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NOTICE OF DRILLING OPERA- TIONS FOR MONI- TORING WELL INSTALLATION

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) is giving notice of the drilling activity in your area, which is scheduled to occur on or about June 11, 2014 through June 25, 2014 (assuming no schedule delays). The activity is to install ground water monitoring wells in support of the Iron

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NEWS FROM TOWN HALL

TOWN HALL NEWS

By Yvonne Kimball, Town Manager

May has been an incredibly busy month in Town Hall. Many meetings and discussions abound with projects on the horizon.

Council has embarked on the Fiscal Year 15 **Budget** discussions by reviewing line-by-line in the budget worksheet. Several meetings have been held on the budget while the discussion will continue into June. According to state law, an expenditure estimate has to be adopted by the Council which sets the ceiling of next year's expenditures. In FY15, the State issued expenditure limitation for the Town is approximately \$4.14 million. The Town has never exceeded the expenditure limitation and will remain below the expenditure limitation in FY15.

Since February, there have been regular postings in the newsletter regarding the Volunteer of the Year (VoY) Program. After a few months of preparation, the Council recently acknowledged the Volunteer of the Year nominees and decided to honor these nominees and all other unsung heroes in our community at a June Council Meeting and a July or August Community Cook-Out. For the year of 2013 Volunteer of the Year program,



the Town received 7 nominations: Lydia Chapman, Treasha deFrance, Bob Greene, Sandra Goodwin, Tom Grimshaw, Mike Nathe and Jeff Spohn. **The 2013**

Volunteer of the Year goes to Tom Grimshaw. In addition to expressing our gratitude to those who participate in the program, I wanted to thank Town Accountant Deni Thompson for her coordi-

nation of the program on my behalf.

The Town Clerk/Election Officer has made the official **Call of Election**. According to the Call of Election, the town must begin the process of election or re-electing a Mayor for a 2-year term and three council members for 4-year terms. The terms of Mayor Nolan, Council members Hamilton, McBrady and Williams-Rowe are ending at the end of 2014. The Primary Election will be August 26, 2014, and any candidate receiving a majority of all votes cast at the Primary Election will be declared elected without running at the General Election. If a General Election is needed, it will be held on November 4, 2014. Candidate Packets have been made available at Town Hall. The voter registration deadline for the Primary Election is July 28, 2014. If you have questions regarding the election, please contact Town Clerk/Election Officer, Judy Morgan, at 632-7362.

With the Election season approaching, political signs will be appearing. Town Code Section 153.128 Exempt Signs stipulates that "political signs" can be installed 60 days prior to election and are to be removed within 15 days of last day of vote casting. The signs can be no bigger than 16 square feet (residential) or 32 square feet (commercial/industrial). If you have questions about political signs, please call the office at 632-7362.

Town Public Works Department is having the Town's first **Welcome Sign** installed near the intersection of Hwy. 69 and Third St. It is anticipated to be completed in June. The Public Works Department has also been installing park equipment donated by the **Agua Fria Festival Committee** at Butte St. Park. We can expect the completion of the project this month. The equipment will be a nice addition to the park. Please come enjoy what the little park has to offer.

In addition to the above installation projects, the Department has planned some **road work** in June and July. In the

next few weeks, the annual Chip Sealing/Fog Coating will occur on the roads that have met the maintenance scheduling. The roads totaling 6.4 miles are Wicklow Road, Cranberry Road, (from Wicklow east to Smoki Trl.), Smoki Trail, Acoma Trail, Antelope Drive, Dewey Road (from Kachina Pl. to end of blacktop), Deer Path, Clearview Drive, Tanya Boulevard, Rancho Pl. (from East Bradshaw to Lazy River Dr.), Lazy River Drive (from Old Black Canyon Hwy. to end of black top), Main Street, Huron Street, Humboldt Street, Hill Street, and Kloss Avenue (from Hwy. 69 to end of black top). Additionally, Foothill Dr. Drainage Improvement Project, which is funded largely by Yavapai County Flood Control District, will begin construction in June. Please be aware of all the roadwork when you drive through various construction zones in Town.

