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Puncture Vine Bounty

The Puncture Vine Bounty Program is over for this year, since we have reached our budget allocation for the year. One person collected over \$300 worth of puncture vines, and we appreciate her efforts.



Remember the best way to control puncture vines is to pull them, roll them up and dispose of them in a burning barrel or trash can. You can spray them, but need to do so before they set seeds and that means spraying every week as the seeds keep germinating and the new plant can set seeds within 2 to 3 weeks according to goat heads.com.



National Night Out,

Aug. 6 @ 7 pm

Everyone is invited to participate in the annual National Night Out in the Park and Masonic Lodge on Tues. Aug. 6 at 7 pm. NNO 2013 is expected to involve more than 37.5 million people in over 16,000 communities. Hills Hot Dogs, chips, cookies and beverages will be provided free of charge. There will be children's games and a bouncy house. Peggy Haines has volunteered to run a bingo game again this year. There will be prizes for winners at Bingo. We will also have a drawing for door prizes such as DVDs, a DVD Player and various other prizes and gift certificates.

Volunteers to help with serving, children's games, etc. are always needed. Contact

City Hall at 541-376-8411 if you would like to



get involved. Thanks to Gene Hampton & Jerry Gaunt who have volunteered to BBQ hot dogs again this year. NNO is dependent on volunteers and donations. This is the 9th year the community has had a NNO celebration. In 2005 about 75 people attended the event, the next year 150 and there have been as many as 250 people attend. **Cont Pg. 2**

Art Projects

Two free art projects sponsored by the Echo Library and Pendleton Center for the Arts Outreach program will be in August this year. The programs are aimed at youth, but adults are welcome too.

Aug. 8-5 to 7:30 p.m. Collage Art-city hall auditorium.

Aug. 16-2 pm. Recycle Art-city hall auditorium.

The finished projects will be displayed at city hall and/or the park.



Beautification/AIB

The annual Beautification Contest winners will be announced at National Night Out on August 6. Certificates will be presented and prizes awarded for the Top 10 Floral Displays, Top 10 Curb Appeal, Most (cont pg. 2)



NNO Donations to date:

Anderson Perry & Ass. Engineering \$75, Diane Berry \$50, Charlotte Berry \$25, Bi-Mart \$20, Eagle Ranch \$50, Echo Boosters \$25, Echo Golf Course \$50, Echo Quarterback Club \$100, Janie Enright- Bingo Prizes, Fort Henrietta Fnd. \$50, His Design Thrift \$50, Frank & Bev Harkenrider \$25, Doris Pitzer \$25, Pat & Judy Wood \$25 & Homemade Afghan, Sanitary Disposal 3 gift certificates, Echo Bike & Board 2 \$25 gift certificates.



(Beautification cont. from pg 1) Improved.& Honorable Mention.

Donations to America in Bloom help pay for prizes for the Beautification Contest. Prizes. Our thanks to the 2013 donors:

Kopacz Nursery:—Flowers

American Printing \$25	Amstad Farms \$100
Anderson Perry & Associates \$75	
Anna Marie Buck \$50	Diane Berry \$100
Charlotte Berry \$50	Golf Course \$50
Echo Boosters \$25	Doris Pitzer \$50
Ft. Henrietta Fnd. \$50	Robert C. Hale \$100
Eagle Ranch \$50	Echo Fire Dept. \$50
Echo Secure Storage \$50	Estie Billing \$25
Pat & Judy Wood \$30	Fort Storage \$50

Janie Enright \$25	Garden Club \$25
RDO/John Deere \$200	George Murdock \$25
Bill & Judy Webb \$25	Anonymous \$10
Harwood & Marcum Kids \$50	
Echo Community Church \$50	
Umatilla Electric Coop \$100	
Umatilla County Small Cities Grant \$1,000	
Umatilla County AIB Grant \$500	
Power Pro Electric \$150	
Jim Purswell Pumps \$100	
Penny Spike Shepherd \$100	
Bob & Maria Tolar \$100	
Ray & Bennie Tolar Memorial \$100	
His Design Thrift & Gift Shop \$50	
Frank & Bev Harkenrider \$25	
Don & Patricia Barrett, Tourists from County	



Cork Ireland \$20
Fran & Jack Fitzhugh \$20

City Hall & Library Closed August 20 For Automation System Training

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.

