

Puncture Vine Bounty

Our Puncture Vine Bounty Budget expanded from \$350 to \$530 in July thanks to an anonymous donation of \$150 and \$30 from the owners of Fort Storage. However so many people have been taking advantage of the program this year that as of August 4 There is only \$100 remaining in the program.



Although we aren't the first city to have a bounty program, USA today did list our program on their Oregon Page about a month ago. The Dalles and Boardman started the program before we did.

National Night Out.

The date and time for this year's National Night Out have changed. Due to the annual conflict between the fair and National Night Out (NNO), the council has moved this year's celebration to next **Tues. August 12 at 6:30 p.m.**



NNO is a free family-oriented event where the city—thanks to sponsors donations—serves hot dogs, beverages, chips and dessert. There are free give away bags with pencils, candy & other small items and door prizes. There will be Bingo, a **bouncy house** and children's games.

Jack Esp has donated about 20 maple trees he started and people can pickup a tree if they would like one.

Beautification prizes will also be

awarded.

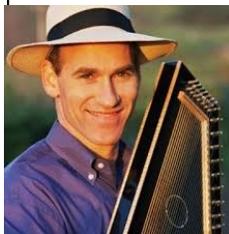
Volunteers who would like to help serve, with Bingo or with children's games are needed. Phone 541-376-8411.

Donations toward NNO received to date: Charlotte Berry \$25, Diane Berry \$50, Echo Boosters \$25; Echo Church \$50, Echo Garden Club \$50, Janie Enright \$50, Fort Henrietta Foundation \$50, Golf Course \$50.

August Library Programs

The library has several free programs scheduled for August in connection with the **Summer Reading Program Theme of Fizz, Boom, Read:**

Aug. 11 STORYTELLER AND AUTOHARP VIRTUOSO ADAM MILLER PERFORMS. Legendary folksinger, storyteller, and autoharp virtuoso, Adam Miller, **free** concert of traditional American folksongs, stories, and autoharp instrumentals for all ages at **2:00 p.m., Monday, August 11, 2014**, at the Echo Public Library, (cont. pg. 2)



America in Bloom



America in Bloom Judges Jack Clasen and Melanie Riggs visited Echo on July 14 & 15th and despite the impact the continued 100 plus degree

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weather has had on floral displays, indicated they were impressed. They were to visit Castle Rock, WA (pop. 2120) and McCall, Idaho next, so it is too early to tell how we measure up to these larger communities. Castle Rock is the "Gateway to Mt. St. Helens". McCall is a resort town of 2,991 people on Payette Lake.

We just shipped off two entries of 18 photos each for America in Blooms Prettiest City Contest. One entry is photos of the downtown and the other of the entire town. The photo at the bottom of the previous page is one of the entries.

Donations: Another \$5 was received (anonymous) toward the America in Bloom Program in July bringing the total to \$4,245.

Library Centennial

The Library Centennial reception was held on July 14 and participants sampled a beautiful cake baked and decorated by Colleen Brown.

While the reception is over, we are still collecting items for the time capsule and scrapbook. If you have something you would like to add to the capsule let us know. It could be a photo, a news article, a poem, a story, etc. We will be putting photographs from around the city and a collection of newspapers plus a narrative that refers back to the photographs so people 50 or 100 years from now can visualize Echo 2014. Please consider writing an essay or poem about Echo for the time capsule



We are accepting cash donations toward the library centennial that will be used to purchase a "gift" for the library to commemorate this special anniversary.

We have gathered a collection of items from 1914 and will be displaying them in the library, such as the book Tarzan of the Apes.

100 FOR 100. To commemorate the Library Centennial we are hoping to have 100

items donated: new books or DVDs, cash, historic books or photos, Echo History related items, Vintage clothing etc. We have the following donated to date:

- Janice Shultze Quilt
- VFW Auxiliary 100th Anniversary Book
- Diane Berry \$100
- Jeanie & Gene Hampton booklet from 1914

Library Donations

- Bonnie Berry 4 books
- Charlotte Berry 18 books
- Cox Family 2 boxes of books
- Charlie Daly 3 periodicals
- Jeanie Daly 15 books
- Dale Fife 15 periodicals
- Sharon Lilly 1 book
- Robert McCarty 2 books
- Lou Nakapalau 3 dvds & 2 books
- Eva Newton 100 books
- Russel Reynolds 2 cds
- Gloria Rodriquez Decorative items, dolls, books
- Harold "Stormy" Tefft 8 books

Other Donations

- Dale Fife railroad artifacts
- Sharon Keizur—Native American artifacts
- Tree Donated in Memory of Ray Jones for the Golf Course.

