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THE DEWEY-HUMBOLDT NEWSLETTER

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NEWS FROM TOWN HALL

TOWN HALL NEWS – JANUARY 2014

By Yvonne Kimball, Town Manager

Town staff hopes all D-H citizens had a wonderful holiday season.

Town Hall starts off the new year with a few exciting announcements: At 2014's first council meeting, the Council appointed a new Vice Mayor, Arlene Alen. Council Member Dennis Repan has been the Vice Mayor since November 2013 to replace former Vice Mayor John Dibble, who resigned due to personal reasons. According to Town Code Section 30.031 (D), the Council will appoint the most senior Councilmember who has not already been the Vice Mayor to the Vice Mayor position. Town Code also states that in the Mayor's absence, the Vice Mayor shall perform the duties of the Mayor. Mayor and Council Member's contact information is posted on the Town website www.dhaz.gov. The Dewey-Humboldt Town Code of Ordinances is also available on the Town website.



Mayor Nolan and Vice Mayor Alen at the January 7, 2014 meeting. From left to right: Mayor Nolan, VM Alen, former Vice Mayor Repan, CM Hamilton and CM Williams-Rowe.

The Town Council has prepared an Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) with the City of Prescott to allow D-H citizens to participate in Prescott's **Household Hazardous Waste** event in **Spring 2014**. Once the IGA is executed by the City of Prescott, D-H residents will be able to dispose of certain hazardous items, such as antifreeze, certain batteries and so on, at the HHW event. Staff will notify our citizens of the details before the event.

The Town Council renewed the use permit for the **D-H Historical Society** to operate the **Museum** at its current location for an additional five years. The Museum is located at 12925 E. Main St. and is open on Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 10 until 4. The Museum has some interesting exhibits and it is free of charge to D-H residents. Please pay it a visit if you have not already.

Some citizens have told me that you would like to see the Town talking about the future. We heard you. In February and March, Town Council is going to have some **Economic Development Visioning** discussions. The Visioning Sessions will be facilitated by **Northern Arizona University** faculty. It is a complimentary service provided to rural local governments by NAU (Thank VM Alen for bringing this service to the Town's attention). The Council is expected to explore and hopefully establish some future economic goals through the Visioning sessions.

Some improvement work to Foothill Dr. drainage is in store for 2014. One area is Quarterhorse Ln., the other south of Ridge Way on Foothill Dr. The Town's on-call engineers are working on the design for the improvement project. With appropriate funding, we can expect to see the construction begin later this year. The project will improve the drainage in the Foothill Dr. area after storms and reduce further damage to the roadway.

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RABIES VACCINATION CLINIC ANNOUNCED

The Yavapai County Sheriff's Office, Animal Control Section, would like to announce upcoming **Rabies Vaccination Clinic** in Cordes Lakes on **Sunday, Feb. 9, 2014**, at Holly's Market 15970 S. Cordes Lakes Drive in Cordes Lakes from 10 am to 2 pm.

Rabies vaccination fee is \$15.00.

For additional information you may contact YCSO Animal Control at 928-771-3282.

Town Hall—Cont'd from pg. 1 The project design utilizes funding from Yavapai County Flood Control District. The Town received \$70,000 in Fiscal Year 2013-14.

The Town may have a traffic light at the intersection at Main St. and S.R. 69 in the future. The current Town Council and prior Councils have all supported a traffic light at this dangerous and busy intersection. Recently, **Arizona Department of Transportation** agreed to conduct a traffic count study which is the first step for the consideration of a light at state highways. The study was done in September 2013 by ADOT and the Town received notification in January 2014 that the traffic has met the warrant for a traffic light. Since the town's incorporation in 2005, the Town has made several efforts to reduce the speed of motorists traveling through SR 69 and/or having a traffic light at

the intersection. ADOT conducted a traffic count in 2009; but the results did not meet the warrant requirements. Now that the traffic counts have been completed satisfactorily, in the

coming year Town officials will be discussing the details of adding a light at the intersection with ADOT officials and other regional agencies.

In December 2013, the **Prescott National Forest** (PNF) staff met with Town staff and Town **Open Space and Trails Committee** (OSAT) at the PNF trails access point located at the end of Newtown Avenue in Dewey-Humboldt. The purpose of the site visit was for PNF to gain a field perspective of the location in light of the Town proposed trailhead project. Triggered by difficulties and limitations of equestrian vehicle parking, OSAT approached the Town Council to see about enlarging the trail access point to allow for a larger parking space. The Town approached PNF in July 2013 and the recent site visit was evidence of progress. OSAT reported

that this proposal has received wide support from the D-H community and the Quad-city area.

