

Deadwood Ditto

“Journal of Civilization”

APRIL 2018

April 12	Mapleton Food Share
April 14	Internment Exhibit
April 20	Triangle Lake Food Share
April 21	Free Boat Safety Inspection
April 21	“Bring the Wild Alive”
April 22	Birdwatching for Beginners
April 27	Mapleton Food Share



Call for Submissions!

Thank you to Forest Walker for contributing the neat original cartoons. We continue to welcome submissions to the “How I Came to Deadwood” series. So far, these personal essays on why and how we came to Deadwood have been great reading. Questions to consider:

Did I choose to come to Deadwood?

Did I choose Deadwood or did Deadwood choose me?

What was my first perception of Deadwood?

How have my perceptions of Deadwood changed?

We want to know your story! Please submit by the 28th of any month.

-editor (This month it’s Churpa)



-submitted by Forest Walker

Mapleton School News

Mapleton School District students participated in a coin fundraiser and spirit week this week for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. Our goal was to raise \$500. This week, we raised a total of \$1,337.59 for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. The elementary students brought in an average of \$10.40 per student, the middle school students brought in an average of \$10.90 per student and the high school students brought in an average of \$8.09 per student. While the Middle School students won the competition, the true winner is the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. This was a GREAT opportunity for our students to come together to raise funds to support an amazing group!

Way to go Mapleton School District!!!!!!

-submitted by Jodie O’Mara





-submitted by Forest Walker

Florence Farmers Market News

New Florence Farmers Market seeks donors to help with operation costs. The new Florence Farmers Market is set to open May 15 in Old Town Florence and the market team invites community members to become founding sponsors. Around 10 vendors are preparing to bring locally grown and produced food to our region.

To make the dream a reality, the Market recently launched a GoFundMe campaign to help support the operating costs. Please visit <https://www.gofundme.com/florence-farmers-market> to support the market. Sponsorship benefits are listed on the site.

The Farmers Market's vision is to be a place where community members can gather

to buy healthy food while connecting with each other and those who produce their food.

Market vendors will offer foods grown or produced using organic practices within a 60-mile radius of Florence. Some of the farms who are committed to the market will offer fresh vegetables, berries, eggs and meat. The market hopes to have baked goods and other local food products as well. In addition to the farm vendors, the market team plans to bring cooking demonstrations and entertainment to make each market an opportunity for community celebration.

The market will be open on Tuesdays from 3 to 7 p.m. through the end of October. Plans are underway to work with SNAP, the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, so more people in the region can benefit from the market's offerings.

A volunteer-driven effort, the Florence Farmers Market is sponsored by the Florence Area Community Coalition and is an initiative of the Siuslaw Vision. For more information, please visit email SiuslawVision@gmail.com or call 541-590-2425.

-submitted by Stephanie Sarles



“Get Wild” Series Continues

FLORENCE, OR— After a successful and well-attended initial launch of its innovative educational series aimed at both locals and visitors, Vision Quest: Live • Learn • Explore has announced the follow-up to its “Get Wild” weekend series on whales. “The ABCs of Birds” turns our attention to the winged inhabitants of the Siuslaw region. The Cascade Raptor Center will “Bring the Wild Alive” beginning at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 21 at the Siuslaw Public Library in Florence, followed Sunday by “Birdwatching for Beginners” with Ranger Vicki Penwell at the Siltcoos Recreation Area on April 22 at 10:00 a.m.

The Eugene-based Cascades Raptor Center has one of the largest collections of native raptor species in the Pacific Northwest with nearly 50 birds of prey in large outdoor aviaries. Through wildlife rehabilitation and public education, the Cascades Raptor Center fosters a connection between people and birds of prey. Beginning at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, the Center will offer an informational presentation all about their amazing birds of prey. This educational presentation will be followed immediately by a chance to get up close and personal with one of the Center’s raptors at 10:45. Younger children will especially enjoy this later session. The April 21 event is free and open to the public.

Vicki Penwell is the Lead Ranger at Siuslaw National Forest, Central Coast Ranger District. She will lead participants on a fun and interactive hike through the Lagoon Loop Trail on Sunday, April 22 at 10:00 a.m., providing tips and tricks for successful birdwatching and identification. The Siltcoos Beach Access Road is located about 7 miles south of the Siuslaw Bridge, and the level half-mile trail is near Waxmyrtle

Campground and rated as accessible. Bring your binoculars if you have them (we will have a few extras on hand to share for those without). This event is appropriate for all ages.

