



# City of Maupin Newsletter

By Mayor Lynn Ewing

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The City is considering a **Derelict Building Ordinance**. This would apply to any building that has not been used for a significant period of time. Such non-use contributes to the deterioration of the building and creates a hazard or nuisance for the surrounding properties. It also removes usable properties from the available housing inventory. Remedies could include rehabilitation, occupancy, or even demolition.

Walking around town, there is an abundance of Russian Thistle (tumbleweed) and Puncture Vine (Goat Head) and other **invasive weeds** on the edges of yards and gardens. There is even a large crop on the school grounds where the concrete grandstands used to be. These weeds will spread quickly when mature, and that will be soon. A single Tumbleweed can deposit as many as 200,000 seeds while tumbling with the wind. Please bag them and take to the yard debris recycle for disposal.

This is an **election year** for the City of Maupin. Every two years we elect one **mayor**, who serves a two-year term, and three **councilors**, who serve four-year terms. Paperwork for filing to run is available at City Hall, with a mid-August deadline. Any permanent resident who has lived in Maupin city limits for at least 12 months is eligible to run. If you are interested in learning more, please stop by City Hall. Check your voter registration status at [SOS.OREGON.GOV/VOTING](https://SOS.OREGON.GOV/VOTING)

The **Wasco County Fair & Rodeo** is back August 18-21 in Tygh Valley. A full online schedule is coming very soon. You can also check their Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/wascofair>

Watch for activity at **South Wasco County High School** and **Maupin Grade School** this month. HS Football & Volleyball practices will begin August 15. The first Volleyball game of the season is August 26 at Home. School begins Monday, August 29. The first home Football game is on Friday, September 2 at 3 p.m. Football schedule: <https://www.osaa.org/teams/46590> Volleyball schedule: <https://www.osaa.org/teams/46162>

The **Maupin 100 Finale & Ride-Row-Run** will be on September 24 & 25. This super-fun and active weekend will include a corn hole tournament, community meal catered by local food trucks, live music, and a formal dedication of the Deschutes River Athletic Complex – Maupin’s brand-new facility. The Oregon National Guard, which contributed mightily to this new facility, will be on hand. The event will culminate Sunday with the namesake Ride-Row-Run triathlon. A 26-mile bike loop along the Deschutes scenic route, followed by a 3-mile paddle down river and then a 4-mile run back to the finish line. This will be an exhausting and fabulous display of athleticism by locals and guest participants. The Maupin Chamber has also announced that **Hunter Noack: IN A LANDSCAPE**, the classical piano concert originally scheduled earlier this summer, has been rescheduled for Sunday, September 25 at 4:30 p.m. It will be along the Deschutes on the lawn at The Imperial. See the Chamber site for ticket info.

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