

Deadwood Ditto

May 2019

May 5	May Day Fun Run at Deadwood Community Center
May 9	Fire District Meeting at Swisshome Fire Station
May 9 10 AM-2 PM	Mapleton Food Share
May 11	Clean Up Day at Deadwood Pioneer Cemetery
May 18	Third Saturday
May 24 11 AM-2 PM	Triangle Lake Food Share
May 25 10 AM-2 PM	Mapleton Food Share
May 27	Heritage Day Celebration at Deadwood Pioneer Cemetery
May 29 5:30-7:30 PM	Watershed Gathering at Big Bear Camp



SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2019
3rd Saturday Dinner & Dance Presents...

The Vipers
with
Deb Cleveland

CHICAGO & DELTA BLUES
FUNKY R&B, NEW ORLEANS RHYTHMS

DEADWOOD COMMUNITY CENTER
4.3 MILES UP DEADWOOD CREEK ROAD IN DEADWOOD OREGON
DINNER FOR SALE STARTING AT 630, MUSIC AT 730

*Flying squirrels are secretly fluorescent pink.
The coloration, visible only under ultraviolet
light, may be intended to confuse predators.*

(from Sierra Magazine)

-submitted by Kaki Burrus



Deadwood Raincheck
 April 1—26, '19 14.0
 April 1—30, '18 11.1
 April 1—30, '17 10.8
 April 1—30, '16 4.5
 April 1—30, '15 3.1
 April 1—30, '14 7.1
 April 1—30, '13 6.1
 April 1—30, '12 7.1
 April 1—30, '11 10.7
 April 1---30, '10 11.4
 April 1---30, '09 4.0
 April 1---30, '08 7.7
 April 1—30, '07 5.0
 April 1—30, '06 5.1
 April 1—30, '05 9.0
 April 1—30, '04 5.3
 10 year average April 7.6
 April days w/ at least
 some sunshine so far 15
 10 year average May: 4.1
 Sept. 1—April 26, '19 61.5
 Sept. 1—April 30, '18 91.5
 Sept. 1—April 30, '17 111.8
 Sept. 1—April 30, '16 86.4
 Sept. 1—April 30, '15 69.2
 Sept. 1—April 30, '14 68.1
 Sept. 1—April 30, '13 75.3
 Sept. 1--April 30, '12 94.4
 Sept. 1—April 30, '11 76.6
 Sept. 1---April 30, '10 74.5
 Sept. 1—April 30, '09 68.9
 Sept 1 --April 30, '08 92.5
 Sept. 1- -April 30, '07 95.4
 Sept. 1—April 30, '06 107.5
 Sept. 1—April 30, '05 68.8
 Sept. 1—April 30, '04 65.3
 10 year average—season 81.7
 % of 10 year aver. since 9/1 75%
 Farmers Almanac for May
 Temp 3 average
 Rain 0.5" below average

May Day

Fun Run
 Pancake Breakfast
 Plant Swap & Sale
 Raffle

Sunday May 5th



Plant Sale & Swap and Fun Run start at 10 am (walk and bicycle options too!) Followed by pancake breakfast.

Deadwood Community Center
 4.3 Miles up Deadwood Creek Road

Uncle Keith's Korner

I feel truly sorry for people who get stuck, or obsessed, with one issue in their lives to the extent that everything else takes a back seat or suffers because of that issue. Some see it as a mental problem, which it may well be. I have offered, in my way, to help some such persons during my time. Often it doesn't work. It reminds me that sometimes we really can't overcome some ailments, setbacks, losses, or other debilitating experiences in our lives without trusting and allowing someone to help us. We can't always solve everything by ourselves.

Letters



Hello Friends & Neighbors,

Our Fire Chief, Greg Hertzbach, needs our support by attending the monthly Fire District Meetings @ the Swisshome Fire Station. Meetings are the 2nd Thursday, monthly from 7:00-8:00pm. Last month Bill Cirino & I attended & it was interesting to hear about the issues the board deals with.

Please consider attending so that our community has a presence, which is helpful to Greg. The next meetings are: Thurs., May 9; Thurs., June 13; & Thurs., July 11 (Greg won't be there in July but hopes 2 Deadwoodians can attend) etc.

It would be great if we could rotate this responsibility and have 2 people attend each meeting.

Thanks for your consideration. Our Chief needs us, let's not disappoint him.

Cathy Barr



Florence Farmers Market is pleased to announce Local Matters, a free education series available at the Market. The educational workshops will be held from 4–5 p.m. on the first three Market days of the 2019 season: May 14, May 21, and May 28. The Florence Farmers Market is located next to the Veteran's Memorial Park, at the intersection of Bay and Kingwood Streets in Florence. These events are free and open to the public.

Local Matters offers short workshops on food-related topics of interest to Siuslaw residents. These fun and informal education sessions are presented by local instructors and will include plenty of time for Q & A.

Local Matters Education Series

At the Market from 4 to 5 p.m.

May 14: Growing in Florence

Local gardeners will share their experience and tips for growing food in Florence.

May 21: Backyard Wild Edibles

Jen Nelson will discuss common plants that we often call weeds that are nutritious, medicinal and great to eat.

May 28: Basic Backyard Beekeeping

Dave Williams of the Lane County Bee Association will give us the buzz about basic beekeeping, equipment and honey.



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-submitted by Stephanie Sarles



OWEB Awards Half Million Dollars to Conservation Projects in the Siuslaw

The Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board has approved \$556,628 for the Siuslaw Watershed Council to conduct three projects including two significant restoration efforts that will restore 11.5 miles of habitat for salmon.