Both events are free and open to the public, but for the Sunday event at the Lagoon Loop Trail, a Northwest Forest Pass, Oregon Coast Passport, federal recreation pass, or \$5 day-use fee is required for each vehicle. For more information about passes or parking, contact the Siltcoos Recreation Area staff at 541-271-3611.

Vision Quest is an initiative of the Siuslaw Vision: Putting People First. The Vision is our region’s roadmap to a bright and common future. The Vision imagines a better life in the near future, with a focus on the people in our region from Dunes City, Florence, Mapleton, Swisshome, Deadwood—and all parts in between. Multiple projects are underway—focusing on working, happy, connected, active, educated and creative people—that connect volunteers, businesses and organizations of every kind for our common good.

-submitted by RiverCal



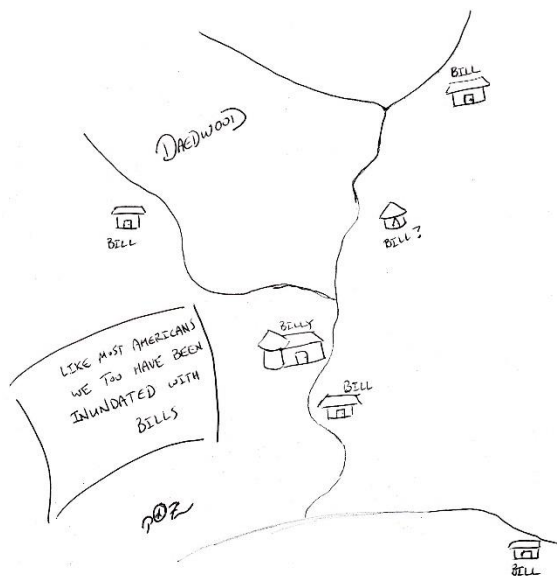
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Seeking new adventure and life-loving friends for: mushroom hunting, beach trips, hiking, riding bikes, wildcrafting herbs and forest foods, making herbal concoctions, riding horses, creating art, growing food, growing medicine, yoga, meditation, nature walks, and more. Contact Sequoyah at Sequoyahwalkingfeather@gmail.com. I live on Nelson Mtn Rd.

Local help is available. Cash or trade. I can help you with your garden and your grows, orchard pruning, garden plot prep, seed and starts planting. I am skilled with computers, internet setup, editing, proof reading, writing. I am especially skilled in working with animals including horse exercise and training, livestock care, first aid for pets, basic animal care. Over 25 yrs as a pet sitter. Also great with organizing, house cleaning, office organizing, barn cleaning, etc. Stellar references. I am on Nelson Mtn. Sequoyah - 541-964-5838 or

Sequoyahwalkingfeather@gmail.com

-submitted by Sequoyah Walkingfeather



Submitted by Forest Walker

Deadwood Raincheck

March 1—26, '18	17.6
March 1—31, '17	18.1
March 1—31, '16	14.5
March 1—31, '15	6.7
March 1—31, '14	15.4
March 1—31, '13	5.0
March 1—31, '12	24.2
March 1—31, '11	17.6
March 1—31, '10	13.3
March 1—31, '09	10.5
March 1—31, '08	11.2
March 1—31, '07	7.4
March 1—31, '06	12.6
March 1—31, '05	11.5
10 year average- March	13.7
March % of 10 yr. aver.	128%
March days w/ at least some sunshine so far	17
... some rain so far	20
Sept. 1—March 26, '18	77.4
Sept. 1—March 31, '17	101.0
Sept. 1—March 31, '16	81.9
Sept. 1—March 31, '15	66.1
Sept. 1—March 31, '14	61.0
Sept. 1—March 31, '13	69.2
Sept. 1—March 31, '12	87.3
Sept. 1—March 31, '11	65.9
Sept. 1—March 31, '10	63.1
Sept. 1—March 31, '09	63.7
Sept. 1—March 31, '08	84.8
Sept. 1—March 31, '07	90.4
Sept. 1—March 31, '06	102.4
Sept. 1—March 31, '05	59.8
10 year average- season	74.4
% of 10 yr. aver. since 9/1	104%
Farmers Almanac for April	
Temperature: average	
Rain: 1 inch below average	

In case you haven't yet heard, Bob Wade of Westfork Road died last November 9th at the Veterans Home in Lebanon where he resided for the last few years. He is not mourning Vicki any longer.

