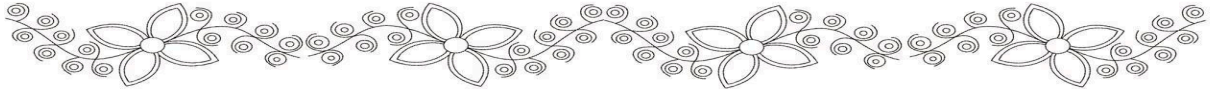


# DEADWOOD DITTO

*AUGUST 2025*



Swisshome/Deadwood Fire Dept Board mtg	August, 14, Thursday at 7 pm, Swisshome station (next to the Post Office)	Contact Mona Arbuckle @sd.rfpd@gmail.com
Deadwood Farmers Market	Sundays, June thru October	Post Office parking lot 11:00am-2:00pm
Mapleton Food Share- contact 541-268-2715 or 541-268-2919	August 14, Thursday and August 23, Saturday	10am-2pm
Triangle Lake Food Box- contact Cyndie Blake 541-925-3254	August 15, Friday	10am-2pm
Siuslaw Watershed Council Baskets and Berries	August 23, Saturday	
Deadwood Ditto deadwoodditto@yahoo.com	Submissions due the 26th of the month, with distribution very close to the first of the next month	Editor Jan Kinney kinneyjan1@gmail.com
Deadwood Food Coop	Order due August 24, Sunday Order P/U September 3, Tuesday	Yvonne Pappagallo contact yvonnppappy@gmail.com



## **Notice of Regular Board Meeting**

The Swisshome Deadwood Rural Fire Protection District Board of Directors will hold the regular Board Meeting and Budget Hearing on Thursday, August 14, 2025, 7:00 PM, at the Swisshome fire station (12) - 13283 OR-36, Swisshome, OR 97480.

Approval of minutes and bills: Public comment: Treasurers report:

Old business: Board-to-Board, QRT MOU: New business: Correspondence: Fire report  
Submitted by Mona Arbuckle



Hands upon the ground  
Old aristocratic frog  
Recites his poem.

Sokan

*Submitted by Kaki Burruss*

### **Deadwood Pioneer Cemetery News**

The DPC is going high tech! With help from CTCLUSI (the Confederated Tribes of the Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians), we are excited to scan possible unmarked grave sites with GPR (ground-penetrating radar) this fall.

In years past, quite a few burials only had temporary markers; but without permanent gravestones, some information has been lost over time. In 2013 the Board of Directors wrote a grant to put headstones on 24 known graves and 12 marked locations that were missing the person's identity. For those we ordered general markers with nonspecific epitaphs, but we continue to look to fill in the lost information. Just this year a visiting relative identified one of our anonymous graves! We hope to place a permanent marker for baby Debbie Manning soon.

The GPR team will come out for one day of field work in mid-September, then process the data to produce a report on the most likely unmarked burial locations. The cost to DPC will be \$2,000; we would welcome contributions toward this effort!

Please contact us if you know the location or family contacts of the following people (attributed but not confirmed) in DPC:

Siler Almane, Clarence Boyles, May Saloma Boyles, Cora Bressler, Charlotte Minnie Campbell, Walter Carothers, Theodora Carrigan, Gerald Chappelle, Daniel Cushman, Clark Cloud Delmar, Levi Dixon, Robert Enyeart, John Green, Edward Hunzicker, Thomas Long, Annie McVay, James LuRoy Myers, Adolph Olson, Estella Hamm Olson, Martin Olson, Judy Reed, Beth Simmons; and Babies: Brooks, Brown, Reed, Spurling and Yaws.

We also are placing trail cameras to ensure security at the DPC due to a rise in thefts in the area. Thanks to all who help keep the cemetery and community safe, clean and beautiful!

*Submitted by Peg / Megan Gerber*

I text my yoga teacher: I think I need  
to start medication. I meant

meditation, but the subconscious  
knows best. I once wrote a whole poem

about the angel of penetration  
rather than admit in my haste

I meant angle of penetration.  
Either way, a virgin ascends.

I return a can of paint to the store  
because I can't manage any more

pain, I meant paint. I mean pain.  
I keep going back for pain samples

I don't need. I have gallons of different  
shades stored in the basement. Enough

for a fresh coat every year. I don't take  
the medication. There's nothing worse

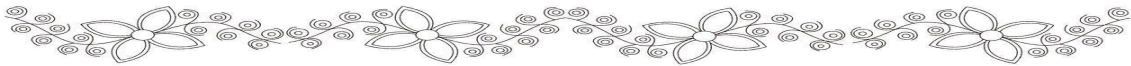
than a dull coat of pain. I prefer it  
bright and sharp.

Deborah Houser

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Submitted by Jackie Cole



**Dusk on summer bridge**

**Bats trace shadows in the creek**

**We climb the levee.**

**Kaki Burruss**

**Deadwood Food Co-op Due: August 24, 2025. Pick Up is September 3, 2025**

We're looking for a driver to pick up the Eugene Order on September 3, 2025. We pay the Federal mileage rate of 70 cents a mile from your house and back.

Azure has changed their delivery dates and we won't know the date until after our order is on the truck. Pick up will be on Wednesday September 3, 2025 due to the Labor Day weekend. Jodi will be our Azure Driver until further notice. Thank you Jodi!

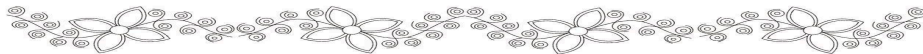
Please make your check out to Yvonne Pappagallo.

For those of you who would like to drop your orders off at the Community Center, you can. There is an old black mailbox inside the door on the left, it sits on the bench, otherwise there is still the drop 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, June 29, 2025. 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, August 24, 2025. 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.

The login for Hummingbird has been changed to yvonpappy@gmail.com. The password remains the same. We will not be ordering from Organically Grown until the fall. Food distribution will still be at Denice and Chuck's house.

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. Summer has arrived! Stay cool! Yvonne Pappagallo



**The darkness you can hear lately**

One day I will  
Leave my carcass in a field  
Safely  
Because  
By then  
We won't care about mess  
Coming to an understanding of  
Life as hospice  
Maybe  
There is no saving the world  
But we can lovingly hold each others hands as  
we are hurled

Towards violent uncertainty  
  
Certainly  
As Light comes from suns  
I give a lot of thought of what I want to give  
my daughters  
A life  
Free  
Chainless  
Nobody ever said this would be painless  
Justice Johnson

# Baskets & Berries



**Saturday August 23rd**

**Join the Siuslaw Watershed Council for a basket  
weaving class and berry picking!**

Registration is required for this free event. To register please use  
the following link or scan the QR code:

<https://tinyurl.com/3hpf4d3t>

