

The Echo

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Halloween Party

The Annual Children's Halloween Party will be Monday, Oct. 31 upstairs at city hall. From 5:30 to 6:30 pm. Hot Dogs, chips, cookies and punch will be served. There is no charge but donations are accepted.

Activities will include children's games, a costume contest and cookie decorating. Volunteers willing to help with children's games, serving, and supervising the cookie decorating can contact city hall.

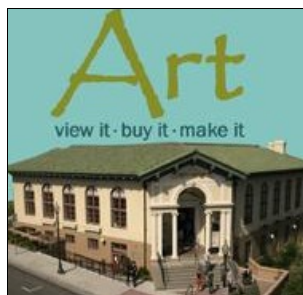


Thanks to Gene Hampton who has offered to cook the hot dogs (Hills) on his traeger BBQ. Donations to date: \$25;

Open Studio

The Pendleton Center for Arts will be offering two more Open Studio Art Programs in the Echo City Hall auditorium on Oct. 6 & Oct. 13 from 5 to 6 pm as part of their new Out Reach Program. The classes are free for children ages 13-18, thanks to a grant. A one time fee of \$15 for non-members over 18 & \$10 for members.

The Center offers a number of programs for youth and adults that are free or have a small fee. Among the fall offerings is a Free for All Drop in Art Project (ages up to 10 years old) from 9:30 to 10:15 am. Another Free offering is the Art Studio for ages 7-12 every Monday from 4 to 5:30 pm Both of these

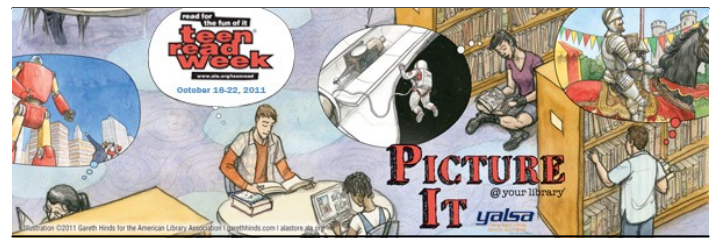


are at the Center which is in the old Pendleton Library, 214 N Main, Pendleton.

We would like to know community interests for a class or classes the Center can bring to Echo such as drawing, collage, making music. Let us know your ideas.

Art Rocks Teens is free classes and work shops that include art classes, song writing, basic recording and even guitar lessons.

A catalog is available at city hall or at http://www.pendletonarts.org/index_files/art_classes.htm



Teen Read Week

The theme for this year's Teen Read Week™ (Oct. 17-22) is **Picture it at the Library**. We are encouraging Echo Area Teens to participate. On Wednesday, Oct. 19 the Library will celebrate with an Open House with refreshments and a discussion of Young Adult Fiction from 6-7 pm. Librarians will also provide information on other free services such as Gale Cengage Databases, Libraries 2Go and Tutor.Com. This is an opportunity for you to let us know what titles you would like to see.

The library is encouraging teens to enter the Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA) Teen Week Photo Contest. Entries must be submitted by Oct. 31.

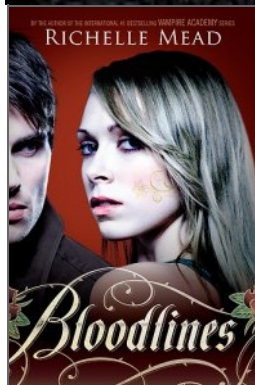
The library will display photos entered in the YALSA contest if an 8 x 10" print is

dropped by the library by Nov. 1. (If you cannot print an 8 x 10" bring us a copy of the photo saved on a flash drive & we will print a copy) A prize will be awarded for the best photo displayed at our library. Rules and the site for submitting the photos can be found at <http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/yalsa/teenreading/trw/trw2011/trw11photocontest.pdf>. If you don't have Internet access, you can use one of the libraries public access computers to submit your photos. The entries must be submitted on line by Oct. 31.

