

THE DEWEY-HUMBOLDT NEWSLETTER

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HEY BLOOD DONORS!

Hope you had a wonderful holiday! Why not start off

the year helping to save lives? The next **Dewey/Humboldt** Blood Drive is on Feb 9th at the Humboldt Bible Church. We have fallen short of donors at the last two blood drives and United Blood Services is needing blood at this time, so please find the time to come donate blood. You can call me and I will make your appointment or you can walk in. But please remember -if you come as a walk inthe appointments go first, so you may have to wait until the donors with appointments are taken care of.

We have the best homemade refreshments for donors and a wonderful staff to help so please support your community and the blood drive! It starts at 1:30. Hope to see you there! Mary Franks 928 642 2115

NEWS FROM TOWN HALL

Grant Available to Create a Defensable Space For Your Home:

The Town of Dewey-Humboldt, in cooperation with the Central Yavapai Fire District (CYFD), is offering the opportunity for homeowners to create defensible space around their homes nearly free of charge. The primary goal for **Firewise Landscaping** is fuel reduction, limiting the amount of flammable vegetation and materials surrounding the home and increasing the moisture content of remaining vegetation. The home itself and everything around it up to 100 – 200 feet is known as the 'home ignition zone.' In areas across the country where the risk of wildfire is high, the home ignition zone extends up

to 200 feet beyond the actual home structure. Properties are divided into zones. Zone 1 encircles the structure and all its attachments (wooden decks, fences, and boardwalks) for at least 30 feet on all sides. Zone 2 is 30 to 100 feet from the home, and plants in



this zone should be low-growing, well irrigated and less flammable. Zone 3 is 100 to 200 feet from the home and this area should be thinned, although less space is required than in Zone 2.

CYFD was recently awarded a 90/10 grant through Prescott Area Wildland Urban Interface Commission (PAWUIC) that expires September 30, 2017. CYFD will provide pre and post property assessments for creating defensible space to homeowners at their request. This includes photo documentation as well as a written recommendation of hazardous fuels to be mitigated. The homeowner will hire a licensed contractor to complete the recommended work. Upon completion, the property will be reassessed and the property owner can be reimbursed up to 90% of their expenses. The maximum reimbursement is 90% of \$1,000.00/acre. up to 1 acre. For an appointment to discuss participation residents can call CYFD at 928-759-9933.

Election: The Town Clerk's office is gearing up for the



gearing up for the launch of the <u>Fall</u> <u>2016</u> Dewey-Humboldt Candidate Election Season. By May 2, 2016 Candi-

date packets will be available for anyone who is interested in running for one of 4 seats on Council (3 Council plus Mayor). If you think you might be interested in running for Council and are not sure if you are qualified to run, or what a run for office entails contact Judy Morgan, Town Clerk at 632-7362 for details. Stay tuned as more information will be provided pertaining to deadlines and activities of the election as it gets closer.

Dewey-Humboldt Volunteer of the Year (2015) 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 2015. 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; the Planning and Zoning Commission; the Open Space and Trails Committee; Volunteers for the Activity Center, the Town Library; Historical Society; Humboldt Elementary School; and other agencies that have programs benefitting the citizens of Dewey-Humboldt.

The nomination process is simple. Nominations can be written on a piece of paper (one person per page), along with the organization(s) where the nominee volunteered, and why you believe the individual should be nominated. Nominations can be submitted in person, by email (judymorgan@dhaz.gov), or faxed (928-

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VOTY—Continued from page 1 632-7365) to Judy Morgan by 5pm on Thursday, March 10, 2016.

After the close of the nominations a citizen committee will be formed to review the nominees. They will be judged on their outstanding service to the citizens of Dewey-Humboldt. All nominees will be recognized with one being named "Volunteer of the Year" and whose name will be added to the plaque that hangs in the lobby of Town Hall listing all previous "Volunteer of the Year" recipients.

The honoree of the "Volunteer of the Year" Award, along with all that have been nominated will be recognized at a Council Meeting and an event in May or June.

This is a wonderful way for the Town to express its sincere appreciation for our volunteers and also for volunteers to inspire others through your stories. 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! Please contact the Town Clerk, Judy Morgan, if you have any questions.

