

Deadwood Ditto for October 2026

Send all submissions to deadwoodditto2026@gmail.com

Swisshome/Deadwood Fire Dept Board mtg	Second Thursday at 7 pm, Swisshome station (next to the Post Office)	Contact Mona Arbuckle @sd.rfpd.@gmail.com
Third Saturday dinner and dance, Deadwood Community Center	Third Saturday of month Except July & August See article	Potluck Dinner 6:30, Music 7:30
Deadwood Farmers Market	Sundays, June thru October	Post Office parking lot 11:00am-2:00pm
Deadwood Community Service (DCS)	Second Tuesday at Community Center	6:00 pm
Mapleton Food Share- contact 541-268-2715 or 541-268-2919	Second Thursday and Fourth Saturday	10am-2pm
Triangle Lake Food Box- contact Cyndie Blake 541-925-3254	Third Friday	10am-2pm
Deadwood Ditto Distribution close to first of next month (but it's late this month, de to late breaking news)	Submissions due the 26th of the month to <i>Deadwoodditto2026</i> <i>@gmail.com</i> New!!	Editor Mark McNutt
Deadwood Community Action	Every two weeks on Mondays 5 to 7 pm	Contact Keith KeithST@peak.org

We have moved our monthly meetings to Tuesdays to avoid coinciding with DCA.

The kitchen is intended to be an accessible space for students and community members, serving food, cooking, and learning more about food and culinary education. Community members will be able to rent the kitchen for start-up food businesses and cottage industries. The bathroom upgrades will give access to basic needs like showers and laundry facilities, especially in case of an emergency.

Anyone can make a donation, and any donation will be greatly appreciated. You can make donations online at www.mapleton.k12.or.us/donate or at the front office to Jamie Foster.

For more information, contact Sue Wilson, Superintendent of Mapleton School District, at 541-268-4322.

This article was written and submitted by the Mapleton High School Media Class.

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

Please take the time to fill out the Lane County Transportation Equity Assessment Survey!!! We have been in an ongoing 35 year effort to see a hard surface replace the gravel portion of Deadwood Creek Road. Surveys such as this one, can become "compelling input" regarding the safety, travel time, and vehicle degradation caused by this portion of our road.

Send in either the short survey that is in the September Ditto (and also at the Deadwood Community Center) or the online longer version at

www.livehealthylane.org/transportation

Thank you, Elaine and Jesse

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Dear neighbors,

We have had over 20 pickup loads of firewood go out thus far.

We still have a lot of fir that can be processed for firewood. \$35 for a full pick-up load---Jesse & Elaine---964-3049---

The R19 HOLLO Repeater Project...

...is moving along the horizon, progressing on its own schedule, enabled by HOLLO's Mount Rushmore Team: Nathan, Mike, and Dave. Global Campbell and Blachly Lane are

preparing the road to the area, repeater, and turnaround landings. An organized pole-planting crew

is scheduling work to coincide with the repeater gear load arriving, being on site, and being assembled

during the same time frame. The entire project is teaching us how the pieces of a puzzle can go

together when a community has the mind to do so. Stay tuned.

(submitted as always by Les Benscoter)

The Swisshome Deadwood Rural Fire Protection District...

Board of Directors will hold the Regular Board Meeting on Thursday, October 8th, at 7:00 PM, at the Swisshome fire station (12) - [13283 OR-36, Swisshome, OR 97480](#).

APPROVAL OF MINUTES and BILLS

PUBLIC COMMENT

OLD BUSINESS:

Grant Update: RFP selection

Policy review: Public Meetings

Audit/Increased Bond

NEW BUSINESS:

CORRESPONDENCE

FIRE CHIEF REPORT

This notice is provided in accordance with ORS 192.640(1)

Regular meetings of the fire board are held at 7 p.m. on the second Thursday of each month at the Swisshome fire station unless otherwise posted. **Requests for accommodations can be addressed to sd.rfpd@gmail.com.**

3) Use a cloth saturated with mixture to wash pet's face-avoid eyes,

ears, nose, mouth

4) Leave on 10 minutes

5) Rinse thoroughly

Rid Skunk Smell in House

Pour vinegar in bowls

Set bowls in rooms with smell

Smell will disappear within 24 hours

Skunk Smell Problems?

Deb Codullo Has These Solutions

1 quart (4 cups) 3% hydrogen peroxide

1/4 cup baking soda

1 teaspoon liquid dishwashing soap

(preferably Dawn

(Do **not** rinse pet before applying)

1) Mix above ingredients

2) Work mixture thoroughly through pet's hair



Come out for Third Saturday!

This month we welcome back to Deadwood...
Skip Jones & The Spirit of New Orleans!
 Potluck dinner starting at 6:30, music at 7:30.
 Skip Jones and his group, The Spirit of New Orleans, play a smattering of the great rhythm and blues hits of the '50s and '60s, as well as some great pop & rock organ classics of the '60s and '70's. Add to that a bonafide New Orleans piano boogie-woogie and the party follows!

And A Special Event on This Saturday...



Millennium Poem

Butterflies Dancing in the Sun
 They wingby gloriously in appreciation
 For a sunlit day
 Luscious nectar
 Precious moments in the here & now
 And their dancing joy fills my heart with
 gladness
 To witness a moment of such magnitude
 When the simplest truths
 Are the most profound
 -mm humnbyrd aka mark s. mcnuttt
 (my 1000th poem, 8/9/2026)