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THE DEWEY-HUMBOLDT NEWSLETTER

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St. Patrick's Day



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MARCH 10TH WORK SESSION

In an effort to encourage residents to voice your thoughts about future budget matters, the Town Council has decided to move the originally scheduled afternoon work-session meeting on March 10th to the evening at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will take place at Town Hall, 2735 S. Highway 69, Dewey-Humboldt. One item on the agenda is to hear from the residents about your thoughts on the Town's budget.

The change of time for this meeting will not affect future work session meetings which are to occur pursuant to Town code at the second Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m.

NEWS FROM TOWN HALL:

CALL FOR VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR NOMINATION Dewey-Humboldt Volunteer of the Year (2014) Process Begins

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 2014. 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/Commission/Committees, including the Planning and Zoning Commission, and Open Space and Trail Committee, Volunteers for the Town's 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 by 5 p.m. Thursday, April 16, 2015. Only one nomination per paper please. Please state the nominee's name (who you are nominating), volunteer organization where the nominee volunteered in 2014, and 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. Nomination papers can also be submitted via email to cathyjackson@dhaz.gov or faxed to 928-632-7365.

Honoree Selection: The Town Manager will form a citizen committee to review the nominations after the nomination period 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 by Town Council 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, Mr. Thomas Grimshaw was the Honoree of the 2013 Volunteer of the Year Award. This year once again, 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 CLEAN-UP DATES

Please be advised of the upcoming "clean-up" days for D-H residents. The **Yavapai County Clean-Up Days** at Mayer Transfer Station, 11130 S Antelope Creek Rd, are **free** of charge to DH citizens. The dates are Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays on April 9, 10, 11 and April 16, 17, 18, from 8AM to 4PM. **Accepted items:** household appliances, bagged trash, auto batteries, unmounted tires, furniture, and yard trimmings. **Unaccepted items:** loose trash, liquids, hazardous materials, cars, Ni Cad batteries, dead animals; and commercial dumping.

On Saturday May 2, the Town is partnering with Prescott Valley for a clean-up event. There is a small fee: \$2 per Car, Small Van or SUV; \$5 per Pickup Truck; \$10 per Vehicle with Trailer; \$1 DOT Tires—un-mounted; \$3 DOT Tires—mounted; \$5 Off-Road Heavy Truck Tires; \$25 Freon Appliances. **Accepted Items:** Yard Clippings, Furniture and Other Residential items. **Recycled Items:** Old Appliances, Plastics #1 & #2, Aluminum, Newspapers, Tires (10 max. limit), Auto Batteries. **Unaccepted Items:** Free liquids (oil, anti-freeze, paint, etc.); Ammunition; Medical

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Waste; Explosives; Propane Tanks; Hazardous Items.

If you are physically challenged, possess a handicap license plate, a resident of Dewey-Humboldt and unable to deliver items to the drop off site, please call Town Hall at 632-7362 to speak to Cathy Jackson or Ed Hanks two weeks before the events to make possible arrangements.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORNER

WE NEED YOUR HELP TO FILL OUT THE CDBG SURVEY FORM!

As many of you know, the Town of Dewey-Humboldt is eligible for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) FY15 grant funding in the amount of \$266,693. The fund is used for activities that benefit low- and moderate-income persons. After a period of soliciting eligible projects, the Town has decided to pursue the funds for street/drainage/sidewalk improvements in these neighborhoods: the areas of E. Kachina Place, Blue Hills Farm and S. Huron St.

In order to pursue grant funds the Town is required to conduct a survey to determine the percentage of low to moderate income for "current residents" in the beneficiary areas. If you live or own properties in the above mentioned areas, you are likely to receive an income survey from Northern Arizona Council of Governments (NACOG) on behalf of the Town by March 2, 2015. The information will be kept strictly confidential and there will be no way for anyone to connect the information you supply regarding your income with your name and address. The result of the survey, however, will determine whether or not the Town can utilize the grant funds to improve these areas. The Town is asking for your participation in the survey.

