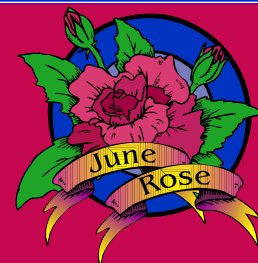


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Dedication/Reception

A dedication ceremony for the memorial water feature in the George (City Park) is scheduled for **Wednesday, June 3 at 2 pm.** There will also be a reception to welcome **America in Bloom** Judges Evelyn Alemanni and Virginia Beatty. Refreshments will be served.

Come meet the judges and help them see Echo through your eyes.

Alemanni is a self-employed writer, web site designer, award winning gardener and artist. She has judged for the America in Bloom program since 2003 and also serves as an international judge for the Canadian Communities in Bloom program. She is from Elfin Park, CA. Beatty is an urban horticulturist. Since 1968 she has practiced as a consultant in environmental education and urban horticulture, written over a dozen books, edited trade and consumer publications, and served as plant expert (over 25 years) on WBBM, the CBS station in Chicago. For seven years she coordinated the educational and amateur exhibits for the Chicago Flower and Garden



Show in McCormick Place.

Take Care of Oregon Day

The Take Care of Oregon Day on Saturday, May 16 was a great success. 23 adults and 6 youth, primarily members of the Echo Kiwanis and their



families, helped clean up debris, planted flowers at the Museum Park, Fort



Henrietta Park & on Main Street. A crew also went around town picking up debris along street right-of-ways. Lloyd Piercy and Chet

Prior provided dump trucks and loaders for the cleanup effort.

Following the cleanup, the crew met at the Masonic Lodge and had a potluck with chili donated by the Red Express and snacks and beverages provided by a Columbia Blue Mountain RC & D grant for the cleanup project. The grant also covered plants and a SOLV Grants provided bark.

Echo School Community Service Day/Take Care of Oregon Day 2

The Echo Schools annual Cleanup Day was Thursday, May 21 with 270 students helping make their community better. Students washed city & fire district vehicles, picked up trash along





Thielsens St., the school and arboretum, planted flowers in the park and museum garden, cleaned

out the Fire/Covered Wagon Museum, placed bark, weeded, helped elderly residents with yard work, cleaned up the "E", and cleared brush from the River Pathway.



Thanks to the students. Also thanks to administrators teachers and advisors who helped coordinate & supervise the projects.

Free Weatherization



The Community Action Program of East Central Oregon, CAPECO, has Federal funds available for eligible households to receive free weatherization to their homes. Once the household has qualified, it is placed on our waiting list and when at the top of the list they will be contacted. CAPECO's energy auditor will visit to evaluate what is needed. These funds allow CAPECO to install measures in the home that will reduce energy consumption. The weatherization measures may include attic, wall and/or floor insulation, insulation of water pipes and heating ducts, as well as other measures designed to reduce energy consumption.

. The program's goal is to help eligible families lower their utility bills, stay warm, safe, and comfortable. Qualification is based on the following income guidelines.

Family #	Mo. Income	Family #	Mo. income
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1	\$1,805.00	2	\$2,428.00
3	\$3,052.00	4	\$3,675.00
5	\$4,298.00	6	\$4,922.00
7	\$5,545.00	8	\$6,168.00

Each additional member \$623.00/

month

Individuals and Families that are interested in applying for weatherization services should contact CAPECO in Pendleton at 541-276-1926 ext. 150 or toll free 1-800-752-1139 ext. 150.

America in Bloom May Donations

No matter how large or small, we appreciate every donation toward the



America in Bloom Program. Thank you.

Anonymous	\$10
Centurytel	\$400
Echo Museum	\$25
Fort Henrietta Fnd.	\$25
Frank & Peggy Haines	\$20
Charlene Longhorn	\$30
Dick Snow	\$100
Umatilla Electric	\$100

Masonic Lodge \$700 toward Echo Official Tree & Commemorative Plaque in Park.



Thanks again to Tanya Hoeft and Sherrie Kopacz of Kopacz Nursery for donating the plants and labor for the planters, hayracks & hanging baskets around city hall, downtown & along Thielsen St.

Please thank

them for their donations & the beauty they provide the town.



Library Donations

Thank you for your donations to the Echo Library again this month.

Cecile Bauck 18 Magazines, 16 books, 4 VCR

Carol Marcum 10 Books

Rod Graham 14 Books



Other Donations

Echo Quarterback Club-3 cases light bulbs
Sue Kays/Richard Winter-3 Formals for Vintage Clothing Collection.

Echo Schools—Skatepark \$97



Urban Forestry Programs

50/50 Trees: The following trees are still available on a first come basis. Purchases are limited to 1 tree per household through June 15. If after June 15 trees remain, the residents can purchase a second tree.

2	Red Sunset Maple	\$9.50
1	White Fl. Red Bud	\$9.00
3	Larch, 'Diana'	\$8.00
2	Prairie Fire Fl. Crab	\$12.00
1	Leonard Messel Magnolia	\$11.00
1	Magnolia, Moonglow	\$11.00
1	Bloodgood Sycamore (London Plane-tree)	\$9.75

Summer Reading Program

This year's Summer Reading program will begin June 23. The theme is fine arts related: "Be Creative at the Library". Every Thursday at 3 pm there will be a craft and story time using this theme—from arts to music to literature. Books have been added to the library collection on the arts. As part of the program and to commemorate the state's 150th birthday, Echo youth will help paint murals on the front of the Echo Masonic Lodge.

