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THE DEWEY-HUMBOLDT NEWSLETTER

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Free Well Water Testing!

We printed a heads up in the December 2021 Newsletter — read below for dates and full information on the well water testing program. The Town of Dewey-Humboldt is offering to residents, who reside in the corporate limits of the town only, free testing of drinking water from local resident well systems through the well water testing kit program at Nortest Analytical Laboratories in Flagstaff.

Residents of the Town of Dewey-Humboldt can reserve a testing kit, one per household. If you have any questions about whether you reside in the Town of Dewey-Humboldt, please call the office.

On a first come-first serve basis, test kits will be available and can be reserved in advanced and obtained at set pick up time at Town Hall from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Monday, February 21st through Wednesday, February 23rd. The test kits will be numbered by the lab and the town will issue a numbered receipt for tracking to assure that results will be returned to the correct residents. Residents are encouraged to return the filled bottles the day they are picked up so that the courier can submit test kits in a timely fashion to ensure accurate results. Kits must be returned no later than 12 p.m. on Wednesday, February 23rd in order to be transported to Nortest Analytical for testing. Drinking water testing includes copper, lead, and arsenic.

Residents returning kits will be asked to sign a water test agreement form, agreeing to have the town submit the samples on their behalf. Nortest will directly notify participating residents of individual results by email, or snail mail if preferred, once testing is completed, within 30 days of the sample collection. The Town accepts no responsibility for the use of the

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results for testing, other than data collection for research purposes. If you take a test kit, the results from your property will be shared with the Town and all data tracked. Data, after compiled, will be public knowledge.

Upon receipt of your test results, residents may wish to contact a water quality expert and/or water treatment vendor to assess which water quality parameters can be addressed with treatment options. This is a service that is in high demand and was requested by Town Council. This is a public service in an area of concern for the Town and citizens. The Town is providing this service to the citizens for free. Only 80 test kits are available this round.

Please RSVP to Chelsea Varney at 928-632-7362 to reserve your test kit. You will need to provide your full name, address, phone number, and email (if possible).

TOWN HALL WILL BE CLOSED

Monday, January 17 – MLK Day



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Humboldt Smelter Project

The Humboldt Smelter Project Plan can be found online through ADEQ here: [Humboldt Smelter Project | ADEQ Arizona Department of Environmental Quality \(azdeq.gov\)](http://Humboldt Smelter Project | ADEQ Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (azdeq.gov)) and through the Town of Dewey-Humboldt on the homepage of the Town's website [Dewey-Humboldt, AZ | Official Website \(dhaz.gov\)](http://Dewey-Humboldt, AZ | Official Website (dhaz.gov)).

The presentation from the December 7th Council meeting can be viewed online here: [Former Humboldt Smelter Project \(dhaz.gov\)](http://Former Humboldt Smelter Project (dhaz.gov))

ADEQ and EPA are joining forces to oversee the controlled take down of the Humboldt Smelter structures. This is a three part plan in which there will be a controlled takedown of smelter structures, a new fence to minimize trespassing, and repairing Posi-Shell cover after takedown. ADEQ has developed a dedicated email address for the Project: deweysmelter@azdeq.gov Please reach out to them with your questions and visit the above sources for further information.

Street Signs

Please keep an eye out for missing street signs! There have been multiple reports of street signs missing in the area. We currently have over thirteen missing street signs. It seems like whoever is taking the signs is waiting for nightfall and maintaining certain distances from homes.



Town Manger, Ed Dickie, will not be hosting breakfast at Mamma's Kitchen Café this month.

COMMUNITY NEWS



PERMITS ISSUED

Building Department
issued permits
November 2021:

| | |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| Manufactured Home | 2 |
| Single Family Residence | 3 |
| Solar | 6 |
| Other Building | 6 |
| Lot Split | 1 |
| Lot Line Adjustment | 1 |
| Lot Combine | 1 |
| Right of Way | 2 |
| Temporary Housing | 1 |
| Electric | 5 |
| Home Business Occupation | 1 |
| Mechanical | 1 |
| Grading | 1 |
| Other Zoning | 5 |
| Total: | 36 |

CODE ENFORCEMENT

If you have a code enforcement complaint please fill out a Complaint and Investigation Request form. These forms are available at Town Hall and online at dhaz.gov under online forms. Complaints cannot be documented over the phone, as the Town needs to keep a record of all complaints and investigations by both logging and filing them. If there is a code violation on a property, the property owner complained against will be sent a letter by whomever investigated the complaint.

The Dewey-Humboldt Town Council voted against hiring a Code Enforcement Officer so complaints and investigations are currently being investigated by the Town's Building Official and Public Works Supervisor. Due to the depth of their daily work, complaints may not be investigated immediately. If you would like to follow up on a complaint you filed, please call Chelsea at Town Hall at 928-632-7362. We do our best to keep all complaints confidential however, should you file a complaint, it is public record and if an individual asks, we legally have to provide the name of who filed the complaint.

WHAT TO DO DURING A POWER OUTAGE

APS doesn't always know when you are without power. You can report an outage by calling 602-371-3680, through the APS app, or at aps.com/outages

Keep your refrigerator and freezer doors closed. Food will stay fresh for several hours.

In case of an extended outage, APS will reimburse customers for ice purchases to keep the food in your fridge fresh. Keep your receipt and mail it to: APS System Outage Communications; PO Box 53999; Sta. 3255; Phoenix, AZ 85072-3999.

Additionally, Yavapai County and Red Cross will coordinate to establish warming or cooling stations during prolonged outages, these will show on the APS outage map and on Yavapai County Emergency Management Facebook page.

If you see a power line down, stay 100' away and call 911.

Turn off and unplug all unnecessary electrical equipment and appliances.

