



The Echo

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Christmas Light Contest

Winners of the Christmas lighting contest can pickup their prizes at city hall. The awards were based on ballots turned in at city hall.



Top 10

1. Dan & Pauline Sherbahn, 550 S. Thielsen
2. Heather Thorne/Len White, 120 N. Dupont
3. Marie & Robert Rose, 310 S. Bonanza
4. Chad & Kristi Ray, 11 Smith Dr.
5. Marvin & Sandy Storz, 101 W. Bridge; .
6. Melissa McPherson/Stacey Cearns, 411 Halstead
7. Melvin Crist, 131 S. Prescott
8. Gene & Jeanie Hampton, 811 E. Jane St.
9. Weeb & Colleen Williams, 1 Smith Dr.
10. Kandy/AJ Wortman, 130 S. Prescott

Dog Licenses

The 2013 dog licenses expired on Dec. 31 and **2014 licenses** need to be purchased. Licenses not renewed by Feb. 28, 2014 will be subject to a penalty of \$10 per month for each month the licensing is delayed. Current license fees are \$4.00 per year for a spayed or neutered animal and \$12 per year for an unaltered animal. Proof of a current rabies shot is required. A copy of the License Form which you can fill out and bring to city hall is attached.



Christmas for Needy

All involved in collecting and distributing the annual Christmas Food and Toys for needy families in Echo would like to thank the community for their generosity again this year. The City, Kiwanis, School District and Echo Community Church joined forces to put together 36 food baskets filled with canned & boxed goods, fresh produce, a turkey and where there were children in the household gifts.



Echo students gathered food and toys and Echo Teachers donated toys gathered at their annual Christmas party. Echo Area Residents also contributed toys, food and cash to help purchase turkeys and other perishables.

All who helped with the program felt very blessed by the generosity of our community members. Thanks to our many volunteers who help put together the baskets, wrap presents and help with deliveries: Gene & Jeanie Hampton, Missy White, Janie Enright, Bryan Zumwalt, Jeremy Morris, Jerry Gaunt, Erv Williams, City Staff, Chet Prior, Carol Reese, Jake Broyles, Buster (aka Santa), Lou Nakapalau, Lloyd Ferge, Bill Caplinger and the other Echo Kiwanis Club Volunteers.

Cash Donations:

Bonnie Berry	\$25
Charlotte Berry	\$55
Diane Berry	\$50
Central Machinery	Toys
Tieler Cooper	giving tree
Echo Community Church	\$175



Echo Schools: toys, food, trees
 Janie Enright toys, \$25
 Suzie Davie toys
 Dale & Jerrie Fife \$100, toys, bike
 Gene & Jeanie Hampton \$65 & turkey
 Sharon Lilly giving tree
 Ed & Tara Longhorn giving tree
 Linda Manson

Melissa McPherson giving tree
 Mary & Joe Middleton clothing
 Laurie & Frank Nelsen giving tree
 PacifiCorp \$500
 Pine City Study Club bags of toys
 John & Elaine Ramos \$50
 Dina Ranger giving tree
 Jenny Thomas giving tree
 RDO toys
 SS Equipment toys
 Janice Schulze quilt, giving tree
 Alfred & Janice Scott giving tree
 Bill & Judy Webb giving tree
 Erv Williams celery, butter, milk for 32 baskets & \$100
 Mr & Mrs. Gene Winnett Food
 Richard & Sue Winter \$40 & giving tree
 Todd & Robin Winters giving tree
 Pat & Judy Wood \$50
 Larry & Bethany Woodall Pickup load of toys & clothing

Name That Tree

My suggestion for the name of the Fort Henrietta Park Tree is _____

My Name: _____

Phone: _____ email: _____

Person submitting selected name will win a prize.

Library News

If you have text books from recently completed college courses you would like to get rid of, please consider donating to the library. Many current text books can be listed on our Ama-



zon store and their sale helps fund the library. The Library continues to add new materials, come and check out the new book and new movie displays. A clip board on the check out counter has a sheet where you can write down items you

would like to see in the library

Summer Reading 2014

The theme for this year's summer reading program will be Fizz, Boom, Read. The library has received a \$1000 Ready to Read Grant from the state of Oregon which will be used for summer reading programming and new library materials that fit the theme. The new materials will be arriving soon. Have suggestions? Let us know.

