

The Echo

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Christmas Lighting Contest

No one has turned in votes for the Christmas Decorating Contest this year, so no winners are listed. Please help us out by voting for the best next year.



Dog Licenses

Dog licenses for 2017 need to be purchased by **Feb. 28** this year to avoid a penalty. Any license, except for those for new dogs or puppies obtained on March 1 or after will have a **\$10 per month penalty** added for each month the licensing is past due.

The current license fees, less any penalties, are \$4.00 per year for a spayed or neutered animal and \$12 per year for an unaltered animal.



Proof of a current rabies shot is required.

If you have added a dog or puppy, they need to be licensed within 2 weeks of turning 6 mos. or being acquired. Let the City Clerk know it is a new dog so she can pro-rate the fee.



School/Red Cross Blood Drive

Where: Echo High School—600 E. Gerone
When: Monday,

Feb. 27, 2017

11 am to 4 pm

To schedule an appointment contact student coordinator 541-376-8436 or Red Cross 1-800-733-2767.

Christmas Baskets for Needy Donations



Thanks for the support and donations to the Christmas Basket Program and Giving Tree for needy Echo families this year.

Turkeys were donated by Jay and Kim Bales, Echo Ridge Cellars. The Echo Boosters, City of Echo and Echo Kiwanis organized the program this year which provided food to 33 families.

Other donations:

Agape House

Food





Anonymous \$ 35
Curtis & Cecile Bauck \$ 50
Bonnie Berry\$ 41
Diane Berry \$ 75
Central Machinery Sales Toys
Echo Community

Church \$100
Echo Quarterback Club \$150
His Design Gift & Thrift \$100
Jean Johnson \$ 50
Joe & Mary Middleton 3 coats
Ryan Morris \$ 10
Michael & Michelle Murphy food
Pacifcorp \$500
Jack, Mike & Patsy Taylor 2 cases food
Melvin & Barbara Wagner \$100
Richard & Sue Winter \$100

Giving Tree:

Jake & Tracie Broyles
Kim & Jay Bales
Diane Berry
Dave & Bev Cragun
John Reuter & Donna Brown
Echo School Employees—toys
Janie Enright—toys
Marshall & Sharon Lilly
Ed & Tara Longhorn
Leola Lyons-McConkey
Michael & Michelle Murphy
RDO Toys,
SS Equipment Toys,
Janice Schulze 2 quilts
Alfred & Janice Scott
Frankie Sewell
Smitty's Ace Hardware, Mike Hug—Coats
Larry & Bethany Woodall Truck load of toys

Helpers:

Dylan Enright
Peggy Haines
Gene & Jeanie Hampton
Dan "Buster" McClintock,
Trevor Morris
Chief Bryon Zumwalt/Stanfield Police
Echo Kiwanis
Jerry Gaunt
Darin Tuil
Echo Fire
Justin Morris
Diane Berry



Main St. Business Changes

Pamela and Dana Reese are opening a coffee shop in the former Wheat & Barley Pub on Main Street that will be opening soon. They will be open from 6 am to 4pm and will serve sandwiches and baked goods like Scones.

Gathered Over Time Antiques has been purchased by Connie Ramsay and she reopened Feb. 2 as Rendezvous Vintage.

Brandi George of Echo Station has expanded her shop into the back part of the Mercantile Building allowing for more space for antiques and collectibles.



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 News

The library has just ordered in new videos including ones nominated for the Oscars and Golden Globe awards. Some have not arrived yet, but are on order, so check back frequently. We are always getting in new books, and welcome suggestions.

We have also expanded our collection of television series to include the Walking Dead, Sherlock, Rizzoli & Isles, Third Rock , Blue Bloods, Downton Abbey. We already have CSI and several other series.

December/January Donations

Lorraine Bance	10 books
Bonnie Berry	8 books
Avery Fagan	20 books
Elsie Middleton	3 books
Lou Nakapalau	4 books
Janice Schulze	7 books
Other Donations	
.Anonymous	\$10
His Design Thrift and Gift	totes



Last Wednesday of the Month/Feb. 22
Echo Masonic Lodge- 20 S. Dupont
4-5 pm

America in Bloom

The city will not be registering for the formal America in Bloom Beautification Contest this year, but we are still planning to maintain our **Beautification and Livability Improvement Program: Echo Where History Blooms**, this year. Any donations to help provide plants for Downtown, Thiel-



sen St. and Park planters and gardens are needed and appreciated.

Ideas for improvements are also appreciated.

We will continue to

work on the Hiking Trail from the school to the cemetery in conjunction with the N. Thiel-sen Bike Path/Sidewalk project through ODOT and trying to raise funding for Downtown Public Art. One project, which is estimated to be a little over \$10,000 is to commission Michael Booth, BMCC art instructor and NW artist to sculpt a Cougar for the post office planter. Other projects include a Native American Statue group on horse back with a travois.

A sculp-



ture commemorating the Portuguese settlers is also on the list.



Echo Where History Blooms

If you would like to help make Echo beautiful again this summer, please consider a donation to our annual beautification program. If you haven't taken the opportunity to walk around the downtown, make it a point this year to visit the Galvanized Garden between City Hall and the Museum and stop and look at the flowers in the gardens and planters around town. Donations make these floral displays possible. Visitors always express their surprise and appreciation of the flowers.

Echo Beautification Donation Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Donation Amount

Other \$ _____ Patron \$100 _____

Sustaining \$200 _____ Corporate \$500 \$ _____

Donations for other projects

Public Art \$ _____ Park \$ _____

Thielsen Street Project \$ _____

Museum Garden/Mini Park \$ _____

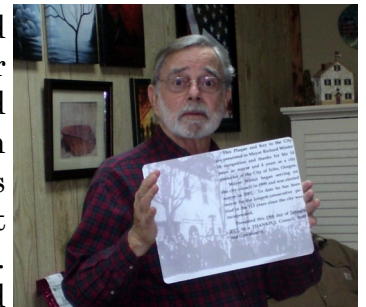
Galvanized Garden \$ _____

Project Ideas or suggestions: _____



Outgoing Mayor Richard Winter was presented a plaque in thanks for his

14 years service as mayor. Richard served as a council member from 1999 to 2002 and was elected mayor in 2002. He has served as mayor for the longest consecutive term. C.H. "Brick" Esselstyn served the most years at 16, but this was through three separate terms.



Council Changes

At the January City Council Meeting a new mayor and two new council members were sworn in. Jeanie Hampton was sworn in as the new mayor. She has been on the council and has served as Council President for several terms. Also sworn in were new elected council members Lou Nakapalau and Robert Harris.



City Council Minutes are posted on the city website after council approval of the minutes.

Annexation

The City will discuss annexation of property at the North end of town between Bowman Road and the freeway on March 16 at 4 p.m. at the Old VFW building. The public is invited to attend and provide input on the proposal.