On the **Community Development Department** side, I am working on the Building Safety in-house transition. Additionally, as many of you are aware, the Community Development Coordinator (CDC) has been out of the office for a few weeks. We want to wish the employee well. Meanwhile, the variety of duties performed by the CDC have been covered by available staff members. Judy Morgan and Cathy Jackson are handling permitting and general planning and zoning questions. Ed Hanks is handling the code enforcement activities. We are planning to bring in some temporary help in the next few weeks. Meanwhile, I need to take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude to all the employees in Town Hall – they have been phenomenal in this difficult and hectic time; it is truly the team work that enabled the operation to carry on.

One last announcement on town employees is that the Town's **Administrative Assistant**, Mandi Garfield, has left us to move on in her life. We wish her success in her next endeavor. The Town is likely to fill the Administrative Assistant position in June. Interested persons can find the hiring information on the town website

when it is available.

As always, if you would like additional information about town affairs, please contact me. The coffee with the Town Manager is the first Monday of each month at 9 a.m. I look forward to speaking with you.

COMMUNITY NEWS

AGUA FRIA FESTIVAL DATE CHANGE

By Bob Greene

The **110th Agua Fria Festival** dates have been changed due to a scheduling conflict. The new dates are the **4th & 5th of October** with a set up date of October 3rd.

This year the Festival will be held at **Reata Pass, 3525 S. Hwy. 69**—adjacent to American Legion Post 78 in Humboldt. A great venue of **live entertainment** is being set up with live music from Noon to 5pm both days. We will also have a **Kid's Midway** featuring **Freedom Station's** inflatables and more. The fantastic **Food Court** will offer some of your favorite foods and drinks as well as Kettle Corn, Indian Fry Bread, Funnel Cakes and more!

If you want a vendor booth, applications are available online at: www.aguafriafestival.com. A 12' x 12' space is \$150 unless you register before July 1st—which will earn you a \$50 discount bringing the space down to just \$100. We are expecting over 100 vendors and space is selling fast!

Sponsorship applications are also available on our website.

Don't forget that the famous Lion's Club Fall Off-Road Poker Run will be held in conjunction with the Festival and applications will be up and available on the website soon.

If you or your organization is interested in helping with the Festival and want to volunteer please email us through the website.

Remember—this is the oldest and longest running Festival in Arizona and it belongs to all of us in Dewey-Humboldt so let's get out and support our heritage!

PIONEER DAY AT HUMBOLDT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

The second annual **Pioneer Day** sponsored by the **Dewey-Humboldt Historical Society** at Humboldt Elementary



School was a success once again and enjoyed by all. There were Prospectors, Blacksmith, Rough Riders, Weavers and Spinners, rocks and old pictures of the area to identify, puzzles and games, old pioneer tools and miner's equipment that were

needed by the prospectors to find their fortune of gold, silver and copper; all were greeted by the students with great enthusiasm! The leather stamping was fun for all and learning to write Cowboy Poetry with J.P.



Gorham was absolutely amazing.

After lunch the students went on the Guided Walking Tour with members of the Historical Society. They learned of the different landmarks and buildings throughout Humboldt. This became a memorable part of the students' day to learn the history of Humboldt.

A thank you goes out to all volunteers and to Bart Brush, Music Teacher at Humboldt Elementary and coordinator of Pioneer Day.

Looking forward to next year!



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**Calendar of Events for June:
GIRL STATE MONTH**

- June 2:** Posse Meeting 5pm
- June 4:** Monthly Meetings: Post Officer's Meeting 3:30pm, Auxiliary 4pm, Post Regular Meeting 5pm
- June 7: Annual Clare Kenyon Benefit & Auction—Mexican Dinner** 4pm—7pm \$10

June 14: Flag Day—Noon Flag Burning Ceremony followed by Birthday Bash w/ potluck & music



June 15: Father's Day—with specials in the bar all day!

