

Deadwood Ditto

November '17 Calendar:

9 Mapleton Food Bank
 12 Deadwoods A. G. M.
 17 Blachly Food Bank
 18 Third Saturday
 23 Thanks Giving
 25 Mapleton Food Bank
 27 Ditto Deadline

December 3 Holliday Bazaar

On going:

Yoga at LivingWell, 10.am
 Wednesdays: Gentle
 Saturdays: Dynamic
Yoga in Mapleton, 10.am Tuesdays: Mixed
 Level.

GENERAL MEETING

November 12. Potluck at 5 PM;
 Meeting at 6 PM

Remember to attend the Annual General Meeting and DCS election at the Community Center.

Meet your neighbors, hear "What's Happening" in Deadwood and vote for new board members.

Deadwood Birthday Calendar

This year's calendar will feature delightfully inspired early drawings by Shiloh Sundstrom, put together by his sister Danelle. Calendars will be for sale at the AGM Nov 12. Also at the Holliday Bazaar and at Deadwood Country Market.

Saturday November 18th, 2017

Third Saturday Dinner and Dance
 welcomes back to Deadwood...

ALDER STREET

THUG GRASS, PUNKY TONK,
 AND FOLK ROCK



Dinner for sale, starts at 6:30, Music at 7:30
Deadwood Creek Community Center
 4.3 Miles up Deadwood Creek Road
 Call (541) 964-3015 for more information

A Big Thank you to Kate Harneday for her on going dedication to bringing great bands to Deadwood Third Saturday.

Real Stellar News Flash!

In case you think that things are uniquely intense and strange now, in addition to the Solar Eclipse last August, Astrophysicists have recently measured a massive collision of two neutron stars 130 million light years away, the most dramatic stellar event in 80,000 years. This collision produced a dust cloud as large as our Solar System, including the creation of 500 times the precious metals such as gold, uranium, and platinum, among others, found on Earth, as well as extensive gamma, x-ray, and sound and light waves and radiation. For more information on this real and significant event, go to the LIGO website (ligo.org)- or for the Astrological summary send me email at- astrowizardry@gmail.com

-submitted by Mark S. McNutt

CC: What do you say to people who think we spend too much money on the space program?

SK: Of all the time I spent in space, over 500days, I didn't see any money up there. None of that money was spent in space. It was all spent on Earth. *Scott Kelly, Astronaut, in an interview with Costo Connection.*

CELESTIAL SEEDS

Our products are available in Deadwood year round. Contact us for Colloidal Silver & Copper, CBD LOVE low dose/high dose, custom pyramids for home/garden, crystal wraps + custom orders. www.celestialseedsllc.com or 503-877-3292 Thom & Sequoyah



Hey, Spread the word: Farmers

Country Hardware in Mapleton has yarn, fabric and sweatshirts. The yarns are wool, wool blend, cotton and acrylic, \$2.50 per skein regardless of fiber content. Similarly with the folds of fabric and sweatshirts, all are \$2.50 a piece. The supply is limited so act fast.

👉 Help is Available

Highly skilled multi-talented couple seeking side jobs year round. Trimming your plants, garden work, harvesting, home repairs, light electrical work, roofs, remodeling, demoing, ditch work, organizing, animal care & more! Contact Thom and Sequoyah - 503-877-3292 or Sequoyahwalkingfeather@gmail.com



WANTED:

A truck in Deadwood! Efficient, all wheel drive, prefer older model, with a bed & cab. Contact Sequoyah & Thom with offers. Would love to do a partial work trade. 503-877-3292 or Sequoyahwalkingfeather@gmail.com

Silver Smithing anyone?

We are seeking a local silversmith to help us re-do and customize our wedding bands. Sequoyah & Thom 503-877-3292 and Sequoyah - 503-877-3292 or Sequoyahwalkingfeather@gmail.com



?Do you need cardboard to help overwinter your garden? Call Keith -3502.

Editors note: In my garden I found that the use of cardboard created perfect slug habitat.



Free for Salvage

35 ft 5th Wheel--Must Move
Good tires. Everything's there.
Appliances all work. 64-5431 or 747-4041
Sub by Steve C

**Nominations sought for annual
****Spirit of the Siuslaw Award******

Siuslaw Watershed Council is seeking nominations for an individual or organization to receive its highest honor, the *Spirit of the Siuslaw Award*. Each year a person or organization who especially exemplifies work on watershed health and involving human and natural resources within our region is chosen by the Board of Directors for this award. This award will be presented on Wednesday, December 6, 6:30 pm, at our public General Meeting and annual potluck at the SWC office conference room at the Mapleton School.

