

DEADWOD

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February 2018

Calendar

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Deadwood Coop

The Deadwood Coop is a food buying club comprised of Deadwood area members. Established in the 1970's and run by volunteers, we bring natural, whole, organic, and local foods to Deadwood. We order six times yearly. Lifetime membership is \$25. New members are welcome to join. For more information call Cathy, 5371.

**Coop Orders Due: Sunday, Feb. 18
5:00 pm Distribution: Thursday,
March 1.**

Saturday February 17th, 2018

*Third Saturday Dinner and Dance
welcomes to Deadwood...*

Gumbo Groove

Folk Fueled Fungrass!



Dinner for sale, starts at 6:30, Music at 7:30

Deadwood Creek Community Center

4.3 Miles up Deadwood Creek Road

Call (541) 964-3015 for more information

**Mapleton School District invites ALL
Mapleton Community Members**

**Mapleton Elementary School Open
House**

Thursday, February 22nd from 4:00-6:00pm

**~Come tour the newly remodeled Mapleton
Elementary School~**

Housing and Community Services Agency of Lane County is now Homes for Good.

The Housing and Community Services Agency of Lane County (HACSA) has helped connect people with “no and low” incomes to homes for nearly 70 years, providing Section 8 vouchers, building and managing affordable housing, and connecting people with housing services - yet many people couldn't remember our name. In 2017 we met with community members, surveyed residents, and worked together to develop a name which truly exemplifies who we are and what we do. We're excited to introduce our new name and logo to you. Effective 01-16/2018, the Housing and Community Services Agency of Lane County is now Homes for Good.

¡HACSA cambió de nombre! Ahora es Homes for Good Housing Agency y continúa ofreciendo los servicios esenciales relacionados con la vivienda accesible o de baja renta, vouchers para Section 8 y otros programas.

Este nuevo nombre representa las aspiraciones y los valores de la agencia, y sirve de recordatorio de la importancia de su trabajo: proveer viviendas que son refugio, seguridad y apoyo.

Please go to www.homesforgood.org and watch our announcement video.



CELESTIAL SEEDS provides tools to support your health & wellbeing year round in Deadwood. We have pure crystalline CBD isolate (no THC) in RAW honey, Colloidal Silver & Copper, Golden Ratio pyramids for home/garden, and crystal wraps for pendants or pocket pieces!

Contact: www.celestialseedslc.com or 503-877-3292

Sequoyah & Thom on Nelson Mtn Road

Local help is available

Highly skilled couple seeking side jobs year round. Cash or trade. We can help with plant, garden & animal care, home repairs, light electrical, roofs, remodeling, demoing, ditches/digging, home/office organizing, computer help, & much more! We will do the tasks you cant or wont do. Stellar references. Contact Thom & Sequoyah 541-964-5838

Sequoyahwalkingfeather@gmail.com

Friends of the Siuslaw Watershed Council

Thank you for your involvement in the Siuslaw Watershed Council.

To see the current and all archived newsletters, visit www.siuslaw.org/newsletters.



FUNDRAISER FOR LOCAL IMMIGRANT DACA YOUTH

2018-02-10 Florence, OR



Florence Organizes Human Rights Team will be hosting a fundraising event for local DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals) immigrant youth at 2 p.m. on **Saturday, Feb. 10, at City Lights Cinemas**. The event will be held in conjunction with the showing of Dolores, an inspiring documentary about Dolores Huerta, United Farm Workers organizer and women's rights advocate.

Food from Rosa's Restaurant, Ixtapa, Los Compadres and Traveler's Cove will be served with a suggested \$5-10 donation. The funds will be used for citizenship filing and application fees. Our local DACA advocate, Karla Sanders, will give a short presentation before the film.

The event begins at 2 p.m. and the film shows at 3 p.m. The film price is separate from the DACA donations. If you cannot attend the event, but would still like to donate, contact florenceorganizesemail@gmail.com. Checks can be made out to Coastal Dreamers.

**Special matinee screening at the City Lights Theater
February 10th - Refreshments at 2pm, Film at 3pm
Mexican Food by Rosa's, Los Compadres, Traveler's Cove
and Ixtapa for a suggested \$5-10 donation
to help support our local DACA youth.
Sponsored by Florence Organizes, Human Rights Team**

THANK YOU, DEADWOOD

I would like to thank all the Deadwood friends and neighbors who turned out for my talk on the Pentagon Papers Sunday, January 14, at the City Lights Theater showing of "The Post." What a wonderful show of support and interest; thank you so much.

Mel Gurtov

WE LUV U, DEADWOOD!!!!



HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY

I'll Plant a Tree

Author Unknown

Sub. Steve C. aka John F.



In Memory of Wesley Voth - A Good Man

My friends quite often ask of me, why does
an old man plant a tree?

It grows so slow it will not pay, a profit for
you anyway.

Then why in storm and winter cold, do you
plant when you're so old?

The answers seem hard to define, when
muscles ache and they are mine.

But I just cannot stand to see a space
where there should be a tree.

So that in part as years unfold is why I
plant when I'm so old.

Then there is my family, young folks who
will follow me.

