

The Echo

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Red 2 Red XC Race

The 7th annual Red 2 Rec Cross-

Country Mountain Bike Race will be on Saturday, Feb. 28 this year with a Poker Race on Sunday, March 1, 2015. Registration is available on for 15, 24 and 32 mile courses. All will start and end in downtown Echo, so be prepared for congestion and limited parking around town.



Racers and spectators cannot block official driveways, but on street parking is open to the public on all streets so please do not block off street right-of-way even if it is front of your residence.

Link to registration form: http://echo-red2red.com/2015_Echo_Red_2_Red_XC_MTB_Race/Registration.html

The Unfolding Story

Umatilla County Historical Society will be using the theme "The Unfolding Story of the Umatilla County Historical Society" for their 2015 displays at the Heritage Station.

The City of Echo has been invited to



provide a display for the year that tells our story. The fact that our community has worked so hard to preserve our history was reason sited for selecting Echo to prepare one of the exhibits.

The exhibit will include information on Fort Henrietta & Utila Indian Agency and the archaeological excavations, Echo's preserved buildings, The China House, Echo today.



If you have objects you would like to loan that would relate to the exhibit,

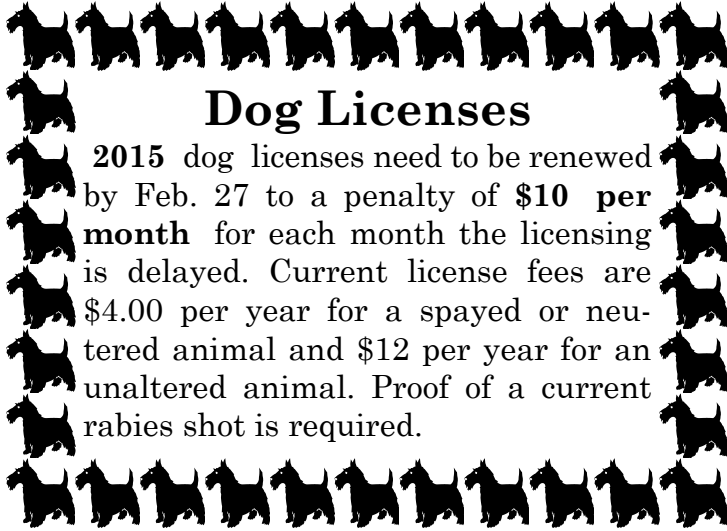
please let Diane know at 541-376-8411.

Future exhibits that you can help with are: architecture in the county and the role historically and now of wheat.

Council, Committees

Mayor Richard Winter and Councilwomen Gayle Yoder were reelected in November and sworn in at the end of last month. New to the council is Janie Enright who had the most votes via write-ins. Enright was also sworn in at the January council meeting. Karl Yoder who had been appointed to fill a council vacancy over a year ago was elected via write-in votes and will be sworn in next month.

There are several opening on the budget committee. If you are interested in serving on the committee, you can pickup an application at city hall.



Dog Licenses

2015 dog licenses need to be renewed by Feb. 27 to a penalty of **\$10 per month** for each month the licensing is delayed. 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.

Library Donations

Bonnie Berry	3 books
Patty Cisneros	10 Audio Books
French Charmed	1 book
Dale Fife	10 magaz
Tania Kopacz Hoefft	50 books
Jonnie Moreno	2 books
Lou Nakapalau	2 books, 2 dvds
Janice Schultz	3 magazines
William Webb, JR	1 box books

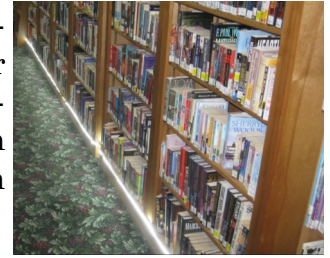
City Hall Upgrades

Thanks to the Echo Community Benefit Plan, city hall and the library have new blinds to replace the faulty ones that began fraying a few years ago and for the first time the auditorium/ball room has new drapes. The drapes are elegant, allow for black out of



the room for viewing videos or slides and further weather proofing. The project also

provided funding for led lights to provide more light at the bottom of stacks and to purchase energy saving LED bulbs for the light fixtures. The project will be completed with installation of awning on parapet walls.



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Name: _____

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Phone: _____ Email: _____

Donation Amount

Other \$ _____ Patron \$100 _____

Sustaining \$200 _____ Corporate \$500 \$ _____

Donations for other projects

Public Art \$ _____ Hwy 320 entry sign \$ _____

Park Improvements \$ _____

Museum \$ _____ Garden/Mini \$ _____

Park \$ _____

Project Ideas or suggestions:



Kopacz Nursery & Florist



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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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