

A.C.E. Car Show



The ACE Car Show was a great success again this year attracting nearly 150 entries, countless visitors, vendors and bazaars to create a fun and fun afternoon.

“City Tree” is Named

The City’s Official Tree, the Red Horse chestnut tree in the Fort Henrietta Park now has a name: The Dorn Tree. The City Council named the tree in Honor of Mildred and Fred Dorn, lifelong Echo residents and for the contributions of the Dorn Family to Echo’s History. Their home across the street from the George Park was the unofficial gathering spot for Echo graduates when they returned home for a visit or reunion for decades. Mildred was one of the organizers, until her death, of the Echo All School Reunion, which is held every 5 years. She also kept the addresses up to date.

Fred’s family on his mother’s side, the Mendenhalls were among the first settlers in the Echo area on the Meadows. The Dorn Brothers were important (cont. pg 2.)

Fizz, Boom, Read!

Science is the theme within a theme for this year’s Summer Reading Program: **Fizz, Boom, Read!** The summer library programming will kick off next **Tuesday, June 10th at 3 pm** in the City Hall Auditorium (upstairs) with a free program by professional juggler Charlie Brown. *“Come see the Charlie Brown Juggling Show! A hilarious multi-talented performer, Charlie manipulates his props and audiences with breathtaking skill. His special blend of absurd comedy and technical feats create a memorable experience for everyone!”*

Charlie Brown is brought to the library by the Oregon College Savings Plan.

Children can sign up for the Summer Reading Program beginning **June 20th**. Each participating child will receive a free book and at the end of the summer those who turn in their reading lists will receive prizes. Each Friday (except July 4) at 2pm there will be a



craft and story time in the library with science related themes. Children will have lab coats, safety glasses and magnifying (cont. pg 3)



(cont. from pg 1) business- men in turn- of-the century Echo. Bennie Tolar in her book Echo's from the Past, has a biog- raphy of Fred's Dad



The Dorn Building in back- ground w/Red Horse chestnut bloom in foreground.

John. John was a druggist, postmaster (17 years), city council member, farmer, school teacher, grocer and clerk. Dr. Frederick Dorn was his brother and his practice was in the "Dorn" Building across the street from city hall. His shingle still hangs above the door.

Dillon Dam Removal

On April 29th The Umatilla Basin Watershed Council received a grant from the Oregon Watershed Enhancement board to design Phase II of the Dillon Dam Removal Project. Phase II involves building a pipeline that connects to Westland Canal and piping irrigation water through Spike Ranches, down Andrews Road, through Double M Ranch and under Interstate 84. The PVC pipeline will be 11,000 feet long.



The pipeline will create an alter- nate means to deliver irrigation water and remove the need of the Dillon Diversion Dam; a 208 foot spanning structure in the Umatilla River that restricts fish migration and is a recreational hazard to boaters and swimmers.

A Point of Diversion Transfer applica- tion was submitted to the Oregon Water Re- sources Department in August 2013 proposing a transfer of Dillon water rights to Westland Canal. This application is still pending at the OWRD office and the pipeline will not be engi- neered until approval of the water rights transfer is complete. If all goes according to plans, the dam will be removed in 2016. A full

report may be found at www.umatillawatershedcouncil.org – Dillon Dam. Interested parties are also welcome to contract Greg Silbernagel at the Umatilla Ba- sin Watershed Council office at 541-276-2190.



Fizz, Boom Save....

If you enroll you child in the library's summer reading program, you have a chance to win a \$529 college savings account through the Oregon College Saving Plan Program and if you win the library also wins \$500. You can learn more about the pro- gram at OregonCollegeSavings.com or pickup a poster and entry form at the library.

The plan also sponsors a free program by a professional entertainer each summer for small libraries. The contest is sponsored by the Oregon Savings Plan, Oregon State Library and the Oregon Library Association. See page 1 for details.

Stolen from the Park

Over the last month picnic tables and a bench have been stolen from city parks. The city will be pressing charges for these and any future thefts and would appreciate any infor- mation on the thefts.

Kopacz Nursery & Florist



"Helping Make Echo More Beautiful"

Kopacz Nursery sponsors Echo's Beautification Program each year; Providing plants, la- bor & green house space for floral displays & do- nates annuals for public areas.

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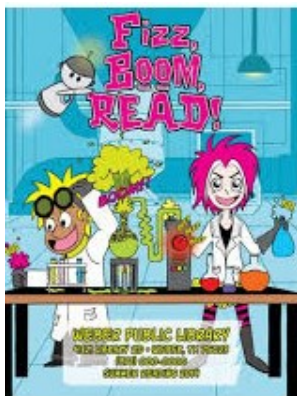
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(cont. from pg 1) Fizz, Boom Read! Glasses to make them feel like real scientists. Children do not have to register or turn in reading lists to participate in the story/craft times.



The program is eligible to children from birth to 15. Pre-readers have parents write down the books they read to the child. Reading level children have a reading log to list the titles they have read over the 6 weeks.

We will offer a variety of programs, giveaways and contests all summer. Updates will be in future issues of the newsletter.

