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# THE DEWEY-HUMBOLDT NEWSLETTER

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*Easter greetings!*

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## TAG MEETING

The **Community Coalition of Dewey-Humboldt** is holding a **Technical Assistant Grant (TAG)** meeting on **April 22, 2015** at the **D-H Town Hall between 5:30 and 8:30pm** for members of the community who are interested in updates regarding parcel testing from the perspective of **Geologist Brian Beck**. The **EPA's Amanda Pease** and **Jeff Dhont** will be on hand to answer questions as well.

Should you have questions regarding the meeting please contact Rose Eitemiller at [reitemiller@gmail.com](mailto:reitemiller@gmail.com)

## NEWS FROM TOWN HALL:

### 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 D-H citizens. The dates are Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays on April 9, 10, 11 and April 16, 17, 18, from 8 to 4. **Accepted items:** household appliances, bagged



trash, auto batteries, un-mounted 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 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, call Town Hall at 632-7362 to speak to Cathy Jackson or Ed Hanks two weeks before the events to make possible arrangements.



### 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

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**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 that 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.

### **IRON KING MINE/ HUMBOLDT SMELTER SUPERFUND SITE**

#### **Environmental Protection Agency Updates on Residential Soil Results**

In early 2014, EPA collected soil samples from hundreds of yards in Dewey-Humboldt. These samples were analyzed for arsenic and lead as part of our investigation of the former Iron King Mine and Humboldt Smelter. Between this sampling effort and residential sampling in 2009-2010, EPA has sampled all residential areas potentially affected by the site.

Though EPA anticipated sharing results with community members before this time, we experienced unexpected delays when compiling and analyzing the data for the hundreds of yards that were sampled. EPA understands that this delay might be frustrating for residents who are wait-

ing for the results of this sampling. As of mid-March, residential results letters have been sent to all residents whose yards were sampled in 2014. If your yard was sampled and you do not receive your results letter by mid-April, please contact EPA



(see contact information below). Additionally, once you receive your results letter, please contact EPA to discuss any questions you have concerning your results.

In addition to the residential results letters, EPA will also be preparing a fact sheet discussing general residential results and next steps in the cleanup process. EPA representatives plan to present this information at the April 21 Town Council meeting in Dewey-Humboldt. We will be available after the meeting to discuss further questions or concerns with interested community members.

EPA is also available to discuss residential soil information informally with small groups of interested residents whose yards were sampled. If you are interested in hosting a small group gathering during the coming months to discuss residential soil results, please contact EPA Community Involvement Coordinators Amanda Pease, (415) 972-3068, [pease.amanda@epa.gov](mailto:pease.amanda@epa.gov) or Heather Parker, (415) 972-3112, [parker.heather@epa.gov](mailto:parker.heather@epa.gov) or Jeff Dhont, (415) 972-3020, [dhont.jeff@epa.gov](mailto:dhont.jeff@epa.gov).

### **WELCOME MR. DON ZELECHOWSKI, CPA, AS THE TOWN'S CON- TRACT TPT AUDITOR**

A few months ago, Town Council authorized a one and a half year contract with Don Zelechowski, CPA, for the Town's Transaction Privilege

Tax (TPT) auditing services. TPT tax revenues constitute over 25% of the Town's general fund revenues. It plays a significant role in the Town's financial state.

As you may know, TPT is a very complicated subject for both the taxpayers and town staff. The State is also undergoing complex changes to its collection of local TPTs, which adds additional complexity to the mix. The Town is pleased that Mr. Zelechowski is able to help all of us navigate the waters of TPT. He has over 30-years of experience in the field and is helping several other small municipalities with the same.

As part of the work plan, Mr. Zelechowski will lead public education activities including posting basic TPT information in the newsletter, sending out some informational letters to our residents regarding such items as rental tax and construction tax. We will also make general TPT information available in Town Hall and on the Town's website soon. Mr. Zelechowski also has scheduled office hours in Town Hall on the second Thursday of each month. Please feel free to come by to see him if you have questions about TPT. You can also call the Town Accountant, Deni Thompson, with your TPT questions; Deni will forward your inquiries to Mr. Zelechowski when needed.

