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# THE DEWEY-HUMBOLDT NEWSLETTER

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## 2014 ELECTION

Every two years D-H residents elect three Council members and the Mayor. If you are interested in running for one of these positions, contact the Town Clerk at 928-632-8562.

**April 28th:** Candidate Packets are available.

**May 6th:** Call of Election

**May 12th:** Candidate Orientation (6:00 pm—Town Hall)

**May 28th:** Deadline for candidacy filing.

**July 28th:** Last day to register for Primary Election voting.

**August 26th:** Primary Election.

**November 4th:** General Election

## NEWS FROM TOWN HALL

### TOWN BUILDING SAFETY SERVICES

*By Yvonne Kimball, Town Manager*

As many of you may have heard, there may be some changes to the Town's building safety services soon. The Town's Building Services, i.e. building permitting, plan review and inspections, are currently provided by Yavapai County Building Department (under the Community Services Division). This arrangement was made in 2009 through an inter-governmental agreement (IGA). Prior to this arrangement, the Town had its own in-house Building Department which was comprised of a full time Building Official and an Inspector.

The IGA arrangement has been relatively effective in the last few years. County staff has been courteous, professional and helpful to D-H residents and staff. We thank them dearly. However, due to internal reasons, the IGA is not likely to be renewed after June 30, 2014. The Town Council and staff have had several open discussions about this situation and collectively decided to pursue in-house building safety services beginning July 1, 2014 when the IGA expires.

We believe the change will bring better customer service and higher accountability to the Town's building safety services.

In the next couple of months, we will advertise for and hire a temporary, part-time Building Official. This position will help the Town establish the "building safety" function, conduct plan review and inspections with assistance from the current town staff. Qualifications and terms of the position will be available soon.

Council and staff have been preparing for this for a few months. We hope the "building safety service function" transition will be seamless. But we understand there are always hurdles to go through whenever there is a change. Your patience and understanding will be

appreciated.

If you have any thoughts to share with me, please call me at 632-7362.

### COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORNER

Please do not forget the **Community Clean-Up** event on **Saturday, May 3** at **Prescott Valley Wastewater Treatment Plant** located on **East Valley Road in Prescott Valley**. D-H joins Yavapai County and Prescott Valley in sponsoring this event. There is a small fee (cash only) to dispose of items and you should be prepared to show proof of residency. **Accepted items include:** yard clippings, furniture, other residential items, old appliances, plastics #1 & #2, aluminum, newspapers,



tires (10 max—fees apply), and auto batteries. **Non-accepted items include:** free liquids (oil, anti-freeze, paint, etc.), medical waste, explosives, ammunitions, and hazardous items. Please find the fee schedule and directions to site on the front page of [www.dhaz.gov](http://www.dhaz.gov). You may also call (928) 759-3070 for more information.

The nomination period for the Town's Volunteer of the Year has been closed. The Selection Committee is reviewing the nominations and will make a selection soon. The results will be reported to the Town Council in a May council meeting.

### TOWN RECEIVES LETTER OF RECOGNITION

At the April 15 council meeting, **D-H HS** presented the Town Council with a letter of recognition to express their appreciation for the town's financial support in recent years. The Town has been supporting DHHS in

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Continued from page 1 "Recognition" many ways, the most notable of which is through the reimbursement of the museum building rent since July 2012. The Council will reconsider paying for the rent during their upcoming budget discussions for the fiscal year 2014-15.



**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**THE SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM**

What is the Summer Food Service Program?

The Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) is a U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Child Nutrition Program established to ensure children, ages 18 and younger, continue to receive nutritious meals when school is not in session. Free meals that meet Federal nutrition guidelines, are provided to all children.

Meals are served Monday through Friday, May 27th through July 25th (except July 4th). Breakfast is served from 8am to 9am. Lunch is served from 11:30am to 12:30pm at Humboldt Elementary School, 2750 S. Corral Street, Humboldt, AZ.

