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## Octoberfest

The Echo Kiwanis will host their 2nd Octoberfest on Saturday, October 21st. This year the event will be located on Dupont Street between the Masonic Lodge and city park and some activities will be on Bridge Street adjacent to the park. The event will include a Beer Garden, German Food, Bouncy House for Children and Music/Street Dance. Tickets are \$15.00 and can be purchased at the H & P Café. Music will be by Cruise Control of the Tri-Cities and will be from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. (The Echo Kiwanis has a city permit for the street closure, Beer Garden and outside music which allows for music to continue until 10 p.m, in compliance with the city's noise code.) **Please do not call the police about the music before 10 p.m.**

**Alcoholic Beverages must remain within the Beer Garden Perimeter and cannot be in the park.**

Net proceeds will benefit St. Peter's Catholic Church (National Register of Historic Buildings) restoration and Scholarships.



pm. More information at [www.echocornmaze.com](http://www.echocornmaze.com) or on Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/echocornmaze/> PH 509-528-5808 and email [echocornmaze@gmail.com](mailto:echocornmaze@gmail.com). General Admission: \$10 ages 3 & up.

## Halloween Party

The annual City and Echo Booster Halloween Party will be Tuesday, October 31 from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at City Hall. The party will include a costume contest, games and prizes.



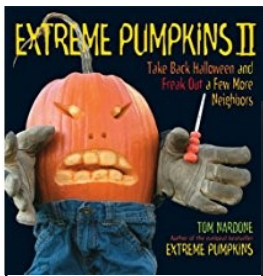
A free meal of hot dogs, chips, cookies and punch or cider will be served.

For the last four years Mayor Jeanie Hampton has organized a "Win it in a Minute" series of games for youth and she will do so again this year. Volunteers are needed to help with games & serving. Please contact city hall @ 541-376-8411 if you can help.



## Corn Maze & Pumpkin Patch

The Tyhuis Family will host the Corn Maze at 100 N. Dupont St., just north of the Koontz House this October on Wednesdays from 3 pm to 9 pm and Saturdays 10 am to 9 pm. The maze is available for field trips and parties. The Maze will feature a zip line, corn box, kiddie carts, pumpkin patch & more. The scary "Field of Screams" will run from Saturday, October 21 through Saturday Oct. 28 from 7 to 9



## Library

Come and Check out our books on Halloween: kin carving, rating, cos-

crafts, Pump-baking, deco-  
tumes and Scary Movies: Saw, Hallow-  
een, It, Scary Movie 1-4; Scream 4;

### September Donations:

Diane Berry	2 books
Linda Camerow	19 Books
Katheryn Cram	14 DVDs, 3 games
Lou Nakapalau	4 books, 5 DVDs
Robin Winters	Children's Art Easel

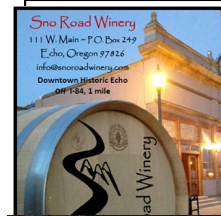


## Ready2Learn

The Echo Public Li-  
brary is now a participant in  
the Ready2Learn Program  
that provides incentives and  
resources to parents and pre-  
school children up to 6 years

of age. You can sign your child up for the Ready2Learn card through our library now. In the past you had to obtain the card through the Stanfield or Hermiston Library. You can access resources and programs that will help to support learning at home and better prepare your child for kindergarten. Here are some key pieces of information: 1. Got to the Facebook page [www.facebook.com/readytolearnoregon](http://www.facebook.com/readytolearnoregon). The page includes regular posts, activities, a monthly newsletter, contests and giveaways.

2. Visit your library at least once a month. Each month your child is eligible to be entered into a drawing for 1 of 10 education prize packs made possible by Greater Oregon Behavioral Health, Inc. To enter, simply attend a library program or check out a book or other library material using your Ready2Learn Card. Wildhorse Foundation & Oregon Community Foundation are also sponsors.



## Shelter Box

This year the Sno Road Winery is helping people in disaster areas all over the world through the sale of the Shelter Box 2013 Cabernet Sauvignon. The wine is \$38 per bottle and \$19 of the purchase goes to the Rotary International's Shelterbox USA Disaster Relief Program. Shelterboxes arrive in a sturdy green container and are designed to help people who have lost everything. They are filled with practical tools and utensils. Each contains a family-sized tent that protects people from the elements and provides a safe space in which people can start to recover.



The contents differ depending on the disaster and the climate, but items such as solar lights, water storage and purification equipment, thermal blankets and cooking utensils help start the process of creating a home.

## 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.







## Echo Open Air Market Saturday, October 21

**Echo City Park 4 to 7 pm**  
During & Next Door to the Octoberfest

### Autumn in Echo

**Saturday, October 14, 9 am-3 pm**

- Main Street Sales
  - City Wide Yard Sales-
  - P.U. Maps from Main Street Merchants
- Main Street Spaces \$10, Add your yard sale to the map for free. Contact Brandi 541-371-2110 or email: [ShopsatEchoStation@gmail.com](mailto:ShopsatEchoStation@gmail.com) or stop by the shop Thurs., Friday or Saturday.



