

# DEADWOOD DITTO

## JANUARY 2020



January 8 <sup>th</sup> 7pm	Open Mike, Community Center
January 9 <sup>th</sup> 4pm	Fire Dept. Board of Directors mtg
January 9 & 25 <sup>th</sup> 10-2	Mapleton Food Share
January 17 <sup>th</sup> 11-2	Triangle Lake Food Bank
January 19 <sup>th</sup>	Third Saturday Dinner 6:30 & Dance 7:30



### Food Coop Meeting

### Third Saturday

We're getting 2020 off to a fabulous start. 3rd Saturday Dinner and Dance in Deadwood is excited to welcome to Deadwood... **Soul Vibrator!** Dinner for sale beginning at 6:30, music at 7:30. This an enthusiastic group of young highly talented musicians, please come out and show your support!



Hello Coop Members, it has been a long time since we've had a meeting. We have updates, changes and new members. At the November Annual DCS meeting it was suggested that we develop an online ordering form. Thanks to Ami & Sandy we have two possibilities. We will discuss them at the meeting and get your input. Do email me your ideas for agenda items or bring them to the meeting. Thanks to Michelle we will use "When Available" an online poll to decide what meeting date works best for the most members. I have sent a link to the invite to food coop members, embedded in an email sent on December 26<sup>th</sup>. Please use that link to confirm the dates that work for you. Deadline for picking dates is January 2<sup>nd</sup>. If you have questions or problems call me, 541-964-5371. *Cathy Barr*

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 2020  
3RD SATURDAY DINNER & DANCE WELCOMES TO DEADWOOD...

# Soul Vibrator



**FEEL THE FUNK**

Soul Vibrator keeps funk "out of the box" by incorporating soul, R&B and hip hop into their structure, as well as some aspects of more progressive music. Up-tempo funk jams transition smoothly into conscious hip-hop and odd metered progressiveness broken up by infectious groove. With a constantly evolving live show, their energy continues to draw crowds & keep booties shakin'.



**Deadwood Community Center**  
4.3 miles up Deadwood Creek Rd  
OFF HIGHWAY 36 in Deadwood Oregon

## Open Mike

Come to open mic!

Hosted at the Deadwood community center, open mic is a great opportunity to connect musically with others in the community. All are welcome, you don't need to be a musician and can come just to listen.

Open mic is usually the first Wednesday of each month, but in January it will be on Wednesday the 8th. Open mic is free! And please help heat the community center by bringing a piece of firewood or two. See you there. *Marcel Robicheaux*



## To all those whose lives have been enriched by knowing George Oldershaw:

On Wednesday morning, December 11, 2019, George was unexpectedly taken from us due to congestive heart failure. We were on our way to a doctor's appointment when George collapsed trying to enter the passenger door of our truck. I was unable to revive him, called 911, and started CPR.

Within minutes, our fire chief, Greg Herzbach, arrived and took over. He was soon followed by other members of the department, Sunny Sundstrom and Allen Guse. The Quick Response Team of the Swisshome/Deadwood fire department came shortly thereafter with a defibrillator and other rescue equipment. Members of the Western Lane County ambulance services joined the group. It was very comforting to personally know the responders.

Every reasonable effort was made to revive George, it was a quick and hopefully painless passing. I felt that you all would want to know the circumstances.

I am following George's wishes that he be cremated with his ashes to be scattered in designated places.

We will most likely have a celebration of George's life in the near future, with the date and time to be announced. George was 93. He lived a full and adventurous life.

I have chosen this method of notifying you all because it is direct and accurate. I am very fortunate to live in the loving and caring community of Deadwood, Oregon. I want everyone to know that I am being well taken care of!

Feel free to share your thoughts through cards, texts, and/or email. I have no doubts that should I need something now or in the future, that I will be able to call upon you.

With much love and affection, *Maggie*

## Poetry Corner

### **You're not a denier.**

Don't be a decrier, throwing  
your arms in the air as you cry  
"what can one person do?"

Be an inquirer (from Philly?)  
finding out all you can.

