 19th, 20th, and a matinee on May 21st. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$5 for kids under 12. The play takes place in an orphanage in the 1900s where, under the watchful eye of a crotchety caretaker, the children make clocks to earn their keep.
- May 29th is Memorial Day – City offices will be closed.
- June 3rd Bruce Hust Memorial service and Potluck at the Maupin Legion Hall, time TBA.
- June 9-10th Maupin Madness Poker Run
- June 24th will be the annual Splash for Pink Event.

Summer is on the way!

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	<p>Public Meetings Law ORS192.640(2) Executive Sessions ORS192.640</p> <p>Notice of Meetings ORS192.640(1)</p>		