

# 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.

Cliff Benz, our congressman for the second Congressional district was in Maupin on August 21. He visited with the Board members of the Deschutes Rim Health Clinic at 7:30 listening intently to what the board members and Clinical Director Farris had to say about the issues and concerns they have.

Later he met with a group of owners of the local rafting and fishing guide companies and listened to their concerns. Sarah Cloud, executive director of the Deschutes River Alliance gave him written materials that explained their concerns about the problems the Pelton Dam has created for the river which negatively impacts the guide companies.

The City Council is working on 2025 Visioning. The Committees are: Economic Development and Tourism, Infrastructure, Parks and Recreation and Special Services. The purpose is to gather input from citizens and develop a long term vision of the direction of the city to use when it comes time to develop programs and budget.

Congratulations to the Wasco County Library Service District for winning a blue ribbon at the Wasco County Fair for their booth display Blue Jeans and Country Dreams. Librarian Valerie Stephenson crafted an outstanding display.

To all the citizens who have cut their tall grasses this summer, I thank you. There are a fewer pockets of tall grass that we have had in the past; thus, reducing fire danger.

I want to congratulate Jordan Belozor, Maupin Chamber Director, for the outstanding Artisan's Market held on August 31 at Maupin Works. It was a huge success: a varied collection of vendors with creative and interesting items to sell and many folks a looking and buying and talking with neighbors. It was a delightful morning. Thank you, Jordan

*Carol Beatty*

## Meetings and Events

9/9 Planning  
Commission mtg  
@ 4:30pm

9/20 Tike races &  
BBQ in Kaiser  
Park @ 5:00pm

9/21 Ride Row &  
Run event @  
9:00am

9/24 City Council  
Meeting @ 6:30pm

9/30 Veteran's  
Outreach @  
1:30pm-3:00pm

**Office Hours**  
**Mon-Fri 9am-4pm**  
**CLOSED 12PM-**  
**1PM for lunch**

## News from our City Manager



The City of Maupin was awarded \$1.5 million in funding to repair its aging and leaking reservoir. This funding represents a major step forward in ensuring the long-term integrity and sustainability of the community's water infrastructure.

Representative Greg Smith has been a true champion for our community. His leadership and commitment to addressing our infrastructure needs made this award possible.

The City of Maupin and its residents wish to express its deepest thanks to Representative Greg Smith, whose tireless advocacy and steadfast support were instrumental in securing these funds. Without him, this wouldn't have been possible. We appreciate you, Greg Smith and all that you have done for our community.

*Nick Smith*

Come for a job. Stay for a career. Make a difference for our town! The City of Maupin is looking for an addition to our Public Works Department. Public Works job involves maintaining and building infrastructure and services for the public. If this is something that interests you, go to our website [CityofMaupin.org](http://CityofMaupin.org) or come in and pick up an application.

### Person of the Year Award-

This award will be presented annually 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 the 1st Sunday in December.

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