

The Echo



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Downtown Dedication AIB Judges Reception

America in Bloom Judges Dwight Lund and Alex Pearl began their tour of Echo on Thursday, June 17 and attended a dedication of the Downtown Project & Reception..

Below: 1. ODOT staff involved with the project pose with a photo of Main Street in Bloom with Andy Perry of Project Engineering firm Anderson & Perry. 2. Mayor Richard Winter welcomes judges & attendees
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Echo Community Church

Kingdom of Chronicles is the theme for this year's Echo Community Church's bible school July 22 thru 26 from 6 to 8 pm.

The bible school will conclude with a BBQ, open to the public, on July 27 from 6 to 8 pm.

Ice Cream Social: July 21, noon to 2 pm in the church basement.

The church is continuing to serve the free Friday lunches at the church basement at 11:30 am followed by crafts and story time.

From the Post Office

I would like to introduce myself. My name is Darcy McDonough. I am the new Postmaster in Echo. I have worked for the United States Postal Service for 14 years. I started as a clerk in Umatilla and was the Postmaster in Helix for 2 years and most recently in Ione for 5 1/2 years. I did live in Echo for 7 years from 1992-1999, and I currently live in Hermiston. I am glad that I have the opportunity to serve you. The NEW Hours for the Post Office are 10 am to 12:30 pm and 1:30 to 5 pm. The mail will be available in your PO boxes by 11:30 am each day. Also the new Collection time is 1:45 pm, so anything you want to go out the same day must be at the Post Office by then. Please stop by and say Hello. I am trying to get to know everyone!

Puncture Vine Bounty

Puncture vine/Goat Head season is here. The 100 degree weather has caused this pest to explode. The City is following the lead of the Cities of Boardman & the Dalles

this year and will offer a bounty of \$1 per sack for each grocery size sack full of puncture vines turned in at city hall. The bounty will be provided until a \$300 budget is reached. Call 541-376-8411 for more information



AIB Donations

Thanks so much for the donations to America in Bloom this year. So far donations total nearly \$3700 this year. AIB donations help with purchase of plants, projects like downtown art, beautification contest prizes, rock gardens, judges lodging, etc. June donations are listed below:

Anna Marie Buck	\$50
Echo Community Church	\$50
Robert C. Hale	\$100
Umatilla Electric Coop	\$100
CROC—Park Donation	\$100

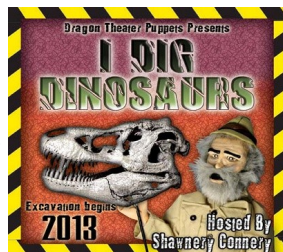
Library News: Summer Reading

The annual summer reading program with the theme “Digging into Reading” began June 17 and end with a party on Aug. 2. Some of the subthemes are: archaeology, gardening, shipwrecks and mining.

The Summer reading program is open to children birth to 15 years of age. Come in and sign your children and they will receive a free book and a chance to win an Oregon College Savings Plan savings account. Please turn in reading lists before July 30

- ♦ July 12—2 pm—**Burrowers**. Learn about those critters that dig in the dirt.
- ♦ July 19—2 pm—**Digging up Trouble**.
- ♦ July 22 —1 pm—**Professional Puppeteer Jason Ropp of Dragon Puppet Theater**,
- ♦ July 26—2 pm—**Under the Sea** .
- ♦ Aug. 2—2 pm—**Party/Awards**.

The Pendleton Art Center Art Project



will be among the special programs this year. The art program(s) will be in August. The project will result in a permanent Art Display. Donations toward the art programs are welcomed

June Donations

Thanks to our loyal patrons for your donations to the library.

Curtis Bauk	1 box books
Glenn & Shirley Cochran	3 Echo annuals
Darrylin Collinsworth	2 puppets
Jeanne Daly	4 magazines
Jack Esp	1 box books
David Jensen	2 books
Lou Nakapalau	17 books
Judy Webb	4 books

Vintage Clothing

Dottie Sheffield-Swimming Cap

Memorials

New Memorial Installations: Charlie Berry gate, Pasquale Anolfo drinking fountain.



Monte Naugher bench.



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 & Houseplants
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