The Community Survey has arrived and your input is

needed: The Town Council has decided to conduct a Com-



munity Survey in the coming weeks to gain a better understanding of how community members feel about current government activities and future priorities. As reported in last issue of the newsletter, the town is conducting a community survey in December, January, and February. The survey will be conducted by Yavapai College's Regional Economic Development Center using multiple approaches.

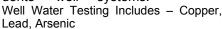
Some of you may have already received the questionnaire in the mail. Please fill it out and mail it back. 1500 survey questionnaires will be mailed out. The survey will also be available at town hall. YCREDC staff also plan to appear at the town library in January to conduct the survey.

Your input is valued and appreciated. 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. 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.

Free Well Water Testing: The

Town of Dewey-Humboldt is offering to residents of the Town, free testing of well water samples from local residents' well systems.



While they last, sample bottles can be obtained at Town Hall from 8:00 am till 12:00 pm on February 8th through 11th, 2016. Residents are encouraged to return the filled bottles the day they are picked up, but they must be returned by 12:00 pm on February 11, 2016 in order to be transported to Nortest Analytical Laboratories, in Flagstaff for testing.

Nortest Laboratories will return their results directly to participating Residents, when testing is completed.

We have received over 60 reservations already. If you would like to reserve your kit now, RSVP Steven Brown at (928) 632-7362 indicating the day you will pick up the kit.

tions for Residents with Disabilities: The Town of Dewey-Humboldt desires to provide equal opportunities for all our residents,

Accommoda-

Reasonable

opportunities for all our residents, and recognizes our responsibilities to uphold the "Arizonans with Disabilities Act", Arizona Revised Statutes, Title 41, Chapter 9, Article 8.

The Arizonans with Disabilities Act, is authorized by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), and as such provides that the Town may not

make zoning and land use decisions or implement land use policies that exclude or otherwise discriminate against individuals with disabilities. The ADA also provides that the Town

is required to provide reasonable accommodations to persons with handicaps to enable them to enjoy the same opportunities for housing



as other non-affected individuals. To assure our compliance with the federal and state requirements, Ordinance 2015-118 which is scheduled to be adopted early this year- proposes a set of amendments to Section 153 of the Town Code. The proposed amendments are intended to provide a clear and conspicuous written disclosure of our policy and procedures to comply with the ADA.

The way it works in the Town is that if a person believes a requirement of the Zoning Code prevents him/her from enjoying the same opportunities for housing as other persons who are not handicapped, the individual may submit to the Town Manager (acting as the Zoning Administrator), a written request for accommodation and the reasons why the accommodation is The written request required. should contain sufficient facts to allow the Zoning Administrator to make an individualized determination of the person's needs, to address the Town's safety and welfare concerns, and to assure compliance with ADA. Please call the Town Manager or the Community Planner/ Code Officer at 632-7362.

COMMUNITY GROWTH PERMITS ISSUED:

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

- 1 Single Family Residence Value = \$322,668
- 0 Manufactured Homes
- 14 Other (this includes any other remaining permitted projects)

COMMUNITY NEWS

HARDY SOULS BRAVE HUMBOLDT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL'S FIRST "GROOM 'TIL NOON" WORK PARTY

From 10 to noon on a cold, snowy, blustery December 12, 2015, 21 adults and children braved the elements to learn about and work on the garden, nature trail and habitat projects on the school grounds.



Andrew and Abby Harsin dig holes to plant trees while Rebecca Cunningham supervises

Everyone agreed it was a great experience. Volunteers were given a Chipotle gift card, courtesy of Prescott Slow Food and Slow Food USA, organizations who collaborate with Chipotle to encourage the development of school gardens and healthy, fresh nutrition.

The community is invited to walk the ¼ mile Nature Trail on Panda Hill after school and on weekends. The Trail begins on lower left (east) corner of Panda Hill and continues up, around and then over the bridge and ends. Please stay on trail to observe and avoid the cactus and agave and allow our new plants to grow.

For more information about these projects or to volunteer for spring work parties, contact Bart Brush, 928-759-4436.

