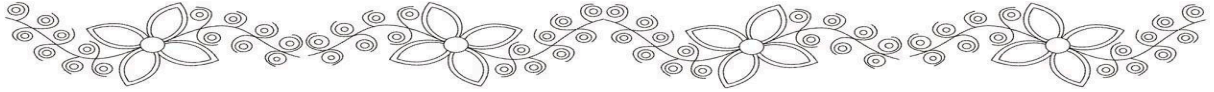


DEADWOOD DITTO

September 2025



Deadwood Community Action Group	September 8, Monday September 24, Wednesday September	Deadwood Community Center
Swisshome/Deadwood Fire Dept Board mtg	September 11, 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	September 11, Thursday and September 27, Saturday	10am-2pm
Third Saturday dinner and dance, Deadwood Community Center	September 20, Saturday	Potluck Dinner 6:30, Music 7:30
Triangle Lake Food Box- contact Cyndie Blake 541-925-3254	September 26, Friday	10am-2pm
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 date passed. Pick up September 3, Wednesday Info available on Deadwood Trading Post under Food Coop tab	Yvonne Pappagallo contact yvonnpappy@gmail.com

Deadwood Community Action (DCA)

Dear Deadwoodians,

Let me introduce you to DCA, Deadwood Community Action. A number of residents have been meeting since early in the year in order to strengthen our local support network. Yes, Deadwood does already have a reputation for being a well formed community; we are just giving that network more shape and form, so as to be better prepared in case of environmental or other emergencies. By further strengthening our everyday connectedness, we can create a strong foundational network of cooperation and well being in friendships and practical affairs. In doing so, response to disaster situations will unfold more smoothly and efficiently.

We have formed several groups. One of these is Food Security, which has several plans. For starters this spring/summer season we created Grow a Row. Some of us have planted extra produce to share with others who have less access to fresh organic fruits and veg. Donations are gathered and distributed on Sundays. Thank you Jodi Gurtoy for your dedication to this project, and all the growers.

The Communications Group is gathering information and working towards an alternative communication system involving GMR radios with a sub station/s for community wide alerts should phones and internet go down.

The Safety group is currently exploring upper Deadwood "escape" routes, travelling and flagging the logging roads that lead to Swamp Creek, and Alsea and Wallport via Lobster Valley, in case Deadwood Creek road or even Hwy 36 become impassable. We are working with Lane County EOC (Emergency Operations Center) to have clear hand held maps of these routes. The EOC is also the pathway for having proper signage on the roads (beyond road numbers) to easily show the way.

Tiffany Brown heads up EOC and was a guest speaker at a recent DCA meeting. And explained the role of EOC as a pathway for assistance from other agencies such as FEMA and the Forest Service. We are also partnering with other agencies and groups such as Siuslaw Vision, Western Lane Emergency Communications Network, DCS and our own Fire Department.

Oh, and the Phone Tree has been resurrected and redrawn. Contact Mary McNutt, x 5341 right away to be included. Final printing early September.

To learn more about us, please; Visit our website <https://deadwoodcommunityaction.org/>

Attend the DCA table at Deadwood Farmers Market on Sunday Mornings.

Come to our meetings at the Community Center, Usually on Mondays every two weeks, at 6pm. Upcoming meetings, Monday September 8 and Wednesday 24, Monday October 6.



*Submitted by
MaryGold McNutt*

(the last) Bathtub Essay

In the inaugural bathtub column for the Deadwood Ditto, I drew a line in the sand. There are bath people—those of us who see bathing as a form of deep relaxation, and those of us who think of it as sitting in water without much to do. In this column, I named names, thus also inaugurating some Deadwood Ditto editorial policies for previously uncharted media ethics terrain. One such name was Danell Sundstrom, who I accused of belonging to the latter category. And now, in my very last bathtub column for my favorite Oregon periodical, it's time for some amendments.

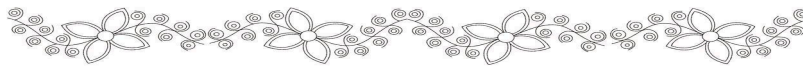
Danell may not spend hours a day soaking, understandably so—she's a busy woman. (She does, let it be known, cherish a good hot shower.) But that's not to say she's not a *bathtub* person. One of my favorite facts about Danell is that back when she and Aaron were still getting their house together, and it came time to do the tile work on the walls around her bathtub, she was able to put the pieces together perfectly in a single shot without the help of measurements.

As someone whose lack of geometrical sense practically constitutes a medical handicap, I find this impressive. But knowing Danell, it's not that surprising. Her superpower has always been to see how every detail in the world around her fits together. Where were the goats last seen? Who's going into town that day? What needs to be done at the pre-Rock Creek party group cleanup? Where in god's name did I leave my water bottle? Danell has all the answers, regardless of the surrounding chaos. I'm pretty sure she could run a multi-national corporation if it came to it.

