

Maupin Newsletter

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WE ARE A SAFE, PROGRESSIVE
COMMUNITY THAT CARES FOR
ALL OUR CITIZENS AND
VISITORS WHILE PROTECTING
OUR NATURAL RESOURCES AND
MAINTAINING OUR RURAL
HERITAGE.



Letter from Mayor Beatty

Spring has arrived, and with it, grasses have quickly begun to grow. Throughout Maupin, many areas are already seeing tall grass. Property owners and renters are encouraged to keep their grass cut and maintained. Uncut grass can quickly dry out and become a significant fire hazard for our community, and we all share the responsibility of reducing that risk.

The topics of chickens within city limits and lighting guidelines have been carefully considered and discussed by the Planning Commission. At the April City Council meeting, Planning Commission Chair Suze Riley presented the Commission's recommendations, followed by further discussion among Council members.

City Attorney Ruben Cleveland is currently working to formalize the Planning Commission's guidelines in preparation for the May City Council meeting, where a more in-depth discussion will take place.

Community input is an important part of this process. Residents with questions, comments, or opinions are encouraged to contact City Hall or their City Councilors. Several letters regarding chickens in Maupin have already been received, and additional input is welcomed.

Community events are also underway this season. The Artisan Market will be held on Saturday, May 2, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at Maupin Works. This is a great opportunity to support local vendors and see what they have to offer.

Looking ahead, be sure to mark your calendar for Maupin Daze on Saturday, May 16. Representative Greg Smith will be in attendance and participating in the parade. It promises to be a wonderful day celebrating our vibrant and welcoming community

Carol Beatty



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**MAUPIN DAZE
IS HERE!!!
Saturday
May 16th**

5/12 Planning
Commission Mtg
at 4:30pm

**Civic Center
closed
Monday May
25th
Memorial Day**

5/27 City Council
Meeting at 6:30pm

**ELECTION DAY
MAY 19TH**



Mt. Fir Park

The busy summer season is just around the corner and our parks will once again be enjoyed by picnickers, rafters and outdoor enthusiasts of all kinds. Mt. Fir Park is no exception and is often utilized for parties and gatherings. To ensure the best possible experience for groups of more than 10, please make a reservation by calling 541-395-2252 or going to our webpage at cityofmaupin.org

News from our City Manager

Community Wildfire Risk Reduction Update

Our initial Community Wildfire Risk Reduction (CWRR) grant funds have now been fully utilized. Over the past couple of years, this program provided free fuels reduction for more than 70 homes and properties within the city limits. This was a great success—helping residents clean up their properties while also reducing wildfire risk for individual homes and the community as a whole.

This first grant focused on fuels reduction within the initial 100 feet around homes. Building on that success, the City was awarded a second grant last year that targets areas beyond that 100-foot zone. We are currently working with our contractor to begin fuels reduction on larger properties along the edges of the developed city. With this second phase, our goal is to establish a continuous fuel break around the community, helping to reduce the likelihood of a fire entering the city from surrounding areas. Together, these two grants represent a significant step forward in improving wildfire resilience for Maupin. For those who have already submitted applications under the initial grant, those applications have been accepted and the work will still be completed. However, as of May 1st, we are no longer accepting new applications for the first phase of the program.

Nick Smith

Dr. E Lee Balentine

A Celebration of Life honoring Dr. Balentine, a well-loved member of our community, will be held on **Saturday, June 20, at 1:30 p.m.** in the new grade school gymnasium. Family, friends, and community members are invited to gather in remembrance and to celebrate a life well lived. Light refreshments will be served following the service.

Spring Clean-up

The City's Spring Clean-Up Day on April 9th was a tremendous success! Jim Winterbottom of Waste Connections shared the final totals, with 7.69 tons of garbage and nearly 2 tons of metal collected. We extend our sincere thanks to Jim and his team for their continued support and hard work in making this event possible.

Maupin Daze Saturday May 16th

Some things to be aware of for Maupin Daze. Please note these streets that will be affected and/or closed during Maupin Daze on Saturday, May 17:

- 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.
 - 5th Streets between Deschutes Ave. and Dufur Ave. will be closed to traffic from 8 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.
 - 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.
- There is still time to sign up as a vendor, for the parade, and the 5k. Call or email: 541-993-1708 or director@maupinoregon.com or Maupin Daze website: maupinoregon.com/maupin-daze