Thousands of libraries, schools and bookstores across the country will hold similar events which encourage teens to read a variety of materials, including graphic novels, movies, books about photography, and more.

Teen Read Week™ is the national adolescent literacy initiative of the YALSA, the fastest-growing division of the American Library Association. Many families are having to make do with less as a result of the economy and the library provides a FREE source of entertainment. "Teen Read Week™ is a great time to make sure teens and their families know about all the free services the library can offer them and to reach out to teens who aren't regular users and encourage them to come see what they can find here.

Even if you aren't a reader, you can come and hear about the many new Young Adult novels that are increasingly popular not only with teens, but their parents are enjoying novels like the Twilight, Last Apprentice, or Mortal Instruments Series; authors like PC Cast and Richelle Mead; titles like City of Angels or Hunger Games...



Echo CBP Awards

The Echo Community Benefit Plan has awarded another round of grants for Echo improvements:

Echo Church \$25,000 for land acquisition for parking lot for proposed community center.

Echo Elementary School K & 1st grade Class Room Technology \$7,898.

City of Echo \$5700 for Plexiglass to enclose the Fort Henrietta Park antique fire equipment and covered wagon display building.

Umatilla Masonic Lodge #40 \$600 for Bikes for Books Program.

CBP Benefits

Since August 2010 the Echo Community Benefit Plan Fund has awarded a grand total of \$281,046 in grants for Echo projects. However at least in the case of the City of Echo, the awards have generated many times more in outside funding that is or will be coming into the community. The \$500,000 plus Trans-



Kopacz Nursery & Florist



“Helping Make Echo More Beautiful”

Kopacz Nursery sponsors Echo’s Beautification Program each year; Providing plants, labor & green house space for floral displays & donates annuals for public areas.

- Beautiful Bouquets
- Largest selection of Bedding Plants
- Blooming Plants
- Gift Center





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without the CBP \$50,000 grant which provided most of the 10.27% minimum match required for this federal grant. The city was also able to use the CBP grant to leverage other grants from Wildhorse Foundation, Umatilla County, the Meyer Memorial Trust and Small City Allotment totaling over \$50,000. As a result this project will result in between \$600,000 and 700,000 in improvements.

The \$9,000 grant provided by the CBP for Park Improvements is the most of the 10.27% minimum required to match a State Parks grant of \$50,000. The state grant would not have been awarded unless the city could show the matching funds. This project will fund a picnic shelter, restrooms and playground equipment for the Fort Henrietta Park/Skatepark. This project will cost a minimum of \$60,000.

The conclusion is that so far in less than 2 years the Echo CBP's \$281,000 in grants will result in over \$830,000 in community improvements.

CBP funds come from the Echo Wind Farms through a negotiation between the State of Oregon, local taxing districts, Umatilla County and the Echo Wind Farm owners.

Library Donation Thanks

Elsie Middleton	10 Books
Erica LaPorte	119 books
Ruby & Ruth Rodriguez	59 books
David Selders	7 books
Judy Webb	83 books
Robin Winters	28 books
Zacharias Family	30 books

Other Donations

Dale Fife	Railroad Items
Lloyd/Lois Piercy	1885 newspaper found in Echo Hotel
Diane Berry	Echo Business token, c. 1920

Christmas

William Douglas Family	\$5
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Memorials

Mary Burke	\$25
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Park

CROC (cyclist group)	\$100
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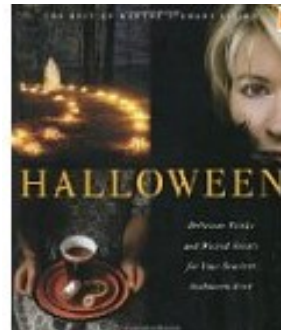
Halloween @ the Library

Library Story /Craft time is every Friday at 2 pm. This month we will have Halloween & Fall themes with pumpkin decorating on **Oct. 21**. Children will get to take their small pumpkins home.



