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THE DEWEY-HUMBOLDT NEWSLETTER

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CHRISTMAS AT THE D-H MUSEUM & BAKE SALE

The Dewey-Humboldt



Historical Society is excited to announce that **Santa** is coming

back to the D-H Museum!

Join us for a day of fun

Dec.5th from 10 until 3.

Santa arrives at 11am (if his flight to Humboldt is on time!), and will stay till the cocoa and cookies run out!

Have your picture taken with Santa! Boys & Girls

bring your Mom & Dad— & Pets of all kind are welcome too.



NEWS FROM TOWN HALL

COMMUNITY SURVEY IS HERE AND YOUR INPUT IS NEEDED

The **Town Council** has decided to conduct a **Community Survey** in the coming weeks to gain a better understanding of how Community Members feel about current government activities and future priorities. The Mayor and Town Council respect the opinions and needs of the citizenry and want to hear your voice so that they may better serve the Town as it moves into an increasingly complex future. The Town of Dewey-Humboldt needs your input to create a path for prosperity and to maintain the quality of life that is valued by its citizens.



The survey will be conducted by **Yavapai College's Regional Economic Development Center** using multiple approaches to garner the greatest response rate from the community. A sample of residential homes will receive the survey by mail, the survey will also be available at Town Hall for any community member that was not part of the residential sample. *Additionally, the survey will be conducted in-person through the months of December and January at the community center and various local gathering places.*

Your input is valued and appreciated. Thank you for your time and consideration with this project.

For questions regarding the survey, please contact **Alex Wright, YCREDC Director, at 928-776-2378** or **Yvonne Kimball, Town Manager, at 928-632-7362.**

NOTE FROM THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT ABOUT SNOW REMOVAL:

As many may know, after last January's snow storm the Public Works Department acquired a snow plow attachment for the town truck. Winter is upon

us. Some predict that this will be another wet winter. After the November fronts that brought rain and light snow to the community, Town staff has taken steps to make sure the new snow plow is ready to go when the need occurs.

The snow removal plan is as follows: staff will start with the main collector/feeder roads throughout town, then work into the smaller neighborhood roads. We will get to all the town owned roads as quickly as possible. The snow plow blade is wide and the truck has to move slowly in order to effectively remove the snow. When snow removal is in place, there may be traffic delays on town owned roads. Your patience would be appreciated.

We also ask our residents to avoid parking your vehicle on the roads, especially the night



before a potential snow storm. The next day, your vehicle parked on the streets may become an obstacle for the town's truck to remove snow.

If you have any questions about snow removal or just want to take a look at the snow plow, please call Ed Hanks, Public Works Supervisor at 928-632-7362.

Town Staff wishes you a Safe and Joyful Holiday Season.

CONSIDERING PUBLIC SERVICE?

Have you ever wanted to give back to your community by serving on a Town Committee or Commission and have valuable life experiences to bring to the table. Stop by Town Hall and fill out a short application to be considered for one of the following vacancies:

- Planning and Zoning Commission—2 vacancies
- Open Space and Trails Committee—1 Executive Member vacancy

REGIONAL NEWS

TIME IS RUNNING OUT TO CUT YOUR OWN FUELWOOD, PERMITS FOR 2015 EXPIRE ON DEC. 31

[Prescott National Forest](#) would like to remind those of you that like to cut your own fuelwood, that you have only two months remaining. Personal use dead and down fuelwood permits for 2015 will expire on Dec. 31. Fuelwood permits are \$5 per cord, with a four-cord minimum and a 10-cord maximum per household per year; accepted payment will be cash, check or credit card. A map of permitted cutting areas is included as part of the permit along with instructions on types of wood available for cutting.



Starting in 2015, the dead and down fuelwood gathering season was changed to March 15 through Dec. 31. We made this change for several reasons: to make Prescott National Forest's firewood program more consistent with the other northern Arizona forests and to reduce the need to be traveling on forest roads during the winter when roads are most vulnerable to rutting and resource damage. Additionally, we are experiencing a higher percentage of firewood cutting violations



during winter than at other times of the year.

Visitors to Prescott National Forest can obtain additional information at Prescott NF Forest Website: <http://www.fs.usda.gov/prescott/>; Bradshaw Ranger District, 928-443-8000; Chino Valley Ranger District 928-777-2200; or Verde Ranger District 928-567-4121.

CHRISTMAS TREE PERMITS AVAILABLE

The [Prescott National Forest](#) plans to sell 450 over-the-counter Christmas tree permits starting on Tuesday, November 17.

Permits will be available at the Bradshaw Ranger and Verde Ranger Districts Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and our Chino Valley Ranger District Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.