You are invited to use the enclosed form and submit your nomination. Be sure and tell us why you think the person or organization is a good candidate; based on their qualities, attributes, and contributions to watershed restoration or protection in the Siuslaw Basin or Coastal Lakes. Please submit nominations by November 7, 2017 for review by the Board at the November Board of Director's Meeting.

Sub by Karen Skulley
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Siuslaw Watershed Council
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We've all seen the Turkeys!

So here's the scoop:

Hello everyone,

My husband and I started our own truly hand-raised turkey farm here in Deadwood. These turkeys spend days and nights outside on pastures and we provide the best food for them without any use of antibiotics or pesticides. If you want to make an order, you can email to: swansmari@gmail.com, call us at 707-616-2803, or stop by 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

The Deadwood price is:

- 7 to 10 lb: @ 6.99 per pound
- 10 to 15 lb. @ 6.50 per pound
- 15 to 25 lb. @ 5.50 per pound

We look forward to meeting you

Sincerely,
Marsha, Will, and Matthew Weaver



Water, water, everywhere...and

Plenty to drink!

Dear Deadwood,
Over the next 4 years, I will be studying physical hydrology in the Oregon Coast Range. I am interested in the Siuslaw basin, specifically, for both scientific and personal reasons. For 27 years, I have been watching salmon runs, seasonal and annual fluctuations in flow, the effects of ODFW restoration projects, climate change, etc., at the confluence of Bear Creek and Deadwood Creek. Many other people in the community have been observing other stretches of stream and river that might experience different conditions or influences. I am interested in hearing about your observations of water through space and time. I would like to invite anyone who may be inclined to join me for a fun evening of casually discussing our thoughts, observations, concerns, ____, and scientific inquiries about **water** in our watershed. This forum will be at the Community Center at 5pm on November 14th over potluck dinner. Please RSVP and send any questions to my email: rpazdral@gmail.com. I will provide more info as the date approaches.

Thank you! Rosemary Pazdral
541-556-4039

"Water is life. It's the briny broth of our origins, the pounding circulatory system of the world, a precarious molecular edge on which we survive. It makes up two-thirds of our bodies, just like the map of the world; our vital fluids are saline, like the ocean. The apple doesn't fall far from the tree."- Barbara Kingsolver

Rosemary Pazdral
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💧 Watershed Council 💧

Please join us at the **Siuslaw Watershed Council General Meeting, October 20, 7:00 PM**. Please note that this is a different date than our typical schedule. This will be a free presentation to the public at the Oregon Lakes Association Conference at Driftwood Shores Inn, 88416 1st Ave, Florence. Our topic is: "Siuslaw River and Coastal Lakes Strategic Action Plan for Coho Recovery."

Thank you for your involvement in the Siuslaw Watershed Council. To find out what's happening in your watershed and to see current and all archived newsletters, visit www.siuslaw.org/newsletters.



Deadwood Raincheck

October 1—26, '17	10.9
October 1—28, '16	22.3
October 1—31, '15	5.5
October 1—31, '14	9.1
October 1—31, '13	1.1
October 1—31, '12	14.2
October 1—31, '11	6.3
October 1—31, '10	12.2
October 1—31, '09	7.5
October 1—31, '08	5.5
October 1—31, '07	7.7
October 1—31, '06	1.1
October 1—31, '05	9.4
October 1—31, '04	10.5
October 1—31, '03	4.4
Ten year average	9.1
Sept. 1—Oct. 26, '17	10.7
Sept. 1—Oct. 31, '16	23.8
Sept. 1—Oct. 31, '15	6.2
Sept. 1—Oct. 31, '14	10.3
Sept. 1—Oct. 31, '13	14.0
Sept. 1—Oct. 31, '12	14.3
Sept. 1—Oct. 31, '11	7.2
Sept. 1—Oct. 31, '10	15.0
Sept. 1—Oct. 31, '09	8.4
Sept.1—Oct. 31, '08	6.0
Sept.1—Oct. 31, '07	11.0
Sept.1—Oct. 31, '06	2.0
Sept.1—Oct. 31, '05	10.8
Sept.1—Oct. 31, '04	15.0
Ten year average	11.6
% of 10 yr. Aver.	92%

Days w/ at least some
 Sunshine so far 24
 Rain so far 15
Farmers' Almanac for Nov.
 temp 1 degree below aver.
 rain 3 inches below average
Nov. 10 year average 15.5



LANE COUNTY BANS PLASTICS and plastic-coated papers from Florence and Swisshome commingle recycling

Contact: Waste Reduction Specialist Sarah Grimm – 541-682-4339

Lane County will join the City of Florence and its curbside collection companies in banning all plastics and plastic-coated papers from the commingled recycling mix.

