



*We are a safe, progressive community that cares for all our citizens and visitors while protecting our natural resources and maintaining our rural heritage.*

## PUBLIC MEETINGS

### Planning Commission

Tues., April 11 at 4:30 p.m.

### Budget Committee Meeting

Wed., April 19 at 6 p.m.

### City Council & Town Hall with County Commissioners

Thurs., April 27 at 5:30 p.m.

*\*This meeting will take place at the Legion Hall (311 Deschutes Ave.)*

Meetings are being held in person at the Maupin Civic Center (507 Grant Ave.) and virtually on Zoom. Find the links to join on the agendas. Meetings are ADA accessible. For special accommodations, please contact the City Recorder in advance.

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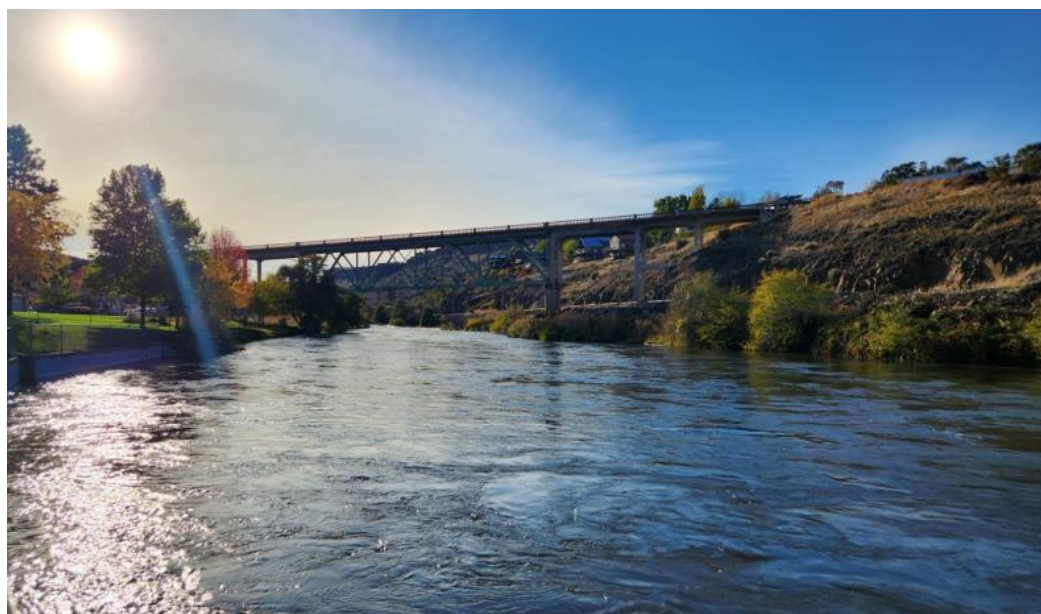
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## CITY HALL NEWS

You can access many of our services on our website, including:

- Utility payments
- Facility rental requests
- Burn permits



## LETTER FROM MAYOR CAROL BEATTY

Spring has arrived, and I am looking forward to all the events that will take place in Maupin throughout the season.

The school will host track meets on April 21 and 22. I encourage the community to attend the meets to see our students compete on the state-of-the-art track.

Maupin Daze is coming up on May 20, and the school will also be hosting the 1A district track meets on the same weekend. We are looking forward to the busy weekend in Maupin and welcoming the visitors.

Hood to Coast's Ride the Rapids will be held on May 6, a cycling event that takes place throughout South Wasco County. The Deschutes River Alliance is hosting Troutfest at Oasis Riverview Campground on June 3, which will include a presentations, games, competition, food, beverages and fun for the entire family to celebrate the river.

The recently hired Community Liaison, Melissa Napoli, has been enforcing the Nuisance Abatement Ordinance (Chapter 9.10 in the Maupin Municipal Code). She has followed City policies and procedures.

The Community Liaison is charged with helping citizens and businesses clean up properties or materials that could be a hazard or nuisance. She has asked citizens to remove abandoned vehicles, machinery, and to remove debris that has accumulated on their properties. As a result, many

abandoned vehicles have been removed from city streets, citizens have cleaned up their properties, and Maupin is becoming neater and safer. The majority of citizens have been cooperative, and compliance cases have closed with minimal intervention. As we continue to move forward, the city stresses the importance of being respectful to one another. If you disagree or have concerns, please get involved and come to our meetings. You can also reach out to us at City Hall at any time. We would like to work together to achieve our common goals.

We hope to improve our enforcement and perceived inconsistencies going forward. This is a community effort that will benefit everyone in Maupin, and we appreciate the community's effort.

