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ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

The *Dewey-Humboldt Historical Society* is having their **Annual Christmas Craft Fair on December 3rd from 10 until 3** at the DHHS Museum, 12925 E Main St, Humboldt. There will be crafters, bakery goods, Christmas items and Santa will arrive at 11am! Kids can have a FREE picture with Santa and can make a free Christmas ornament!



NEWS FROM TOWN HALL

By Yvonne Kimball, Town Manager

Town offers Financial assistance to improve water quality:

The Town of Dewey-Humboldt is offering to **Residents of the Town**, an opportunity to access grant funding from the Town, to implement solutions* aimed at improving water quality. The Town is not a public utility provider, however, we recognize the concerns of our citizens and wish to provide assistance.

Grant applicants will be required to complete an application, demonstrating the implementation of a solution with a reasonable connection to the improvement of the quality of the water from their wells. Copies of the receipts indicating that the applicants have invested a minimum of \$100 towards that solution are required as part of the grant application.

Grant funds will be first come-first served and limited to \$100 per household. Town Council has allocated a total of \$10,000 for this program. **The application period is available from December 1 to December 30, 2016.** All Dewey-Humboldt residents can apply for this reimbursement grant. Grant will be awarded in late January and early February in 2017.

An application form for the Grant can be obtained from: Steven Brown at (928) 632-7362 or by email at: steven-brown@dhaz.gov

*Through this financial assistance program, the Town intends to promote public health and encourages residents who are concerned with their drinking water quality to make necessary improvement measures. Town is not a water provider and does not have the expertise to verify the adequacy nor the effectiveness of any chosen solution by grant applicants.

Winter snow removal plan:

Winter is upon us. In the event we receive heavy snow in the coming months, Town Public Works Department has made sure the snow plow is ready to go in preparation for the cold weather.

The snow removal plan is as follows: Staff will start with the main collector/feeder roads throughout town, then work into the smaller neighborhood roads. We will get to all the town-owned roads as

quickly as possible. The snow plow blade is wide and the truck has to move slowly in order to effectively remove the snow. When snow removal is in process, there may be traffic delays on town-owned roads. Your patience would be appreciated.

During a snow storm, we also ask our residents to avoid parking your vehicle on the roads because your vehicle parked on the streets may become an obstacle for town's truck to remove snow.

If you have any questions about snow removal or just want to take a look at the snow plow, please call Ed Hanks, Public Works Supervisor at 928-632-7362.

Town Staff wishes you a safe and joyful Holiday Season.

Annexation of the 200-foot strip along the town's north-western boundary line:

In June 2016, Council directed Staff to move forward with proposed annexation of 33 parcels of land which would be intended to align the northern boundary of the Town of Dewey-Humboldt along the north line of Sections 4 and 5, Township 13 North, Range 1 East. Presently, the properties within this northern Town Limit area are split between the Town's incorporated area and a 200-foot strip of unincorporated area of Yavapai County. The area to be annexed (200-foot strip) is approximately three miles wide, continuously adjacent to the existing Town Limits, and two hundred feet in depth, northerly from the existing Town Limits.

Each parcel in the 200-foot strip of county land is split by the Town boundary leaving property owners with one part of their parcel in the County and the other part in the Town, and this situation often presents severe hardship for the owners of those split parcels. The owners of these parcels receive two tax bills from the County each year, and in order to do a land split, lot combination, re-zone or any other adjustment to their properties, they are compelled to duplicate the process in the Town and in the County. Those property owners in the annexation area who have their homes in the 200-foot strip, cannot vote in Town elections. The Town recently had property owners inquiring about doing land splits and combinations of some of

these parcels, and it seems that they were experiencing extreme difficulty in accomplishing those.

To alleviate the problem posed by this situation, the Town decided to undertake the annexation of the 200 foot strip into the incorporated Town.

In order to accomplish the annexation, petitions were needed to be signed by a minimum of 51 percent of the owners of property in the annexation area, as well as 51 percent of the property valuation in the area.

