

# **Deadwood Ditto June 2026**

**Send all submissions to [Deadwoodditto2026@gmail.com](mailto:Deadwoodditto2026@gmail.com)**

Swisshome/Deadwood Fire Dept Board mtg	Second Thursday at 7 pm, Swisshome station (next to the Post Office)	Contact Mona Arbuckle <a href="mailto:@sd.rfpd.@gmail.com">@sd.rfpd.@gmail.com</a>
Third Saturday dinner and dance, Deadwood Community Center	Third Saturday of month	Potluck Dinner 6:30, Music 7:30
Deadwood Farmers Market	Sundays, June thru October	Post Office parking lot 11:00am-2:00pm
Community Center Work Party	Saturday June 13th	10 am - 1 pm Lunch provided
Mapleton Food Share- contact 541-268-2715 or 541-268-2919	Second Thursday and Fourth Saturday	10am-2pm
Triangle Lake Food Box- contact Cyndie Blake 541-925-3254	Third Friday	10am-2pm
Deadwood Ditto Distribution close to first of next month	Submissions due the 26th of the month to <b><i>Deadwoodditto2026</i></b>  <b><i>@gmail.com</i></b> New!!	Editor Mark McNutt
Deadwood Community Action	Every two weeks on Mondays 5 to 7 pm	Contact Keith <a href="mailto:KeithST@peak.org">KeithST@peak.org</a>



# Deadwood Creek Services News

**New Fridge** Thank you to everyone who donated a bit extra at Third Saturday for the fridge fund. You raised \$296 of the \$300 needed. We decided to replace the old one with a brand new energy star efficient fridge. It is smaller, but has a good size separate freezer that will hold two bags of ice for events. This choice has increased the space in the kitchen and will decrease our electric bill.

**Saturday Grounds Keeping Work Party.** Thank you to the people who participated in grounds keeping last Saturday morning. Our goal is to reduce fire danger as well as keeping things looking good. We cleared brush under the trees, pruned lower branches, but there is more to do. If you missed out on the fun action, don't worry, there will be another opportunity on **Saturday, June 13, 10 am till 1. Lunch provided.**

## Board Meeting Minutes, May 11

Present: Mary McNutt- convener, Mary Gibney secretary, Kate Harnedy, Danell Sunstrom

Absent: (via Zoom) Courtney Stone- treasurer, Tom Clark, Grisha Stewart

I. Agenda Approved

II. Minutes Approved

III. Old business

a. United Way Grant report- approved to give a full proposal. (Resiliency for go bags and supplies to be a Red Cross shelter. DCA part is radio repeaters.) It is a two year grant. Finalize in early June. We also applied for community support for our bills/expenses.

b. Mapleton grant report- applied \$500 for summer camp.

c. Oral history grant- fall feels like the right time to present the video. There's still more editing to happen. We have until the end of the year.

IV. Current and new business

a. Treasury report- included

b. Streamlining our efficiency- we have Incorporated Zoom for those not present. Marygold donated a tablet for the secretary. She is working out the kinks so it is not currently available for use. Kate is working on Google Docs and Google Drive for our streamlining.

c. Third Saturday grants- we are seeking Roundhouse and Ford Family foundation grants. We propose a small grant for entertainment Roundhouse. These events are necessary for the health and well-being of a community.

d. Third Saturday- Beat Crunchers are performing. The

board will provide the main meal: chill.

e. Summer camp- will be July 27 to the 31st. It will be insured through Mapleton school District as Courtney is staff. The school will also cover transportation. Snack donation is encouraged. Givebutter encouraged for summer camp.

f. Security cameras- Marygold and or Courtney will do more research on transferring camera footage to the secretary tablet or another phone.

V. Building committee

a. Gutter repair- we would like to rent a boom truck to repair and clean the gutters. Ami is willing. Gary Burnett has one, charging 150 an hour. We intend to put up the fallen one and clean the north side. Also prune trees on the north side. Marygold will talk to Michael about pruning and brush trim on his property.  
**Motion: we all agreed to rent the bucket truck.**

b. Grounds cleanup- we will have a grounds cleanup on May 30. The bucket truck will do its job beforehand. Marygold will call Howard about a chipper. Grisha will post in Deadwood outreach for help. Members of Deadwood community action will participate. We will supply snacks and beverages.

c. Fire protection- Marygold will research a sprinkler system, extra hoses and test sprinklers to keep the grounds moist.

d. Refrigerator- is broken. Marygold will check at Saint Vinnie's for a new used fridge. Danell will research as well.

e. Clean the chimney pipes- hold over.

**Next meeting June 8 at 6pm** Meeting adjourned

## ***Florence Farmers Market Rings in the Season***

FLORENCE, OR - May 6th, 2026 - The opening bell will ring on May 19th at 3 pm to kick off the 9th season at Florence Farmers Market. Hungry eaters on the coast can browse the best of the abundance grown and produced in the region at the Port of Siuslaw Boardwalk every Tuesday in old town Florence.

The boardwalk will transform into a vibrant marketplace featuring fresh produce, meat, eggs, baked goods, plant starts and much more - all grown or produced within 100 miles.