And then be an inspirer,  
encouraging others to get active  
and become a defier (like you)

Or da fire next time  
Burn, Baby, Burn  
Not literally, Rap.

If not us, who?  
If not now, when?

This morning, as you lay that fire  
and strike that match,  
think about this.

*Billy Burruss*

### **Strife in the Family**

Uncle Sam and Mother Earth  
are going down a slippery slope.  
Who will go over the precipice first?  
It doesn't matter, as they're  
inextricably tied together!

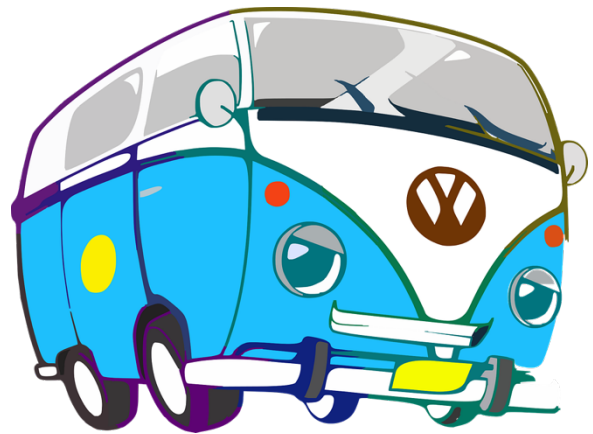
*Billy Burruss*

## Transportation News and Urgings

### **Effie\* is Expanding**

Starting at the end of January, the Florence to Yachats Connector is adding a leg from Florence to Eugene, stopping in Mapleton we assume.

I call it Effie, for Kaki's  
grandmother Effie Mae; not yet the official  
name, but catchy.



### **Bike Ride Anyone?**

Take yourself with your bike from  
Mapleton, getting off near Ten Mile Creek  
Road.

Bike back to Deadwood via Indian Creek  
Road.

Should be a great ride through the Coast  
Ranges.



## Opinion

### **Lane County commissioners subvert 'Oregon System'**

Citizens turn to the initiative system when their elected officials refuse to act on issues important to them. The people are empowered through direct democracy — the citizen initiative system — to change law when it no longer protects their rights and interests.

We aren't the first people to face unresponsive elected officials captured by the bidding of big business. The citizen initiative process itself comes from a time when the people were being ignored by government. That's why, in 1902, the people of Oregon adopted the initiative process as a tool of direct democracy, in what has become known nationally as the "Oregon System." The people recognized that they needed a pathway for making law, a process that should operate for citizens as it does for elected officials. In 2015, concerned citizens from Lane County launched Freedom from Aerial Herbicide Alliance. They crafted a citizen initiative, the "Lane County Freedom from Aerial Spraying of Herbicides Bill of Rights," to ban the timber industry's practice of spraying toxic chemicals on logged lands.

Why?

Because government has been ignoring the people in favor of big business. FAHA's sister organization, Our Community Our Rights, wrote

the attending initiative, the "Right of Local Community Self-government," which legally authorizes residents the right to write and pass laws that protect their health, safety and welfare, such as the spray ban law.

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For two years, both organizations worked diligently to gather 15,000 signatures (30,000 total) to qualify each initiative for the ballot, so the people of Lane County can exercise their power to make law. And despite the people insisting that these issues should be voted upon, neither initiative has appeared on the ballot. You guessed it, big timber interests have sued for their claimed rights to increase profits at the expense of the democratic rights, not to mention the health of the environment. At this very moment those two initiatives are languishing in the Oregon State Court of Appeals instead of being rightfully debated by the people of Lane County.

So, while the big timber-incited legal battles have been playing out, FAHA and OCOR turned back to the Lane County commissioners and asked them to do their job: Act on behalf of the people. Numerous community members attended many meetings urging the commissioners — who serve as the county's public health stewards — to do just that: protect the public health.