If you receive one of these letters and reside in the residence please answer the survey form, sign it and return it in the enclosed (stamped) self-addressed envelope to NACOG prior

to March 30, 2015. If you receive a letter and do not live at the residence please contact Isabel Rollins with NACOG at 928-778-2692 or Deni Thompson at 928-632-7362 to assist us in collecting qualified information.

NEW BUILDING PERMITS

The Town's Building Department issued the following permits in January:

- 1 New Single Family Residence
- 1 Other New Building (Garage)
- 1 New Manufactured Home

FROM THE COMMUNITY

AGUA FRIA FESTIVAL UPDATE: DO WE WANT TO LOSE A PIECE OF ARIZONA HISTORY?

By Bob Greene, Current Agua Fria Festival Committee Chair

EDITOR'S NOTE: The Agua Fria Festival is run by the Agua Fria Festival Committee, and the Committee is an independent organization separate from the Town's operation. In the past years, the Town has supported the Festival financially. The views expressed in this article may be representative of the Agua Fria Festival Committee, but do not necessarily represent the Town's position.



This past year the Bradshaw Mountain Lion's Club produced the Agua Fria Festival. The Festival is the oldest and longest running festival in the State of Arizona. This year it will be 111 years old! It is a great tradition and historical part of our Town's legacy to Arizona.

The Lion's Club can no longer produce the Festival and it may be

destine to fade. The Festival brings dollars to Dewey-Humboldt and those dollars convert to tax dollars that can help run our Town. Regardless of what some people think, I believe the Town needs businesses to survive and the Festival has the potential to draw people to our community.

I am looking for a nonprofit organization that would be willing to step up and run this historic event. I have requested a grant from the Town for \$5000 for this year's Festival and have a bank account with funds to turn over to an approved entity. The Festival is not hard to run; it just takes some time and people. The current Festival Committee intends for the profits to go to building a park and sports complex for the kids and town residents. In 2013, the Agua Fria Festival purchased \$8500 worth of playground equipment, and materials to donate to the Town's Butte St. Park.

I appeal to every resident and organization within Dewey-Humboldt to search your souls and not let this historic event fade into the sunset. What about the Little League? You need funds. The Park we are trying to build would provide playing fields for you. Can your parents step in? How about the American Legion Post 78? Isn't the Legion supposed to give back to the Town? It would be a great project for you. How about someone stepping up and forming a Dewey-Humboldt Chamber of Commerce and sponsoring the Festival? There is also the Historical Society who needs funds to keep the museum alive.

The Agua Fria Festival already has non-profit status. We are incorporated and all the work has been done for you. I will act as an advisor for your first year and remember that in years past we had over 25,000 visitors to the festival and sold nearly 200 booth space, each at \$175.00. We have in place sponsors who contribute every year and a ton of other ways to generate profits. I will help but need someone or organization to step up. Could that be you?

Email me at:

info@aguafriafestival.com

Visit our website at:

www.aguafriafestival.com

We need you!



**POST 78
HUMBOLDT, AZ 86329
928-632-5185
MARCH 2015**

March 4: Monthly Meetings: Post Officer's 3:30PM, Auxiliary 4pm, Post Regular Meeting 5pm;

March 4: National "Hug a GI Day"

March 5: S.A.L. meets at 4pm;

March 7: 9 Ball Tournament 11:30am (1st Saturday of every month);

March 15: American Legion Birthday;

March 18—22: Viet Nam Memorial Wall at the Gateway Mall in Prescott;

March 19: VA Luncheon for Ft Whipple Vets 11am at Post 78; **March 19:** RIDER's Meeting 5:30pm (New Day—New Time);

March 25: National Medal of Honor Day;

March 28: Auxiliary eBoard Meeting at 11am.

COMING EVENTS: April 12—SAL Rib Dinner; Hunter Safety Course—date & time to be determined

Mondays: 8 Ball Tournament 4:30pm;

Tuesdays: Texas Hold 'em 4pm;

Wednesdays: Hamburgers at Noon \$5.00

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

Fish Fry Music: 6th Greenwood Hill; 13th Sidekicks; 20th Greenwood Hill; 27th Karman & Kompany;

WE COULD USE YOUR HELP!

