

# DEADWOOD DITTO

APRIL, 2019

April 6 <sup>th</sup>	Pancake Breakfast FSC* 8-11
April 11 <sup>th</sup> & 25 <sup>th</sup> (odd Thursdays)	Open Mic – DCC* 6:30
April 11 <sup>th</sup> ,	Swisshome/Deadwood Fire District Board Mtg SS* 4:00
April 11 <sup>th</sup> , 27 <sup>th</sup>	Mapleton Food Share 10-2
April 19 <sup>th</sup>	Food Share – Tlake, Blachly Grange 11-2
April 20 <sup>th</sup> (Saturday)	Third Saturday – DCC* Dinner 6:30, music 7:30
April 21 <sup>st</sup> (Sunday)	Food Coop orders due
April 24 <sup>th</sup> 5:30- 7:30 (Wednesday)	Watershed Gathering “Small Scale Agriculture” SWC Office Mapleton
May 2 <sup>nd</sup> (Thursday)	Food Coop Distribution after 2pm
May 4 <sup>th</sup> 1-2 pm (Saturday)	USFS Deadwood Creek Restoration Project
May 5 <sup>th</sup>	May Day Fun Run - DCC

\*DCC- Deadwood Community Center

\*SS Swisshome Station

\*FSC- Florence Senior Center

## UDIGG

The hounds of Spring are on winter's traces - A.  
Swinburn  
Skunk cabbages are up in their Duck colors.  
Let's think about gardens.

The annual Plant Exchange will be Sunday, May  
5th, along with the Fun Run.

And the Sunday Farmers' Market will begin in  
Early June, our 13th year.  
Please plant an extra row for donations to Food for  
Lane County,  
though either the Florence or Mapleton outlets.

The worms crawl in, the worms crawl out.  
The worms play pinochle on our kraut.  
*submitted by Billy Milkweed.*

## **Food Coop News**

Orders due April 21<sup>st</sup>, Sunday.  
Distribution May 2<sup>nd</sup>, Thursday

Our coop needs your business. Please consider  
submitting an order so we can meet our minimums  
and cover our expenses.  
Please remember to make a copy for the  
coordinators to use while distributing. Speaking of  
distributing- Thank you to Gina & Jim Yeo, who  
have helped Denice w/distribution for the past 3  
orders. We need other members to step up and  
volunteer with the distribution- Call Cathy Barr  
with your answer!  
Wishing you a healthy and happy spring.  
Cathy Barr

## DEADWOOD/SWISSHOME FIRE DISTRICT NEWS

The April meeting of the Board of Directors for the  
Swisshome-Deadwood RFPD will be held at 4:00  
pm instead of the usual time of 7:00 pm because  
George Dunkel from the Special Districts  
Association of Oregon will be providing a Board  
Training. This is a public meeting, and all are  
welcome to attend.  
Submitted by Greg Hertzbach

**SATURDAY, APRIL 20TH, 2019**

*3rd Saturday Dinner & Dance Presents...*

# ALDER STREET

*Thug Grass, Punky Tonk & Folk Rock*



**DEADWOOD COMMUNITY CENTER**

4.3 MILES UP DEADWOOD CREEK ROAD IN DEADWOOD OREGON  
DINNER FOR SALE STARTING AT 630, MUSIC AT 730

## Third Saturday Music

Alder Street is boot-stompin', gritty, and bourbon flavored. The band draws its inspiration from a variety of sources, evinced by original tunes that break the mold of traditional bluegrass, and reprises ranging from Iron Maiden to Bill Monroe.

The band first formed for a benefit show from a hodgepodge of musicians living in Eugene's infamous Campbell Club Cooperative on Alder Street. Over the years Alder Street blossomed in Eugene's local music scene, drawing a dedicated following in Eugene and Portland.

Alder Street's latest album, *Americannibal*, was released in May 2014 at Seattle Folklife. It has been described as "a tight, polished study on the frontiers of contemporary bluegrass" - Eugene Weekly

Alder Street's line-up consists of Chris Kelley, Jesse Lawton, Aaron Nelson, Ian Royer, Emily West and Jake Beckwith.