To date (mid-November), the Town has received signed petitions from almost 70 percent of the property owners, representing almost 78 percent of the valuation in the annexation area.

On November 15, 2016, the Town Council adopted an ordinance that extended the corporate limits to include the 200 foot strip.

The annexation will become effective 30 days after the adoption by the Council of the ordinance. This annexation action has resolved a decade-long jurisdiction confusion for the residents in the 200-foot area, the Town and the County. We wish to welcome our newest residents of the Town of Dewey-Humboldt. If you wish to know about the annexation and its impact, please feel free to call the Town Manager at 632-7362.

Free Brush Chipping:

The Firewise Board for Dewey-Humboldt will be offering free brush chipping for residents of Dewey-Humboldt only, on Saturday, December 17, 2016. BRUSH ONLY, NO HOUSEHOLD DEBRIS. Anyone interested in having brush chipped at their property should place the brush on their property, at the edge of the road, and out of the traveled way. We will also be accepting brush for chipping at the Town vacant property across from the Historical Museum. In order to participate, and in order for us to plan the crews, please RSVP to Steven Brown at the Town of Dewey-Humboldt at 928-632-7362 or at stevenbrown@dhaz.gov

Permits Issued:

The Town's Building Department issued the following permits in October. This information is to indicate growth in the community.

- Single Family Residents—2
- Manufactured Home—2
- Other—13

ELECTION UPDATE

Yavapai County Elections had a record turnout for the November 8th General Election (over 84%, reported to date). Official final results for the D-H Candidate election should be in by the first week in December with the swearing in of new Council scheduled at the December 6th Council meeting. To check on the most current results go to www.yavapai.us/electionsvr/.

DEWEY-HUMBOLDT TOWN LIBRARY NEWS

2735 Corral St, Humboldt, 632-5049 · yavapailibrary.org/deweyhumboldt.asp

Tues, Wed, & Fri: 10 to 5 (closed for lunch 12 to 12:30), Thurs 12:30 to 7, Sat 10 to 2

FANS OF CULTDOM will be doing a variety of things in Dec on **Saturdays at 1 pm**. On **Dec 3**, we will view three episodes of the sixth season of **The X-Files** including the two-part story "**Two Fathers**" and "**One Son**", plus a festive X-File, "**How the Ghosts Stole Christmas**". On **Dec 10**, we will watch the newest Star Trek film, the 2016 film: **Star Trek Beyond**. Finally, on **Dec 17**, we will view the **Doctor Who** story of the lost, first Patrick Troughton serial "**The Power of the Daleks**", the first story to have a brand new actor in the lead role of the Doctor. We will have light refreshments! We will not have Fans of Cultdom on Dec 24 or Dec 31.

The **Dewey-Humboldt IONS** will hold a meeting on **Tues, Dec 6: 10:30 to 2:30 pm**. The group is discussing the topic of "Consciousness and Spirituality" and will be viewing a video by Bentinho Massaro to enhance the discussion. The IONS meetings are open to everyone with all points of view. Visitors are welcome! Light refreshments will be served.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP will meet on **Tues, Dec 13: 9:30 to 10:45 am**. The group has a Christmas theme this month. Each member will read a book with a Christmas setting and will then lead a short discussion about the book they chose to read at the meeting. We will have light refreshments. The library has several Christmas books to borrow or participants can choose their own Christmas book.

The library will be closed Sat, Dec 24 and Sat, Dec 31.

The library wants to wish everyone a happy and safe holiday season!