**Fast fact about privilege tax on real property rentals:** The Town of Dewey-Humboldt levies a 2.0% privilege tax on the gross receipts from the rental of all commercial and qualified residential real property. The residential rental property is subject to the Town tax if the property owner has three or more residential rental units within Arizona. However, even one unit becomes taxable should they have a commercial rental property, or the property is handled by a property manager.

The Dewey-Humboldt Privilege Tax program is administered by the Arizona Department of Revenue.



**FROM THE COMMUNITY**



**POST 78**

**HUMBOLDT, AZ 86329**

**928-632-5185**

**APRIL 2015**

**April 1:** Monthly Meetings: Post Officer's 3:30PM, Auxiliary 4pm, Post Regular Meeting 5pm;

**April 2:** S.A.L. meets at 4pm;

**April 4:** 9 Ball Tournament 11:30am (1st Saturday of every month);

**April 5:** EASTER;

**April 6:** 8 Ball Tournament 4:30pm (Every Monday);

**April 7:** Texas Hold 'em 4pm (Every Tuesday);

**April 12-18:** National Volunteer Week;

**April 15:** Holocaust Remembrance Day;

**April 16:** VA Luncheon for Ft Whipple Vets 11am at Post 78;

**April 16:** RIDER's Meeting 5:30p;

**April 25:** Auxiliary eBoard Meeting at 11am.

**COMING EVENTS:**

Nominations for Post Officers in April with Election in May;

**May 2:** District Meeting at Post 40 in Chino Valley;

**June 25:** Legion Conference in Carefree, AZ;

**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: 3rd Greenwood Hill; 10th Sidekicks; 17th Greenwood Hill; 24th Karman & Company**

**DHHS MINE TRIP**

*By Sue Palacios*

The trip out to Richinbar Mine Sites on March 14th proved to be an adventure for Kevin Leonard and Grandson Trevor. Kevin wanted to head down to the bottom of the site and as the pictures prove it was absolutely amaz-



ing and a Huge Challenge. I think Kevin is still getting some cactus out of his body using duck tape for the removal. If you ask him, "would he do it again?", that would be a NO. This will not be in future planned trips. Thank you Kevin and Trevor for the pictures to share and more stories to tell.

**HOME GROWN FOOD JUST TASTES BETTER**

*From Stephen & Cindy Scott*

*Terroir Seeds/Underwood Gardens*

We were "foodies" long before the term was coined and found that the food from our garden simply tasted much better than what was bought in the store. Our garden was planted to supply what we wanted to cook and eat!

*It all starts with the soil.* Healthy soil grows healthy plants with more production, better pest and disease resistance and tastier, more nutritious food. In short, healthy soil equals healthy people. By improving the health of your soil and growing some,

not even all, of your own food, you will see a noticeable improvement in you and your family's health!

There is a term called Brix, which is a measure of the nutrients and sugars in the juice or sap of a plant or vegetable. Wine makers watch the brix levels closely as the grapes ripen to ensure the best flavor and fermentation for the wines, but it applies equally well to vegetables.

A perfect example of this is store bought bell peppers, which have a brix level of about 4 to 5. Kids won't like them, as they have a slightly bitter after-taste to a young palate.



Grow the same sweet peppers in an average garden, and the brix rises to 8 – 10. Kids will like them; the taste is noticeably sweet with a juicy crunch. They make a delicious snack. Now grow them again in a garden soil that is fertile, healthy and rich. The same peppers will have a brix level of 12 or more, will taste like a sweet apple with a sweet aftertaste, kids will go straight into the garden after school to snack on them. Very few will make into the house!

So, which peppers do you want to eat? That's easy, isn't it? So which fresh foods do you want to cook with and feed your family with? Another **easy answer – Yes, grow your own!**

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORNER**

**PERMITS ISSUED:**

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

- 1 New Single Family Residence
- 1 Grading Permit

## LIBRARY NEWS

By Jeff Franklin

YOUR Dewey-Humboldt public library has a lot of great activities in April! And, while here, use our computers, check out some fun and informative books, and find some entertaining movies too! Find out what your library provides for you!

