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THE DEWEY-HUMBOLDT NEWSLETTER

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FESTIVAL NEWS!

The **Aqua Fria Festival and Old West Day** will get under way on **Sept. 26th** at **10am**. To start the day we will have a **Costume Pet Parade**. This has been enjoyed by many in previous years. The **Main Street Parade** will follow, starting at 3rd and Main and ending at Humboldt Station. We are still accepting parade application. All are welcome!

We will have Food Vendors, Western Art and Crafters, Demonstrations from GPAP (prospectors), and a Blacksmith. Karman and Kompany and Bill Knox will provide music for the day. Many games, raffles and a fun time for all will be in Humboldt that day.

SAVE THE DATE!!

NEWS FROM TOWN HALL:

AUGUST TOWN HALL NEWS

Mark your calendars for the 2014 Volunteers of the Year events! Council received 5 nominations and decided to recognize all as the **2014 Volunteers of the Year**. The five individuals are: **Betty Comfort, Frank Davidson, Judy Davidson, Sandra Goodwin and Sue Palacio**. **Council Official Recognition** is scheduled for the **August 4th Council Meeting at 6.30pm, Town Hall**. A **Community Picnic** is scheduled for **Friday August 7th from 5pm to 7pm at Butte St. Park** (in the event of inclement weather conditions the event would take place inside Town Hall). Food and beverage will be provided. Please join Town Council and the Community in celebrating volunteerism.



Town Council adopted the Fiscal Year 2015-16 budget on July 7 2015. The total expenditure is approximately \$3.978 million, which is below the state imposed expenditure limitation of \$4.22 million. The Final Budget is available on Town website. In the coming months, Town Council will consider implementing the programs determined by the Budget, such as a citizen survey.

The Building Department would like to remind everyone that this time of year is when most home owners take on new DIY home improvement projects such as additions, garages, sheds, drive-way resurfacing, grading, and other building projects. If you are doing a building project or any type of home improvement project you may be required to obtain a building permit before you start. There can be substantial penalties for building without the required permit. The building department staff is available to help you with your per-

mit or to answer any questions you may have about building permits. Before you begin your home/property improvement projects, please contact the Town Office with project details to find out if any permits are needed. Taking this simple step may prevent unexpected cost and headaches for all concerned parties during the improvement process. Town Staff wish all residents a positive experience improving your properties.



Many of our residents know that the Town is working with the Prescott National Forest office to establish a trailhead at the end of Newtown Ave. as it enters into the Prescott National Forest multiple-use trails by the Town's western boundary. Earlier this year, PNF advised that their office has approved the Town's trailhead proposal and was excited to partner with the Town of Dewey-Humboldt, many civic organizations and Arizona State Parks to bring the project to reality in the near future. During the public comments period, PNF received nothing but notes of support from a broad range of organizations located in the Greater Prescott area. In order to fund the project's design and construction, the PNF office applied for an Arizona State Parks Board grant in the amount of approximate \$150,000. In June, PNF received the approval from AZ State Parks Board for the funding request. With this funding, the trailhead will be designed and constructed to accommodate multiple users, including hiking, equestrian and off-highway vehicles. This funding also allows for clearing brush on the 20 miles of trail accessed by the trailhead. It is likely that the project will break ground at the end of 2015. In preparation for the trailhead project, the Town has allocated funds to improve Newtown Ave., including the unpaved section that directly leads to the proposed trailhead. The Town has also planned to install directional signs on town rights-of-way to notify motorists of the trailhead. Town's Open Space and Trails Committee (OSAT) has been working on get-

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 head for the Town for several years. Chair Sandra Goodwin has dedicated incredible amounts of energy and time to this project. Naturally she is extremely excited about the progress. As Sandra proudly put it, the trailhead would be a real solid addition for "Arizona's Country Town". Please stay tuned with town OSAT meetings for updates. The next OSAT meeting is on August 5 at 3.30 pm at Town Hall.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORNER

COMMUNITY GROWTH PERMITS ISSUED:

The Town's Building Department issued the following "new residence" permits over the last month. This information is provided to indicate growth in the community.

- 2 new Single Family Residences
- 0 Manufactured Homes

COMMUNITY NEWS:

STAMP MILL ARRIVES AT DHHS MUSEUM

Here are a few pictures of the delivery of the stamp mill brought in from Kingman.



