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# THE DEWEY-HUMBOLDT NEWSLETTER

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## D-H HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Election of Board Members will be held at the monthly meeting of the Dewey-Humboldt Historical Society at 9am on March 15th. The meeting will be held at the D-H Museum, 12925 Main St., in Humboldt.

In order to vote for Board members your dues must be current. To update your membership, or to become a new member, dues can be paid at the Museum (Thursday, Friday, or Saturday: 10am to 4pm). Single membership is \$15, and Family Membership is \$25.

## NEWS FROM TOWN HALL:

### A NOTE FROM THE MAYOR

I thought I ought to talk to everyone on a serious issue, wildfire risk, and hopefully we all can work on reducing it. We are starting to go into Spring and Summer and with that we may not get as much moisture as we usually receive. Most of us are guilty of having brush on our property. It can make for beautiful landscaping, but as the dryness continues this can become a major wildfire danger in our community.

We do not want to see the devastation that happened in Yarnell happen here. We also have large areas of State Land surrounding our town, similar to Yarnell. Yarnell did have a fire suppression program, yet we have no such program here.

There are several websites, one of which is [www.fireadapted.org](http://www.fireadapted.org), with information to help us reduce wildfire risks. Please work to identify and eliminate these problems on your property and consider assisting your neighbors as well.

Let's try to keep Dewey-Humboldt from becoming the next disaster area! It's not if, but when, our community sees the next threat. *Terry Nolan*



### UPCOMING CLEAN-UP EVENTS:

*By Yvonne Kimball, Town Manager*

Spring is upon us. The Town is ready to assist our citizens with spring cleaning efforts by implementing two intergovernmental programs – **Household Hazard Waste Day (HHW)** with the City of Prescott, and the **Clean-Up Day** with the Town of Prescott Valley.

The **HHW** event will take place on **Sunday, March 30 from 8 am to 1 pm**, at City of Prescott Transfer Station locat-

ed at 2800 Sundog Ranch Rd. The event is **free** of charge to D-H residents. Therefore, **please bring proof of residency** when you go, such as your driver's license or a utility bill. Please see page 6 for details.

**Clean-Up Day** will be held on **Saturday, May 3 from 8 am to 4 pm**. The location is on east Valley Road in Prescott Valley, off of Fain Rd. and Sarah Jane Ln., near the Town of Prescott Valley's Wastewater Treatment plant. Please note that there will be a small charge for the items disposed of. More details will be forthcoming next month.

In addition, Yavapai County is having two **Community Clean-Ups**, free of charge to all Yavapai County residents. The first is at the Black Canyon City Transfer Station, 21000 E. Landfill Road. on **March 1, 5, 7 and 8 from 8 am to 4 pm**. The second is at the Camp Verde Transfer Station, 2600 E. Hwy. 260 on **March 20-22, 27-29 and April 3-4, 2014 from 8 am to 4 pm**. Details are posted on the Town's website: [www.dhz.gov](http://www.dhz.gov). You can also call the town office at 632-7362 to for more information.

## DEWEY-HUMBOLDT VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR PROCESS BEGINS:

*By Yvonne Kimball, Town Manager*

Every day Dewey-Humboldt volunteers generously give their time and service to help others. Now here is your chance to give back by nominating a deserving individual in Dewey-Humboldt for his or her outstanding service through the town's **Volunteer of the Year** program. **Who is eligible?** The nomination is open to all Dewey-Humboldt residents who have volunteered in 2013. Nominees need to have been volunteers for organizations that directly benefit the citizens of the Town of Dewey-Humboldt; the organization can be the Town Council, Town Boards, Commissions, Committees, including the Planning and Zoning Commission,

Open Space and Trail Committee, (past) Board of Adjustment, (past) Environmental Issue Advisory Committee, (past) Clean Town Committee, and (past) Groundwater Resource Advisory Committee. Volunteers for the Activity Center, the Town Library, the Historical Society, Humboldt Elementary School and other agencies that have programs benefiting the citizens of the Town of Dewey-Humboldt are also eligible.