The Siuslaw Watershed Council was awarded funds for three projects including:

- Restoration of Cleveland Creek, a salmon-bearing tributary to the Siuslaw River. The creek passes through a culvert under Highway 36 in Tide, but it is undersized, which makes it difficult for coho salmon, steelhead, cutthroat trout and Pacific lamprey to pass through it. The council will work with the Oregon Department of Transportation and OBEC Consulting Engineers to replace the culvert with a 70-foot bridge, restoring about 1.5 miles of high-quality spawning and rearing habitat for salmon. \$295,483.
- Restoration of Upper Indian Creek and tributaries by adding large logs in streams. Placing large logs in streams helps provides pools where salmon can rest, feed, and stay cool. It also helps retain soil and other sediments in the streambed. This project will partner with Siuslaw National Forest to place 540 logs by helicopter in up to 10 miles of stream to mimic natural log jams. \$236,455.
- A creative project with Siuslaw Coho

Partnership to create a story map that illustrates past restoration projects; explains how restoration benefits the local community, local economies, and a healthy environment; and encourages more local landowners and stakeholders to partner with the council to do more restoration projects. \$24,690.

With this critical investment by the Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board we'll be investing in our local economy by hiring local contractors, improving our rivers for salmon and water quality, and helping ensure future generations can enjoy the resources we're so lucky to have here in the Siuslaw.

These funds are matched with funds from the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, the Oregon Department of Transportation, the National Forest Foundation and the Siuslaw National Forest. All our partners are critical to restoring our watersheds, and with this investment from the state of Oregon, we'll be able to restore local rivers for wildlife and for future generations.

Stay tuned for more updates on these projects over the next year!

Watershed Gathering on Beavers and Climate Change

May 29th, 5:30-7:30 - Watershed Gathering at Big Bear Camp and Retreat Center. Kami Ellingson with the Siuslaw National Forest will present information on Beavers and Climate Change.

-submitted by Eli Tome

Classifieds

Local help available for your farm & home: drive tractors, trailers, engine repair & maintenance, mechanical work, minor electrical & plumbing, framing, siding, roofing, gutters, painting, cleaning barns, drainage & irrigation, digging, orchard maintenance, blackberry clearing, ladder work, stained glass windows, window repair & building, demoing, remodeling, sanding, hay bucking, feed bags, stalls, moving assistance, dump runs, fence repair, weed whacking and more! Stellar references, clean OR DL, have truck, chainsaw, weed whacker. Contact Thom at 964-5838 or Thom23r@gmail.com

Local animal care and household assistance help: professional animal care (28 yrs exp) - dog walks, elderly & baby animal care, overnights, daily visits, 1/2 day or full day care in the pets' home, medications, nail clips, farm sitting while you go away, horse exercise/training (riding, lunging), beginner-intermediate riding lessons on your horse, computer help, typing, editing, proofreading, personal driver, errands, organizing, plant & garden care, weeding/trimming, grocery shopping, laundry, landsitting, and lifestyle/plant medicine coach. Stellar local references, clean OR DL, small truck, can pass background check. Contact Sequoyah #964-5838 or Sequoyahwalkingfeather@gmail.com

Please help us stay in Deadwood. Local couple, we've been doing work trade situations since 2017. Seeking another work trade or rental in Deadwood. Prefer Deadwood Creek area, off-grid even better. Very interested in finding land with space for us to put a geodesic dome to live in while we continue our search for land of our own. Stellar local references. Please get in touch if you know of something. Sequoyah & Thom 541-964-5838 or Sequoyahwalkingfeather@gmail.com and Thom23r@gmail.com

Submitted by Sequoyah Walkingfeather



Sonnet 29

Silent friend of those far away, sense
How your breath expands space.
Amidst the beams of the gloomy
belfry,
Let yourself toll. It is a succubus who

Feeds on your sustenance.
Enter and exit, in your
metamorphoses.
If your experiences have been painful
And drinking them has been bitter,
turn them into wine.

In this night of excess, be
Magically empowered, at this
crossroads of your feelings,
And become the meaning of this
strange conjoining.

And if what is of earth forgets you,
Say to that earth of silence: I flow.
Say to the rushing waters: I am.

-Rainer Maria Rilke, from *Sonnets to Orpheus*,
Book II, as translated by Robert Temple



the new curmudgeon

the perception is as important as the reality.
maybe the perception is the reality.

relationships do not enter the yelling box
unless your exit is clear.

an old man that some of you knew
put all of his bucks in a shoe
when it was the right time
it was only to find
there was somebody else knew it too

-James Webb

Deadwood Trading Post

Check Deadwood Trading Post for updates
on the Deadwood Pioneer Cemetery and
other regional news.

Deadwoodtradingpost.com



Historic Event: Heritage Day Celebration at Deadwood Pioneer Cemetery

On Monday, Memorial Day, 5/27/19, the Deadwood Pioneer Cemetery will host a history event at the cemetery. Food will start at noon. All servers are encouraged to have or to obtain a food handlers permit via <https://www.efoodcard.com/>. Feel free to bring something for potluck and there will also be jars for cash donations.

Come to Deadwood and watch “Pioneer” actors give a living history presentation of local pioneer life. There will be plenty of food and historical displays. There will also be demonstrations performed by The John Quay Players of the Siuslaw Pioneer Museum. In addition, Eric Sprado and John Reidelwill perform “old-time” music.

We will have an open discussion about the progress of the cemetery. We will discuss plants, plans, and ideas for a gazebo. We will also learn the best ways to clean old headstones and what NOT to do. You can place flowers and flags on the gravesites of your ancestors. After all, it is Memorial Day

We will be having a clean-up day on 5/11/19. Volunteers are welcome to help in the preservation of local history. If you have any donations or questions, please email DeadwoodCem@gmail.com or call Megan at 541-964-3345. You can also call toll-free at 877-964-3345. You may also visit us online at www.DeadwoodCem.org or search “Deadwood Cem” on Facebook!

