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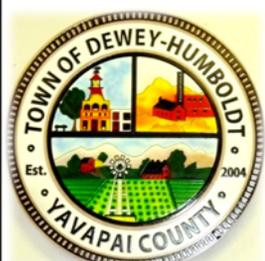


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## NEW TOWN & STATE SEALS

Come to the Town Hall Council Chambers for Council, P&Z or Committee meetings and see the new Town and



State seals on display behind the dais.



## NEWS FROM TOWN HALL:

### TOWN HALL NEWS

*By Yvonne Kimball, Town Manager*

In the last few months, many of you may have noticed several new friendly faces in the Town Hall offices, especially with the transition of in-house Building Safety services. I wish to take this opportunity to re-introduce town staff to you.

Let us start with me, Yvonne Kimball. I am the Town Manager and have been holding this position since January 2011. I am in charge of daily operations and supervise all town staff, except for Court personnel.

Judy Morgan, is the Town Clerk and has been employed by the Town for 9 years. Judy is the most tenured employee in the town's municipal history. Judy supervises two employees, Cathy Jackson, Receptionist, and Penney Bell, Administrative Assistant.

Cathy Jackson, who was born and raised in the community, has been with the Town for over 3 years. When you call or visit, Cathy is usually the first person greeting you and then she directs you to the right person/department in the office to address your needs. Cathy also helps everyone around the office to make our jobs easier.

Penney Bell is one of the new faces in Town Hall. She began with the Town in September 2014. Since December 2014 she handles permit in-take and works closely with the Building Official/Inspector. Penney also assists the Town Clerk with minutes, records keeping and other administrative matters. Penney has worked in other municipalities before, such as Willcox and Prescott.

The Town's Community Development Officer is Connie Christian (previously Connie Dedrick). Connie began with the Town in June 2014. She handles Planning/Zoning and Code Enforcement. Connie works closely with the Building Official/Inspector, Joe Janusz, when it comes to processing building permit applications and building related code enforcement matters.

Joe began with the Town in December 2014 replacing Terry Ford, who is retired (once again to take up travel engagements). Joe, who recently worked for Yavapai County, has years of combined experience in the building industry, multiple certifications and previous municipality experience to ensure efficient review and inspection. Joe reviews the building plans and conducts inspections after Penney takes the applications in and processes them through Connie and other agencies.

When it comes to right-of-way issues, Joe and Connie work together with Ed Hanks, who is the Public Works Supervisor. Ed has been employed by the Town since 2010. He and his two-man crew take care of nearly 50 miles of the Town's owned roads and rights-of-way. Todd Hamilton and Troy Moffatt are the Public Works employees that report to Ed. Troy started in January 2015 to fill the position vacated by a PW employee who left. I believe many of you have seen Ed, Todd and Troy in town working on the roads. Rain or shine, snow or clouds, you can count on the Town's Public Works employees being out and about making sure the roads are taken care of.

Many of you may not have met Deni Thompson, the Town Accountant. Deni does not have the opportunity to interact with the public as often as the rest of us due to her job duties. The Town's finance duties are performed at large by Deni. She has been with the Town for three years and has almost 30 years of accounting experience. Deni's office is located in Town Hall and she would be happy to meet with you if you have not had a chance to speak to her in person.

The Town's Magistrate Court is also located in Town Hall. There are two employees for the Court, Judge Catherine Kelley and Clerk Therese Christopher. The Court is open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Judge Kelley and Therese are both very helpful and understanding.

In addition to in-house staff, the Town also

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engages professional firms as its extended staffs for its legal, IT and Engineering needs.

I hope you find the above employee "hall of fame" interesting. I am very grateful to this small but talented and caring team. I am also proud of what we can accomplish as a whole. If you have any questions about town employees' duties, please feel free to call me at 928-632-7362.

### COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORNER

#### BUILDING PERMITS



Since July 1, 2014 the Town of Dewey-Humboldt has begun processing building permits and completing inspections for residential and commercial development, which ended the inter-governmental agreement arrangement with Yavapai County which was effective since 2009.

Please note that building permit applications are accepted in Town Hall between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 8 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Friday.

Please contact Penney Bell at (928) 632-7362 to schedule an inspection. Inspections are scheduled for and completed on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings, weather permitting. Please allow 2 to 4 weeks for processing permits. Some projects may require additional documents and processing times.

If you have any questions, please call town hall at (928) 632-7362.

### COMMUNITY NEWS:

#### WOOD GATHERING DATES CHANGE ON THE FOREST

The [Prescott National Forest](#) has changed its fuel wood permitting dates, dropping part of the winter season.

