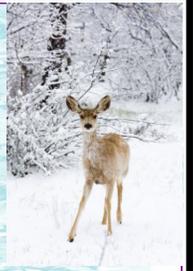




# The Echo



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## Christmas Light Contest

Winners of the Christmas lighting contest can pickup their prizes at city hall. The awards were based on votes turned in at city hall. Very few people submitted votes.

**Best Over All** Stuart & Lorraine Bance, 640 Kennedy:

**Top Eight:** (listed in order of votes received)

1. Dale & Jerrie Fife, 210 N. Dupont (tie)
2. Robert & Marie Rose, 310 S. Bonanza. (tie)
3. Kim/Kevin Fife (tie), 301 N. Dupont
4. Carol Neely, 231 W. Garden
5. Terry & Dale Ballard, 411 Kennedy
6. H.Thorne/L. White, 120 N. Dupont St
7. Stacy Cearns, 411 W. Halstead
8. Abundant Care, 811 E. Gerone St.

**Honorable Mention:** Dan & Pauline Sherbahn, 550 S. Thielsen; Chad & Kristi Ray, 11 Smith Dr.; Tim & Jeannette Goldie, 10 S. Prescott; Al & Rebecca Gronewald, 17 Smith Dr.; David Selders, 300 W. Bridge.; Mary & Joe Middleton, 21 S. Thielsen; Jim & Kandy Wortman, 130 S. Prescott; Gene & Jeanie Hampton, 811 Jane St.; Cliff & Lou Williams, 101 N. Dupont.; Clarice Dumler, 221 Garden; Brenda & Larry Hunter, 11 Smith Drive;

Melvin Crist, 131 S. Prescott.



## Christmas for Needy

Echo residents can pat themselves on the back again this year. While many cities, such as Hermiston have seen a rise in the number of families needing assistance, but a decline in contributions to programs for needy families and children at Christmas, Echo residents have continued to give. We received \$45 more in cash donations this year than last. This year 34 families were provided with food and/or gifts.



Thank you to everyone who made donations this year whether by donating goods, toys, food, cash or time. Safeway provided turkeys at a reduced price and Echo resident Jim

Young, owner of the Boardman Family Foods, provided perishables at cost. Echo Teachers bought and donated toys again this year. Echo school students collected food for the baskets. Oregon Trail Riders 4H Club adopted one family and provided toys and clothing for the children in that family. The Echo Methodist Church adopted 2 families & donated \$200 cash to the program.

The Echo Kiwanis helped sponsor the program this year and donated food and volunteers helped with food distribution & organization.

### Other Donations:

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| Anonymous             | \$30, 2 turkeys             |
| Curtis Bauck          | Boxes of Food               |
| Doyle & Karen Beacham | \$25                        |
| Charlotte Berry       | Food, Giving Tree (2), \$50 |

Diane Berry	\$50
Bonnie Berry	\$50
Jake Broyles	Volunteer
John Cox Family	Toys & Clothing
Dave Cragun	Food
Anita Dorn	Food
William /Karen Douglas	\$85, Giving Tree (2)
Chet Prior/Eagle Ranch	Volunteer, Potatoes & Onions
Janie Enright	Toys, clothing/volunteer
Dale & Jerrie Fife	\$100
Jack & Fran Fitzhugh	Food
Tennille Fromm	Volunteer
Jerry Gaunt	Volunteer
Pat & Merle Gehrke	2 Names from Tree
Peggy Haines	Volunteer
Gene & Jeanie Hampton	Volunteer, pickup
Jessie Holben	Giving Tree gift
Lamb Weston	Hashbrowns & boxes
Tara Longhorn	Giving Tree gift
Carol Marcum	Food
Joe & Mary Middleton	Clothing
Frank & Lori Nelsen	Food
Pacificorp	\$100
Pine City Study Group	boxes of food, toys
Stella Queen	Giving Tree gifts (3)
Swede Ramos	\$25
Elaine Ramos	\$50
Justin & Raileyann Randolph	toys
Dina Ranger	Giving Tree gifts (2)
Janice Schulze	2 quilts
Alfred & Janice Scott	Giving Tree gifts (3)
Frankie Sewell	\$45
Bob & Suzanne Spike Memorial	\$100
Misty Swaggert	Giving Tree Gift (2)
Judy Webb	Toys, Clothing, \$20
Richard Winter/Sue Kays	\$100
Pat & Judy Wood	\$50
Richard & Gayle Yoder	\$100

layed. Current license fees are \$4.00 per year for a spayed or neutered animal and \$12 per year for an unaltered animal. Proof of a current rabies shot is required.



## Pee Wee Basketball

Pee Wee Basketball for Kindergarten through 2nd grade age children will start January 14 at the school at 9:30 am. For further information

contact Jamie Nasario at 541-561-8098

## Library News & Donations

Anonymous	53 Magazines, 19 books, headphones, antique bottles
Charlotte Berry	55 books, DVD
Jessie Campbell	25 books
Kimberly Dumond	10 movies, 5 books
Carol Marcum	8 books
Alfred Scott	8 books
Judy Webb	3 books
Zacharias Family	62 books, magazines

Surplus books are now being listed on Amazon under Echo Library Books.

## Dog Licenses

The 2011 dog licenses expired on Dec. 31 and 2012 licenses need to be renewed. Licenses not renewed by Feb. 28, 2012 will be subject to a penalty of \$10 per month for each month the licensing is de-



## 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.

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- Blooming & Houseplants
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