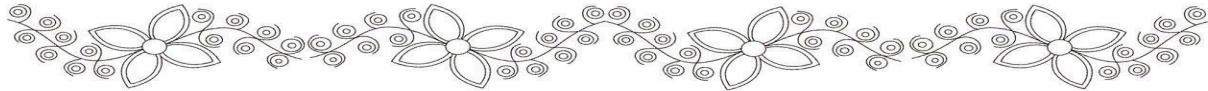


# DEADWOOD DITTO

## JANUARY 2026



Siuslaw Watershed Council annual mtg and potluck	January 10, Saturday 12-2pm	Watershed Council Office meeting room (Mapleton School campus)
Soup and Games	January 8, Thursday 5pm	Deadwood Community Center
Deadwood Food Coop order and p/u	Orders due January 18, Sunday 5:00pm. Order p/u January 27, Tuesday	See article for details
Swisshome/Deadwood Fire Dept Board mtg	January 8, Thursday at 7 pm, Swisshome station (next to the Post Office)	Contact Mona Arbuckle @sd.rfpd@gmail.com
Third Saturday dinner and dance, Deadwood Community Center	January 17, Saturday	Potluck Dinner 6:30, Music 7:30
Mapleton Food Share- contact 541-268-2715 or 541-268-2919	January 8, Thursday and January 23, Saturday	10am-2pm
Triangle Lake Food Box- contact Cyndie Blake 541-925-3254	January 16, Friday	10am-2pm
Speaking Voice Strengthening	January 31, Saturday Richie and Michelle's Home	1pm
Deadwood Ditto <a href="mailto:deadwoodditto@yahoo.com">deadwoodditto@yahoo.com</a>	Submissions due the 26th of the month, with distribution very close to the first of the next month	Editor Jan Kinney <a href="mailto:kinneyjan1@gmail.com">kinneyjan1@gmail.com</a>

## Deadwood Food Co-op Due: January 18, 2026. Pickup is January 27, 2026

Good afternoon & Happy New Year!

We're looking for a driver to pick up the Eugene Order on January 27, 2026 we pay the Federal mileage rate of 72.5 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 from Eugene will be on Tuesday, January 27, 2026. 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 a 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 January 11, 2026 . 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, January 11, 2026. 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.

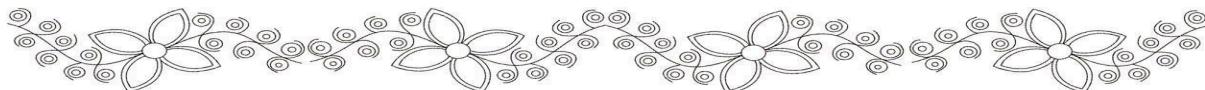
Also the login for Hummingbird has been changed to [yvonpappy@gmail.com](mailto:yvonpappy@gmail.com) the password remains the same. We will be ordering from Organically Grown and I will be sending you the produce list shortly.

Food distribution will 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.

Wishing you a Happy & Healthy 2026! Stay healthy! *Submitted by Yvonne Pappagallo*



## SOUP & GAMES

Thursday, January 8 at 5pm

Dispel the winter blues and darkness, come out to our cozy Community Center  
for Soup and Games

- ❖ If you have a favorite game, bring it along.
- ❖ Invite your neighbors, and folks new to the 'hood.
  - ❖ Offer a ride to those who may need it.
- ❖ Soup provided, bring bread or crackers if you have any.

Hope to see you there,

Happy New Year from DCA- Deadwood Community Action. *Submitted by Mary McNutt*



### **Speaking Voice Strengthening**

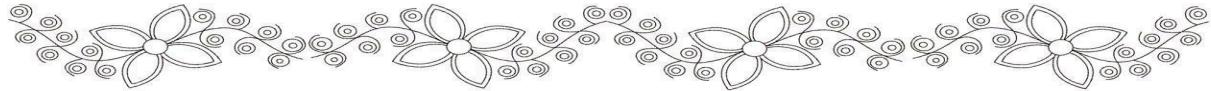
Hey! Want to strengthen and protect your voice? Why not!?

