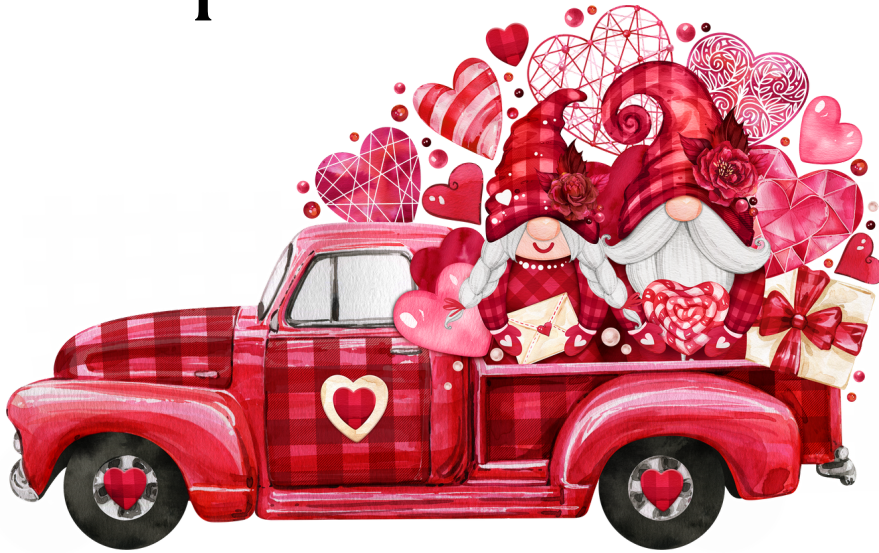


Maupin Newsletter

FEBRUARY 2026



WE ARE A SAFE,
PROGRESSIVE
COMMUNITY THAT CARES FOR
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OUR NATURAL RESOURCES
AND MAINTAINING OUR
RURAL HERITAGE.



Letter from Mayor Beatty

City Manager, Nick Smith, and I recently attended the Wasco County Emergency Operations workshop in The Dalles. It is an extensive plan for how Wasco County will handle emergencies.

It was on City Council agenda January 28 meeting for discussion. You can learn more about the plan on the agenda packet at our website at www.cityofmaupin.org

Senator Merkley's office notified City Manager, Nick Smith, about the approval of a \$1 million Community Initiated Project grant for our water distribution improvements. The final details haven't been provided. I commend Nick for his dedication in pursuing this grant and getting it approved.

There have been discussions in our community about allowing chickens in city limits. The Planning Commission is reviewing the pros and cons of this issue and will present a recommendation to City Council in a few months. These meetings are being done with our City Planner Jamie Crawford.

The Maupin Dig and Hoe Garden Club is presenting a workshop on how to get rid of "The Tree of Heaven" trees, a noxious weed. It is brought to Maupin by experts from the OSU extension. The workshop will be held March 4th @ noon in the Civic Center. The public is encouraged to attend.

Carol Beatty

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2/9 Planning
Commission
meeting at
4:30pm

**CIVIC CENTER
CLOSED
Monday 2/16
President's Day**

2/25 City
Council Meeting
at 6:30pm

**Daylight Savings
is
March 8th**

OFFICE HOURS
MON-FRI 9AM-
4PM CLOSED
12-1 FOR LUNCH

Community News

The Planning Commission has elected a new Chair, Co-Chair, and secretary. The new Chair is Suze Riley, Co-Chair is Lynn Ewing, and the secretary is Christine Wolfe. The Commission meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 4:30 p.m. Meetings are open to the public, and members of the community are encouraged to attend at the Civic Center.

Want to know the agenda and zoom information for our next Planning or Council meeting? Go to our website at www.cityofmaupin.org or check the posting at the Post Office or City Hall bulletin board. If you follow us on Facebook, the Zoom link will be posted there by the Monday before that Meeting.

Request from our City Recorder

The Maupin Planning Commission is requesting written comments from City of Maupin residents regarding the possibility of allowing chickens within city limits.

Written comments may be submitted in the following ways:

- Dropped off at City Hall
- Emailed
- Mailed

Please address all written comments to:
City Recorder
P.O. Box 308
Maupin, OR 97037

Email: cwolfe@cityofmaupin.org

Written comments will be accepted until further notice.

CONGRATULATIONS JASON HULL

On December 30th, Jason Hull scored 60 points for the Redsides team in the basketball game against North Lake. Jason is only one of nine players in state history to reach the 60-point mark. Jason already owns the state freshman scoring record after a 54-point game earlier. Jason also made CGN player of the week. He is the **LEADING SCORER** in Oregon, averaging 35.1 points per game!

Grants for local non-profit

Local nonprofits provide many valuable services and resources for our community. To recognize and aid these efforts, every year the City awards three \$1,000 grants to local nonprofits. The application is online at CITYOFMAUPIN.ORG and is available at City Hall. They are due on February 15. If you have any questions about the grant or eligibility, contact City Hall.

Get rid of unwanted dangerous and hazardous materials. Our **Hazardous Waste Collection Event** will be Saturday, April 4th from 10am-2pm located in front of the high school at 699 4th street. You can visit tricountyrecycle.com for a list of accepted items., if you have further questions you can call them at 541-506-2529. Do not bring garbage with your waste, this is a hazardous waste event only. We will be updating you on the the spring clean up event as soon as we have a date and time set.