Schedule through July 11th all programs are at 2 pm unless otherwise noted:

June 20th, Catapults (engineering) Children will be paired up to build a Catapult. If yours propels an object the farthest you will win a prize.

June 27th Let it Snow/Science of the Blizzard. Children will build Glitter Globes and learn about blizzards.

July 3 Food Science-Tacos/Food Sense (Due to the holiday the program will be Thursday instead of Friday). Children will make tacos and use their senses to identify foods while blindfolded.

July 11 Air Flow-Children will learn to make Hover Crafts.

- ♦ Summer reading program help children maintain & improve reading skills while school is out.
- ♦ Children read more when they listen to & discuss books.
- ♦ Reading helps improve children's writing skills.
- ♦ Tips to help children retain and expand reading skills over the summer.

*Encourage your children to read a loud to you 1 to 2 chapters a day.

*Talk with your children about what they are reading.



Art Project

Public Art Project Contest proposals were due May 9 but only Michael Booth, Pendleton sculptor, potter and painter, who is best known locally for the Cattle Drive sculpture in Pendleton, was the only artist to submit a proposal by the deadline.



Booth has displayed around the country including at the Audubon Artists of America and the Nation Society of Painters in Casein & Acrylic in New York. He

has paintings displayed at BMCC, Idaho State Capitol, Oregon Trail Interpretive Center, Heppner Auditorium, Pendleton and Hermiston Convention Centers. He also has monumental art in Kennewick (2), Pendleton (5), Hermiston (2), Eastern Oklahoma State College Campus, and in Richland.

His concept is a life-sized colored cement outdoor sculpture depicting images such as an early American horseman/frontiersman, reminiscent of: 1. an Oregon Mounted Volunteer who would have been stationed at Fort Henrietta (possibly an image of Major Mark Chinn or US regular Army officer Major Granville Haller, husband of Henrietta Haller; 2. an Oregon Trail Trekker; 3. An Indian Agent; 4. A Cattleman or Homesteader 5. A Native American. The height would be 14 to 15 by 6 to 7 feet. Estimated cost: \$35,000. Also proposed was a line of sculptures: 1. soldiers, 2. several running wild horses 3. deer, 4. a cattle drive, or 5. migrating Indians. The cost would depend on the number of sculptures.

Artist Chris Huffman submitted two projects after the original deadline. 1. A water feature sculpture with Calla Lilies, Cattails and a trout. 2. A 3D Oxen that would be a sculpture and a piece of playground equipment for the Fort Henrietta Park.



Art Project Funding

The Kinsman Foundation has provided the first major contribution toward the Echo Public Art project with a \$5000 grant. Once the Art Committee has developed and prioritized the list of Public Art Projects, the city will begin seeking other private foundation grants and donations for these projects.

If you would like to make a donation you can send it to city hall, PO Box 9, Echo, OR 97826

AIB/Beautification



Thanks so much to all of those who have donated toward the America in Bloom and Beautification Program this year. These donations make it possible to

keep making Echo more beautiful.

Donations in May:

Mike & Patsy Taylor	\$50
Crown Supply (Walla Walla)	\$50
Yvonne & Charlie Daly	\$25
Echo Garden Club	\$50
Janie Enright	\$50
Luciania Ranch	\$50
Doris Pitzer	\$50
Bill & Judy Webb	\$20

Patrons

Amstad Farms	\$100
Burns Mortuary	\$100
Mr. Insulation	\$100
Jim Purswell Pump	\$100
George & Bea Luciani	\$100
Penny (Spike) & Ray Shepherd	\$100
Verlyn & Janet Schulz	\$100
Mick & Susan Tolar	\$100
Robert & Marie Tolar	\$100
Umatilla Electric Coop	\$100

Sustaining

Wildhorse Resort	\$300
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Corporate

Umatilla County	\$1,500
Total to date	\$3,620.



America in Bloom Donation Form

Name: _____

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Phone: _____

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Donation Amount

Other \$ _____ Patron \$100 _____

Sustaining \$200 _____

Corporate \$500 \$ _____

Donations for other projects

Public Art \$ _____ Hwy 320 entry sign \$ _____

Park Improvements \$ _____

Library News

The Echo Library will celebrate 100 years this summer starting with a reception on July 14. If you have any memories or stories you would like to share about the library, please let us know. We are also looking for suggestions on how to commemorate this event. If you have suggestions or want to make a donation to help with the celebration contact Diane at 541-376-8411 or ecpl@centurytel.net.

Library Donations

Drew Berry	8 Audio Bks.
Jeanne Daly	1 book, 4 magazines
Dale Fife	magazines
Fran & Jack Fitzhugh	53 books
Jeanie Hampton	1 book
Elsie Middleton	5 books
Jonnie Moreno	9 books
Lou Nakapalau	2 books, 2 DVDs
Carmen Ramos	2 boxes books
Russell Reynolds	4 cd's
Judy Webb	6 books

Other Donations

In Memory of Chrissy & Denton Kauffman
Railroad Sign for China House

Lost & Found: 2 pairs of glasses, 1 watch
Call 541-376-8411 to claim.