

The Echo

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Kiwanis Cleanup

The Echo Kiwanis will be holding their 10th annual Cleanup day on Saturday, May 14 from 8 am to noon. Club members will do a limited pickup of debris from disabled and elderly households. If you qualify and would like to have them pickup debris, please contact city clerk Peggy Haines with your name address and what you have to pickup so she can provide the Kiwanis with that information. Phone: 541-376-8411.



They will do other beautification and cleanup projects around town that day and volunteers are always welcome. If you are interested, meet on Main St. at 8 am.

School Cleanup Day

The Schools will also host their 10th Cleanup Day on the afternoon of May 12. Students from K-12 will spread bark, pull weeds, pickup garbage and do yard work for disabled and elderly people around town.

Elderly or disabled residents who need a bit of help around their yards can call the school at 541-376-8436 and let Mr. Keith Holman know about their needs.



A.C.E. Car Show

The annual school's A.C.E. Car Show will be on May 28 from noon to 5 pm. Cars/entries will be displayed throughout the downtown again this year. Registration will start at 10 am. Last year 166 cars registered for this growing event. There will also be vendors, and crafts in the park, the Football Team will have a food booth and the volleyball team will serve Italian Sodas.

The Echo Historical Museum will be open for its annual Free Family Day.

For More Information see the flyer on page 3.



@ the Masonic Lodge 4 to 5 pm

Walking Path

The city walking path made a big step forward with the commitment of \$50,000 toward the project from the Echo Benefit Plan.

The walk will incorporate the 2007 Bike Pedestrian Project that starts on Gerone Street at the school and then runs north along Thielsen Street to Main. The 2017-18 project will be primarily funded by a \$835,000 Federal Transportation Enhancement Grant (with 10.27% local match). This portion of the project will include similar improvements to the 2007 project: bike paths on 2 sides, a 6ft. Concrete sidewalk/walking path, rest stations with planters, lights & benches, from Main to Cemetery Road.



Half of the Echo CBP grant will fund the improvements from Cemetery Road, and through the cemetery, as well as warm up/exercise stations, signage and stencils for the rest of the project. The cemetery section will include at least two benches and view points.

Name That Path

You can help with the walking path project in three ways: 1. Suggest a Name. 2. Suggest a logo or design to mark the trail route. 3. Make a donation toward the project. Brad and Tammie Williams and Diane Berry/Berry family are



donating funds to buy two of the cemetery view point/rest benches.

The city is accepting name suggestions for the trail at this time, and the winner will receive a prize and their name on the donation plaque.

Library Donations

Bonnie Berry	3 books
Lisa Hagerman	3 boxes of books
Ashley Harwood	1 box of books
Lou Nakapalau	4 books

Stormy Tefft

12 books

Sue Winter

1 book

Library News

Audio Books: Senator Ron Wyden presented the Echo City Council with two boxes of audio book for the library collection last month. Wyden's staff heard that our library had a limited selection of books, so they pulled from the Library of Congress' Surplus Book Program.

Keva: The library has just received a 1000 pc. set of Keva wooden planks from Libraries of Eastern Oregon (LEO). The building set costs over \$350.



Gardening/Landscaping: The library has a huge selection of Gardening and landscaping related books and materials. Displays are located on the oak cart in the library and display bin in the hallway. Find help for building ponds, garden art, growing vegetables, flowers, trees, pruning and much more.

Summer Reading Program

The annual Summer Reading Program will begin in June after school is out. The theme this year is **Get On Your Mark, Get Set ..Read**, which will focus on the Summer Olympics, sports and exercise.



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.

Library Cont.

Children who sign up for the program will receive a free book when they register. The program will feature a weekly craft/story time and/or a professional entertainer. Flyers with further information will be available later in the month. New library materials from the suggested reading lists are arriving now.

Battle of the Books

We were so proud of our Echo Elementary Students who made it to Regionals this year in the Battle of the Books even though it was their first year competing. The Echo Public Library purchased a set of the books for students to check out and have ordered the 2016-17 set for elementary and secondary students. The books began arriving this month.



Echo Open Air Market

The Echo Museum Board under the direction of Ashley Harwood is going to sponsor an *Echo Open Air Market: Make it, Grow it, Sell it!* this summer.

If you are interested in selling your crafts, veggies, etc., check out the Echo Open Air Market

Echo Open Air Market



MAKE IT! GROW IT! SELL IT!

Facebook page. Rules and details should be available on May 19 after the city council meeting.

The city wide yard sale/sidewalk sale last weekend was such a success, some of you may want to schedule yard sales on the Saturdays the market will be open.

