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THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS PRESENTS: THE D-H MAYORAL- COUNCIL CANDI- DATE FORUM

**Wednesday, August 13
from 6:30 to 8:00 pm.** (or
come early at 6:00 to meet
and talk with the candi-
dates) at **Cherry Creek
Ranch Event Center**, Hwy.
169 and Foothill Drive.

Sponsored by **Highway 69
Chamber of Commerce &
Dist. 2 County Supervisor
Tom Thurman.**

**Election Day is August 26
BE AN INFORMED VOTER**

**The League is a non-partisan
organization that neither sup-
ports nor opposes political
parties or candidates.*

NEWS FROM TOWN HALL:

A NOTE FROM THE TOWN MANAGER

As many Dewey-Humboldt residents know, one of our neighbors has achieved a "first" for the State of Arizona and the Town of Dewey-Humboldt. Mr. **Joe Preston** was elected **2014-2015 President of the Lions Clubs International.**

I met Joe Preston and his wife Joni, a fellow Lion, when I first became the Town Manager. I was visiting a D-H Lions Club meeting. Joe had just returned from a Lions Clubs International function where he was representing our area. He struck me as a humble and compassionate individual. Two and half years later, I was thrilled to hear of Joe being elected President of Lions Clubs International.

Upon release of the news, I received phone calls from community members expressing their excitement of this event. Bob Greene, a former D-H Mayor and a D-H Lions Club member, felt that Joe's presidency has earned global recognition for the Town of Dewey-Humboldt. Judy Davidson, a Dewey-Humboldt resident who is an avid volunteer in our community and a former D-H Board of Adjustment member, told me that she was with Joe and Joni when Joe was installed as the President for Lions Clubs International. Judy was in tears when Joe received the honor. "It was a moving moment seeing Joe being named the President.... Joe surprises me. As busy as he is, he always participates in the D-H club meetings and functions when he is in town. He is a great man," Judy shared. I agree it is a magnificent achievement for Mr. Preston.

As the Town Manager for Dewey-Humboldt, I am so very proud of him, as I am for his hometown, for which I serve. Mr. Preston comes from our community and represents the overall D-H citizenry who are hard-working, passionate and caring for the good causes. Please allow me to cheer for Joe and his extraordinary accomplishment. Mr. Joe Preston's biography and achievements can be found at Lions Clubs International's website www.lionsclubs.org and the Daily Courier newspaper website

www.prescottaz.com.

From the Town Clerk's Office—The Primary Election is fast approaching (August 26th). The Town is holding a candidate election on this ballot for the Mayor and three Council seats. For the names of the seven candidates running for these four seats go the Town's website at www.dhaz.gov and click on the home-page "Election" link.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORNER

GRADING OF A LOT

By Terry Ford, Building Official/Inspector

Grading occurs on a lot when the vegetation and/or the soil is moved or removed from a lot or materials are imported to a lot. Grading can cause a multitude of problems. The existing native vegetation on the lot helps prevent erosion of soil, removing that vegetation can cause erosion problems. The moving of soil on a lot may also cause erosion and drainage problems on an adjoining property. Even minor grading can change the way water drains across your property, which can cause erosion problems for a neighbor (and liability for you).



The Town Grading Ordinance (Town Code Section 150.09) addresses grading procedures extensively. It states that you cannot cause erosion, cannot change the course of water drainage, and that concentrated drainage shall be contained on site or directed to an approved drainage.

Prior to any grading please contact the Town Hall to get the required permit. To apply for a grading permit, you must submit an application and two sets of plans. If complicated, the plans may need to be prepared by a licensed engineer. Call our Building Official, Terry Ford, at 632-7362 for more information.

COMMUNITY NEWS:

DHHS OLD WEST DAY CELEBRATION

To kick off the **Dewey-Humboldt Historical Society's Annual Old West Day Event**, a contest was held among local area school students to design an Admission Button. **Luke Poteat**, a student in Sandy Belsiger's Art Class at Bradshaw Middle School, designed the winning button for the Dewey-Humboldt Historical



Society. Join the Historical Society in congratulating Luke!

The **Dewey-Humboldt Historical Society** is having its **2nd Annual Old West Day Celebration** on **Saturday, September 20th, 2014**, from **10am to 4pm**, on Main St in Humboldt. The day will start at 10am with a Parade down Main Street from 3rd Street to the Town Hall parking lot. County Supervisor Tom Thurman will be the Grand Marshall, with lots of great parade participants to follow. And after the Parade there will be a Dress-Up Pet Parade.