Florence Farmers Market is seeing big growth this season, and opening day will showcase 19 local vendors, including long term favorites and new exciting small food businesses. The full vendor line up for each market day is announced through the market's newsletter, facebook, and instagram.

The kids program has expanded for the 2026 season. Children and youth up to age 16 can now receive a \$5 token at the info booth to spend on fresh fruits and vegetables. "This program has been a hit with families in previous years. It is just amazing seeing kids excitedly pick out something good to eat. We are grateful for our partnership with non-profit HUB541, which allows us to expand from age 12 up to age 16 this season" says Linea, Market Director.

Market regulars may notice a new face at the boardwalk on opening day, as the market welcomes new Market Manager Will. In the music tent it will be a recognizable face, as

As always, the market will match SNAP spent at the market with up to \$20 of Double of Food Bucks which can be spent on fresh produce at the market, supplementing

monthly food budgets and increasing access to fresh, local food.

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### ***Cascades West Innovation Hub Launches First-Ever Florence PubTalk on How Ideas Get Funded***

Florence, OR — Cascades West Innovation Hub, in partnership with the City of Florence, is bringing a new kind of entrepreneurial event to the Oregon Coast. On Thursday, June 11, 2026, community members are invited to attend Florence PubTalks: How Good Ideas Get Funded, a free, public event designed to demystify how innovation-driven businesses access funding and support.

Taking place from 4:00 to 6:00 PM at Sandpines Golf Links - Birdies & Bogies Restaurant, the event will feature a moderated panel discussion followed by structured networking aimed at fostering meaningful connections between entrepreneurs, investors, and community members.

"Access to funding is one of the biggest barriers for emerging businesses, especially in rural and coastal communities," said Caitlin Vargas of Collaborative EDO. "This event is about opening the door, helping people understand the process, meet the right people, and see that innovation can happen right here in Florence."

If you are curious about investing close to home, supporting local entrepreneurship, or growing your own company, this is a special chance to be part of something new in our community

Attendees will gain a clear, approachable understanding of how early-stage funding works, hear real-world experiences from founders and investors, and participate in guided networking designed to spark new ideas and collaborations.

Florence PubTalk is part of a broader effort to grow a more connected and supportive innovation ecosystem across the Cascades West region. The event is supported by Cascades West Innovation Hub, Collaborative EDO, City of Florence, RAIN (Regional Accelerator & Innovation Network), and Oregon Entrepreneurs Network

Light bites and non-alcoholic beverages will be provided for registered attendees.

This event is FREE and open to the public, but space is limited. Advance registration is encourage

*(The Following announcement was in PDF Form that somehow failed to import correctly, so here is the barebones boring versions)*

Deadwood Community Hollo Repeater is here!

**Any folks interested in a GMRS repeater system covering the Local Areas?**

The DCA Communications Team Will Help!

Contact us if interested-

<http://www.deadwoodtradingpost.com>

See Deadwood Emergency Services

<https://deadwoodcommunityaction.org>

Build A Neighborhood Radio System

Contact: 541 999 6370 - 541 964 3666 -

[scooter@peak.org](mailto:scooter@peak.org)

Thank You. Les/Ann Benscoter

## **RIP Deadwood Food Coop 1975(?) - 2026**

Submitted by Michelle

"When we harm the Earth, we harm ourselves."

David Attenborough

"Human progress is neither automatic nor inevitable. Even a superficial look at history reveals that no social advance rolls in on the wheels [of] inevitability. Every step towards the goal of justice requires sacrifice, suffering, and struggle; the tireless exertions and passionate concern of dedicated individuals. Without persistent effort, time itself becomes an ally of the insurgent and primitive forces of irrational emotionalism and social destruction. This is no time for apathy or complacency. This is a time for vigorous and positive action."

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

## ***And From James Webb-***

Tomorrow's tears

Morning came a step too soon

Deadwood Creek Services Third Saturday presents...

## ***The Wolves of Leisure***

***Saturday June 20th***

\$10 and up paid at the Door goes to the Band

\$\$ for Dinner goes to keep DCS funded

This is the last Third Saturday dinner and dance until September, so come on down, visit with neighbors, and show your support as you boogie down!



### ***My Work, My Words***

Traversing the Damocles  
Sword of my discontent  
I ponder the points of our  
destinies  
to repeat without bias what  
I know to be  
to express truthfully  
images that reflect reality  
to produce without scorn  
or judgment  
or too much sympathy  
the complex choices that  
numbers and sounds reveal

Touching on the crossroads  
of anxious pathways  
I stab with Damocles  
Sword the dragons of our  
fears  
to know above all who we  
are and what we are doing  
to clarify my own work  
thru group interaction  
to reveal without tint and  
eternal window  
the all encompassing  
doings that are a way to  
becoming

Telling of eternity in its'  
many facets  
I choose for a moment dust  
from my fingers  
to capsulize what we know  
in our hearts to be true  
to frame a thot, as if it  
were unbending truth  
to gracefully demonstrate  
that words have meanings  
the origin of sound reveals  
their rooted intent

Life's many journeys  
leaves a residue called  
"Now

