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THE DEWEY-HUMBOLDT NEWSLETTER

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Happy 4th of July!

2020 VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

The deadline to nominate an individual for the 2020 Volunteer of the Year was June 30, 2021.

In the upcoming days, the Citizen Committee will review the nominations. Nominees will be judged on the service performed/donated by the nominee; the amount of time and effort spent by the nominee; whether the nominee was nominated for more than one service; and, whether the nominee was nominated by more than one person for their service. After a review of the nominations, the Citizen Committee will make their recommendation to the Council.

The 2020 Volunteer of the Year will be announced in a future Newsletter.

2018 BUILDING CODES ADOPTED

After several Town Council meetings and input from the public, the 2018 International Building Codes Ordinance 21-159 was passed and adopted on April 20th. Except for emergency measures, ordinances, resolutions and franchises become effective 30 days after its passage by the Council and signature by the Mayor. If you have any questions, please contact our Building Official, Don Roberts @ 928-632-7362.

NEWS FROM TOWN HALL

OPEN SPACE & TRAILS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (STANDING)

The Town needs volunteers to participate as Executive Members and Associate Members of the Open Space and Trails (OSAT) Advisory Committee (Standing). The Committee has a Master Plan that serves as the basis for the physical creation of trails, trailheads and other recreational opportunities within the Town. Copies of the Open Space and Trails Master Plan are available at the Town Hall and online at www.dhaz.gov.

The meetings of the Standing Committee will be subject to Arizona Open Meeting Law and will be conducted under Robert's Rules of Order. The day and time of the meetings are to be determined. The committee will be responsible to report to the Town Council on a regular basis. Only Executive Members will have the ability to vote on matters before the Committee. However, Associate Members may participate in discussions and with the preparation of the meeting agendas.

To be eligible as an Executive Member you must be a resident of Dewey-Humboldt and willing to serve a term of two years. The terms of Associate Members will be indefinite and they may reside anywhere.

If you have an interest in participating, but also have questions, you can call the Community Development Director, Steven Brown, at 928-632-7362. To be considered, you will need to submit a completed Vacancy Application Form to Town Hall. Vacancy forms are available online at www.dhaz.gov or at Town Hall. The final selection and appointment for these positions will be made by the Town Council.

RECALL ELECTION AUGUST 3RD

The Town has called a Recall Election for three Council Members seats (Karen Brooks, Amy Lance and Lynn Collins).

This will be an All Mail Ballot Election (no polling place will be provided) with Ballots mailed.

Dates to keep in mind:

July 6 – Voter Registration Deadline

You may register in person at the Yavapai County Recorder's Office, 1015 Fair St. Rm 228, Prescott Monday – Friday from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. or online at: www.servicearizona.com.

July 7—Ballots will be mailed to all eligible voters that reside within the Dewey-Humboldt town limits. **Be sure to sign the affidavit envelope in your original handwriting.**

July 23—The last day to request and be mailed a ballot. Please call (928) 771-3248.

You may vote in person beginning **July 7th** through Election Day at the Yavapai County Recorder's Office 1015 Fair St. Room 228, Prescott. You can also drop off your Ballot at the Prescott Election Drop Box and at the Humboldt Election Drop Box located outside of Town Hall.

August 3 – Recall Election Day

For additional information, visit the website at www.dhaz.gov, or call the office at (928) 632-7362.



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COMMUNITY NEWS

STAGE II FIRE RESTRICTIONS IN PLACE

As of June 11, 2021, Dewey-Humboldt is in **Stage II Fire Restrictions**. The Stage II Fire Restriction area includes the 42 square miles of the City of Prescott and the 365 square miles of the Central Arizona Fire and Medical Authority (CAFMA) which includes the Towns of Prescott Valley, **Dewey-Humboldt**, Chino Valley, and Paulden. CAFMA's jurisdiction also applies to areas surrounding the City of Prescott such as Williamson Valley, upper Copper Basin Road, the Mountain Club area, Ponderosa Park off of White Spar Road, and the Senator Highway area of Karen Drive, Sweet Acres, and Oak Knoll Village along with the areas of Government Canyon and Diamond Valley which are south of Prescott.

