

# DEADWOOD DITTO

JUNE 2021



## Calendar

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|--|---|---|
| Deadwood Food Coop   | Order deadline- June 13th<br>Distribution - June 22nd   | See article   |
| Swisshome/Deadwood Fire<br>Dept Board Mtg                    | June 10th, Thursday at 7pm  | Contact Mona Arbuckle if you<br>would like to attend @<br>sd.rfp@gmail.com                        |
| Mapleton Food Share- contact<br>541-268-2715 or 541-268-2919 | June 10th, Thursday and<br>June 26th, Saturday  | 10am-2pm  |
| Triangle Lake Food Box-<br>contact 541-925-3090              | June 18th, Friday   | 11am-2pm  |
| Deadwood Ditto info and<br>deadlines                         | Editors- Jan Kinney and Helen<br>Burruss<br>Printing- Kaki Burruss<br>Delivery- Carina Robicheaux | The 26th of each month, with<br>the goal of printing and<br>delivery by the first of the<br>month |

### Covid Year in Deadwood

In the May Ditto I called for submissions centered around our experiences with the COVID-19 virus and accompanying affects. It seemed like the Ditto would be a good place to document this community's general and personal responses. Unfortunately, there were no submissions, and since I am still convinced that we should use this as a forum to refer to in the future I am going to make some generalizations,

beginning with our family's personal journey.

I live in a household with 4 generations, from my mother down to my grandchildren. School was cancelled, leaving the 3 girls and their father, who is a teacher, at loose ends in the house. We had daily, sometimes more than one, conversations trying to determine what we could, should and would do. After many arduous conversations, we developed a family bubble, trying to protect the older members of our family

from exposure. Some members of our extended family could not be included because of their own situations. Kids could not have their friends over, book clubs became pleasant memories, and eating out when going to town disappeared. We tried to stay in constant touch with people outside of our bubble, but let's face it, physical presence is necessary. And the requirements changed every day, so more difficult tearful conversations ensued.

The working adults worked from home, thanks to Deadwood's fabulous broadband internet. When online school started, every area of the house became a schoolroom or office. Routine? Out the window with all the rest of the expectations.

We did a bit of panic shopping along with everyone else in the country. We never did run out of toilet paper. How did that become a thing? Like all of our anxiety focused on our ability to wipe our asses. And we still have a pantry full of beans.

As time went on we eventually enlarged our bubble to include more family members, realizing we were losing more than gaining. Anniversaries, birthdays, holidays were all different and sometimes not celebrated at all.

Then the election loomed, hovering over us like a dark angel come to join the party. We felt like there was a fundamental shift in the trajectory of our history. Especially when George Floyd

died at the hands of the police, accentuating our differences, abandoning the commonality of our human hopes and aspirations. Capped of course with the gross events of January 6th.