You can choose from three breakfast choices: the featured entrée, a selection of cereal, or pancakes. We offer a fruit bar with a variety of choices



and nutritious milk EVERY DAY at breakfast! We have three lunch choices

daily: the featured entrée, cheeseburger, deli sandwich or peanut butter and jelly sandwich. We offer a fruit & vegetable bar and nutritious milk EVERY DAY at lunch!

The Summer Food Service Program isn't just for children who come from low income families. It's for all children.

Children 18 and younger eat for FREE.

Adult meals are only \$1.75 for breakfast and \$3.00 for lunch.

No paperwork, no reservations and all children are welcome.

Babysitters, daycare centers, summer camps, sport camps....Let us feed your children!

We will even have special events and prizes. There will be guest presenters including KidZaam Dentistry, Heritage Park Sanctuary and more!

All children are welcome and will eat for free!

No paper work required. Just show up and eat for free.

**AGUA FRIA FESTIVAL TO BE HELD AT REATA PASS**

*By Bob Greene*

The 100th Dewey-Humboldt Agua Fria Festival will be held on September 27th & 28th at Reata Pass on Hwy 69, in Humboldt. Gigi Gangel, owner of the Auction House, has agreed to donate the use of the property for the Festival in support of the community. There are over 18 acres at that site and she has also volunteered to mow and grade a huge parking area—also as a gift to the D-H community and the Lions Club.

The Bradshaw Mountain Lions Club has taken over the running of the festival. Unfortunately there will be no parade this year but we plan to bring it back next year.

Vendor space is available for the festival on a first come first served basis and the cost for a 12 foot by 12 foot space is \$150.00 with a \$50.00 discount if fees are received prior to July 1st. There is an additional \$25 fee for electrical power to your vendor site.

Vendor applications have already started coming in. Application forms can be downloaded from the website at [www.aguafriafestival.com](http://www.aguafriafestival.com).

We are still seeking volunteers to help and you may call the Festival Director, Bob Greene, at 480-584-3137 if you can help in any way. We

are also taking applications from local bands who want to volunteer to play for an hour on the community stage.

**SPRING POKER RUN**

The Bradshaw Mountain Lions Club will host their Spring Poker Run/Fundraiser on May 31st. Staging at Cleator Bar in historic Cleator, AZ (between Bumble Bee and Crown King on Crown King Rd.) Check in 8am. Entry fee is \$25.00 for the Driver and a poker hand and \$10 for a Rider with no poker hand. Included in both fees is a Bar-B-Que lunch. The ride will start at 10am.

Applications are available at: [lionspokerrun@gmail.com](mailto:lionspokerrun@gmail.com) or call 928-632-8607. Run is open to trucks, jeeps, dune buggies, ORVs, motorcycles, ATV's and side x sides. There will be door prizes, a prize for the high hand and one for the low hand, plus a 50/50 drawing. All vehicles must be legally registered. No alcohol on the trail.

**HISTORICAL SOCIETY EVENTS IN MAY**

The Historical Society is hosting several up coming fundraising events for the Dewey-Humboldt Museum. On May 17th there will be a Chaparral Bar-B-Q at the Iron King Mine from 10am to 2pm. Come enjoy a walk through a historic gold mine, dance and sing to music, watch trick roping and most of all have fun. There will be food and beverages. The cost will be \$15 each or \$25 for a couple. Children under 10 years old \$5. Please RSVP by May 10th, by calling 928-632-7492.

The Museum is also having a Design the Admission Button Contest for our second annual Old West Day on September 20th. The contest will run from April 21st to May 21st. and is open to all 8th grade and under students. The applications will be at Humboldt Elementary School, Bradshaw Mountain

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School and at Gifts & Games store in Humboldt.

The Historical society is looking for participants for the **Old West Day Parade**, and also for **vendors** for the event. Please contact Sue at 928 632-7491 and come help us celebrate the day and have lots of family fun.

**June 12th to 15th** will be **The Cowboy Gathering** with poetry and music. Please check the website for more information at: [www.dhhsmuseum.org](http://www.dhhsmuseum.org).



