



The Echo

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Beautification

The America in Bloom judges have completed their evaluation of Echo and the report will be ready in September. The judges were very appreciative of our efforts again this year. One comment that they made several times was how impressed they were with what the city, its small staff and volunteers accomplish. All of you who support the

ished as is the improvements to the Park Picnic Shelter. Stone trim, a Barn Star and Chainsaw Art Pieces give the building a little pizzazz. The building can be reserved at city hall and the concession/kitchen area rented for events. A new BBQ has also been installed outside the shelter.

The Dorn Tree was dedicated on June 18 and signage added at the tree. Signs recognizing donors were installed at the Picnic Shelter and Hose Cart House (Downtown). A sign with information on the Hose Cart House next to city hall and the Pest House and the headboards from this site that are around the park will also be added later this summer. New fencing and arbors will be added at the Museum Garden this summer as well.



AIB effort at your own home, through volunteerism and donations, take a bow.

The annual Beautification Contest Judging will be at the end of the month. If you would like to help with the judging please contact Diane Berry at 541-376-8411 or ecpl@centurytel.net.

Work on community Beautification Projects continues. The new sidewalks at the Masonic Lodge and City Hall are fin-

First Friday

Don't forget to check out Echo Business' First Friday each month this summer.

Customer Appreciation

To celebrate Gathered Over Time's 4th year in Echo, Dottie Sheffield is hosting a Customer Appreciation Party on Friday, July 17 from 5 until 8 pm on the Patio. *"We'll have cupcakes and lemonade and who knows what else. And, oh yes... specials and some amazing door prizes. Stay tuned for updates soon. In the mean time, enjoy this pink lemonade cupcake recipe from*

h t t p : / / sweetcheeksinthekitchen.blogspot.com/2009/08/pretty-in-pink.html You can find information on the Gathered Over Time Facebook Page.



Library Donations

Tony Baker	4 books
Bonnie Berry	1 books
Rebecca Gronewold	16 books/60 DVDs
Tammy Swanger	9 books

Other Donations

To **Echo Museum**: Dave Selders Vintage Fire Extinguisher.

Summer Reading Program



The Summer Reading Program is underway, but it is not too late to sign up. Our super heroes faces are adorning the poster in the hall and more heroric activities will continue each Friday afternoon at 2 pm. The heroes who will be talking to children during Story & Craft Time are members of our own community. Crafts will relate to the Community

Hero attending the event.

July 3rd	Veteran
July 9,	Sock Rockerz
July 10th	Nurse
July 17th	Firemen
July 24th	Military/Aviation Officer
July 31st	Police
August 7th	Closing Party—details

next month.

The **Sock Rockerz** are a band from Nashville, TN who rock in silly socks. The duo caters to children and invite you to wear your silly socks and join Natalie, Erica and life size furry friend Popz, the Polar Bear at the fun-filled concert.

Goathead Program

Funding is still available for the Goathead program. The rate per bag increased to \$2 as the bags are larger. Only Goathead seeds and vines will count toward the bounty. No other weeds such as tumble weed are allowed. The weeds must be removed from Echo sites. **The Puncture vine and their seeds (Goat Heads) need to be collected in bags pro-**

vided by the city and returned to City Hall to receive the bounty.



AIB Donations

Donations for the America in Bloom program received since the last newsletter are listed below. Thanks so much to everyone who supports the program and beautification of Echo. The donor who puts us over \$3,500 will receive a prize.

Amstad Farms	\$100
Anderson Perry Engineering	\$75
Karen & Doyle Beacham	\$25
Echo Community Church	\$50
Echo Ridge Cellars	\$150
Kingsley & Margaret Parker	\$200

As the donors who put us over \$3000, the Parkers received an Echo Book. King's grandparents were Mr. & Mrs. F.T. George (George & Miller Store) who donated the land for the George Park behind city hall, \$100 of their donation is for the George Park.

PGG	\$200
Umatilla Electric	\$100

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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- Gift Center
- Blooming & House plants