### Police Report Summary

3 arrests, 1 Felony; 2 Misdemeanor  
4 traffic citations; 5 Traffic Warnings  
19 incidents reported  
August 2017

- 08-04 Dog Complaint, welfare check re: tethering law 100 N. Dupont
- 08-04 Illegal Burning—2 complaints 110 W Bridge
- 08-17 Fraud Complaint, double

charges. Problem resolved

- 08-10 Dog Complaint, Biting Dog, Stray Black dog, owner unknown, 301 N Thielsen
- 08-13 Butter Creek Coffeehouse, break-in of front window during the night, investigation continuing. 201 W Main
- 08-22 Fort Henrietta Park,, Concrete Turtle Stolen from playground
- 08-22 Warrant service & lodgeing S. Dupont & Bridge
- 08-23 MIP Marijuana, car outside of Echo High School. Subject is not a current student
- 08-25 Illegal Burning, 41 N. Prescott
- 08-29 Domestic Dispute, verbal only, 810 E. Jane
- 08-29 Echo School, Bomb threat at school. Unfounded following search.
- 08-29 Echo Skate Park, Criminal Mischief, Diesel Oil dumped into skatepark bowl creating a dangerous situation. City Public Works Staff Cleaned up mess.
- 08-30 Welfare Check, N. Thielsen
- 08-31 Domestic Dispute, 800 E. College, No injuries; Couple separating; No charges
- 08-31 Criminal Mischief, Attempted break-in of callers shed; 31 S. Thielsen
- 08-01 Special Details: Officers participated in National Night Out event in Echo & Stanfield. Excellent turn out at both communities. Bingo, raffle, bicycle rodeo for children, bike registration and licensing at event.



### Community Survey Pt. II

#### City Maintained Streets & Roads

1=3 2=1 3=1 4=2 5=4 6=7  
7=5 8=1 **avg. 5.04**

**Sidewalks** 1= 3 2=1 3=0 4=2  
5=6 6=7 7=4 8=1\*

\*Main Street **avg 5.04**

Comments: 1. "Some good-some bad" 2. "Main Street is very nice."

**3, Wastewater** 1= 3 2=2 3= 2 4=2  
5=2 6=3 7=3 8=3

Comments: 1. "Only what I read in newspaper."

2."Unable to determine-not familiar with situation" 3. Sewers/wastewater should have been fixed in a timely matter. **avg. 4.76 (21)**

**Recreational Facilities** 1=3 2=0 3=1 4=6 5=4 6=3 7=1 8=2 (22)  
Avg.4.13

Comments:

**What is needed?**\_\_1)Clean, weed free park;  
2) Golf Course irrigation & turf equipment need updating. 3. Nothing More=2

4) wading pool/H2O Park/splash park =3  
swimming pool=2 5) Playground for kids =2  
[Note there is a playground at the Fort Henrietta Park and the school grounds.]

6) Multi-purpose Rec. Room/Meeting Center.

7) "Nothing once the expansion is done.[School expansion?] 8) "Nice park for kids/adults

9)bowling alley;

10) walking trail=2 (2-4miles), dog park, tennis courts, official swimming area either on river or aquatic center"

11) Baseball and little league fields are needed , Soccer field

12) "Maybe better access to the river for fishing & recreation & maybe a nice walking trail!" 13) "Cannot count playground at school; Echo Trail doesn't exist; Golf Course Rd is a hazards for exercise. School expansion featuring a 'community room' may not be available based on security concerns..."

Junk Cars and debris nuisances seemed to be a subject that on the whole didn't mean to much to those who responded with an average of 4.65 who favored the city taking an active role in enforcement.

**Junk Cars and Debris** 1=2 2=0 3=3 4=7 5=3 6=5 7=1 8=2

Please describe any particular properties you feel are eyesores by street address or corners

1. 41 N. Prescott==// 2."I cannot see either direction at Main 's tracks, tree going east; bushes going west

3. corner of Kennedy & Esteb, some on Prescott, Dale; Not extremely important.

4. Entire town besieged by weeds, this includes city owned and maintained property;  
5."Thielsen all the way to school. Close to tracks where city trees and space in between a mess!"

6. "Its getting better. Keep improving on encouraging clean-up"

7. "Only an issue in some parts of town."

8. Lot behind Roberts House.

9. Remove them it brings property values down. 10. "The trailer on Bonanza w/the trampoline and the one on Dale(?) that always has stuff outside."

Weeds on duplex property along S. Thielsen.

12. Duplexes (blue ones) on Thielsen need cleaned up."

13."Just east of Gerone/Golf Course Rd. Intersection; 14. Corner of Jane St. & Reith Road

15. "Thielsen-also rental properties around town lacking curb appeal-weed control issues all over town." 16) "The corner of Dupont & Kennedy (Culp Property)" 17."Until the eyesore becomes/presents a health/safety hazard/issue , its a non-issue. Diane Berry called the Echo Flour Mill an eyesore[This comment was made before Echo Ridge Cellars began restoration.The city/Berry have been supportive of the Bales renovation efforts and preservation of historic structures. The city in fact interceded with the fire marshal and building code officials to try to keep the project moving forward/ yet with private development it has become a leading business...there are no eyesore ordinances on the books." "The city should maintain the right-of-ways & control abandoned vehicles."

18. "Think it is difficult to support on everyone. Develops hard feelings from people in community if they think they are being treated unfairly cause their neighbors yard ...(undecipherable)"