Testimonies from citizens about serious ill-effects on their families'

health fell short in getting the commissioners to act. When residents made explicit asks of the commissioners to ban the sprays, the commissioners refused. When concerned citizens asked the commissioners to refer the spray ban and self-government initiatives to the ballot — a power they hold — the commissioners refused that option as well, citing a fear of punishment by state preemption law as more offensive than undermining the people's right to vote. Going further to help the commissioners assist the people, FAHA and OCOR reworked the initiatives to address preemption concerns, adding a clause stating that the portions of the laws pertaining to the claim of preemption would sustain a "hold" until state preemption is lifted. And still no action from the commissioners. Over these past two years, the community has been repeatedly put off by our elected county officials. When push comes to shove, the Lane County commissioners lack the courage to stand with the people who elected them, choosing to hide behind unjust law that serves corporate interests. And as an insult to the work of our fore-parents from over 100 years ago, who fought for the right of the people to directly make law through the initiative process, the courts have also subverted democracy by ruling in favor of corporate interests.

We are not asking the commissioners to support the initiatives. We are

demanding that the democratic principles that protect the peoples' right to the Oregon System be upheld. Once the measures reach the ballot box, anyone is entitled to vote their values/conscience.

Regardless of what happens with these two initiatives, Lane County citizens will continue working to overturn the laws that reward corporate greed over the needs of the environment and all inhabitants. We have a moral responsibility to protect the places in which we live, especially when our elected officials will not.

*Michelle Holman is a volunteer educator and organizer for Community Rights Lane County.*



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## **new curmudgeon**

quantum what??

"what we resist persists" carl jung  
separation is only an illusion. we are one appearing to be many we are spirit having an episode of being human. everything is connected like the waves in an ocean. what seems like a space between material items represents an area where our senses simply lose the ability to perceive the vibrations as something solid. the limited range of our senses has conditioned us to believe that it's all there is. as you view an item you are perceiving the outer boundary of an electron cloud of an arrangement of vibrating wave/particles of such density that we call it solid material. our reality has become a theory of fundamental reactions, not fundamental particles. as you move to touch

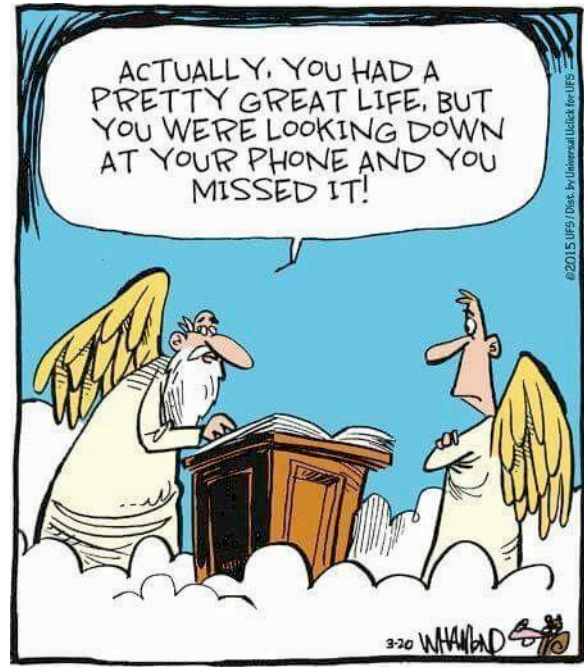
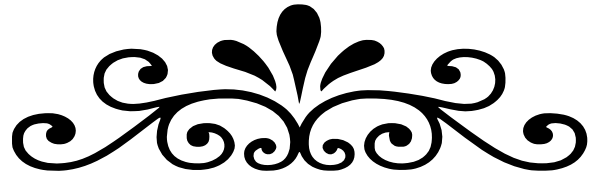


or grasp an item perceived as solid, you never actually contact that item. if you did the interaction of your (and it's) vibrating wave/particles would change both the item and your hand..ie you would become the item and vice versa...a new item would be born (with lotsa fireworks). what you feel is the repelling force of the two negatively charged electron clouds and we call it touch. you are neither in contact with the chair you're sitting on or the coffee cup you're holding.