June 19: Fort Whipple Veteran's Lunch 11am

June 21: Riders meet at 9am

June 26: S.A.L. meeting 4pm

June 26: Arizona State Convention—Carefree (June 26, 27, 28, 29)

June 30: Auxiliary eBoard Meeting 1pm

UPCOMING EVENTS: July 4th

Monday's: Pool Tournament 4:30

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 June 6: tba;
June 13: Sidekicks; **June 20:** tba;
June 27: Karman & Kompany.

STAY CONNECTED WITH THE AMERICAN LEGION USING SOCIAL MEDIA & HASHTAGS!

- **#SupportOurTroops**
- **#VetransDay**
- **#AmericanLegion**
- **#Poppy**

D-H MUSEUM DOINGS

May was an exciting month for **D-H-H-S** and the **D-H Museum**.

The **Pres CATs**, an organization introducing newcomers who are interested in learning the history of the area and visiting the museums throughout the Quad Cities, visited the D-H Museum and they also ventured out on the Guided Walking Tour. They were very impressed with Humboldt and the Museum and expressed that they would be returning again with a new group of visitors. If you are interested in being a part of the CATs go to www.prescottwelcome.org

Visit the D-H Museum or go to the webpage and learn how you can go on the **Walk Thru Time:** www.dhsmuseum.org
D-H Museum
10295 E Main St
Humboldt.
Museum Hours: Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 10am to 4pm.

HUMBOLDT WATER SYSTEM EXCEEDS STANDARD CONTAMINANT LEVEL

Once again the Humboldt Water System (**NOT A TOWN SYSTEM**) has tested at levels above drinking water standards for arsenic. Quarterly testing results received by the water company on April 14, 2014, showed arsenic levels at 23.6 parts per billion. The standard for arsenic is 10 parts per billion.



For more information please contact Humboldt Water System at (800) 315-5333.

REPORT ON THE AFOSA WILDLIFE BLOG

Garry Rogers

The Agua Fria Open Space Alliance (AFOSA) Wildlife Blog

<http://garryrogers.com/blog> covers wildlife and open-space news and information. We initially thought the blog would serve as an interactive forum for local residents, but we soon learned that nothing on the Internet remains local. Posts about Arizona wildlife receive comments from interested readers worldwide. Millions of people live in small communities with the same issues and concerns as us.

Please continue to send in your wildlife sightings, thoughts, and questions.

First Anniversary Report:

- Blog Posts: 743 (762 comments)
- Followers: 21,742
- Page Views: 72,781 (from 153 countries)

LIONS CLUB NEWS

By Judy Davidson

In July 2014, Dewey-Humboldt resident Lion Joe Preston will be installed as President of Lions Clubs International.

This will take place at the Lions International Convention being held this year in Toronto, Canada.



Lions Joe & Joni are members of the Bradshaw Mountain Lions of Dewey-Humboldt. The club meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month at the HOA building Prescott Country Club at 5:30pm, and the 3rd Wednesday of each month for dinner at Puerta Vallarta Restaurant on Hwy. 69 at 5:30pm. Looking to be more involved in your community? Stop in and meet us and see what we are doing to help Dewey-Humboldt.

LIBRARY NEWS

The library is a busy place this month, with lots of special programs for kids and grown-ups as well. So that we can be sure to have enough materials and refreshments for these events we request that you **call or come by to sign up in advance.**

The library's **Summer Reading Program** kicks off **June 10th** with a visit from **Indiana Bones: The Keeper of Legends!** From **1 to 2pm** Indy will tell thrilling stories combining archeology, action, adventure, legends, mythology, & folklore. Kids, ages 3 through teen, can **sign up** for this fun event, as well



as the Summer Reading Program and the other special activities planned for this summer, **beginning June 3rd.** The program runs from June 10th to noon, July 25th. For every 5 hours of reading (or being read to by parents for those that can't yet read), the kids will receive prizes, up through the 25 hour level! The more they read, the more they will win. The library has some awesome prizes lined up for the program! Those reading for at least 15 hours during the program will be invited to a pizza party on Saturday, July 26 at 11:30 a.m.! Keep reading beyond 25 hours to try to be one of the top two readers to win a super prize!

