

Puncture Vine Bounty

Puncture vine/goat head season is here. As soon as the weather heats up, this pest starts its explosive growth. Last year the city, following the lead of the Cities of Boardman & the Dalles, paid out a \$1 per sack bounty for each grocery-size sack full of puncture vines turned in at city hall.



We are offering the bounty again this year with \$1 for each small grocery-size sack or \$5 per 5 gallon bucket full of vines turned in. A voucher will be issued for each bag and paid out in increments of \$25 or after the last sack is turned in, if less than \$25 is earned. The bags must be turned in at city hall during regular business hours. The bounty will be provided until a \$350 budget is reached.

Wheat Art

The Wheat Art Sculpture in the Main St. garden in front of the Wheat & Barley Pub was created by Metal Artist Chris Rauch and donated in tribute to his family.



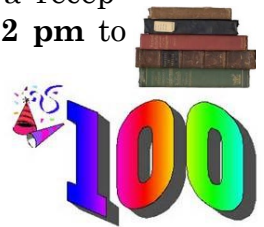
America in Bloom Donations

We have received a record number of donations toward the America in Bloom Program this year. Thanks so much to everyone who has supported our Beautification efforts this year. This year we are (cont. from pg. 1)

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Judges & Library Centennial Reception

Everyone is invited to a reception on **Monday, July 14 at 2 pm** to welcome the America in Bloom judges Jack Clausen (first visit) and returning judge Melanie Menachem-Riggs to Echo. The reception will also commemorate the Echo Public Library's 100th anniversary. Refreshments will be served and there will be Centennial related activities. The reception will be in the auditorium/ballroom on the second floor of city hall.



Beautification Contest:

This year's Beautification Contest will be a little different in that we are asking that anyone who would like the Beautification to Judges to tour their yard let us know by July 15 by filling out the sheet below and return it to city hall or call the city clerk with the information. Winners will be announced at the National Night Out Celebration on August 5.



Name	email
Address	Phone
Tell us about your yard or garden:	
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recognizing each donation that takes us to a new milestone. Echo Secure Storage put the donations over \$4,000 this year and received an Echo Cup. Our next goals are \$4,500 & \$5000 if we reach these

goals the donor who puts us over will get an Echo Cup. Currently donations are sitting at \$4,240.00 as of July 1. A list of donors follows.

A special thanks to Tania Hoeft and Sherrie Kopacz of Kopacz Nursery and Florists for all of their help in getting us started in the program and for providing our beautiful floral displays around city hall and on Thielson Street, Main Street Baskets. We have heard numerous comments that the displays are more beautiful than ever. Please take the time to acknowledge the Kopacz' help and the other donors, especially from the business community, so they know our community appreciates and knows of their contributions.

America in Bloom Donors: Umatilla County \$1,500; Wildhorse Resort \$300; \$150: Power Pro Electric, Diane Berry. Patrons \$100: Amstad Farms, Burns Mortuary, Mr. Insulation, Jim Purswell Pump, George & Bea Luciani, Penny (Spike) & Ray Shepherd, Verlyn & Janet Schulz, RDO, Mick & Susan Tolar, Robert & Marie Tolar, Umatilla Electric; Golf Course; \$75: Anderson Perry Engineering; \$50: Janie Enright, Doris Pitzer, Charlotte Berry, Anna Marie Buck, Box R Labs, Echo Boosters, Echo Community Church, Echo Garden Club, Echo Secured Storage, His Design Thrift & Gift, Luciani Ranch, Mike & Patsy Taylor, Crown Supply, \$25 & under: American Printing, Anonymous, Yvonne & Charlie Daly, Gathered Over Time, Bill & Judy Webb.

Library Centennial

1. We are accepting cash donations toward the library centennial that will be used to purchase a "gift" for the library to com-

memorate this special anniversary.



2. We are also collecting items for a Time Capsule. If you have something you would like to add to the capsule let us know. It could be a photo, a news article, a poem, a story, etc.
3. Speaking of poems, we would love to have essays related to the library or Echo for the reception.
4. At the reception we will be displaying items representing 1914 or the early teens: photographs, magazines, books, clothing etc. If you have items from that era you would like to loan for the display please let us know. We have found a number of articles about the library during the early years. We would like to thank Sheila Rabun, University of Oregon's Historic Newspaper Digital Project, for providing legible copies of the newspapers.
5. Refreshments: Colleen Brown is making and decorating cakes for the Centennial/America in Bloom Reception. We also hope to provide some snacks that would have been at a 1914 reception or tea. If you would be interested in bringing cookies or snacks, please let us know.

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.

Kopacz: Where Flowers Are Our Business.

Check out our new web page. <http://kopacznurseryflorist.com/>

- Beautiful Bouquets
- Arrangements & more
- Gift Center
- Blooming & House plants
- Visit us on Facebook

541-567-3278
465 W. Theater Ln.



6. 100 FOR 100. To commemorate the Library Centennial we are hoping to have 100 items donated: new books or DVDs, cash, historic books or photos, Echo History related items, Vintage clothing etc. We have the following donated to date:

Janice Shultze Quilt
Anonymous \$20
Diane Berry \$50

A Book of Memories will be provided at the reception to record guests and donations received through Dec. 31, 2014 and volunteers.

