

The Echo

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Christmas in Echo/Bazaar/Business Hop

Pickup your Bazaar Hop card at the Echo PTO Bazaar and get it stamped. Get Stamped at Echo Church Bazaar, Sno Road Winery, Echo Station, Gathered Over Time, His Design Gift & Thrift and H P Café and then turn your card in at the School Commons (PTO Bazaar) before 2 pm and you will be in the drawing for a gift box with items donated by vendors and participating Businesses and the City of Echo.

Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) Holiday Bazaar

Dec. 10, 2016

Echo School Commons-Gerone St.

9 AM to 2 PM

+++Vendors+++BAZAAR HOP+++Book Sale
and More

For more info or to become a vendor contact
Ashley Harwood 541-240-1656; or email: ash-
ley.harwood5@gmail.com.

Echo Community Church Bazaar

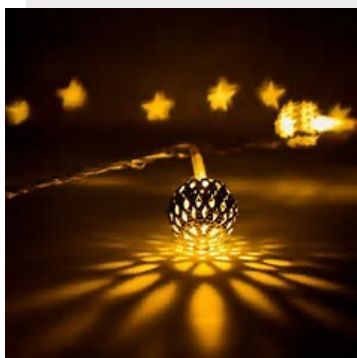
Dec. 10, 2016 9 am to 2 pm

Church Basement, Bonanza St.

Chili Fee \$5, chili & beverage, desserts can be
purchased at PTO Bazaar
Vendors——Bazaar Hop

Lighting up the Town

Its time once again for the annual Echo Boosters Christmas Lighting Contest. Help us to keep this Echo Tradition Alive! **Decorate!!** Need inspiration? Check at the library. There are books on lighting display and Christmas decorating. There will be a \$75 Grand Prize and \$50 2nd place prize will be awarded thanks to donations from PP & L and an



anonymous donor.

Vote for your favorites at city hall by Dec. 30. Just drop a note listing your 1, 2 & 3rd Favorites. If you don't know the name just list the street and house # or provide a description.



Christmas Lights



Echo Boosters are continuing another Echo Tradition—for over two decades the boosters have provided a free strand of Christmas lights to any new homeowners or business owner in Echo to encourage them to join our annual tradition of lighting up the town with Christmas lights and displays. In addition the first 10 households who come to city hall and ask for a strand of lights will be presented a free light New Home or Business owners: Jay & Kim Bales; Echo Ridge Cellars; Richard Thew, Sr.

The Messiah Inland Northwest Musicians Presentation

Friday, December 16, 7 pm
Saturday, December 17, 4 pm

City Hall Ball Room
20 S. Bonanza



The Inland Northwest Musicians (INM) and Director Lee Friese, Christmas performances have become an Echo Tradition since 2000.

For 17 years they have provided a free Christmas Performance, or two at city hall. The concert is free, but donations are welcome as well as sponsors for this performance. You can purchase season sustaining memberships for \$50. The INM performances and the great acoustics of the ball room are guaranteed to send tingles down your spine. Since this is one of INMs most popular concerts, reservations are needed to guarantee a seat and the ball room usually is full. Call 541-289-4696 for reservations. If leaving a message be sure and note the performance date and

time and your phone number. Those without reservations will be seated as seats are available after all reserved seats have been allocated.

The Sno Road Winery and Echo Boosters will host a reception for concert goers and musicians in the ballroom at Sno Road Winery, Main Street across from Fort Storage. Concert Sponsors: Don & Jill Jespersen; Participating businesses: Gathered Over Time, Echo Ridge and Sno Road Wineries, H & P Café, His Design Thrift & Gift, Echo Hills Golf Course, Vintage Shops at Echo Station. If you would be interested in sponsoring the performance phone the number above. Donations toward the reception (cash or cookies) can be dropped by or mailed to Box 9, Echo, OR 97826.

Library News

Come in and get a library card and check out our selection of Christmas decorations, Christmas movies & Christmas books.

Story/Craft Time: Weekly Story and Craft time at the library will continue this month.

Library Donations

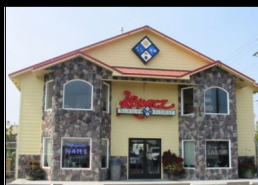
Anonymous \$20

Bonnie Berry

5 books

Jerrie Fife vintage clothing, formals & accessories

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 web page. [http://
kopacznurseryflorist.com/](http://kopacznurseryflorist.com/)

- Beautiful Bouquets
- Arrangements & more
- Gift Center
- Blooming & House plants



Enoch & Nita Hickey	10 boxes of books
Steve & Judy Martin	5 books
Alvin Umphres	1 Xbox game
Tammy Williams	11 Boxes of books

Giving Tree

Names are being added to the Giving Tree in the City Hall Entry this week. If you would like to help brighten Christmas for a needy child in the community, you can pick out a tag and purchase a gift for the child and return the unwrapped gift to city hall by **December 16 at 10 am.** The tags have the sex and age of the child, and sometimes sizes.

Choose your tag and then show the city clerk so she can note that it was selected and by whom.