On **Tuesday, June 24, from 1 to 2pm** you can **Learn How to Gold Pan!** It's a great event for all ages!



Our **Story Time**, for **ages 3 and up**, will be on **Wednesdays, 10:00 – 11:00am**, on **June 11, 18, & 25** and **July 9, 16, and 23.**

Our **Arts and Crafts** activities for **ages 7 and up** will be held on **Wednesdays, 11:00am – Noon** on **June 11, 18, & 25, and July 9, 16, and**

23. The kids will have fun making crafts, playing games, and hearing great stories.

Afternoon Games, for **ages 7 and up**, will be held on **Wednesdays: 2:30 - 4:00 pm, June 11, 18, & 25** plus **July 9, 16, and 23.** Kids can come down to play any of the library's great assortment of board and video games—or bring their own from home to share! We'll have the **Wii** out to play on the library's huge 90" movie screen.

Also, the library will have **Family Summer Movies** on **Saturdays at 2pm.** The movies will be played on the library's huge 90" movie screen! Movie refreshments will be provided! **June 14: Frozen;** **June 21: Turbo;** **June 28: The Croods;** **July 12: The Lego Movie;** **July 19: The Nut Job;** **July 26: Monsters University.**

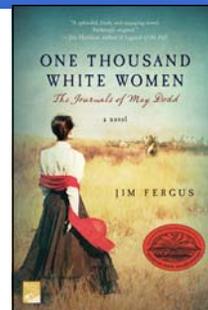
The **Dewey-Humboldt IONS** (Institute of the Noetic Sciences) will meet on **Tuesday, June 3: 10:30 am – 12:30 pm.** This month, Robert Wiltsey will present contemporary ideas of what dreams are all about and why they are important. Refreshments will be provided for the event! New members and visitors are always welcome!

The library's **US Fans of UK Entertainment** will meet on **Saturdays** in June. We are wrapping up our journey through Doctor Who with the 2013 Christmas Special, **"The Time of the Doctor"** on **June 7: 1:00 – 3:30pm.** For the **June 14, 21, and 28** meetings, we are changing our focus to the modern day British retelling of **Sherlock** at a new meeting time of **10:00am – Noon.** If you are a fan of the super sleuth, don't miss this new Sherlock played by Benedict Cumberbatch.



The library's **Book Discussion Group** is reading **One Thousand White Women** by Jim Fergus for the group's monthly meeting on **Tuesday, June 10: 9:30 – 11:00**

am. The library has copies of the book available to borrow. Come on down to the library, check out a copy of the book, and come back for the fascinating discussion of the book! Visitors and new members are always welcome. Light refreshments will be provided.



Please **call or come by to sign up in advance** for these fun, informative, and entertaining events so that we can be sure to have enough materials and refreshments.

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 (928) 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>.

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

The library will be closed on Friday, July 4 and Saturday, July 5.

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King Mine/

Humboldt Smelter Superfund Supplemental Site Investigation. The wells will be installed at several locations. The USEPA will give notice several days in advance to the affected neighborhoods.

The USEPA recognize the inconvenience that this activity may cause and would like to apologize for it. By the same token, we would like to thank the community for its continued support for this investigation. Please write: gerard.henry@epa.gov.



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

June 3: 1) IGA YCSO; 2) Budget Review; 3) Res. 14-111 Property Donation; 4) Ord. 14-106 Consolidated Elections; 5) Election Services Agreement.

June 17: 1) Budget Final Adoption/Public Hearing; 2) MH IGA; 3) Building Services IGA; 4) PV Resolution Sponsorship.

