



The Echo

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Corn Maze

Hours: Closed Monday

Tues-Thurs. 2 to 6 pm

Friday 2 to 10 pm

Sat. 11 am to 10 pm

Sunday 11 am to 6

Opening Week:

Saturday, Sept. 29— 11 am to 10 pm

Sunday, Sept. 30—11 am to 6 pm

A Family For Every Child Awareness Day—10% of proceeds donated to this organization

Harvest Festival: Sat., Oct. 6th

K-9 Doggie Day: Fri., Nov. 2

Haunted Path: See Facebook page for dates & times.

Special Events \$5: See Facebook or Website for details

Grand Parents Day, Sunday Sept. 30

Special Olympics Day, Oct. 12

Veteran's Day: Oct. 16.

Admission: \$10-one trip

\$12-for reentry & haunted path.

For Reservations, field trips, etc. contact Gina at 509-528-5808.



fees/sewer rates rather than taxes. The estimated funding needed to repay these loans and operate the system would require a sewer rate for residential users of \$74-75 per month.



The council approved a plan to implement the increase in two steps during the budget process with the first rate increase being adopted in October to \$60 per month for residential customers and the next increase in approximately 1 year. The resolution to adopt this increase and a \$10 service charge for "door hanger" delivery will be on the October council agenda.



Kayak Transportation's trial run to Echo of its Hermiston Hopper Bus continues for the next 4 months.

It provides free transportation to Hermiston, Pendleton, Stanfield and Umatilla. The bus stop is on S. Dupont Street across from the side of the Recycling Station. There is a post on the sidewalk showing the pickup site.

Schedule; Monday-Friday to Hermiston 9:08 a.m. & 1:38 p.m. To Pendleton 11:07 a.m. & 3:42 p.m.

Saturday: to Hermiston 9:21 a.m. & 4:21 p.m.

To: Pendleton 11:18 a.m. & 6:18 p.m.

Schedules are available at city hall. Children must be 10 years old to ride alone.

Rules and **other schedules are available at** [www. http://ctuir.org/tribal-services/planning/kayak-public-transit](http://ctuir.org/tribal-services/planning/kayak-public-transit).

Sewer Rates

The City Council and staff met with representatives of state and federal agencies who provide grant and loan funds for projects like the sewer upgrades we have been working on for the last 12 years. The agencies provided cost estimates for loan repayment and operation and maintenance of the system for the various programs we may be eligible to receive. The loans will be repaid through user

ELECTION 2018

Four residents have filed for the openings on the city council. Current mayor Jeanne

Hampton was the only candidate to file for the mayor position.

The candidates for the council are Tammie Williams, Janie Enright, Dick Yoder and Chad Ray. Janie Enright is an incumbent and Tammie Williams is on the council currently as she was appointed to fill a council vacancy.

Karl Jensen and Gayle Yoder did not refile. Jerry Gaunt and Robert Harris will remain on the council with terms expiring at the end of Dec. 2020.

All Echo City Council seats are at large so the four candidates with the most votes among those on the ballot and any potential write-ins will become council members.

Despite the accusations made last fall, the City of Echo and Echo City Council and Staff do not and legally cannot run background checks on candidates.

Library Donations

Anonymous	\$10
Echo Schools	36 boxes of books
Silvia Ibarra	30 books
Jonnie Moreno	5 books
Alfred & Janice Scott	12 books

ECHO BEAUTIFICATION

Dan Huxoll Mobile Repair	\$50
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National Night Out

Anderson Perry & Ass. Engineering	\$150
Charlotte Berry	\$50
Diane Berry	\$50

Burns Mortuary	\$50
Eagle Ranches	\$100
Echo Boosters	\$25
Echo Community Church	\$50
Janie Enright	\$50 + prizes
Al & Donna Osmin	\$50
Doris Pitzer	\$50
Power Pro Electric	\$100
Umatilla Electric Coop	\$50
Desert Springs Water: 2 Water Coolers	
Echo Girl Scouts 500 Cookies	
Peggy & Frank Haines: 100 Popsicles	

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Main Styling Nook: 3 gift certificates

Mike's Mobile Slaughter

& Echo Secured Storage; 180 Hamburgers & 210 Hot Dogs

Wildhorse Gaming Resort: 3 movie passes

We had a great National Night Out on Aug. 14 with raffle prizes, hamburgers and hot dogs cooked by Stanfield PD bingo games, and a bike rodeo.