The guys worked hard all weekend to get this to the museum. Disassembling after getting to Kingman, driving it back, and working on Sunday to get it piece by piece into the side yard of the museum. This was amazing to watch and when you see these pieces you will be amazed, too, just how they accomplished this! We have some strong, determined, and truly hard working men in the Historical Society. They do all this with a passion for the history of mining and the love of this town and bringing it to the

citizens of Dewey- Humboldt. You will get to see the assembly of the mill come together in the months to come.



HUMBOLDT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL THANKS COMMUNITY SUPPORT

School is back in session in August. On behalf of Humboldt Elementary School staff and students, Bart Brush, a HES teacher and volunteer, wanted to take a moment to thank the community members and businesses who have contributed efforts to improve the school playground, hiking trail, and garden, including: Taylor Dalton and his Eagle Scout project, the Bradshaw Mt. Lions, Ace Hardware, Home Depot, Bonnie's Plants, Arizona Native Plant Society, Terroir Seeds (Chino Valley), True Value Hardware and The Native Garden (Prescott).

Among all extra-curriculum activities Mr. Brush is in charge of, he leads a garden club for students at HES.



During the summer, Mr. Brush planted some trees

for the school near its playground. Unfortunately, the trees were vandalized a few days later, allegedly by juvenile(s). Needless to say, Mr. Brush was very disappointed and frustrated.

In the new school year, Mr. Brush will continue projects like planting trees. If you are interested in volunteering or providing assistance, please call Mr. Brush at 710-7691.

New Baby
ARIA ROSE JUSTIN
 Born July 15, 2015
 To Brittney & Lance Justin
 of Humboldt
New Baby

OUR DISAPPEARING WILDLIFE

By Garry Rogers

Arizona's diverse habitats host a truly rich mixture of plant and animal species. In our state, we can see half of the country's mammal species, more than half of the country's bird species, and more ant species than any other state.

Our town is located near the center of the state at the upper end of the Agua Fria River Basin. With pine-topped mountains and chaparral foothills on both sides of the Basin, and with desert grassland in the north and the Sonoran Desert in the south, we have habitats suitable for



a large percentage of the State's wildlife. No one knows how many species live in or pass through Dewey-Humboldt, but those of us living here know that the number is quite high.

Wildlife biologists have observed that Arizona wildlife is declining, and the Arizona Game and Fish Department has summarized the observations on the Department's website (<http://azgfd.gov>).

I want to begin a series of short reports on endangered species that live in, or might have lived in Dewey-Humboldt. If you have suggestions, or would like to discuss the

project, please come to the inaugural meeting:

Dewey-Humboldt Historical Society Museum

Main Street in Humboldt

10:00 am, Saturday, August 15.

AGUA FRIA FESTIVAL & OLD WEST DAY ADMISSION BUTTON CONTEST WINNER

Dewey-Humboldt Historical Society is very pleased to announce the winner of the **Admission Button Contest** which was held at various schools in the area. The response was amazing and with so many great drawings to choose from it was sure made it difficult to pick the 1st place winner.

The winner, **Samuel Gordan**, is a student at Bradshaw Mountain Middle School. The Dewey-Humboldt Historical Society wants to thank all the students who participated and the art teachers who made it possible.

Admission Buttons for the **Agua Fria Festival & Old West Day** will be available at local businesses and at the D-H Museum by the middle of August. Before the event the Button sells for \$1, day of the event they will cost \$2. The Agua Fria Festival & Old West Day will be held **September 26** starting with a parade on Main St. in Humboldt.

This is a fundraiser for the Dewey-Humboldt Historical Society and it helps to keep the D-H Museum alive. We are excited to bring the early years of the West to our community



today. We invite you to visit our web page and check out FaceBook too! contact # 928-499-9972. www.dhsmuseum.org



**POST 78
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928-632-5185
AUGUST 2015**

The Post with a View

- August 1:** Auxiliary eBoard Meeting 11am
- August 5:** Monthly Meetings: Post Officer's 3:30PM, Auxiliary 4pm, Post Regular Meeting 5pm;
- August 6:** S.A.L. meets at 4pm; Rider Potluck 5pm
- August 7: Purple Heart Day**
- August 14: Japan Surrenders—End of WWII, 1945**
- August 15:** Hawaiian LUAU at the POST WITH A VIEW



- August 206:** VA Luncheon for Ft Whipple Vets 11am
- August 20:** Rider's Meeting 5:30p;

COMING EVENTS:

- Mondays:** 8 Ball Tournament 4:30pm;
- Tuesdays:** TACO Tuesday—Noon, Free Pool, Bar Specials
- Wednesdays:** Burgers at Noon \$5;
- 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:** 7th Greenwood Hill; 14th Classic Duo; 21st Greenwood Hill; 28th Karman & Kompany

DEWEY-HUMBOLDT LIBRARY NEWS!