Council Work Sessions and Special Meetings 2:00pm

June 10: 1) Reimbursement Policy for Council Travel and/or Training Expenses; 2) YC Building Safety IGA.

P & Z Meetings 6:00pm

June 5: 1) Initial Discussion of Town Code pertaining to Animals (Council direction).

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.

JUNE HOLIDAYS & EVENTS

June 14: Flag Day

June 15: Father's Day

June 21: 1st Day of Summer

June 29—July 6: Independent's Week (Shop Small!)

Birthstone: Pearl; **Flower:** Rose



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 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 nonperishable foods).

Player with the highest number of wins each 4 weeks wins lunch for two at a local area restaurant. Congratulations to Kathy and Tom, the past two 4-week's winners. We've also added a Door Prize each week! The first three door prize winners are: Margie, Joan and Liz. Congratulations!



Community Cupboard: The Center collects nonperishable food items for local distribution. Thank you for your continued 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: Offering a good variety of items and accepting donations (but not 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 around town.

PRESCOTT FARMER'S MARKET

Featuring 60+ vendors with fresh, locally grown fruits, vegetables, meats, eggs, and locally crafted artisan foods and products—in the Yavapai College east parking lot, Saturdays from 7:30 until Noon through Oct 25th.

WHAT IS THE JUSTICE COURT?

Each county has justice courts that are presided over by a Justice of the Peace. These include civil lawsuits where the amount in dispute is \$10,000 or less, landlord and tenant controversies, small claims cases and the full range of civil and criminal traffic offenses, including DUIs. Justice of the Peace also resolve other types of misdemeanor allegations (e.g., shoplifting, writing bad checks, violating restraining orders) and also handle requests for orders of protection, and injunctions against harassment.

WHO LIVES IN THE MAYER JUSTICE PRECINCT?

The esteemed communities served by the Mayer Justice Court are: Quailwood, Prescott County Club, Rock Springs, Castle Hot Springs, Black Canyon City, Cordes Lakes, Spring Valley, Crown King, Cherry, Mayer, Dewey-Humboldt, and Stoneridge.

HOT CATS

By Susan Ford

Polish Sausage
Salsa
Flour Tortillas



Slowly simmer sausage in salsa for about 4 hours.

Wrap in tortilla with a spoonful of salsa. Be sure to fold tortilla into a pocket. Can be messy, but oh so good!

I, Tracy Stewart, would like to extend my **thanks to the Dewey-Humboldt community** for all the support they have shown me and my family in these days of our sorrow and loss. I don't think DJ realized how he impacted the community and affected others' lives.

May we cherish the ones we have and the ones we have lost. Thank you.
-Tracy and family

THE SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM

The Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) is a U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Child Nutrition Program established to ensure children, ages 18 and younger, continue to receive nutritious meals when school is not in session. Free meals that meet Federal nutrition guidelines, are provided to all children.

Meals are served Monday through Friday, through July 25th (except July 4th). Breakfast is served from 8am to 9am. Lunch is served from 11:30am to 12:30pm at Humboldt Elementary School, 2750 S. Corral Street, Humboldt, AZ.

You can choose from three breakfast choices: the featured entrée, a selection of cereal, or pancakes. We offer a fruit bar with a variety of choices and nutritious milk EVERY DAY at breakfast!

We have three lunch choices daily: the featured entrée, cheeseburger, deli sandwich or peanut butter and jelly sandwich. We offer a fruit & vegetable bar and nutritious milk EVERY DAY at lunch!

The Summer Food Service Program isn't just for children who come from low income families. It's for all children.

Children 18 and younger eat for FREE!

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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:

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or in person at Town Hall.

YOU'RE INVITED TO HAVE COFFEE WITH THE TOWN MANAGER

Monday, June 2nd from 9 to 10am in the Town Manager's Office.



Friends of the Library Book Sale,

Thursdays 1 to 5, downstairs at the D-H Library.

Happy 40th Birthday to A **Prairie Home Companion!**



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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