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Pacific Power Foundation Assists Local Heritage Group

Chris Bettencourt, Manager of Columbia Bank in Hermiston, also serves as volunteer Treasurer for Echo Heritage Association. Last Sunday Chris and the Echo Heritage Association (EHA) Board members were visited by Lori Wyman, Regional Business Manager for Pacific Power. Lori presented Chris and the EHA Board with a grant check for \$1,030.00 to be used for restoration of a neck stole that has been a part of St. Peter's Church in Echo for decades.

The neck stole is one of several items being restored as part of a current project of EHA to restore interior properties. These are items that are unique to Echo's old church; some are pieces that have been a part of St Peter's since early 1900's. The stole will be restored by Kate and Mitch of MPF Conservation (MPF) of Portland. MPF is widely- renowned for their expertise and exceptional attention to detail when restoring historical items.

Echo Heritage Association was established in the fall of 2018. Thanks to

hundreds of supporters and dozens of businesses and organizations, the group is making its way to having the beautiful St. Peter's church a renewed, vital part of our regional cultural community. The EHA Mission is:

“... to preserve the history of Echo by restoring, preserving and enhancing the Echo St. Peter's Church for the benefit of future generations and to create a business model dedicated to sustaining its preservation and use.”

The Pacific Power Foundation is one of the largest utility-endowed foundations in the United States. The foundation was created in 1988 by PacifiCorp, an electric utility serving 1.8 million customers in six Western states as Rocky Mountain Power (Utah, Wyoming and Idaho) and Pacific Power (Oregon, Washington and California). The foundation's mission, through charitable investments, is to support the growth and vitality of the communities served by Rocky Mountain Power and Pacific Power.



Thank you to the following people for their generous donations to the *Dolly Parton Imagination Library*:

Karen Douglas

Dylan Enright

Teresa Hunter

Myla Kurtz

Richard Low

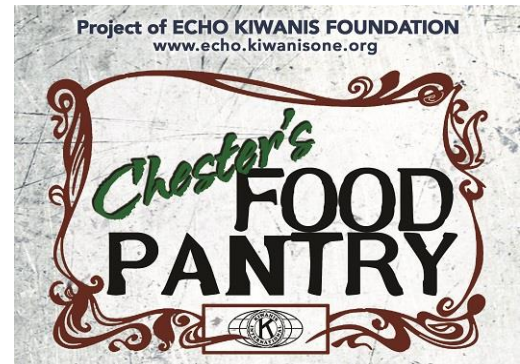
Samantha Lowrance/Ron Hinkle

The Scott Family

Community Calendar

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| January 10 | Tater Tots and Trivia,
5:30 p.m.,
Buttercreek Coffee |
| January 16 | City Council Meeting,
4 p.m., VFW Hall |
| January 20 | Martin Luther King,
Jr. Day, City Hall
Closed |
| January 29 | Chester's Food
Pantry,
3 p.m. Masonic
Lodge |

Want us to include your event in the Echo Community Calendar? Send the details to buttercreek10@gmail.com by the 25th of the month, and we'll publish it!



In December, **Chester's Food Pantry** provided food for 33 households, which amounted to a total of 69 people. Thanks to Hermiston's Agape House and other local providers who donated food and cash, baskets included fixings for a turkey dinner. Well done!

Grant Updates

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| \$1000 | planning grant from the State of Oregon |
| \$15,000 | matching funds for the greens mower – Windmill grant |
| \$2,500 | Windmill grant to help pay for a web site upgrade |
| \$1000 | Annual Ready to Ready Grant from the State Library |

A big thank-you to all that helped make the holiday memorable for local families. Kudos to:



Anonymous \$ 20
 Curtis and Cecile Bauck Utility payment for anonymous
 Diane Berry \$100
 Buttercreek Coffeehouse \$ 50
 Mel Crist Vanity
 Todd and Mary Dinbat Gift for tree
 Anita Dorn \$ 50
 Bill Douglas \$ 25
 Tim and Terri Easter of Ohio Gift for tree
 Echo Community Church \$ 50
 Echo School District Gifts, food, hats, coats and mittens



Janie Enright Toys
 Dale Fife \$100
 Gene and Jeanie Hampton \$ 20.35
 Robert and Nicole Harris Gift for tree
 Ken and Amy Hendrix Utility payment for anonymous
 Ron Hinkle and Samantha Lowrance Toys, blankets and gift delivery



Jessie Holben Gift for tree
 Jimmy John's of Umatilla \$100
 Nadine Larson Schwartz of New Mexico Gift for tree
 Ed and Tara Longhorn Gift for tree
 Joe and Mary Middleton Clothing
 Ryan Morris \$ 20
 Justin Morris Gift delivery
 Janice Schulze Hand-made quilts
 Shayla Sochalski of North Carolina Gift for tree
 Emerson Spike Toys
 Brent Tyhuis Gift for tree
 Sarah Walker Gift for tree
 Richard and Sue Winter \$100
 Larry and Bethany Woodall Gift for tree
 Joyce Wright Gift delivery
 Bryon Zumwalt Gift delivery

Cast members of Echo School's production of "Frozen" visited the Christmas party and bingo game.

And a big shout out to Buster, our Santa Claus!

November Police Report Summary

1	Alarm	Fort Henrietta RV Park
1	Agency Assist	Leezer Avenue
1	Animal Call	E Sprague Street
2	Citizen Contact	
1	Code Violation	N Prescott
2	Detail	* See Below
4	Dog Complaint	N Bonanza; Bridge; N Dupont; River Ranch Campground
1	Domestic Dispute	W Buckley Street
3	Fraud/Scam	W Garden; N Prescott
1	Information	Echo High School
2	Juvenile Call	Echo High School
1	Shots Fired	N Thielson Street
1	Stolen Vehicle	E College
1	Theft	N Prescott
1	Vehicle Check	N Dupont/W Main
1	Welfare Check	S Thielson

***Special Details**

Veterans Day parade; traffic violations around Echo School

Officer-Generated Activity:

9	Area and Building Checks	
0	Arrests	
21	Traffic	6 Citation; 15 Warning

Your City Officials

Jeannie Hampton	Mayor
Jerry Gaunt	Council President
Janie Enright	Councilperson
Robert Harris	Councilperson
Chad Ray	Councilperson
Tammie Williams	Councilperson
Dick Yoder	Councilperson



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