

DEADWOOD DITTO

JULY 2020

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| JULY 9 | MAPLETON FOOD SHARE | 10 AM-2 PM |
| JULY 9 | FIRE DEPARTMENT BOARD MEETING | 7 PM AT SWISSHOME STATION |
| JULY 17 | TRIANGLE LAKE FOOD SHARE | 11 AM-2 PM |
| JULY 25 | MAPLETON FOOD SHARE | 10 AM-2 PM |
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Note: The Deadwood Farmer's Market happens every Sunday from 11 AM-3 PM in the post office parking lot.

Lane County Covid-19 Recovery Update

Small Business Administration (SBA) is accepting new applications for its Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) program. The EIDL program provides up to \$10,000 to qualified small businesses as a loan that does not have to be repaid.

The SBA began accepting new applications on June 15. It is also continuing to work through applications that were submitted earlier in the year on a first come, first served basis.

Businesses that receive EIDL funding may become ineligible to receive state recovery funding.

For more information, visit <https://www.sba.gov/funding-programs/disaster-assistance/coronavirus-covid-19>.

RURAL PROJECT INVENTORY

Our Economic and Community Development team has been working with rural communities to identify unfunded infrastructure and services projects that could help support local businesses if they were completed. For example, rural broadband access, wastewater infrastructure, site readiness, and technical assistance for businesses.

Assembling a project list will help us be ready to aggressively pursue funding opportunities and partnerships that can help make these projects a reality.

Lane County businesses looking for assistance are encouraged to contact Lane County's Community and Economic Development team at lcbusconcerns@lanecountyor.gov. We have a team of staff available to answer reopening questions, provide the latest business resources, or to connect you with our business support partners in the region.



For information on our community projects and opportunities, check out the new website at deadwoodcommunityservices.org.



Florence Food Share Info

The mission of Florence Food Share is to alleviate hunger and enhance the health and dignity of people in western Lane County. The pantry is located at 2190 Spruce Street in Florence, and is open Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., Wednesdays from 4 – 6 p.m., and the second and fourth Saturdays from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. For more information call 541-997-9110 or visit <http://www.florencefoodshare.org/>.



Something other than depressing news

<https://reasonstobecheerful.world>

Sub: A.K.A. (John Forbis)



Classifieds

Land Wanted

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. I would love to hear from anyone who has a lead or possibility. Thank you for your consideration. Please contact: Neila Crocker 541-964-5102 or Neilacrocker@gmail.com

Fresh locally raised delicious Organic Goat Cheese, milk, whey and kefir available, as well as free range happy organic chicken eggs. Contact Neila Crocker at Alpha Farm - 964-5102 for availability and to order!

-submitted by Neila

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 (\$25 + dump fee), landsitting, and more! Highly skilled at many things. Stellar local references, squeaky clean driving record, OR DL, full insurance, small truck, can pass background check. \$15-20/hr. Contact Sequoyah #964-5838 or Walkingfeather42@protonmail.com



Classifieds Continued

Professional pet and farm animal care services available in Deadwood, Blachly, Triangle Lake, Swiss Home, Mapleton (30 yrs exp) - dog walks, elderly/convalescent care & baby animal care, overnights, daily visits (includes feeding, potty breaks outside, cleaning litter boxes, poop scooping, etc), 1/2 day or full day care in the pets' home, medication administration (IV fluids, insulin, pills), nail clips/trimming for cats, dogs, goats, etc, farm sitting while you go away, horse exercise/training (riding, lunging), holding animals for sheering/clipping or the farrier; goat milking, and more! Specialized in working with canine leash aggression, food aggression & all species rescues! Stellar local references, plus testimonials on my website; flexible rates & availability, holiday coverage, available for emergencies. Contact Sequoyah #964-5838 or Walkingfeather42@protonmail.com ~ www.sequoyahwalkingfeather.com/animal-care



A Reminder

BUY STAMPS in DEADWOOD!

This is no news flash to our community. We know that we are always in danger of losing our beloved Post Office. One action we can take is to buy stamps at the Deadwood PO. Let's show our support for this important local service. Use it or lose it...
-submitted by Michelle

An Apology

One of the great joys of my life is witnessing the moments of revelation that come in unexpected moments. Making connections in my everyday life to the greater political/economic issues in all of our lives. I am sharing the most recent event with you all because it affected you.

