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- community news and opinions

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| <b>FALL</b> (Sept - Nov).....      | <b>August 1</b>   |
| <i>Agriculture-Wine</i>            |                   |
| <b>WINTER</b> (Dec - Feb).....     | <b>November 1</b> |
| <i>Holiday-Arts</i>                |                   |
| <b>SPRING</b> (March - May)....    | <b>February 1</b> |
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**Check out Applegate Valley Connect at [applegateconnect.org](http://applegateconnect.org).**

New events, new News and Stories, new Projects since you last looked? Check it out often!

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Have a suggestion or idea? Comments are welcome from the Applegate Valley community. This free site is for you and is supported by The Ford Family Foundation.

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