-submitted by Keith Strom



Do You Want to Know the Truth?

I'd like to think together about the question of the value of Truth in our lives. I am remembering a situation I was part of while being at the Oregon Country Fair. A friend and I were exchanging thoughts and beliefs with a man regarding the nature of God, our human nature, and the nature and purpose of Jesus Christ. As I mostly listened, my friend and the man went back and forth on these topics, it feeling somewhat like a friendly snowball fight, or maybe "fencing" with blunted steel swords.

Both men were highly intelligent, and the tug of war produced little movement in understanding or belief, at least from my perspective. After a "break" in the action, my friend surprised me by saying to the man: "Do you want to know the truth? Would you really like to know the truth; not theory, not religion, but what is actually true? Should God answer us with truth, are we both willing to commit to change our beliefs for His Truths?" After a pause, the man said "yes", he was willing; and they both committed themselves to this, and prayed a short but earnest request to the Living God.

This was a powerful moment! As these two men both moved from combative positions to ones of standing along side each other and looking to their Creator. I think the key was that they both earnestly desired the truth more than they desired to be right and win the argument. After having seen that question asked, and its' power, I have asked myself and others that question various times. Jesus is recorded as making us a promise (and He has never defaulted on a promise throughout history): "Ask and it will be given to you, seek, and you will find, knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened." That word "ask" is a powerful word in the language Jesus spoke it. It means to be insistent in asking, without back and

forth doubting. Not commanding God, but solidly presenting our request; asking God what He truly already desires to give us---His Truth! Asking earnestly is a key word here.

A huge turning point in my relationship with the Creator came when I made an earnest request to Him (My actual words to God were "God, whatever You are, whoever You are, if You are, I'd like to know the truth about these two books I've been reading.") He responded in an amazing way, and my life changed, forever.

Dear neighbors, you have serious questions about life, we all do, and He awaits our request and invitation to speak into our lives. I want to implore you, to beg you, please consider getting alone in a safe, uninterrupted place, call out to Him, and be open to change to His Truths. His Presence, His Truths, His Love, shining into your life.

Submitted by Jesse Pattison



Free Boat Safety Inspection

An annual free boat safety inspection performed by our Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 52 will give you peace of mind and have you set for a safe 2018 boating season. This inspection gives you a decal for the boat, which visually signals to the Coast Guard that your inspection has been completed—allowing you to cruise with confidence. To make this inspection day work better it will take place at Breen Marine, located at 4390 Hwy 101 right between Bi-Mart and Napa. There will be three inspection lanes for quick and easy in and out maneuvering. Breen Marine will have required discounted safety equipment on sale at location and all proceeds from the event will benefit the Florence S.T.E.P. (salmon, trout, enhancement, program). The event is on Saturday April 21st 8:00 am to 1:00 pm, and if you can't make that day there will be a second event Saturday May 12th same time 8:00 am to 1:00 pm. Boats are awesome!

-submitted by Bobby Jenson. Contact Bobby Jenson or Bob Redfern 541-991-0977.



April 2018

Mapleton School District #32

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5 <i>End of 3rd Nine Weeks</i>	6 No School <i>HS Track @ McKenzie 1:00 Grading Day</i>	7
8	9	10 <i>Kindergarten Round-Up @ 5:30 in Elem. Rm. 2</i>	11 Board Meeting 6:00	12 <i>HS Track @ Crow 4:00</i>	13 No School	14
15	16 <i>Dental Van @ Elementary</i> Book Fair @ Elementary Library	17 <i>HS Track @ Home 4:15</i>	18	19 Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:00-8:00	20 No School <i>HS Track @ McKenzie 4:00 Parent/Teacher Conferences 8:00-12:00</i>	21
22	23	24	25	26 <i>HS Track @ Monroe 4:00</i>	27 No School HS Prom 6:00-10:00	28
29	30					

Proposed Submission and Editorial Guidelines for Deadwood Ditto

Note: Over the years, the Deadwood Ditto has had many editors and has published a diverse array of submissions. To my knowledge, we have never had firm editorial guidelines. Because of this omission, various editions from over the years have not subscribed to the following formula. It is our hope that by creating a firm set of guidelines, we can create a publication that is amenable to everyone in the community. From this point forward, we propose to adhere to the following guidelines. If you have suggestions, please write a letter to the editor at deadwoodditto@yahoo.com. We will print your suggestions and concerns. (Please do not contact editors via personal message.)