Local residents are invited to join a group, led by voice training expert, Bex. We will learn techniques and exercises to help increase the volume and improve the quality of our voices.

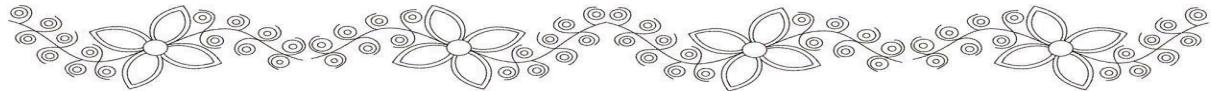
1 hour, 1x a month, no fee!!

First Deadwood area "Speaking Voice Strengthening" session at Richie and Michelle's Saturday 1/31 @1pm. All ages welcome, RSVP appreciated. See you there ❤

Submitted by Michelle



Come outside...Jan calls  
Quarter moon waxing gibbous  
In the mist-filled skies.  
Kaki Burruss. 12/25/2025



Solitary crow

Companions my progress

Over snowy fields.

Senna





# ANNUAL MEETING

Join the Siuslaw Watershed Council's annual meeting as we look back on a year of accomplishments and look forward to 2026!

## Potluck Lunch

bring a dish to share if able!

## Project Updates

Learn about recently completed and upcoming habitat restoration projects!

## Plant and Seed Exchange

Bring a plant, take a plant! Any type, potted, bare-root, native, house plant, seeds.

## Election of Leadership Body and Board of Directors

Must be a current member to vote; annual membership requires a donation of any amount (typically \$25)

**Saturday, January 10th, 2026**

12:00 Noon - 2:00pm

Siuslaw Watershed Council Office

10868 E Mapleton Rd

Mapleton, OR 97453



## Notice of SDRFPD Regular Board Meeting

The Swisshome Deadwood Rural Fire Protection District Board of Directors will hold the regular Board Meeting on Thursday, January 8th, 2026 at 7:00 PM at the Swisshome fire station (12) - 13283 OR-36, Swisshome, OR 97480.

Approval of minutes and bills:

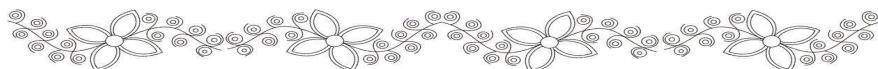
Public comment:

Treasurer's report:

Old business: State Investment Pool, Changes in Dispatch. New business: Correspondence: Fire Chief Report Submitted by Mona Arbuckle

It ain't nothing  
to shake a stick at  
The place to be  
Caught thick  
In disharmony.  
Whose slick hunger,  
Jumped out at me.  
The blame takes us from seeing  
Only the dead  
think that this is dandy.  
Well, it is sometimes pain to be  
And then and when chins love to speak,  
The right words will be free:  
I love you  
And I'm sorry  
And thank you  
All the things I can't see  
when I'm caught in the brambles  
Justly angry,  
But we move away  
To what makes my ears hungry  
So when and then

it's a heart's harmony.  
Between there and now,  
The ledge faces towards the sea  
It's a place to place our fears upon  
And rest.  
Actually, there's not much to fight for.  
Don't set it down,  
For then,  
It's beyond the end  
Let the naked animal of your body fall asleep  
good friend  
All that's left is what we send our best  
regards:  
Salud,  
tal vez en la próxima vida.  
Te quiero mucho, el mundo.  
Lo siento por la basura,  
Ha sido muy profundo.  
Nos llevamos la chingada.  
Buena suerte, pobre humanidad.  
-Justice Johnson



### Third Saturday Is Back

Third Saturday returns in 2026 with potluck dinners and live music for a dancing good time! This month we welcome to Deadwood for the first time... The Wolves of Leisure! Potluck dinner at 6:30, music at 7:30.

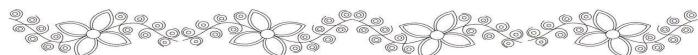
The Wolves of Leisure bring you modern danceable guitar styles of the Congolese, Zimbabwean, Malian and Hawaiian traditions. We engage our audiences with exciting compositions with electric and acoustic explorations of the unique and rare sounds of Africa and Hawaii.