**DEADWOOD  
OPEN MIC  
& JAM NIGHT**

**EVERY ODD THURSDAY**

**630 PM**

SHARE MUSIC, POETRY, SPOKEN WORD  
PERFORM SOLO OR JAM WITH OTHERS  
MAKE AND DISPLAY ART  
MICS AND PLUGINS AVAILABLE



**SIGN UP STARTS  
AT 615**

**\$1 PER PERSON MINIMUM  
ADDITIONAL DONATIONS  
AND FIREWOOD DONATIONS  
GREATLY APPRECIATED**

**DEADWOOD COMMUNITY CENTER**  
4.3 MILES UP DEADWOOD CREEK ROAD

# May Day

**Fun Run  
Pancake Breakfast  
Plant Swap & Sale  
Raffle**

**Sunday May 5th**



*Plant Sale & Swap and Fun Run start at 10 am (walk and bicycle options too!) Followed by pancake breakfast.*

**Deadwood Community Center**  
4.3 Miles up Deadwood Creek Road

**Deadwood Raincheck**

March 1—26, '19	3.6
March 1—31, '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	14.3
March % of 10 yr. aver.	25%
March days w/ at least some sunshine so far	21
. . . . some rain so far	11
Sept. 1—March 26, '19	57.6
Sept. 1—March 31, '18	80.4
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	75.0
% of 10 yr. aver. since 9/1	77%
Farmers Almanac for April	
Temperature: average + 2 degrees	
Rain: 1 inch below average	

**Pregnancy and Parenting Center Event**

All are invited to a free and delicious pancake breakfast sponsored by the Pregnancy and Parenting Center on Saturday, April 6th, from 8am – 11am at the Florence Senior Center located at 1570 Kingwood Street. Donations will be gladly accepted to benefit the Pregnancy and Parenting Center. Invite your friends and come on out for a delightful breakfast.

*Submitted by Susan Kirby in Florence*

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it is said you're never "there" you're always "getting there" truth be there is no "there" ...only" getting" – James Webb

**Uncle Keith's Korner**

The value of parenting is, as are many things, far underestimated. If you want to make a difference in this world before you leave it you can do it by raising one or more children with values and aspirations for the betterment of the world they live in. It is a multiplication and improvement of what you can do by yourself.

**wet doggerel**

another sunday grey and rainey  
it is driving me insaney  
spattering on the window paney  
making everything look grainy  
keeping me inside the housey  
sharing comfort with the mousey  
trying not to be so drowsy  
even though i'm feeling lousy  
one day soon there will be sun  
doggies get outside to run  
summer days have not begun  
until they do the rain will run  
james webb



*Submitted by Michelle from Shoshana's Fridge*



**PUBLIC SERVICE/POLITICAL  
ANNOUNCEMENTS/LETTERS**

*Blachly Lane Electric Coop-*

My name is Beverly Mattheisen and I am seeking your vote for the District three board. Many of you know me as the Blachly-Lane meter reader. I served in that position for over 20 years. What you may not know is that I live on a working farm on Lavell Road where I raised three children. Prior to working at Blachly-Lane I had multiple jobs school bus driver, modular home construction and management at Fred Meyers. Working at Blachly-Lane was not only the best job I ever had but it gave me a unique perspective on Blachly Lane’s role as a service provider. I was able to observe not only the member’s needs and views but also the utilities responsibilities and demands for service. One of the things that was clear, was that the needs and services continually change over time. Importantly, I have also established a positive relationship with Blachly-Lane members, management and staff. I will make it my goal to respect all views work cooperatively to confront issues, keep the best interests of both the members and the origination in sight. Let’s work together to make our membership stronger than ever.

Beverly Mattheisen  
541 998 3704

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*Lane ESD open board position candidate **Leonora Kent-***

“Bringing my lifetime of education experience to support students of all needs and backgrounds.”

I want to serve on the Lane ESD Board because I support the growth of the important resources Lane ESD offers our schools, especially the rural ones. I have seen the crucial role Lane ESD has played in increasing students’ achievement and helping them become an integral part of our communities.

I’m proud of my life long career as an educator. Throughout my teaching career I have worked in alternative programs with students of all ages and backgrounds. I have developed programs for adjudicated youth, teen parents, homeschoolers, English Language Learners and Family Literacy. I

also have taught in preschools, including Lane ESD’s EC CARES early intervention program.