Until further notice, all plastics and all plastic-coated papers are no longer accepted in the commingled recycling mix at Lane County's Florence and Swisshome transfer stations. Other transfer stations operated by the County will not change at this time. It is Lane County's intent to coordinate with each local community to maintain a consistent collection program for each local jurisdiction.

"We have been educating the public that only bottles tubs and jugs are recyclable for years," said Sarah Grimm, waste reduction specialist for the County. "But our staff report having to pick out cups, clamshell and tray plastics, bags and so much more from our bins at shocking quantities."

There may be more changes in the weeks and months to come, as Lane County develops access to manufacturers that can use these materials.

China announced that it will ban all loads of mixed recyclables that have more than 0.3 percent contamination beginning January 1, 2018. Sorting facilities that process commingled recyclables have begun to slow their processing lines down now in order to get material that is clean enough to ship. Sorting facilities have reduced the amount of material they will accept from customers since it now takes them longer to process materials.

Lane County believes the ban of plastics and plastic-coated papers from commingled recycling is necessary in order to:

*Educate citizens that not all plastics are recyclable – and effective recycling requires that more attention is paid to what is tossed in the recycle bin.

*Reduce the bulk of contaminants from the mix, which will also reduce the flow of materials.

*Prevent orphaned loads of collected recyclables that no end-user will accept from being dumped in the landfill.

"People who engage in 'wishful recycling' are contaminating an otherwise viable product – making it unsuitable for the processors who need the recycled materials," said Grimm. "When in doubt, throw it out!"

More information is available

www.lanecounty.org/commingledrecycling.

FREE: Come and get it!

1. Small 2 drawer chest of drawers.
2. OAK bed frame base queen size. Originally for a futon, it can be folded into three.
3. Twin wooden bed base breaks down and rolls up for easy storage.

CALL Mary at 964 5341



NEEDED: a local massage therapist who will accept partial/full trades for body work - Sequoyah & Thom 503-877-3292

Guest Editor needed for February edition of the ditto. Both Churpa and Mary will be unavailable in far away places during the month of January 2018.

Please contact Churpa x3551 or Mary x5341

Yoga Classes Resume.

Yoga classes are now available again in Deadwood. To accommodate more people, I am offering a slower paced class on Wednesday morning focusing on pain care and Yoga therapy. A more dynamic class will be held on Saturday morning, \$7.00 per class or trade by arrangement.

Both classes 10-11.15 am at LivingWell Nature Spirit Sanctuary.

I have also had a yoga group going in Mapleton for several years, held in a private home. This class, Laughing River Yoga, is moving to the Mapleton Grange and there for open to the public. The Grange upstairs has a wonderful wood floor and is well lit with many windows and a pleasant view.

The hall will be heated.

Beginning to intermediate level, \$10 per class.
10-11.30 am.



How I Got to Deadwood

By Mark S. McNutt

I began my life in NE New Jersey in the middle of my Dad's ambitious construction and hobby of building a massive 5000 square foot home on a half acre that peered over the Hudson River to Yonkers, NY.

But my dream was to move out west and homestead, which continues a westward blood migration beginning in the 1600's in Scotland. So, at 21, I moved to Eugene to continue my homesteading search, got involved in many collective land trust meetings, had two children, even bought land due south of here in Drain that I walked away from to pursue true love and regroup again in Eugene, and have my third child Vahana. I had my heart set on settling in the central Coast Range and sought land not thru realtors but thru the Lane County Tax Records, where I might find bare or "unimproved" land with absentee owners which might fit my budget and pioneer spirit. My first introduction to Deadwood was Richie and Michelle's wedding at Rock Creek (my housemate made the cake which I delivered), and the first Cougar Creek Party (the Red Star Hoedads had their meetings at my Eugene house). That was 1977.

