



City of Maupin Newsletter

By Mayor Lynn Ewing

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Please be sure to read the important election 2016 information on a separate sheet.

The summer season is winding down as many of our businesses close for the winter by the end of this month. We are still seeing a lot of guests at City Park who have come for the Fall fishing on the river. It also gives us some time to look at issues that could be addressed now to help make the busy summer season better next year.

Please welcome our newest staff member, Nick Smith. He has been hired on a temporary basis to help out in our Public Works Department. Nick is a graduate of SWCHS and has moved back to his home area. He brings experience in running equipment doing locates for digging, and in maintaining fiber optic equipment among other things. We are very fortunate to bring Nick on board. He will begin work and training on October 1st.

The fiber project is progressing and you should see construction crews around town and up Bakeoven Road over the coming months installing cable, both under and above ground depending on the location. This project will serve to improve everyone's service and attract businesses to town.

As a part of that effort to attract businesses, our Planning Commission will be taking a comprehensive look at our zoning throughout the city and recommending changes. Some of these changes could make additional land available outside of our downtown core for business and light industry.

We have several events coming up this month and next. I hope you can all make it to at least some of them.

SWCHS Homecoming Week is October 3rd – 8th. The "Spirit Campfire" is on Monday, October 3 at 6:00 at the Oasis Campground. The High School Spirit Float Parade and Music Performances will take place at the school from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Wednesday, October 8. The Homecoming volleyball and football games along with the crowning of Homecoming Queen will take place on Friday. They finish the week with the Homecoming Dance at the Legion Hall on Saturday. There are other sporting events taking place that week as well. Go to www.swasco.net for more details.

On October 22nd, the City will have a Fall Clean-Up Event. It will take place in the parking area across from City Park from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. There will be a dumpster available for yard debris and one for other household disposables that don't fit in your garbage can and don't belong in our recycle bins. Waste Connections (The Dalles Disposal), Earth Huggers, and the Wasco County Landfill have all donated services to make this possible.

A Civic Center Plan Unveiling will be held on October 22nd from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM at the Legion Hall. This will give us the chance to recognize and thank our community donors to this important project. Mark Seder, our project architect, will display some more concrete plans for the buildings and will be able to answer questions about design and construction.

On October 28th, 29th, and 30th the Town & Country Players will be presenting “Ladies of Harmony”. Show times will be 7:00 PM on Friday and Saturday with a 2:00 PM Matinee on Sunday. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for seniors. This is a comedy revolving around six ladies in a small town with all of the inherent gossip and interactions. It should be a fun performance.

On November 9th we will hold a Fiber Optic Kickoff Event at the High School. CenturyLink, LSN and GorgeNet will be on-hand to discuss service plans and when this new service will become available. You can come and get signed up so that you can get this new service as soon as the construction work is completed.

Sheriff Lane Magill will be in Maupin the evening of November 10th for a Town Hall Meeting. The meeting will take place at the Legion Hall from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Topics to be covered include the recent increase in hard drugs, such as heroin, in the county. This has also been accompanied by an increase in break-ins and thefts in The Dalles, and more recently, in South Wasco County.

Don’t forget to check the insulation on your water service box and other outside water at your home or business before the winter freeze arrives.

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.

Phone Numbers & Email Addresses	Meeting Schedules		<p style="text-align: center;"><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>
Mayor Lynn Ewing 541-395-2811 Office City Hall 541-395-2698 maupinmayor@gmail.com Visit our City of Maupin Website @ www.cityofmaupin.org	Planning Commission Meeting @ the City Park Community Building 6:00 pm	10/11/16	
10/3-10/8 Homecoming 10/22 Fall Cleanup 10/22 Civic Center Plan 10/28-10/30 Town & Country Players Presentation	Council Meeting @ the City Park Community Building 6:30 pm	10/18/16	
Council Meeting @ the City Park Community Building 6:30 pm	10/26/16		
	Public Meetings Law ORS192.640(2)	Executive Sessions ORS192.640	
	Notice of Meetings ORS192.640(1)		