Lastly, In December 2013's newsletter, there was an announcement about the **recycle bin service** being discontinued beginning January 2014. The bins were out of commission beginning January 1, 2014.

Due to a contractual glitch with the service provider Waste Management, **the recycle bins are re-opened until March 28, 2014**. The bins are open to accept recyclable items for the next couple of months. The same recycle rules and restrictions apply. Town staff wanted to thank our citizens for your cooperation and understanding.



COMMUNITY NEWS:

DHHS FIELD TRIP

By Patti Lake

On January 11th the **Dewey-Humboldt Historical Society** had a well-attended guided trip to the mines between Cleater and Big Bug Creek. 50 adventurous people with 22 cars had a full day and great time exploring the mines with their guides Kevin Leonard and John Young. The first mine they explored was at Turkey Creek, second at Poland Creek.



Before the trip began everyone went on a guided tour of the Museum, and a few became new members of the Historical Society.

The Historical Society welcomes its new members and would like to invite more people to become members and also to join in on future upcoming events and all the fun!

You can read all about the Museum on the improved webpage at: www.dhhsmuseum.org and also link to our new Facebook page.

Hope to see or hear from you soon!

YCSO SAFETY MESSAGE

1. Is distracted driving really a problem? Distracted driving kills. The friends, family, and neighbors of the thousands of people killed each year in distracted driving crashes will tell you it is a very serious safety problem. The nearly half a million people injured each year will agree.

2. What is distracted driving? Distraction occurs any time you take your eyes off the road, hands off the wheel, and your mind off your primary task: driving safely. Any non-driving activity you engage in is a potential distraction and increases your risk of crashing.

3. If it's so dangerous, why do people do it? Some people still don't know how dangerous distracted driving is. Others know about the risks of texting and talking while driving, but still choose to do so anyway. They make the mistake of thinking the statistics don't apply to them, that they can defy the odds. Still others simply lead busy, stressful lives and use cell phones and smartphones to stay connected with their families, friends, and workplaces. They forget or choose not to shut these devices off when they get behind the wheel.

4. Who are the most serious offenders? Our youngest and most inexperienced drivers are most at risk, with 16% of all distracted driving crashes involving drivers under 20. But they are not alone. At any given moment during daylight hours, over 800,000 vehicles are being driven by someone using a hand-held cell phone. *Texting is the most alarming distraction because it involves manual, visual, and cognitive distraction simultaneously. Sending or reading a text takes your eyes off the road for 4.6 seconds. At 55 mph, that's like driving the length of an entire football field, blindfolded. It's extraordinarily dangerous.*

IN MEMORY

Marjorie Enid Collins

Ella Jean Hanson

Helen F Kennedy

Paul Stormy Weber

Gone But Not Forgotten



**POST 78
HUMBOLDT, AZ 86329
928-632-5185**

February 2014 Calendar of Events:

Feb 1: District Meeting, Black Canyon City 11am (Carpool from Post 78 10am)

Feb 2: SUPER BOWL SUNDAY—Chili Cook Off: \$10 to enter/\$5 to sample & judge. Prizes for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place. Sign in: Noon, Tasting: 1pm, Judging: 3pm.

40 & 8 Meeting 1pm

Feb 3: Posse meets at 5:30pm

Feb 5: Monthly Meetings: Post Officer Meeting 4pm/Post Regular Meeting 4:30pm/Auxiliary 5:30pm. **4 Chaplains Memorial will be honored at 5pm. Public Welcome!**

Feb 14: Valentine's Day

Feb 15: Riders meet at 9am

Feb 17: President's Day

Feb 18: "Haulin' Oats" jam session 2pm—Pot Luck—FUN!

Feb 20: Veteran's Luncheon 11am

Feb 24: Auxiliary eBoard mtg 1pm

Feb 27: S.A.L. meeting 4pm.

Upcoming Events: Posse Steak Fry 4-6pm March 8

Monday's: Pool Tourney 4:30 pm

Wednesday's: Hamburgers at Noon, and Trivia at 5pm

Friday Fish Fry: 5pm to 7pm – **Public Welcome!** (Cod, Catfish, Shrimp plus Chef's Special) \$9.00 per person.

Fish Fry Music for Feb 7: TBA; **14:** Sidekicks; **21:** TBA; **28—**Karman & Kompany.

