

The Echo

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National Night Out

Come and help us celebrate our 9th National Night Out and the 32nd on the national level on **Tuesday, August 4 at 6:30 pm** in the park and Masonic Lodge.

See page 4 for the flyer.

All the events and food are **free**. A meal consisting of hot dogs, sausage dogs, chips, cookies and punch will be served in the Masonic Lodge.

There will be sacks of goodies such as candy and pencils for everyone who attends as well as drawings for bigger prizes such as T-shirts, DVDs, and other donated items.

Awards for the annual Echo Beautification Contest will be presented. NNO events rely on your donations. If



Some of Last Year's Prizes



Sno Road Tractor Show

Sno Road Winery is hosting the first of what

they hope will be an annual Old Time Tractor Show in the downtown. Have an Antique Tractor or other Farm Equipment please bring it over. The Show will be from noon until 5 pm. A \$5 entry donation will benefit Kick'n Cancer.

Set-up time is 10 am. For information or to pre-register. At least 20 tractors are anticipated. There is room for more, so don't hesitate to bring yours over or to visit.

541.376.0421 or info@snoroadwinery.com



Music: Wayne Worthen, guitarist, singer and composer from Boise will be playing in the winery at 2 p m. Worthen says: "I've been playing acoustic guitar since

1970 and singing before I could talk (according to my mom). I write and enjoy playing/singing Folk, Folk Rock, Celtic, Blues, Ragtime, Classical, Soft Jazz, and a little Spanish/Latin music. I try hard to write music that has feeling and passion. It is my sincerest hope that you will find that listening to my music helps to enhance your life, that in some small way it brings joy and warmth to you."

H & P Café Grand Opening

H & P Café is hosting their Grand Opening Saturday, Aug. 1 also. Mike and Tania Barzee invite everyone (cont. pg. 2

you would be willing to make a donation in the form of cash or prizes please drop it by city hall. We are also looking for volunteers to run children's games or help serve.

(Cont. from pg. 1) *"Come celebrate new ownership at our grand opening on Saturday August 1st from noon until 5 pm. We will have great specials, and prizes! Get one of our amazing burgers or try our Saturday special PULLED PORK SANDWICHES!"*



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The H & P has a Facebook page where you can find the latest new and menu updates at <https://www.facebook.com/pages/H-and-P-cafe/141092392623421>

Library Donations

Bonnie Berry	4 Books
Richard Koenig	6 DVDs
Elsie Middleton	12 Books

Summer Reading Program

The Library Summer Reading Program Closing Party will be **Friday, August 7, 2015 at 2 p.m** Children can turn their summer reading lists into between **Aug. 1 and Aug. 4** to be eligible to win prizes for reading the most books. Prizes for participation will also be provided. There will be snacks and beverages.

As part of the Summer Reading Program closing party the **Pendleton Center for the Arts** will put on a "Build a Paint Pendulum art class on Part painting, part science experiment- this project is all about the making process. Students will build a hanging pendulum apparatus, load it with paint, and let it go to work on making their own cool collection of spiral art designs.



This year's summer reading program was both fun and educational with its **"Every Hero has a Story"** theme. Children learned about

some of the heroes in our community who don't wear capes or masks from a nurse to a soldier and a pilot and from a police chief to fire fighters



July 3 Veteran Community Super Hero Sergeant First Class retired Lou Nakapalau shared with the kids his story of military service with the Army as a Paratrooper. He wore awards and badges, which include metals for rifle, machine gun, submachine gun, pistols and other weapons. He was also a ranger. He served in Korea, Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia, El Salvador, Honduras and Central African Republic. Children wrote 12 letters thanking our heroes for our freedom. They also painted pictures for the soldiers. The pictures and letters were sent through Operation Gratitude in Van Nuys CA.



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





These people will make sure active military men and women will receive them

July 9th The Sock Rockerz, professional entertainers from Nashville, TN, performed their interactive program “Dance, Dream,

Sing!”, because every hero has a song! Children joined in with Natalie and life size furry friend, Popz, the Polar Bear in a dance party that had our kids laughing, singing, making silly faces and doing crazy dance moves!