Every day I would try to list the things I was grateful for-

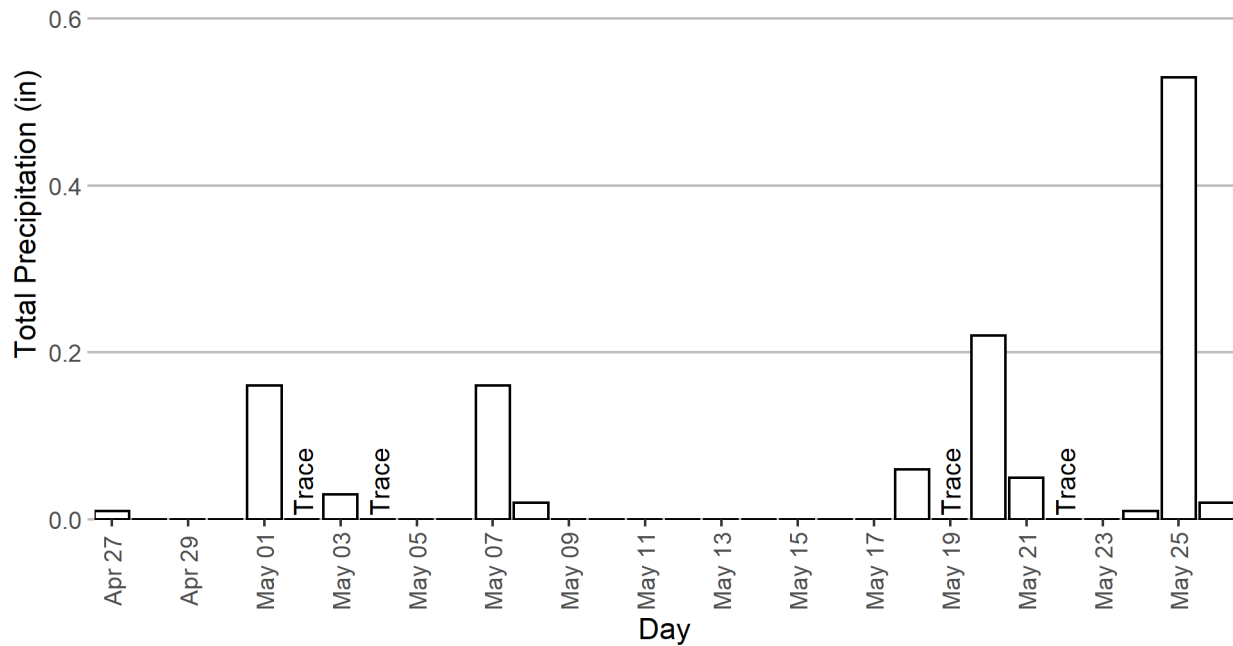
- We are never bored, living in a place that provides work and purpose and sometimes fun.
- No one in our immediate family and only one in our extended family got sick. Indeed, there were not any colds or flu to contend with.
- The beauty of where we live provides succor when desperation seeps in.
- No jobs were lost in our house.
- We live in a community that worked together to make it through this.
- I have mad sourdough baking skills.

Today, the house is calm and quiet, everyone is at school or work allowing the householders to reestablish our routines. Our bubble has popped because the family is vaccinated and we can have gatherings, celebrations. I have not resumed eating out; truth be told, I don't miss it much. The election is over (for most people) and we are exploring the new world. Please share your personal story, it really is our story too. *Submitted by Jan Kinney*

**If you're bored, you aren't paying attention to everything that's all around you.**

Submitted by A.K.A John Forbis

### Deadwood Daily Rainfall Over One Month



| Month    | Total  | Notes   |
|----------|--------|---|
| February | 11.83" | Fewer days of constant rain, more days with bursts of rain    |
| March    | 6.05"  | Almost half the rain of February, warming up, much less frost |
| April    | 1.72"  | Driest April in Oregon on known record                        |

#### Rain Station Details

**Where:** downtown Deadwood/Colley's Bend (station # or-la-232)

**When:** every 24 hours, (usually) at 7am

**Questions?** abfarmer232@gmail.com

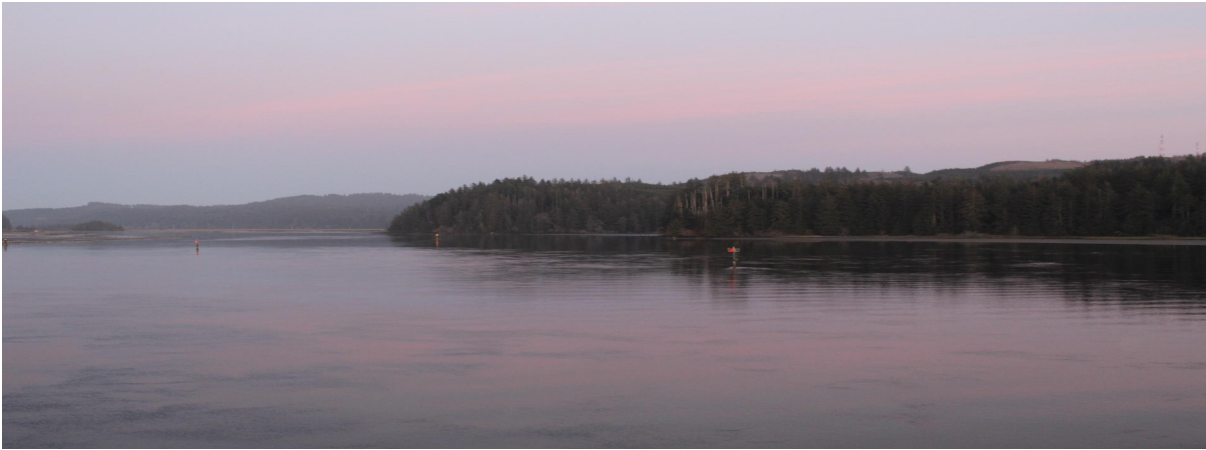
Learn more about precipitation measurement and how to participate: [www.cocorahs.org](http://www.cocorahs.org)

