

The Echo

TRICK OR TREAT!

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Benefit Fund Grants

The award to the Echo Fire District for \$40,375 to purchase a used fire truck to replace one of the old trucks was left off the list of Echo Community Benefit Fund Grant.



The paving of the Cemetery Road, funded by a CBF Grant has already been completed.



We Won Again!!

We just received word that Echo was the winner of the 2,000 and under population category for America in Bloom for the second consecutive year.



We will celebrate this award during the Oct. 15, Library open house from 6 to 7 pm. Come join us. This is an award the entire community owns a piece of. Plaques recognizing Beautification Award Winners are now on display at city hall.

Library Reorganized

We want to thank our patrons for their patience during the reorganization of the library last month. The arrival of the new shelving (made by Oregon Prison Industries) has provided room so that shelves are no longer crowded. Now all of the non-fiction is

in the main library room and the books are no longer separated into oversize and standard size areas. Mysteries, science fiction and westerns have been mixed in with general fiction.

The books on cassette have been removed and about 40 new books on CDs have been ordered.

The Children's area has been opened back to its original configuration.

An open house to show off the new arrangement will be held before the Oldies night in the library on Friday, October 15 from 6 to 7 pm. Refreshments will be served.

The new shelving was made possible by a grant from the Collins Foundation and from the Umatilla County Economic Development Fund.

As part of the reorganization and to meet Library District



New magazine cabinet, above left; New Video cabinet, right & Below, New 60" tall shelves replace 42" ones.



requirements, we are also asking patrons to fill out a survey. Let us know what you like and/or what you would like to see the library do differently or better. Are there unmet needs?

We are also looking for volunteers to sit on the library board. Call

(541) 376-8411 or email us at ecpl@centurytel.net if you are interested. You can also respond to the survey below via email.



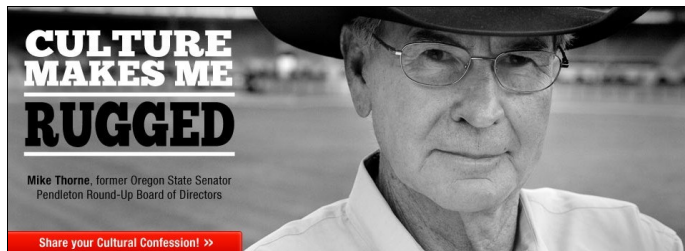
Survey/Evaluation:

Children's room opens up

The Echo Library and Umatilla County Special Library District are trying to evaluate our programs so we can provide services our patrons want or improve programs already offered. Please take a few minutes to let us know what you think. Thank You.

1. Do you use the library? & if not why?
2. What do you like about the library & its services?
3. What materials or services would you like to see added?
4. What if anything don't you like?
5. If you don't use the library, where do you go for:
 - A. books? B. Videos/DVDs
6. Would you like to see more special programs? What topics?
7. Did you know the library offers the following free of charge? (please circle those you are aware of)
 - A. Free Wireless Internet & Computer access
 - B. Hours M-F 9 am to 5 pm & Wed. until 8:30 pm.
 - C. DVDs/VHS 7 day free check out
 - D. Audio Books
 - E. Access to Learning Express & Tutor.com
 - F. Free Interlibrary Loan between all school & public libraries, BMCC, Treasure Valley Community College & Eastern Oregon Community College Collections? & Free Online Catalog at: <http://eos.eou.edu/> that shows all of the materials available at these libraries.
 - G. Music CDs. H. Free Access to Ancestry.com
 - I. Early Literacy Materials (CDs, VHS, DVDs, publications to help parents.
 - J. Access to 1000s of online data bases & periodicals through state library funded Gale Databases.
 - K. Free programs. Recently we have offered Dragon Theater Puppet show, Wild Beauty (Columbia River Gorge historic photos), Necktie Parties/Oregon Frontier Justice; Kam Wah Chung Museum; Oldies Night.

**Police
Non-Emergency No.
(541)966-3651**



Echo's Day of Culture

Echo will join 100s of other organizations across Oregon that are holding events in conjunction with Oregon Cultural Trust's 3rd annual Oregon Days of Culture. Echo's event will be a walking tour starting at city hall with a mini-tour of the library & the vintage clothing collection, Fort Henrietta Artifacts, etc. The event is October 8th from 1:30 to 2:30. It is free. The Historic Site brochure will be the basis of the tour. The tour will look at historic buildings, the heritage markers and conclude at the museum. Historical information about the town will be included.

Coleen's A Cut Above

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

New Services: eyebrow waxing & facials.

Tanning Room

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

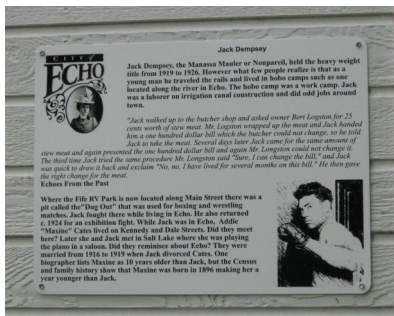
New Hours:

Tues., Wed. & Fri. 10 am-6 pm
Thurs. 9 am-4 pm
Sat. 10 am-2 pm



From October 1st to 8th, tens of thousands of Oregonians will use the event grid at OregonDaysofCulture.org to find events and activities in their area.