Forest offices will begin selling personal use dead and down fuel wood permits for 2015 on Wednesday, March 4. Fuel wood is \$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 fuel wood gathering season is March 15 through Dec. 31. Forest staff is making this change for several reasons. They want to make the Prescott National Forest's firewood program more consistent with the other northern Arizona forests, and to reduce excessive traveling on forest roads during the winter season when roads are most vulnerable to unsafe conditions and resource damage. Additionally, forest officials are seeing more firewood cutting violations during the winter than other times of the year.

For information, call 443-8000.



#### THANK YOU

The residents of *The Old Wagon Wheel RV Park* would like to give a **BIG THANK YOU** to the **American Legion Post 78 Women's Auxiliary** for the very tasty Christmas turkey dinners and food boxes. We are truly blessed to have such a wonderful community.

Respectively yours,  
Marilyn Lee

### POST OFFICE GRAFFITI



Recently the Humboldt Post Office fell victim to graffiti vandalism. I want to personally thank the two individuals (who want to remain anonymous) for their help with the graffiti removal and repainting. Thank you for your hard work and service to the community.

Sincerely,  
Melanie Thomas  
Postmaster Humboldt

### DEWEY-HUMBOLDT COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

Tuesday, February 24, 2015  
2:00 pm to 6:00 pm  
Dewey-Humboldt Bible Church  
2500 Old Black Canyon Hwy  
Humboldt, AZ

Please bring your photo ID and donor card. Free cholesterol testing with every donation!

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at (928) 643-2115 or  
visit  
[www.bloodhero.com](http://www.bloodhero.com)  
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#### IN MEMORY

Catherine Elizabeth Lewis  
Michelle Metiva  
Phil Scott  
Michael P. Sheldon  
Paula S. Shulak  
Pat Slaughter  
*Gone But Not Forgotten*



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

**February 1: SUPER BOWL SUNDAY—Chili Cookoff—1pm.** National Freedom Day;

**February 4:** Monthly Meetings: Post Officer's 3:30PM, Auxiliary 4pm, Post Regular Meeting 5pm;

**February 5:** 9 Ball at 1pm; S.A.L. meets at 4pm;

**February 12:** Lincoln's Birthday;

**February 14: Valentine Dinner 4 to 8pm. Music by the Rice Brothers—Basket Raffle;**

**February 19:** VA Luncheon for Ft Whipple Vets 11am at Post 78; **RIDER'S Meeting 5:30pm (New Day—New Time);**

**February 28:** Auxiliary eBoard Meeting at 11am.

**COMING EVENTS: April 12—SAL Rib Dinner**

**Monday's:** 8 Ball Tournament 4:30pm

**Wednesday's:** Hamburgers at Noon \$5.00

**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:** 6th Classic Duo; 13th Sidekicks; 20th Greenwood Hill; 27th Karman & Kompany;

**FEBRUARY DATES TO OBSERVE:**  
February 23: Flag raised on Iwo Jima, 1945;

February 27: Battle of Java Sea, 1942

**WE COULD USE YOUR HELP!**

The **Yavapai County Sheriffs Auxiliary Force VIP Patrol Group** is accepting applications for Volunteer Positions throughout Yavapai County.

Patrol Group VIPs are armed, drive marker YCSO patrol vehicles, and are dispatched by YCSO dispatchers. No previous law enforcement experience is required. Training is provided free. Additional duty gear purchase may be required.



Volunteers must be 21 or older to participate. All candidates must pass a background check, drug test, and polygraph. Both Men and Women are urged to apply.

For more information call Richard, the VIP Recruiter, at (928) 443-0607 or on the web at [www.ycvip.org](http://www.ycvip.org).

*From The Prescott Daily Courier, January 16, 2015*

**EDITORIAL: MUSEUMS NEED HELP TO PRESERVE HISTORY**

*Robin Layton, Editor-PDC*

I promised to keep you in the loop on the invitations I've accepted to visit local groups. This week, I was honored to attend a meeting of the **Dewey-Humboldt Historical Society** - a group of hard-working folks who, two years ago, made their dream of a local museum come

true.

After the meeting, members took me on a private tour of that museum. I was amazed that in two years, the museum had a professional appearance and organization that marks museums years old. This treasure-trove of local history is housed in a 1918 bank building. The unique architecture lends itself to their mission: "The society was formed to collect and preserve items, artifacts, pictures and records that reflect the history of Dewey-Humboldt and associated Yavapai County and Arizona, and to make the collections available for the education of local students, and for use by citizens of the community and researchers."

Sadly, the owner of the building has decided to sell it. This leaves the museum with a cloudy future. The society members made it clear to me that they will find a new home if necessary and continue their mission.

Having a dedicated group of history lovers like the society is what will keep this area's history alive for many more generations.



The members often give school presentations on the mining and ranching era. Just in my short time with them, I learned so much ... and I want to learn more.