FEBRUARY EVENTS & HOLIDAYS

Feb 14th: Valentine's Day
Feb 15th: President's Day-Office
Closure









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The Post with a View

NEW HOURS: 1 to 8 Monday - Friday; Wednesday Hamburgers Noon to 2; Bar 1 to 8; 12 to 6 Saturdays; 11 to 6 Sundays

Feb 2: Post E-board Meeting 5pm; Squirrel 50/50 6pm;

Feb 3: Monthly Meetings: Auxiliary 4pm, Post Regular Meeting 5pm/ QUEEN of Hearts:

Feb 4: S.A.L. meets at 5pm; ALR Potluck 5:30pm;

Feb 6: 4-Chaplan Service 4pm; Feb 7: SUPER BOWL Chili Cook Off Noon / 40 & 8 1pm;

Feb 13: S.A.L. Pancake Breakfast—9am to 11am. / 40 & 8 Dinner 5 to 7pm;

Feb 18: VA :Lunch for Fort Whipple Vets 11am; and RIDER's Meeting 6pm:

Feb 20: Auxiliary Past Presidents Luncheon 12 to 2pm;

Feb 27: Auxiliary E-board 11am/ Art & Wine Tasting hosted by S.A.L. 4 to 7pm:

Feb 28: District Chaplain Training 1pm;

COMING EVENTS:

March 26: Post Yard Sale 9am; Mondays: 8 Ball Tournament 4:30pm;

Wednesdays: Burgers 12 to 2 \$5, QUEEN OF HEARTS drawing 5pm;; Friday Fish Fry: 5pm to 7pm – Public Welcome! (Cod, Catfish, Shrimp plus Chef's Special) Soup, Salad, Rolls, Desert \$9 per person Fish Fry Music: 5th Greenwood Hill; 12th Peggy Evans; 19th Greenwood Hill; 26th Karman & Kompany.

6TH GRADERS WIN PIZZA PARTY

Mrs. Levosky's 6th grade class at Humboldt Elementary collected the most cans for the food drive. The



food was distributed to 4 separate organizations:

- Prescott Valley food Bank
- St. Vincent De Paul in Cordes Lakes
- Full Throttle Biker's Church on Hwy 69
- DAV Disabled American Vets in Prescott

These children enjoyed a pizza and pop luncheon on January 13th, compliments of Unit 78 for their help in collecting food.

ALL DAY KINDERGARTEN WILL RETURN TO HUSD IN THE FALL

All-day kindergarten for all students, at no cost to families, will be reinstated to the Humboldt Unified School District for the 2016-17 school year.

Research is clear that full-day kindergarten attendance is linked to higher reading skill levels. Since 2010 the district witnessed achievement differences between children depending on whether they had a half-day or full-day kindergarten experience.

The district now has about 400 kindergartners, and it is expected that resuming this program will lead to a 10 percent student increase in the first year.

IN MEMORY

Frank Lawrence Heikkila Gone But Not Forgotten

DEWEY-HUMBOLDT LIBRARY NEWS!

YOUR library has some great activities planned for the month of February. Enjoy our great book discussion, come for a fantastic movie for grownups, participate in an informative IONS meeting, view entertaining TV shows and movies, take our great computer classes, learn in a story time for children, and fun for all in our game days for kids! Our Thursday book sales are back too! While you are here, use our computers, check out some of our informative books, and find some fun movies! Find out what YOUR public library provides for you!

library's The **Movies** for Grownups is scheduled on the



Tuesday of each month. We show a recently released or a classic DVD movie on 90" movie our screen, with a discussion to follow. The library is showing A Walk in the

Woods on Tuesday, February 23: 6:00 - 8:00pm. This movie, based on the Bill Bryson bestselling book, stars Robert Redford, Nick Nolte, and Emma Thompson about old friends who decide to hike the 2,200 mile Appalachian Trail. Please register for this fun movie in advance by calling 632-5049. Refreshments will be served.