**Nomination Process** The process is simple. Nominations can be written on a piece of paper and submitted to Cathy Jackson at the Town office, submitted via email to [DeweyHumboldt@dhaz.gov](mailto:DeweyHumboldt@dhaz.gov) or faxed to 632-7365 by 5 pm Thursday, April 10, 2014. Only one nomination per paper please. On the nomination paper, please state the nominee's name, volunteer organization (where the nominee volunteered in 2013), and a description of why you believe the individual should be nominated, such as how his/her efforts volunteering in the specific organization have made a profound difference in citizens' lives.

**Honoree Selection** The Town Manager will form a **Citizen Committee** to review the nominations after the nomination is closed in April. The Committee then makes a recommendation to the Council. Nominees will be judged on their outstanding service to the citizens of Dewey-Humboldt. The Honoree of the "**Volunteer of the Year**" Award, along with all that have been nominated, will be recognized at a May/June council meeting and a spring community event, also to be held in May or June.

This is a wonderful way for the Town to express its sincere appreciation for our volunteers and also a great opportunity for volunteers to inspire others through their stories.

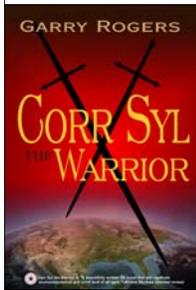
Last year, Ms. Pat Mathews was the Honoree of the first D-H Volunteer of the Year award.

If you know anyone who volunteers in the community, please let the Town know how he/she is doing a great job by nominating him/her. Keep those nomination papers coming in! Kindly contact the Town Manager if you have any questions.

## COMMUNITY NEWS:

### LOCAL AUTHOR WINS ONEBOOKAZ COMPETITION

The Arizona State Library reviewers chose Humboldt resident Garry Rogers' book, **Corr Syl the Warrior** as Arizona's 2014 **OneBookAZ** teen fiction novel.



**OneBookAZ** celebrates literature and promotes a sense of community through shared reading.

The State Library tour begins with the Tucson Festival of Books on March 15.

Learn more about the book and get the library tour schedule at <http://garryrogers.com>.

### AREA CLOSURES COMING SOON TO GRANITE MOUNTAIN AND THUMB BUTTE

Prescott National Forest officials implemented restrictions on climbing and other activities on the cliff faces of both Granite Mountain and Thumb Butte on Saturday, February 1st, and running through July 15th.

For Granite Mountain, the closure will be the same as it has been for the past nineteen years. It is prohibited to be upon any part of the Granite Mountain rock cliff face or the rim above the rock face and extending 100 feet back from the edge of the cliff face by rock climbing or any other means of access. Trail 261 will remain open. Maps of the closed areas will be posted throughout the Granite Basin Recreation Area.

On Thumb Butte, both the north and south climbing faces, the top of Thumb Butte, and the areas at the base of the climbing faces will be closed to entry. Trail 33 will remain open for hiking. Maps of the closed area will be posted around the Thumb Butte area.

For the past twelve years, these closures have provided the protection peregrines need to produce young birds from their nest site on Thumb Butte.



Peregrine falcons were once listed under the Endangered Species Act. Due to many changes in management practices, peregrine falcons have since recovered from that vulnerable status. They continue to be managed under the requirements of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act which affords land managers the opportunity to provide peregrines the appropriate environment needed for successfully nesting and raising young birds. Volunteers may be monitoring the peregrines at both sites to track their status and hopefully provide information about peregrine nesting progress.

If you have any questions about the peregrines and their management on Bradshaw District, please feel free to call Noel Fletcher (928) 443-8020. If you are interested in volunteer opportunities, please visit our office at 344 South Cortez St., Prescott, AZ.

### 50-YEAR MILESTONE

March 9th, 1964, the first Mustang rolled off the assembly line at Ford Motor Company in Dearborn, MI. It debuted the following month at the New York World's Fair with a suggested retail price of \$2,368. Ford forecast fewer than 100,000 sales in the first year, but by the 18-month mark it had manufactured 1 million Mustangs.



