



City of Maupin Newsletter

By Mayor Lynn Ewing

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Maupin Daze is here in just three short weeks! The event will take place on **Saturday, May 21** and will also launch an extended season celebrating Maupin's Centennial. The new **Maupin 100** banners celebrating our one-hundredth anniversary as an incorporated city are installed on Deschutes Avenue, and the annual hanging plant baskets will be coming very soon.

Please note these streets that will be affected and/or closed during Maupin Daze on Saturday, May 21:

- Deschutes Ave./Highway 197 between Burnham Ave. and 4th St. will be closed during the parade from 10 a.m. to 10:20 a.m. Parking will be closed on Deschutes Ave. beginning at 12 a.m. until the end of the parade. Please
- 4th and 5th Streets between Deschutes Ave. and Dufur Ave. will be closed to traffic from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- The parking lot at Kaiser Park will be open for handicap parking and emergency vehicles only from 12 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- The small parking lot on 6th St. next to Kaiser Park is for park vendors and performers only.
- The alley in front of the Civic Center between the public restrooms and 6th St. will be closed to through traffic.
- Vendors will park along Dufur Ave. between 4th and 6th Streets.
- Residents of Burnham Ave. and 6th Street between Lloyd and Lincoln Ave. should be aware that the parade participants are lining up on these streets beginning at 9 a.m.

The **Centennial Parade** will kick off Maupin Daze at 10 a.m., and **registration for parade entries is open now at:** <https://tinyurl.com/maupindaze-parade> If you have any questions or would like to fill out a paper form, please stop by City Hall. We need 6-10 volunteers to assist with the parade among other help.

There will also be a **street fair** offering specialty foods, handmade items, and other goods from local makers and merchants. The Dig N' Hoe **Garden Club famous plant sale, live music** from local bands, and a performance from the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs **dancers and drummers** will take place in Kaiser Park. The Chamber will also have a booth in Kaiser Park with centennial merchandise on display. We have many historical **photos and artifacts** displayed at the Civic Center as part of the celebration. Watch for the **Library Foundation Used Book Sale** and the newly re-printed edition of the local favorite, *Chaff in the Wind*.

The **Town & Country Players** will be putting on their first play in a couple of years during the Maupin Daze weekend at the Legion Hall. "Treachery at Cartilege Creek" is a Western melodrama. Performances run May 20-22, Friday @ 7:30 p.m., Saturday @ 5 p.m. and Sunday @ 2 p.m.

VOTE! You either have received or will receive your ballot very soon. Please recognize the importance of your vote. The County Commissioner seats will be decided during this primary. With only two candidates for each open position, there is no runoff in November – it gets decided NOW. The Governor's race features no incumbent. With a viable third-party candidate and a dozen or more on the two-party ballots, it is a wide-open field. If you are a registered Democrat or Republican, you will be helping to choose one of the major candidates to represent you in the November election. You will also be selecting a candidate in the US Rep. District 2 and one for the US Senate. Learn as much as you can about all of them and make a careful selection. **May 17 is the last day to turn in ballots.** Ballots can be dropped off at the Maupin City Hall until 8 p.m. that day or any day before that.

The **Bill Jerome Car Club** will be staying in the local motels and at City Park during the Mother's Day weekend (May 6-8). It is always fun to see the beautiful cars. They also donate to a local charity each year as a thank you to Maupin.

The **Legion Hall Restoration Committee** met on Wednesday, April 20 to discuss where to go next with plans for the building. Top priority will be safety and energy efficiency. New heating/cooling equipment and insulation are already installed. Some windows still need to be replaced. Some electrical needs to be updated and smoke/fire detection equipment needs to be added. Councilor Susan Wright is taking the lead to work with all parties and with designers to help determine a step-by-step plan to completely update the building in phases moving forward. If you would like to be part of the planning, the next meeting is at **10 a.m. on May 11** at the Legion Hall. We know the Legion Hall is important to many different groups for many different reasons and would like to see all parties represented in the plan.

On Monday, May 30 (Memorial Day) the City and the Dig and Hoe Garden Club will hold a dedication ceremony for the **Blue Star Memorial Garden**. The garden is located at the base of Redsidies Hill (3rd Street) where it meets Elrod Ave. and Highway 197. It is in front of ROW Adventures, formerly Henry's Deli.

Track surfacing at the **Deschutes River Athletic Complex** will soon be complete. The **Big Sky District Track Meet** will be held here May 13-14! **Volunteers are needed** to assist with field events on those days. With the World Championships taking place in Eugene this summer, other events are already in the planning stage that could bring some world-class runners to town. See the website for more details <https://www.maupindrac.org/>

Maupin Madness Motorcycle Rally is coming back on June 11-12 with a Centennial Edition. In addition to the road events, there will be a **Bike Show** and **Raffles** among other fun. One raffle will even be for a brand-new BMW motorcycle so you can join the rally next year.

Recycling is back. Beginning this summer, the recycling center will be open 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. every Wednesday and Saturday. It will be located inside the fence at the lower reservoir yard on Water Avenue. It includes provisions for recycling cardboard, mixed recyclable plastics, metal, and yard debris. There will not be a charge during the first year of operation as we determine how this will best work. Watch the website and social media for more information as we get closer to opening.

Planning Commission is working on **zoning issues**. The Commission and City Council approved language to allow **Accessory Dwelling Units** (ADUs) on some residential properties. Council also approved the Planning Commission’s creation of a **Craft Industrial** zone, which has yet to be applied to any particular sites. Council agreed to support rezoning the log home (Canyon Wren) from Industrial to Recreation Commercial as promised when it was sold a few years ago. The next Planning Commission meeting is on **Tuesday, May 10** at 6 p.m. and will be conducted in person and virtually.

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