The **Yavapai County Sheriffs Auxiliary Force VIP Patrol Group** is accepting applications for Volunteer Positions throughout Yavapai County.

Patrol Group VIPs are armed, drive marker YCSO patrol vehicles, and are dispatched by YCSO dispatchers. No previous law enforcement experience is required. Training is provided free. Additional duty gear purchase may be required.

Volunteers must be 21 or older to participate. All candidates must pass a background check, drug test, and polygraph. Both Men and Women are urged to apply.

For more info contact Richard, the VIP Recruiter, at (928) 443-0607, or on the web at www.ycvip.org



CLIMBING CLOSURES

Prescott National Forest officials have implemented seasonal restrictions to protect nesting Peregrine Falcons. Until July 15 people can't



be on any part of the **Granite Mountain** rock cliff face or the rim above the rock face, and areas extending 100 feet back from the edge of the cliff face. On **Thumb Butte**, both the north and South climbing faces, the top of Thumb Butte, and the areas at the base of the climbing face will be closed.

D-H HISTORICAL SOCIETY YEARLY DUES

It's that time again! Annual dues are \$15 for singles and \$25 for couples.

See Ruth Thomas to pay. She will gladly take your check—or even cash!

LIBRARY NEWS

By Jeff Franklin

YOUR Dewey-Humboldt Library has a lot of great activities in March including a Book Sale, author book signing, great computer classes, fun British Entertainment, Dr. Seuss Story-time and Arts & Crafts, fun afternoon games for children and teens, a Dr. Seuss Book Discussion, IONS meeting, and a movie for grownups event! And, while here, use our great computers, check out some of our fun and informative books, and find some entertaining movies too! Find out what your public library provides for you!

On Saturday, March 7: 10am – 1pm, the library will have author T.M. Williams, who wrote **Clusters: Case of the Missing**, a book based on real events, including the mysterious disappearance, in 2010, of 2 year old Emmett Trapp of Dewey-Humboldt.



T.M. Williams will be signing her book and will also discuss the importance of SAR Dogs when locating missing people. Don't miss this event!

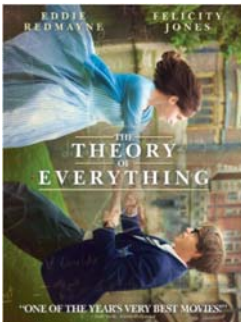
Every Thursday: 1 to 5pm, the **Friends of the Library** have a continuing "featured" **Book Sale**, downstairs in the JW Mitchell Room. Each week a new selection of gift-quality books will be on display for purchase. Most hardback books are \$1, most paperback books are \$0.25 (Romance and Western paperbacks 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 and up. We have books for kids and teens! All prices are as marked. Come back each Thursday to find new items to add to your personal library collection!

The library's monthly **Movies for Grownups**, shown on our 90" movie screen, is scheduled for **Tuesday, March 31: 6 to 8**, and will be **The Theory of Everything**, a love story which is based on the life of the renowned astrophysicist, Professor Stephen Hawk-

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ing, who was diagnosed at the age of 21 with a crippling disease that threatened his life and yet fought the odds to become world famous with his theories of the universe and black holes. Refreshments will be provided, and a discussion will follow. Please register in advance by calling 632-5049. And most importantly, please bring your own comfortable chair (such as a lawn chair) and/or blanket.



The library has free computer classes in March. Registration is required, so come in to the library or call 632-5049 to register!

Computer Classes



First up is a two-part class on “**Windows Desktop**” which will teach how to use the Windows desktop operating system and how to organize files. Users of Windows 8 will take note that we will show you a free way to make Windows 8 work very much like Windows 7. Sign up for parts 1 and 2 on the same day of the week: **Wed: Part 1: March 4 and Part 2: March 11 from 10:30am to 12:30pm;** or **Thurs: Part 1: March 5 and Part 2: March 12 5 to 7pm**

The next class will be “**Internet Basics**” where participants will learn Internet terms, the pros and cons of different home Internet services and how to sign up for them, using an Internet browser, searching the Internet, and much more! Again, sign up for parts 1 and 2 on the same day of the week: **Wed: Part 1: March 25 and Part 2: April 1 10:30am – 12:30pm** or **Thurs: Part 1: March 26 and Part 2: April 2 5 to 7pm.**