Stage II Fire Restrictions:

- **NO** burn permits will be issued-residential or commercial.
- Use of model rockets is **PROHIBITED**.
- Use of **fireworks** and other pyrotechnic displays are **PROHIBITED** except by commercial special events permit.
- **NO** smoking outside of vehicles, outside of residential yards, or outside of designated smoking areas.
- **NO** outdoor use of firearms.
- Welding, cutting and grinding is **PROHIBITED** (Permission may be granted under special circumstances and repair situations as approved by the Fire Marshal).**
- Chain saws are allowed with a spark arrestor, water or fire extinguisher and a fire watch.
- Warming fires, camp fires, as well as charcoal and wood burning barbecues (ember and ash producing) are **PROHIBITED** in all locations. This also prohibits the use of other devices that produce open flame such as tiki lamps.

- The use of propane, natural gas or other gas flame-producing barbeque cooking grills or fire pits **MAY BE USED** as long as they are constantly attended, are in an enclosed device, and can be turned off.

****Certain activities including welding, cutting, grinding (any spark/flame producing activity) outdoors shall require the following:**

- 1) A Fire Department permit for a specific time period, location, and activity granting permission to conduct such activity in a safe manner.
- 2) A fire watch, an individual for the sole purpose of watching for any sparks and/or ignition.
- 3) Firefighting tool(s) such as a shovel.
- 4) Approved water supply available from a hose, water truck, etc.

Stage II Fire Restrictions will stay in effect until we receive significant rain throughout the area to justify lifting these restrictions. For more information, please visit <http://www.prescott-az.gov/services/fire/> or www.cazfire.org.

WILDFIRE PREPARATION FROM APS

Providing safe, reliable energy is APS's top priority. That's why they work year-round to prepare for wildfires. These extra precautions could result in longer than usual outage times. For example, their crews will visually inspect lines before restoring power, or power lines may be temporarily taken out of service to protect firefighters. Working together, we will be prepared.

Here are some things you can do:

- **Vegetation/Trash.** Mow grass and weeds. Thin and prune trees and shrubs. Throw trash away properly.
- **Emergency Plan.** Sign up for emergency alerts through local resources and visit wildlandfire.org to create a preparedness plan.

- **Outage Map/Alerts.** View our interactive map at aps.com/outagecenter or on the **APS app**. Sign up for text and email alerts to stay up to date.
- **Resources.** Have flashlights, batteries, a portable cell phone charger and extra water on hand. For more tips visit aps.com/outagecenter.
- **Downed Power Lines.** Stay at least 100 feet away and call 911 first, then APS at (800) 253-9408.

Please visit aps.com/wildfiresafety for more information.

DO YOU NEED A STREET SIGN?

Each year, through County property taxes and the Town's budget, the residents of Dewey-Humboldt spend roughly a million dollars for our first-responders services (fire, ambulance, and sheriff). When called, these local heroes need to locate you and while GPS sometimes is enough, street and address signs are the more common means of finding your whereabouts.

The Town is responsible for street signs on their roads, but homeowners are responsible for street signs on private roads, and almost half of all parcels within the Town limits are on private roadways.

Per Town Codes § 50.14 & § 153.112, and the adopted Yavapai County Planning and Zoning Ordinance, Section 604 (Street Naming and Addressing), the intersection of each private road shall have a street sign that meets the following standards:

- 1) Length of the sign not to exceed forty-two inches (42").
- 2) Sign blade to be six inches (6") wide, extruded aluminum with a 0.080 web thickness and a 0.250 flange thickness.
- 3) Sign letters will be reflectorized.
- 4) Legend and background shall be contrasting color and shall have a white message on a brown background for private roadways.
- 5) Four inches (4") shall be the minimum letter height for names.
- 6) Two inches (2") letter height to be used for suffix designations (and directional prefixes, if used).

Street Sign (Continued)

- 7) Conventional abbreviations are acceptable EXCEPT for the street name itself.
- 8) Letters shall be either heat activated 3M#2290 or equivalent, or pressure activated 3M#3290 or equivalent. Normally a type "C" letter will be used; however, a type "B" letter may be used if needed to get the name on the sign.
- 9) Sign backing material shall be engineer's grade 3M#2277 or equivalent.

This is an enforceable ordinance and property owners can be cited and fined daily if they are not in compliance.

If your private road does not have appropriate street signs, please communicate with your street neighbors to resolve this issue. If you require guidance and recommendations, please contact the Town at (928) 632-7362 to discuss this subject or request an appointment.

MISSING STREET SIGNS

The Town has been getting calls from the community concerning missing street signs. If you see, or know of anyone committing a crime stealing street signs, please report the incident to Town Hall. Thank you.