YOUR Dewey-Humboldt Public Library has a lot of great activities in August! Come on in and find out what your public library provides for you!

The Library will have a four-part **Microsoft Excel** class in August and September.

The class is designed to demonstrate how to use the most common and useful features of the Microsoft Excel spreadsheet application. We will be using the 2010 version of Microsoft Excel. The class will be offered on **Wednesdays, 10:30am – 12:30pm** on the following dates: **August 19, August 26, September 2, and September 9**. The same set of classes is also offered on **Thursdays, 5:00 – 7:00pm** on the following dates: **August 20, August 27, September 3, and September 10**. Choose to sign up for the Wednesday classes or the Thursday classes. **Sign-up is required**. Come in to the library or call 632-5049 to register!



The Library's **Movies for Grownups** is scheduled on the **last Tuesday** of each month. We will show a recently released or a classic DVD movie on our 90" movie screen, with a discussion to follow. This month's movie, on **Tuesday, August 25: 6:00 – 8:30pm**, is **Still Alice**. This movie stars Julianne Moore

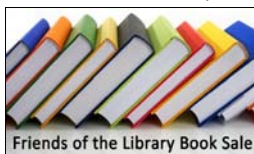


(who won an Academy Award for best actress in the role), Alec Baldwin, and Kristen Stewart, and is based upon Lisa Genova's bestselling novel. It follows the life of Alice Howland who is diagnosed with early-onset Alzheimer's disease. The story follows the lives of Alice and her family and

friends as the disease progresses. Please register in advance by calling 928-632-5049. Refreshments will be served.

Also, the Library welcomes suggestions for movies you would like to see played at **Movies for Grownups** in the coming months. Please let us know either at the library desk or at our movie events.

Every Thursday: 1:00 – 5:00 pm, the **Friends of the Library** have a "featured" **Book Sale**, downstairs in the JW Mitchell Room at the Library. Each Thursday a new selection of gift-quality books will be on display for purchase. There are books for all ages! Most hardback books are \$1.00. Most paperback books are \$0.25 (with Romance and



Friends of the Library Book Sale

Western paperbacks only \$0.10 each!), and the larger "Trade" paperbacks start at \$0.50 per book. DVD movies, audio books, and coffee table style books are priced at \$2.00 or more. All prices are as marked. Come back each Thursday to find new items to add to your personal library collection!

The Library has a weekly activity, **US Fans of UK Entertainment**, on **Saturday Afternoons at 1:00 pm**. The group's goal is to enjoy, share, and discuss British entertainment. In August, the group will continue to take a trip back in time by viewing and discussing the **Doctor Who** stories. With the 10th anniversary of the revival of the series, the group will



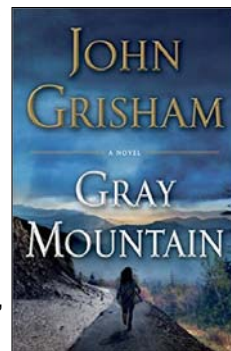
view the first season of the revival with the Christopher Eccleston stories from 2005. Take a ride in the TARDIS with this time travel hit! We will have refreshments on hand. For more information, please stop in or call 928-632-5049.

The Dewey-Humboldt **IONS** group will meet on **Tuesday, August 4: 10:30am – 12:30pm**. This

month the group will have a special celebration party for the group. The **IONS** meetings are open to everyone with all points of view. Visitors are welcome!



The Library's **Book Discussion Group** will have its monthly meeting on **Tuesday, August 11: 9:30 – 10:45am**. The group is reading **Gray Mountain** by John Grisham. The story centers on Samantha Kofer, who is an associate for a huge Wall Street law firm. When a recession hits, she is laid off but has an opportunity to reclaim her job if she works for free for one year at a legal aid clinic in the small town of Brady, Virginia, which is in the center of the



murky and dangerous world of coal mining. The Library has copies of the book available for checkout so come to the library to pick up a copy to read and then come for the discussion. Light refreshments will be provided for this fun and lively event. Call 928-632-5049 for more information.

Your library is located at 2735 Corral St. in Humboldt, next to the Dewey-Humboldt Activity Center. Contact us by phone at (928) 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 to 12:30pm), Thurs: 12:30 to 7pm, and Sat: 10am to 2pm.

