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## A.C.E. Car Show

The A.C.E. Car Show was successful again this year bringing over 100 entries and



lots of people to town Saturday. The photo opportunities were boundless with the Vintage and classic cars displayed against our

historic build-  
ings.

Below Echo's own Joe Middleton won the



Best Rat Rod. The trophies made by students and volunteers were works of art again this year, coveted by many of the car owners.

The show was colorful and fun. It also brought vendors and school groups sold hamburgers and Italian Sodas to raise money for the football team and volleyball team.

## Summer Reading

The annual Library Summer Reading Program will begin June 13 with the Traveling Lantern Theater Company presenting Vladimir Goes for Gold at 1 pm in the City Hall Ball Room. Parents can register their children for the program beginning that week. This year's Summer Reading Theme is "**On Your Mark, Get Set, Read,**" which will focus on Olympics, sports and fitness as well as the im-



portance of reading and learning. Each child who signs up this year will receive a free book. At the end of the program, children who turn in their reading lists will be eligible for prizes. The Story and Craft Time will remain on Fridays at 2 pm at the Old VFW Hall. Crafts and stories will be based on the theme. The library purchased books oriented to the theme with part of the State Ready to Read Grant that helps fund the program.

**Traveling Lantern** has been educating and entertaining children nationwide since 1985. Our mission is to bring great stories to children, to draw them into an active theater experience, to excite their minds and to tickle their imagina-

tions. Based out of Portland, they have performed **Lewis and Clark** and another summer program for us over the last three years. Echo Library Director Diane Berry says they present educational programs but in an entertaining and humorous way



that is entertaining for adults as well as children. So bring your parents."

**Program:** "*Meet Vladimir Cashewninki: Champion Badminton Player, and sole athlete from the tiny People's Republic of Insurgistan, as he prepares to compete at the Olympic Games.*"

### Calendar

6-13, 1 pm

Travelling Lantern, Vladimir

6-17, 2 pm

Opening ceremony: Children

will carry the "Summer Reading Olympics" torch around the block as they learn about the Olympics.

6-24, 2 pm

Story: The Sweaty Book of

Sweat. Hopscotch Olympics, Egg races....

7-1, 2 pm Hula Hoop Olympics, Dancing, Book **Dream Big Little Pig** by Olympian Kristi Yamaguchi.

Thanks to Frank Nelsen who is building the Olympic platform for the weekly award session.

## Name That Path Contest



Submit your suggestion for a name for the proposed city walking path by **July 14** to get your name on the entry plaque and to win a prize. Drop your entry by city hall and be sure and put your name and contact information on your suggestion.

## Walking Path

There have been four commitments of \$450 for funding benches for the proposed walking path: 1. Desert Springs Water/Tammie & Brad Williams; 2. Diane Berry & Berry Family; 3. Justin Morris, 4. Echo City Staff. Scott McCallum & family have made a \$50 donation toward the project. Donations can also be made toward trail markers, exercise stations, and interpretive signs.



## Library Donations

Bonnie Berry	4 books
Gathered Overtime	16 books
Dennis Hamblen	1 box books
Elsie Middleton	2 books
Lou Nakapalau	4 books
Stormy Tefft	20 Dvds

### Other:

Anonymous \$10  
Vintage Wedding Dress, Mary Ruth Tolar Colburn by her son David Colburn.

### Memorials/Arboretum

John Ramos	\$25
Harold "Butch" Liesegang	\$25



## AIB Donations

Donations toward the America in Bloom Program so far this year total \$3,170 in cash plus over \$1,000 from Kopacz Nursery & Florist in planting material, greenhouse space, soil and labor. We have also received about 100 day lilies from the Columbia River Daylily Club.



## May Donations

Action Pest Control/Will

Sather	\$50
American Printing	\$50
Amstad Farms	\$100
Burns Mortuary	\$50
Dan Huxoll Mobile Repair	\$50
Echo Kiwanis	\$50
Echo Museum	\$25
Echo Quarterback Club	\$200
Echo Volunteer Firefighters	\$100
Elmer's Irrigation	\$100
His Design Thrift & Gift	\$100
Kent & Laura Madison	\$100
Madison Ranches	\$100
Mr. Insulation	\$100
Northwest Metal Fabricators	\$50

## Kopacz Nursery & Florist



### "Helping Make Echo More Beautiful"

Kopacz Nursery sponsors Echo's Beautification Program each year; Providing plants, labor & greenhouse 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





## America in Bloom Donations

Kingsley & Margaret Parker (George Park)	\$200
Doris Pitzer	\$50
Purswell Pump (trees)	\$100
RDO	\$100
Bob & Maria Tolar	\$100
Umatilla Electric Coop	\$100
Helen Ying	\$20

## Echo Public Art

Kent & Laura Madison have made a pledge toward Echo Public Art Project and are hoping others will follow suit. They would like to see art such as stucco bas reliefs or mosaics around the base of the 8 Main Street round planters to cover the cement patches and paint. The reliefs could depict scenes like from the Oregon Trail or early history or they could be nature themes.