The fun then continues with Western Arts and Crafts, Music, Woody and The Prospectors (from Phoenix—to show how to Pan for Gold), Arizona Rangers, Rough Riders, Weaving and Spinning demonstrations, and Blacksmith Eric Leblanc—who will show how it's done.

There will be games for the kids, food vendors, and contests such as best or longest beard, and a boot race down Main Street. Be sure to

check in with the silent auction. There will surely some great deals there! And if that is not enough for you, then bring your dancing shoes for a little square dancing!

Beginning in August, Admission Buttons with Luke's design can be purchased at Local Businesses and at the Museum. Admission Buttons purchased before the event are \$1, and are \$2 the day of the event

We'll see everyone at the **2nd Annual Old West Day!**

(And if you are looking to be a part of the parade, there is still room to sign up. We're looking for a marching band too.)

LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

The **American Legion Auxiliary Unit 78** and **American Legion Post 78** have partnered together to award two college scholarships. The recipients of the two scholarships are:

Dakota Porter of Dewey, AZ was awarded a \$1,000.00 scholarship to pursue her career in Veterinary Science at Yavapai College in Prescott this fall.

Kathryn Elliott of Mayer, AZ received a \$500.00 scholarship towards her Pre-Engineering Program classes at Yavapai College when she also starts this fall

American Legion Scholarships are awarded to local Seniors continuing their education at the college level every year.

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Calendar of Events for July:

August 2: Auxiliary eBoard Meeting 11am;

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August 5: Posse Meeting 5pm;

August 6: Monthly Meetings: Post

Officer's Meeting 3:30pm, Auxiliary 4pm, Regular Post Meeting 5pm;
August 9: Post 78 Training Session for all officers (Post & Auxiliary) on the new website: MyLegion.org 10am;

August 16: Rider's Meeting 9am;

August 21: VA Luncheon for Ft Whipple Vets;

August 28: S.A.L. meeting 4pm

August 30: September Auxiliary eBoard Meeting 11am.

CURRENT EVENTS:

August 6 thru 11: American Legion Baseball Tournament, Sun City, AZ

DAYS TO OBSERVE:

August 7: Purple Heart Day;

August 14: Japan Surrenders—End of WWII.

UPCOMING EVENTS: Pre Season Football—Watch the games at Post 78

Monday's: Pool Tournament 4:30

Wednesday's: Hamburgers at Noon, \$5

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

Fish Fry Music for August 1: Greenwood Hill; **August 8:** .Sidekicks; **August 15:** TBA; **August 22:** Karmann & Company; **August 29:** Greenwood Hill.

Don't forget: The **Auxiliary** is collecting a **Pantry of Christmas Box** items. Everyone is invited to participate! Bring these canned items from now until the boxes are distributed in December: green beans; yams; mushroom soup, boxes of mashed potato flakes.

STAY CONNECTED WITH THE AMERICAN LEGION USING SOCIAL MEDIA & HASHTAGS!

- **#SupportOurTroops**
- **#VetransDay**
- **#AmericanLegion**
- **#Poppy**



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

Aug 5: 1) Ethics Committee Question; 2) GAMA Resolution; 3) Attorney Consultation re: Ethics Complaints; 4) Water Questions for Attorney; 5) Whether to hold County (Sales Tax) Presentations for New Jail.

Aug 19: 1) Public Safety Quarterly Report. 2) Fireworks Ordinance.

Council Work Sessions and Special Meetings 2:00pm

Aug 12: 1) Tourism Presentation; 2) Financial Report; 3) Council actions as they relate to the General Plan; 4) Formal Presentation Policy.

P & Z Meetings 6:00pm

Aug 7: 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.

AUGUST EVENTS & HOLIDAYS

August 7: Purple Heart Day;
August 19: National Aviation Day;
August 21: Senior Citizens Day;
August 25—September 8: US Open Tennis Championship

Flower: Gladiolus
Birthstone: Peridot



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, 11 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. Congratulations Kathy! Also, each week a Door Prize is picked for a Bingo player. We'd also like to congratulate **Tom Grimshaw** for his honor of **Volunteer of the Year for Dewey-Humboldt**. Thank you Tom for all your help to the Activity Center and for being a great Bingo Caller!