The September Echo Open Air Market is Saturday, Sept. 15 from 4 p.m to 7 p.m. in the George/City Park.

Information on the market is on Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/echoopenairmarket/>. There is an email link on the Facebook page.

Kopacz Nursery & Florist



"Making Echo known for its flowers"

Kopacz Nursery sponsors Echo's Beautification Program 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.



Good Neighbor Award

The Stanfield Police organized the second annual Echo Good Neighbor Award to recognized residents “who are making contributions to help to improve the quality of life in the community.” This year Jerry Gaunt was presented with the award. His name will go on a plaque and he received a \$100 VISA Gift Card.

Three nominations were received in Jerry’s name. Those nominating Jerry mentioned that he volunteers to help with almost every community function or organization:



city council, the church, Food Pantry, etc. One person wrote of how Jerry helped make them feel welcome from the time they moved to Echo. Other Nominees: Vera Menzes, Sue Winter (last year’s winner), Dale Ballard (2), John Talbot (2), Tammie & Brad Williams,



FREE HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION EVENT



**SATURDAY
September 22, 2018**

OPEN FROM 9 AM - 3 PM

PENDLETON CONVENTION CENTER

1601 Westgate, Pendleton OR 97801

Open to ALL residents of Umatilla County

Project of ECHO KIWANIS FOUNDATION
www.echo.kiwanisone.org



Helping those in need.

**LAST WEDNESDAY
OF EVERY MONTH**

*Except Thanksgiving & Christmas
at the Echo Masonic Lodge 4:00pm - 5:00pm*



NNO Bike Winner

Thielsen St. Project

The Thielsen Street Sidewalk Project is s nearing completion with paving being installed Wednesday.

There are two planter boxes, but planting these will probably be a spring project. Work on the landscaping and replacing trees along the north side of the Main and Thielsen intersection will either be later this fall or in the spring. Work on the T'Ko hiking path will also start this fall: marking, benches, exercise station.



Water Conservation Tips

<http://www.wateruseitwisely.com/100-ways-to-conserve/index.php> 100 Ways To Conserve

- #1 When washing dishes by hand, don't let the water run while rinsing. Fill one sink with wash water and the other with rinse water.
- #2 Adjust sprinklers so only your lawn is watered and not the house, sidewalk, or street.
- #3 Run your clothes washer and dishwasher only when they are full. You can save up to 1,000 gallons a month.
- #4 Choose shrubs and groundcovers instead of turf for hard-to-water areas such as steep slopes and isolated strips.

#5 Install covers on pools and spas and check for leaks around your pumps.

#6 Use the garbage disposal sparingly. Compost vegetable food waste instead and save gallons every time. Using Garbage Disposals by dumping grease and milk products also puts a burden on the city sewer system and can plug your pipes.

#7 Plant in the fall when conditions are cooler and rainfall is more plentiful.

#8 For cold drinks keep a pitcher of water in the refrigerator instead of running the tap. This way, every drop goes down you and not the drain.

#9 Monitor your water bill for unusually high use. Your bill and water meter are tools that can help you discover leaks.

#10 Water your lawn and garden in the morning or evening when temperatures are cooler to minimize evaporation.

#11 Wash your fruits and vegetables in a pan of water instead of running water from the tap.

#12 Use a broom instead of a hose to clean your driveway and sidewalk and save water every time.

#13 If your shower fills a one-gallon bucket in less than 20 seconds, replace the showerhead with a water-efficient model.

#14 Collect the water you use for rinsing fruits and vegetables, then reuse it to water houseplants.

#15 If water runs off your lawn easily, split your watering time into shorter periods to allow for better absorption.

#16 We're more likely to notice leaks indoors, but don't forget to check outdoor faucets, sprinklers and hoses for leaks.

#17 Check the root zone of your lawn or garden for moisture before watering using a spade or trowel. If it's still moist two inches under the soil surface, you still have enough water.

#18 When buying new appliances, consider those that offer cycle and load size adjustments. They're more water and energy efficient.

#19 Shorten your shower by a minute or two and you'll save up to 150 gallons per month.

#20 Adjust your lawn mower to a higher setting. A taller lawn shades roots and holds soil moisture better than if it is closely clipped.