The Madison commitment is \$500 every six months for three years (\$3000).

The second Douglas Gisi sculpture will be installed around June 15 in front of the Echo Hotel.

Other Art donations received in May include:

Echo Museum	\$25
John Ramos Memorial	\$50
Harold "Butch" Liesegang	\$50

## Trees Arrive

The New Homeowner and 50/50 trees have arrived. Anyone who purchased a home in 2015 (owner occupied only) is eligible for one free tree. After those are distributed, we have some trees that can be purchased by Echo residents for planting within the city

limits at 1/2 the cost, thus 50/50 as the city pays the other half. We only have one or two of each variety as follows:

**1 European Redbud**-25 x 30', pink spring flower, heart-shaped leaves, no fruit.

**1 Mountain Ash**-30 x 24', white flower, tiny orange flower clusters that Robins and Bohemian Waxwings love.

**2 Royal Raindrop Crab apple**-20 x 15', Cut purple leafs, purple to crimson flowers (see above), persistent fruit.

**2 Nyssa/Tupelo 'Fire Starter'**-35 x 18, Its name comes from the fall color (top photo).

**2 Coral Sun Golden Rain Tree**-15x 20', has clusters of yellow flowers in summer. One is in the arboretum, first row.

**3 Slender Silhouette Sweetgums**, 60 x 8', grows quickly to form a narrow dense tree.

If you are a new homeowner (owner occupied only) and have not received the message about the tree arrival, please call Peggy at 541-376-8411 and she can tell you what is available.



## Echo Images Photo Cards

We wanted to extend a thank you to Phyllis Shovelski & her staff at Plateau Press for the great job they did on printing 20 Echo imag-



es as greeting cards. You can purchase the cards at \$2 each or 6 for \$10 at city hall.



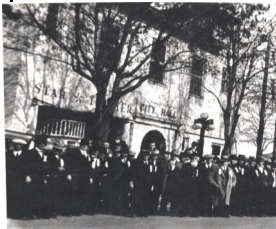
## City Hall Centennial

Donations to the Echo City Hall Centennial have been received from Mick & Sue Tolar \$100; Carol Rae Meechan \$60.

The reception will be on July 7 at 2:30 p.m. The AIB judges reception and dedication of the "Tree" art on Main Street and the donation recognition sign will be at the same time.

Do you have memories of city hall or events held there over the years, come and share them, email them

(ecpl@centurytel.net) or write them down and mail to PO Box 9, Echo, OR. We also welcome photos of the building over the years or events held there.



## Echo Museum Grants

The Echo Museum has received grants from the Wildhorse Foundation and the Echo Community Benefit Plan to make improvements to the building such as installing blinds to protect the collection from the sun and to caulk and paint the windows. Stephanie Ray has donated her time to write grants to fund these improvements and others needed to maintain this historic building.

Donations toward the museum maintenance or just general donations can be sent to the museum at PO Box 205, Echo, OR.



## Echo Open Air Market

The Echo Museum is sponsoring the Echo Open Air Market this summer on the 3rd Saturday of each month beginning with June 18 fro 4 until 8 pm. (July 16, Aug. 20). The market will be on Dupont Street and in the



adjoining park.

Ashley Harwood, market manager, says "We are actively searching for growers and producers of produce, herbs, eggs, flowers (cut or plants), fruits, trees, honey. You grow it, We Want It!" You can email the market manager with your mailing address, for market info. At [echoopenairmarket@gmail.com](mailto:echoopenairmarket@gmail.com), or on the Echo Open Air Market facebook page.



Have some handmade goodies that need to be noticed? Thinking of starting your own business? Just wanting to have something fun to do and make a little money? Then give it a shot at the Echo Open Air Market. We are actively seeking craft vendors of all spectrums. If a state license or permit is required for items you want to sell, you are responsible for securing any required permits.

## Budget Committee Meeting, Old VFW Bldg. June 7, 4 pm.

## Cleanup Days

Thanks to the Echo Schools & Echo Kiwanis for your May Cleanup Days. The Kiwanians picked up trash around town & planted flowers and bulbs. Students spread bark, picked up trash and pulled weeds.



## Fire Dept.

Echo Volunteer Firefighters put in this sign as a memorial for late Fire Chief Tom Enright, and past, present, and future firemen! Thank you to all the firefighters and citizens that helped! The sign will soon be joined by a fire hydrant donated by the city.

