

Welcome to the Applegate Valley Community Grange. Thanks for helping us grow!

APPLEGATE VALLEY COMMUNITY GRANGE, A COMMUNITY CENTER IN THE APPLEGATE VALLEY
This community Grange is a non-profit, non-secret fraternal agricultural organization.

Vision: *The Applegate Valley Community Grange is a place where all Applegaters can feel welcome, at peace, safe and included. We are creating a deeply rooted community of mutual support. The Grange is our common ground for embracing diversity and represents commitment to strengthening rural community. In this place, we will inspire an integrated Applegate Valley where self-reliance and community service are encouraged.*

Mission: *Our mission is to operate a vibrant rural hub that educates, serves and supports our community.*



*American Values.
Hometown Roots.*

WHY JOIN THE GRANGE?

You can use your skills for personal and community growth, or develop new skills. You will meet other members of the community, and join them in service and fun. You can participate in charitable fundraising and learn about legislative work to support rural farming and sustainability.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITES AT THE APPLEGATE VALLEY COMMUNITY GRANGE:

- Attend potluck & business meetings, 2nd Sunday of each month (except August). 6 pm eat, 7 pm meeting (March - October)
5 pm eat, 6 pm meeting (November - February)
- Serve: as an officer by yearly election, or on a committee such as Education, Agriculture, Outreach, Legislative.
- Volunteer at our fundraising events and meals (such as our harvest brunch); participate in community service projects and community programs.
- Work on crafting Resolutions with our Legislative chairman, in support of small farm operations, which are sent to the State and National Grange organizations for approval.
- Lend a hand at quarterly work parties to keep the Grange building and grounds clean and in good repair.
- Sponsor the rental of the Grange for events, concerts, meetings and classes.

FOR MORE VOLUNTEER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Master Melissa Mathewson applegategrange@gmail.com 541-846-6297
Secretary Janis Mohr-Tipton janismohrtipton48@frontier.com 541-846-7501

Applegate Valley Community Grange membership is open to any resident in the Applegate Valley over the age of 13 yrs, 6 months. Your membership application will be read and voted on at the next regularly scheduled AVCG business meeting. You will be notified after that meeting if you're not present.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP: APPLEGATE VALLEY COMMUNITY GRANGE # 839, Jackson County

NAME _____ ADDRESS _____

EMAIL _____ CITY _____ ZIPCODE _____

PHONE ____ - ____ - _____ APPLICATION DATE _____

I understand my membership is subject to the Bylaws of this Grange and the State and National Granges.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE _____ DUES/FEE \$ _____ + 5.00 = _____

Attach to this application your annual dues to the State/National Grange \$40.00, plus \$5.00 application fee
Plus Local dues to AVCG for 2013 of \$10.00 = Total \$55.00
(New members dues are pro-rated by quarter applicant applies. Call Janis Mohr-Tipton 541 846-7501, for exact amount.)

Cut along dotted line, keep top portion and mail bottom portion to:
Janis Mohr-Tipton, Membership Committee, Applegate Valley Community Grange, P.O. Box 3367, Applegate, OR 97530

(Applicant: Do not fill out next line, to be completed by Grange Secretary)

For Grange Records: Recommended by _____ Acceptance Date _____