



The Echo

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National Night Out Aug. 16, 2016

NNO has been moved back this year to the 3rd Tuesday of August, **August 16 at 6:30 pm** in the park and Masonic Lodge. We invite you to come and meet your neighbors, make a statement against crime and show your support for local law enforcement.

All the events and food are **free**. A meal consisting of hotdogs or sausage dogs, chips, cake and punch will be served in the Masonic Lodge. There will be individual door-prizes as well as drawings for bigger prizes such as T-shirts, DVDs, and other donated

items. Bingo is expected to be a big hit again this year. NNO relies on your donations. (Cont. page 2)



Tractor Show



The 2nd annual Old Time Tractor Show is sponsored this year by Echo Ridge Cellars Winery at 551 N. Thielsen St.,

Echo. It will be on August 6 from noon to 5 pm and is open to modern and antique tractors and farm equipment. The entry fee is \$5. Proceeds will go to Kick'n Cancer.com For more information: 541-376-8100 or info@echoridgecellars

City Hall Centennial

The 100th birthday of City Hall was recognized on July 7 during the America in Bloom judges visit. Donations toward the event and purchase of a Pendleton Blanket commemorating the event will be listed on a plaque beside the blanket which hangs in the hallway. The horse motif used here as it was at the Overpass, on Main Street benches and planters.



Echo Open Air Market

Saturday, Aug. 20, 2016, 4-7 pm, Dupont St.

Contact Ashley Harwood @ echoopenair-market@gmail.com or P0 Box 205, Echo, 97826
Vendor spaces \$12 per market...produce, canned goods, crafts.....

(cont. from pg. 1) I you would be willing to make a cash donation or prizes please drop it by city hall. We are also looking for volunteers to run children's games or help serve.

Library Donations

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| Doyle Beacham | 2 books |
| Bonnie Berry | 2 Books |
| Charlotte Berry | 1 book |
| Silvia Ibarra | 22 books |
| Lou Nakapalau | 4 books |

The library will close at 5 pm on Wed. Aug. 17.

Summer Reading Program

The Summer Reading Program ends with an award ceremony and party on Friday, August 5 at 2 pm in the city park.



If you can not attend the party, but turned in a reading list, check back after August 8 for your awards. The closing party is open to all children even if they didn't participate in the Summer Reading Program.

The weekly story time will take a hiatus from August 12 thru 26 and will resume on Friday, Sept. 2 at 2 pm.

Post Masters Recognized

A sign with historical information on Echo post offices from Utilia, the first in 1851, and a list of postmasters is now posted on the Dupont side of the post office.

Echo Area Post Offices and Post Masters

The first post office in Eastern Oregon was called Utilia. It was located across the river from Echo at the Utilia Indian Agency from September 24, 1851 to January 8, 1852. A Francis Reeves (Reeves?) was post master. Some books mistakenly list the Utilia Indian Agency and post office as being located in Umatilla instead of Echo.

Meadowville This post office was closed in 1874. It was located north of Echo and east of Blanford.

Meadow was opened May 10, 1880 and closed December 10, 1902, to the Echo Post Office. J.C. Franklin was Post Master.

Moosehouse was opened January 5, 1880 and closed in 1885, to the Echo Post Office. Thomas "Major Lee" Macpherson (1840-1900) was Post Master and the post office was at the Prospect Ranch, which he managed. The University of Oregon has a large collection of his original glass negatives. From 1888 to 1916, he produced over 5,000 images documenting urban, rural, and Native American life in the Columbia Basin and Umatilla County, Oregon. During his lifetime Macpherson authored substantial articles in the United States and in Europe for his images of tribal people, including his signature image "The Cayuse Petter". He was also a newspaper and covered the original "Echo City" plot for J.H. Kenna and was with Kenna when the name Echo was selected for the town.

The Echo Post Office was opened May 31, 1881 with Maude C. Tobolske, Post Master. The former west of Echo and part of the land that is now Shoup Ranch (originally Joseph Corbin Ranch). Other offices that closed to Echo were Galloway (John J. Galloway Post Master) closed Sept. 30, 1905. Mapine was established in 1904 and G.H. Parrell was the Post Master. This office was listed as a special supply office and closed to Galloway July 27, 1904.

Wentworth was established on July 11, 1879. John Barker was the first postmaster. This office was on Butler Creek and closed June 18, 1885.

Echo post masters following Trilby were: J. D. Berry (1885) William E. Brownell (1885-1887 & 1889) Clara Manley (1887) Newton Lumsden (1887) Ed. Williams Warner (1888-89, 1890), Jane Andrews (1890-96) John Dean (1896-97 1898-1911) R.E. Ware (1911-13) Annah Langwell (1913-1915) Roy C. Hale (1915-1916) Ralph B. Standish (1915-17) Fred Mathews (acting 6 mos. 1927-28) John "Shoe" Spake (1928-1934 & 1944-1946) Susan McFall (acting 1944-46 while Zevre Spake was overseas during WWII) Eugene S. Berry (1946-1960) Bruce Pitts (acting in charge 1962-1963) Carter A. Duncan (1965-1968) Linda J. Smith 1999-2012, Dorey J. McDonough, 2013.

America in Bloom

There is still time to donate to America in Bloom 2016 and the Public Art Project.

July donations:

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| Richard & Sue Winter | \$50 |
| Amderson Perry & Ass. | \$100 |

Other Donations

Public Art

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| Richard & Sue Winter | \$50 |
| Echo Quarterback Club | \$500* |
| ♦ Accepting Madison Challenge | |

Walking Trail

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| Erv Williams Memorial | \$100 |
| Richard & Sue Winter | \$50 |

National Night Out To Date:

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| Fort Henrietta Park | \$50 |
| Echo Boosters | \$25 |
| Diane Berry | \$50 |
| Charlotte Berry | \$25 |
| Echo Golf Course | \$50 |
| Anonymous | \$10 |



Kopacz Nursery & Florist



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Kopacz Nursery sponsors Echo's Beautification Program each year; Providing plants, labor & green house space for floral displays & donates annuals for public areas.

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