**PERMITS ISSUED**

Building Department
issued permits
May 2021:

Electric	5
Grading	5
Lot Combo/Split	5
Manufactured Home	2
Mechanical	3
Other Buildings	2
Right of Way	3
Sign	1
Single Family Residence	2
Solar	7
Zoning	2
Total:	37

**DEWEY-HUMBOLDT
MAGISTRATE COURT**

The Dewey-Humboldt Magistrate Court is open Tuesday-Thursday 8:00-5:00 p.m. and closed for lunch from 12:00-1:00 p.m. Payments may be deposited in the receptacle on the southwest corner of our parking lot, outside of Suite 15. Credit card payments can be made inside Monday-Friday 8:00-6:00 p.m.

**TOWN EQUIPMENT
FOR SALE TO PUBLIC**

John Deere 110 Gannon Box — \$500
John Deere 110 Blade — \$350

For more information, please contact Bruce Smith, Public Works Supervisor at 928-632-7362.

**STAY IN TOUCH
WITH US!**

The Town of Dewey-Humboldt uses Constant Contact email marketing software to send emails to residents.

Constant Contact can be used to provide email notices of upcoming events and news, links to important sources of assistance and information, as well as links to the Town's Newsletter pages. We will keep you abreast of the happenings in the Town, accessible on the go, on any of your devices.

To get your email added to this list, send the Town an email request at info@dhaz.gov or call the Town at 928-632-7362.



Through the Town's website you can sign in and subscribe to **Notify Me**. **Notify Me** allows you to subscribe to an unlimited number of email or text message lists to receive updates and information about community news & other calendar events.

MEETING DATES

Town Council Chambers
2735 S. Hwy. 69, Humboldt
(unless otherwise posted)

Regular Council Meetings

July 6 & 20 @ 6:30 p.m.

Council Study Session

July 13 @ 6:30 p.m.

General Plan Steering Committee

July 19 @ 10:00 a.m.

P & Z Meeting

August 5 @ 6:00 p.m.

Meetings are held via Granicus.

Comments can be given at the meeting or can be submitted to BethEvans@dhaz.gov, no later than 3:30 p.m., on the day of meeting. Please identify agenda item and your full name.

Citizens may have an item placed on the agenda by contacting a Council Member or by filling out a Presentation Request Form available on the website or at Town Hall.

**TOWN COUNCIL
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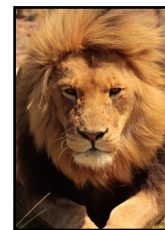
DEWEY-HUMBOLDT TOWN LIBRARY NEWS

2735 Corral St., Humboldt 632-5049

Phone Number: 928-632-5049

Tue., Wed. & Fri.: 10-5 (Closed 12-12:30 for Lunch)

Thurs. 12:30-7, Sat. 10-2 (Closed Sunday & Monday)

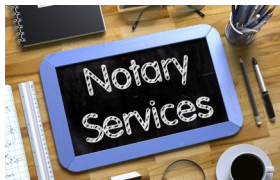


YCFLD ONLINE!!

Dewey-Humboldt Town Library
& YCFLD
bring you
Creative Time w/ Ms. Leslie

Enjoy a simple craft or
cooking project!
on Facebook @YCFLD
Fridays @ 3:00

Like and Follow us to stay in the loop
with all our great online programs and
the latest library news!



Need a Notary Service?

The library now has this service
available for you to get your
documents notarized for free.

Move the Body, Quiet the Mind Yoga & Meditation Classes

Join us for 1 hour of virtual yoga, followed by
15 minutes of meditation on Facebook @
YCFLD & YCFLD YouTube Channel

Sattva Kriya Yoga with Simona

Hatha Yoga with David



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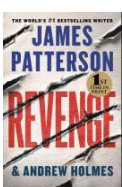


Summer Reading Program has started! Are you
registered? If not, you still have time to be part of the
summer reading fun. Stop by the library and get
registered or you can registered through ReadSquare
online at:

<https://yavapaicountyreads.azsummerreading.org/>

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New Books



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and many other new items



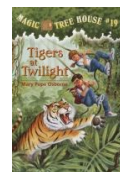
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Just search "@YCFLD"



Author's Corner:

Mary Pope Osborne

An ardent advocate and supporter of children's literacy.
Mary was born into adventure, her dad was in the army,
so every year or two her family would move to a different
state.



Check out these amazing books by this author!
Happy Reading!

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