Guidelines were written by Churpa, with feedback from DCS and Marygold.

Ditto Submission Guidelines:

The Deadwood Ditto focuses on local news, local entertainment, events, opportunities, stories, and classifieds.

The editors particularly welcome original stories, articles, and artwork.

The Deadwood Ditto aims to be positive, inspiring, and inclusive to all our community members across the political and religious spectrum.

The Deadwood Ditto will print submitted cartoons, poetry, quotations and artwork unless said submissions are politically or religiously divisive.

The Deadwood Ditto will print quotations from politicians or religious leaders—provided the messages are not divisive.

The Deadwood Ditto will only print stories or essays pertaining to politics or religion if the stories are not divisive and are primarily concerned with local issues or people.

The Deadwood Ditto will not print political opinion pieces or religious philosophy unless said writing relates directly to local issues. We suggest a half page limit for such stories.

Examples of appropriate submissions:

A local person's short essay about his or her religious awakening, provided that the essay provides a distinctly local perspective

An article about a local politician or religious leader

A notice about a local religious or political event

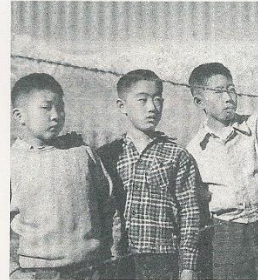
An article about a local religious or political event

Editorial guidelines: Ditto editors will make minor changes to spelling, grammar, and punctuation and may trim text in the interest of formatting and available space, provided that said retraction does not alter the meaning of the piece. From here on out, any major edits or changes to content will be cleared with the writer before publication.

Ditto editors will not publish submissions that do not subscribe to the submission guidelines, but will alert the writers to explain and/or suggest ways the submission can be changed to meet guidelines.

Architecture of Internment: The Build-up to Wartime Incarceration

A Traveling Exhibit on Japanese Internment in
Oregon by Graham Street Productions



Deadwood Community Center - Saturday, April 14, 2018

This is an Oregon story!

This exhibit explains how Oregonians participated in the decision to incarcerate Japanese Americans and Japanese immigrants during World War II... it is the story of how individuals, organizations, businesses and elected officials advocated for the incarceration of Oregonians of Japanese ancestry or stood by while it happened... You are invited to learn more about this hidden history of Oregon and discuss the ways that racism and anti-immigrant policies influence our community today.

Schedule of Events

11 AM - 5 PM: Self-guided tour of 13 exhibit panels

Films: Short films will be available for viewing during the self guided tour:

Remembering Manzanar

George Takei Visits Tule Lake Concentration Camp

Why I Love a Country that Once Betrayed Me - George Takei Ted Talk

4 PM: Interpretation of the exhibit by Mel Gurtov, Professor Emeritus, Political Science, Portland State University, Senior Editor, *Asian Perspective: "Who Are We? America's Problematic Relationship with Immigration."* The talk will be followed by community discussion. A free event. Refreshments provided.

FLORENCE EXHIBIT: Thursday, APRIL 12 & Friday, April 13 - Siuslaw Public Library, 10 AM - 6 PM.

Film: Thursday April 12, 6 PM: *Papers: Stories of Undocumented Youth*

Interpretative Talk, Friday April 13 4 PM: Interpretation of the exhibit by Mel Gurtov, Professor Emeritus, Political Science, Portland State University.

Architecture of Internment is an exhibit presented by the Deadwood Committee for the Architecture of Internment Exhibit, Deadwood Creek Services, the Rural Organizing Project, Community Rights Lane County, and Graham Street Productions. Deadwood Community Center is 4.5 miles up Deadwood Creek Rd. For more information contact Cathy Barr at cbarr@casco.net

