

Featured Advertiser
Applegate Excavate & Fence

Here is the story of Applegate Excavate & Fence, a valued, long-time advertiser.
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I am fortunate to love what I do. One reason I love it is the diversity of the kinds of jobs we do, whether it's fixing your washed-out driveway, burying your horse that died, or helping you with the construction of a new house or barn. Or maybe you called on us because, like most of us, you're concerned about fire prevention. Irrigation, utilities, demolition, and clearing—the list is endless. It is through these tasks that Applegate Excavate & Fence supports our community. We enjoy hard work and not only have the tools but also the vision to see your project through to its fullest potential.

Applegate Excavate & Fence brings change. In short order we can transform almost any space to improve daily life. We are passionate about using our strengths to improve the lay of the land—coming up with creative solutions to nature's challenges, working with nature and respecting what cannot be replaced. We appreciate that, much like people, no two jobs are ever the same. I am inspired by working with clients and their land to maximize its function.

Many of us don't realize the major role that heavy equipment plays in all of our lives.



Sebastian Klinefelter and family.

Without its help we would not have homes or be able to come and go with ease. Any fire, flood, earthquake, or natural disaster is combated with machines, which, when used for a common good, have irreplaceable value. They are even used in nature rehabilitation projects.

In this day and age, it's often overlooked that we have more in common than we realize, such as living in this special place.

I have come to understand there's nothing I'm better suited for than working with other people to bring tangible change. I take joy in being part of my community. It's a pleasure to meet new faces. A large part of what I do involves trust and respect as I work within people's spaces.

Being a native, I will continue to honor and preserve the Applegate Valley's many gifts. Thank you all for the opportunity to build these relationships over the years.

Even as this valley changes, I am glad to say: "There's no place I'd rather call home."

Sebastian Klinefelter

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Double Taps, veteran-owned and operated, is the newest tap room in Grants Pass and offers 24 taps of craft beer, select wines, and spirits. Double Taps started as a partnership between Heroes Cafe and Crescendo Spirits (an Oregon distillery). Heroes Cafe provides their excellent food for Double Taps customers, and Crescendo Spirits is able to sell and taste their craft spirits. A daily discount is offered to veterans, first responders, and teachers. Bring your families and enjoy a comfortable atmosphere with friendly service, big-screen TVs, plus live music, Tuesday Trivia Nights, sip and art, distillery and winery tastings, and Sunday brunches. Check their events calendar at facebook.com/doubletapsgr. 945 NE D Street, Grants Pass • 541-603-0985.

Jefferson Farm Kitchen. Owner-chef Kristen Lyon offers locally sourced foods, including Rise Up Bread, By George Cheese, Salant Family Grass-fed Beef, Bee Girl Honey, Port Orford Sustainable Fish, Uber Herbal Tea, and Sherry's Pasta. Grab made-from-scratch healthy salads, soups, quiche, and treats or full take-out meals. Pick up a Britt Basket (including wine, if you choose) for a delicious, healthy picnic on the hill. Check the website for menus and meal options, as well as information about cooking classes. The Farm Kitchen also sells good-for-the-planet cleaning products and body scrubs. Open Tuesday 11 am - 4 pm and Wednesday - Saturday 11 am - 5 pm. 135 S Oregon Street, Jacksonville • chefkristin.com • 541-531-6740.

Rebel Heart Books. More than a bookstore, Rebel Heart also hosts many readings and book-signing events with local writers; there are numerous book clubs to suit every reader. The store's website, rebelheartbooks.com, announces special events, shares inspirational quotes, and features a newsletter full of interesting tidbits. Rebel Heart Bookstore is not traditionally organized in categories and genre; instead, owners Eileen and Marcella invite customers to browse outside one's usual section and perhaps discover something new and unexpected. Open Monday - Sunday, 10 am - 6 pm. 157 W California Street, Jacksonville • Instagram @rebelheartbooks • 541-702-2665.

Silver Lining Jewelers, in business in Jacksonville since 1978, has been reconfigured to suit semiretirement for owners Chauncey and Ladena Romero. The brick and mortar storefront, formerly located at 115 California Street in Jacksonville, is closed, but Chauncey continues to design and create custom jewelry, now available by appointment only. Silver Lining's online jewelry outlet, Ruby Lane, is found at rubylane.com/shop/silverliningjewelers. Make an appointment for a custom design by contacting chauncey@silverliningjewelers.com and browse the gallery of beautiful past designs at silverliningjewelers.com. For an appointment, text or call 541-899-8201.

Sterling Creek Chalet Bed and Breakfast. Enjoy relaxed luxury in a beautiful country setting. Two large comfortable private suites include personal heat/AC controls, refrigerator, microwave, robes, custom bathrooms, Wi-Fi, TV, quiet, and great views of the Applegate. Every morning, a two-course gourmet breakfast is made especially for guests. They now have chickens and soon will have fresh eggs. Also offered is a fully equipped Tiny House with custom pecan and redwood finishes. A hot tub, swimming pool, and huge deck with BBQ make Sterling Creek Chalet a wonderful lodging choice. Centrally located between Jacksonville and the Wine Country, the chalet is directly across from the Sterling Mine Ditch Trail. 9070 Sterling Creek Road, Jacksonville • sterlingcreekchalet.com • 541-899-6909.

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