Currently I am an Instructor at LCC Florence where I teach GED testing prep and Adult Basic Skills (including ELL). I make a significant difference in the lives of my students and I have been a vocal advocate for them. I work my best to connect them with services and build self-assurance, so they can realize their dreams. It is important to me to engage students in important issues facing our community, so that they too can become advocates for making difference.

I have organized events community event to raise awareness about issues facing our students and families. Out of concern for our local immigrants, the Dean at LCC Florence and I created an event to share our sanctuary policy and allow our English Language Learner students to share their story. Last year I worked with Florence ORganizes Human Rights team to create a successful fundraising event for our local DACA youth, and also a well-received anti bullying event, Gift of our Wounds. In January of this year, I joined with other FOR members to hold an event to raise funds for Heart of the Coast Housing Alliance to support affordable housing.

As member of the FOR-Education Team, I have also supported the needs of our local schools through promoting levy and bond measures and look forward to working with newly formed Safe Shelter for Siuslaw Students as well.

If elected to the Lane ESD Board, I would voice needs for our rural school districts. I would strive to offer our parents and children better access to educational and community resources. I want all of our students in Lane County to have the opportunity to succeed.

ESD supports services and improvement in student achievement

To learn more about Lane ESD and services check out <https://www.lesd.k12.or.us/>

**USFS Deadwood Creek Restoration Project**  
**Public Meeting**

Join us Saturday afternoon, May 4<sup>th</sup> from 1 – 2 pm, at the Deadwood Community Center to talk about the Deadwood Creek Restoration Project that is being proposed in the Deadwood Creek area.

The Central Coast Ranger District – Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area (the District) of the Siuslaw National Forest is offering a public meeting to the Deadwood community and all interested parties to discuss the proposed Deadwood Creek Restoration Project (the Project). The Scoping Phase of the Project was initiated by sending out a scoping letter to the public the week of March 10th. Those who were interested in the Project were encouraged to become involved in the planning process by sharing their comments or concerns by April 15th, 2019.

The Project planning team is now in the process of considering these comments, ideas, and concerns received, and refine the proposed action if needed. The planning team will then analyze the effects of the proposed activities and put together a draft Environmental Assessment (EA) document. That draft EA will then be made available to the public for a 30-day comment period, and any comments received may be used to help inform the Decision Notice (DN). However, prior to this, we would like to ensure that interested parties have ample opportunity to review and discuss the proposed actions. As such, we are offering a public meeting on Saturday, May 4th, 2019 at 1:00 pm.

We would also like to make sure that community members are aware of funding opportunities through Wyden Authority that allows restoration and enhancement work on private property. If you have private property and are interested in implementing some of your ideas, or other restoration actions, on your land with federal funding, we would be glad to talk to you about how we may be able to work together.

Additional information can be found at <http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55601>. The Deadwood Community Center is 4.3 miles north up Deadwood Creek Road from the community of Deadwood.

**HELP WANTED AND NEEDED**

Hello, my name is Brant and I live at Alpha Farm. I'm starting piano and bass guitar lessons for residents around the area. I can be reached at (541) 964-5102, or at [shadowpianoman@gmail.com](mailto:shadowpianoman@gmail.com). Other lessons are available, please talk to Brant for more information.

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Local help available for your farm & home: drive tractors, trailers, engine repair & maintenance, mechanical work, minor electrical & plumbing, framing, siding, roofing, gutters, painting, cleaning barns, drainage & irrigation, digging, orchard maintenance, blackberry clearing, ladder work, stained glass windows, window repair & building, demoing, remodeling, sanding, hay bucking, feed bags, moving assistance, remodeling, dump runs, fence repair, weed whacking (have weed whacker) and more! Stellar references, clean OR DL, can pass background check, have truck. Contact Thom at 964-5838 or [Thom23r@gmail.com](mailto:Thom23r@gmail.com)

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Local animal care and household assistance help: professional animal care (28 yrs exp) - dog walks, elderly & baby animal care, overnights, daily visits, medications, nail clips, farm sitting while you go away, horse exercise/training (riding, lunging), beginner-intermediate riding lessons on your horse, computer help, typing, editing, proofreading, personal driver, errands, eco-friendly housecleaning, organizing, plant & garden care, weeding/trimming, grocery shopping, laundry, landsitting. Stellar local references, clean OR DL, small truck, can pass background check. Contact Sequoyah #964-5838 or [Sequoyahwalkingfeather@gmail.com](mailto:Sequoyahwalkingfeather@gmail.com)