### IN MEMORY

Nina D. Hunt

*Gone But Not Forgotten*



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

**March 2014  
Calendar of Events:**

- Feb 2:** 40 & 8 Meeting 1pm.
- Feb 3:** Posse meets at 5:30pm.
- Feb 5:** Monthly Meetings—**NEW TIMES!** Post Officer Meeting 3:30pm/Auxiliary 4pm/Post Regular Meeting 5pm.
- March 8:** “Haulin’ Oats” jam session Noon to 6pm. Posse Steak Fry 4 to 6pm. **PUBLIC WELCOME!**
- March 15:** Riders meet at 9am. Post 78 hosts **District Leadership Seminar**. Open to all Legion and Auxiliary members! Registration 8:30am (\$8.00), Seminar from 9am to 4:30pm. Lunch \$6, Leadership Pin (Optional) \$12.00. **RSVP by March 10 to 928-999-0728.**
- March 20:** Veteran’s Luncheon 11am.
- March 27:** S.A.L. meeting 4pm.
- March 31:** Auxiliary eBoard Meeting 1pm.
- Monday’s:** Pool Tournament 4:30 p.m.
- Wednesday’s:** Hamburgers at Noon.
- Friday Fish Fry:** 5pm to 7pm – **Public Welcome!** (Cod, Catfish, Shrimp plus Chef’s Special) \$9.00 per person.
- Fish Fry Music for 7:** Chris Jaques & Friends; **14:** Sidekicks; **21:** Potato Patch; **28**—Karman & Kompany.

**Winners of the Super Bowl Chili Cookoff are: 1st Place: Dusty; 2nd Place: Jeff; 3rd Place: RJ.**

**WINTER FARMERS MARKETS**

The number of winter farmers markets is skyrocketing. The USDA reports a 52 percent rise, from 1,225 in 2011 to 1,864 in 2012. “Winter farmers markets offer additional opportunities for farmers to generate income year-round,” says USDA Deputy Secretary Kathleen Merrigan. “These investments are a win-win. Farmers have more stability, and consumers have a reliable supply of local food, regardless of the season.”

Local food — and the benefits it brings to communities — isn’t some temporary trend. It’s driven by economic and environmental



concerns, as well as the deep belief that good food,

sustainably and humanely produced, should have a place at every table.

Fresh vegetables, eggs, baked goods, sprouts, grass fed beef, chicken, food booths, and product tents are featured every Saturday from 10 until 2pm through April 26 at **Prescott College**, 220 Grove Ave., Prescott.

**HOT SHOT’S GOLF TOURNAMENT**

You are all invited to attend this months planning meeting for the upcoming **"Annual Hot Shot's Charitable Golf Tournament"** at the Mayer Fire Station on February 4th at 6:30 p.m.

The Tournament will be held on **May 10th** at the **Prescott Golf and Country Club**.

For more info: [hotshotscharitygolf@yahoo.com](mailto:hotshotscharitygolf@yahoo.com).

**LIBRARY NEWS!**

The Dewey-Humboldt Town Library has **new books** and **movies** to checkout! Our computers are ready for your use, and we’re offering two new computer classes to help you in using our or your home computers! And we continue to have informative and entertaining events for adults and children all through the month. Find out what your library can do for you!

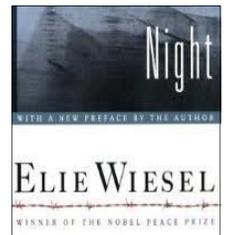
**Every Thursday from 1 to 5pm,** the *Friends of the Library* group is continuing their “featured” **Book Sale**, down-



stairs in the JW Mitchell Room. Each week a new selection of books will be on display for purchase. Most hardback books are \$1.00, paperbacks are \$0.25 (Romance and Western paperbacks are only \$0.10 each!), and the larger “trade” paperbacks start at \$0.50. DVD movies, audio books, and coffee table style books start at \$2.00. 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!

The **Dewey-Humboldt IONS** (Institute of the Noetic Sciences) will meet on **Tuesday, March 4th from 10:30am to 12:30pm**. This month, IONS member John Carter introduces a concept called Heart Math, a scientifically-based system that proves that “the heart has a brain of its own”. Research at The Institute of Heart Math, referred to as “philosophy proven in the lab”, has developed self-care techniques for stress release, emotional clarity, and body/mind harmony. Refreshments will be provided for the event. New members and visitors are always welcome!

