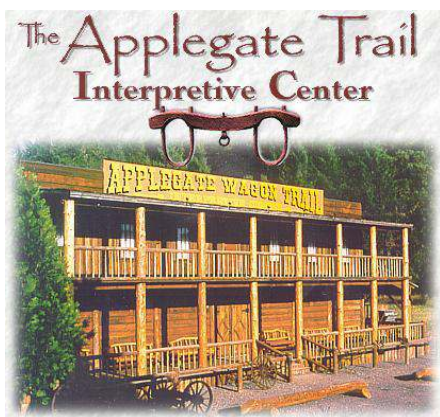


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## The Applegate Trail Interpretive Center Museum

The museum offers a glimpse into the colorful history of this rugged area through the stories of the pioneer settlers, the naming of Grave Creek, the discovery of gold, the impact of the stage line, and the building of the railroad.



Located in beautiful Sunny Valley, Oregon the Applegate Trail Interpretive Center Museum is a "must see." It is a guarantee that visitors will enjoy visiting the many historical displays.

In the fall of 1846, the first emigrant train from Fort Hall, Idaho, to travel the southern route of the Oregon Trail — which would become known as the Applegate Trail — camped just across the creek from the museum. Martha Leland Crowley, 16 years old, died on the trail and was buried on the north side of what was to become known as "Grave Creek." You can visit the museum's Fireside Theater to see the dramatic re-enactment of this event.

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## Grave Creek Covered Bridge

Drive by the very close historical Grave Creek Covered Bridge and read its history from an interpretive sign. You can read how it got its name — the Martha Leland Crowley story, in addition to the story of Fort Leland, Indian wars, and gold days.



Grave Creek Bridge

It is approximately 5 miles from the Hugo I-5 interchange to the Sunny Valley I-5 interchange and from there just spitting distance to the museum.

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## More Information



This authentic covered wagon depicts the story of the wagon trail and its despair, determination and discovery.



**Want more information?** Contact an officer of the *Hugo Neighborhood* on how you can become involved in our project to find and map the trail in our community.

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## Hugo Neighborhood Association & Historical Society's Mission

This information brochure is one of a series of documents published by the Hugo Neighborhood Association & Historical Society (*Hugo Neighborhood*).<sup>1</sup> It is designed to be shared with neighbors for the purpose of helping protect our rural quality of life by promoting an informed citizenry in decision-making. The *Hugo Neighborhood* is an informal nonprofit charitable and educational organization with a land use and history mission promoting the social welfare of its neighbors.

### Land Use & History

The *Hugo Neighborhood's* land use mission is to promote Oregon Statewide Goal 1 — Citizen Involvement, and to preserve, protect, and enhance the livability and economic viability of its farms, forests, and rural neighbors. It will act, if requested, as a technical resource assisting neighbors to represent themselves.

Its history mission is to educate, collect, preserve, interpret, and research its local history and to encourage public interest in the history of the Hugo area.

Volunteer membership dues are \$10.00 annually per family and normally used for paper, ink, envelopes, publications and mailings. Make checks to the *Hugo Neighborhood* and send them to our Treasurer. Send us your e-mail address if you want to know what we are doing.

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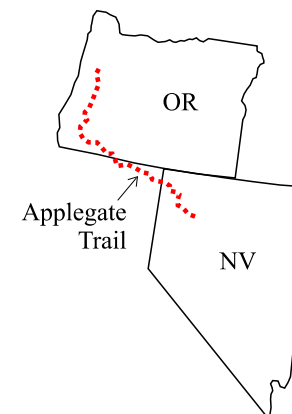
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