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# THE DEWEY-HUMBOLDT NEWSLETTER

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## WASHES, CHANNELS, DITCHES AND DRAINAGE EASEMENTS

Maintenance responsibilities for an individual homeowner on a wash or drainage channel running through their property consists mainly of keeping it clean. This means free of trash, debris and sediment, clear of overgrown choking or clogging vegetation and free of obstructions or structures. The purpose of keeping it clean is to maintain an unobstructed conveyance of storm water without impeding or reducing the water carrying capacity of the wash or channel. Washes **must not** be filled in, plugged or altered in anyway.

Walls and fences **should not** be placed where they cross washes. Stop walls at the edge of the drainage easement or the channel's floodplain and leave the wash area as common open space. If this can't be done, flood gates should be designed by a professional.



## CULVERTS AND BRIDGES

Avoid locating any bridges, even decorative footbridges, over washes that originate upstream offsite from your property. Homemade or improperly designed or installed culverts and bridges can be disastrous for the homeowner, the neighbors and adjacent streets. A culvert or bridge will generally alter the flow characteristics of the wash and should be designed by a professional.

Contact the Town of Dewey-Humboldt before any work begins on your property or within the public right-of-way, as a permit may be required.

## NEWS FROM TOWN HALL



### MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR FALL CLEAN UP DAYS!

Starting on **Tuesday, September 7, and continuing through Thursday, September 9**, the Town will be accepting discarded items. Hours of operation will be from 8:00—6:00 p.m.

There will be two locations, the Town lot at 12938 E. Main St. and the Maintenance Yard at S. Dana and E. Third St.

At the **E. Main St. location**, dumpsters will be available to handle your discards. Yard clippings, pine needles and horehounds **will only** be excepted in trash bags. Items that **will not** be accepted are: tires; oils; hazardous chemicals; refrigerators/freezers with freon/coolant canisters attached; household trash; and batteries.

At the **Maintenance Yard location**, we **will be** accepting the brush.

Please contact Bruce Smith at (928) 632-7362 for further information.

## OPEN SPACE & TRAILS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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](http://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](http://www.dhaz.gov) or at Town Hall. The final selection and appointment for these positions will be made by the Town Council.

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**COMMUNITY NEWS**



**PERMITS ISSUED**

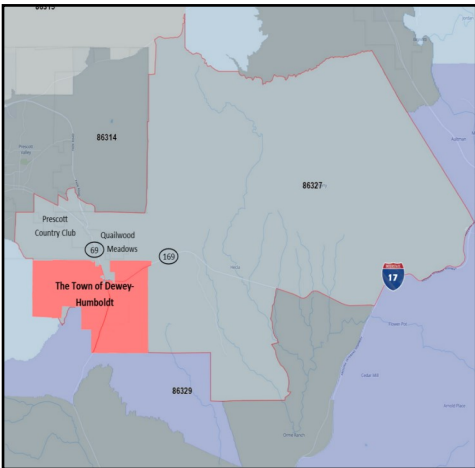
Building Department  
issued permits  
July 2021:

Demo	1
Electric	5
Land Combine	1
Other Buildings	2
Plumbing	1
Single Family Residence	1
Solar	3
Grading	1
Zoning	1
<b>Total:</b>	<b>16</b>

**TOWN BOUNDARIES vs. ZIP CODE BOUNDARIES**

The Town of Dewey-Humboldt is composed of 18.9 square miles and has a population of roughly 4,000. There are two zip codes assigned to the Town (86327 Dewey & 86329 Humboldt). The below map gives an approximate depiction of the Town of Dewey-Humboldt on the zip code map.

The 86327 and 86329 zip codes cover just over 236 square miles and have a population of well over 10,000. A vast majority of the two zip codes are located within the unincorporated areas of Yavapai County. In addition to the unincorporated areas of the County, the Prescott Country Club, the Quailwood Meadows Subdivision and the Orchard Ranch RV Park all are assigned the 86327-zip code but are in the Town of Prescott Valley.



**SIGN UP FOR CODE RED**

The Yavapai County Sheriff's Office now utilizes CodeRED® as its Emergency Notification System. With this service, they can send messages to residents and businesses within minutes with specific information when an emergency or time-sensitive issue arises.

[YCSOAZ.GOV](http://YCSOAZ.GOV)



**NEED AN ADDRESS?**

Does your property not have an assigned address? Addresses cannot be issued to a parcel without a residence on it. When applying for a building permit for a site built home or a manufactured home, you will also need to fill out an address permit. The address will be assigned to the parcel at the time the building permit has been issued.