The Dewey-Humboldt IONS group will meet on Tuesday, Febru-

ary 2, 10:30am -**12:30pm**. For February, the group will discuss the topic "What Role Does



Consciousness Play in Health and Healing". To aid in this discussion, the group will examine two books, Consciousness & Healing by Marilyn Schlitz PhD and Tina Amorok and Awakening the Energy Body from Shamanism to Bioenergetics by Kenneth Smith. The group is encouraging participants to bring similar books or ideas on this topic and share their insights. IONS meetings are open to everyone with all viewpoints. Visitors are welcome!

Afternoon Story Time with Ms. Maizie meets on Tuesday, February 23: 1:00-1:45pm.

Geared for preschool and Kindergarten age kids. This fun activity will children in reading and learn-

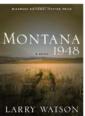


ing concepts. We have winter theme books planned for the little ones this month! Parents must stay with their children during this fun event.

Fans of Cultdom meets on Saturday afternoons, from 1:00 -3:30pm. Join us as we enjoy movies and TV shows from a variety of different genres including science fiction, action, suspense, mystery, horror, and comedy. For February, we will be watching the brand new 2016 episodes of The X-Files. Refreshments will be served.

The library's Book Discussion Group will have its monthly meeting on Tuesday, February 9: 9:30 -

10:45am. The group is reading, Montana 1948, by Larry Watson. This story cen- MONTA ters on an investigation by Sheriff Wesley Hayden of the death of Native American woman, Marie Little LARRY WATSON



Soldier, in the small community of Bentrock, Montana. The sheriff is faced with the difficulty of keeping family loyalties and serving justice during the investigations. The library has copies of the book available for checkout. Come in and pick up a copy of the book, and then come for the discussion. We will have refreshments. Call the library, 928-632-5049, for more information.

The library will offer Windows Desktop, a two-part class, which will help participants learn how to use the Microsoft Windows desktop interface plus help in learning how to organize files on the computer. The class will be offered on Wednesdays, February 17 (part 1) and 24 (part 2): 10:30am - 12:30pm. Signup is required. Call 632-5049 or stop in to register.

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 li-

brary'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!

Every Thursday: 1:00 - 5:00 pm, the Friends of the Library are having a continuing "featured" Book Sale, downstairs in the JW Mitchell Room at the library. Each Thursday, a new selection of gift-quality books will be



purchase. Most hardback books \$1.00 or more.

Most

on display for

back books are \$0.25 or higher (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 to add to your personal library collection!

Your library is located at 2735 Corral St. in Humboldt near the entrance to the Humboldt Elementary School and 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: vavapailibrary.org/dhl.htm.

The library's regular hours are: Tuesdays, Wednesdays, & Fridays: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (closed for lunch Noon - 12:30 p.m.), Thursdays: 12:30 - 7:00 p.m., and Saturdays: 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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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

Feb 2: 1) Attorney firm solicitation report; 2) Interview of P&Z Applicant.

Feb 16: 1) Public Safety Quarterly Update; 2) Attorney firm interviews and selection.

Council Work Sessions 2:00pm

Feb 9: 1) Financial Statement review; 2) Solicitation process for Town Legal Services; 3) Animal Ordinance-continued discussion.

P & Z Meetings 6:00pm

Feb 4: 1) Animal Ordinance amendments to Section 153 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.

HEADING TO PLAY IN THE SNOW? SAFETY TIPS FROM ADOT

Snow in Arizona's high country has many people traveling to play. Plan to have fun, but be prepared for harsh conditions and the possibility that crashes, breakdowns, traffic or some other problem will leave you in the cold for longer than anticipated.

Wear warm clothing and have jackets, blankets, gloves and scarves at the ready. Most important: Understand what you are heading into. Winter weather and road conditions can change quickly. Slow down. Be patient. Leave plenty of room to break.

You and your vehicle must be prepared for any trip in wintery conditions.

To stay up-to-date with the latest highway conditions around the state, visit the ADOT Traveler Information Center at az511.gov or call 511. Find more safety information at Azdot.gov/KnowSnow.

ACTIVITY CENTER

Tuesday through Friday, 10 to 2 13000 Prescott Street, Humboldt (928) 632-0699

<u>Mission</u>: To provide adult, youth and family services to strengthen the family unit and to provide residents with recreational, event and meeting space.