POST 78 CHRISTMAS

American Legion Unit 78 in Humboldt, AZ can be very proud of helping 85 families in our community with Christmas Dinner Boxes. The families, from Black Canyon City to Dewey-Humboldt, including Cordes Junction and Mayer, received Christmas Dinner. The boxes also contained toys for the smaller children and gift cards for the teenagers. 18 of the boxes were sent to veterans in Humboldt. Needs of local churches were met as well as input from the local schools. Unit 78 is pleased to respond to our community in a time of need.

SCAM ALERT: Ribbon Rip-Offs

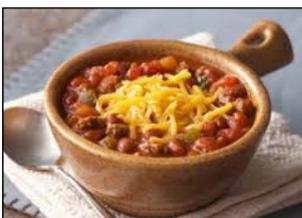
Breast cancer charities raise \$6 billion a year on research for the cure. Unfortunately, anyone—scammers included—can use that familiar pink ribbon to brand merchandise or solicit contributions. So before you give, check such websites as Give.org or CharityNavigator.org.

FRIJOLES BORRACHOS

From the 2008 DHCO Community Cookbook; Recipe by Betty Joy

- 1 lb. pinto beans
- 6 cups water
- 3 tomatoes, chopped into small pieces
- 5 diced jalapenos
- 2 diced garlic cloves
- 1 sliced onion
- 1 can of beer

Cook beans with water and onion until it boils up. Remove from heat and cover 2 hours. Add remainder of ingredients and cover again.



Bring to a boil, then lower heat to simmer. Cook from 4 to 6 hours. Be sure not to put salt in until a half hour before serving, then salt to taste. Serves 6 to 8.

(Editor's note: This goes really well with the Mexican Corn Bread recipe from last month!

HOT SHOT'S GOLF TOURNAMENT

You are invited to participate in and provide support for the upcoming "Annual Hot Shot's Charitable Golf Tournament" on **May 10th** at the



Prescott Golf and Country Club.

Funds raised from this event are to provide continuing education

and special needs support for the families of the fallen 19.

Some of the event activities will include: raffle; gift bags; free lunch, entertainment; prize on every hole; silent auction; hole-in-one Harley Davidson; plus putting contests for the kids, a mini petting zoo, bouncy houses, barbecue, and Smoky the Bear.



For more info:
hotshotscharitygolf@yahoo.com

THANK YOU!

By Marilyn Lee

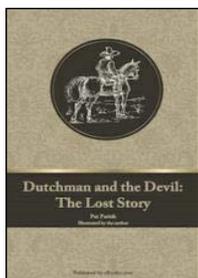
The residents of the **Old Wagon Wheel RV Park** would like to give a big Thank You to The **American Legion Womens Auxiliary** for the Christmas sliced turkey dinner with all the trimmings for a delicious meal. Also, to the community, K.S, T.S., & C.B. for the gift cards, Christmas stockings and delicious baked goods. You all made our holiday complete!

We are so blessed to have such wonderful, caring, and giving community volunteers. Marilyn Lee

LIBRARY NEWS!

Your Library has a ton of events this month and we want to see you enjoy them! Sign-up for our events by stopping in or calling (632-5049), and check out some of our new books and DVD's while you are here. The library is the happening place in Dewey-Humboldt, with author events, book discussions, story times, game days, book sales, arts & crafts, puzzle games, computer classes, and a whole lot more. See what your library has for you!

We are having an **Author Visit & Book Signing** on **Saturday, February 8: 1:00 – 3:00 pm**, when Arizona author **Pat Parish** will be speaking on her new book **Dutchman and the Devil: The Lost Story**. The book describes the real story of Dutchman Jacob Waltz and



the mystery of his millions of dollars in gold, lost somewhere deep in the Superstition Mountains. Copies of the book will be available for purchase. Signup is required for this event.

The Friends of the Library group is continuing their "featured" **Book Sale**, every **Thursday** from **1 until 5**, downstairs in the JW Mitchell Room at the library. A new selection of books will be on display each week. As always, most hardbacks are \$1.00, paperbacks are \$0.25 (romance and western paperbacks are only \$0.10 each!), with the larger "trade" paperbacks starting at \$0.50. DVD movies, audio books, and coffee table style books are priced at \$2.00 or more. We have kids and teen books, too! All prices are as marked. Come back each Thursday to find new items to add to your personal library collection!



Attention families and children! Saturday, February 15 is

Family Fun Day at the library! We have back-to-back activities for kids and their parents! Our theme this month is **Valentine's Day**.