I urge residents of Yavapai County to reach out to their local museums to "do their part." Supporting museums and/or historical groups doesn't need to usurp your valuable time. Donate an old item from your attic that you have no clue what to do with. Donate a bit of cash - any amount is welcome. Volunteer a day or two a month. Offer a service - brochures, design, landscaping, cleaning ... the options are endless. These are your communities; invest yourself in them.



## LIBRARY NEWS

By Jeff Franklin

YOUR Dewey-Humboldt public library has a lot of great activities planned in February including a brand new movie event for grownups! And, while you're here, use our great computers, check out some of our fun and informative books, and find some entertaining movies too! Find out what your public library provides for you!

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. Each week 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. DVD movies, audio books, and coffee table style books are priced at \$2.00 and up. 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!



Our newest activity, **Movies for Grownups**, will occur on the last Tuesday of each month. We will show a movie each month on our 90" movie screen with a discussion to follow. To kick off our new event **The Giver**, a movie based on the book by Lois Lowry, will be shown on Tuesday, February 24: 6:00 – 8:00pm. A short discussion will follow. Refreshments will be provided. Please register in advance by calling 632-5049. And most importantly, please bring your own comfortable chair (such as a lawn chair) and/or blanket.



The library's free **Computer Classes** will start up again this month. Registration is required so please call 632-5049 or come in to register.

The first class offered is **Borrow &**

**Download Library E-Books** on Tuesday, February 10: 1:00 – 2:30pm. Find out how to borrow e-books for your iPad, Android Tablet, Kindle, Kindle Fire, and Nook e-readers and tablet devices.

The library will then offer a two-part class, **Computer Basics**, to teach computer terms and to have fun practicing using the keyboard and the mouse. Sign up for parts 1 and 2 on the same day of the week: Wednesdays: Part 1: February 18 and Part 2: February 25, 10:30am – 12:30pm; or Thursdays: Part 1: February 19 and Part 2: February 26, 5:00pm – 7:00pm.

Additional classes will be offered in March, April, and May on topics such as **Windows, The Internet, Google Chrome, Microsoft Word, Microsoft PowerPoint**, and more. Sign up early!

Attention Families and Children! On Saturday, February 14, the library will have fun Valentines activities for kids! Starting off, we will have **Story Time**, for children in Preschool through 2nd grade and their moms and dads, from 10:00 – 10:45 am! Ms. Maizie will be reading some great Valentine stories for the kids! Parents, please stay with your children.

Then, the library will have **Valentines Arts & Crafts** for children in grades 2nd and up, run by Ms. Lisa, from 11:00 am - Noon! Sign up your kids today for both Story Time and Arts & Crafts by stopping in the library or calling 632-5049. Refreshments will be served for both events.



**Afternoon Games**, for ages 7 and up, will be held on Wednesdays in February, 2:30 – 4:00 p.m. 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! And, as usual, we'll have the Wii out to play on the library's huge 90" movie screen. Kids can

play Super Mario Bros., Wii Sports Resort, Mario Karts, Just Dance 3, Mario and Sonic at the Winter Olympic Games, and Mario Sports Mix, or bring Wii games from home to play against other players. Fun for all! No signup is required.

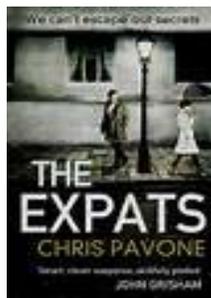


On Saturday afternoons at 1:00 pm the library has a weekly activity, **US Fans of UK Entertainment**. The group's goal is to enjoy, share, and discuss British entertainment. This month the group will take a trip back in time by viewing and discussing classic Doctor Who stories from the 1970's and 80's. New participants are always welcome to these events. We will have refreshments on hand! For more information, please stop in or call 632-5049.

The Dewey-Humboldt IONS (Institute of the Noetic Sciences) will meet on Tuesday, February 3: 10:30 am – 1:00 pm. For this meeting the group will watch a documentary **Fork Over Knives**. Putting the idea of food as medicine to the test, two respected experts on health tackle the issue of diet and disease. The group will then discuss the film plus self-care and natural healing. Refreshments will be provided for the event and new members and visitors are always welcome!



The **Book Discussion Group** will meet on a Tuesday, February 10: 9:30 – 10:30am, to discuss **The Expats** by Chris Pavone. This mystery and suspense novel, centers on an American woman who moves to Luxembourg with her husband who has a new, mysterious job. She becomes suspicious of another American couple that arrives in Luxembourg and discovers the many secrets that they have which threaten her marriage, her family, and her life.



**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 3:** 1) Public Safety Quarterly reports YCSO, CYFD, Magistrate; 2) Abacus Inc.-Town Hall Space Needs Study Preliminary Report.