A program by Magician Mike Mullins is scheduled for July 15 at 3 pm at the city hall auditorium

Other artists and entertainers will make presentation over the 6 week program including musicians from the Inland NW Musicians.

A tour of the Echo Museum will be on June 23 as the program kickoff at 3 pm. Parents are also welcome to attend & hear about Echo's History. Children will receive either a copy of the Echo Story or a book on a famous artist upon registration. The program is open for pre-readers through young adults. Pre-readers can participate by having adults or older siblings listing books they read to the children. Prizes will be awarded at the end of the program to those who read the most books in each age category. Volunteers are always welcome. You can contact Karen Beacham, librarian.

Additional activities:

An Art Walk with the children's art work displayed in the park and prizes awarded for best art in age categories.



Sidewalk Art. For National Night Out in August children will do sidewalk art on the sidewalks around the George park prior to the event for participants to view.

Children are encouraged to submit Oregon Stories about their families to the 150th

Stanfield Library will have Ronald McDonald at the library on Monday, June 15 and July 20th. Echo children are invited.

We Noticed Program

Jeff & Kathi Correa & Gayle & Richard Yoder, Smith Drive—New Exterior Paint.

Rebecca Garcia & Merle Green, N. Thielsen St.—New Exterior Paint.

Echo Church—Exterior Painting.

Nicole Nava, floral displays & garden, N. Thielsen St. Ben & Chris Campbell, W. Main St. Landscaping.

Karen & Doyle Beacham, N. Thiel-



sen, new garden.

Nancy & Terry Rudolph, Volunteer Effort at the Oregon Trail Arboretum

Jeanne and Chuck Albro, N. Prescott, Home Improvements.

Dave Selders, W. Bridge, Yard care.

If you notice improvements in your neighborhood, let us know & we will acknowledge the efforts in the newsletter.

Thanks to everyone who has made an effort to fix up their yard and the adjacent street right-of-way in anticipation of the AIB judges arrival

Yard of Month

Darin Tuil, W. Buckley Street has been named the May Yard of the Month by the Echo Garden Club.

If you are interested in joining the Echo Garden Club, the meetings are the third Tuesday of the month at 6 pm at the fire hall September through June. The meeting is preceded by a potluck.



Echo Recipes

This is the sixth recipe in the series from the proposed new Echo Cookbook that is being included in the newsletter for Oregon's 150th. If you have a recipe to contribute, please drop it by City Hall.

Quejadas (Coconut Tarts) (Clara Cunha Stevens)

3 beaten eggs 1 ½ c. sugar
6 Tbsp. butter or margarine, melted
1 Tbsp. lemon juice 1/8 tsp. salt
1-3 ½ oz can (1 1/3 c.) flaked coconut

On floured surface roll pastry to 1/8" thickness. Cut into 3 ½" circles. Line 2 ½ " fluted tart shells w/pastry circles. Set aside. Combine eggs, sugar, butter, lemon juice & salt. Stir in coconut. Spoon about 2 tbsp. filling into each shell. Place filled tart pans on baking sheet or shallow baking pan. Bake in a 400 degree oven for 20 minutes or until tops are golden. Cool. Remove tarts from pans. You can use muffin tins in place of tart pans.

Sewer Rates

Sewer rates adopted by the council last year will go into effect with the July 1 billing. The residential rate will be \$43.00 per month. This raise is necessary because of the preliminary costs for the required sewer upgrades.

Police Reports

04-01-09	Warning, Main St. Help disabled motorist, S. Thielsen
04-05	VBR Cite, N. Thielsen VRO, 200 Block W. Buckley
04-06	City Code Enforcement x 7 Unauthorized Entry of Motor Vehicle, 800 Bk Jane St.
04-07	Warning, Front & Main
04-08	No Oper. Lice, Thielsen & Dupont No Insurance & Impound, " "
04-11	Warrant Arrest & Transport "
04-13-09	Warning, Willow & Thielsen Warning, x 2 N. Thielsen
04-19	Harrassment, W. Main
04-20	Theft, "
04-25	Warning, Thielsen & Sprague Warning, N. Thielsen Assault, School
04-26	Warning, N. Thielsen Warrant Arrest, Main & Thielsen DWS, Impound, Transport "
4-27	Warning x 2, Front & Main
04-28	Medical Call, 300 Blk W Buckley
04-29	Warning, Thielsen & Gerone DWS, N. Thielsen Warning, Gerone & Golf Course
04-30	Warning, Main & Dupont

Public Hearings

The Echo City Council will hold public hearings at their meeting, Thursday, June 18 at 7:30 pm, at city hall 20 S. Bonanza on the following:

The purpose of this hearing is to obtain citizen views and to respond to questions and comments about: Community development and housing needs, especially the needs of low and moderate income persons, as well as other needs in the community that might be assisted with a **Community Development Block Grant project**; and the proposed sewer project.

Written comments are also welcome and must be received by June 18 at 7:30 pm at 20 S. Bonanza, Echo. Both oral and written comments will be considered in deciding whether to apply.

Budget: A Hearing on the proposed 2009-10 city budget as approved by the budget committee will also be on June 18 at 7:30 pm. Copies of the budget publication forms will be mailed to residents.