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American Legion Auxiliary

**Calendar of Events  
for May: POPPY  
DISTRIBUTION &  
RECOGNIZE  
SCHOOL AWARDS  
MONTH:**

**May 3: School Nutrition Association Mexican**

Dinner 5 to 8pm. Tickets in the Bar. \$10/Adult, \$5/Child

**May 4:** 40 & 8 Meeting 1pm

**May 5:** Posse Meeting 5:30pm

**May 7:** Monthly Meetings: Post Officer's Meeting 3:30pm, Auxiliary 4pm, Post Regular Meeting 5pm

**May 10:** "Haulin' Oats" jam session Noon to 6pm. Food

**May 11:** Mother's Day

**May 15:** Ft. Whipple Veteran's Lunch 11am

**May 17:** Riders meet at 9am—then ride to Camp Verde for District 8 Meeting

**May 17:** District 8 Meeting in Camp Verde 10am

**May 22:** S.A.L. meeting 4pm

**May 26: Memorial Day Ceremony** at the Humboldt Cemetery—noon

**May 26:** Auxiliary eBoard Meeting 1pm (after the Ceremony)

**UPCOMING EVENTS:** Horseshoe Pits coming soon! Overnight "dry" camping coming soon! Auxiliary Mexican Dinner & Auction June 7—more details later.

**Monday's:** Pool Tournament 4:30  
**Wednesday's:** Hamburgers at Noon

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

**Fish Fry Music for May 2:** Jim Greenwood; **May 9:** Sidekicks; **May 16:** Jim & Hill; **May 23:** Karman & Kompany; **May 31:** Potato Patch.

**FIRE RESTRICTIONS  
BEGIN ON FOUR  
ARIZONA NATIONAL  
FORESTS**

Campfire and smoking restrictions have been implemented on the Coconino, Kaibab, Prescott and Tonto National Forests in order to protect public health and reduce preventable human-caused fires. On the Kaibab National Forest, restrictions will apply only to the Williams and Tusayan Ranger Districts. Fire restrictions will not yet be implemented on the North Kaibab Ranger District due to different weather and fuel conditions.

Under the restrictions, fires, campfires, charcoal, coal and wood stoves are allowed in developed campgrounds only. The restrictions also limit smoking to within enclosed vehicles or buildings or in developed campgrounds. Using a device that is solely fueled by liquid petroleum or LPG fuels that can be turned on and off is allowed in areas that are clear of flammable materials. Fireworks are always prohibited on all national forest lands.

On the Prescott National Forest,

campfires are not allowed at the designated dispersed sites within the Prescott Basin. Metal posts identify designated dispersed sites with a number.

Implementation of fire restrictions is especially important this year given the dry winter and impacts of long-term drought on the forests. Criteria used to determine when to implement fire restrictions include current and predicted weather, fuel moisture, fire activity levels and available firefighting resources. Fire restrictions will remain in effect until the forests receive significant precipitation.

"We are seeing conditions on the forests that warrant going into fire restrictions earlier than usual," said Coconino National Forest Supervisor Earl Stewart. "We could have a long fire season ahead of us, and we need members of the public to work with us to prevent human-caused starts."



Additional fire information can be obtained through the local Ranger Stations: Bradshaw Ranger District, (928) 443-8000; Chino Valley Ranger District (928) 777-2200; Verde Ranger District (928) 567-4121.

**PRESCOTT FARMERS  
MARKET RETURNS TO  
YAVAPAI COLLEGE  
SATURDAY, MAY 10**

The Prescott Farmers Market started in 1997 with just a few farmers and lots of energy and enthusiasm. Today there are over 60 vendors, and thousands of customers visit each week to purchase the freshest fruits, vegetables, meats, eggs, and locally crafted artisan foods in Central Arizona—directly from the growers!

