

Meraki Project update

BY MARIA RICHARD

Below are some current classes offered by the Meraki Project.

- Women's AA meeting: 6-7 pm Wednesdays
- EcoRecovery: 10-11 am second Sunday of each month with healingmamawellness@gmail.com
- Red Tent first new moon of each month
- Therapeutic massage by licensed practitioner. By appointment only.
- Medicinal / Herbal Workshop monthly
- Emotional Hygiene Coaching. By appointment only.

We are looking for anyone interested in starting any of the following groups for the community:

- Art or music lessons for kids or adults
- Small yoga or movement classes
- Private jiu-jitsu lessons
- Poetry night
- One-on-one counseling or group sessions
- Events or classes for teens

Classroom workshop space is available. Small room and outdoor area are for rent for birthday parties, baby showers, or small gatherings.

The Meraki Project is located at 206 Tetherow Road, Williams, in the green



building on the Sugarloaf Community Association property. Please contact me for more information.

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YARD SALE
At Horsefeather Farms Ranchette 13291 Hwy 238
September, 6th 7th 8th, - 10am to 5pm
For Applegate Valley Historical Society
Rent Space for your Tables Donation \$ 20.00 ea.

Help save the Applegate Museum

You may not have noticed it, but we have a beautiful historic museum in downtown Applegate, right on the corner of Highway 238 and North Applegate Road. You have probably seen the sign there. The museum is tucked away behind the front yard and is hard to see from the road.

It is a beautiful piece of our history, and if you haven't visited it, now is the time. The museum is open 5-8 pm every Wednesday evening, the same time as the Applegate Evening Market at the Lindsay Lodge. The land that the museum sits on is being threatened by a lawsuit, and if the citizens of Applegate care about their historic museum they might be able to save it from being lost.

As we all know, lawsuits take money, so the Applegate Historical Society is

raising money to save the property and the museum. We are holding a yard sale on the weekend of September 6-8, the same weekend as the Jacksonville Yard Sale. Donations of items for the sale can be taken to Maryanna Reynolds at Horsefeather Farms, 13291 Highway 238, Applegate. For more information, call Maryanna at 541-941-0000. Rent a space for your table for only \$20.

You can also donate money for the preservation of the Applegate Museum building and the property. Mail your check to Applegate Historical Society, 3120 Thompson Creek Road, Applegate, Oregon 97530. Call Barbara Niedermeyer at 541-659-3984 for more information.

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WILDLAND FIRE ENGINE

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and emergency response services, with a focus on funding items that are beyond the normal AVFD budget or can't be funded by grants. The acquisition of this engine will be the first project supported by this fund.

Why do we need a new wildland fire engine?

AVFD's primary responsibility is to protect private property. Frequently that involves wildland conditions such as rough or wooded terrain. Also, as with the recent Upper Applegate Fire, fires sometimes start on federal lands. Because AVFD is the nearest responder, our firefighters arrive at a fire before federal or state agencies. A Type 3 Wildland Urban Interface Fire Engine is essential in any of these circumstances and will directly benefit our community in fighting fires. See the photo and read more about this beautiful engine on page 3.

A unique opportunity

The engine we would like to purchase is available from Ashland Fire District, which is acquiring a new engine and selling this one. At a cost of \$50,000, this engine is a bargain over the \$600,000 price tag for a new engine. Ashland Fire maintains their vehicles well, and it is expected that this engine will be more reliable than AVFD's existing wildland engines.

Matching grants provided!

A \$50,000 target is a big challenge, but impetus has been provided by \$11,000 in matching grants from the Josephine County Fund and an anonymous donor! Please consider contributing—every dollar you give will be matched 1:1 up to \$11,000! Community members and local businesses are providing generous sponsorships (see ad on page 12). As of August 15, \$30,000 dollars have been raised, with \$20,000 still needed.

Donations in any amount are appreciated! Watch our thermometer sign in Ruch for our progress.

Galvanized by a generous offer from roasters-in-chief Tim Ryan and Bill Borah, and with amazing support from Red Lily Vineyards, the sold-out Swine and Wine fire district fundraiser on September 20 is helping to propel the campaign.

Please consider becoming a campaign sponsor to help us buy the wildland fire engine! Sponsorships are available at several levels:

Fire Chief Sponsor: \$500+. Includes acknowledgments in all event media, including the winter issue of the *Applegater*.

Captain Sponsor: \$350. Includes acknowledgments in all event media, including the winter issue of the *Applegater*.

Engineer Sponsor: \$200. Includes acknowledgments at the event.

The Applegate Partnership and Watershed Council (APWC) is our fiscal sponsor. You can contribute or sponsor in two ways: (1) mail a check made out to APWC to the Friends of the Applegate Fire District, 1095 Upper Applegate Road, Jacksonville, OR 97530, or (2) use the QR code below.

Questions? Please call 541-899-1050. Thanks so much for all of your support for AVFD and this campaign!

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