**Every Thursday from 1 to 5** 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 and up. And we have books for kids and teens! All prices are as marked. Be sure to come back each week to find new items to add to your personal collection!

At the library's **Movies for Grownups** we will show a recently released DVD movie on our 90" movie screen, with a discussion to follow. On **Tuesday, April 28: 6-8:30pm** our movie will be **The Imitation Game**, a story based on the biography **Alan Turing: The Enigma**. This thrilling, Academy Award winning movie, starring Benedict Cumberbatch, describes the events surrounding the decryption of the Enigma machine, used by the Nazis to send coded messages. Please register in advance by calling 632-5049. Please bring your own comfortable chair (such as a lawn chair) and/or blanket.



The library has free computer classes in April. Come in or call 928-632-5049 to register for classes! Registration is required.

First up is a one-part class teaching how to use the features of **Google Chrome** Internet browser

program. You'll also learn the pros and cons of using it over Microsoft's Internet Explorer. Pre-register for the class for: **Thursday, April 9: 5 to 7pm.**

The next class will be a four-part class designed to teach you the most common functions of the most used word processing program in the world, **Microsoft Word**. We start with the basics and move up to advanced features. We are using the 2010 version of the program. Pre-register for the class for: **Thursdays: April 16, 23, 30 and May 7: 5 to 7pm.**

**Attention families and children!** On **Saturday, April 11**, the library will have **Kids Activities Day!** During our **Story Time**, for children in **Pre-school through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade** at **10:00am - 10:45am**, Ms. Maizie will read spring animal stories to the children. Parents, please stay with your children.



Then, during the **Arts & Crafts** activity for kids in **grades 2<sup>nd</sup> and up**, Ms. Lisa will run a **Scavenger Hunt** for the kids, from **11 to 11:45am!**



Sign up your kids today for both **Story Time** and **Arts & Crafts** by stopping in or calling 928-632-5049. Refreshments will be served.

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 April, the group will take a trip back in time by viewing and discussing classic Doctor Who stories from the 1980's, specifically the 7<sup>th</sup> Doctor's (Sylvester McCoy's) era. Take a nostalgic spin with us with this time traveling cult hit.



We will have refreshments on hand! For more information, please stop in or call 928-632-5049.

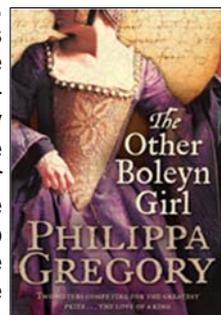
The **Dewey-Humboldt IONS Group** will meet on **Tuesday, April**

**7: 10:30am - 12:30pm.** Feeling like you need to get away from "IT" all? Think a trip to outer space might help?



Believe in UFOs and ETs? Or not? Join us for a viewing and discussion of the crowd-sourced DVD: **SIRIUS**, a NeverEnding Light Production that will change you forever. It's time for you to know about UFOs, ETs and how we can live on this earth without pollution, poverty, and secrecy. The IONS meetings are open to all points of view. Visitors are welcome! Refreshments will be served.

The library's **Book Discussion Group** will have its monthly meeting on a **Tuesday, April 14: 9:30 - 10:45am**. The group is reading **The Other Boleyn Girl** by Philippa Gregory for this month. The book is a number one New York Times bestseller which is a rich, compelling novel of love, romance, ambition, and intrigue surrounding the Tudor court of Henry VIII, Anne Boleyn, and the infamous Boleyn family. We welcome new participants. The library has copies of the book available for checkout. So, come in to the library to pick up a copy of the book, and then come for the discussion.



Light refreshments will be provided for this fun and lively event. Call the library, 928-632-5049, for more information.

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**

**April 7:** 1) Town Hall Space Needs Study Prelim. Report; 2) ADU Ordinance Public Hearing; 3) YCSO IGA; 4) TM Report: Roads Tour scheduling.

**April 21:** 1) EPA presentation.

**Council Work Sessions 2:00pm and Budget Meetings 9:00am**

**April 14:** 1) Code of Ethics Revisions; 2) Sound Financial Management Plan; 3) Preliminary Budget; 4) AZ Office of Tourism Visitors Center.

