

Thanks to our volunteers and donors — you're the Gater-est!

Thank you to all those who helped make the Gater-est Show on Earth a success.

Volunteers

Louise Nicholson for organizing and running the raffle

Julie Berry for doing the Go-fish booth

Megan Fehrman for running the tic-tac-toe booth

Mr. Twist N' Juggles (Michael Fox) for clowning around

Jenny Vetter for the cotton candy

Jennifer Peterson for vending popcorn

Valley View Winery for the venue

Barbara Holiday for graphic design and welcome-table help

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Please let us know if we've inadvertently omitted your name; email diana@applegater.org.

Meet the new Ruch Library Branch manager

BY DAVID HAYWOOD

At last, in my fourth week on the job, I'm finally getting around to formally introducing myself to the Ruch and Applegate community.

My name is David Haywood, and I'm the new manager of the Ruch branch of Jackson County Library Services (JCLS).

I've been with JCLS going on three years and have been a resident of Oregon since 2016. I grew up in North County, San Diego, in a town called Vista. If you're a beer drinker, you might know a few of the breweries that have popped up in Vista in the last decade or two. If you aren't, then you probably don't know of it, which is why, most of the time, I just tell people I'm from San Diego and leave it at that. My family of origin still lives there, and I miss them, but I do not miss California. More and more, southern Oregon is feeling like home.

Around my 21st birthday, I up and moved to San Francisco for the better part of a decade. While pursuing my degree in English literature at San Francisco State University, I met the woman who is now my wife and the mother of our six-year-old boy. Yesterday, I brought him by the branch and received his seal of approval, so it looks like I'm here to stay!

My interests include, but are not limited to, reading and writing fiction and poetry, preparing and eating food, spending time with my family, and



New Ruch Branch Library manager David Haywood

watching NBA basketball with a little too much intensity.

If you need to contact me, please do. You can reach me at 541-494-3284 or dhaywood@jcls.org.

I'm very excited to be in this position and have the opportunity to become a trusted, reliable, and helpful member of the Ruch community.

See you at the library!

David Haywood

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A cake-laden table, foreground, holds the prizes for the cakewalk, background. Photo: Bert Etling.

Yellow the bracken,
Golden the sheaves.
Rosy the apples,
Crimson the leaves.
Mist on the hillside,
Clouds grey and white.
Autumn, good morning!
Summer good night!

-Florence Hoaston

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