We have facilitated two public meetings about the concerns surrounding parking and enforcement. The second meeting produced a thoughtful and productive conversation about how the City and residents can better work together. It ended with optimism that we could resolve the issues we are facing.

The third and final public meeting on these issues will take place on Wednesday, April 5 at 4:30 p.m. at the Civic Center. I hope you will join us as we work together toward productive community development that benefits all.

## **Spring Clean-up**

The City's Spring Clean-up Day will take place on Saturday, April 15 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Recycle Depot. All regular recycle bins will be available along with a dumpster and a garbage truck for junk too large for a garbage can. Metal, including non-refrigerant appliances, will also be accepted. Yard debris can also be dropped off year-round. We have free yard debris bags available at City Hall. Assistance is available for residents who need help with their debris.

## **Maupin Daze**

Maupin Daze, our annual community celebration and kick-off to summer in South Wasco County, will take place on Saturday, May 20. Join us for a parade, vendor market, children's activities, special performances and more. Registration for vendors and parade participants is now open online at [maupinoregon.com](http://maupinoregon.com). Contact the Chamber if you have any questions.

## **Budget Committee Meeting**

The Budget Committee will meet on Wednesday, April 19 at 6 p.m. at the Maupin Civic Center to hear the proposed budget for the 2023-2024 fiscal year.

This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. A public hearing will also be held during the meeting to discuss possible uses of state revenue sharing money. Any person may join in person or virtually to discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee. The link to join the meeting is available on our website.

A copy of the budget may be inspected or obtained on or after April 14, 2023 on our website or in person at City Hall. Written comments may be sent to [cityrecorder@cityofmaupin.org](mailto:cityrecorder@cityofmaupin.org).

## **Town Hall with Wasco County Commissioners**

Wasco County Commissioners will be holding a Town Hall in Maupin before the next City Council meeting. The meeting will take place on Thursday, April 27 at the Legion Hall (311 Deschutes Ave.) The Town Hall will begin at 5:30 p.m., followed by the regular Council meeting at 6:30 p.m.

In March, Councilor discussed potential updates or changes in the future to Maupin's City Charter, Council rules and procedures, and Maupin Municipal Code. They will continue the discussions in the April City Council meeting.

## **Planning Commission**

This month, Planning Commissioners will consider a rezoning project in East Maupin. If approved, most properties in the area will be rezoned to Recreational Commercial, which allows for a variety of residential and commercial uses.

Commissioners will also discuss allowing and regulating food carts in Maupin. Meetings are available to join in person or on Zoom.

## **Community Visioning**

Our Community Visioning work continues with a group of dedicated citizens. Over the next month, they will meet in groups to work on refining and prioritizing goals for the City's future in infrastructure, economic development & tourism, public & social services, education, and livability. In April, we will reconvene as a full group and create the first draft of the Strategic Action Plan for the next twenty years. Contact City Hall if you would like to join the process.

## **DRAC Fundraising Continues**

The Deschutes River Athletic Complex (DRAC) is already popular with residents and visitors, and they are currently fundraising to finish the field lighting in 2023. Learn more about the project and how you can donate at [maupindrac.org](http://maupindrac.org).

Volunteers are needed at the track meets that will be held this spring. Contact Susie Miles at 541-993-0055 if you are interested.

## **Parking & Enforcement in Maupin Discussions**

Thank you to everyone who attended our initial discussions about parking and enforcement in Maupin. In the final meeting of this series, we will continue that conversation, with the goal of refining suggestions for possible changes to our code and processes. City Councilors will then consider changes at a future meeting. We look forward to your participation. The final meeting will take place on Wednesday, April 5 at 4:30 p.m. at the Maupin Civic Center. This meeting is open to the public, and a link to join will be available on our website and the Facebook event.

## **Street Improvements**

Street improvements are taking place this spring and summer. The City is currently working towards paving Grant Avenue between Fourth and Fifth streets. Work will begin in the next few months. We will be notifying residents in the area of any specific closures, but all should be aware that Grant Avenue will be closed to traffic on and off over the next few months. We will continue providing updates, but if you have any questions, please call City Hall.

## **Maupin Civic Center Donor Recognition Wall**

The Southern Wasco County Library Foundation and City staff and counselors are working together to finalize the design and installation of a donor wall for the Maupin Civic Center. The piece will recognize the efforts of the individuals, businesses, nonprofits, and foundations who donated and made our new Library and Civic Center possible.

The Southern Wasco County Library Foundation continues to fundraise to support the Library. Learn more about the Foundation and how to donate at [cityofmaupin.org/library](http://cityofmaupin.org/library)