Permits will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis until they are gone and can be purchased with cash, check, or credit card. Prescott National Forest permits will not be sold at Big 5 Sporting Goods stores this year.

Customers will be provided a map that shows the designated cutting areas along with additional Christmas tree cutting instructions. The permit will allow the holder to cut a tree of a particular species within designated cutting areas between the dates of November 17 through December 24.

Rules for Christmas Tree Permits:

- 1) Each Christmas tree permit is \$15 and allows permit holders to cut a tree up to 10 feet tall
- 2) A maximum of 5 permits per household
- 3) Permits are for personal use only
- 4) Trees must be cut within designated cutting areas
- 5) Trees may be cut until Dec. 24. No refunds on Christmas tree permits

Tree cutters are reminded to be prepared for sudden weather changes and colder conditions when in higher elevations. A fun family outing can become miserable and even dangerous with a quick change of weather for the unprepared.

The permits expire on Dec. 25, however forest officials recommend cutting your tree early in the season before the higher elevations are

snow bound.

Trees can stay fresh for quite some time if cared for correctly.

COMMUNITY NEWS

ACTIVITY CENTER CHRISTMAS GIVEAWAY, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18

The Dewey-Humboldt Activity Center (located just below the Dewey-Humboldt Library) on Prescott St off Main St, will have a [Christmas Giveaway](#) for families in the local area on Friday, December 18, from noon until 3pm.

The Center is taking un-wrapped donations of clean, good, used and new gifts for children. We are also taking donations of clean and in good shape jackets, coats, hats, scarves, gloves and mittens for children. These donations, plus non-perishable food donations for the Center's Community Cupboard, should be dropped off at **Antiques and More** located at the corner of Main St and Prescott St. Barrels are setting out there for the donations Wednesdays through Sundays, 10am to 4pm.



Call the Center at 928-632-0699 for more information. You can leave a message with your phone number for Margaret Roberts.

Thank you very much and **Happy Holidays!**

PUMPKIN RAFFLE

Troy Moffatt of Dewey was the winner of the Pumpkin Raffle Drawing held at **Antiques and More.**



**A NEW BUSINESS
IN OUR AREA:**

The D-H Newsletter does not accept advertising, but we do like to announce new businesses in the Community.

ARON'S BBQ

There is a new restaurant, in Humboldt at Humboldt Station. Owner Aron Crisp serves barbecued



beef, pork, ribs, chicken and home-made deserts

and is located on Main Street and Hwy 69 (by the Chevron). Take out is available from 11am to 6pm, Monday through Saturday. Call ahead (928 759-0302)

and he'll have it ready for you! He also caters.



Aron's BBQ is now open with the Grand Opening to be held on December 5th.

The Editor of the newsletter wanted to also share that Mr. Crisp is a 20-year veteran of the US Navy.

BRADSHAW BEAR

Have you seen Bradshaw Bear in the Dewey-Humboldt Museum Gift Shop?

Raffle tickets are available at the Museum now and he will be raffled off on Dec. 5th at 2 pm.



**POST 78
HUMBOLDT, AZ 86329**

928-632-5185

DECEMBER 2015

The Post with a View

- Dec 1:** Post Officer's Meeting 5:30pm;
- Dec 2:** Monthly Meetings: Auxiliary 4pm, Post Regular Meeting 5pm/QUEEN of Hearts;
- Dec 3:** S.A.L. meets at 5pm; Rider Potluck 5:30pm
- Dec 5:** SOCK HOP—5pm to 8pm—Dancing and food;
- Dec 6: 40 & 8 1pm;**
- Dec 12:** S.A.L. Breakfast—9am to 11am. BUY 1 DRINK AT THE BAR AND GET YOUR BREAKFAST FREE!!
- Dec 12:** KARAOKE sponsored by the Auxiliary—Bring a toy for the Christmas Box to sing: 5pm to 8pm;
- Dec 17:** VA :Lunch for Fort Whipple Vets 11am; and RIDER's Meeting 6pm
- Dec 20/21:** Approved families pick up their Christmas Boxes 11am to 3pm;
- Dec 25:** Post 78 Bar and Facility Closed ALL Day!!!!!!!
- Dec 31:** New Year's Eve;
- Jan 1:** New Year's Day

COMING EVENTS:

- Mondays:** 8 Ball Tournament 4:30pm;
- Tuesdays:** TACO Tuesday \$1.50 — 12 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, Dessert \$9 per person
- Fish Fry Music:** 4th Greenwood Hill; 11th Classic Duo; 18th Greenwood Hill; 25th NO FISH FRY—MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Auxiliary Christmas Boxes:

We are still seeking donations of: boxes of stuffing, instant mashed potatoes, French's dried onions. Also cans of: cream of mushroom soup, cut green beans (not French-cut), cranberries and yams.