The PFM is a non-profit 501(c)3 or-

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ganization operating two markets in the Prescott area, and supporting outreach and education about locally grown food and agriculture. Only farmers that grow their own products within Arizona, with space preference given to Yavapai County growers, and local artisans that include locally grown products in their food products or art goods, are eligible to vend at the market. By maintaining these strict standards, the PFM supports local agriculture by providing a market through



which small-scale farmers can sell their goods. The 2014 market season runs Saturdays—May 10th through October 25th in the east parking lot of Yavapai College.

### LIBRARY NEWS

The library is a busy place this month with computer classes, book sales, UK entertainment, book discussions, philosophical discussions, but our children's activities are taking a deserved month off to prepare for the big summer reading programs coming up in June and July!

Here is a quick rundown of the events happening at the library in May:

- Microsoft Excel (a 4 part class) – Tuesdays, April 29, May 6, 13, & 20: 1:00-3:00pm
- Book Sale – Every Thursday (May 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29): 1:00-5:00pm
- US Fans of UK Entertainment – Every Saturday (May 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31): 1:00-3:30pm
- IONS (Institute of the Noetic Sciences) – Tuesday, May 6: 10:30am-12:30pm
- Book Discussion – Widow of the South – Tuesday, May 13: 9:30am-11:00am

For some events, the library does ask for signups in advance. To sign up, stop in the library or call us at 928-632-

5049.

Here are our upcoming events in more detail!

The library is offering **Microsoft Excel**, a **free** four-part **computer class**, which will instruct the basics of using the Microsoft Excel spreadsheet application. The classes will be offered on Tuesdays: 1:00 – 3:00pm on April 29 and May 6, 13, and 20. Sign up is required.

The Dewey-Humboldt **IONS** (Institute of the Noetic Sciences) will meet on **Tuesday, May 6: 10:30 am – 12:30 pm**. The group will continue the DVD series on The Meaning of Life with an examination of **"The Teachings of Buddha"**. Lively and friendly discussion will ensue on the topic in a roundtable discussion after the DVD presentation. Refreshments will be provided for the event! New members and visitors are always welcome!



Every Thursday, 1:00 – 5:00 pm, the **Friends of the Library** group has their continuing "featured" **Book Sale**, downstairs in the JW Mitchell Room. Each Thursday, a new selection of books will be on display for purchase. Most hardback books are \$1.00, most paperbacks are \$0.25 (Romance and Western paperbacks are 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 and up. We have kids and teen books, too! All prices are as marked. Come back each Thursday to find new items to add to your personal library collection!

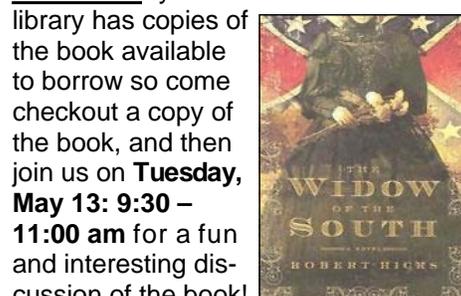


The library's **US Fans of UK Entertainment** will meet on **Satur-**

**day afternoons at 1:00 pm**. The group will enjoy, share, and discuss British television, movies, and books. We are wrapping up our examination of one of Britain's most famous and longest running television shows, Doctor Who. The group will view and discuss the last two episodes from series 7 (including the game-changing "Name of the Doctor" episode) on May 3, the incredible 50th Anniversary Special on May 10th, and the Christmas Special on May 17th. For the final two weeks of May, the group will examine a couple of Dr. Who classics from the '80s. This is a great time to join in!

For May the library's **Book Discussion Group** is reading **Widow of the South** by Robert Hicks. The library has copies of the book available to borrow so come checkout a copy of the book, and then join us on **Tuesday, May 13: 9:30 – 11:00 am** for a fun and interesting discussion of the book! Visitors and new members are always welcome. Light refreshments will be provided.

Your library is located at 2735 Corral St. in Humboldt near the entrance to the elementary school and next to the Activity Center. Contact us by phone at (928) 632-5049. Also, 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://www.yavapailibrary.org/yavapai/deweyhumboldt.asp>.