Attention families and children! On **Sat, March 21**, the li-

brary will celebrate with a **Dr. Seuss Day at the library!** Our **Story-time with Ms. Maizie**, for children **Pre-school through 2nd grade**, will be reading fun Dr. Seuss books at **10am!** Parents, please stay with your children. Then the kids will make Cat in the Hat Key Chains with Ms Lisa for the **Arts & Crafts** activity for **2nd grade and up**, from **11am to Noon!** Sign up your kids today for both **Story Time** and **Arts & Crafts!** Refreshments will be served for both events.



Afternoon Games, for **ages 7 and up**, will be held on **Wednesdays from 2:30 to 4pm.** Kids can come down to play board games including Battleship, Connect 4, Chess, Checkers, Candy Land, Sorry!, Monopoly Jr., Scrabble, Dominoes, Parcheesi, Clue, and more! Also, we'll have the **Wii** out to play on the library's huge 90" movie screen. Come and play **Super Mario Bros., Wii Sports Resort, Mario Karts, Just Dance 3, Mario and Sonic at the Winter Olympic Games, Mario Sports Mix**, and more! Bring your Wii games from home to play against other players. Fun for all! No signup is required. **There will not be an Afternoon Games session on March 18.**



The library has a weekly activity, **US Fans of UK Entertainment**, on **Saturday afternoons at 1pm.** The group's goal is to enjoy, share, and discuss British entertainment. In



March, the group will take a trip back in time by viewing and discussing classic Doctor Who stories from the 1970's and 80's. New participants are always welcome to these events. Take a nostalgic spin with us with this

time traveling cult hit. We will have refreshments on hand!

The **Dewey-Humboldt IONS** (Institute of the Noetic Sciences) will meet on **Tues, March 3: 10:30am to 1pm.** Special guest speaker Jeff Harman will discuss “The Universe is an Interactive Consciousness”.



Quantum physics, including the concept of entanglement, is drawing science closer to accepting the workings of the ancient wisdom systems. Using models from Kabbalah, Vedantic, and other ancient wisdom traditions, Astro-Location, Classical & Jyotish astrology, Jeff will discuss cosmological links between consciousness and our universe, as well as energetic relationships to specific geographical places on earth. Refreshments will be provided for the event! New members and visitors are always welcome!

The library's **Book Discussion Group** will have its monthly meeting on a **Tues, March 10: 9:30 to 10:30am.** The group members are reading Dr. Seuss books this month. Each person is asked to read two or three Dr. Seuss books and then give a short synopsis of them at the meeting. Others that have read the same books can chime in with their comments. We welcome new participants; so, come in to the library to pick up and/or order some Dr. Seuss books, read your books, and then come for the discussion. Light refreshments will be provided for this fun and lively event.

Your library is located at 2735 Corral St. in Humboldt near the entrance to the Humboldt Elementary School and next to the Kate Garber Activity Center. Contact us by phone at 632-5049. Also, don't forget that 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://yavapailibrary.org/dhl.htm>.

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

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

March 3: 1) TPT contractor presentation; 2) Banking Services RFP bid selection; 3) ADU Ordinance; 4) Animal Code report; 5) Ordinance to amend 30.109; 6) Yavapai College presentation request (CAARF); 7) Ingress/Egress issue off Main St. (CAARF); 8) D-HHS Museum request for "Right of first refusal" (CAARF).

March 17: 1) Proclamation; 2) Space Needs Study preliminary report; 3) Town Manager's Contract (Exec. Session) (CAARF).

Council Work Session 6:30pm
(time change for this meeting only)

March 10: 1) Budget; 2) Discussion on a town survey (CAARF)

P & Z Meetings 6:00pm

March 5: 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 the counter in Town Hall.

A SCAM ALERT FROM THE SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

From YGSO

US Social Security Administration - Office of the Inspector General issued a bulleting warning of a phishing scheme designed to collect personal identifiable information.

Victims receive a text message such as "Disability Alert: Please call XXX-XXX-XXXX regarding your recent disability benefits application."

