



# The Echo

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## Christmas Lights

There was an error in the listing of Christmas Lighting Contest winners and Marvin & Sandy Storz were left off. The Storz tied for 2nd in Kiddies Favorites.

## Post office.

Post Master Linda Bunch asked that we provide the following information:

The post office will be charging a \$15 late fee for any post office box rent that is past due. If the payment is received after the 11th of the month this fee will be imposed to reopen or activate the box. So please be sure and make the payment for your box before the due date.

## Book Club

This month the Echo Book Club is reading The Next Thing on My List by Jill Smolinski. The club will meet on **Wednesday, February 17th at 6:30 pm** in the library to discuss the book.



This club is open to anyone who loves to read. Please contact Jennifer Cox 541-376-8559 or Margaret Anolfo 541-376-8646 if you would like to read this book before the 17th. Or just come on the 17th and help choose the next book. There is no cost involved.

Information on the Book Club will be posted on the City of Echo Facebook page periodically.

**CENSUS 2010  
Be Counted!!**



## Library/China Hse. Donations

Thank you for your donations this month:

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| Pat Cunha                  | chair                       |
| Anita Dorn                 | 5 books                     |
| Dale Fife                  | periodicals                 |
| & Union Pacific Goblets    |                             |
| Roberta Harsh              | 10 DVDs                     |
| Carol Marcum               | 7 books                     |
| Carol Neely/Peggy Westfall | 9 cookbooks & 9 periodicals |
| Kim Summers                | 2 books                     |
| Weeb Williams              | 2 audio books/25 bks.       |



## SKATEPARK

The skatepark is now open and busy. We ask that those using the park not park in the RV Park area. Parking should be



east of the Skatepark port-a-pot. Users are expected to police themselves, which means placing garbage in cans. Brooms have been provided and users will need to let city hall know if new ones are needed.

The cost of the bowl was \$101,000 plus an additional \$3500 for electrical lighting and wire.

## Library News

**Shelving:** Another \$750 toward new library shelving has arrived from the Umatilla County from their Economic Development Grant Program. This will join the \$12,000 grant from the Collins Foundation for shelving upgrades.

**Teen Area:** The Teen Seating area at

the library is nearly complete. This will provide an area for teens to sit and talk or use their laptop computers. The seating area is near the new Young Adult book section in the library video room. The area can be used for small meetings and gatherings or just to sit and read a book.



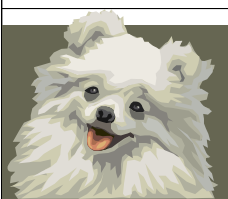
**Genealogy How To:** Diane Berry will present an overview on getting started on genealogical research at the Library on Thursday, February 11 from 7 to 8:30 pm in the library. The informal, hands on program will help people learn to use Ancestry.com, Find-a-grave.com and other online sources. The library computers will be available for people to do actual searches. There is no cost and the program is open to everyone. Bring as much information as you have available on ancestors such as birth and death dates and places, names of their siblings, etc.

Volunteers who want to share their successes are also encouraged to come and help others get started.



## Café Reopens

Harsh and Patty Harshman are back and have reopened the H & P Café. The Café is open Mon. through Sat. from 7 am to 6 pm.



## Dog Licenses

Dog Licenses must be obtained by **Feb. 27, 2010** to avoid a penalty of \$10 per month for each month the licensing is delayed.

Current license fees are \$4.00 per year for an altered animal and \$12 per year for an unaltered animal. Proof of a current rabies shot is required.

Puppies do not need to be licensed until 6 months old. New dogs must be licensed within 2 weeks. Be sure and let the city clerk know if your dog is a puppy or new and she will not charge the penalty and will prorate

the license fee.

## Echo Hills

If you want to keep up with events at the golf course, sign up to be a friend on the new Facebook Page.

Membership renewals are due March 1 & rates remain the same as last year.

## Abandoned Vehicles



The city and police department are beginning the annual crack down on abandoned vehicles. If you have a vehicle that is on the road right-of-way (ROW) or is in your yard which is unlicensed and/or inoperable, this is considered an abandoned vehicle. Vehicles on the ROW will receive a 24 hour tag and those on private property will have a 72 hour tag. If the engine runs, but the vehicle is up on blocks, it is considered inoperable.

## Coleen's A Cut Above

Come in & take a look at the new & improved shop. We have expanded & remodeled.

A **Second Chair:** introducing Jessica White who will be a full time stylist. **New Services: eyebrow waxing & facials.**

### Tanning Room

Sunvision Elite 20 min. bed  
 Unlimited Monthly \$35  
 10 tans—\$40  
 Single tan—\$5

### New Hours:

Tues., Wed. & Fri. 10 am-6 pm  
 Thurs. 9 am-4 pm

