

DEADWOOD DITTO

APRIL 2022



Community Center Workday	April 2nd, Saturday	10:00 a.m.
Deadwood Food Coop	Order due on April 3rd, Sunday	Pickup April 12th, Tuesday
Swisshome/Deadwood Fire Dept Board mtg	April 14th, Thursday at 7 pm, Swisshome station (next to the Post Office)	Contact Mona Arbuckle at sd.rfpd@gmail.com or Call 541-964-3225
Mapleton Food Share- contact 541-268-2715 or 541-268-2919	April 14th, Thursday and April 23rd, Saturday	10am-2pm
Triangle Lake Food Box- contact 541-925-3090	April 22nd, Friday	11am-2pm
Deadwood Ditto info and deadlines	Editors- Jan Kinney Printing- Kaki Burruss Delivery- Greg Kennedy	The 26th of each month, with the goal of printing and delivery by the first of the month. Ditto url deadwoodditto@yahoo.com
May Day Run/Plant exchange/Pancake Breakfast	May 8th, 2022 9:30 a.m.	Deadwood Community Center

April Deadwood Food Coop Times and Info

Due, April 3rd, Sunday 2022, Pickup Date, April 12 Tuesday, 2022

March is just about over and hopefully she/he goes out like a lamb!

Just a reminder your order can be dropped off at Kaki & Billy's if you are closer to their place 91538 Deadwood Creek Road. The red cooler in their carport is the spot to drop

off your order before 5:00 pm on Sunday, April 3, 2022. If you live further up Deadwood Creek you can drop your order off in my mailbox 93519 Deadwood Creek Rd before 5:00 pm on Sunday, April 3, 2022. Make sure there is the original order and 1 copy of your order. You can download the Food Coop Order Form on the Deadwood Trading Post website or use the online order form.

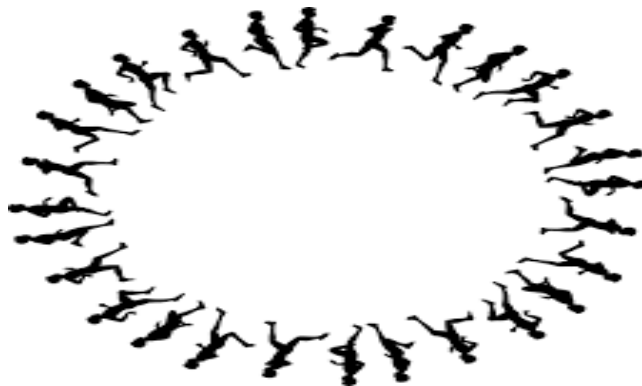
Also the login for Hummingbird has been changed to yvonpappy@gmail.com the password remains the same. We will be doing produce this month, I will be sending out the information from Organically Grown as soon as I receive it.. If you see something you would like to order from Organically Grown, and you really want it, you'll need to order the item, (the last pages 8, and 9 are for small buying clubs) find interested people to split it with, pay for it, and split it among yourselves. I also heard from a reliable source that you can purchase 10# of onions that are not JUMBO, if you are interested or have questions about Organically Grown produce, I'll be happy to find out before the April 3rd deadline.

Check with Nancy to see if you owe money or have a credit.

If you have any questions, I can be reached at 541-964-5581 or 541-999-0729.

Please put the above dates on your calendars. Stay warm and dry!

Submitted by Yvonne Pappagallo



2022 May Day Run, Pancake Breakfast, and Garden Plant Exchange!

So many things to celebrate: Community, Spring, Mother's Day

When: Sunday, May 8th, 9:30 AM (run/walk/ride starts at 10 AM)

Where: Deadwood Community Center (4.3 miles up Deadwood Creek Road)

What:

- The Run: Come take a run, a walk, or a ride around the Deadwood Creek Loop and through the Deadwood covered bridge.
- The Breakfast: Pancakes for all, cooked by community members.