I'd like to leave them with some land,
stocked with trees and looking grand.
These gifts I value more than gold so I
plant some trees though I am old.
I won't see these things, I won't be here,
but in my mind it's very clear.

The words of some who could be polled,
might thank a man who is so old.

Man should be proud of what's his own,
and how he's managed what he's grown,
But management must be begun, by
planting seedlings one by one.

And so my pride I will uphold, I'll plant
some trees though I'm so old.

Siuslaw Vision Announces New Team

FLORENCE, OR— The Siuslaw Vision is a community-led, regional effort to improve the quality of life for local residents, and while it remains an effort conceived and driven by volunteers, a recent grant award has enabled them to hire part-time assistance.

The newly announced vision coordinator is Stephanie Sarles. Stephanie and her husband relocated to Florence in 2009 from Dallas, Texas. "We came to the Oregon Coast for the ocean, the trees and the beautiful cool summer weather. We've stayed in Florence because we quickly fell in love with the people and the community." Sarles has more than 20 years' experience in communications, publications production, marketing and

public relations. She has worked in higher education, as a retreat center assistant here on the coast, and most recently as a freelance editor and project manager.

The administrative assistant is Russ Pierson, better known as Dean at the LCC Florence Center. “As a fan of the Vision and a founding Vision Keeper volunteer, I am happy to offer my experience, and my predilection as a chronic note-taker and researcher, to help move the Vision forward.”

The IT support tech is Daniel Okonski. Daniel and his fiancée, Jo Beaudreau, moved from Chicago to Florence in 2014 to run the art supply store, BeauxArts Fine Art Materials. There they are involved with the needs of the community every day. “I’m glad to be helping the Vision in any way I can. There are so many great things happening in the community, and it’s refreshing to see so many people talk about the future and be excited about it.” Okonski’s work will include oversight of RiverCal.org, the recently introduced community calendar launched by the Vision and available to everyone in the area.

The Vision is our region’s roadmap to a bright and common future, an effort “of the people, by the people, for the people,” and it represents literally thousands of hours of conversation with hundreds and hundreds of interested and engaged community members from Florence, Dunes City, Mapleton, Swisshome, Deadwood—and all parts in between. The Vision imagines a better life in the near future, with a focus on the people in our region—working people, happy people, connected

people, active people, educated people and creative people. The Vision helps to connect the dots—the bright lights of visionary people, good work and great ideas in these areas throughout the region—and supports the hopes and dreams of our residents living all along the Siuslaw River and its environs. Multiple projects are underway within each of these spheres that connect volunteers, businesses and organizations of every kind for our common good.



Lane County News - Survey for Strategic Plan

It’s a new year and in the spirit of new beginnings we are updating our three-year strategic plan for 2018-2021. The previous plan (2014-2017) was instrumental in focusing and guiding the work we have done throughout Lane County during the past three years.

If we are going to be successful, we need YOU to help us create and prioritize the strategic plan.

You are invited to take an online survey at https://portlandstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bsj6U0BYdsKniD3. Please take a few minutes to fill out the survey. Your responses will be anonymous and I encourage you to provide feedback and share your most ambitious hopes for our work during the next three years.

We will also be hosting open houses and work sessions with the Board of County Commissioners, as well as conducting a survey for employees. Please check our [Strategic Planning webpage](#) for updates and keep an eye out for communication about additional opportunities to participate.



Happy Tu B'Shevat!

Happy Imbolc!



Deadwood Raincheck

Jan. 1—26, '18	12.5
Jan. 1—31, '17	11.8
Jan. 1—31, '16	13.8
Jan. 1—31, '15	5.0
Jan. 1—31, '14	6.6
Jan. 1—31, '13	6.7
Jan. 1—31, '12	22.3
Jan. 1—31, '11	11.5
Jan. 1—31, '10	10.7
Jan. 1—31, '09	10.5
Jan. 1—31, '08	19.8
Jan. 1—31, '07	9.9
Jan. 1—31, '06	33.8
Jan. 1—31, '05	11.1
10 year average	11.9
105 % of 10 yr. Average	
Sept. 1—Jan. 26, '18	48.9
Sept. 1—Jan. 31, '17	60.3
Sept. 1—Jan. 31, '16	60.3
Sept. 1—Jan. 31, '15	47.5
Sept. 1—Jan. 31, '14	30.2
Sept. 1—Jan. 31, '13	57.7
Sept. 1—Jan. 31, '12	53.7
Sept. 1—Jan. 31, '11	36.2
Sept. 1—Jan. 31, '10	41.0
Sept. 1—Jan. 31, '09	47.2
Sept. 1—Jan. 31, '08	65.7
Sept. 1—Jan. 31, '07	65.9
Sept. 1—Jan. 31, '06	84.1
Sept. 1—Jan. 31, '05	45.8
10 year average	50.0
98% of 10 yr. average	
Days with some sun/rain	
so far 16/18	
Farmers Almanac for Feb. '18	
Rain: 2 inches below average	
Temp: 3 degrees above average	

I need to move somewhere, preferably in or near Deadwood, in the next couple months. If you have some ideas or leads, please give me a call. Keith -3502



Spring is on her Way!