Victims may think they are speaking with US Social Security Administration and asked to provide their personal identifiable information, which likely used for identity theft or other crimes.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THE SSA WILL NEVER CALL YOU TO ASK FOR INFORMATION THEY ALREADY HAVE!

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, 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. Four weeks winner

Mary Ann. Congratulations!

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

Food Bank:

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



Head Start: PV

Early Head-Start and the Head-Start Preschool Home-Based Program hold a monthly play group for families with children up to 5years old. Call (928) 772-7274 for information.

Men's AA: Every Thursday at 7pm.

Thrift Store: Offering a good variety of items, and accepting donations (but not electric appliances, clothing, shoes nor opened toiletries).

We also have info about Medicare Assistance, Legal Advocacy, DES, AHCCCS, food stamps, utility bill discounts, health, safety and welfare, Meals on Wheels, and rides.

IN MEMORY

Anthony C. Consolo
Norma Ann Lancaster-Phillips
Phillip Holmes (Scotty) Scott
Gone But Not Forgotten

REAL TRADITIONAL IRISH SODA BREAD

From allrecipes.com

INGREDIENTS:

2 c all-purpose flour, 1 pinch salt, 1 tsp baking soda, 1 c buttermilk



DIRECTIONS:

Heat a heavy skillet, griddle, or cast iron frying pan over medium-low heat. Stir the flour and salt together in a bowl, and sift in the baking soda. Make a well in the center of the flour mixture and pour in the buttermilk. Stir the mixture quickly together into a dough and turn out onto a floured work surface. Knead the dough a few times, just until it comes together. Gently form the dough into a flattened, round cake about 1/2 inch thick, and cut the round into quarters with a floured knife. Sprinkle a little bit of flour onto the bottom of the hot skillet and cook the wedges 6 to 8 minutes per side, until golden brown.

MARCH HOLIDAYS & EVENTS

March 8: Daylight Savings Begins

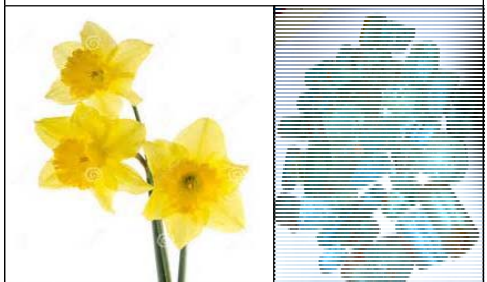
March 17: St Patrick's Day

March 20: First Day of Spring

March 29: Palm Sunday

Flower: Jonquil

Birthstone: Aquamarine



DOINGS AT THE MUSEUM

The Dewey Humboldt Museum is having a **Rummage Sale March 27th and 28th from 8am to 2pm**. This is the time of the year to search your attic and garage and to clean out all those items that you can live without. Then you can donate them to the museum, for people who can't live without them. Plus, you never know, you might also find some treasures that you can't live without! You can drop off all donations Thursday thru Saturday at the Museum from 9am to 4pm.



On **May 2nd** the museum once again is hosting a **BBQ and Mine Tour**. More information coming about time and place. But you might want to make reservations early by calling Sue at 928-499-9972.

Please come and help support your local museum. All donations and contributions are appreciated in keeping the museum running.

Thank you from The Historical Society of Dewey-Humboldt.

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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.

YOU'RE INVITED TO HAVE COFFEE WITH THE TOWN MANAGER

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



PRESCOTT FARMERS MARKET WINTER MARKET

Each Saturday through April 25th, from 10am until 2pm in the Walgreens parking lot, at 1310 Willow Creek Rd, Prescott.

BUDGET SEASON

The Town Council and Staff will soon begin budget discussions and planning for fiscal year 2015—2016. If you have something in mind you think should be considered in these discussions—to be added to or taken out of next year's budget—please submit your ideas to the Town Manager or one of your Council Members. As always, the Public may attend the Budget Meetings.

LIBRARY BOOK SALE BONUSES

1. Get a regularly priced book **FREE** with every \$5 purchase;
2. Get a regularly priced book **FREE** with every new customer brought to a sale.



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