Please leave donations in the "dog pen" located in the bar area.



**SOME AREA
HOLIDAY EVENTS**

- * **The Polar Express** - Grand Canyon Railway, afternoons and evenings, through Jan. 3, at Grand Canyon Railway Depot, Williams. For information, call 888-484-7245, www.TheTrain.com.
- * **Santa Claus is in town!** - Prescott Gateway Mall, Nov. 21 through Dec. 24. For information and times, visit ThePrescottGatewayMall.com.
- * **World's Largest Gingerbread Village.** Open 24/7 Nov. 21 through Dec. 31 at the Prescott Resort Lobby. For information, call 928)776-1666, www.PrescottResort.com.

IN MEMORY

Paul Mangarella

Gone But Not Forgotten

**COMMUNITY GROWTH
PERMITS ISSUED:**

This month the Town's Building Department is working on a more consistent solution for reporting building permit / community growth information. For this reason we are not reporting for this month, but will again provide this permit information in the January newsletter. Thank you.

DEWEY-HUMBOLDT LIBRARY NEWS!

There's no excuse for not finding YOUR Dewey-Humboldt Town Library because we have a new, very large "LIBRARY"

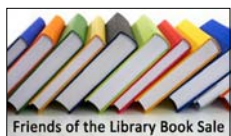


sign on the side of our building! We are located at 2735 S. Corral Street in Humboldt. Take Route 69 to Humboldt, turn east on Main St. at the Chevron then turn left on Prescott Street, and then turn left on Corral Street. You'll see us on the right at the top of the hill. Our new sign can easily be seen from the intersection of Main and Prescott streets.

Kids, the library needs your help! The library's Christmas Tree needs ornaments. We are asking you to get crafty; create a Christmas Tree ornament at home and bring it in to the library to hang on our tree. If you bring in your homemade ornament to the Library for our tree we will give you a treat at the circulation desk! Help make the library festive by helping us decorate our Christmas Tree!



The **Mini Book Sales** are returning in December, on **Thursdays December 3, 10, and 17: 1:00 – 5:00 pm**, downstairs in the JW Mitchell Room at the library. **Come down to do some holiday shopping!** A



new selection of gift-quality books will be on display for purchase. Most hardback books are \$1.00, most paperback books are \$0.25 (Romance and Western paperbacks are only \$0.10 each!) with the larger "Trade" paperbacks starting at \$0.50 per book. DVD movies, audio books, and coffee table style books are priced at \$2.00 or more. We have books for kids and teens! All prices are as marked. Come back each Thursday to find new items!

The Dewey-Humboldt IONS group will meet on **Tuesday, Decem-**

ber 1: 10:30am – 12:30pm. For December, everyone is encouraged to bring an item to the meeting and share how it inspired you. The item can be anything - a book, a piece of art, a song, a person, or just an experience like an "aha moment". An inspiration is something that left an indelible imprint on you, like, "Wow! I never thought of it like that!" It doesn't matter what the subject was, it matters that it left an imprint on you. When it happened can be any time in your distant or recent past. The purpose of this topic is to show how such experiences shape our lives. We will also talk about what inspiration means to us individually, because I'm sure that even though we can use the dictionary meaning for inspiration (which will be pointed out!) that some of us have a much deeper grasp of what an inspiration means to us. The IONS meetings are open to everyone with all points of view. Visitors are welcome! Refreshments will be on hand.



The library has a weekly activity, **US Fans of UK Entertainment, on Saturdays at 1:00 pm.** The group's goal is to enjoy, share, and discuss British entertainment. This month we will continue to view **BRAND NEW Series 9 episodes**, starring Peter Capaldi and Jenna Coleman, as well as viewing the first series of the 10th Anniversary 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 632-5049



Afternoon Games, for ages 7 and up, will be held on Wednesdays: 2:30 - 4:00 pm. 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 to the library to play against others! Afternoon Games will be held on **December 2, 9, 16, and 23** (no session on December 30).



The library's **Book Discussion Group** will have its monthly meeting on **Tuesday, December 8: 9:30 – 10:45am.** The group is doing something a little different for December. We are each reading a "**Fun Book**" for the meeting. Find a book that will be fun for you. Read it. Then come for the meeting where each of us will then take a short time discussing the book we read, what we thought of it, and why it was fun. If you need a copy of your fun book for the meeting, come down to the library to place a hold; and, we will try to get it for you. Then read your fun book! Finally, 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 Elementary School and next to the Activity Center. Contact us by phone at (928) 632-5049, or 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: Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday: 10am – 5pm. (closed for lunch Noon – 12:30 p.m.), Thursday: 12:30 – 7pm, and Saturday: 10am – 2pm.

