



The Echo

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Food for Library Fines

All Umatilla County Libraries have agreed to participate in the food for fines program February 19th thru February 28th. Patrons will receive \$1 credit towards their library fines for each non perishable food item donated with a max of \$5.00 per account. Excludes lost or damaged items fees. All food collected will be given to Chester's Food Pantry (project of the Echo Kiwanis). Chester's Food Pantry is helping those in need on the last Wednesday of every month from 4pm-5pm. (except Thanksgiving and Christmas)



Dog Licenses

We had a good turnout at our Rabies Clinic in January but there are still many dogs that have not been licensed yet. Please remember that your dog license must be purchased by February 28th so that you don't get late fees. Any licenses not purchased by this date will incur a \$10.00 per month, per dog late fee for each month the licensing is past due. The current license fees are \$4 for a spayed or neutered animal and \$12 for an unaltered animal. We will need proof of rabies vaccination for each dog licensed. If you have a new dog this year, it will need to be licensed within 2 weeks of you getting it or of it turning 6 months old.



Echo School Blood Drive

Calling all Blood Donors Echo High School is hosting a blood drive. Last year alone, we collected about 40 units, and this year we're shooting for 50. The blood drive will be held from 11am to 4pm on March 5th, in the Echo High School Gym. If you would like to donate, please don't hesitate to come in to the office and sign up.
Thank you.



St. Peters Church

A couple years ago, Echo Kiwanis looked into helping with the St. Peters Church as a community project. The Church is owned by the Echo Fort Henrietta Foundation.

Kiwanis agreed with the Foundation to stop the site degradation and then produced the first-ever Oktoberfest; raising over \$5700 towards the cause. Since then, volunteers have worked a few cleanup dates, produced a second Oktoberfest and held an Open House where approximately 150 people came to see the Church and talked about what to do with it as an historical and unique asset in our Community.

Significant contributions of material, professional services and equipment have been made along the way: Dick Snow and the Shirley Snow Family Trust, Mule Shoe Rock Pit, Larry Ables and BD Ables construction, O So Kleen, Lloyd Pierce, Echo Fire Department, Jake Broyles and glass work by the Hermiston Glass. Kiwanis volunteers have put in many dozens of hours in both labor and in organizing an effort to restore and revive the Church. In December, a seed-fund drive began which was answered with several contributions including an Anonymous \$5000 cash donation.

Comments are welcome: Joe Ramos 509-366-3980, Phyllis Shovelski 541-379-6992, Chris Bettencourt 541-571-1472, Mike Duffy 541-303-5730. You are welcome to email to: echokiwanis@centurytel.net.

Thank you for your Library Donation

8 Books	Bonnie Berry
2 Books	Sue Winter
8 Books	Lou Nakapalau