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Local couple seeking land to take over and take care of. Interested in lease-to-own options or other ideas. We would like to stay in Deadwood after establishing ourselves in the community. Prefer land without structures but buildable. Interested in building a geodesic dome, rocket stove heat, passive solar, greenhouse, growing all of our food and other off-the-grid projects. If you know of something in the area, please get in touch. Sequoyah & Thom 541-964-5838 or [Sequoyahwalkingfeather@gmail.com](mailto:Sequoyahwalkingfeather@gmail.com)

## **More from James Webb**

is it black or is it blue?  
it's like-you know-black, whatever!  
or it's like whatever  
if it's like black then it's not really black..only like  
black ..implying the possibility that it may not be  
black  
perhaps the key word is "really" ....ouch! here we  
go again...in the quantum mechanics world of  
probability where something is there one instant and  
somewhere else the next, an infinite array of  
realities seems possible. how vague is that? seems,  
possible, probable,maybe, maybe not...or even like  
maybe--whatever!

*James Webb*

## ***the new curmudgeon***

vision elite  
we are fifty million year old carbon--that's what  
stardust is ,and we've got to get ourselves BTTG!  
and what,exactly does that mean?  
six hundred and forty one thousand girls, ages  
eleven to eighteen, enter the juvenile justice system  
each year. many are sent to locked detention  
centers. at the end of year 2007 there were nine  
hundred sixty one sites either owned or under direct  
contract to the us govt.. that was twenty two years  
ago. in light of today's events it's a safe bet there's at  
least twice that number, many of them totally  
undisclosed. can you imagine what their intended  
use might be? ever hear of political dissidents? the  
term apparently came into use in the 1940's.  
political dissidents are defined as people who  
question and criticize state policy or the dominant  
narrative which is BROADCAST BY  
MAINSTREAM MEDIA and accepted by the  
majority of the population. awesome!! don't look  
now but somebody's watching you..there's the  
possibility of a RAT (remote access technology) in  
every piece of electronic communication equipment  
less than ten years old >>>>in your house. you can  
trust your government ..to make this a possibility.

*James Webb*

## **Deadwood Creek Services Board Members-**

Mikele Loar  
Brian Stapp  
Churpa Rogers  
Danelle Sundstrom  
Mary Gibney  
Carina Robicheaux

April DWD- Jan Kinney



## **Ode to Panther**

Who knew? Panther knew.  
She was confident of her place in this world.  
Herding her humans, knowing where they were all  
hours.  
Informing them of possible (in her mind probable)  
danger.  
Utterly at ease in the holler she lived in.  
She suffered fools gladly.  
Her humans will miss her, yes even her middle of  
the night barking.  
Love and acceptance was her gift to her human  
family.  
Journey on Panther.  
*Submitted by Jan Kinney*



**Mapleton School Calendar**

# April 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 <i>HS Track @ Home 4:30</i>	3 <b>5th/6th Grade Field Trip</b>	4 <i>End of 3rd Nine Weeks</i> <b>1st-6th Grade Field Trip</b>	5 <b>No School</b> <i>Teacher Grading Day</i>	6 <i>HS Track @ McKenzie 11:00</i>
7	8 <i>Dental Screening @ 1:00</i>	9 <b>3rd-6th Grade Field Trip</b>	10 <b>Board Meeting 6:00</b>  <i>MS Track @ Home</i>	11 <i>Elevate Lane County Job Fair</i> <b>Spring Pictures (Rescheduled)</b>	12 <b>No School</b>  <i>MS Track @ Reedsport</i>	13
14	15 <i>Booster Club Meeting HS Commons @ 5:00</i>	16 <i>HS Track @ Home 4:30</i> <i>MS Track @ Monroe</i>	17	18  <i>Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:00-8:00</i>	19 <b>No School</b> <i>Parent/Teacher Conferences 8:00-12:00</i> <b>HS Prom 7:00-11:00</b>	20 <i>Lions Club Egg Find Lower Field @ 12:00</i>
21	22  <i>Earth Day</i>	23  <i>MS Track @ McKenzie</i>	24	25	26 <b>No School</b>	27 <i>HS Track @ McKenzie 11:00</i>
28	29	30	← Outdoor School (5th/6th Grade) →			