

Upcoming Events



**SOUTHERN OREGON
PUBLIC SAFETY EXPO
& EMERGENCY VEHICLE SHOW**

Saturday, May 10 • 9 am to 5 pm
Jackson County Expo

This volunteer-led, one-day Public Safety/Emergency Vehicle extravaganza features all Public Safety entities in southern Oregon, as well as regional and national public safety agencies.

If you've ever wanted to **climb on a fire engine** or **learn about police K-9 units**, now's your chance.

This event promises to be **fun for the entire family!**

For more information, call
Rob Underwood at 541-973-8575

Southern Oregon Public Safety Expo Event Team

Rob Underwood, *Event Organizer, Lieutenant, Applegate Fire District*
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differing viewpoints and, through the *Applegater* newspaper, acts as a clearinghouse for this diverse community. We are dedicated to working together with community members to maintain and enhance the quality of life that is unique to the Applegate Watershed.

(2) The need for funding. Because AVCN is all about the *Applegater*, we will be able to focus more on grants and fundraising so that we can continue to publish the *Applegater* at no charge to our readers. Our new fundraising committee has been and will be very active in grant-writing, and also very creative in planning fundraising events. As plans finalize, we will, of course, keep you informed. Much thanks to the many who already have contributed to keep the new Gater afloat.

We are looking for new energy. If you would like to be part of the revitalized *Applegater* or have any questions, please contact the following:

Greeley Wells—541-840-5700, greeley@carberrycreek.net

J.D. Rogers—541-846-7736, mumearth@apbb.net

We are excited about the future of this beloved and important newspaper, and look forward to many more years of publication. We welcome any and all suggestions. Thank you for your continued support!

Help us create a new logo

The *Applegater* needs a fresh logo to replace the alligator! Bring on your creative juices and let 'em go. Be it the obvious apple, gate or bridge, or something entirely new and different, we are open to all ideas. Here are the details on what we need:

- Dimensions: 8" x 10"
- Full color
- Deadline: June 1
- Email high resolution (300) digital file to gater@applegater.org or mail hard copy to *Applegater*, 181 Upper Applegate Road, PMB 308, Jacksonville, OR 97530.

Questions? Contact Barbara Holiday at holiday@echeloncp.com or 541-218-8606.

Special thanks to Sandy Shaffer and Phil Dollison

We owe a great deal of gratitude to Sandy and Phil for volunteering to tackle the maze of government red tape and successfully create our new nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization, the Applegate Valley Community Newspaper, Inc. Because of their efforts, we already are on track to make the *Applegater* the best that it can be.

Thank you, Sandy and Phil!

Voices of the Applegate to perform

The Voices of the Applegate Community Choir will be performing at the Applegate River Ranch House from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 15. The choir consists of 35 members of the Applegate community, many of whom have been singing together for more than five years.

The music will contain many folk songs from the 60s and 70s, as well as other arrangements assembled by the director, Dave Marston.

Refreshments will be provided. The concert and refreshments are free of charge, but donations are always happily accepted.

Come join us for a joyful Father's Day afternoon at the River Ranch House.

Joan Peterson • 541-846-6988

Applegate School painting volunteers

June work parties are Friday, June 13 and Saturday, June 14. (We aren't going to work on Sunday because it's Father's Day.) For more information and to find out how you can help, call either Stephanie Hart, principal of Applegate School, at 541-846-6280, or Sandi at 541-846-6372 or 541-660-5173 (cell).

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WHO WE ARE

The Applegate Valley Community Newspaper, Inc. is an applied for non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation dedicated to the publication of the *Applegater* newspaper, which we feel reflects the heart and soul of our community. Contributions should be made out to either the Applegate Valley Community Newspaper, Inc. or to the *Applegater*.

Our Mission

The nonprofit Applegate Valley Community Newspaper, Inc., (AVCN) provides the many rural and diverse communities of the Applegate Watershed with a communications vehicle, the *Applegater* newspaper, free of charge to all watershed residents. Our bimonthly paper presents constructive, relevant, educational and entertaining reports on a wide variety of subjects such as:

- natural resource issues
- ecology and other science information
- historical and current events
- community news and opinions

AVCN encourages and publishes differing viewpoints and, through the *Applegater* newspaper, acts as a clearinghouse for this diverse community. We are dedicated to working together with community members to maintain and enhance the quality of life that is unique to the Applegate Watershed.

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Letters to the Editor cannot be more than 450 words. Opinion pieces and unsolicited articles cannot exceed 600 words. Community calendar submissions must be to the point. All submissions must be received either at the address or email below by June 1 for our next issue.

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