If you are ready to scare yourself this month, we are ready for you. We have pulled the scary movies from the shelves & have them waiting for you on the New DVD shelves in the Main Room. You will find Halloween, Scary Movie 2 & 3, Saw 2, 4, 5, & 6, The Tommyknocker, Horror Collections, and more. For those who like something a little tamer try Goosebump DVDs & Scooby Doo.

The Echo Library offers a selection of Halloween Materials. If you want to make your yard or house spooky or just fun,. There are ideas for Halloween theme costumes, pumpkin carving or food, check out what we have.



Here is a sampling:
[The Big Book of Halloween](#), [Ghostly Frights for Halloween Nights](#), [Extreme Pumpkins II](#), [Frightfully Fun Halloween Crafts & Cooking](#).

Halloween Pumpkins & Parties, A Halloween How-to: Costumes, Parties, Decorations & Destinations.

New in the Library

A computer devoted to children's games and learning software will soon be available in the library for children under 12 or those who do not have parental permission to be on the Internet, as this computer will not have Internet Access.

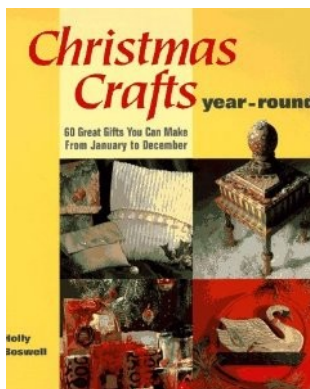


A new selection of Documentaries from History Channel and Arts and Entertainment have arrived in the library. A few of the titles are: Wild West Tech, Cowboys & Outlaws, King Tut, Black Hawk Down, Vietnam War, Rumrunners, Moonshiners, & Bootleggers and more. T

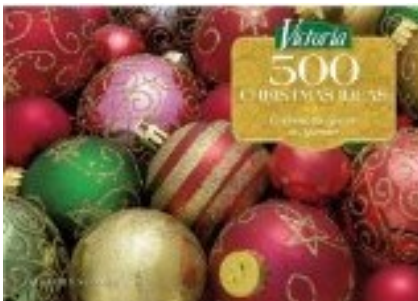
The Collection of Young Adult books continues to grow. A number of new Richelle Mead books have arrived. The Library now has access to the World Book Online. Ask Librarian Wendy Holben on how to connect to this free service.

Christmas & Holidays

There is still time to make special homemade gifts to ease your holiday budget or to give that special personal touch. The library has a large selection of books on making homemade gifts from soaps and lotions to woodworking projects. Beside Crafting and gift making books, there are two



shelves of Christmas & Holiday related books with ideas on Christmas decorating, foods, customs, stories and legends to share with your family.



Surveillance Cameras



Thanks to grants from the Echo Community Benefit Plan and City County Insurance Services, the City now has a new & sophisticated surveillance camera system that sends photos to remote sites to record vandalism and theft in and around city hall, the library & Golf Course. The cameras work with night vision, so that even in the dark they will record activity around the buildings.

The cameras will be used to prosecute anyone vandalizing city property, including trees and planters.

Tree Trimmers

R & C Tree Service, an Idaho based company sent a flyer out in the East Oregonian recently stating they would be working in the area and wanting people to call and book their services.



The city's Tree Ordinance regulates tree trimming services and requires that they register at city hall and provide proof of licensing & bonding even if working on private property. The ordinance also regulates trimming of trees on the public right-of-way. This includes the area between your property line and the pavement. The city has sent copies of the city code to R & C at the local address they provided and the base office in Idaho (which was returned) advising them of the need to register at city hall and comply with our codes. If you have contacted this company, you will need to make sure they have the proper permits before letting them work.

Scam Alert

A series of emails are being sent out stating it is the IRS, a bank or other government agency. & that a transfer has been declined by your bank. The actual addresses & websites of the agencies are listed, but have inserted a link and ask you to click on it. **DO NOT DO SO.** These are not legitimate, but "phishing" emails. Either delete these or forward them to the agency they are claiming to represent. Most companies have an email address they request you send bogus email to.