The first activity for the day, from **10:00 – 10:45 am**, is **Story Time**, for **children Preschool through 2nd grade** and their **moms and dads!** Mrs. Franklin will be here to read and entertain with some great Valentine's Day stories. Parents, please stay with your children during this activity.

Next up, from **11:00 – 11:45 am**, we will have fun **Arts & Crafts** for kids **2nd grade – 5th grade**. Ms. Kara will have some innovative and fun



Valentine's Day crafts, and art projects!

Also, for young adults **5th grade and up**, the library will have new **Puzzles and Games** available each week to take home to play and complete. Solve the puzzles or games, return them to the library, and receive prizes for your efforts! The more you complete, the more prizes you will win! If you need hints or tips you can come in on Saturdays from 10 to 2pm for assistance from Ms. Lisa.

The library will offer **Introduction to Windows 7**, a two-part class, which will teach the concepts of using a Windows computer, on **Tuesdays, February 4** (part 1) and **11** (part 2): **1:00 – 3:00pm**, **Wednesdays, February 5** (part 1) and **12** (part 2): **10:00am – Noon**, and **Thursdays, February 6** (part 1) and **13** (part 2): **5:00 – 7:00pm**.

Also included in this class are tips on making a Windows 8 computer run similar to Windows 7.



The library is also offering **Introduction to the Internet**, a two-part class, which will show the concepts of using and searching the World Wide

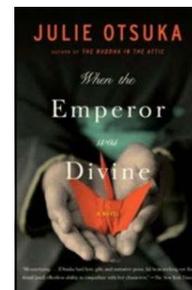
Web, on **Tuesdays, February 18** (part 1) and **25** (part 2): **1:00 – 3:00pm**, **Wednesdays, February 19** (part 1) and **26** (part 2): **10:00am – Noon**, and **Thursdays, February 20** (part 1) and **27** (part 2): **5:00 – 7:00pm**.

Signup is required for both computer classes.

The **Dewey-Humboldt IONS** (Institute of the Noetic Sciences) will meet on **Tuesday, February 4: 10:30 am – 12:30 pm**, to continue the DVD series on **The Meaning of Life** with an exploration of "Zhuangzi on Daoism: Impermanence and Harmony". Lively and friendly discussion will ensue in a round-table discussion after the DVD presentation. Refreshments will be provided for the event! New members and visitors are always welcome!

The library's **Book Discussion Group** is reading **When The Emperor Was Divine** by Julie Otsuka for their monthly meeting on **Tuesday, February 11: 9:30 – 11:00 am**. The library has copies of the book available to borrow. Come checkout a copy to read, and then join the group for a fascinating discussion of the book! Visitors and new members are always welcome. Light refreshments will be provided.

The library's newest weekly activity is **US Fans of UK Entertainment**, on **Saturday afternoons at 1:30 pm** on **February 1, 15, and 22** plus **March 1** (note, there will not be a meeting on February 8). The group will enjoy, share, and discuss British television, movies, and books. This month we will continue our examination of one of Britain's most famous and longest running television shows, **Doctor Who**. The group will view and discuss recent episodes from series 6 of the popular show.



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

Feb 4: 1) Outback Rd./Town Maintained road discussion CAARF.

Feb 18: 1) Public Hearing: Accessory Dwelling Units;

Council Work Sessions and Special Meetings 2:00pm

Feb 11: 1) Transient Merchant Draft Ordinance; 2) Delinquent Fine Collection CAARF; 3) Real Estate Information;

Feb 25: Council Visioning Session 1: Mr. Bowen facilitating;

P & Z Meetings 6:00pm

Feb 6: 1) Public Hearing: Accessory Dwelling Units.

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 the counter in Town Hall.

FEBRUARY EVENTS AND HOLIDAY

February 1: National Freedom Day;

February 2: Groundhog Day;

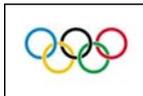
February 2: Super Bowl XLVIII

February 7: National Wear Red Day (women's heart health);

February 7—23: Winter Olympics in Sochi, Russia

February 12: Lincoln's Birthday;

February 14: Valentine's Day;



HOLIDAY: February 17: President's Day & Washington's Birthday;

ACTIVITY CENTER

Tuesday through Friday, 10 to 2
(Closed if weather is bad.)

13000 Prescott Street, Humboldt
(928) 632-0699

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

Coffee Time: Tuesdays, 10am to ? Goodies, conversation and fun!