A.C.E. CAR SHOW

A.C.E. Car Club fundraiser

Volleyball Team Italian Soda Bar

Football Team BBQ Burgers and Dogs

MAY 28, 2016

12:00PM-5:00PM

Down Town Historical Echo Oregon

CAR ENTRY FEE: \$20.00

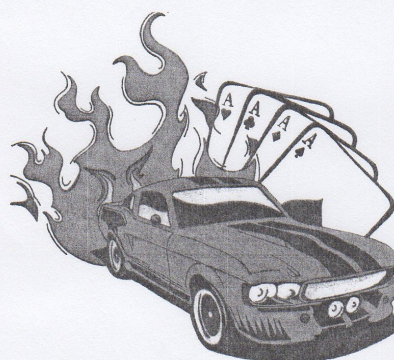
STUDENT CAR ENTRY FEE: \$5.00 (WITH STUDENT ID)

Registration starts at 10am day of show only.

Food, Raffles, and Fun for All!

CLASSES:

BEST MUSCLE CAR CLASSIC
BEST MUSCLE CAR
MODERN
BEST TRUCK CLASSIC
BEST TRUCK MODERN
BEST IMPORT STOCK
BEST IMPORT MODIFIED
BEST STOCK OVERALL
BEST CUSTOM OVERALL
BEST WORK IN PROGRESS
BEST LOW-RIDER
BEST RAT ROD
BEST MOTORCYCLE
BEST OF SHOW



PRE 1930
1930-1939
1940-1949
1950-1959
1960-1969
1970-1979
1980-1989
1990-1999
2000-2009
2010-NEWER
AT LEAST I HAVE A CAR
BEST PEDAL CAR
BEST BICYCLE
PEOPLE'S CHOICE

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Echo Public Art

The Tree Art on Main Street will be dedicated on July 7 at the America in Bloom Judges reception. A plaque recognizing donors will be placed. If you would like to have your name on the plaque, you can donate a minimum of \$50 toward Echo's ongoing Public Art Project by June. Donations and grants funded this art project. A draft copy of the proposed sign with donors to date is shown below.

Commemorating Trees 2016 Echo Public Art Project

Walla Walla Artist Douglas Gisi was commissioned by the Echo Art Committee and City of Echo to create our first downtown public art piece. Since Echo has been a Tree City USA participant since 1989 this piece was selected to commemorate the importance of trees in Echo.

Donations and grants funding this art project:

Echo Community Benefit Plan	
Kinsman Foundation	
Fort Henrietta Golf Tournament	
Amstad Farms	Diane Berry
Umatilla County	Echo Garden Club
Bob & Suzanne Spike Memorial	
Gene & Eujana Hampton	Janie Enright
Richard & Sue Winter	The Berry Family

City Hall Centennial

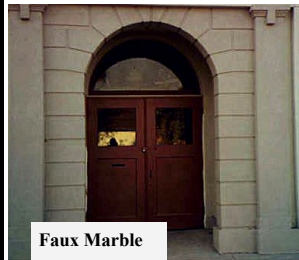
City Hall celebrates its 100th birthday this July. On July 4 1916 the first event, a 4th of July dance was held upstairs to recognize the completion of this building that early Echo residents were so proud of. At that time it housed the Marshall's office, jail, library, movie theater, boy scout's room and the auditorium. The auditorium was leased to the Echo Commercial Club, who in those days before television, brought in lecturers, conventions, and travelling minstrels. The BeauxArts National Register of Historic Places building was designed by John Tourtellotte, of Tourtellotte and Hummell, the firm who designed the Boise Capital Building. In his specifications, Tourtellotte stated he



wanted to building to look like it was made of Marble. The walls were white and even the roof was a white Johns Manville

rolled roofing with battens, but he knew the city couldn't afford marble.

Instead he designed the concrete around the doors to look like stacked and mortared stone. That is the "castle-like" looking design around the two main entries.



Believe it or not, it has been sixteen years since the city hall renovation was completed and it still looks

great. Two awnings on the south side of the building were added in April to help with water problems. City Hall's anniversary will be recognized on July 7 at the AIB's judges reception.



A sign recognizing the anniversary will be placed and anyone who would like their name on the sign can do so with a \$50 minimum donation.



Tree Fair

Arbor Day/ Tree Fair 26 was great this year with elementary students making tree rubbings, posters,

playing tree bingo, making clay tree sculptures and learning about Trees.

Door Prizes: Fill out a ticket for an Arbor Day door prize drawing @ City Hall by the end of May to win a tree or other prizes.

April America in Bloom Donations:

D. Berry \$100;	Echo Garden Club \$50
Janie Enright \$50	Osmin Ranch \$50