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

Food Bank: **Wednesday 9** until 11 or the food is gone. For more information call 632-0699

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 help with Medicare Assistance, Legal Advocacy, DES, AHCCCS, food stamps, Neighbor to Neighbor, utility bill discount info and health, safety and welfare info.

See our fliers around town.



GREEN CHILI

By Dr. Michael Randall

(From DHCO Community Cook Book)

3 lbs pork sirloin
Flour to coat meat—1 cup
1/2 cup vegetable oil
1 can (20 pz) whole green chiles, cut to bit size
1 large sweet onion, diced
1/4 cup chopped jalapeno peppers
1 can Rotel (Mexican)
3 cans chicken broth
Salt & pepper to taste
1/2 tsp garlic powder
Cut pork into bite size pieces. Coat meat with flour. Heat oil in a large skillet, add pork and cook until done. Meanwhile, in a large pot, cook chicken broth, onion, Rotel, garlic powder, green chilies, jalapenos, salt & pepper. Add cooked meat to mixture and cook until slightly thickened. Serve with flour tortillas.



LIBRARY NEWS

BY Jeff Franklin

Summer might be winding down; but, your library is still going strong! Your library has some brand new books and movies for your educational and entertainment needs. Come on down to your library and discover what we can do for you!

Every Thurs, 1 to 5pm, the Friends of the Library are have their continuing "featured" **Book Sale**, in the JW Mitchell Room at the library. Each week a new selection of books will be on display for purchase. Most hardback books are \$1.00. 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 kid's books too! All prices are as marked on the item. Come back each Thursday to find new items to add to your personal library collection at home!

The Dewey-Humboldt **IONS** (Institute of the NoeticSciences) will meet on **Tuesday, Aug 5: 10:30am to 12:30pm**. This month, IONS member Kastara Parasava will lead a discussion on **Mission to Planet Earth**, a voyage to explore the future of our planet and an examination of the role we can play in affecting change on our planet. This will be a round table discussion where everyone can participate. Refreshments will be provided for the event! New members and visitors are always welcome! On **Tuesday, Aug 12: 9:30am - Noon**.

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IN MEMORY

Cecelia Mary (Miller) Button
Gone But Not Forgotten

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Cont. from pg 3 the **Book Discussion Group** will view a movie of a book the group recently read, **The Book Thief** by Markus Zusak. There will be a fascinating discussion comparing the book with the movie! We welcome new participants to join the meetings. So, if you haven't read the book, come down to the library to pick a copy up. Then come for the movie on August 12. Light refreshments will be provided for this fun and lively event. Call the library, 928-632-5049, for more information.

After a heavy offering of children's activities in June and July, the children's activities are taking a month off as the kids settle into their new school year, but those activities will return again this fall. Kids, don't forget the library can help you find books and information for your school papers and projects.

The library's **US Fans of UK Entertainment** will be finishing the second season of the BBC1 hit show, **Sherlock** on Aug 2: 10am – Noon, playing on our large 90" movie screen. Then we view the third season on Aug 9, 16, and 23: 10am – Noon. If you are a fan of the super sleuth, don't miss the brilliant portrayals of Sherlock played by Benedict Cumberbatch and Dr. Watson played by Martin Freeman.

Your library is located at 2735 Corral St. in Humboldt. Contact us at 632-5049.

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

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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 MANGER

Monday, August 4th
from 9 to
10am in the
Town Man-
ager's



WELL WATER ARSENIC TEST KIT

U of A Cooperative Extension Services offers water test kits for \$32. You may order by phone (445-6590) or pick one up at 840 Rodeo Dr #C in Prescott.

Friends of
the Library
Book Sale,
Thursdays 1 to 5,
downstairs at the D-H
Library.



DRINK YOUR WATERMELON!

A tall glass of watermelon juice can relieve muscle soreness because of the melon's high levels of an amino acid called L-citrulline.

REMINDER TO VOTE! PRIMARY ELECTION TUESDAY, AUGUST 26TH

At the bottom of your ballot is the Dewey-Humboldt Candidate Election for Mayor and three Council seats. Visit the Town's website for more details at www.dhaz.gov

PRESCOTT FARMER'S MARKET

Featuring 60+ vendors with fresh, locally grown fruits, vegetables, meats, eggs, and locally crafted artisan foods and products—in the Yavapai College east parking lot, Saturdays from 7:30 until Noon through October 25th.

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