The library’s **Book Discussion Group** is reading **Night**, a true life account, by French author Elie Wiesel (and translated into



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English by Stella Rodway), of the horrifying events of Nazi death camps as seen by a young Jewish boy. The group will discuss the book on **Tuesday, March 11th, from 9:30 to 11am**. The library has copies of the book available to borrow. Get one to read and then join us for the fascinating discussion of the book! Visitors and new members are always welcome. Light refreshments will be provided.

The **US Fans of UK Entertainment** group meets on **Saturday afternoons at 1:30 pm**. We share and discuss British television, movies, and books.



In March, 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 the latest series 7 of the popular show.

This month the library is offering two computer classes: **Computer Maintenance**, a computer class to help users learn how to keep their Windows XP, Windows Vista, Windows 7, and Windows 8 based computers running in tip-top shape. The class will be offered on **Tues., March 18: 1 to 3pm**, **Wed., March 19: 10 to Noon**, and **Thurs., March 20: 5 to 7pm**.

And: **Backing Up Your Windows Computer** offering different methods for backing up the data and programs stored on a Windows XP, Windows Vista, Windows 7, and Windows 8 computers. This class will be offered on **Tues., March 25: 1 to 3pm**, **Wed., March 26: 10am to Noon**, and **Thurs., March 27: 5 to 7pm**.



For both computer classes, pick the day of the week you would like to attend and come for both classes on that day. **Signup is required.**

**Attention families and children!**

The **Third Saturday** of each month is **Family Fun Day!** The library has back-to-back activities for kids and their parents! The date to mark on your calendars is **Sat., March 15**. Our theme this month is **St. Patrick's Day**.

The first activity for the day is **Story Time from 10—10:45am**, for **children Preschool through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade** and their **moms and dads!**

Mrs. Franklin will be here to read and entertain with fun stories about St. Patrick. Parents, please stay with your children during this activity.

Next up, from **11-11:45am**, is **Arts & Crafts** for kids **2<sup>nd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade**. Ms. Kara will have some innovative and fun St. Patrick's Day crafts, art projects, and more!

Refreshments will be served between the two sessions from 10:45 – 11:00am.

Also, for young adults, **5<sup>th</sup> grade and up**, the library has new puzzles and games available to check out. Solve the puzzles or games, return them to the library, and receive prizes for your efforts!

The more puzzles and games that you complete, the more prizes you will win! If you need hints or tips with the puzzles and games, come in on Saturdays from 10am – 2pm for assistance from Ms. Lisa.

The *Friends of the Library* are buying **new Wii games** for our Wii system but we need to know what you want to play! So, come down for **Afternoon Games**, for **ages 7 and up**, on **Wednesdays from 2:30 until 3:45 pm** and tell us what Wii games you want the library to purchase! We already have **Su-**



**per Mario Bros., Wii Sports Resort, Mario Karts, Just Dance 3, Mario and Sonic at the Winter Olympic Games, Mario Sports Mix**, and others available for you to play on the library's huge 90" movie screen, and you can bring your Wii games from home to play against other players. We also have board games—including Battleship, Connect 4, Chess, Checkers, Candy Land, Sorry!, Monopoly Jr., Scrabble, Dominoes, Parcheesi, Clue, and more!

We're 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 the dates and times for all our activities and to search for and place holds on library items at: <http://www.yavapailibrary.org/yavapai/deweyhumboldt.asp>.

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

### IS IT POSSIBLE FOR A ROAD SIGN TO REFLECT MORE LIGHT THAN IT RECEIVES?

No. Newer traffic signs may appear brighter because federal standards require technology that gathers available lights and aims as much as possible back to you so you can see the signs.

Older signs with matte or shiny reflection waste precious light by allowing it to diffuse or bounce in a wider angle.



**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**

**Mar 4:** 1) Mayors' Day Recognition Proclamation; 2) iPad Policy; 3) Meals on Wheels; 4) League Conference Booth; 5) Town Branding.

