



City of Maupin Newsletter

By Mayor Lynn Ewing
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The Eclipse is coming! The Eclipse is coming! In case you have not heard, there will be a solar eclipse passing over Oregon on Monday, August 21. Be sure you have everything you might need at least 5 days before the eclipse. See the information posted on the bulletin board on the old fire station in front of City Hall.

We are in need of several volunteers during the Eclipse weekend. PLEASE contact the City to volunteer to empty trash cans into dumpsters, man the information site, monitoring the Mt. Fir viewing site, or one of many other activities. See the enclosed Eclipse fliers for more details.

If you have automatic outdoor lights that come on in the dark, please turn the breaker off to help everyone view this phenomenon in the darkest sky possible. The city will turn off those lights which can be turned off. This same courtesy would be greatly appreciated by many on the nights of August 11th and 12th for the Perseid Meteor Showers. For those wanting complete darkness, Wasco Electric cannot shut off individual security and street lights. It would require disconnecting each light before and then reconnecting them after. This could result in safety concerns for some as it would take several days. Please see additional information on our city website at www.cityofmaupin.org.

August always brings some very hot weather. If you are outside in the sun, be sure to wear a hat and use plenty of sunscreen on exposed areas. Drink lots of water. Close doors, windows, and curtains on the sunny side of your home during the heat of the day. Check on elderly or very young neighbors and share your AC if needed. Drink water. Do outside chores before 9:00 AM, if possible. Find a shady spot and get your feet in the river. Drink some more water.

Related to the hot summer days, many of you like to get out early and get that lawn mowing and other work done before the heat of the day. Our **City Noise Ordinance** allows lawn mowing and other similar noise after 7:00 AM and before 7:00 PM in residential areas. If you miss the morning hours, you can also mow in the evening after it cools a bit and shade provides some relief. In the warm evenings, many like to enjoy the cool nights with friends. Just remember that some of your neighbors may want to get some sleep. Loud noises are not allowed by ordinance after 7:00 PM in residential areas nor after 10:00 PM in commercial areas which impact upon residential areas. This would include loud music as well as other noise issues.

At one of our community forums, an attendee remarked, "Like it, or not, we are all in the tourism business." I believe the same is true of all of us being in the real estate business. I ask that you look around and think about what Maupin would look like to a visitor or potential new resident. Is there something you can do to make Maupin more appealing? Is there an area you could clean up to present Maupin in a more positive light? Let's all work together to show the best we have to offer.

Please read the enclosed information regarding the **Fiber Optic Project**. Feel free to call or email if you have further questions.

We all have family and friends that come to visit our city during the summer months. Some stay in our homes, but others may choose to camp in our driveways, parking strips, or yards. Please respect your neighbors and limit these uses to less than 14 days, as detailed in our ordinances. **Use of an RV or motorhome in a residential area** is limited to these short visits or to special permission from the planning commission when a property owner is building or remodeling a home.

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!

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<p>Fire Department For Emergencies Call 911 For questions and Information Call Christine at City Hall.</p>	<p>Public Meetings Law ORS192.640(2) Notice of Meetings ORS192.640(1)</p>	<p>Executive Sessions ORS192.640</p>	