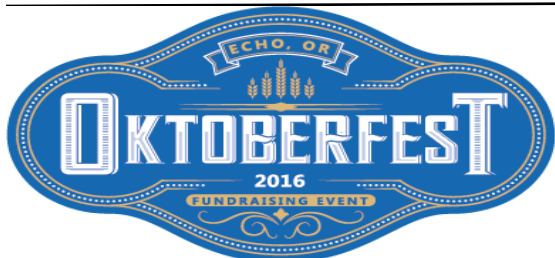


The Echo

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The Echo Kiwanis and Desert Arts Council are host-

ing an Oktoberfest at Echo Ridge Cellars, 551 N. Thielsen St on October 22. The cost is \$15 which includes three coupons (4 if purchased in advance), which can be applied toward food, brew, the haunted house, or corn maze (toward 1/2 the cost).

Besides serving brews and food in the evening and providing musical entertainment, the Kiwanis are sponsoring a Bouncy House and games in the city park. Gathered

Over Time, Echo Station, the City of Echo and Echo Library will host children's activities as part of the 3rd annual Scarecrows on Main, Scarecrow Contest.

Echo Ridge Cellars is the converted granary on the north edge of town. The Oktoberfest will be in the large concrete warehouse next to the Echo Ridge Tasting Room & Event Center. Pendleton's *Rowdy Fix* Band will start playing at 6:45 pm. Two local brewers will serve beer: Hermiston Brewing and Pendleton's Prodigal



Son. A Potato Sausage, salads and home-

made sauerkraut from H & P Café will be served. Alexander's

handmade chocolates will also be available at Echo Ridge. If you run out of coupons, more will be available at \$5 each. Coupons can be used at any of the participating Echo Oktoberfest products or services. You can purchase the tickets in advance at H & P Café, Echo Ridge Cellars, Gathered Over Time, Alexander's Chocolates, Hermiston Brewing, Prodigal Son, Hermiston Chamber, Hermiston City Hall and from

Robert D Tyhuis & Family
Echo Crazy Corn Maze
Echo, Oregon

October 1—31st
Thursday—Saturday
2 pm—10 pm
Open Halloween!
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Echo Kiwanis members.

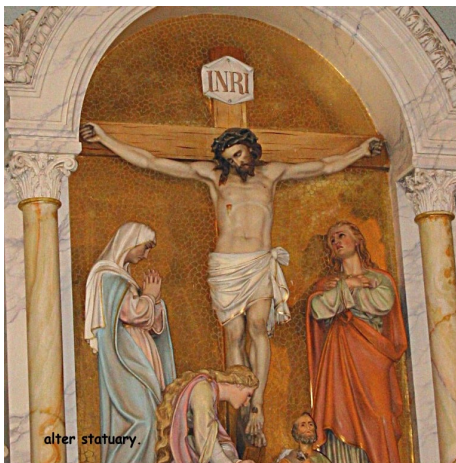
Mike and Tonia Barzee, of H & P Café and Kim and Jay Bales of Echo Ridge Cellars are sponsoring commemorative glassware. Others sponsors include: Banner Bank, Plateau Press, Pepsi, Sherrell Chevrolet, Quail Run Ramos Ranches and Ramos Brothers.



Proceeds will go to maintenance of **St. Peter's Catholic Church**. The church is on the National Register of Historic Places and was built in 1913. It is a deconsecrated Catholic Church currently owned by the Fort Henrietta Foundation.

More on St. Peter's

St. Peter's is probably the most photographed building in Echo. Visitors often ask why it hasn't been restored. The answer is lack of funding. The cost to restore the church is estimated to be over \$160,000. Needs include repair/replacement of Stucco, restoration of decorative wood work on the building's exterior, interior water damage repair, and stucco repair, exterior step replacement, window repair, removal of carpet and wooden floor refinishing.



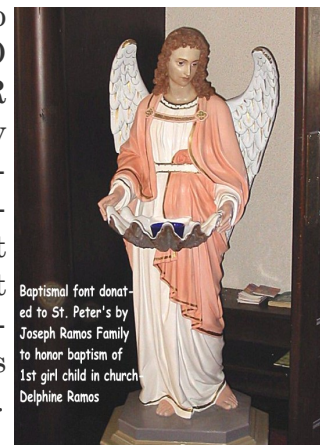
The interior of the church still has the statuary, priests vestments, church artifacts, organs, alter and pews. Signage and placement of artifacts in cases as required by the Catholic Church have been completed. A new roof was put on it about 12 years ago.

