

Deadwood Ditto

August 2018



August 9	Swishhome/Deadwood Fire District Board Meeting Mapleton Food Share
August 17	Triangle Lake Food Box
August 25	Gabrielle's Afternoon Tea Fundraiser Mapleton Food Share

Community Notes

The monthly Swishhome/Deadwood Fire District Board Meeting is on the 2nd Thursday of every month. Location is Swishhome fire station, next to the Post Office.

Triangle Lake food box distribution is on the Friday following the third Thursday of every month, from 10 AM to 2 PM. Please stop in by 1:30.

Mapleton Food Share is on the 2nd Thursday and 4th Saturday of every month. Pickup is from 10 AM to 4 PM.



The only thing most people do better than anyone else is read their own handwriting. " - John Adams



A note from your editor:

Submissions to the Ditto are due on the 26th of each month. Please submit to deadwoodditto@yahoo.com or drop in box at The Deadwood Country Market. Because we have two editors, it simplifies matters if you refrain from submitting content to our personal email accounts or answering machines. Ditto submissions should not exceed 300 words, unless article is part of a requested series. **Please include your full name with submission.** We welcome original poems, drawings, stories, and articles!



Afternoon Tea

A fundraiser for Gabrielle Gibney's Yoga Teacher Training Course in India

**Time & Date: Saturday, August 25th
12:00-2:30 p.m.**

Location: Deadwood Community Center

Guided meditation from 12:15-12:30 p.m.

Tea, pastries, and great fun!

Donate what you can!
Bring your instruments~



Lane County Parks Update

Lane County Parks has been working with a community-led task force to update its Parks & Open Space Master Plan since 2016. Ultimately, the final plan will guide how Lane County maintains and invests in its parks for decades to come.

We have been working to incorporate the feedback we received from the community last summer – as well as working closely with our community-led task force – to create a draft Parks & Open Space Master Plan that reflects the values and priorities Lane County residents have for their parks now and into the future.

Six community forums to discuss the draft plan are scheduled from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the locations below:

- Tuesday, July 24, at the Veneta Community Center (25192 E. Broadway)
- Wednesday July 25, in the Lane County Public Works Goodson Room (3040 N. Delta Highway, Eugene)
- Thursday, July 26, at the Leaburg Fire Station (42870 McKenzie Highway)
- Tuesday, July 31, at the Lowell Fire Station (389 N. Pioneer Street)
- Wednesday, August 1, at the Creswell Community Center (99 S. 1st Street)
- Thursday, August 2, at Siuslaw Valley Fire Station #1 (2625 Highway 101, Florence)

Please visit our website at www.lanecounty.org/ParksPlan for more information. The website includes the full draft plan, as well as a brief comment form. The comment form will be available until August 30.

If you would like to help spread the word about the draft plan and the community forums, please consider sharing our [Facebook events](#) on your social media.

Have questions or comments? Please email us at laneparks@co.lane.or.us.

Deadwood Raincheck	
July 1–26, '18	Trace
July 1–31, '17	Trace
July 1–31, '16	1.5
July 1–31, '1	0.1
July 1–31, '14	0.6
July 1–31, '13	0.1
July 1–31, '12	0.4
July 1–31, '11	0.5
July 1–31, '10	0.2
July 1–31, '09	0.3
July 1–31, '08	2.4
July 1–31, '07	0.8
July 1–31, '06	0.3
July 1–31, '05	0.6
July 1–31, '04	Trace
July --10 year average	0.6
Sept. 1–July 26, '18	91.6
Sept. 1–July 31, '17	118.5
Sept. 1–July 31, '16	89.8
Sept. 1–July 31, '15	70.8
Sept. 1–July 31, '14	75.7
Sept. 1–July 31, '13	87.0
Sept. 1–July 31, '12	103.8
Sept. 1–July 31, '11	73.3
Sept. 1–July 31, '10	87.1
Sept. 1–July 31, '09	77.5
Sept. 1–July 31, '08	95.6
Sept. 1–July 31, '07	102.9
Sept. 1–July 31, '06	115.3
Sept. 1–July 31, '05	83.5
Sept. 1–July 31, '04	70.9
Season --10 year average	87.9
% of 10 year average	104%
Days w/ at least some	
Sunshine	24 of 26
Farmers Almanac for August	
average rain,	temp -2 degree



CLASSIFIEDS

Need to borrow a working vehicle. I found a job in Swisshome 1 x a week that pays well & will allow me to purchase a used truck. But I need a way to get to my job. Clean Oregon Driver's license, excellent driver (beautiful according to my Grandma) with stellar references! Sequoyah #5838 or Sequoyahwalkingfeather@gmail.com

Little Truck Wanted: 90s or older, efficient, easy to fix, cab + bed, Ranger/Toyota/Nissan, manual preferred. Needed as a companion to the work I do on the land where I live & work. #5838 Sequoyah

