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## Applegate Valley Days on June 22

Mark your calendars for Applegate Valley Days on Saturday, June 22. Hundreds of people enjoyed last year's two days of events, even though Saturday's cold rain kept many away. Although we considered the first-time event a success in gathering and introducing people to the park, the two days involved a tremendous amount of work on the part of the organizers and required more than 75 volunteers. This year's plan is to continue with a format similar to last year's, but on one day only.

In a change from last year, this year's event will have **no admission charge and free parking**, which we hope will attract more people. Although the details are still being planned, we'll again have fun things to see and do. You can look forward to displays of locally made arts, crafts, and food. You'll be able to enjoy that super Applegate Lions BBQ with Applegate Valley wines and other beverages available for purchase. And you'll be entertained by great local musicians.

Watch for updates and details at [www.applegatevalleydays.org](http://www.applegatevalleydays.org). Remember June 22 and come enjoy a day by the river. For more information, contact David Laananen at 541-846-0500 or [david.laananen@asu.edu](mailto:david.laananen@asu.edu).

## Historic Logtown Cemetery cleanup day!

Join us for our annual cemetery cleanup:  
raking leaves, hauling fallen limbs and picking up trash.

- Saturday, April 27, 10 am to 3 pm
- 2 pm: Hot dog lunch provided by the volunteers of the Logtown Cemetery Association. Please bring your own chairs.
- 2:30 pm: Presentation of cemetery history and interesting facts about some historic figures interred in the cemetery.

For more information, contact Janeen Sathre at 541-899-1443.



The old ARCO gas station, with its now valuable collection of gas pumps, lies beneath Applegate Lake with the rest of the town of Copper, usually under 60 feet of water. Photo by Bert Webber in 1970. From Ruch and the Upper Applegate Valley by John and Marguerite Black. Does anyone know what happened to these old pumps when the station was dismantled prior to the filling of Applegate Lake? Contact J.D. Rogers at 541-846-7736.

## DEADLINES

ISSUE	DATE
Summer	May 1
Fall	August 1
Winter	November 1
Spring	February 1

## Spring masthead photo credit

Liz Butler, Williams resident and Herb Pharm webmaster, shot this colorful cluster of old-fashioned bleeding heart blooms in Williams.

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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 quarterly paper presents constructive, relevant, educational and entertaining reports on a wide variety of subjects such as:

- natural resources
- 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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