A grant from the Kinsman Foundation provided funding for the roof and other minor repairs and about \$13,000 has been donated in

the form of donations of Echo Catholics, particularly members of the Portuguese community. The balance of these funds will be used as matching funds for other donations or grants.

The foundation has applied for funding from the Meyer Memorial Trust and three times from the Echo Community Benefit Plan without success to date.

If you would like to make a direct donation toward the restoration project, you can send a check to the foundation at PO Box 426, Echo, OR 97826 or drop it by city hall in an envelope addressed to the foundation. Please also list the name(s) you want credited with the donation. Diane Berry is Ex. Dir. and Treasurer.



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Scarecrows on Main & More

October 22 will be the 3rd Scarecrows on Main Event. As well as the Scarecrow contest Gathered Over Time, Echo Station, the City of Echo and Echo Library are sponsoring other Main Street activities that after noon. A flyer with information on **the Scarecrow Contest** is attached as page 4 of this newsletter. Cookies and refreshments will be provided.

Children's Activities:

***Decorating. Come and decorate a pumpkin. 2-5 pm Free.** Sponsored by Gathered Over Time.

***Book Giveaway*:** Brandi from Echo Station will be giving away children's books until they are all gone. Come and enjoy a cookie too.

*** Pendleton Center for the Arts-Art Project/Halloween Theme Rocket 2:15 to 3p.m.** Free. Sponsored by Echo Public Library,



Halloween Party

The annual City and Echo Booster Halloween Party will be Monday, October 31 from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at City Hall. The party will include a costume contest, games and prizes. A free meal of hot dogs/sausage dogs, chips, cookies and cider will be served.

For the last three years Jeanie Hampton has organized a "Win it in a Minute" series of games for youth and she will do so again this year. Members of the 4_H Club helped with the games.

Volunteers are



needed to help with games & serving please contact city hall @ 541-376-8411 if you can help.

If you would like to make a donation, please let us know. Donations to date: Diane Berry \$20; Lou Nakapalau Hot Dogs

Haunted House

As well as the corn maze, we will have a haunted house this year. Gary Marcum is organizing it and it will be in the Echo Ridge Cellars warehouse. On Oct.22 it will be part of the Kiwanis Oktoberfest. The Haunted House will also be open on October 15, 29 and 31 from 7 to 9 pm. The cost is \$2 per person. If you would like to volunteer to help with the



Haunted House and have the evilly fun opportunity to scare people you can contact Gary Marcum at 541-377-7766.

Ballot Box

The county just installed a Ballot Box on the sidewalk on the south side or Bridge Street side of City Hall. Now you can drop your ballots off until **8 p.m.** on **November 8th** instead of mailing them.



Wednesday, October 26th

at the Echo Masonic Lodge • 4:00pm - 5:00pm

Scarecrows on Main

Saturday, October 22

Scarecrow Contest Information

Its time to start planning your entry for the 3rd Annual Scarecrows on Main. How about a contest that will fill the Downtown with fall fun? Yes?

Okay! Here's the scoop. Fill out and return the entry form below, then you or you and your group go build a scarecrow. **Bring it or Build it** on Echo's Main St. from **10 am to noon on Saturday the 22nd of October**. The **Scarecrow Central** (check-in point) is **Gathered Over Time, 210 W Main**. It has to be completed and ready for judging by **NOON**. It can be a sitter or a stander, but if it's a stander make sure it will stand strong (include support). It can be homemade or a Rehabbed Commercial Scarecrow.

Ribbon will be placed by 2 p.m. Cash prizes will be awarded to **Best of Show** (1 adult & 1 child) of \$50 & a trophy for **Peoples' Choice plus \$25, Most Fun \$25**. The judges will also pin ribbons on some other scarecrows of note. We would love to have as many scarecrows as possible stay on display until November. We promise to do our best to look after them, but well.. we're not around 24/7 so we can't promise that they will remain perfect.

Be Creative, but nice. The idea is to scare crows not children. If you're taking your scarecrow home on Saturday, **don't take it until 5**. Have fun. Play nice.

Scarecrows must be picked up by November 5, 2016 or they go to Scarecrow heaven otherwise known as the city dumpster.

Questions? Contact Diane at City Hall (541) 376-8411
ecpl@centurytel.net or Dottie at Gathered Over Time, (509)-948-1851.



Your Name _____

Phone # &/or email: _____

Mailing Address _____

Description _____

Sitter or stander? _____

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