

Deadwood

Ditto January 2018

Calendar:

- 8, State of the County Address
- 11, Mapleton Food Bank
- 19, Blatchly Food Bank
- 20, Third Saturday
- 28, Mapleton Food Bank

State of the County Address will be held at Harris Hall, 125E 8th Ave, Eugene, at 9am. Pat Farr, Chair of the County Commissioners will share accomplishments and priorities for the upcoming year.

DEADWOOD FOOD COOP

Good People of Deadwood and surrounding environs:

The Deadwood Food Coop is a valley institution, serving local residents for more than 40 years. In its heyday, at least 30 households took advantage of monthly orders of high quality foods and products at greatly reduced prices. Buying in bulk with our neighbors not only saves us money, but lowers our carbon footprint by reducing stops in town and eliminating much unwanted, wasteful packaging.

The Food Coop needs your membership. We are now only ordering every other month and due to the lack of involvement, sometimes we can't even make our minimum orders. Please consider investing in this valuable community service. Call me at 541 964-5621 or Cathy Barr at 541 964-5371 to receive, and contribute to, the benefits of Food Coop membership. Help us preserve this long-standing community service!

Big Love

Michelle Holman.

Third Saturday welcomes back
The Popular *Beat Crunchers*.

Saturday January 20th, 2018

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

The Beat Crunchers

Dancable Brazilian percussion,
world music, exuberant funky horns,
and live analog effect!



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

Editors Note: Changing Times

In the late nineties, when Cricket was getting tired of publishing the ditto twice a month, I offered to alternate with her. At the turn of the month the co-op price lists and split items were published making a slightly longer ditto and in the middle of the month there was a shorter one which I picked up on.

All submissions were placed in the Ditto Box, (still standing outside the community center.) I would collect the submissions as I drove down the road to the Alpha Bit where I spent the day cutting and pasting with scissors and glue and resized things on the Bit's basic Xerox machine. Some things were re-wrote by hand as needed. I produced one 2 sided legal sheet of Ditto, printed it right there, then drove home delivering it up the road as I went.

I write this sitting at my sister's house in Wollongong, Australia, having cut and pasted electronically from emails while on the plane flying here. My Gratitude to Keith Strom who will print out the PDF version of the Ditto in the comfort of his living room.

Deadwood Classifieds

A New Home needed

Moon Rainbow needs to re-locate her 5th wheeler with access to water and electricity. She can be self contained and ideally would like to be about 200 ft away from others. She has her own extension cords and cart to vote by Jan. 2 . You can then vote in the special election Jan. 23 on the Oregon Health Plan (Measure 101), which protects Medicaid healthcare for thousands of children, senior, and people with disabilities. Registration forms are available at our post office, at Oregonvotes.org, or soon at the community center.

Call Moon at 964 3181

Car Pool anyone?

Seeking carpool for errands in Eugene at the beginning of each month. We have gas money & need to hit Natural Grocers and Kiva. We are 2.5 miles down Nelson Mtn. Thank you! Sequoyah & Thom #5838 or

Sequoyahwalkingfeather@gmail.com

CELESTIAL SEEDS provides tools to support your ascension year round in Deadwood. We have pure crystalline CBD isolate (no THC) in RAW honey, Colloidal Silver & Copper, Golden Ratio pyramids for home/garden, and crystal wraps for pendants or pocket pieces!

www.celestialseedslc.com or 503-877-

3292 Sequoyah & Thom on Nelson Mtn Road

Local help is available:

Highly skilled couple seeking side jobs year round. Cash or trade. We can help with plant, garden & animal care, home repairs, light electrical, roofs, remodelling, demoing, ditches/digging, home/office organizing, computer help, & much more! We will do the tasks you cant or won't do. Stellar references. Contact Thom & Sequoyah 541-964-5838

Sequoyahwalkingfeather@gmail.com

TRUCK WANTED for farm work & off road adventures:

Seeking efficient, all wheel drive, prefer older model, with cab and bed. Would love to find a work trade or barter, or partial trade! Contact Thom with offers: #5838

The Deadwood Care Team is in need of and accepting donations for costs related to helping neighbors with varied needs. To donate firewood, appliances, stuff, time, or money contact

Maryanne at 964-3099 or Keith at 964-3502.