Only she really couldn't, because she's no mercenary—it's her heart keeping track of the details. Danell knows because she cares. Rock Creek, Deadwood, the Siuslaw Basin, her hawk eye watches over this place and its people—human, animal, plant, and mineral—with fierce and unrelenting love. Even if she's noticed you're being ridiculous, she one hundred percent has your back.

So it was that after a giddy few weeks of promiscuous bathing with intent to distribute (via Ditto), I asked her if she'd be my final bathtub for the column. "A bath for a column? Now?" she asked incredulously. Characteristically, the ask was a bit last minute—the question came at 10 pm on my last night—but Comandante Sundstrom took it in stride. Within the hour, I was up to my neck in bubbles in her snug but deep jade tub, without her having to leave her seat at the garden dinner. How, you ask? Immediately following my query, she radioed to her ace father-daughter team back at the house, and they got right to work. Every bath experience profiled in this column has been beyond compare, but if we were handing out awards, Ziyana and her pops would get first prize for set decoration, no contest. The room was lit with candles and purple blacklights, against which both the bubbles and the rainbow hairdo of Ziyana's carefully selected bathtime Barbie glowed magnificently. Showing me into the bathing chamber, Danell delivered the finishing touches: plenty of linens, refreshing beverages, and perfect tunes. Because whether or not she's a bath person, Danell is a family person, all the way. And while, as my Ditto readers can attest, I truly love baths, I can say with certainty that I love being in her Deadwood family even more.

Submitted by Holly Devon



Memory Care Respite of Florence

memcarerespite@gmail.com
541-590-3055

Are you caregiving for a loved one
with memory changes?

Enrich the life of your loved one and give yourself a respite.
Enroll your loved one in Coffee Club: an adult social day program.

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10 to 2
Florence Senior Center *Submitted by Kaki Burruss*

Deadwood Community Center Updates

Building Coordinator Update

After many years of dedicated service, Bill Cirino has retired from his role as Community Center Building Coordinator. We are so grateful for the time, energy, and care Bill has given to the Center.

We are happy to share that **Greg Hertzbach** has graciously stepped into this role. Greg can be reached at **541-901-1469** or **dcfsgreg@gmail.com** to arrange private rentals of the Community Center.

Final Supply Delivery for the Resilience Pod

After much patience, the last delivery of Resilience Pod supplies is scheduled for **Wednesday, September 17th, arriving between 10:00–11:00 a.m.** This shipment will include a pallet of water, MREs, radio equipment, and other supplies collected by the Office of Resilience and Emergency Management over the past few months.

They've requested help unloading—so if you're available, **extra hands will be much appreciated!**

For more information, please visit deadwoodcreekservices.org/resilience-pod to view the draft **Access Framework** (thank you to Cole Trevino for developing this document), which outlines how the Pod will be utilized and how volunteers will be trained.

Questions or want to get involved? Email **deadwoodcreekservices@gmail.com**.

The **DCS Board** will meet on **Monday, September 8th at 6:00 p.m.** and will discuss upcoming trainings and deployment. Stay tuned for updates!

Deadwood Summer Camp Recap

The second annual **DCS Summer Camp** was a great success! Over the course of **three days**, sixteen children (grades 1–6), teen volunteers, and many community supporters came together for fun, learning, and creativity. A huge **thank you** to everyone who made it possible:

Camp Facilitators & Volunteers

- Sandi Anderson & Melinda Garcia – 4-H Camp Facilitator: Jacquie Roman – Camp Facilitator, Activity Leader: Maryanne Defazio-Fox – Camp Volunteer: Lily Roman – Camp Volunteer: Danell Sundstrom – Activity Leader, Supplies & shopping

Activity Leaders

Paola Pargman-Levy & Oz – Popsicle-making: Dave Strom – Gardening activity:

Sophia Ross – Painting & paper-making: Greg Hertzbach – Fire engine rides:

Eli Yeager – Watershed Council plant identification

Donations

Sue Wilson / Mapleton School District: Sophy Skye: Laura Ramsdale: Jamie Roby

Thank you all for helping make this summer another special one for Deadwood youth!

Deadwood Oral History Project Update

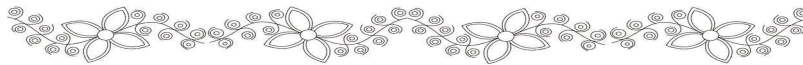
Transcription and basic video editing of the interviews we completed last year is in process and nearly complete. Thank you to Jerry Joffe and Kate Harnedy for their dedicated work on this project, and to Greg Hertzbach for sharing video equipment and video editing support. We look forward to creating a short highlight reel to share with the community before the end of the year. Thank you to everyone who participated in this project. Thank you to the Lane County Cultural Coalition, Western Lane Community Foundation, Siuslaw Institute, and individuals in the community whose support has made this project possible. We're excited to share more with you soon. If you have any questions or want to get involved, please email katehphoto@gmail.com. *Submitted by Courtney Stone*



Third Saturday Returns!

