



City of Maupin Newsletter

By Mayor Lynn Ewing
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The Eclipse is over! While we did not get the dire traffic, fires, injuries, and all of the other mayhem we were told to expect, we did have everything in place, just in case. There are so many of you that volunteered to help and covered key areas, if all were listed by name, there would be room for nothing else in the newsletter! Our out-of-town volunteers at the log home and in the ambulances were very impressed with our community and the people here. In fact, every visitor that I spoke with was also impressed by the same.

Still have those Eclipse glasses? Wondering what to do with them? Take them to the Southern Wasco County Library. They will pass them on to the Hillsboro Library. From there, they will be sent to schools in Chile and Argentina which are in the path of an eclipse in July of 2019.

One of the goals of our city is to do whatever we can to **protect our city springs**, the source of all of our water. For over 40 years, the City has been trying to work out a way to better protect the springs. We are in the final process of trading approximately one acre of land plus \$20,000 to Mr. Troutman for a little over two acres between the springs and the reservoir. As a result of this, the state has awarded us a \$30,000 grant to be used to fence that area and add some other spring protection measures. As the weather cools, expect to see our Public Works crew working on this important project. This is a big step in complying with state requirements for water source protection

Due to the sudden hordes of **mosquitoes** attacking our citizens and visitors, we contacted the Wasco County Weed and Pest Department to fog Maupin just before the Eclipse. Two more applications were applied after that. In light of some mosquito-borne illnesses reaching nearby counties, the Council has agreed to budget for a full season of mosquito control to be applied next summer. You can also help control mosquitoes! Do you have any standing water on your property? It could be in an unused flowerpot, an old tire, or anyplace that still water can pool. Please strive to eliminate these potential breeding places.

Because of the underestimating of the cost for completing the **fiber project**, we are working with Q-Life, Wasco County, MCEDD and others to secure the final portion of funding to complete the project. It will be completed, just later than we were hoping and expecting. Hopefully we will have a clear target in the next month or two.

Ride, Row, Run is coming to Maupin on September 17th. Start time is 9:00 Am at the Imperial River Company. See the Chamber website for more details.

Any of you that have been in or used the **Legion Hall** for a meeting or event know that it is need of some improvements. The Council has appointed a committee to look at the needs and help determine what needs to be done and how to accomplish those improvements. The committee includes representatives from the City Council, the Town and Country Players, the American Legion Post, and the community at large. Their meeting dates will be posted at the Post Office and at City Hall as there are established.

In case you have not visited the **SWC Library** recently, they are open more hours than they used to be. They open daily Tuesday through Friday at 11:00. Closing time is 5:00 PM on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6:00 PM Wednesdays, and at 4:00 PM on Fridays. Please take advantage of the extended hours. I am hopeful that we will have some news about the progress of the new library by next month's newsletter.

When you visit the **Post Office**, you will probably notice that the curbs around it have been painted and stenciled with "15 MINUTE PARKING". We are hopeful that this will help keep parking space available for those quick trips into the Post Office or Hardware Store when our community is full of tourists. We will watch to see how well it works.

Is Hollywood coming to Maupin? A production company is working on plans to film a scene for a movie, "Woodstock or Bust", set in the 1960's, at Richmond's Service in Maupin. We are still waiting for details. They have tentatively set either September 12th or 13th as a half-day of filming. Be sure to Like our Facebook page to get information as it becomes available. You can get more information about the film by Googling the title online.

No More Glass Recycling! A & P Recycling in The Dalles has been our glass recycler since we began the recycling program. They were recently bought out by a different company and the new owners no longer care to recycle glass. They lose money on every load. Our Public Works staff is searching for a viable alternative, but until one is found, glass will have to go in your regular trash. Other recyclables can still be taken to the dumpsters at the City Park.

School has started! Be careful and watch out for our children. Remember, the school zone has a 20 MPH speed limit.

As always, 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 last of summer and the coming of Fall!

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