



JACKSON COUNTY

Library Services

Applegate Library

Friends of the Applegate Library (FOAL) sponsored a music program at the Applegate Library on February 13 featuring Kristi Cowles and Clint Driver singing romantic songs in honor of the Valentine's Day weekend. Their presentation was followed by the Accidental Ensemble, a group of twelve singers from the Applegate community who sang four-part harmony, along with a trio of women who also sang harmony. The program ended with a sing-along with Larry Francis and Chris Bratt. It was a lovely day, the meeting room was filled with people and everyone was filled with music and song.

Keep an eye out for announcements about more programs at the Applegate Library because they will be coming up soon. And speaking of the meeting room, if you need a space for a meeting or group event, the room can be used during off hours and there is no use charge for free community events. There is a \$100 refundable deposit. Call the library for details about making reservations.

The display case is always filled with seasonal and interesting items to excite your imagination. Thalia keeps it rotating monthly with a variety of treasures. Don't forget to spend some time gazing through the glass on your way into the library. There is always something new to see.

Lucia Smith is now sharing her story time with children every Tuesday at 4 pm in the Applegate Library. The children's section of the library is filled with interesting educational toys and a bright new rug to sit on, so bring the kids to enjoy the books and stories.

Are you looking for the right greeting card for your friend or relative? The library has beautiful cards that have been designed by our local artists for sale. Some of the proceeds go to the Friends of the Library. It's a great way to sponsor both local art and FOAL.

If you have not joined the Friends of the Applegate Library, or if you have neglected to renew your membership for 2010, now is the time to run down to the library during the working hours: Tuesday or Friday from 2:00 to 6:00 pm or on Saturday from 10:00 to 2:00 pm and pay your \$15 membership dues. Our meetings are quarterly, the next one being on April 13 at 4:00 pm. Hope to see you there!

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Ruch Library

Once again, Ruch Library is pleased to present an exciting variety of programs and activities this spring with something for all ages.

Storytime is every Tuesday at 11:30 am, and we welcome all preschoolers to join us for this fun and educational time. Come by any time and check out the new look in the library.

There's More Than Gold in These Hills

Part Two, Friday, April 9, 7 – 9 pm.

Applegate native, Janeen Sathre, returns to Ruch Library for part two of her popular Applegate Valley history series. She will be sharing stories and personal information about the people who first started farming the land that is now under the lake, and more about the small communities she introduced in her first program. She will also talk more about the Blue Ledge Mine and its impact on the Upper Applegate.

Please join us for this free community event which will be fun for all ages. Refreshments will be served

Training Your Dog Through Play

May 7, 7-9 pm.

Applegate dog trainer Cary Voorhees is back by popular demand. Cary will show you how to teach your dogs almost everything they need to know while playing. Play training can exercise your dog's physical and mental abilities while keeping training fun for both you and your dog! Cary will also address teaching the reserved dog how to play. She has trained hundreds of dogs over the past 22 years, from beloved pets to working service dogs. She has handled dogs for movies and commercials and has trained several of her own dogs in competitive agility and tracking leading them to regional titles. Committed to community service, Cary has served as a 4-H group leader, volunteered for various animal groups and trained dogs for animal-assisted therapy work.

Humans only, please. This event is free, and refreshments will be served.

Fundraiser! Fun for the whole family!

Everyone is invited to a Family COUNTRY DANCE and DINNER to benefit Saturday hours at the Ruch Library, MAY 22, 2010 at 6:00 pm at the Upper Applegate Grange. PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW — More details will be announced soon. Come and dance or just listen to the music, have dinner and visit with your neighbors. Live music will be provided by the OREGON OLD TIME FIDDLERS ASSOCIATION. Admission including dinner is \$20 per person, \$10 for children age 2 to 12 (maximum per is \$50). Please come and bring your friends and neighbors and kids for a fun community event to benefit our Ruch Library.

Make a Splash with Summer Reading!

Great things are coming to your Ruch Library this summer. Beginning in June you can look forward to fun crafts, entertaining movies and the exciting Summer Reading Program.

Throughout the summer we will be offering interesting and fun crafts that children can enjoy. Parents, bring your child and see what you can do together.

June, July and August will bring the fun of the big screen to the Library. The popcorn will be popping as each month we will be showing terrific family movies right here in the cool comfort of your Ruch Library.

Bring your friends and challenge your family to join in the fun of the Summer Reading Program. Load up on some wonderful and exciting books. Win prizes when you keep track of your summer reading with us.

Join us in the library!

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