The D-H Activity Center and the D-H Community thank the **Yavapai Classic Cruisers** <u>very much</u> for their recent donation of 500 pounds of nonperishable food items and a generous amount of money.

AA for Men: Thursdays at 7pm.

Coffee Time: Tuesdays, 10am to ?

Goodies, conversation and fun!

Bingo: Tuesdays,
11am to noon. Caller
is Tom Grimshaw.
Bring a \$2 prize (can
include nonperishable
foods). Player with the
highest number of wins
each 4 weeks wins

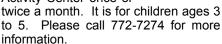


lunch for two at a local area restaurant. The past 4-week BINGO winner was Alex.

<u>Community Cupboard:</u> The Center collects and distributes nonperishable food items locally. Usually Free breads are available on Thursdays and Fridays. Thank you for your donations!

NOTE: Food Bank: The Food Bank at the Center has been suspended for the present time. The Yavapai Food Bank in Prescott Valley is available for those who qualify. Please call 775-5255 for more information.

Head Start: PV Early
Head Start meets at
the Dewey-Humboldt
Activity Center once or



Thrift Store: Offering a good variety of items, and accepting donations (but not electric appliances, clothing, shoes or opened toiletries).

SERVICES: Call the Center at 632 -0699 for verification.

AHCCCS & DES APPLICATIONS: Food Stamps, Medical Coverage, etc.

HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE INFORMATION: Handouts available describing services. For more

information call: 211 or (877) 211-8661 or visit www.211arizona.org.

LEGAL ADVOCACY: Call Amy Lansa: 775-9993, ext 4271.

MEDICARE ASSISTANCE: Call Nancy Coman: 775-9993 ext 3.

APS & UNS GAS DISCOUNTS: Handouts available.

The Center also has information about **Meals on Wheels** and **Rides**, and we have **Recreational**, **Event**, and **Meeting Space** available.

WINTER SQUASH MUFFINS WITH CRANBERRIES

From Eating Well

1/2 cup old-fashioned rolled oats

1 1/2 cups white whole-wheat flour

1/3 cup sugar

1 1/2 tsp baking powder

3/4 tsp baking soda

1/2 tsp ground cinnamon

1/2 tsp salt

1/4 tsp ground allspice

1/4 tsp ground nutmeg

1 1/2 cups shredded raw winter squash, such as butternut

1/2 cup chopped fresh or dried cranberries 1/2 cup toasted pecans, coarsely chopped 2 large eggs

1/2 cup low-fat plain yogurt, regular or Greek

3 tbsp. canola oil

3 tbsp. pure maple syrup

1 small apple, peeled, if desired, and shredded

Preheat oven to 375. Line 12 muffin cups with paper liners and lightly coat with cooking spray.

Pulse oats in a food processor until ground to the texture of bread crumbs. Transfer to a mixing bowl and whisk in flour, sugar, baking powder, baking soda, cinnamon, salt, allspice and nutmeg. Stir in squash, cranberries and pecans.

Whisk eggs, yogurt, oil and syrup in another mixing bowl. Stir in apple. Add squash mixture and fold until evenly moistened. Fill muffin cups almost to the top.

Bake until golden brown and the tops spring back when lightly touched, 20 to 25

minutes. Let cool in pan for 10 minutes and then on a wire rack for another 5 before serving.

Makes 12 muffins.



TO HELP PREVENT DISTRACTED DRIVING, THE GOVERNOR'S HIGHWAY SAFETY ASSOCIATION OFFERS THE FOLLOWING TIPS:

From: "Amica Today, Fall 2015 newsletter"

- Pay attention to the road. Eating, drinking, smoking and reading are all distractions that can take your focus away from driving, so avoid multitasking.
- Forget about your cell phone. Turn it off or put it on silent mode, and place it
 out of reach.
- *Pull over.* If you absolutely must make a phone call or send a text message, be sure to find a safe spot off the road to do so.
- Take care of directions ahead of time. If using a GPS, set the destination before leaving. If using a map or written directions, review them before leaving, or have a passenger lend assistance while on the road.
- Make sure children and pets are secure. If there are issues with either, find a safe spot off the road to address them.

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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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