



13 TALENT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Since 1994, Talent Historical Society has taken an active part in preserving and documenting the history of Talent and the surrounding area. The museum includes extensive files on the area's families, businesses, schools, photographs, the famous Welborn Beeson diaries, and is home of the annual Talent Tomato Sale.

Hours: Fri-Mon: 1-5 pm
105 North Market Street, Talent, OR 97540
talenthistory.org | (541) 512-8838



14 UPPER ROGUE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Come explore the Trail Museum. A once bustling timber town, it was named for the path along the creek that local Native Americans used. Several displays in the main building depict early life in the area, focusing on logging. A variety of outdoors displays includes a 1800s oxen drawn log wagon, located on three acres.

Hours: Apr 14-Oct 1, Thu-Sun: 12:30-4:30 pm
144 Old Highway 62, Trail, OR 97541
(541) 621-4462



15 WOODVILLE MUSEUM

The turn of the century Hatch House features items used by local pioneers, household furnishings, and tools. The bandstand is a replica of one located on Main Street. A brick-by-brick relocation of the old jail from its original location was completed in 1990.

Hours: Tue-Sat: noon-4 pm
First and Oak Street, Rogue River, OR 97537
(541) 582-3088

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JACKSON COUNTY HERITAGE ASSOCIATION



Southern Oregon Historical Society 12124

The Jackson County Heritage Association a group of heritage nonprofits dedicated to the collection, preservation, and interpretation of Southern Oregon's cultural history.

www.jcheritage.org



1 APPLEGATE VALLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

This rural museum honors those who settled in the Applegate Valley. The

Pernoll Grange Store is probably the oldest commercial log structure in Jackson County and was constructed from hand-hewn logs and without nails. The building was part of Jacksonville's Pioneer Village before moving to its present location in 1989.

Currently Closed
15050 Hwy #238, Applegate, OR 97530



4 EAGLE POINT MUSEUM

Originally the Long Mountain School, the museum is run by the city and has the largest collection of artifacts on display in Jackson County. The newest addition features Native American artifacts supplied by the Cow Creek Band of the Umpqua Tribe of Indians.

Hours: October-May, Fri-Sun: 11-4 pm
May-October, Thu:12-4 pm; Fri-Sun: 10-5 pm
202 N. Royal Avenue, Eagle Point, OR 97524
guardiansofeaglepointmuseum.org | (541) 826-4166



7 LAKE CREEK HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Established in 1990, this museum is a committed to bringing local history to life and to recording Lake Creek's past. Beginning with the restoration of the Lake Creek Pioneer Hall, the Charley Cabin, and the Lost Creek Covered Bridge (Southern Oregon's oldest and smallest); LCHS has been a consistent energetic element of this rural community.

Hours: Wed, Fri, Sat: 10-3 pm; June - Sept, also Sun: 12-4 pm
1739 S. Fork Little Butte Creek Road, Eagle Point, OR 97524
lakecreekhistoricalsociety.org | (541) 826-1513



10 ROGUE VALLEY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY & JACKSON COUNTY GENEALOGY LIBRARY

Founded in 1966, the RVGS promotes family history research by providing educational and research opportunities at the Jackson County Genealogy Library (JCGL). The mission is to inspire interest in genealogy, inform the public, and maintain a growing sustainable library with a strong online presence.

Hours: Mon, Wed-Sat: 10-4 pm; Tue: 10-9pm
3405 South Pacific Highway, Medford, OR 97501
rvgsociety.org | rvgslibrary.org | (541) 512-2340



2 BIG BUTTE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

This museum tells the story of Butte Falls through highlighting the lives of

E. W. Smith and Bill Edmondson. Smith photographed the history of Butte Falls, while Edmondson created artistic wood carvings. The museum has grown extensively, beginning in an 1890's Medco train caboose and expanding into its current location in the mid-1990s.

Open by appointment
432 Pine Street, Butte Falls, OR 97522



5 GOLD HILL HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Beeman-Martin Home was built by Mr. Beeman in 1901 with wealth from his "Lucky Bart" gold mine on Sardine Creek. At the museum, an outdoor mining exhibit features a five stamp mill built in 1892 at the Beeman Mine. The Gold Hill Historical Society also manages the Galls-Hayes cemetery.

Hours: Thu-Sat: 12-4 pm
504 First Ave, Gold Hill, OR 97525
(541) 855-1182



8 MCKEE BRIDGE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The McKee Covered Bridge was built in 1917 and closed to vehicles in 1956, although it remains open to pedestrians today. In 1999, the McKee Bridge Historical Society formed to oversee the structure. They seek to educate the public about the history of the bridge and the surrounding Applegate area.

Hours: Open during daylight hours
Upper Applegate Road, Jacksonville, OR 97530
mckeehistoricalcoveredbridge.org | (541) 499-6132



11 SOUTHERN OREGON RAILWAY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Based at the Medford Railroad Park, the collection includes a Southern Pacific Railroad tool shed, Medford Corporation (Medco) #4 Willamette geared steam locomotive, Southern Pacific caboose #1107, and much more. The Medco #4 locomotive is currently being restored and is the last of the Oregon built locomotives still in the state.

Hours: Apr-Oct, 2nd and 4th Sun: 11-3 pm
2222 Table Rock Road, Medford, OR 97501
soc-nrhs.org | (541) 944-2230



3 BUNCOM HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Buncom is the last standing ghost town in Southern Oregon. Three buildings remain from the town's 1850s Gold Rush heyday, when miners built as many as 1,500 shanties and searched for gold. The buildings include a Post Office and General Store (closed in 1917), bunkhouse, and cookhouse.

Currently Closed
3232 Little Applegate Road, Jacksonville, OR 97530
buncom.org



6 HISTORIC JACKSONVILLE, INC.

Historic Jacksonville, Inc. brings the history of Jacksonville and Southern Oregon to life through tours, activities, performances, and events that share the stories of the pioneers who settled the region following the discovery of gold in 1852.

Hours: Seasonal - see website for more information
P.O. Box 783, Jacksonville, OR 97530
historicjacksonville.org
(541) 245-3650



9 PHOENIX HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Phoenix Historical Society was organized in August 1998 and the museum is situated in the old city hall/library building. In 2002 the building was moved to the front of Phoenix Pioneer Cemetery and a new room was added making more room for displays and meetings.

Hours: Mon-Fri: 1-4 pm
607 N. Church Street, Phoenix, OR 97535
(541) 846-6617



12 SOUTHERN OREGON HISTORICAL SOCIETY

SOHS operates Historic Hanley Farm near Central Point and the Research Library in downtown Medford. Exceptional collections tell stories about early settlers and their encounters with the Native people who populated the area; railroads and the commerce they brought with them; and the stories of the people of this region.

Hours: Research Library: Tue-Fri: 12-4 pm; 4th Sat: 12-2pm
Hanley Farm: Thu: 4-7 pm and events - see website
106 N. Central Avenue, Medford, OR 97501
sohs.org | (541) 773-6536