- Beautiful Bouquets
- Gift Center
- Blooming & Houseplants
- Visit us on Facebook

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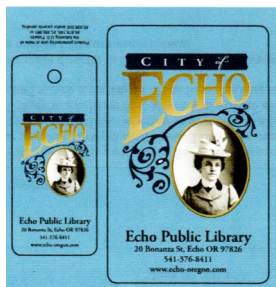




Memorials

Monte Naugher Memorial-Main St. & Pasquale Anolfo-beside the museum. The City Kitty Memorial Plaque is now in the pond courtyard.

Library News



Automation of the library collection is moving along rapidly with only the Adult Fiction and part of the DVD collection remaining to receive bar codes. On August 20 the library and city hall will be closed for automation system training. New library patron cards with bar

codes should be arriving soon and we plan to change patrons to the new cards in September.

Summer Reading Program

This year's Summer Reading Program concluded, Friday, Aug. 2 with a party in the park. Twenty seven children signed up for the program and 15 turning in reading lists.

Winners:

Preschool to 4 year old: Sierra Hermsen 60 books, Roman & Hector Pyke 56 books, Alyssa Fagan 56 books, Piper Martin 30 books.

5-7 year olds: Avery Fagan 56 books, Novah Martin 32 books, Cooper Newton 19 books.

9-11 year olds: Eva Newton 15 books

Programming

The library is working with Libraries of Eastern Oregon to bring in 3-4 free special programs each year and with the Pendleton Center for the Arts to provide 3-4 art programs or classes per year. We would appreciate your input into the type of programs you are interested in. Examples are the Cascadia Meteor Program, Ghost Hunters, Oregon Author programs. Call, drop us a note or just tell the librarian.

July Donations

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

Bonnie Berry	2 books
Drew Berry	9 Audio Books
Gina Cole	CD
Dale Fife	7 books
Connie Fisher	4 books
Silvia Ibarra	15 books
Gwen Madden	20 books
Elsie Middleton	6 books
Joe Middleton	31 books
Lou Nakapalou	6 books
Audrey Ortiz	13 books
Carol Packard	9 books
Frankie Wietz	6 books

Vintage Clothing

Dottie Sheffield-Swimming Cap
Carol Neely Hats, Fort Henrietta Days related items

Park Donations

Gina Cole \$20
Seymour M. Mills, Sr. & Irma D. Mills \$50
(Museum Park Improvements)

Tree Corner-Summer Tree care

Summer can be a stressful time for trees due to the heat and droughts. Make sure you watch them for signs of trouble. **Selection/Planting:** Trees can be planted in summer as long as you are willing to water regularly. However, there is a greater chance that the transplanted tree will be damaged or die due to the heat. Try to plant in fall or spring instead if possible. **Watering:** You will need to watch your trees carefully, especially in times of drought. Look for leaf drop and wilting. Give your trees extra water if you see this. Remember trees need more and deeper watering than your lawn. **Fertilizing:** Fertilize if needed (test your soil if you notice stunted growth, discolored or dead leaves, or wilting) in early summer. You should take care with using nitrogen fertilizers in late summer - they will promote new growth which may be damaged in winter. **Pruning:** Focus more on simply removing dead, diseased or damaged branches. Many trees are more prone to diseases if pruned in late spring or summer.



Tuesday, Aug. 6, 2013

Echo City Park @ 7 pm Beautification Contest Awards

Join the 37 million people across the nation to support Law Enforcement and say no to crime by participating in National Night Out. NNO is designed to: Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness; Strengthen police community partnerships; Send a message to criminals letting them know that communities and neighborhoods are organized and ready to fight back.

***Free hotdogs, chips, beverages, cookies**

***Drawings *Door Prizes *Games**

***Bouncing Castle * Bingo**

**Winners of the
8th annual
Beautification
Contest will
be announced
& receive
awards**

**If you would like to
help, with games,
serving or make a
donation, please
call city hall, 376-
8411.**

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2012 Donors: Anonymous \$25, Anderson Perry & Ass. \$75, Banner Bank \$100, Bi-Mart \$25 g.c., Echo Bike & Board 4-\$25 g.c., Echo Boosters \$25, Echo Hills Golf Course \$50, Echo Church \$50, Echo Quarterback Club \$100, Elephant's Trunk Antiques \$25, Fort Henrietta Foundation \$25, Fort Storage \$25, H & P Café g.c., His Design Thrift & Gift \$50, Purswell Pumps \$50, Sno Road Winery-wine, Umatilla Electric Coop. \$50, Charlotte Berry \$50, Janie Enright \$25, Fran & Jack Fitzhugh \$25, Frank & Peggy Haines prizes, Jeanie & Gene Hampton \$50, Fran & Bev Harkenrider \$50, Doris Pitzer \$25, Pat & Judy Woods \$25; Diane Berry \$50;