Your Vote Does Make a Difference!

Everyone, please make sure you are registered to vote by Jan. 2 . You can then vote in the special election Jan. 23 on the Oregon Health Plan (Measure 101), which protects Medicaid healthcare for thousands of children, senior, and people with disabilities. Registration forms are available at our post office, at Oregonvotes.org, or soon at the community center.

Deadwood RESIST is looking for new people to join our group. We organized in response to the election of Donald Trump and his appointment of people determined to undermine our most sacred values and institutions. We support human rights, social justice, equal opportunity for all, protection of the environment and ecosystem, and decency and civility in the conduct of our government at home and abroad. We meet monthly, and for 2018 we will be supporting candidates for public office in Oregon and nationwide who have a progressive agenda. Interested? Write or call Mel (-3223, mgurtov@aol.com).

THANK YOU CHUCK KENNEDY

Chuck Kennedy was the chief of the Deadwood Creek Fire Service for a short period in the mid-80's and he has been a dedicated volunteer for the last two years. He has decided that it is time to retire from the fire service. In the last two years Chuck has attended far more regular meetings than most of our volunteers, he has taken extra training provided by Siuslaw Valley Fire and Rescue, has spent many hours outside of meetings tinkering with our equipment and has spent hours researching equipment and parts online. Station 14 will miss Chucks skills and dedication. Thank you for your service Chuck

*Greg Hertzbach, Assistant Chief
Swishome-Deadwood RFPD, Station 14*

The Deadwood Microloan Committee is again offering loans for up to \$500 for local residents to get a start at beginning or improving their business for costs of tools or equipment. For more information contact Mel or Keith: Keith Strom, 964-3502, keithst@peak.org Mel Gurtov, 964-3223, mgurtov@aol.com

At the Dec. 19th County

Commissioner's meeting, residents of Lane County filled Harris Hall in protest of County Counsel Steven Dingle's decision to take the Freedom from Aerial Herbicide Alliance (FAHA) charter amendment off the May ballot. This initiative had already been given the green light after satisfying the "single subject" and "full text" rules. Not only has Mr. Dingle created a new obstacle for the petitioners, he won't explain why the measure doesn't comply with the "separate vote" rule ...!?

Under the constitution and related case law, the single-subject rule means that an initiative must pertain to one subject and matters properly connected. "Matters" are not separate subjects, but can be diverse issues that are properly relevant to a law addressing the single subject. For example, to recognize rights and prohibitions to stop aerial spraying of herbicides (the single subject) under the current system, you must also authorize the people's lawmaking authority to enact and enforce such rights and prohibitions, and stop corporations from exercising corporate personhood rights to overrule the rights and prohibitions. This rule was expressly adopted to prevent log-rolling where legislation is introduced which includes multiple different laws combined into one bill. For example, a law is proposed to fund children's health insurance, and because legislators expect this bill to pass easily, they stick in another part that would grant enhanced rights to own a gun.

The separate-vote rule is more strict than the single-subject rule, and to date has only applied to state constitutional amendments. It requires that any proposed amendment that makes two or more substantive changes to the existing constitution that are not closely related to be voted on separately by the electorate.

It is important to note that Judge Rasmussen did not require this constitutional rule to apply to proposed charter amendments in Lane County, even though the County has chosen to interpret it that way. And indeed, Dingle publicly stated that Rasmussen ordered this rule.

The language from the constitution enforces the separate-vote rule on proposed constitutional amendments and nothing more.

The statute does not include any language that directs the County Clerk to enforce this rule, how to appeal her review, etc. That is why Rasmussen found that the statute is not self-executing. This is in contrast to the statute that directs the clerk to enforce the single-subject and full-text rules, which is why the County "borrowed" the procedural language from this other statute. The county can't do this without violating the separation of powers; they don't get to make up the law.