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

### IN MEMORY

Sybil Mann

Dale "DJ" Stewart

*Gone But Not Forgotten*

## 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 6:30 pm

**May 6:** 1) Animal Disaster Preparedness; 2) Ord. for Code change to 30.017; 3) Volunteer of the Year; 4) Call of Election; 5) Poppy Month Proclamation.

**May 20:** 1) YCSO IGA; 2) BOA Variance Hearing; 3) Acknowledgement of the Tentative Budget; 4) Chip Seal Contract Award.

### Council Work Sessions 2:00 pm

**May 13:** 1) ADU Ordinance; 2) Annual Signature Event for DH; 3) ED visioning; 4) Procedure for guests, speakers, presentations, reports; 5) Policy for metering exempt wells; 6) Main Street P3 Project Action Plan; 7) P&Z Priority task assignment.

### Special Meetings 9:00 am

**May 13:** 1) Budget Workshop #3

### P & Z Meetings 6:00 pm

**May 8:** 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.

## MAY HOLIDAYS & EVENTS

**May 1:** May Day, National Day of Prayer, Loyalty Day

**May 5:** Cinco de Mayo

**May 11:** Mother's Day

**May 17:** Armed Forces Day

**May 26:** Memorial Day (Office Closed)

**Birthstone:** Emerald

**Flower:** Lily of the Valley



## 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.



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

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



**Men's AA:** Every Thursday, 7pm.

**Thrift Store:** Good variety of items - (accepting donations, but please 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.

## BOOMER TV

AARP reminds us that 50 years ago (1964) these TV favorites debuted:

- Jeopardy!
- Gilligan's Island
- Bewitched
- Gomer Pyle, USMC
- Flipper
- The Man from UNCLE
- Peyton Place
- The Addams Family

## GRILLED PORTOBELLO BURGERS

By Randi Korn

Coat mushrooms with olive oil that has marinated with minced garlic for 30 minutes and grill until the stump centers are soft.

Coat both slices of hamburger buns or sandwich thins with a mixture of mayo, mustard, and basil, add mushroom and enjoy like this or add your favorite sandwich toppings: spinach, tomato, onion, avocado—whatever! Yummy!!

Oh—and as long as you're grilling—some veggies marinated in olive oil and balsamic vinegar make a nice side, and for desert—grill some peaches with the centers filled with white chocolate kisses. Heaven!



## PERSON, PLACE, OR THING? What am I?

- Monet, Manet, and Cezanne each painted me.
- Summer is my favorite season.
- My name originated in 18th-century France.
- A movie about me made Kim Novak a star.
- I'm often a basket case.
- You've probably sat at a table named after me.
- I see more ants than uncles.
- I am Yogi Bear's favorite way to dine.
- My name has two syllables, and both rhyme.
- Most people enjoy me in a park.

ANSWER: I am a Picnic.

**VENOM BEGINS TO FLOW AS THE WEATHER WARMS**

Residents of the desert should always remember one simple rule when the weather begins to warm: **Know where you are placing your hands and feet.**

Critters such as snakes, scorpions, spiders, and lizards are going to become increasingly active as the season moves from winter to spring. While there are many snake species within Arizona, rattlesnakes are synonymous with the state. During the heat of summer, most rattlesnakes are more active during the evening and will seek shelter during the hottest hours of the day. If bitten, people should forget everything they've seen in old movies and seek medical attention immediately. There are two spiders considered a threat to humans in Arizona; the black widow and brown spiders. Most spider bites will not require medical attention, but individuals should pay attention to the reaction. The best course of action is to contact a poison control center and listen to the advice from medical professionals. As for scorpions, the sting of most species is a bit more severe than that of a bee. Anyone stung should always pay attention to how they are reacting. (Tips from the AZ Fish & Game Dept.)

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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** online 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, May 5th from 9 to 10am in the Town Manager's Office.



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



**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.

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