July 10th Nurse Rebecca Gronewold, a Pediatric Care Nurse, described her job. Nineteen children and 7 adults attended. We made first aid kits. She gave the kids a mini physical with her instruments that she uses every day: a stethoscope, blood pressure monitor, thermometer, portable pulse oximeters and reflex tester.

July 17th Echo Firefighter Justin Morris brought some of his gear and the children had a ball trying it on. He talked about what it takes to be a fireman or firewomen. He has been a fireman for about 3 years now and loves what he does.



The kids learned about fire safety and how important it is to know your phone number and house address and that it was wise to have a family plan. He took the kids out to the fire truck which was thrilling.

July 24th Oregon National Guard Aviation Officer Colonel Al Gronewold told his story. He is a Chinook Helicopter pilot. The Army National Guard helps with fire-suppression, hazardous cargo, lost people and many other things. He is a West Point-trained officer and a true Hero. The children made frames decorated with plastic army men and Librarian Laurie Nelsen gave one to Col. Gronewold.

July 31, 2 pm: Chief Bryon Zumwalt will talk about being a policeman. Come and earn your badge.

Brown Water

We have had a number of calls concerning brownish water this summer. The color comes from Iron & Manganese which naturally occurs in our water. It is in the wa-



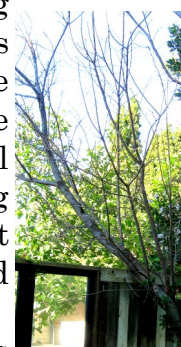
ter all the time and is not harmful. It turns brown when exposed to air. It settles in the bottom half of pipes and becomes mixed with clear water moving in the upper half of the pipe when hydrants are opened

or with heavy water demand. As you can see in the photo, we do not have the amount of iron and manganese that some systems have. Below is a link to a document produced by the forest service that provides some of the best information on iron and manganese.
<http://www.fs.fed.us/eng/pubs/html/99711308/99711308.html>

Trees, Dead or Dying

Did you lose trees, shrubs and perennials this year? Were they well established, ones you had had for a while?

If you did you weren't alone. Drive around Echo and surrounding towns and you will see numerous trees that are dead or have large numbers of branches that are dead. Nearly every Ornamental Cherry tree in the town, including the golf course, arboretum, street edges, one in the park (photo) and homes were killed.



The winter of 2014 was most likely the culprit. In November temperatures went from 70 degrees to below 10 degrees. As a result the sap was still up in trees.

Please let us know if you lost trees and are interested in replacements and the size and types of trees you are interested in. We plan to have an extra large order of 50/50 trees, if there is enough interest. The 50/50 trees are ones that you pay half the price for and the city's tree budget pays the other half. The cost is usually \$17 to \$24. Call 541-376-8411. The trees must be planted within the Echo city limits. We will also do a cooperative order this year if you need more than 1 tree, others can be order for cost plus freight. This is still a discounted price as we are able to order at wholesale costs.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2015



**Echo City
Park/Masonic
Lodge @ 6:30
pm
Beautification
Contest
Awards**

Join the 37 million people across the nation to support Law Enforcement and say no to crime by participating in Echo's 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/Sausagedogs, chips, beverages, cookies**

***Drawings *Door Prizes *Games *Bouncing Castle * Bingo**

Winners of the 10th 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 or email ecpl@centurytel

2015 Donations to date: Echo Church \$50; Fort Henrietta Fnd. \$50; Echo Boosters \$25; Diane Berry \$50; Charlotte Berry \$50.

2014 Donors: Anderson Perry & Associates \$75; Banner Bank \$100; Charlotte Berry \$25; Diane Berry \$50; Bi-Mart \$30 Gift Card; Eagle Ranch \$50; Echo Booster Club \$25; Echo Garden Club \$50; Echo Methodist Church \$50; Echo Hills GC \$50; Janie Enright \$50; Gene & Jeanie Hampton \$50; Fort Henrietta Foundation \$84; Mule Shoe Ranch \$50; Doris Pitzer \$25; Power Pro Electric \$100; Purswell Pump \$50; Stanfield Main St. Market \$25; Umatilla Electric \$100; Richard & Sue Winter \$50; Pat & Judy Wood \$25.