- The (free) Raffle: Enter your name to win raffle prizes that are donated by local artists and craftspeople. (...and donate something for the raffle, too!)
- The Plant Exchange: Bring your surplus garden starts to exchange with others. This is a great way to bring more diversity to your garden this summer and to hobnob with other great gardeners!
- What to bring: Just yourselves! This is a very family-friendly event—the more the merrier! If you feel like it, bring your favorite pancake topping to share, a raffle prize to donate, or plant starts to share.

We understand that everyone has a different level of comfort with/without COVID-19 precautions such as distancing and masking. Please plan your attendance with your own concerns in mind, and be mindful and respectful of others' concerns. Masks will be optional (unless the COVID-19 situation has changed at the time of the event). The intent is for the event to be held largely outdoors, but if it is raining we will spend more time inside, with the garage doors wide open.

If you have questions, or would like to help before or during the event, give Mizu Burruss ((541) 999-9991) or Rosemary Pazdral ((541) (556-4039) a call.

Submitted by Rosemary Pazdral and Mizu Burruss

S.H.A.L.O.M.

(Sharing Hands and Love of Mapleton)

Clothes (women, men, youth, baby)

Household goods, Baby supplies, Toys, Gifts,
and More

ALL FREE!!!

ALL ARE WELCOME!!!

Open to the Public: Every Wednesday 12 - 3pm

Donations Accepted: Every Tuesday and Wednesday 12 - 3pm

(Located Eastside of Lion's Club on Riverview Ave., Mapleton)

Submitted by Deb Cardullo

The New Curmudgeon

What it is....

How does a person come into self possession and sovereignty of mind against the tide of convention, unreasoning collectivism and other insentient forces....aware of our own abashment and subject to the illusory force of an axiom? We try to control perception by simulating invulnerability from behind various masks and armors. We cling to memories as if they define us but it's what we do that defines us. History is not what happened but what survives the shipwrecks of judgment and chance and is brought forth as fact. there is a chasm between what is said and what is done. What will it be....the shelf life of a banana or the shelf life of a shelf? We are perpetually figuring and reconfiguring reality. Humanity suffers the "Inescapable network of mutuality" (*MLK*) and is yet subject to the eternal cosmic laws...impervious to beauty and indifferent to meaning--those dependent on the beholding human consciousness. There would be no morality without suffering and every loss reveals what we are made of. Boredom= buy, sell, credit card, image, nirvana....no one believes in anything anymore. "We have life and health and wholeness on the same terms as the trees, the flowers, the animals and pay the same price for our well-being". (*Wm. Burroughs*) We can make only one certain prediction which is, of course, that we shall die. Beyond that, there is risk in every decision we make. Man (pardon the pronoun) lacks the instinctual awareness of lower animals and must make decisions to guide his course. The price we pay for that consciousness is insecurity. Sometimes only the hope that we will not fail keeps us going. How fragile is that?? (thanks to Ursula Leguin for unsexing that universal pronoun). The awareness of our vulnerability is what makes us human. We live in dangerous times with a paradigm of reactive nationalism and bigotry. Only through an acute awareness of the danger to life itself will any action to organize society come about. As long as there is any real possibility, life must prevail. Our capacity for hope is rooted in our vulnerable self-consciousness, and will be a decisive element in any attempt to bring about social change. "wow what a wonder is this life here we are in this precisely now". (*Bill Bruford*) Yes, that one sunny from "Feels Good To Be Me" 1977. *Submitted by James Webb*



Notary Public Informational Article

Signer's Willingness and Ability to Understand What Is Being Signed

One of the responsibilities of a Notary Public is to determine if a signer is mentally aware of and fully understands the content and purpose of the documents they are signing, and it is of their own free will.

Some of us currently have or potentially will have parents or other loved ones that sadly fall victim to dementia, Alzheimer's, or other mental and/or physical debilitating medical conditions. The purpose of this writing is to strongly encourage those who may have the need for legal documents regarding family trusts, Powers of Attorney, transfers of assets or any other legal documents protecting the persons afflicted and those persons responsible for the medical and financial decisions, to seek legal advice and have such documents signed and notarized early in the onset of these medical conditions. If one waits until the condition has advanced, it may be too late to obtain the required signatures on the necessary documents because of the extent of mental and/or physical deterioration of the signer.