**April 21:** 1) Budget Wkshp. #1

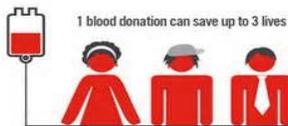
**April 28:** 1) Budget Wkshp. #2

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

**April 9:** 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.



**BLOOD DRIVE**

*From Mary Franks*

The **February Blood Drive** was a **big success!** We had a cake in appreciation of Shirley Williams, for all she has done for this community and to help celebrate her birthday. The Blood Drive is critically important. A special thanks to all the donors who have contributed since 2003. It has saved or help to save many lives.

Since I am relatively new at this, I again want to thank all the people who have helped and guided me in this venture. I would name names but I am sure I would leave someone important out. I also want to thank

The Humboldt Bible Church and all it's members for the use of their building. They have gone above and beyond. We couldn't do it without them. This really is a community effort and the life you save may be your own.

So the next time I call, sign up to give blood! If I don't call, call me. [928 237 6596](tel:9282376596) or 928 642 2115 and leave a message. See you at the next **Blood Drive on May, 19th!**

**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 Margie. Congratulations!



**Community Cupboard:** The Center collects nonperishable food items for local distribution.

Thank you 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 5 years 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.

**HOT PINEAPPLE DISH**

*From Pat Mathews*

- 1 large can crushed pineapple (drain and reserve 1/2 c of the juice)
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 1/4 cup melted margarine
- 1 cup shredded cheddar cheese
- 2/3 cup coarsely crushed soda crackers



In a large bowl combine pineapple, sugar, flour, margarine, and 3/4 cup of cheese. Mix well, then pour into a 1 1/2 quart baking dish. Sprinkle crackers over top of the mixture. Drizzle reserved pineapple juice over this.

Bake at 350 for 30 to 35 minutes. It should be bubbly on the edges.

Remove from oven and sprinkle remaining cheese over top.

Makes a nice side dish with your Easter ham. Enjoy!

**IN MEMORY**

- Gilbert (Tad) Gilcrease
- Charles Bruce McDonald
- Michele Marie Metiva
- Charles J Minahan
- Carol Lee Powell
- Murry Michael Williams
- Gone But Not Forgotten**

**APRIL HOLIDAYS & EVENTS**

- April 1:** April Fools Day
- April 3:** Good Friday
- April 3:** Passover Begins
- April 5:** Easter Sunday
- April 22:** Earth Day
- April 24:** Arbor Day
- Flower:** Sweet Pea
- Birthstone:** Diamond



### MINE TOUR & BBQ

The D-H Historical Society will have their 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Chaparral Mine Tour and BBQ on May 9 from 10 to 4. On the menu will be hamburgers, hot dogs, beans, salads, dessert and drinks.



Main St, Humboldt, or contact Sue at [928-499-9972](tel:928-499-9972).

You will be taken on a tour of an old mine, enjoy some old country gospel music, play some horseshoes, ride a mule, and learn how to pan for gold with the prospectors from GPAA. Bring your chairs and relax and enjoy this day of fun!

Cost is \$15 for single, \$30 for family of 4, and children 5 years old and under are free.

All proceeds go to the Dewey-Humboldt Historical Society which is a non-profit 501C3.

Please RSVP by May 1<sup>st</sup>. You can sign-up and get directions at the D-H Museum, 12925 E.

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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](mailto:newsletter@dhaz.gov) or in person at Town Hall.

#### YOU'RE INVITED TO HAVE COFFEE WITH THE TOWN MANAGER

Monday, April 13th from 9 am 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, 1310 Willow Creek Rd, Prescott.

There will be a **Neighborhood Watch** meeting in upper Blue Hills. **Saturday, April 4th** at 2pm.



Call Frank for more information: 626-688-1303.

#### DH HISTORICAL SOCIETY YEARLY DUES

It's that time again! Annual dues are \$15 for singles \$25 for couples See Ruth Thomas at the Museum to pay, check or cash.

#### BOOK SALE BONUSES

Get a regularly priced book FREE:

- ◆ with every \$5 purchase or
- ◆ with every new customer brought to the sale



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