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Survey

A community survey is enclosed in this newsletter. Please take the time to fill this out and drop by city hall. A lock box will be

available to deposit them so you remain anonymous. We also will have a basket of items such as local soaps, sunscreen, flashlights and garden gloves for everyone who returns a survey to choose from. You can also fill out a raffle ticket and one of the respondents will win a \$50 gift certificate from Kopacz Nursery.



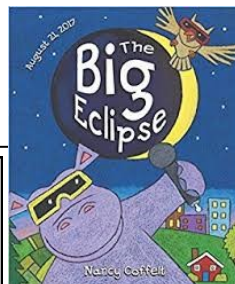
Tree Trivia

As part of this year's Tree City USA program we are going to have a Tree Trivia Contest for adults. Children have played this during the annual tree fair each year, but at National Night out and at city hall we will have a Tree Trivia form available.

Pick one up, fill it out and return it with your name and number. The first two returned with the most correct answers will win prizes such as gift certificates to Kopacz

lege Savings Plan Program. Students signing up for the program can enter to win a \$500 Oregon College Savings Account and the winning child's library also get \$500. The closing party will begin after the Leebrick program. Children need to turn in their reading lists ASAP. Prizes will be awarded and there will be refreshments. Jessie Holben is donating and decorating the cake for the party.

Big Eclipse



On August 18 the Storytime will focus on the upcoming Full Solar Eclipse and glasses for viewing the eclipse will be given to children who attend. Oregon author Nancy Coffelt has given permission to reproduce her book The Big Eclipse and children will get a copy during the program.

Story times are at 2 pm in the old VFW Hall at 210 W. Bridge St.

Extra copies of the eclipse glasses will be available first come first serve the morning of August 21, Eclipse Day. The eclipse over our area is expected to begin around 10:15 am.

National Night Out Aug. 1 Flyer Enclosed.

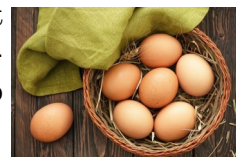
Summer Reading Program

The Summer Reading Program concludes this month on August 4 with a party and performance by professional Oregon storyteller Christopher Leebrick at 2 pm in the city hall auditorium "Share a Story, Build a World." Leebrick's program is sponsored by the Oregon Col-



Saturday Market

The next Echo Open Air Market will be Saturday, Aug. 19 in the city/George Park from 4 until 7 pm. There are 30 Vendors signed up so far. The market is sponsored by the Echo Historical Museum & proceeds go to the Museum.



Library Donations

Bonnie Berry	4 book
Elsie Middleton	9 books
Lou Nakapalau	3 books
Janice Schulze	9 books
Jacob Solinger	1 PS3 game

Other Donations

Diane Berry \$200 Trail Bench, Arboretum\$50
NNO

Charlotte Berry \$25 Diane Berry \$50
Echo Church \$50 Echo Hills \$50
Randy Sperr Putter Fort Henrietta Fnd \$50
Echo Boosters \$50 Pat & Judy Wood \$20
Janie Enright \$50 & prizes
His Design \$100 & prizes Ryan Morris \$10
Umatilla Electric \$100
Bi-Mart \$25 gift card

Puncture Vine Program

Beginning August 1 and running until funds are depleted, the city will pay \$1.00 per bag as a bounty for the noxious "goat head"/puncture vine weed.

Property owners and/or renters are responsible for controlling this weed on their property and the sidewalk and road edges adjacent to your property, but the city started a bounty to help eliminate this noxious weed about 4 years ago.

Only Goat Head seeds and vines will count toward the bounty. No other weeds such as tumble weed are allowed. The weeds must be removed from sites within the city limits.

The Puncture vine and their seeds (Goat Heads) need to be collected in bags provided by the city and returned to City Hall to receive the \$1.00 per bag bounty. Bags

can be picked up at City Hall M-F, 9:00am – 5:00pm.



Echo Livability

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.

Donations: Diane Berry \$50
Burns Mortuary \$50 Ryan Morris \$10

Echo Beautification Donation Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Donation Amount

Other \$ _____ Patron \$100 _____

Donations for other projects

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

Park Improvements \$ _____

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.



Bike Rodeo/Registration

This year's National Night Out on Tuesday, August 1 at 6 pm. will include a Bike Rodeo put on by Stanfield Police Officers. Officers will register bikes and there will be prizes for some of the bike rodeo games.



Registration will include engraving an id number on bikes for identification in the event the bike is stolen.

Good Neighbor Award

New this year at National Night Out will be a "Good Neighbor Award". The award will recognize the ongoing efforts of Echo residents who are making contributions

to improve the quality of life in their community. This will become a yearly award that will honor those who make a difference in their neighborhood without seeking or receiving recognition for their service. The nominee can be a youth or an adult. Forms are available at city hall or use the one below.

Alleys & Fire Hazards

We have been receiving complaints about alleys between Prescott and Thielsen Streets being used as a garbage dumps. Please be a good neighbor and pick up debris behind your property abutting the alley or you may be cited.

Some of the areas abutting the alleys are becoming fire hazards please remove all tall weeds and combustibles from the alleys and any other property in town you are responsible for maintaining.

Nominate a Good Neighbor in Echo

The "Good Neighbor Award" recognizes the ongoing efforts of the Echo residents who are making contributions to improve the quality of life in their community. This yearly award is designed to honor those who make a difference in their neighborhood without seeking or receiving recognition for their service. A nominee can be a youth or an adult.

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Stanfield Police Department
105 W Wood / PO Box 369 Stanfield, OR 97875
Telephone: 541-449-3245
Fax Number: 541-727-5388

Nomination Information:

Name of Nominee: _____

Nominee Phone Number: _____

Please describe below why you believe the nominee deserves the "Good Neighbor of the Year" award. (What community activities have they participated in? How have their actions benefited their neighborhood or the city as a whole?)

Person Making Nomination: _____

The winner will be selected by the Mayor and Award will be given out during the National Night Out Event on August 1st, 2017. Nominations must be received no later than July 31st, 2017.