This year's promotional theme is "cultural confessions." Confess: you love to dance; or you're working on a genealogy of your family; or you find comfort in the writing of timeless, old philosophers. Friday, October 8, the effective date of Oregon's innovative cultural tax credit and the Trust's 8th birthday, is also a statewide teacher in-service day when lots of parents will be looking for activities for their kids. We're celebrating elements of the arts, humanities, and heritage in our day-to-day lives by hearing from Oregonians about their "secret" cultural passions and interests. Already we've heard from one woman who uses catering trays as canvases, a woodworker, an admirer of old farm machinery, and Native American writer Liz Woody. Anyone can post a cultural confession at www.OregonDaysofCulture.org or on the Oregon Cultural Trust's Facebook page. Have fun with it!



Oldies Night at Echo!

"BJ the DJ" otherwise known as Bob Jones, Milton-Freewater Library Director will put on a free program at city hall on Friday, October 15 at 7 pm. called "Oldies Night." Jones has been putting on the Oldies Night at the Milton-Freewater Library for several years, and the event has become so popular, that Lyn Craig of the Libraries of Eastern Oregon (LEO) convinced him to take his show on the road as part of the LEO "A Sense of Place" series of programs on arts, sciences and humanities. The Echo Li-



brary is co-sponsoring the event.

The program will include a wide range of music from the 1950s and 1960s with just a little added from the 70s and 80s.

The Sno Road Winery will be open from 4:30 to 6:30 prior to the program & a library open house & reception with refreshment will precede it from 6 to 7 pm.

Community Needs Meeting

Everyone is invited to attend and share food and ideas at a Breakfast at the Echo Community Church on Saturday, October 30 at 9 am followed by a Community Needs Meeting.

For more information call the church office at 541-376-8108. If no one answers leave a message and your call will be returned.

Echo Garden Club

The next Echo Garden Club meeting is October 19 at 6 pm at the Echo Fire Hall. The club meets the third Tuesday of Each Month, September through June for a potluck and meeting. If after attending, you would like to join, the annual dues are \$6.

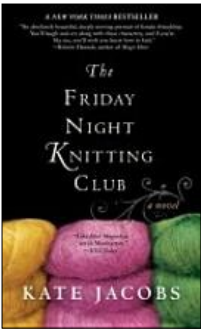


The October program will be a presentation of photos related to the America in Bloom submission.

October Book Club

The Book Club is reading The Friday Night Knitting Club by Kate Jacobs. The next meeting will be on October 20 at 6:30 pm. To get a copy of the book or to confirm the time and place call Margaret Anolfo at 541-376-8646 or Jennifer Cox at 376-8559.

"Georgia Walker's entire life is wrapped up in running her knitting store, Walker and Daughter, and caring for her 12-year-old daughter, Dakota. With the help of Anita, a lively widow in her seventies, Georgia starts the Friday Night Knitting Club, which draws



loyal customers and a few odd-balls. Darwin Chiu, a feminist grad student believes knitting is downright old-fashioned, but she's drawn to the club as her young marriage threatens to unravel. Lucie, 42, television producer, is about to become a mother for the first time—without a man in her life...Georgia gets her own taste of upheaval when Dakota's father reappears, hoping for a second chance. The yarn picks up steam as it draws to a conclusion, and an unexpected tragedy makes it impossible to put down” From Booklist.

Free Passes to Museums



Libraries of Eastern Oregon (LEO), the Institute of Museum and Library Services, Maryhall Museum and Tamastlikt Cultural Institute Museum have partnered to offer a program for Free Family Passes to these museums. Library patrons can check out a CD, just like they would a book and print off a free pass for their family to the museums. Ask about this in the library.

Pre-School Story Time

The weekly pre-school story & craft time will resume on Thursday mornings at 10:30 am. The first one will be this Thurs. Oct. 7.

Request for Qualifications

The City of Echo is seeking qualified administrators to administer the city's Water Study Block Grant Program. If you are interested in obtaining a RFQ, contact Diane Berry 541-376-8411 or email ecpl@centurytel.net.

Request for Proposals

The City of Echo is seeking proposals from individuals interested in acting as an agent for the city/public library in the sale of collectible library books via Ebay, or similar

sites. Interested qualified individuals may contact Diane Berry 541-376-8411 or email ecpl@centurytel.net to obtain a RFP.

Donations

Mickey Madison -10 Chrystal Water Pitchers & 24 wine goblets-auditorium
Jeanne Daly,-4 coats-vintage clothing
Mel Crist, Robin Winters-stuffed animals for Christmas program

Library

Bonnie Baggerly	1 book
Kristy Moffitt	47 books, 6 videos
Pam Threat	home décor, gardening periodicals and books
Judith Webb	5 books
Luke & Josh White	4 books

Halloween Party



The Annual Echo Booster Club Halloween Party will be October 31 from 5 to 6:30 pm at the city hall auditorium. Echo children and their family are invited. Hot Dogs & chips will be served as well as snacks. There is no charge, but donations toward the event are accepted. The costume contest will start at 5:30 pm. Carnival style games and prizes will be awarded.

Volunteers are needed to help judge the costume contest, serve and help with games.



Library Statistics

By October 1 of each year the state requires the library to submit a detailed report of usage, circulation, expenditures, etc. This year 9,798 items were checked out compared to 9628 in 08-09 & 8450 in 07-08. Computer use is was 2983 hours this year. We loaned 395 items to other libraries and borrowed 93 this year compared to 328/107 last year.