While editing the June Ditto I went looking for a graphic that would be cheerful and appropriate to the opening of the Deadwood Farmer's Market. I typed Spring Farmer's Markets into the online picture search. There were many and I looked at all of them. The one that seemed to me to be a happy person, farming, with a lovely cheerful smile was of an Asian person with a conical hat chewing a rice stalk in the middle of the field. It did not occur to me that I was stereotyping or using a racial/ethnic symbol. It wasn't until someone pointed it out to me that I had an instant flash of recognition of my biases and how blind I am to them. I know everyone has unconscious prejudices, biases and/or assumptions that come out in moments of our lives we don't really think about. But every time I find myself practicing this harmful behavior I am shocked and dismayed about how often I must not see those moments. Especially when I am responsible for editing the Ditto. This is one mistake I do not want to make again.

I formally apologize to all readers of the Ditto for this lapse and hope to remain open to "constructive" feedback about it.

Sincerely,
Jan Kinney

CURBSIDE HOLD PICKUP IS HERE

1 Place a hold.

Call 541-997-3132 or go to siuslawlibrary.org to place your hold. Phone holds are accepted Monday-Friday, 10 AM - 1 PM.

You'll need:

- Library card number
- Titles of items to request (limit 3)

If you don't know exactly what you want, library staff can pull a selection for you.

Staff will give you a pickup date. Holds are generally available the following weekday.

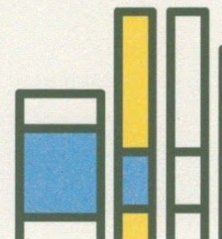
2 Stop by during pickup hours.

No-contact curbside pickup will be in front of the main entrance of Florence location.

Come by on your assigned day. Pickup hours are Monday-Thursday, 11 AM - 2 PM, and Friday, 11 AM - 6 PM.

No walk-in requests at this time. Please call ahead or go online for hold service.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL 541-997-3132 OR GO
TO SIUSLAWLIBRARY.ORG.



the new curmudgeon

are you tired of trying to find the tootsie roll(r) in the box of turds? guess what...there isn't one! sorry..read the fine print= ingredients subject to change without notice. maybe you're too lazy to read the looong list of unpronounceables. too small to read?? nothing says it has to be a certain size. gluten free coffee. how considerate of them to put that in large letters on the front of the label. duh! cholesterol free green beans..makes you wonder what mr. average expects in his beans. but peanuts..one could probably get sued for not alerting for this potentially dangerous ingredient...even if it is too small to read. unabashed deception in marketing affects pretty much all consumer products. it's a buyer beware world. i heard an "old saying"=the buyer needs a thousand eyes...of middle eastern origin where bargaining is more prevalent and an expected part of the purchase. little of that involved with a ups delivery. pretty soon there won't even be a driver. amazon now owns ups and they're pushing for 5g tech. which would enable driverless vehicles operated from satellites. ho hum! the unmodified human will be obsolete and unable to cope. there's a vaccine for that. it contains some nanobots, some of which are externally programmable. wonder why you find yourself reaching for that well stocked item you don't really need?? you already have quite a few of them at home but you can't seem to pass them by. the mandatory inoculation of newborns has already begun. the generation of unmodified humans is

passing and with it the power of self assertion and autonomous living. i recently spent a day on a college campus (pre covid-19) and the pedestrian students not looking where they were going except as it showed on the screen of their smartphones as dictated by the gps. this was their information stream. they seemed unaware of their natural surroundings. the smartphone told them when they arrived at their destination, so why look up?? we've handed our awareness over to a technology that is not principally concerned (for lack of a better term) with our wellbeing. all this points to an overshadowing control designed to rob us of our individuality to say the least. it comes couched as a necessary advancement for civilization while creating a smokescreen for those who would control us. the present infodemic has made noesis even more difficult as our pneumatosphere disappears. like i said...there's no tootsie roll in the box now.

infodemic..as described by david rothkopf of the washington post in 2003 in connection with the sars episode..."a few facts, mixed with fear, speculation and rumor amplified and relayed swiftly worldwide by modern information technologies". he is given credit for coining the term.

-james

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