**Mar 18:** 1) Use Permit for D-H Museum Off-Premise Sign.

**Council Work Sessions and Special Meetings 2:00pm**

**Mar 11:** 1) NACOG funding items; 2) Education Reimbursement Policy.

**Mar 25:** Council Visioning Session 2.

**P&Z Meeting 6:00pm**

**Mar 6:** 1) Use Permit for D-H Museum Off-Premise Sign.

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.



**MARCH EVENTS AND HOLIDAYS**

National Craft Month

**March 3—7:** Read Across America Week;

**March 9:** Daylight Savings Begins;



**March 12:** Plant a Flower Day;

**March 17:** St. Patrick's Day;

**March 20:** First Day of Spring;

**No Holiday Closures.**

Birthstone: Aquamarine;

Flower: Jonquil.



**ACTIVITY CENTER**

Tuesday through Friday, 10 to 2pm  
(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 Margie, 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 11am** 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.

**INNER PEACE**

If you can start the day without caffeine,

If you can always be cheerful, ignoring aches and pains,

If you can resist complaining and boring people with your troubles,

If you can eat the same food every day and be grateful for it,

If you can understand when your loved ones are too busy to give you any time,

If you can take criticism and blame without resentment,

If you can conquer tension without medical help,

If you can relax without alcohol

If you can sleep without the aid of drugs,

**THEN YOU ARE PROBABLY THE FAMILY DOG.**

**CAJUN PORK ROAST**

*One of my favorites! Denise Rogers*

- 2 lb pork roast 1/2 tsp cayenne pepper
- 2 tsp thyme 1/2 tsp salt
- 1/2 tsp cumin 3 Tbsp paprika
- 2 tsp oregano 1 Tbsp garlic powder
- 1/4 tsp nutmeg 1/2 tsp white pepper

Combine all seasonings and rub well over all surfaces of roast.

Place roast in shallow baking pan and roast at 350 for about 45



minutes—until internal temperature is 150. Remove from heat and let rest for 5—10 minutes before slicing. Serves 6.

**PERSON, PLACE, OR THING? What am I?**

- An early version of me was introduced in 19th-century England...
- ...but I really hit my stride in 20th-century America.
- I am named for my stealthy personality.
- Sporty types love me.
- Jerry Seinfeld collects me.
- I starred in the opening scene of *Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood*...
- ...and Bella Swan wore me to the prom.
- In the U.K. I'm called trainers; in France, les baskets.
- Little kids like me with Velcro.
- I often sport a Nike "swoosh".

ANSWER: I am sneakers.

### HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DAY

Sunday, March 30, 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

City of Prescott Transfer Station, 2800 Sundog Ranch Rd.

This service is available to City of Prescott residential solid waste customers, **Town of Dewey-Humboldt residents**, and Yavapai County residents. **Proof of residency is required.** Driver's license or utility bill must be provided.

**Acceptable items include:** Acids, antifreeze, appliances, batteries, car batteries, cleaners, electronics, fluorescents, freon, fuel tanks, paint, paint remover, paint thinner, pesticides, prescription and over the counter drugs (remove your pills/capsules/tablets from their containers and put them into a ziploc bag. Liquids, salves, ointments, and aerosols can stay in their original container. Be sure the cap is tight, and then place them in a ziploc bag), smoke detectors, tires, and used oil.

**Unacceptable items include:** Ammunition, asbestos, commercial (business) waste, commercial vehicle tires (tractors, tractor trailer, and heavy equipment), explosives, fireworks, home-generated medical waste, household garbage, items in plastic trash bags, radioactive waste, or any other material or items not included as "acceptable" from list above. Questions? Please call 928-777-1116.

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



#### READ ACROSS AMERICA WEEK MARCH 3—7, 2014

*"You're never too old, too wacky, too wild, to pick up a book and read to a child."*

*Dr. Seuss*

If you want to be a reader, contact Maureen Holt at Humboldt Elementary.

928-759-4000.

#### REMINDER:

**March 31st** is the end of open enrollment in the health insurance marketplace. *(After that you can enroll for 2014 if you've had a major life event, such as losing your job, having a child, or getting divorced).*

#### 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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