Submitted by Aradia & Brandon Farmer

I once read somewhere: the last check you write should be to your undertaker, and it should bounce.

sub. A.K.A. John Forbis

## Advertisements



### Siuslaw Watershed Council Open Positions

Siuslaw Watershed Council is now recruiting for open positions. Working for Siuslaw Watershed Council (SWC) means making a difference every day! SWC is currently seeking three mission focused people to join their team, and is actively recruiting for the following positions:

1. Restoration Technician
2. Project Manager
3. Executive Director

Full Job Descriptions and application instructions are located at

<https://www.siuslaw.org/employment/>

Learn more about the Siuslaw Watershed Council on our website:

[www.siuslaw.org](http://www.siuslaw.org)

*Submitted by Mizu Burruss*

**Jesse and Elaine**

a) Large Alder Tree came down. Good firewood. Have cut it into ~10' lengths; can drive truck right up to it. \$60 takes it all

b) Light weight ~3/16" armor cable (19 strands with flat steel protective covering). High abrasion resistance. Over 4,000#'s break strength. 100' length weighs 8#'s.

Can cut to any length (50' to over 5,000'). \$0.27 per foot, (100' costs \$27).

New, American made; great anywhere long runs of light cable are useful: deck railings, zip lines, animal runs, foot bridges, animal enclosures, etc.

Jesse---964-3049

c)

Tractor work---mowing, rototilling, materials moved, *Submitted by Jesse and Elaine* 964-3049

**Deadwood Creek Services (DCS) Update**

We are working hard to complete the playground project in the coming weeks. Stay tuned for a community workday coming up.

Big thanks to all who have helped with this project so far. A lot has happened and the grounds are looking great! Our goal is to get the project completed and be able to safely reopen the Community Center by July.

We are planning a 4th of July Gathering for the Community. More details coming soon.....

Happy Summer!!  
DCS BOARD  
Danell Sundstrom  
Mikelle Loar  
Kristi Guse  
Ame Levy



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- 10X16' patio off Master Bedroom with wood sliding doors
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- Ductless Heat Pump/AC
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- 3.49 Private Acres
- Three outbuildings
- Covered multi-use kennel
- Driveway & street parking
- Convenient location to Eugene or Florence areas
- Mapleton School District
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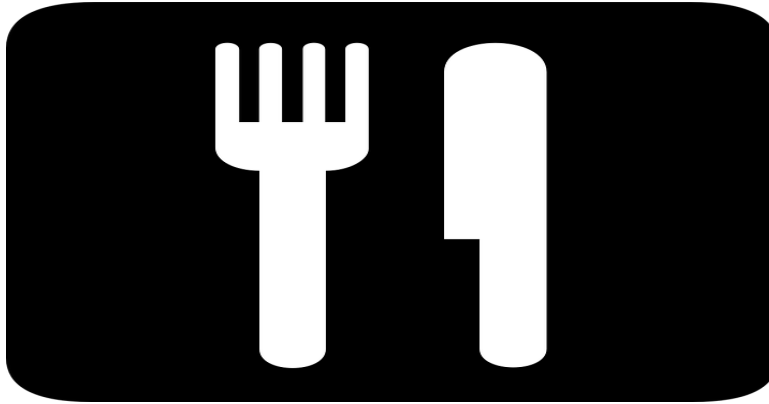
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*Submitted by Cathy Barr*





### Deadwood Food Coop Information

The Deadwood Co-op is a food buying club of Deadwood area members. Established in the 1970's and run by volunteers, we bring natural, whole, organic, and local foods to Deadwood. We order six times yearly: Ordering information can be found in the Deadwood Trading Post under the Food Coop tab.