The library will be **closed** on the following dates for **Christmas: Thursday December 24, Friday December 25, and Saturday December 26.** The library will also be **closed** for **New Years** on these dates: **Thursday December 31, Friday January 1, and Saturday January 2.**

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

Dec 1: 1) Mayor's Annual report on external memberships; 2) 2016 Meeting dates and holidays; 3) Magistrate Judge Anniversary; 4) Evaluation Forms; 5) Proposal for added holiday closures; 6) Limitation filing for election by incumbent of elective office; 7) Museum use of Town Logo.

Dec 15: 1) U of A Superfund Research program presentation; 2) Vice Mayor Appointment; 3) Code enforcement Activity Report; 4) Update of Council appointments to various regional organizations; 5) Discuss future legal representation for the town; 6) Recognition of Service for Judy Morgan, Catherine Kelley, Therese Christopher and Ed Hanks.

Council Work Sessions and Special Meetings 2:00pm

Dec 8: 1) Town Website Options; 2) Financial Statement Presentation; 3) Municipal Bill of Rights implementation overview presentation; 4) Discussion and consensus on changing Town Code 30.031(D) on choosing the Vice -Mayor or any other part of the 30.031(D).

P & Z Meetings 6:00pm

Dec 3: 1) P&Z Work List Status Report and formulation of future work list; 2) 2009 General Plan Review and Discussion.

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.

MISS M'S RUM CAKE

From Sheila Randall



Cake ingredients:

- 1 package Duncan Hines Butter Recipe cake mix
- 1 package instant vanilla pudding
- 4 eggs
- 1/2 cup rum
- 1/2 cup oil
- 1/2 cup water

Sauce ingredients:

- 1 stick butter
- 1 cup sugar
- 1/4 cup rum
- 1/4 cup water

Combine cake ingredients in a large bowl. Mix with mixer on medium for 2 minutes. Pour into bundt pan coated with bakers joy with flour. Bake in 325 degree oven for 45-50 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Remove from oven and poke holes all around the center of the cake, pour sauce in holes and over sides and middle of cake. Cool on baking rack at least 1 hour. Turn onto plate. Serve warm or cold.

DECEMBER EVENTS & HOLIDAYS

Dec 5: 33rd Annual Christmas Parade "The Magic of Christmas", 1 to 3pm, Downtown Prescott

Dec 5: 61st Annual Courthouse Lighting, 5pm, Prescott

Dec 6: Hanukkah Begins

Dec 7: Pearl Harbor Day

Dec 22: First Day of Winter

Dec 25: Christmas Day (Closed)

Dec 31: New Year's Eve

Birthstone: Turquoise, Tanzanite

Flower: Narcissus



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 4-weeks winner Beverly.



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 for children ages 3 to 5 meets once or twice a month at the Dewey-Humboldt Activity Center. 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.

THE CENTER WILL BE CLOSED THE WEEKS OF CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS. **PLEASE CHECK THE WEEK BEFORE TO SEE IF THE FOOD BANK WILL BE OPEN ON THE 23RD AND THE 30TH.

Merry Christmas!!

US MAIL DEADLINES FOR CHRISTMAS DELIVERY

- **Dec 3—Parcel Airlift** *Military destinations (APO, FPO, DPO) and everything to zip 093.*
- **Dec 10.-1st Class and Priority** *Military destinations except zip 093.*
- **Dec. 15 - Standard Post** *Ground service for less-than-urgent deliveries and oversized packages.*
- **Dec. 19 - First Class Mail** *Service for standard-sized, single-piece envelopes and small packages weighing up to 13 ounces with delivery in 3 business days or less.*
- **Dec. 21 - Priority Mail** *Domestic service in 1, 2, or 3 business days based on where your package starts and where it's being sent, variety of Flat Rate options.*
- **Dec. 23 - Priority Mail Express** *Fastest domestic service, guaranteed overnight scheduled delivery to most locations. Some restrictions and exceptions apply. Please note, Priority Mail Express postage refund eligibility is adjusted for shipments mailed Dec. 22*

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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, Dec 14th from 9 to 10am in the Town Manager's Office.



Happy Hanukkah



WINTER MARKET:

The Prescott Farmers Market has changed to winter hours and location. It runs on **Saturdays, through April 30th, 2016, from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm** at Yavapai Regional Medical Center, Pendleton Center parking lot, 930 Division St, Prescott.

Closed December 26th.

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