Bingo: Tuesdays, 11 to noon.

Bring a \$2 prize (can include non-perishable foods). Player with the highest number of wins each month wins lunch for two

at a local area restaurant. Congratulations to Beverly, for the most 4 week wins!

Community Cupboard: The Center collects nonperishable food items for local distribution. Thank you for your donations!

Food Bank: Wednesday 9 until 11 or the food is gone. For more information call 632-0699.



Men's AA: Every Thursday, 7pm.

Thrift Store: A good variety of items are on hand. (Accepting donations, but please no electric appliances, clothing, shoes, nor opened toiletries).

We also help with Medicare Assistance, Legal Advocacy, DES, AHCCCS, food stamps, Neighbor to Neighbor, Utility Bill Discount Info and Health, Safety and Welfare Info.

See our fliers posted around Town.

HEALTH TIP

Flossing may protect you from Alzheimer's, says a British study. So while you're sampling Valentine's Day chocolate, remember your dentist's advice: Brushing is not enough. You should floss at least once a day.



Library—Cont'd from pg. 4

The **Friends of the Library** are buying new **Wii** games for the library's **Wii** system; but, we need to know what you want to play! So join us for **Afternoon Games**, for **ages 7 and up**, on **Wednesdays in February, 2:30 – 3:45 pm** and tell us what **Wii** games you want the library to purchase! We already have **Super Mario Bros., Wii Sports Resort, Mario Karts, Just Dance 3, Mario and Sonic at the Winter Olympic Games, Mario Sports Mix**, and more to play on our huge 90" movie screen. And you can bring your **Wii** games from home to play against other players. We have board games to play, too, including **Battleship, Connect 4, Chess, Checkers, Candy Land, Sorry!, Monopoly Jr., Scrabble, Dominoes, Parcheesi, Clue**, and more! Fun for all!

Your library is located at 2735 Corral St. in Humboldt near the entrance to the elementary school and next to the Activity Center. Contact us by phone at 632-5049. Also, you can visit the library's website to find out the dates and times for all the library's activities and to search for and place holds on library items at: <http://www.yavapailibrary.org/yavapai/deweyhumboldt.asp>.

The library's hours are: Tues., Wed., & Fri.: 10am – 5pm (closed for lunch Noon – 12:30pm), Thurs.: 12:30 – 7pm, and Sat.: 10am – 2pm.

PERSON, PLACE, OR THING? Who am I?

- I'm not a real person...
- ...though I've been famous since ancient times,
- I look very young for my age,
- To some, I'm a mischief maker...
- ...to others, a matchmaker,
- In Latin, my name means "desire",
- Sam Cook named a 1961 hit single after me,
- I am often portrayed with wings...
- ...and armed with a bow and arrows,
- Valentine's Day is my favorite holiday!

ANSWER: I am Cupid.

FOREST FIREWOOD PERMITS NOW ON SALE

The Prescott National Forest is now selling **personal-use dead and down wood permits** for 2014. Permits will be sold from 8am until 4:30pm Monday through Friday at all Prescott National Forest offices.

The fuel wood costs \$5 per cord, with a four-cord minimum and a 10-cord maximum per household per year. Accepted payment will be cash, check or credit card. A map of permitted cutting areas is included as part of the permit, along with instructions on type of wood available for cutting.

For 2014, firewood gathering will be allowed all year in the forest, but starting in 2015 the Prescott National Forest will be changing the firewood gathering season to March 15 through December 15 to reduce the need for travel on forest roads during the winter season when they are most vulnerable to rutting and resource damage.



For more information,

contact

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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** online at: newsletter@dhaz.gov or in person at Town Hall.

YOU'RE INVITED TO HAVE COFFEE WITH THE TOWN MANAGER

Monday, Feb 3rd from 9 to 10am in the Town Manager's Office.



BARN OWLS

If you're interested in owls and would like to learn about Barn Owls in our area go to: <http://garryrogers.com/2014/01/20/barn-owl-3/>



WINTER FARMERS MARKET AT PRESCOTT COLLEGE

Fresh fruit and vegetables, baked goods, grass-fed beef, food booths, and product tents will be featured every Saturday from 10 until 2 through April 26 at Prescott College, 220 Grove Ave., Prescott.

WELL WATER ARSENIC TEST KIT

U of A Cooperative Extension Services offers water test kits for \$32. You may order by phone (445-6590) or pick one up at 840 Rodeo Dr. #C in Prescott.

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