



# The Echo

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## Illness/Newsletters

As many of you probably already know, Diane Berry, City Administrator, has been out of the office from March to the present due to a bone infection, surgery and follow-up treatment. She still has to keep her leg elevated 90 percent of the time, but is now working from home part time and able to attend some meetings. We apologize for any inconveniences and appreciate to great job the rest of the staff and the Mayor have done filling the gap.

This is also the reason for the lack of newsletters in March and April, but we hope to stay on schedule from now on.

## Annual Ace Car Show

The annual School's ACE Car Show is scheduled for May 27, 2017 in the downtown. Registration begins at 10 am and awards will be presented at 4 pm.



## Garden Volunteers

If you have the gardening bug, we can help. Volunteers to help plant downtown planter are needed. Contact Peggy at city hall with your name and number and we will gladly put you to work later this month.

## Annexation

The City Council has received a request to annex property located north of town between the I-84 interchange and Bowman Road. This area is in the city's Urban Growth Zone and will be zoned Tourist Commercial/

Light Industrial, if annexed. Possible business/development will be a

motel complex, RV Park and Tourist-oriented businesses, a mushroom farm and agriculture sales/service area.

This annexation request is proposed to be discussed at the May 18 City Council meeting at 4 pm at the Old VFW Hall, 210 W. Bridge. Public Comments, oral or written, will be accepted, but oral comments may be limited to 2-3 minutes.

## Dog Licenses

Dog Licenses for 2017 are now overdue and a \$10 **penalty per month per dog will be assessed** for each license obtained after Feb. 28.

*If you no longer have your dog, please contact the city clerk ASAP so she can remove the animal from our records, 541-376-8411.*

If you are a new resident you have two weeks to license your animal to avoid a late fee and your license will be pro-rated. If you obtain a new dog, please let the clerk know so she can pro-rate your license and doesn't charge a penalty.

The fee before penalties is \$4 for spayed or neutered dogs and \$12 for unaltered dogs. Proof of rabies and spaying must be provided.



## Library Donations

Donations listed below are February thru April. Thank you everyone.

Anonymous	\$30 cash
Bonnie Berry	4 books
Debbie Berry	18 books & 9 DVDs
Rebecca & Al Gronewold	13 books
Tyler Kordosky	2 Play Station3 games
Jonnie Moreno	9 books
Michele Mowrey	62 books
Lou Nakapalau	4 book& 2 DVDS
Bob Tolar	22 books



## Battle of the Books/ Summer Reading

Last year Echo students did so great in the Battle of the Books that the Echo Library is helping again by provid-

ing copies of all the books on the 2017 list. Check back with the library to find out when they are available for check out.

The Annual Summer Reading Program will be June 23 to Aug. 4th. Sign up begins June 7 and each child who signs up will receive a free book The theme is **"Build A Better World!"**

## America in Bloom

The city did not join the America in Bloom program this year, but is continuing the annual beautification program that includes hanging baskets and floral displays on Main Street and around city hall and parks and on Thielsen Street. Most baskets arrived today giving instant color to Main Street. **Ready-to-gos** and other plants will arrive around May 20.



Fortunately **Kopacz Nursery and Florist** is still sponsoring us. Be sure to let them know when you visit their Nursery, how much you appreciate their support.

Your Beautification Program donations make the floral displays and other beautification projects possible. **Please consider making a donation no matter how small this year.** Every little bit helps.

Funds are being raised for the Downtown Art, the walking path along Thielsen, park improvements. Suggestions for other projects are welcome.

Last fall failure of old Well #1 to produce water resulted in installation of a new irrigation system and the need to make improvements at the Fort Henrietta Park. A new irrigation system and reseeding were required.

## Echo Beautification Donation Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Donation Amount

Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Patron \$100 \_\_\_\_\_

Sustaining \$200 \_\_\_\_\_ Corporate \$500 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Donations for other projects

Public Art \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Hwy 320 entry sign \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Park Improvements \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Project Ideas or suggestions: \_\_\_\_\_

## 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.





# ACE CAR SHOW

Saturday, May 27, 2017

HISTORIC DOWNTOWN ECHO, OR

Show Time from Noon— Awards at 4:00 pm

Registration Opens at 10:00 at Show Booth

Vehicle Entry Fee \$20.

Students with School ID \$5



**Proceeds Benefit  
Echo HS Industrial Arts**



- Best of show
- Peoples Choice
- Best Stock Overall

CLASSES

- Best Muscle Car—Classic
- Best Muscle Car—Modern
- Best Truck—Classic
- Best Truck—Modern
- Best Import—Stock
- Best Import—Modified
- Best Low Rider
- Best Work In Progress
- Best Rat Rod
- Best Motorcycle

- Pre—1930
- 1930-39
- 1940-1949
- 1950-59
- 1960-69
- 1970-79
- 1980-89
- 1990-99
- 2000-2009
- 2010-Newer

Food and Fun



Grilled Burgers & Hotdogs

Echo HS Football Team



Event T-Shirts



Italian Sodas

Echo HS Volleyball Team

Custom Trophies made by students and community.

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## Tree City USA

The City celebrated its 28th year as a Tree City USA this April with help again from the Echo Elementary Students. Mayor



Jeanie Hampton organized the stations and children rotated between them. Fighting forest fires, story time, Tree Art, and bark rubbings and Tree Bingo were among the stations. Classes received a tree-related

book for their classroom and had refreshments and a play break at Fort Henrietta Park Playground/Skatepark.



## Season Opening

May 20, 4 to 7pm

George Park

**Every 3rd Saturday, May  
June, July, August, September & October**

Check our Facebook Page for updates and contact information to find out about Vendors and message manager Ashley Harwood about spaces. The fee is \$12 per space <https://www.facebook.com/events/1060554864052981>.

## Chester's Food Pantry

**Masonic Lodge-May 31**

**4 to 5 p.m.**

## School Cleanup Day

The school will hold their 12th annual community cleanup day on the afternoon of May 18. Classes will help in parks, the arboretum, cleanup school grounds and generally show

their pride in the community by helping make the



town look better. Some students maybe able to help weed yards of disabled or elderly residents. Contact Peggy Haines at city hall 541-376-8411 if you need assistance.



## Kiwanis Cleanup/Church

The Echo Kiwanis will hold their annual Cleanup Day on the morning of May 20th. Check the city Facebook page for more information.

Last fall the Kiwanis held their first Oktoberfest and raised money to repair St. Peter's Catholic Church over the last two months they have been making repairs.

**Main Street Spring Flowers.** Thanks goes to ladies of the Kiwanis for the beautiful spring flowers on Main Street which they planted last spring.