

Maupin Newsletter

JUNE 2026



Letter from Mayor Beatty

Thank you to the citizens who have cut their tall grasses; it is much appreciated. However, there are still a number of properties with tall grass. City Manager Smith and Fire Chief Troutman will be driving around our community identifying places where tall grass needs cutting; then they will notify property owners who need to cut their grass. So, please, cut your tall grass.

My compliments to the Artisan Market held May 2nd on the lawn of Maupin Works. It was another successful event. Jordan Belozar and her crew did an excellent job organizing the event.

Maupin Daze was another successful event starting with the best parade ever with lots of participants. Six political candidates joined the parade: Greg Smith, Legislator, Phil Brady, Wasco County Commissioner, Lisa Gambia, John Grant, Dick Shaffield and Nichole Biechler-candidates for Wasco County Commissioner positions. A big thank you to Chamber Director Belozar for her organizational skills. Also, a big thank you to the Public Works crew and the Library crew.

There were 49 vendors, a variety of organizations and the library had a very successful book sale.

Frank Kay received recognition for the dedicated work he did to raise our wonderful Civic Center. He was recognized by the Southern Wasco County Library Foundation for his dedication and years of support to the library.

Phil Brady, Wasco County Commissioner, unexpectedly passed away on May 19th. He was running for his Commissioner spot and won the primary. Phil was a good friend to South Wasco County, coming to meetings, responding to questions and requests promptly and always had a friendly persona. He will be missed.

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.

Carol Beatty

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



TEXT "MAUPIN" TO 91896
FOR CITY ALERTS

Budget committee
meeting
Thursday 6/4
@ 5:30pm

6/9 Planning
Commission Mtg
at 4:30pm

Maupin Madness
Rally
June 11-14

**Civic Center
closed
Friday June 19**

6/24 City Council
Meeting at 6:30pm

**The library
summer concert
series begins
6/13 @ 5pm in
Kaiser Park**

Citizen of the year-

It's that time of the year again to vote for the resident that has went above and beyond helping our community, who deserves to be honored and acknowledged during our Winter Festival. The Chamber of Commerce will begin taking submissions on June 1st.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2026 WASCO COUNTY FAIR & RODEO QUEEN ADDIE MCNAMEE!!!!

Make sure to go support her at the Wasco County Fair & Rodeo on August 13th thru August 16th

News from our City Manager

Burn Permit Process Update

The City is updating how burn permits will be reviewed and issued within city limits.

Tom Troutman recently met with City Manager Smith to discuss burn permits and how the process will be handled moving forward. Historically, burn permits have been issued with limited follow-up from the City and Fire Department. In response to recent concerns, future burn permit applications will receive additional review from a Fire Department representative.

Depending on the location and type of burn, additional safety requirements may be added, such as having an adequate water source available on-site during burning. The Fire Department will also be notified before permitted burns take place so a site visit can be conducted if needed.

For substantial burns within city limits, the public will be notified in advance. Burn permit forms are currently being updated to reflect these changes.

Nick Smith

Maupin Madness Motorcycle Rally-

13 years and it just keeps getting better! The poker run is on Saturday and there will be lots of motorcycles cruising into Maupin. It is a 4 day event that supports our veterans.

Maupin Daze has come and gone-

Maupin Daze was a huge success!! Shout out to Jordan Belozar, our Chamber Director, for the wonderful job she did getting it all to come together. Wasco County Commission Phil Brady rowed his way through the parade. It was an honor having him here. Sadly, he passed away the following week, he will be greatly missed. He was an amazing person. Representative Greg Smith also made an appearance in our parade, showing off his cute puppies and handing out cups, mugs, candy and more. He made his rounds chatting and visiting with everyone. Always a pleasure to get to see and chat with Greg, Sherri and their family. There was a float decorated to honor Rod Woodside, our first **Citizen of the year**. Shout out to Rod for all that he does for our community. Our Honorary Grand Marshals were our very own FNP Jennifer Lombardi from Deschutes Rim Clinic and her husband Brian.

We want give a huge THANK YOU to Wasco Electric Cooperative for sponsoring Maupin Daze and to everyone who came out this weekend. We appreciate each and every single one of you.

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