corporations control mainstream science. independent scientists are subverted and often persecuted if their findings challenge the accepted paradigm. history is replete with examples. any such new information will be ridiculed, vigorously opposed, and finally accepted as self evident. in collective anosognosia a large portion of the population seems to deny an objectively obvious reality and no matter what evidence is shown, refuses to accept the evidence or refuses to draw any conclusion from the evidence. news media notoriously supports by offering skeptical interpretations of all physical evidence of anomalous phenomena and simply walk away from anything requiring a shift in thinking.

you cannot successfully fight injustice with hate or ignorance. everything is connected..separation is only an illusion. we are spirit experiencing itself as a human. we have a golden opportunity at this time in our evolution to kick off a positive change. do what works best for you to expand your consciousness.....feed your head

*James Webb*



Each day, billions of people freely forgo privacy for the convenience of using apps on their phones. [The Privacy Project](#) by the Times's Opinion section published an investigation last week revealing how app makers and third parties [track the minute-by-minute movements](#) of mobile phone users. *John Forbis*

## **Advertisements (in the truest sense)**

I, Neila Crocker, plus my animals (chickens, goats, 2 horses & my dog) are seeking land, preferably with a house, barn and shop space. I really want to stay in the Deadwood community. I have been here for over 15 years. I want to continue being an organic farmer, doing dairy and supporting the farmers markets. I am an artisan and a musician. I need to find a for-sale-by-owner/rent-to-own, or a sub-divide rent-to-own situation. My current living situation expires in April. I would love to hear from anyone who has a lead or possibility. Thank you for your consideration. Please contact: **Neila Crocker** 541-927-3077

### Local help is available:

garden/greenhouse care, harvesting/weeding/trimming, watering while you are away, household assistance help, typing, editing, proofreading, personal driver, errands, home & office organizing, tax help, grocery shopping, laundry, eco-friendly house cleaning including de-cob webbing your entire home & organizing, dump runs (my truck or yours), landsitting, and lifestyle/plant medicine coach. Highly skilled at many things. Stellar local references, squeaky clean driving record, OR DL, insurance, small truck, can pass background check. \$15-20/hr. Coaching is by donation. Trades, especially firewood & RAW honey, considered. Contact Sequoyah #964-5838 or [Sequoyahwalkingfeather@peak.org](mailto:Sequoyahwalkingfeather@peak.org)

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# January 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<p>Winter Vacation No School</p> <p>→</p>		1	2	3 HS Boys & Girls BB Tournament @ Bandon TBD	4 HS Boys & Girls BB Tournament @ Bandon TBD
5	6 MS Boys BB @ Home vs. Falls City 4:30	7 HS BB @ Home vs. Mohawk—Girls 5:30 Boys 7:00	8 MS Boys BB @ T- Lake 4:00  <b>Board Meeting 6:00</b>	9 HS BB @ Home vs. Crow—Girls 5:30 Boys 7:00	10 <b>No School</b>	11
12	13 MS Boys BB @ Home vs. Siletz 4:30	14 HS BB @ McKenzie Girls 5:30 Boys 7:00	15 MS Boys BB @ Mohawk 4:30  <b>WLCF Grant Applications Due</b>	16 HS BB @ Alsea Girls 5:30 Boys 7:00	17 <b>No School</b>	18
19	20 <b>No School</b> <b>Martin Luther King Jr. Day</b>	21 HS BB @ Siletz Valley Girls 5:30 Boys 7:00	22 MS Girls BB @ McKenzie 4:30	23 <b>Winter Sports Pictures</b> HS BB @ Home vs. Eddyville—Girls 5:30 Boys 7:00 <b>End of 1st Semester</b>	24 <b>No School</b>  <b>Grading Day</b>	25
26	27 MS Girls BB @ Falls City 4:30	28 HS BB @ T-Lake Girls 5:30 Boys 7:00	29 MS Girls BB @ Home vs. Crow 4:30	30 HS BB @ Mohawk Girls 5:30 Boys 7:00	31 <b>No School</b>	