.This and other hurdles are progressively eroding the people's lawmaking power to the point where it becomes almost impossible to address any serious policy issues facing the public. The initiative system is how "We the People" legislate. When our representatives are deaf to our pleas, we turn to the initiative system for action. We understand that the initiative process is arduous and requires dedicated and committed petitioners, but these rules, designed to limit legislative abuses, end up hampering legitimate and highly needed legislative reforms such as the spray ban that enjoys broad support from the public. FAHA is a shining example of a dedicated group of county residents who complied, in good faith, with every requirement of this difficult undertaking. Lane County voters expect the same dedication to "rule-following" of the elected and appointed gate-keepers of the people's initiative system. We demand it. We have the constitutional right to expect that county officials will play by stipulated rules and not change those rules in the middle of the game. Lane County residents, outraged by the stonewalling of the People's process by the County Counsel, insist upon transparency and accountability. We the People view the initiative process as sacred. Our fore-parents fought long and hard to establish this method of law-making and we have the honor and responsibility to maintain the integrity of the people's right to legislate in this manner. Our county commissioners share this responsibility.

County officials should recognize that there is a palpable sentiment within the community that FAHA's initiative addresses a critical need, and rather than hindering progress, their role in the process should be to meet the needs of the people. That means being constructive and transparent about how it applies any legal requirements.

We anticipate that another county initiative, the Right to Local Community Self-government, will likely be subjected to the same separate-vote review. This initiative, sponsored by Our Community Our Rights, is meant to accompany the spray ban and will grant county residents the legal authority to write and pass laws, like the spray ban, that protect our health, safety and welfare. And while we dispute that such a review is legal or constitutional, we nevertheless expect a full explanation of any approval or denial of that initiative's compliance with the rule.

The most recent slap in the people's collective face has just been revealed:

On December 21, in the law suit filed by the spray ban initiative's chief petitioners challenging the Clerk's determination, Dingle blew off the deadline to explain its position and instead relies on the filing of Intervenor Stanton Long – advocating the timber industry's interests – to answer for our local government's own actions to stop this initiative. Instead of answering to the voters for the County's actions, Lane County – through Mr. Dingle – is leaving it to the timber industry provide that explanation. This in itself, is outrageous! We the People of Lane County, insist that our Commissioners are held accountable for this obvious and negligent malfunction of our local government's stewardship of the people's initiative process. We demand action and remedy. As we have been faithful to the process all along, it is the voter of Lane County who have the right to decide if the spraying of toxic chemicals from helicopters on our forest lands will continue or be banned.

Michelle Holman
Community Rights Lane County
CommunityRightsLaneCounty.org
[Facebook.com/Community-Rights-Lane-County](https://www.facebook.com/Community-Rights-Lane-County)

A Simple Detox = Water

Drink water first thing in the morning at room temperature or better still warm. Many of us are blessed with our own spring water straight from source. The body best hydrates with just plain water, drinking good water when you first arise will hydrate all your cells and clear your mind. I have taken to drinking a cup of warm water when I get up in the morning. I feel awake, alive and energised and grounded, just from good water.

The Deadwood Pioneer Cemetery

would like to thank all of our fine volunteers who helped us in 2017. With your help we cleaned, mowed & trimmed; groomed and gravelled the road; and placed 15 of the 36 headstones purchased with the grant for nearly \$6,000 awarded from the Historic Cemeteries Program at Oregon Parks and Rec. It looks great!! We also hosted our third annual Pioneer Heritage Day on Memorial Day (5/29/17), placed a geocache, improved our mapping and records, and added a water system! Please see the attached Holiday Message, and forgive us if we missed anyone that helped!

We had many great volunteers helping with projects throughout the year - from the local community, Mapleton Schools, SOLVE and Board members. We also received generous donations of money and materials from several people. If you made a donation and have not already received a tax-deductible receipt, please let me know ASAP.