Library Donations

Bonnie Berry	1 book
Susan Daly	38 books
Yvonne Daly	1 book
Peggy Haines	1 book
Lou Nakapalau	8 books
Gloria Rodriguez	2 boxes of books

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
 - Christmas Gifts, Arrangements & more
 - Gift Center
 - Blooming & Houseplants
 - Visit us on Facebook
- 541-567-3278
 465 W. Theater Ln. Hermiston



Red to Red 2014

Planning is underway for the 2014 Red to Red MTB Cycle Race on March 1, 2 & 3. Crafts & vendor spaces are available this year. Contact Stephanie or Shayne Myers at Echo Bike & Board for further information. Echo Bike & Board also has a Facebook page. & the Red 2 Red website is <http://www.echored2red.com/2014 Echo Red 2 Red XC MTB Race/Home.html>

AIB Judges Sheet

Part 4 Floral Displays:	maximum	actual
Municipal	75	60
Business	30	22
Residential	30	22
Community Involvement	40	32

Judges Comments: *Flowers play a very important role in the lifestyle of Echo..., Flowers in the decorated cemetery vault planters along Thielsen Street attract your attention away from the railroad tracks which run parallel to the road and the clustered housing on the other side of the street.*

Colleen Williams and Tammy Davis have done a stupendous job of building and maintaining the numerous flower beds on the golf course. Poppies, primroses, lilies, red hot poker are a few of the many annuals and perennials which over time have been allowed to

go to seed and fill every space so no weeds have been able to invade. Their [Colleen's] instinct for color, size, proportion, bloom succession, and bed placement is fantastic. The many golfers that use the course on a daily basis appreciate and support their efforts.

Homeowners along DuPont Street, Smith Drive and the area east of Town Hall have made strong efforts to have beautiful gardens

Suggestions: *Introduce drought tolerant herbaceous plants and hardy succulents. Sedum, Sempervirens, Echeveria, Hawarthisia, Jovivarba and Yucca are just a few of the types of plants that could be introduced at such locations as the new town entrance signs, downtown business district, or golf course. Check the Hermiston town sign as an example.*



With the region only receiving eight inches of rain a year and relying on wells for water, xeriscaping might be

a concept that may be well received by the community. A xeriscaping trial display garden can encourage residents to use this gar-

dening technique while reducing water consumption. Oregon State University extension has information about xeriscaping in the high desert(www.extension.oregonstate.edu/deschutes/sites/default/files/xeri-all.1.pdf). Perhaps a trial garden could be planted at the golf course. Weeding and deadheading in the flower areas can be a "DONE IN A DAY" project. "Done in a day" projects are those where volunteers, equipment and schedule are laid out before hand and finished in a day.



New Public Art

Chris Huffman of Sundown Metal Art recently completed installation of the new public art at the Arboretum. The three metal trees are functional as well as art, and provide support for the gazebo walls. Also installed were the horseheads for the Main Street planters.



City of Echo Dog License Application/License

It is time to renew your dog's license for the upcoming year. The City of Echo requires that all dogs kept in the City, and over the age of six months, be licensed. For your convenience the application form is provided below, or come in and apply in person at City Hall weekdays between 9 am and 4:30 pm. If you have questions, call city hall @ 541-376-8411.

Proof of current rabies vaccinations for your dogs must be provided or be on file before a license can be issued. **For each month after February 28** you delay obtaining a license the fee increases \$10. New residents or those with new dogs will pay a pro-rated fee, if the dog is licensed within two weeks of reaching 6 months of age or your moving to town.

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Instructions: For each dog, mail or bring in the Rabies Certificate, the completed application form and the total due to the City of Echo, PO Box 9, 20 S. Bonanza, Echo, OR 97826. Proof of spaying or neutering must be on file to receive the discount.

(please print or type)

Veterinarian/Clinic _____ Phone # _____

Owner's Name: _____ Phone # _____

PO Box Number _____ City: _____ Street Address: _____

Dog's Name _____ Breed: _____ Color: _____

Age: _____ Sex: Male Female Unaltered Neutered Spayed
(please circle one)

Date of Rabies Shot: _____ 1 yr or 3 yr Expiration: _____ Tag # _____

Dog's Name _____ Breed: _____ Color: _____

Age: _____ Sex: Male Female Unaltered Neutered Spayed
(please circle one)

Date of Rabies Shot: _____ 1 yr or 3 yr Expiration: _____ Tag # _____

Total Number of Dogs: _____ x \$4 (spayed or neutered) = \$ _____ **LICENSE EXPIRES DECEMBER 31.**

Total Number of Dogs: _____ x \$12 (unaltered) = \$ _____

Penalty: Number of months late: _____ x \$10 x _____ no. of dogs = \$ _____
(beginning March 1)

Total Amount Due: \$ _____

(FOR CITY USE ONLY)

Tag Numbers issued: _____ Date: _____

Receipt # _____ Approved by: _____

A copy of this form with the above information approved by the city will serve as your license