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DECEMBER 2016

The Post with a View

HOURS: Noon to 7pm Daily

Dec 1: S.A.L. meeting 5pm

Dec 4: 40 & 8 meeting 1pm

Dec 7: Monthly Meetings: Auxiliary 4pm/Post Meeting 5pm/ QUEEN OF HEARTS 5pm

Dec 10: Karaoke with Stan: 4pm to 7pm - Auxiliary Christmas Party bring toys for ages up thru 12

Dec 15: Veteran's Luncheon 11am

Dec 17: ALR meeting 9am/Auxiliary pack Christmas Boxes 9am/Box pickup from 2pm – 5pm

Dec 18: Pick up Christmas Boxes 11am to 3pm

DEC 24: CHRISTMAS EVE

DEC 25: POST CLOSED—CHRISTMAS DAY

COMING EVENTS:

Sun, Jan 1, 2017: New Year's Day

Monday's: 8 Ball Tournament 4:30 p

Wednesday's: Hamburgers noon – 2pm. \$5.00 Public Welcome/ QUEEN OF HEARTS drawing 5pm

Friday Fish Fry: 5pm. to 7pm, **Public Welcome!** (Cod, Catfish, Shrimp plus Chef's Special) \$10 per person

Chef's choice:

Dec 2: Oven Baked Chicken;

Dec 9 TBA;

Dec 16 Country Fried Steak;

Dec 23 Beef Stew w/Biscuits;

Dec 30 Pork Chops w/Scallop Potatoes

Fish Fry Music: 2nd TBA; 9th Peggy Evans; 16th TBA; 23rd TBA; 30th TBA

2016 CHRISTMAS TREE PERMITS

Prescott National Forest will be selling a limited number of Christmas Tree Permits to the public beginning Saturday, Nov. 19 that will be good for cutting in specific areas of the forest.

Prescott NF will have a total 500 permits available at \$15 each, which can be paid for by cash, credit card or personal check over-the-counter (sorry, no phone or mail orders will be accepted). Payments in cash (exact change) are preferred to keep the lines moving.



Unlike previous years, only one permit will be issued per household; however, one person may purchase permits for two other people not living in his or her household. Permits are first-come, first-served until sold out, and will be sold at the **Bradshaw Ranger Station**: (928) 443-8000 (300 total permits available starting 8am to noon on Saturday, November 19)

You may cut outside of the "Recommended Christmas Tree Cutting Area" shown on the map, but you cannot cut in Wilderness areas, private land areas, or areas marked "No Cutting Allowed." [Instructions](#) (143 KB PDF) and a [map](#) (692 KB PDF) will be provided with each permit, and the deadline for cutting will be Dec. 24.

CRANBERRY BREAD

Christmas 1959, Home Service Bureau, Wisconsin Electric Power Company

- 2 cups all purpose flour
- 2 tbsp. melted shortening
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1/2 cup orange juice
- 1 1/2 tsp baking powder
- 2 tbsp. hot water
- 1/2 tsp soda
- 1/2 cup chopped nuts
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup cut cranberries
- 1 egg, beaten
- 1 tbsp. grated orange rind

Sift dry ingredients **together**. Add beaten egg, shortening, orange juice and hot water. Combine only until dry ingredients are moistened. Fold

MEETING DATES AND EXPECTED AGENDA ITEMS

(Subject to change. Check website or call Town Hall to confirm.)

Town Council Chambers
2735 S. Hwy. 69, Humboldt
(unless otherwise posted)

Council Meetings 6:30pm

Dec 6: 1) Outgoing/Incoming Council events; 2) Re-appt. of Commissioner(s); 3) Mayor Annual Activity Report.

Dec 20: 1) Vice Mayor Appt. 2) DHHS AF Festival Report; 3) Council Regional Org. Appts.

Council Work Sessions and Special Meetings 2:00pm

Dec 13 1) Discussion of a Council Retreat

P & Z Meetings 6:00pm

Dec 8: 1) TBD

To receive Meeting Notifications and Agendas by email contact: Agenda List@dhaz.gov and put "subscribe" in the subject line.

Citizens may have an item placed on the agenda by contacting a Council Member or filling out a form available at Town Hall.