We kick off the Third Saturday season on **September 20th**. We're happy to finally welcome back to Deadwood... **STEEL WOOL!** Featuring Tim Mueller as songwriter, lead vocalist and guitar player; TR Kelley on bass and vocals, Nel Applegate on mbira, djembe, percussion and vocals, (new vocalist Lisa Kline has now replaced the late Nel Applegate) and Randy Hamme on drums, this Eugene, Oregon band moves the heart and soul with stories of truth and joy and love and loss, and catches fire with three part harmonies, the haunting mbira, inventive bass lines, danceable grooves and world beat percussion. **Community Dinner**

at 6:30, music at 7:30. Submitted by Kate Harnedy



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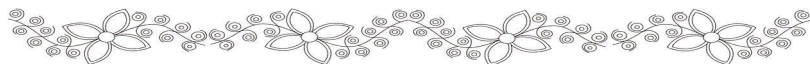


warm Kansas eve

His mom calls him in

"There'll be other summer nights."

Kaki Burruss



Notice of Regular Board Meeting

The Swisshome Deadwood Rural Fire Protection District Board of Directors will hold the regular Board Meeting on Thursday, September 11th, 2025. At 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-
Inter-Agency Communication:	New business:	Correspondence:	Fire chief report
Submitted by Mona Arbuckle			

The Deadwood Pioneer Cemetery Is Going High Tech!

With help from CTCLUSI (the Confederated Tribes of the Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians), we are excited to get possible unmarked grave sites scanned 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 staff will do 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!

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

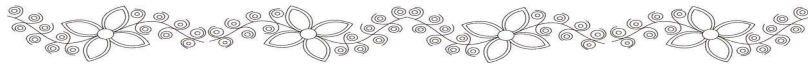
Siler Almane, Clarence Boyles, May Saloma Boyles, Cora Bressler, Charlotte Minnie Campbell, Walter Carothers, Theodora Carrigan, Gerald Chappelle, Daniel Cushman, Clark Cloud Delmar, Levi Dixon, Robert Enyeart, John Green, Edward Hunzicker, Thomas Long, Annie McVay, James LuRoy Myers, Adolph Olson, Estella 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 recent rise in thefts in the area.

Thanks to all who help keep the cemetery and community safe, clean and beautiful!

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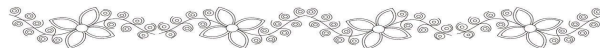
*Megan Gerber, Special Projects
Deadwood Pioneer Cemetery*



Not grown to a butterfly
This late in autumn
A caterpillar

Basho

Submitted by Kaki Burruss



Support Mapleton Youth Afterschool Sports

With Your \$.10 Bottle Drop Returns Two Ways to Donate:

Get Green Return Bags and stickers from Lou Burruss by calling 541-964-3981 or emailing at lburruss@Mapleton.K12.OR.US

OR

Go to your account at BottleDropCenters.com and donate your balance to Mapleton S.D. Youth Sports.

Submitted by Kaki Burruss

Mapleton School Calendar for September

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 LABOR DAY HOLIDAY	2 1st Day of School 1st-12th HS Volleyball @ Waldport 6pm	3 Late Start 910am (every Wed, Open Gym 8am)	4 Pk-K Drop-in visits 12-4pm 4pm HS Vball home vs. Alsea & Pacific	5 MS&HS XCountr @ Fugate Farms Invite (Bandon) HS Football @ CROW 7pm	6
7	8 1st Day of School PreK-K	9 HS Vball @ Eugene Christian 6pm	10 MS/HS XCountr @ Country Fair Classic (Veneta) 5-7pm Mapleton Open House BBQ PreK-HS	11 HS Vball @ Edyville 6pm	12	13 Home: MS&HS Football vs North Lake HS Vball @ Powers & Camas Valley
14	15 MS Vball @ Falls City - 430pm	16 HS Vball vs TLake 6pm home	17 MS VBall & Fball home vs TLake 430pm Board Meeting 6pm	18 4pm HS Vball home vs. Mckenzie & Central Linn	19 HS Fball @ TLake 7pm	20 HS XCountr Prefontaine Memorial Run @ Coos Bay
21	22 MS Vball @ Siletz 430pm	23 Student Success Agency Assemblyl & Parent Mtg HS Vball @ Mohawk 6pm	24 MS Vball & Fball @ Mohawk 430pm	25 HS Vball @ Crow & Eddyville - 4pm	26 HS Fball home vs Eddyville - 7pm	27 HS XCountr@ Woahink Lake Invitational
28	29 MS Vball @ Alsea 430pm	30 HS Vball @ Alsea 6pm	1 MS Vball & Fball @ Eddyville 430pm	2 Advantage Dental Screening HS Vball @ Siletz 6pm	3 HS Fball @ Jewell - 7pm	4 MS/HS XCountr @ Harrier Classic (Albany)