**Feb 17:** 1) Banking Services RFP selection or presentation by bidders; 2) Town Manager's contract—possible change to a date certain.

**Council Work Sessions and Special Meetings 2:00pm**

**Feb 10:** 1) Procedure under which Council conducts meetings; 2) Public Body Code of Ethics Complaints Process.

**Feb 24:** 1) Special Town Economic Development Visioning Session.

**P & Z Meetings 6:00pm**

**Feb 5:** 1) ADU Ordinance Proposed Review; 2) Animal Code continued 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.

**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.

The Activity Center gives thanks to Evie and Jack of *Antiques & More* for their collection of used toys for our toy give-away in December. And we also thank Santa for his special trip to help!

**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. Four weeks winner to be announced.

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

**Food Bank:** Wednesday 9am until 11am 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 have info about Medicare Assistance, Legal Advocacy, DES, AHCCCS, food stamps, utility bill discounts, health, safety and welfare, Meals on Wheels, and rides.

**14TH ANNUAL AARP MOVIES FOR GROWNUPS AWARDS:**

**Best Movie:** *The Theory of Everything*  
**Best Actress:** Julianne Moore, *Still Alice*

**Best Actor:** Steve Carell, *Foxcatcher*  
**Best Supporting Actress:** Rene Russo, *Nightcrawler*

**Best Supporting Actor:** J.K. Simmons, *Whiplash*

**HEART-SHAPED CUPCAKES**

*From About Parenting*

**Things You'll Need:**

- One box of cake mix, plus ingredients listed on the back of the box, or your favorite homemade cake recipe.
- Two cupcake pans and 24 paper liners.
- One can of frosting and one tube of gel icing, or your favorite homemade recipes.
- Aluminum foil.

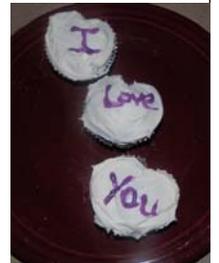
Gather your supplies. Line the cupcake pans with the paper liners. Prepare the batter according to the cupcake recipe on the box.

**Instructions:**

- Fill each cupcake liner about halfway full with your cake batter.
- Roll the aluminum foil into 24 marble-sized balls.
- Insert a foil ball into each cup between the cupcake pan and liner, forming a v-shaped crease in each cupcake.

Bake at 350 degrees for about 15-20 minutes. Cupcakes will be done when a toothpick inserted into the centers comes out clean.

Frost the cupcakes and then use the squeeze tube of gel icing to write messages on the cupcakes.



**FEBRUARY HOLIDAYS & EVENTS**

- February 2:** Groundhog Day
- February 12:** Lincoln's Birthday
- February 14:** Valentine's Day
- February 16:** President's Day & Washington's Birthday (Office Closed)
- February 17:** Mardi Gras Carnival (New Orleans)
- February 19:** Chinese New Year
- Flower:** Violet or Primrose
- Birthstone:** Amethyst



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The group will talk about the issues and the people presented in the book, plus have fun causal discussion as well! We welcome new participants; so, come in to the library to pick up a copy, read the book, and then come for the discussion. Light refreshments will be provided for this fun and lively event. Call the library at 632-5049 for more information.

Your Library is located at 2735 Corral St, Humboldt. Contact us at 632-5049, or visit the library's website: <http://www.yavapailibrary.org/yavapai/deweyhumboldt.asp>.

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



**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](mailto:newsletter@dhaz.gov) or in person at Town Hall.

**YOU'RE INVITED TO HAVE COFFEE WITH THE TOWN MANAGER**

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



**PRESCOTT FARMERS WINTER MARKET**

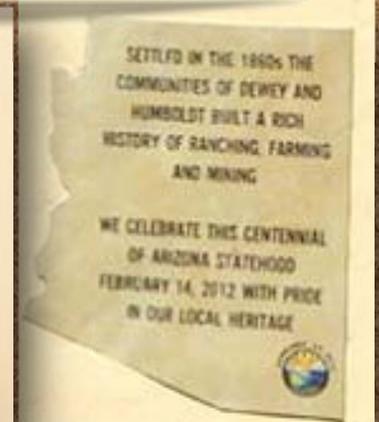
Each Saturday through April 25th, from 10am until 2pm in the Walgreens parking lot, 1310 Willow Creek Rd, Prescott.

**HAPPY 103rd BIRTHDAY ARIZONA!**

Have you seen the Centennial markers around town? One two-sided marker is at Humboldt Station between Town Hall and Mama's Café/Chevron Station. The other marker is at Butte Park.

**WATER TESTING**

Private well owners: Remember to test your well water regularly. Use a state certified lab to test your water for bacteria and nitrates every year and for arsenic at least every 3 years. For more information, contact the Arizona Department of Health Services at (602) 364-3128 or see the Town's website.



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