About 1914

President: Woodrow Wilson
Henry Ford sells 240,000 cars
Jan. 1 First Commercial flight
Jan. 5 Ford Motor Co. Announced an 8 hour work day and \$5 **per day** minimum wage.
April 23 Weegham Park Baseball Stadium (Wrigley Field) opens in Chicago
May 14 President Wilson signs a proclamation creating Mother's Day
July 11 Babe Ruth makes his major league debuts w/the Red Sox
Aug. 1 The New York Stock Exchange closes due to war in Europe
Aug. 4 Germany invades neutral Belgium; Great Britain declares war as a result. The USA declares neutrality.



Burnt Leather Cake

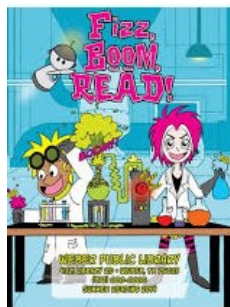
Caramel: Two-thirds cup of sugar; put on stove and let cook until dark brown; add one-half cup water and cook thick like molasses. Be careful of burning. Cake: One and one-half cups sugar, one-half cup butter, three eggs, separated, one-half cup water, three tablespoons Crescent baking powder, mixed in two and one-half cups flour. Beat whites to a froth, and bake in layers. Filling: One and one-half cups of sugar, two-thirds cup water. Boil until it threads. Pour over beaten whites of two eggs. Add one tablespoon caramel and one teaspoon vanilla, and beat until creamy.



Aug. 15 The Panama Canal is inaugurated.

1914 Desserts & Snacks: These are some of the desserts that may have been served at a 1914 event:

Ginger, sugar, oatmeal, and filled (raisins & nuts) cookies, gingerbread, cream puffs, apple dumplings, crullers, cake doughnuts, and most pies and cakes.



Fizz, Boom Read

Summer Reading Program

July 3, 2 pm Taste Testing w/ o smell-Making tacos

July 11, 2 pm Air Flow – Children will make Hover Crafts.

July 18, Big blue ocean, Growing salt crystals

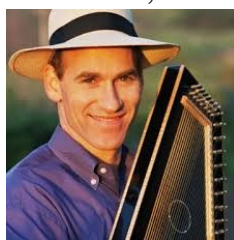
July 25, All about magnifying glasses.

Aug. 1 Tornadoes, Make a rotocopter

Aug. 8 Make & Set off a Volcano.

Aug. 11 **STORYTELLER, AND AUTOHARP VIRTUOSO ADAM MILLER PERFORMS AT ECHO PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Legendary folksinger, storyteller, and autoharp virtuoso, Adam Miller, will perform a **free** concert of traditional American folk-songs, stories, and autoharp instrumentals for all ages at **2:00 p.m.**, Monday, August 11, 2014, at the Echo Public Library, 20 S Bonanza Street, Echo, Oregon.



One of the premier autoharpists in the world, Adam Miller is a renowned American folksinger.

Aug. 15 Summer Reading Program Party/Reading Awards

Library Donations/News

Jeannie Daly 10 magazines
Dale Fife 17 magazines
Lou Nakapalau 2 books
Joe Ramos 23 books
Russell Reynolds 11 Cds
Bob Wilcke 1 box of books

Zumwalt Family 2 boxes & 3 sacks books

Libri Foundation Books for Children-Grant: This grant will provide \$750 in children's materials for the library. The Libri Foundation requires that the library raise \$1 for every \$3 they donate toward the children's books. Please consider making a small donation toward this project.

MAKE TODAY'S RESOLUTION TO WAGE WAR ON WEEDS



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Taking Pride.

America in Bloom Judges will tour the town on **July 14 & 15th**. We won the smallest city category in 2009, 2010 & 2013. This year we

would like to win one of the categories such as Floral Displays, Environmental, Heritage, Landscape, or Overall Impression where there aren't any population categories. We can only achieve this through a widespread community effort. We hope everyone will make a special effort to clean up around their homes and yards so our community appears at its best.

Do A GOOD Deed. The Random Act of Kindness Challenge tries to make the world a better and friendlier place to live. Doing little things like holding the door open for someone, paying for a cup of coffee for the person behind you or you can also help your neighbor pull weeds or plant a flower. These little acts make you and the recipient feel better and brighten the day. It also brings the community closer and improves community pride.

You can even help around town. If you see



weeds along the road or in a park garden, please pull them. You can also deadhead flowers along Thielsen or in public gardens. Every little bit helps.

If you do make an effort to help, please let us know or go to the city's Facebook page and take credit.

America in Bloom Donation Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Donation Amount

Other \$ _____ Patron \$100 _____

Sustaining \$200 _____ Corporate \$500 \$ _____

Donations for other projects

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

Park Improvements \$ _____

Museum Garden/Mini Park \$ _____

Park Improvements

The park improvement project that included the picnic shelter, playground structure and restroom is nearing completion. A few more picnic tables, including an ADA one, a BBQ, a sidewalk between the picnic shelter and skatepark, signage and an adult exercise station remain. The picnic shelter kitchen can be reserved for a nominal fee for parties, reunions, etc.

We also have some finishing, aesthetic touches for the picnic shelter and are looking for a Mason who can contract to install rock around the base of the posts. Have a name, let's know?



Café Reopens

A welcome back to Patty and Harsh Harshman on their reopening of the H & P Café. The café is open Mon.-Sat. 7am-7 pm
Phone 541-376-0406.