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.

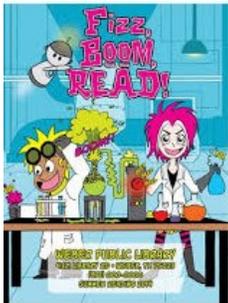
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465 W. Theater Ln.



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 One of the premier auto-harpists in the world, Adam Miller is a renowned American folksinger.

Aug. 8. Story/Craft Time 2 pm —Make & Set Off a Volcano.

Turn in Summer Reading List

Aug. 15. Summer Reading Program Party, Library/Park. Prizes awarded for most books read.

Aug. 22. Pendleton Center for the Arts, Visiting Artist Project 2 pm. Science related art project.

Aug. 29. Extension Service Program on Bugs, Insects & Agriculture., 2 pm. 20 S Bonanza Street, Echo, Oregon.

Echo Public Art

The Echo Public Art Committee met on July 31 to review Artist submissions in response to the Public Art Request for Proposals (RFP) sent out in May.



Several years ago the Art Committee had identified a number of themes for public art for Echo. The artists were asked to review these before submitting proposals.

Pendleton Artist Michael Booth (Pendleton Cattle Drive) submitted several possible art projects such as a soldier at Fort Henrietta, a cattle drive, or a line of Native Americans on horses.

Booth was awarded 1st place for the concepts he submitted for the contest that was part of



the RFP. The committee has asked Booth to provide a proposal for a Cougar, possibly with natural basalt boulders

that could be placed at the raised planter in front of the post office.

A proposal by local graphic artist Dennis Greeley to paint one wall of the skatepark, possibly using local children as helpers, was reviewed. The committee liked the concept and asked Greeley to provide a sketch for their review. Estimated cost \$4,500.

The committee also developed several art concepts that they would like to see developed.

1. Find an artist to develop an art piece that will commemorate the local farm community by using reclaimed/recycled materials such as plow discs, gears, etc. to create a piece incorporating water and possibly kinetics. Quincy, Washington has such a piece in their downtown. This would be placed in one of the raised circular planters.

2. Gene Hampton will develop oxen out of pipe which would be placed with the Farm Equipment Display at the north end of town.

3. Celebrate Music. Commemorate music in Echo's history and present. Echo's Art instructor Rick Thew will look into having students paint a mural with metal silhouettes of musicians such as Doc Severinson playing the trumpet, an early fiddler, and Echo Koontz singing, that would project from the wall.

4. Request proposals for an art mosaic for the raised garden in front of the Café to cover the manufacturer's markings. Possibly use ceramics from Echo residents & farm families.

5. Work with the Confederated Tribes to develop a piece that would commemorate Native American history in Echo area.

6. Develop a Veteran's Memorial Mural Wall with names of veterans.

7. Portuguese in Echo history.



**Tuesday,
Aug.12, 2014
City Park
@ 6:30 pm**

Join the 37 million people across the nation to support Law Enforcement and say no to crime by participating in National Night Out. NNO is designed to: Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness; Strengthen police community partnerships; Send a message to criminals letting them know that communities and neighborhoods are organized and ready to fight back.

***Free hotdogs, chips, beverages, dessert**

***Drawings *Door Prizes *Games**

***Bouncing Castle * Bingo**

**Winners of the
9th annual
Beautification
Contest will be
announced &
receive awards**

If you would like to help, with games, serving or make a donation, please call city hall, 376-8411.

2014 Donors (to date): Echo Boosters \$25, Echo Hills Golf Course \$50, Fort Henrietta Foundation \$50, Diane Berry \$50, Charlotte Berry \$25, Jane Enright \$50, Echo Church \$50, Echo Garden Club \$50.

2013 Donors: Anderson Perry & Ass. \$75, Banner Bank \$100, Bi-Mart \$20 g.c., Eagle Ranch \$50, Echo Boosters \$25, Echo Hills Golf Course \$50, Echo Church \$50, Fort Henrietta Foundation \$50, His Design Thrift & Gift \$50, Power Pro Electric \$100, Purswell Pumps \$50, Umatilla Electric Coop. \$100, Charlotte Berry \$25, Diane Berry \$50, Janie Enright Prizes, Frank & Bev Harkenrider \$25, Frank & Peggy Haines prizes, Doris Pitzer \$25, Mayor and Mrs. Richard Winter \$50, Pat & Judy Woods \$25 & crocheted afghan, Sanitary Disposal-3 dump certificates, Echo Bike & Board-gift certificates.