For questions regarding addresses or other permitting questions, please call the Town of Dewey-Humboldt at 928-632-7362



**HUNGRY FOR SOME CONVERSATION?**

Join the Town Manger, Ed Dickie, for a bite to eat, with some good conversations on the side at Mamma's Kitchen Café in Humboldt.

Ed will be available at Mamma's every Tuesday morning from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. Come on down, put in your order and prepare some good conversations to cook up with Ed.

Don't worry, he won't bite! He's ready to process your concerns and cook up some solutions.

**GENERAL PLAN STEERING COMMITTEE HOLDS SECOND STUDY SESSION MEETING**

The newly formed General Plan Steering Committee held their second bi-monthly Study Session meeting on August 18, 2021. The Study Sessions are intended to provide the Steering Committee with the opportunity to prepare for the scheduled Committee Meetings with the consultant PLAN\*et who were hired to carry out the Scope of Work for the Update of the 2009 Dewey-Humboldt General Plan. The Steering Committee serves as a sounding board for the consultant, to provide them direction and to critique work products.

The General Plan Update will proceed in two phases:

**Phase I** involves the evaluation and appraisal of the existing 2009 General Plan Elements, identifying what from the current Plan is working as anticipated, and where elements need further refinement and/or re-consideration and updating.

In **Phase II** the consultant, with the help of the Steering Committee, will bring current updated data to bear on Goals and Objectives adopted as part of each element slated for update, and crafting refinements to each element to reflect current views, Vision and direction.

The next General Plan Steering Committee meeting will be held on September 20, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.

If you would like to contact any of the Steering Committee members, here are their names: Christopher Baker, Judy Kerber, Mel Kuhnel, William Lacey, Sharla Mortimer, Gregg Ostro, Sandra Palm and Denise Rodgers.



**CENSUS 2020**

States use census data on race, Hispanic origin, and the voting-age population to redraw the boundaries of their congressional and state legislative districts.

Visit [www.census.gov/rdo](http://www.census.gov/rdo) to further explore the data for your community. Data will be released in an easier-to-use format for all data users through [Explore Census Data](#) platform by September 30, 2021.

Results from the 2020 Census will be used for the next 10 years to shape the future of our country. Local leaders can use this data to make decisions such as where to build roads and hospitals and how to help our nation recover from the pandemic. These results will also help inform how hundreds of billions of dollars in federal funds will be distributed each year nationwide.

**HEAVY RAINS CAUSE FLOODING!**



No matter whether it's the monsoon or any other time of the year with heavy rainfall, flooding happens quickly. It may not be raining in our area, but moisture could be coming down somewhere up north and will eventually flow downhill to the river and washes in Town.

There are areas in Town that are known to flood. Please be mindful of these areas and what can happen. If you see areas where flooding is occurring, please stay out of that area. If you see the gates up, like you see in this picture of the Agua Fria, **DO NOT** drive around the gates!

Also know that our Public Works guys will be out there working on the roads. Please take caution and drive slowly whenever you see them working.

**TURN AROUND!  
DON'T DROWN!**

**DEWEY-HUMBOLDT  
MAGISTRATE COURT**



The Dewey-Humboldt Magistrate Court is open Tuesday-Thursday from 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-Thursday 8:00-6:00 p.m. If the Court Clerk is not here you will need to know your case number and the amount due in order to make a credit card payment.

**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](mailto: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**

**September 7 & 21 @ 6:30 p.m.**

**P & Z Meeting—CANCELLED**

**September 9 @ 6:00 p.m.**

**Council Study Session**

**September 14 @ 6:30 p.m.**

**General Plan Steering Committee**

**September 20 @ 6:00 p.m.**

Meetings are held via Granicus. Comments can be given at the meeting or can be submitted to [BethEvans@dhaz.gov](mailto:BethEvans@dhaz.gov), no later than 3:30 p.m., on the day of meeting. Please identify agenda item and your full name. **Submitted emails/letters will not be read at the meetings.**

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.

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# September 2021 DEWEY-HUMBOLDT TOWN LIBRARY NEWS

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Phone Number: 928-632-5049

**NEW HOURS: Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
CLOSED FRIDAY-SUNDAY**



### Dewey-Humboldt Town Library hours are changing September 1st!

Location: Dewey-Humboldt, AZ

The results of a community survey in 2020, showed clearly that Dewey-Humboldt residents wanted and would benefit from a change in library open hours. The new schedule provides patrons more open hours, access to the library earlier in the morning, and later most evenings, and offers a consistent schedule that is easier to remember. The new hours are Monday – Thursday, 8:30 am to 6:00 pm, beginning September 1<sup>st</sup>.