Unfortunately, the weather decided to turn wet early this year, and with everyone's schedules full, we have decided to wait to have another community work day to finish planting the remaining 21 headstones from the grant. If your family would like to help with specific markers (on our work days or on your own time), please contact us - we have the markers, cement forms and someone to help if needed. The family names that remain to be placed are: Almasie, Beers, Burnett, Leep, May, Monroe, Wills, and most of the unnamed "Art stones" that mark known graves with unknown occupants.

Thanks so much for your interest and support! --
Megan Gerber
Secretary, Deadwood Pioneer Cemetery
Office Manager, Don Wilbur Ltd.

Yoga Classes are taking a break while I am in Australia. Mark your calendars to begin again on Wednesday February 7.

You too can reduce stress levels, ease aches and pains, improve digestion, and generally regain and remain fit, limber, relaxed state of being.
Mary McNutt...5341 mcnutt.mary@gmail.com

SIUSLAW VISION RECEIVES GRANT FOR \$280,000, ANNOUNCES THREE CONTRACTED POSITIONS OPENING

Siuslaw Vision 2025 is pleased to announce it has received a \$280,000 grant to support implementation of the Siuslaw Vision for 2018-2020. The award includes funding for three new contracted positions, including a Vision Coordinator, Information Technology Support for the Vision, and an Administrative Assistant. The overall purpose of the grant is to sustain progress on Siuslaw Vision initiatives, including the new community calendar and website at RiverCal.org, and to leverage community-led action in the Siuslaw region.

Susy Lacer, who served as part-time Vision Coordinator during 2017, is excited about the award and what it means for the region. "This not only represents sustained funding for the next three years of the Siuslaw Vision, it means we have some resources to support Vision initiatives that serve our local residents. Also, this funding helps meet one of the Vision's biggest goals: creating living wage work opportunities in the Siuslaw."

Overseeing implementation of the ten-year Siuslaw Vision is the responsibility of a volunteer steering committee, the Vision Keepers, together with an Advisory Committee that serves as a resource guide. The Vision Keepers, in collaboration with the Siuslaw Public Library District, which serves in the capacity of fiscal sponsor for grant funds, have worked closely with the Ford Institute for Community Building throughout the creation and implementation of this community vision project. The combined efforts of many local volunteers, organizations, and agencies are seeing success in accomplishing Vision initiatives, to the benefit of all Siuslaw residents.

The three RFPs for these grant-funded contract positions are now available on RiverCal.org. Final proposals are due by 4:00 p.m. on Monday, January 8, 2018. Questions about the Siuslaw Vision, the grant award, or the openings can be addressed to SiuslawVision@gmail.com.

CONTACT: Susy Lacer
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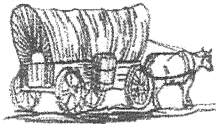
Editors Note:

Several years ago, I attended a few meetings sponsored and created by the Ford Family Foundation (nothing to do with Ford cars!), This foundation was created by the benevolent Ford family from Roseburg with the intention of promoting well-being in rural communities. I believe it was in 2010 that I went to those meetings which were designed to inspire the Siuslaw region defined by Florence and Mapleton school districts. We are called the "up river people". Meanwhile I was not able to continue with the visioning process as a deadwood representative, (owing to other business and commitments in my life) I admire and congratulate those people who have continued and followed thru persistently. Several years of many, many devoted volunteer hours have lead to the grant being announced on this page. Congratulations to the Siuslaw vision keepers. Thank you for your diligent follow thru to re-inspiring bringing together Florence and its local environs.