HEALTH CARE SAVINGS

Read your bills carefully! Eight out of ten medical bills contain errors so check to be sure you're not being overcharged. And be sure to ask for an itemized bill. *From the AARP Bulletin.*

MEETING DATES AND EXPECTED AGENDA ITEMS

(Subject to change. Check website, www.dhaz.gov, or call Town Hall, 928-632-7362 to confirm.)

Town Council Chambers
2735 S. Hwy. 69, Humboldt
(unless otherwise posted)

Council Meetings 6:30pm

Aug 4: 1) Public Safety Quarterly Report; 2) VOTY presentation; 3) Liquor License Public Hearing; 4) Proclamation-America the Beautiful.

Aug 18: Cancelled.

Council Work Sessions and Special Meetings 2:00pm

Aug 11: 1) ADOR LGIP presentation; 2) OpenGov Software presentation; 3) CAP Library Lease.

P & Z Meetings 6:00pm

Aug 6: 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.

LEAFY GREENS PROTECT COGNITION

American Society for Nutrition

Individuals who eat leafy greens, such as spinach, kale, and mustard greens, every day experience slower mental decline than those who eat no leafy greens. The diets of 954 older adults (at least 81 years of age at the study's start) who were enrolled in Rush's Memory and Aging Project were reviewed for 5 years. The researchers found that those who ate 1—2 servings of leafy greens each day demonstrated the mental capacity of someone more than a decade younger, even after accounting for gender, age, education, smoking, exercise, and any heightened Alzheimer's risk.



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. The past four weeks winner is Shirley. Congratulations!

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

Food Bank: Wednesday 8am until the food is gone. For information call 632-0699.

Head Start: PV Early Head Start and the Head Start Preschool Home Based Program is closed for the summer. It will resume at the D-H Activity Center in September for children ages 3 to 5. Please call 772-7274 for more 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.



SQUASH BLOSSOM FRITTATA

Whisk some eggs (say, 2 per person) in a small bowl, add a dash of water, whisk again and season with salt and pepper.

Heat some olive oil in a non-stick frying pan over medium heat, add zucchini blossoms and fry gently for about 30 seconds.



Pour over the egg mixture, reduce heat to low, and let it set for about 30 seconds to 1 minute.

Stir couple of times, sprinkle some chopped green onions and spring onions/scallions on top, top with a spoonful or two of grated soft cheese (mozzarella, feta, soft goat cheese or Cheddar - all would work).

Cover the frying pan with a lid and let the frittata set over a low heat. Alternatively, give it a few minutes under a hot grill.

AUGUST HOLIDAYS & EVENTS

- August 3:** National Watermelon Day
- August 7:** Pearl Harbor Day
- August 14:** VJ Day, WWII Ends
- August 25:** Kiss and Make Up Day
- Flower:** Gladiolus
- Birthstone:** Peridot



IN MEMORY

Edith Dodgen
Gerald F. (Jerry) Heydorn
Gone But Not Forgotten

AN INVITATION FROM THE DHHS

The **Dewey-Humboldt Historical Society** is pleased to invite the members of our Town Council, Town Staff and the local community to our next General Meeting; Wednesday, August 12th at 5:30 PM. Once again, we are proud that the Town is supporting your museum with a grant to help off-set the monthly expenses associated with our property lease.

The Society wishes to show everyone how a combination of public funds coupled with enthusiastic volunteer support continues to create something very special for our Town.

Please join us for the business portion of our meeting at the Agua Fria Christian Church (right behind the museum), followed by light refreshments and a personalized tour of the museum. Museum docents will be happy to answer your questions about completed exhibits now on display, as well as some future artifacts currently undergoing restoration.

And to everyone in Dewey-Humboldt: **Thank-You for Your Support!**

THE DEWEY-HUMBOLDT NEWSLETTER

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

PRESCOTT FARMERS MARKET

Each Saturday through October 31st, from 7:30am until noon in the Yavapai College Parking Lot, Prescott.

MORTIMER FAMILY FARMS NEIGHBORHOOD DINNER FOR YAVAPAI FOOD BANK

Saturday, August 1st at 6:00 p.m. Mortimer Farms (corner of Hwy 69 & 169). Attendees are requested to donate 1 non-perishable food item per person for the Yavapai Food Bank. \$4.00 per person (children under 3 free) **RSVP at cjernegan@hotmail.com**

BOOK SALE BONUSES

Get a Regularly Priced Book **FREE:**

- with every \$5 purchase;
- With every new customer brought to a sale.



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