It is illegal and unethical to notarize a signature while knowing the level of mental competency of the signer prevents their ability to fully comprehend the content and purpose of the documents to be signed. During my years as a Notary Public, I have encountered this issue more than a few times.

Although my focus here is mental competency, I include "physical" conditions because I have experienced situations when the signer had the mental ability but due their medically advanced physical condition, were unable to sign.

I know this is not a happy nor comfortable subject but something to think about if one finds oneself in this situation. I am hoping by putting this out there, that others might avoid this potentially problematic issue, and the stress that comes with it, in this particular arena of their lives.

Submitted by Deb Cardullo, Local Notary Public

HAIKU

Girl on her first bike
Just learning to handle it
There's no going back
Billy

Viewed from our trailer
The vermilion flycatcher
So bright and careless
Kaki

Submitted by Kaki Burruss



Notice of Regular Meeting
Swishhome Deadwood RFPD Board

The Swishhome Deadwood Rural Fire Protection District Board of Directors will hold a regular meeting on April 14th, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. at the Swishhome fire station (12) - 13283 OR-36, Swishhome, OR 97480.

The meeting agenda will include:

- Chief/Ops Chief appointments
- Strategic plan
- Out of District Policy
- Out of District contract; SB1582
- Budget officer
- Budget committee
- Policy 0.6
- Strategic plan
- Out of District contract/SB1582

Please also note we are looking for someone to be on the budget committee. This involves attending a meeting on May 12th at 6:00 PM for about an hour to review and discuss the proposed budget with our accountant and the Board.

If interested, please contact Mona at sd.rfpd@gmail.com or 541-964-3225.

This notice is provided in accordance with ORS 192.640(1)

Regular meetings of the fire board are held at 7p.m. on the second Thursday of each month at the Swishhome fire station unless otherwise posted. Requests for accommodations can be addressed to sd.rfpd@gmail.com.

Notices of future meetings will be posted at the following locations:

- Swishhome Post Office
- Deadwood Post Office *Submitted by Mona Arbuckle*

YARD SALE!

FACE (Florence Arts, Culture and Entertainment) proudly presents "Everyone's Favorite **INDOOR YARD SALE**

Saturday, April 30th, 2022
10:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Vendor load-in on April 29th
Entry Fee Only \$1.00

715 Quince Street | Florence, Oregon 97439

Call for details

541-991-8811 | FlorenceArts.Org

Submitted by Rachael Pearson

For Sale

For Sale: Chimfex, a wood stove flue fire stopper/suppressant! They look like a car flare; when you strike (light) them, they are then thrown into the wood stove. This saved our home from an "out of control" flue fire. In the big bulk order which we just completed, we over bought about 16 extra. At \$12 each, they are less than half price.

Jesse and Elaine pattison@peak.org 964-3049

For Sale: Deadwood raised grass fed beef; local agriculture. Shrink wrapped USDA certified for retail sale. We currently have ground beef, short ribs, cross rib steaks, cube steaks, fajita meat, osso buco. Prices range from \$7.50 to \$9 per pound. Organ meat and neck/meat bones@\$4#. pattison@peak.org 964-3049

Found

FOUND: Is this your cat? Small, male (not neutered) tabby cat who's been in the lower Deadwood Creek Rd area for around a week, desperately hoping someone will take him in. He is young, friendly, gentle and lonely. He had some eye issues which I treated, otherwise he's healthy.

Contact Sandy - 5860. *Submitted by Sandy Duveen*



Job Opening at The Siuslaw Watershed Council

The Siuslaw Watershed Council is hiring a Restoration Technician. The Restoration Technician will maintain native tree plantings by clearing brush and grass away from seedlings and young trees, protect trees by constructing fencing and installing wire cages; control invasive species by hand-pulling and brushing; conduct spawning, habitat, and vegetation surveys; communicate with organizational partners and landowners; and more. The technician will primarily work outdoors on USFS and BLM managed lands, and in riparian areas of non-industrial private properties, as part of a crew. This is a full-time position with benefits, starting at \$15-\$16 per hour. Visit Siuslaw.org/employment for more information. *Submitted by Rosemary Pazdral*

DCS News

Dear Deadwood community,

I am writing on behalf of our Deadwood Creek Services(DCS) Board. DCS has been around for a long time and many community members have dedicated countless hours over the years helping to facilitate many events and projects at our beloved Community Center. Our community has always stepped up and helped with these events and projects.