Thank you Blood Donors:

United Blood Services wants to thank all of our donors for making 2016 a great year!. Our last drive of 2016, (October 18th), ended the year with a bang. We had 31 donations, which enabled United Blood Services to help/save 52 lives. Also, congratulations to Judy Burroughs, a first time donor, who won the drawing for the \$25.00 Maverick gas card. Our first blood drive for 2017 will be in February. Be on the look-out for more details in the January 2017 Dewey-Humboldt newsletter.

We want to wish everyone a happy holiday and look forward to seeing you all next year.

in nuts, cranberries and orange rind. Pour into greased 4 1/2 x 8 1/2 x 2 1/2 inch loaf pan. Bake at 325 about 1 hr 10 min.

This has been a Christmas staple in my family for years. Easy. Yummy. Double the recipe. You'll be glad you did! dr



ACTIVITY CENTER

Tuesday through Friday, 10 to 2, 13000 Prescott Street, Humboldt, (928) 632-0699

Mission: *To provide adult, youth and family services to strengthen the family unit and to provide recreational, event and meeting space.*

AA FOR MEN: Thursdays at 7pm.

COFFEE TIME: Tuesdays, 10am to ? Goodies, conversation, fun!

BINGO: Tuesdays, 11am to noon.

Bring a \$2 prize (can include nonperishable foods). Player with the highest number of wins each 4 weeks wins lunch for two at a local area restaurant.



COMMUNITY CUPBOARD:

The Center collects and distributes nonperishable food items locally



THRIFT STORE: Offering a good variety of items, and accepting donations (but not electric appliances, clothing, shoes or opened toiletries).

SERVICES:

AHCCCS & DES APPLICATIONS: Food Stamps, Medical Ins., etc.

HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE INFORMATION: For more information call: 211 or (877) 211-8661 or visit www.211arizona.org.

LEGAL ADVOCACY: Call Amy Lansa: 775-9993, ext 4271.

MEDICARE ASSISTANCE: Call Nancy Coman: 775-9993 ext 3.

APS & UNS GAS DISCOUNTS: Handouts available.

DECEMBER EVENTS & HOLIDAYS

Dec 7: Pearl Harbor Day

Dec 21: Winter Solstice

Dec 23-26: Town Offices Closed

Dec 25: Chanukah—1st day

Dec 25: Christmas Day

Dec 26: Kwanzaa, First Day

Dec 31: New Year's Eve

Dec 30-Jan 2: Town Offices Closed

Birthstone: Turquoise

Flower: Narcissus



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AREA CHRISTMAS EVENTS

December 2nd: Civic Center Festival of Lights, Holiday Parade & Pictures with Santa. 4 to 8 pm, Prescott Valley Civic Center.

December 3rd: 34th Annual Christmas Parade. 1 pm, Downtown Prescott on streets surrounding the Yavapai County Courthouse.

December 3rd: 62nd Annual Courthouse Lighting Ceremony. 5 to 7 pm on the Courthouse Plaza, Prescott.

December 21st through 24th: Christmas with Santa & Mrs. Clause. Free event. Take your own photos with Santa. 1 to 4 pm, Whiskey Row, 150 S Montezuma St, Prescott.



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Articles welcome from and provided by Citizens, Organizations, Committees, Staff, and Partners of the Town of Dewey-Humboldt.

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Denise Rogers, Editor

Please submit articles by the 15th on-line at: newsletter@dhaz.gov or in person at Town Hall.

PRESCOTT VALLEY FARMERS MARKET

Tuesdays, 3-6pm
Nov 15 through April 25
Harkins Theatres Parking Lot (NW corner), Glassford Hill Road & Park Avenue



The D-H Library Mini Book Sales

are returning in December, on **Thursdays December 1, 8, and 15: 1:00 – 5:00 pm**, downstairs in the JW Mitchell Room at the library. **Come down to do some holiday shopping!**

FREE BRUSH CHIPPING SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2016

For details see article on page 2

LEARN ABOUT OUR TOWN: HAVE COFFEE WITH THE TOWN MANAGER!



Monday, Dec 12th from 9 am to 10am in the Town Manager's Office.

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