The Town appreciates the library and the service it provides our residents. We are excited about the hours being extended from 32 per week to 38, and hope that more residents will find the time to enjoy the library when the doors open again. Please stop by and meet our Library Coordinator, Leslie ~~Colomb~~, when you pick up your items curbside. You can also go to the District website and Facebook page to see the activities that are available.

- Edward O. Dickle, III  
Town Manager

Some patrons may miss the Saturday hours, but the District and Town will revisit the possibility of adding Saturday hours at a later date if the need is there. The Library District always strives to get the greatest benefit from taxpayer dollars and this shift is one more way to use staff time more effectively. The Town contracts with the Library District to run the library.

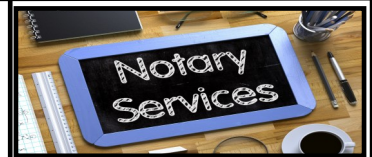
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The Yavapai County Free Library District (YCFLD) operates fifteen branch libraries, most in unincorporated communities. The YCFLD also partially funds individual municipal libraries and fully funds Yavapai Library Network (YLN) operations, supporting a consortium of more than 50 public, academic, school and museum libraries in Yavapai County. YCFLD was established in 1987 by the Yavapai County Board of Supervisors. Visit us at [ycfld.org](http://ycfld.org) or on Facebook: [@YCFLD](https://www.facebook.com/YCFLD).

District Library branches: Ash Fork, Bagdad, Beaver Creek, Black Canyon City, Clarkdale, Congress, Cordes Lakes, Crown King, Dewey-Humboldt, Mayer, Paulden, Seligman, Spring Valley, Wilhoit, and Yarnell.

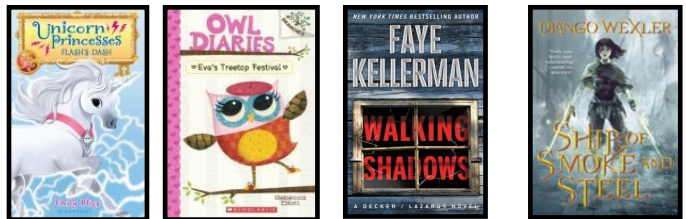


**YCFLD ONLINE!!**  
Dewey-Humboldt Town Library & YCFLD bring you *Creative Time w/ Ms. Leslie*  
Enjoy a simple craft or cooking project!  
on Facebook @YCFLD Fridays @ 3:00  
Like and Follow us to stay in the loop with all our great online programs and the latest library news!



**Need a Notary Service?**  
The library now has this service available for you to get your documents notarized for free.

## New Books



Check out these new books, DVD's and many more!

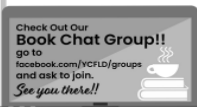
## Author's Corner:

Syd Hoff

An American author, a prolific children's book author, illustrator and cartoonist for the New Yorker who was best known for "Danny and the Dinosaur."



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





**CURBSIDE-ONLY SERVICE**  
Starting August 5th, until Further Notice

**Balancing Safety and Service**  
All 15 Yavapai County Free Library District branches will return to curbside-only service beginning Thursday, August 5th. Curbside pickup will be available during normal open hours. Masks will be required for staff and patrons are encouraged to wear a mask when interacting.

These safety measures come from an abundance of caution and to be consistent with countywide recommendations. We appreciate our patrons' patience and understanding. For questions, please visit [ycfld.org](http://ycfld.org), call your local branch library, or follow us on Facebook for timely updates.

**To use curbside pickup:**  
1. Visit [ycfld.org](http://ycfld.org) to browse or search the library catalog. (Don't have internet at home or not sure what you want? Call your library staff and ask them to pick something out for you!)

- Place holds through the online catalog (Call/email your branch library if you would like help placing your holds).
- When your items arrive at the library, you will be notified.
- Come to the library during open hours. If you have a cell phone, call the branch phone number when you arrive to pick up your items. If you don't, call from home and arrange a time for pickup.
- Open your trunk and stay in the vehicle.
- Library staff will bring your items out and put them in the trunk after verifying your identity. We take your privacy and the security of your account seriously and want to make sure everyone gets their own items.

**Library Access from Home**  
Remember, if you have internet at home, the library is never closed! Our vast digital collections give card holders 24/7 free access to eBooks, audiobooks, eMagazines, online newspapers, classes, and much more at [ycfld.org/resources](http://ycfld.org/resources). If you don't already have a library card, you can get one online for access to all our digital resources at [ycfld.org/selfreg](http://ycfld.org/selfreg).



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