Thanks to Ken (Beat Crunchers, Kef, El Borko Surf) for bringing out this guitar/drum/bass trio to Deadwood. Submitted by Kate Harnedy

From your window  
I can see  
as far as  
I can  
Imagine that  
the tree wonders  
what  
this house is even  
Made of  
mice and men  
Polishing castles  
-in self defense  
How many times?  
Really, really  
Have you sat high and mighty on your  
neighbors fence?  
What are you going away from?  
Upon then and maybe a few nows  
the biggest single hill with no cows  
where the water used to sleep  
I can see the wind  
And hear the candle lights of town  
Oh man  
to be an emotion actor  
Is 2 too  
Much  
Ado about nothing  
Wake up from your snoozy screen

What was it you wanted to be when You were  
being  
Happy  
Did you play Chopin on broken strings in that  
Suzy's dream?  
YOU DID  
i half remember requesting:  
"Make it sappy."  
For  
Unsweetened water curses  
Have  
Unknown factors that make  
One a hunter of  
Hand sewn shark purses  
Collecting cents  
and making no scents  
At least last I checked  
Baby boots can't grow any faster  
The fast melting snow  
Won't be there tomorrow  
More or less whiter than plaster  
Could we even have held it  
for the whole song,  
even on a good day?  
I'd like to think so.

That's Time.  
Again? Submitted by Justice Johnson



### A Blessing

Gazing out the window that looks over the pasture with no thought cluttering my mind. A mature bald eagle slowly flaps its way across the frame. May the coming light illuminate our dark corners along with the emerging green. Submitted by Jan Kinney

The New Curmudgeon December '25  
Yearendfinds

It is in the dim light of reason that we confront the anxiety of living, negotiating the natural arrangement of time and chance. Language remains the best technology for bridging the abyss between one aliveness and another, searching for a sentence that unlocks a feeling not quite articulated before, an insight that reframes something once taken for granted, a question that has lived for days or weeks, inventing more words to describe the hidden parts of us that we conceal from ourselves and others. The world of facts is populated with inconsistencies. It takes light to make shadows, the strength of each commensurate with that of the other. The deepest strength is often found in the darkest recesses. The hidden needs found in the less explored regions of the psyche require a certain kindness of observation beyond the more common ventures. Abandon judgment and the pretense of knowing the reason or purpose, avoiding attachment to a result or projecting a convenient ending. We never like to see ourselves in the harsh light of another's judgment, although it often illuminates the possible left to rot in a dark corner. The same lessons repeat through different sources and in different guises. All our words need life itself to give them meaning. A language represents a system of knowledge, a repository of specialized understanding. Each language carrying an entire world of human experience and insight. In the world of AI, about 97% of the worlds languages are considered "low resource" material. The global history of imperialism and colonialism shapes how knowledge is produced and valued. Colonialism has profoundly disrupted local knowledge systems

and the cultural and intellectual systems on which they are based. AI creates a feedback loop where the dominant ideas are amplified while less used ones fade entirely. Loneliness is being deprived the privacy of your thoughts. Loneliness is constant surveillance.. We have that now big time. We are so vulnerable, not just at a personal but at an international level as the division of power becomes more obvious and peoples are marginalized. Living the enchanted yes of the artist giving way to the preformed and perfumed surface contact. Ninety years of absorbing, observing, of immersing in the world, of witnessing changes beyond belief and now the ultimate collapse as we give over our power to think and create to a robotic process that produces data like it was a bodily function and will mindlessly gobble us up. We will become data for exploitation beyond our powers of comprehension. It's like giving up your humanity, your spiritual being. We will rekindle this small bright fire from the fragments of the possible, blessed with a moment that will never return. The world is not obliged to provide protection against the violence of feelings. No guarantee of security will manifest not of your own making. In the intermission between the clangour of feeling against feeling, there is the deafening silence of time. Acknowledge your own vulnerability and that of your neighbor, expecting none in return...that one is their business. The arc of my life has come to rest now in this beautiful community of caring people. It's miraculous that this can come about in the face of such complexity, on the uncertain ground of existence, precipitous with doubt. Our resistance to change is our self directed instrument of suffering..

James Webb The New Curmudgeon Jan. '26