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SATURDAY, MAY 25, 2019 See Car Show Flyer on page 4.



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Car Show 5k Fun **Run/Walk** Saturday May 25th at 8:30 am.

Register now to participate in this year's fun run/walk event by going to the link on the Car Show Facebook page. The event will begin and end at the Pioneer Hall Gymnasium at Echo School. There will be 3 categories: Kid's Mile; 5k Run/Walk; 10k Run. Race Day registration is available at 7:30 am on the day of the run.. Fees may also be made on race day via cash or check. All proceeds from this event will benefit student



body activities at Echo School District. Thank you for your support!

Vendor spaces are also available.

Kiwanis Cleanup

The Echo Kiwanis will host a Cleanup Day this year on Saturday May 18 at 8:30 a.m. Club members will pickup yard debris and other trash/debris, <u>but trash must be</u> <u>separated from yard debris if you want it</u>



picked up. Please contact city clerk Peggy Haines at 541-376-8411 with your name and address if you have debris you would like picked up so she can provide the Kiwanis with that information.

The Kiwanis will be planting flowers along Main Street and in the Galvanized Garden.

Annual Beautification

It is time start to he annual beautification program. Kopacz Nursery is once again



donating greenhouse costs and labor for the city hall hanging baskets, hay racks and mall plant-Thanks so ers. much Tania Hoeft and Sherrie Kopacz. Please be sure and thank them when you visit the nurserv. They really appreciate hearing from you.

Please consider making a donation to this program which helps cover the cost of other flowers for planters and gardens to improve the look and livability in our community, not only in flowers and landscape but community involvement. Thanks so much to Sue Winters and Melissa Lambert for cleaning up dead plant materials from the Main Street gardens and in the park.





Library News & Donations

Come by and check out the library's collection of books and materials on gardening and check the spinners for new books.

April Donations:

3 books
3 books
6 books
13 books

Tree Fair

Winner of the Arbor Day Poster contest was McKenzie Hendrix, 5th Grade. She will receive \$30. Other winners are:

2nd Khloe Spoon, 2nd Grade;

3rd Aislin McFarline, 1st grade; (cont. in next column)

4. Lacy Jamison, 1st grade Honorable Mention: Sarah Thomas, Kohlvin Wyse. The Clement Pine Tree sign text is below.



Douglas Clement Tree April 18, 2019

Echo is celebrating its 30th year as Oregon's smallest Tree City USA today and to commemorate this event, the city is naming this pine tree the: Douglas Clement Tree.

Doug was Echo's mayor in 1988. He heard that Baker City was the only Tree City in Eastern Oregon. As owner of the Echo Hotel & Tavern, he often heard visitors say how surprised they were when they drove over the hill to see Echo spreading out like an oasis. As a result he urged the city council to approve a Tree City, USA application. In 1989 the first application was successfully submitted.

This pine tree is the oldest remaining tree in this park and is at least 60 years old. It was originally surrounded by Black Locust Trees that were devastated by Locust Borers. The diverse canopy in the park today was started in 1984.



McKenzie Hendrix, 5th grade, /winner of the 2019 Echo Tree Fair Poster Contest.

Madison/Corey Rezone

Note Time Change: The City of Echo will hold a public hearing on Thursday, May 9, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall in Echo, 20 S. Bonanza, to discuss a Proposed Zone Change to create a limited residential zone of approximately 38-10,000+ sq. ft. lots on 11.1

acres north of Bowman Road. The public may attend the hearing and submit written or oral comments at that time or can submit them by mail to PO Box 9, Echo, OR 97826, email to ecpl@centurytel.net or by hand to 20 S. Bonanza. Written comments will be accepted until noon on Thursday, May 16. PH: 541-376-8411. Each speaker will be limited to 3minutes testimony. However anyone representing a group may be allowed 5 minutes, but the names of all those individuals being represented or of the organization being represented must be announced at the beginning of testimony. Forty-five minutes will be allowed for all testimony. Testimony should be limited to discussion of the proposed zoning application. No personal remarks, threats or profanity will be allowed.

The Council will not make a decision at this meeting, but will meet again on May 16 at 4 p.m. in regular session to further discuss application.

Please provide your name or address on any written testimony submitted.

Public Works Director

Public Works Director Darin Tuil will be hanging up his keys on June 30 after 35

Kopacz Nursery & Florist



"Making Echo Bloom"

Kopacz Nursery sponsors Echo's Beautification Program Providing plants, labor & green house space for floral displays &

donates annuals for public areas. 4.

Kopacz: Where Flowers Are Our Business. Check out our new web page.<u>http://</u> kopacznurseryflorist.com/

- Beautiful Bouquets
- Arrangements & more
- Gift Center
- Blooming & House plants
 Visit us on Facebook 541-567-3278
 465 W. Theater Ln.



years with the city. As a result the city is looking for a new Public Works Director. The applicant needs to have certifications at a minimum of: Water Distribution I; Wastewater Treatment I; Wastewater Collections I;

Application forms, a job description and job listing can be picked up at city hall.

Application and a resume must be returned by May 9 at 4:30 pm .

Salary: Dependent upon experience \$40,000 to \$55,000. Benefits include health, vision & dental insurance, \$9000 life and accidental Death insurance, PERS, 10 days sick leave per year and five days vacation after one year. Family health insurance will be considered as an option.

Meet David

David Slaght, new City Administrator, started on May 1 and will be working with Diane for the month. Come by and introduce yourself. He is anxious to meet you all.

Happy Memorial Day! City hall will be closed Mon. May 27,







Saturday, May 25, 2019

HISTORIC DOWNTOWN ECHO, OR

Show Time at Noon— Awards at 4:00 pm

Registration Opens at 9:00 am at Show Booth

New This Year!

Fireman's Breakfast 7:30 to 10 am

4-on-4 Volleyball Tournament 8 am to 5 pm

*Contact Janice Scott by May 17th to register,

jscott@echosd5.org, \$50/team

Dinner and Concert Starts at 6 pm

*Featuring The Wasteland Kings, includes Dinner and 2 drink tickets for \$35/person



•	Best of show
•	Peoples Choice
•	Best Stock Over

Proceeds Benefit Echo School Educational Opportunities