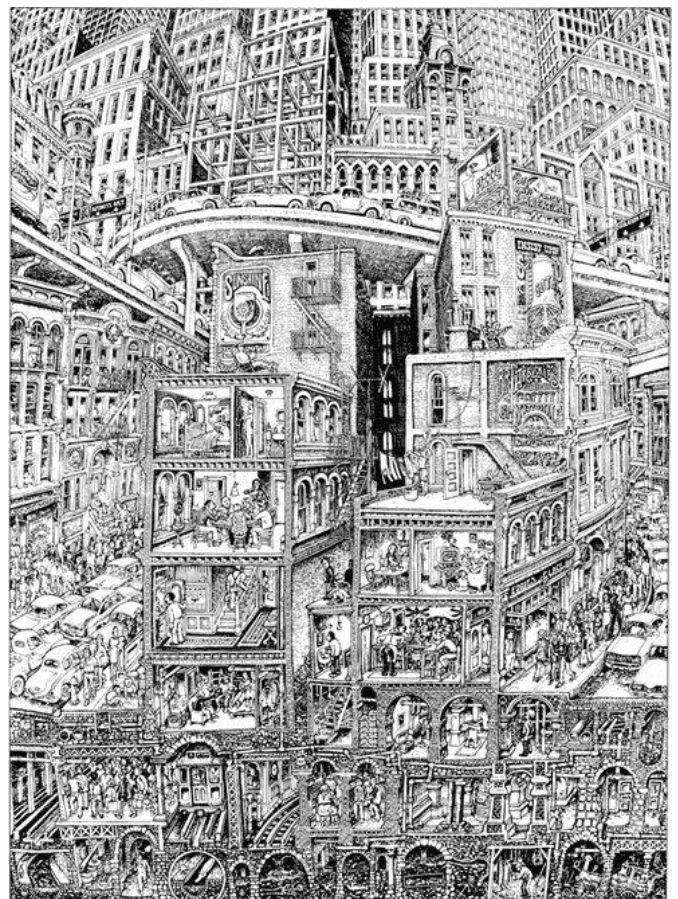
Local help available: land caretaker, animal care (28 yrs professional pet sitter), office assistant, home/office organizing, sanding, tiling, editing, installing home improvements, digging, orchard trimming, weeding, plant/garden care, watering while you're away, animal nail/hoof trimming for cats, dogs, goats; housecleaning, laundry, dishes, moving prep/unpacking help, organizing, errands, blackberry control, feed bags, bucking hay, barn/cage/pond cleaning, horse care and more! Local references! Sequoyah at 5838 or Sequoyahwalkingfeather@gmail.com



Something Borrowed Something Blew

The years give way to uncertainty as the façade of who we think we are falls away and the fear of living for nothing strangles the will. Nine down and one to go—but you've used your balls (figuratively speaking). Good guys—bad guys...made of words. Start a war and, while everyone is scared, relieve them of their civil liberties—including access to a good education (meaning the skill of being able to think). Thank you very much. They don't call it a program for nothing. If you're always handed, you'll probably never learn to use chopsticks—cut from tree branches...in the woods.

-submitted by James



Peter G. Schumaker

Is there a simple answer?

Why does a monkey peel a banana from the bottom? This answer is simple—he doesn't like to eat the peeling. Everything in between peeling and eating involves the monkey's relatives and, now that Einstein's 100-year-old theory, based on the absolute speed of light, has been found lacking, you've got more relatives than you thought (if you thought). The awesome arrogance of reductionist science assumes that progress is made by moving on from something we know as "fact" (today) and often found not so true tomorrow...But, after all, truth is only what you're willing to believe. Where would we be without belief...It's the glue that holds everything together and without it there would be chaos. Chaos or randomness is a major player in our model of reality, according to our present state of "knowledge." We are asked to believe in chaos. What do we care? Life goes on...

Submitted by James



"Let us tenderly and kindly cherish therefore, the means of knowledge. Let us dare to read, think, speak, and write."

- John Adams



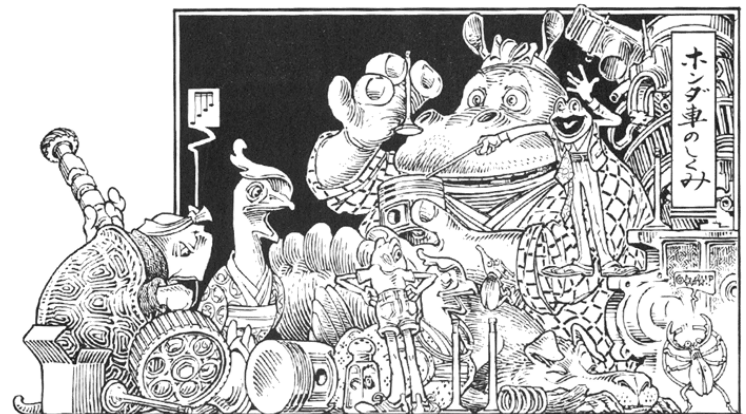
Uncle Keith's Korner

I looked it up. Finances and finite loosely have the same root words in their derivation of meanings.



"The whole drama of the world is such tragedy that I am weary of the spectacle."

- John Adams



Art by Peter Ashwander