So right now we are at a turning point....this is the longest that we have not been able to host any events at our Center. We have all had our own experiences over the past few years. And I know we are all eager to return to some amount of "normalcy."

The Board needs help and the Community Center needs help. Our board is shorthanded. We need people to step up and be a part of making this community and the Center come back to life.

WE need to clean and organize!!! The tree limbs are growing into the building, the gutters are clogged, the junk has accumulated under the building, years of books have stacked up creating a great space for the critter activity....the rodents are taking over!

WE are hoping to host "third Saturday" and other events again in the near future...Please help us make this a reality! WE are asking for interested individuals to join in helping to maintain and sustain the Community Center.

WE cannot do this without the support and help of our community. "...it takes a village..."

Upcoming dates....

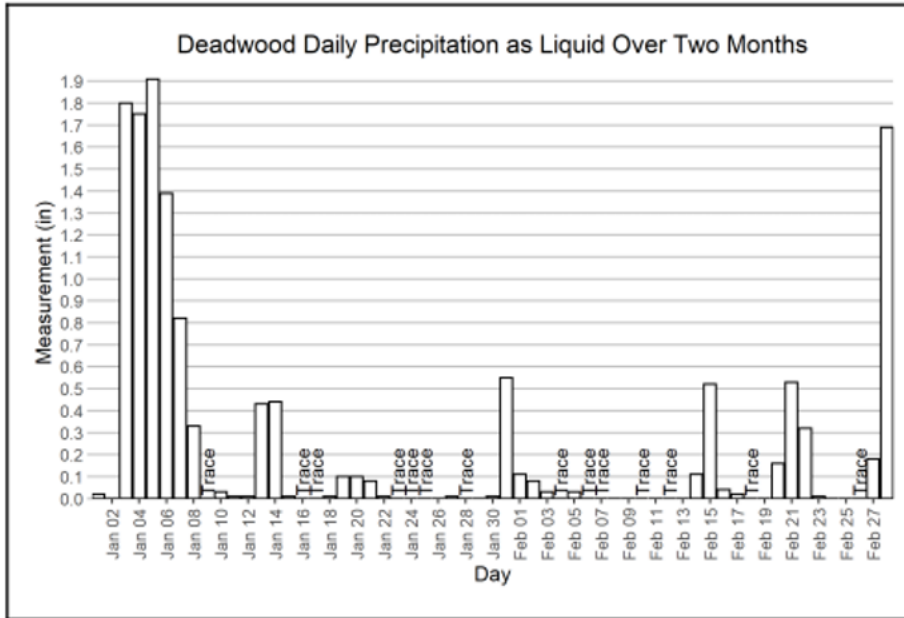
**Saturday April 2nd Community Center workday 10am

**Sunday May 8th May Day Run Pancakes/Plant sale.

**third Saturday still to be determined. Look for news on Deadwood Outreach.

Submitted by Danell Sundstrom

Deadwood Area Rainfall/Weather Record



Where: Lower Deadwood Creek

When: morning

Questions? abfarmer232@gmail.com

Month	Total Precip	Notes
Dec	19.65"	Week of snow at end of month, got as deep as 6".
Jan	9.27"	Gusty first half of month
Feb	2.14"	Dry for February. Frosty second half of month, maybe last hard frost?

Submitted by Aradia & Brandon Farmer

The Corner

The frogs are loud. Fetid Adder's Tongue has bloomed in places we rarely look.

We wait for the spring rains together.

It is all happening so fast I am afraid to blink while grasping the moments with eyes wide open.

It is immensely reassuring and terrifying that so many creatures live their lives, die their deaths without a thought to me.

Submitted by Jan Kinney