If you are a new member you will need the passwords to the catalogues. Contact Yvonne Pappagallo (541-964-5581) for those. Orders w/checks should be dropped off either at Kaki and Billy Burruss's (in the red cooler in carport) or Yvonne and Harry's mailbox @ 93159 Deadwood Crk Rd., **Before 5:00pm on deadline day.**

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 is 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. After having a long discussion with Denise and Chuck about the trials and errors of weighing produce out on a gram scale, we would like to try something a little different. 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 will try to get an OG produce list early this week.

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

Please put the above dates on your calendars, you might have noticed our distribution date has been changed. Take care!

*Submitted by Yvonne Pappagallo*

## New Curmudgeon

a memorial day  
the idea of an ideal is interesting to  
consider. an ideal is an inner guidepost,  
not the road. when it becomes the road  
then it becomes exclusive or intolerant  
in social terms and thus becomes an  
ideology. reality shakes her feathers and  
another egg falls in with the rest. yes,  
another memorial day and memories  
are crowding for attention. "the life of the  
dead is placed in the memory of the  
living". m.a. cicero. they stood hairless,  
on the sidelines, in saffron robes,  
making a statement building on their  
comrad's immolation. a shocked  
western world watched, live on tv. this is  
what it's come to--yet only the beginning  
in an era that ushered in a whole new  
range of horrors. a requiem for an  
irreplaceable planet. buddhist teachings  
say feeling that you have to maintain  
hope will wear you out. the main thing is  
to show up and see what happens said  
napoleon. personal values..."the most  
important is that which guides the way  
you live your life". Tolstoy *Submitted by  
James Webb*

## Swisshome-Deadwood Rural Fire Department Board Opening

The Swisshome-Deadwood Rural Fire Protection District has an opening on its Board for Director #2, previously held by Matt Grassauer, who has resigned. The position will be filled by temporary appointment until 2023, when the appointee may, if they choose, run for election. Directors meet the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM and there may be other meetings or duties to fulfill. The Board directs the policies and activities of the Fire Protection District.

Candidates for the position will be interviewed at the Board Meeting to be held on Thursday, June 10, 2021 at 7:00 PM. The Board will need a resumé, which can be sent electronically to the email below, on or before June 5<sup>th</sup>.

If interested, please contact Mona Arbuckle at [sd.rfpd@gmail.com](mailto:sd.rfpd@gmail.com) or call 541-964-3225.

*Submitted by Mona Arbuckle*



## **Deadwood Pioneer Cemetery News**

We are pleased to let you know that the Veterans' Memorial Rock at Deadwood Pioneer Cemetery will soon be finished! We have hired Jeff Hilts Marker Svc from Salem to complete the carving; we've put stacked rock planters and red, white & blue flowers around the base, and soon will pour a cement ramp at the front. To finish the memorial, 6" brass medallions for the main 5 military branches plus a brass eagle will be inset, along with an inscription plaque that reads,

*"In honor of those who have served in the US armed forces, and in loving memory of those who gave their lives in defense of our country"*

We are offering plaques to commemorate any veteran you wish to honor - living or passed - for \$35 for the first plaque and \$30 for each additional plaque. They are 3"x6" with a metal face, and up to 4 lines of text. Please see the attached Plaque Order Form, pick up paper forms at the DPC, or "reply" to this email if the form doesn't work for you. The funds raised will partially cover the cost of the rock

installation; any additional donations will be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your support!!

US Flags will be placed on all veterans' graves today. We appreciate your wish to place flowers and items to honor your loved ones, but remind you to please not leave glass or alcohol at the cemetery. Water is available at the spigot near the Veterans' Rock, but not safe for drinking, and lots of free mulch is available if you have plants to protect. Bring a picnic and enjoy the new Garden Walk with sitting rocks overlooking flowers and the river below!

Also, thank you to the volunteers who again helped mow, trim, clean and burn last weekend!

DPC wishes you all a safe and happy Memorial Day weekend!

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Megan Gerber, Special Projects

Deadwood Pioneer Cemetery

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