

# Maupin Newsletter

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COMMUNITY THAT CARES FOR  
ALL OUR CITIZENS AND  
VISITORS WHILE PROTECTING  
OUR NATURAL RESOURCES AND  
MAINTAINING OUR RURAL  
HERITAGE.



## Letter from Mayor Beatty

National Night Out Block Party is August 4<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm. Please read about the activities on the bulletin board outside South Wasco County Library.

Our wonderful library is also sponsoring the Summer Concert Series. The next one is August 8<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm in Kaiser Park. The music is Flamenco Fusion Guitar. The two previous concerts were incredibly good.

Oregon State Fire Marshall, Andy Dwyer, along with Melissa Napoli, presented the public "How to Prepare Your Home for Wildfires", called Firewise. Unfortunately, there was a small turn out. His presentation was excellent. For more information about how to protect your home and property visit [firewise.org](http://firewise.org)

## Person of the Year Award-

This award will be presented to an individual/couple whose volunteerism and dedication have made a significant contribution to the community.

Nominees will be invited to the November Maupin City Council meeting, and the identity of the final award winner will be made known during this meeting.

The winner will be honored at the Winter Festival in December.

You can pick up a form at Chamber of commerce, City Hall or go online to the Chambers website and submit it there.

*Carol Beatty*



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Look to the skies  
the night of **8/12-8/13** for the  
Perseid Meteor  
Shower

**WASCO CO. FAIR  
AUGUST 13TH-16TH  
@ TYGH VALLEY  
FAIRGROUNDS**

8/11 Planning  
Commission Mtg  
at 4:30pm

8/26 City Council  
Meeting at  
6:30pm

**Saturday August 4<sup>th</sup>  
@ 5pm  
Family Night out  
in  
Kaiser Park**



## News from our City Manager

### Welcome Nancy Salas to the Civic Center

The City is pleased to welcome Nancy Salas as the newest member of our team at the Civic Center. Nancy will begin work on Monday and will soon become one of the familiar faces helping residents with utility billing, City Hall business, and day-to-day questions.

Many people in the area likely already know Nancy, as she has been part of the community for many years. We are excited to have her join the City and believe her experience, positive attitude, and familiarity with the community will make her a great addition to our team.

Please stop by and help us welcome Nancy to the Civic Center!

*Nick Smith*

### 2026 Local Elections-

At the 2026 General Election on November 5th, the positions for Mayor and three Council positions will appear on the ballot. The filing period for the interested candidates began on June 3, 2026, and **all filing requirements must be completed by 4:00 p.m. on August 18, 2026**

All terms will begin on January 1, 2027. The Oath of Office will be administered at the first meeting of the City Council on January 4, 2027. The mayor position is a two year term and the Council positions are 4 year terms.

### August Perseid Meteor Shower-

The 2026 Perseid meteor shower will put on its biggest show during the nights of August 12 and August 13. There will be approximately 50 to 70 meteors per hour. There will also be a new moon during this time, making it for an even better viewing. You will get a better view if you give your eyes time to adjust to the darkness. With a new moon, it means no moon will be out and the skies will be darker, making the meteor shower more visible and brighter. Thank you, Ron Walp, for the insight to this spectacular event.

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