In 1983, I was actively looking again and my partner Pam Horn's best friend Cindy Forslev was also looking. She had money, I didn't. I brought Cindy for a day trip to Deadwood, where she, long story short, made a deal to purchase Smitty and Patty Buff Bear's place on Buck Creek, for cash. I continued my search, and after a false start discovering that all of the potentials on Indian Creek had just been sprayed with herbicides, I decided to live near Cindy in the community that had recently successfully shut down spraying in Federal Lands.

I had a list of attributes that were a checklist for my future land- bordering national forest, on creek near headwaters, dead end, forest, pasture, springs, unlogged, unimproved, and two more- at least one Yew tree and the number 22!

I went thru the County tax maps and found about 5 candidate places that fitted my basic criteria. I put a star on the one I was most enamored with. Pam and I came to Deadwood and the one that I put a star on, well, that star was exactly where I put my first house here at 93640 (=22). The land turned out to be owned by the Memorial Community Church of Triangle Lake, and a blackberry encrusted realty sign indicated that it

was for sale but forgotten. Perfect! When I called the realty, they had no knowledge of their own listing as it was lost in the computerization shuffle. And the Church didn't know that it wasn't being shown. Briefly, I ended up paying half the asking price (still a 100% profit for the MCC) and had 120 days to move in. My friend Gary Lent invited me to come tree plant and co-manage the Siuslaw Workers Coop's fire crew, since that is what I did for a living besides Astrology and Music. I rented the Rudeks' trailer (now Greg Hertzbach's) nearby while planting trees and garden, and built a 1 room cabin in 3 weeks for my family and our stuff. When I left Drain 1 ½ years earlier, all my possessions fit into a VW square back, but I acquired and moved 39 truckloads out to Deadwood, mostly recycled building materials which I had gathered in Eugene on foot. Now it is 33 years later. Pam left in 1991 taking Vahana a year later, and I bought out her share including the house I built her, since totally torn down and recycled. I attracted MaryGold from Sydney Australia to share life, love, a strengthened philosophy of permaculture and healing arts, and relentless land improvements that we enjoy doing as much as our fathers did on separate continents far away.

By the way, while Deadwoodians have often referred to our place as "Aerious", we called it "LivingWell" to honor several additional springs that have popped up giving life to our garden and nourish all that occurs here. It is the *LivingWell Nature Spirit Sanctuary*, and I am glad to call it home.

Uncle Keith's Korner

I know it's all in jest about all the ways a dog is a better deal than a spouse, or partner, and all the examples of it. However, I still get bothered when I see some people treating or talking to their **part** . . . ner more disparagingly than they do to their pets.

Appreciate yourself and honor your soul.

Fake Breaking News Flash!

Today, President Trump signed an executive order repealing the Law of Gravity, which he tweeted was obviously a failed Democratic initiative. Trump also tweeted that "this outmoded law has held back economic growth for a long time- and everyone knows gravity sucks!"

November 2017

Mapleton School District #32

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Red Ribbon Week @ Elementary	2 End of 1st Nine Weeks	3 No School Teacher Grading Day	4
5 Daylight Savings Time Ends	6	7	8 Picture Retakes Board Meeting 6:00	9	10 No School	11
12	13	14 5th/6th Grade Field Trip	15 Thanksgiving Lunch @ Elem. 11:15 MS Boys BB @ Home vs. Lowell 4:00	16 Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:00-8:00	17 No School Parent/Teacher Conferences 8:00-12:00	18
19	20 No School	21	22	23 Thanksgiving Day	24	25
26	27 MS Boys BB @ Home vs. Eddyville 4:00	28	29	30		

Personal News Flash

Congratulations to my son **Terran Nuadha**, and his partner **Amanda Briscoe**, for bringing their child (which is my first grandchild) **Coral Altair Davona** into the world on Sunday 10/29 in Eugene. Also congratulations to Terran's sister Trillium for giving birth to Coral's cousin the day before (and to Amanda's twin sister for birthing another cousin for Coral two months ago!).
-submitted by Mark McNutt

Hey there "Grandpa McNutty"!



Extend to others what you want to receive. If you want to be loved, accepted, appreciated and understood, extend this to the world around you and you will become filled with these same warm fuzzies.



See Beauty, be beauty, share beauty
Yogi Tea Bag.

Deadwood Artists Holiday Bazaar

Sunday December 3, 11.am-3.pm
Great Gifts, Great Food, Fun Ambiance
Deadwood Birthday Calendars,
DCS Silent Auction
Support Local economy
Info: Mary at 964 5341



Happy Thanks Giving
Everyone. Drive Safe.