To learn more, visit aps.com/outages, or Yavapai County Emergency Management | Facebook

WINTERTIME SAFETY TIPS

Gas Fuel Appliances:

Change out air filters, check appliances for gas leaks and check out exhaust and combustible air ventilation systems. It is recommended to have a licensed mechanical contractor do a complete check-up on the gas heating system. A carbon monoxide detector is also a highly recommended device if you use gas-fuel appliances.

Smoke Alarms:

Replace the batteries and TEST the alarms to make sure they are in good working order.

Wood Stove/Fireplace/Pellet Stove:

Clean the flue/exhaust pipes regularly to ensure your appliances work more efficiently.

Doors & Windows:

Replace any worn out weather stripping around the doors and windows.

General Plan Update

The next General Plan Steering Committee Meeting will be held January 5th at 6:30 p.m. in Town Council Chambers. They will be discussing the report from PLAN-et. Once the report is approved, it will be discussed at the February 3rd Planning and Zoning meeting at 6:00 p.m. The report will be brought to Town Council at the February 15th Regular Council Meeting. General Plan Steering Committee Members and the Town will use this report to decide the next steps in the General Plan update process.

SNOW REMOVAL PLAN

In the event we receive heavy snow in the coming months, the snow removal plan is as follows:

Staff will start with the main collector/feeder roads throughout Town, then work into the smaller neighborhood roads. We will get to all Town owned roads as quickly as possible. The snowplow blade is wide, and the truck has to move slowly in order to effectively remove the snow. When snow removal is in process, there may be traffic delays on Town owned roads. Your patience would be appreciated.

During a snowstorm, we also ask our residents to avoid parking vehicles on the roads. Vehicles parked on the roads may become an obstacle for the Town's truck to remove snow. If you have any questions about snow removal, please call Bruce Smith, Public Works Supervisor at 928-632-7362.

ELECTION NEWS

For up to date election news visit the election section of the Dewey-Humboldt website here: [Election & Voting Information | Dewey-Humboldt, AZ \(dhaz.gov\)](http://Election & Voting Information | Dewey-Humboldt, AZ (dhaz.gov))



MEETING DATES

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

TENTATIVE agenda items as follows:

Regular Council Meetings @ 6:30 p.m.

January 4, 2022
TBD

January 18, 2021
- Agritourism Public Hearing
- Discussion on soil sampling company
- Discuss new Town Hall architecture

P & Z Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.

January 6, 2022
- Agritourism Public Hearing

Council Study Session @ 6:30 p.m.

January 11, 2022
- Magistrate Court Quarterly Report
- Public Safety Report (CAFMA)
- Public Safety Report (YCSO)
- Henry and Horne Audit Report

General Plan Steering Committee

January 5, 2022 @ 6:30 p.m.
- PLAN-et report review

Board of Adjustment @ 9:00 a.m.

January 25, 2022
V-21-006 variance for setbacks
V-21-007 variance for setbacks

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.

WE'RE STILL HIRING!

The Town of Dewey-Humboldt recently hired a new Public Works Operator. Welcome Ned! If you see him around, say hello!

Public Works department is still hiring for an additional Public Works Operator. The applicant must have valid CDL and able to be a water tank operator.

The Employment Application is available on our website at www.dhaz.gov or in person at Town Hall. To be considered for this position, please submit a cover letter and resume to PO Box 69, Humboldt, AZ 86329, or send electronic submissions to hr@dhaz.gov. Responses will be kept confidential.

For additional information, please call (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.

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.

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DEWEY-HUMBOLDT TOWN LIBRARY NEWS

2735 Corral St., Humboldt 632-5049
 Phone Number: 928-632-5049
 Monday-Thursday 8:30am to 6pm



Up Coming Events

| Event Name | Date | Time |
|---|------------------------|----------------------------|
| Family Game Night | Wednesday Jan 5, 2022 | 4 pm to 6 pm |
| Friends of the Library Membership Meeting | Tuesday Jan 11, 2021 | 6 pm to 8 pm |
| Read with Me | Thursday Jan 13, 2022 | 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm |
| Movie Night: Raya and the Last Dragon | Wednesday Jan 19, 2022 | Movie will start at 4:15pm |
| Read with Me | Thursday Jan 27, 2022 | 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm |

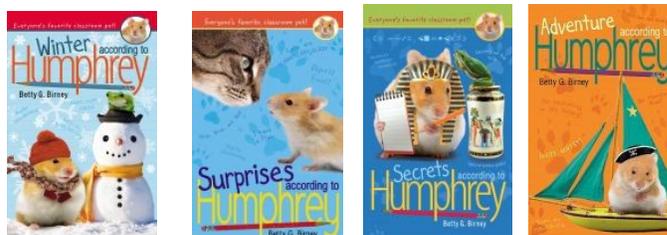
To register for these events please visit www.yavapai.events



Author's Corner:

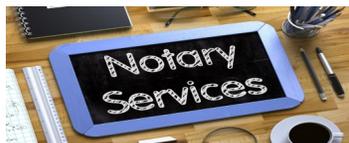
Betty G. Birney

She worked at Disneyland for many years, has written several children's television shows and is the author of over 25 books. She has won many awards, including an Emmy, three Humanitas Prizes and Writers Guild of America award.



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

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.

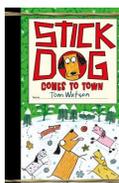
BECOME A FRIEND OF THE LIBRARY

Dewey-Humboldt Town Library has a new Friends of the Library Group. If you would like to be part of this group and help support the library please attend the Membership Meeting on Jan 11, 2022 from 6 pm to 8pm .

For more information call the library at 928-632-5049



New Books



Check out these amazing books and many others!
 Happy Reading!



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