Mary McNutt

Deadwood Rain check

Dec. 1—26, '17	3.9
Dec. 1—31, '16	11.0
Dec. 1—31, '15	33.2
Dec. 1—31, '14	18.6
Dec. 1—31, '13	3.6
Dec. 1—31, '12	19.3
Dec. 1—31, '11	13.4
Dec. 1—31, '10	24.2
Dec. 1—31, '09	11.6
Dec. 1—31, '08	18.0
Dec. 1 - 31, '07	23.8
Dec. 1 - 31, '06	16.8
Dec. 1 - 31, '05	26.0
Dec. 1 - 31, '04	14.9
Dec. 1 - 31, '03	21.9
Dec. 10 year average	16.5
Sept. 1—Dec. 26, '17	35.5
Sept. 1—Dec. 31, '16	48.5
Sept. 1—Dec. 31, '15	46.5
Sept. 1—Dec. 31, '14	42.5
Sept. 1—Dec. 31, '13	23.6
Sept. 1—Dec. 31, '12	51.0
Sept. 1—Dec. 31, '11	31.3
Sept. 1—Dec. 31, '10	48.1
Sept. 1—Dec. 31, '09	30.3
Sept. 1—Dec. 31, '08	36.7
Sept. 1—Dec. 31, '07	45.9
Sept. 1 - Dec. 31, '06	26.0
Sept. 1 - Dec. 31, '05	50.3
Sept. 1 - Dec. 31, '04	34.7
10 year average	40.4 % of 10 year average, 88%
Days w/ some sun / rain this month so far:	16 / 15
Farmers Almanac for Feb. temp 3 degrees above average	
prec 2" below average	



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*Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays from
Your Deadwood Pioneer Cemetery Board of Trustees!*

We'd like to take this time to acknowledge all the great support this community has contributed, what we've accomplished so far... and what lies ahead. It has been a busy year, and we appreciate your interest and support!

In 2017 we have:

- Held Work Days to mow and clean up graves, and remove invasive English Ivy;
- Hosted our third annual Pioneer Heritage Day on Memorial Day (5/29/17);
- Placed a geocache with custom-made DPC wooden nickels;
- Installed water tank and lines from the well to a gravity water system; built a pumphouse;
- Improved our mapping;
- Researched unmarked and poorly marked graves and contacted family members;
- Received grant to buy 36 headstones from Oregon Parks & Recreation Department, Heritage Programs; 15 headstones placed on graves so far;
- Removed trees, graded & graveled road and future gazebo area;
- Began planting a few plants for the Ash Scattering Garden.

We gratefully acknowledge the contributions of:

Work days – Derrold Burnett, Dale Rust, Phillip Burnett, Robby Burnett, Ami Levy, Rose Meade, Lillian Peterson, Brian Harry, Patty Mentzer, Eric and Hunter Laws, Tim and Melissa Moffett, Thomas Woods

Financial donations – Lillian Peterson, Don Wilbur, Duane Wills; Mike McAllister, Engineering services

Material donations – Pumphouse and water system materials – Gerry Burnett; Road gravel & topsoil – Don Wilbur; 'wooden nickels' and artwork – Jon Reeves; geocache – Kenny Henson; book – Whisper Beecher

We look forward to completing in the near future:

- Hold work days to place remaining headstones, level low areas and seed grass as well as mow & clean up;
- Build log-style gazebo overlooking river and mountain, with added security;
- Developing more burial space for community members without pioneer ancestors here;
- Add paths, plants and features for the Ash Scattering Garden;
- Installing a Veterans' Memorial Wall.

You can help! We can use the following donations / help:

- Website volunteer to add notices and photos of events, improvements and DPC history;
- Shade-tolerant flowering plants for the Ash Scattering Garden (dogwood, daphne, hellebores, daffodils, etc);
- Ideas and helpers for next May's Pioneer Heritage Day event;
- Work Day volunteers – building, mowing / cleanup, gardening, etc;
- Financial support for gazebo project and Veterans' Memorial Wall.

Thank you for contacting us by email to deadwoodcem@gmail.com or by phone at the numbers below!

Deadwood Pioneer Cemetery Board of Trustees & organizers:

Don, Gerry, Elaine, Ed, Duane, Scott, Pat, Johnette & Megan

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