Christmas for Needy

The Kiwanis' Chester's Food Pantry/The City of Echo, Echo Boosters, Echo School, and Echo Church are coordinating the annual Christmas Food Drive for needy families again this year. The City of Echo and other local agencies have been coordinating the annual Food Baskets for Needy Families and Giving Tree Toy Drive for over **36 years**. Food and toys are provided to residents of **Echo Only and only one Food Basket & turkey per household.** Food Baskets may be picked up **Wednesday, Dec. 21 between 4 and 5:15 pm** at the Masonic Lodge, 20 S Dupont. If you need to have the food delivered, let the city clerk know when you fill out the application.

If you need a food basket and/or Giving Tree gifts (children must be under 18) you need to come by city hall during business hours at 20 S. Bonanza and fill out an application before Dec. 16 at 4:30 p.m.



Delivery for those who sign up for home delivery will be the morning of **Thursday, December 22.** Gifts from the Giving Tree for



children will be delivered at the same time. The collection point for donations of food, toys (new or like new only please) and cash is city hall. We have been coordinating this program for over 30 years. As well as dropping items at city hall, you can also mail donations to PO Box 9, Echo, OR 97826.

Donations

Food and toys can be donated through the school food and toy drive or dropped by city hall. Cash donations are also needed to help with purchasing fresh food items such as butter, celery, potatoes and milk. Foods can include canned and packaged foods. **Please no home canned or perishables foods.** Potatoes, onions and carrots can be accepted. Please provide **donations by Monday, Dec. 21 at 10 am.** **If you need a food basket and Giving Tree gifts (children must be under 18) you need to come by city hall during business hours at 20 S. Bonanza and fill out an application before Dec. 19 at 4:00 p.m.**

Even if you normally pick up food at the ***Kiwanis' Chester's Food Pantry*** each month, you still need to fill out the application at city hall for Christmas/December ahead of time so we can have enough food and turkeys. If you know a family in town who you feel needs the food basket or gifts, please contact city hall on their behalf. **This replaces the regular Kiwanis Chester's Food Pantry for December each year only** Those who cannot pickup their basket, please let the city clerk know when you sign up and those baskets will be delivered the morning of Dec. 22. **Only one basket per family. Echo Families Only.**

Chester's Food Pantry honors the late Chester Prior who worked diligently to get the program started through the Echo Kiwanis. Funds from the Bob Hale Memorial Fund within the Echo Boosters also provides funds for needy families at Christmas. Echo School children donate food items that become the staple for the Christmas Food Bas-

kets. Teachers and staff each donate a toy which provides the bulk of the gifts. Classes decorate miniature Christmas trees that are given to families without trees. Let us know if you need a tree.



Donations to Date

Donations to the Christmas Program so far include:

Diane Berry	\$ 75
Echo Ridge Cellars/Jay & Kim Bales—Turkeys	
His Design Thrift & Gift	\$100
Pacific Power & Light	\$500

December Calendar

Dec. 8	School Christmas Program, 6 pm
Dec.10	Echo PTO & Echo Church Bazaars & Bazaar Hops (see article)
Dec. 16	Giving Tree Gifts last day to turn in
Dec. 16 & 17	INM concerts @ city hall (see article)
Dec. 17	Last day of school 2016
Dec. 19	Deadline for Giving Tree & Christmas Basket Sign up
Dec. 20	Santa Letters Due
Dec. 21	Last day to turn in food & last day of school
Dec. 22	Food Basket P.U., 4 to 5:15 pm Masonic Lodge
Dec. 23	City Hall Closes at noon
Dec. 24	Echo Church Candlelight Service 7 pm
Dec. 26	City Hall/Library Closed



Letters to Santa

The North Pole has arranged for the Library to have a drop box for letters to Santa. Santa and his helpers will make sure any letter dropped off here will be answered **if received by December 20 and if the mailing address and full name of the**

child is provided. If you cannot get to city hall during business hours, letters can be dropped through the slot on the front door.



Echo Museum

Its time again to renew Echo Historical Museum memberships or to sign up for the first time. The museum relies on your mem-



berships and donations to cover operational costs and to preserve this National Register of Historic Places. The museum board continues to make

improvements and to plan for future ones. If you would like to join or make a donation, you can clip the form below and return it to Echo Historical Museum, PO Box 205, Echo, OR 97826. Membership provides free access to the museum throughout the year.

Individual \$10 per person	\$_____
Household \$25 per household	\$_____
Patron \$50	\$_____
Sustaining \$100	\$_____
Donation For General Purposes	\$_____
Building Improvements	\$_____
Other:	\$_____

City Souvenirs/Golf Gifts

Looking for gift ideas? The city has several Echo Souvenirs and books for sale with a 10% discount through Dec. 24. The price below is before the discount. New are lime green duffles and red BBQ Aprons
Echo Mugs \$8.00 Echo duffle bags \$15
Echo Pictorial Cards \$2.00 ea. or 6/\$10
Aprons \$16 Canvas shopping bags \$10
Echo Story Vol. 1 & 2 \$15 ea.

We also have photocopies of Bennie Tolar's Echo's from the Past, The Fort Henrietta Days Cookbook & Echo Cultural Inventory.

Don't forget the **golf course**. You can purchase gift certificates for green fees, the pro shop or buy a membership early. New members get Jan. & Feb. free if they join before Jan. 1. We also offer winter green fee rates at a super discount.

Due to fluctuations in winter weather, the club house vary. Call 541-376-8244 to see if the club house is open.

