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THE DEWEY-HUMBOLDT NEWSLETTER

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MARCH 8TH ELECTION RECALL & PROPOSITION 455

The Town has called a Special Election to consider Proposition 455, amending Dewey-Humboldt Town Code 10.99, General Penalty for the Town of Dewey-Humboldt.

The Special Election is being held for the purposes of a recall of Councilmember Barry Thomas.

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

Dates to keep in mind:

February 7 - Voter Registration Deadline

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

February 9 - 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.**

February 25 - The last day to request and be mailed a ballot. Please call (928) 771-3248.

You may vote in person beginning **February 9th** through Election Day at the Yavapai County Recorder's Office 1015 Fair Street, 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.

March 8 – Election Day

For additional information, visit the visit the election section of the Dewey-Humboldt website here: [Election & Voting Information | Dewey-Humboldt, AZ \(dhaz.gov\)](#) or call Town Hall at (928) 632-7362.

NEWS FROM TOWN HALL

2022 PRIMARY & GENERAL ELECTION

Staff is preparing for the upcoming 2022 Primary and General Election. The election will be for the Mayoral seat and Town Council Member seats.

Candidate packets are available at Town Hall and can also be accessed on the Town website.

Dates to keep in mind:

March 5 - First day for candidates to file nominating paperwork.

April 4 by 5:00 p.m. - Deadline for candidates to file nominating paperwork.

July 5 - Voter Registration Deadline for the Primary Election.

July 6 - Early ballots will be mailed for the Primary Election.

August 2 - Primary Election Day.

October 10 - Voter Registration Deadline for the General Election.

October 12 - Early ballots will be mailed for the General Election.

November 8 - General Election Day.



**TOWN HALL
WILL BE CLOSED
FEBRUARY 21st**

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TAKING DOWN THE HUMBOLDT SMELTER

In January, ADEQ and EPA joined 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, installing a new fence to minimize trespassing, and repair the 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 these links for further information:

[Humboldt Smelter Project | ADEQ Arizona Department of Environmental Quality \(azdeq.gov\)](#) and [Dewey-Humboldt, AZ | Official Website \(dhaz.gov\)](#).



*Happy
Valentine's
Day*

COMMUNITY NEWS



PERMITS ISSUED

Building Department
issued permits
December 2021:

Change of Use	1
Demo	1
Lot Split	1
Manufactured Home	1
Other Building	5
Right of Way	1
Single Family Residence	1
Solar	7
Zoning	3
Total:	21



WELL WATER TEST KITS

For those who have called and reserved a well water test kit, kits will be available at Town Hall beginning on Tuesday, **February 22nd** and also on Wednesday, **February 23rd**. Pick up times will be from **8:00 a.m. until noon**. Residents are encouraged to return the filled bottles the day they are picked up. If your kit is picked up on Wednesday the 23rd, they must be returned no later than noon that day as all kits will be transported to Nortest Analytical in Flagstaff for testing on Wednesday afternoon.

The well water test kits will be numbered by the lab, and the Town will issue a numbered receipt for tracking to assure that the results will be returned to the correct resident.

Residents returning kits will be asked to sign a well water test agreement form agreeing to have the Town submit the samples on their behalf. Once testing has been completed, Nortest will directly notify the resident of their test results, either by email or regular mail. The Town accepts no responsibility for the use of the results for testing, other than data collection for research purposes. If you take a well water test kit, the results from your test will be shared with the Town and become public knowledge.

Upon receipt of your well water 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, if necessary.

JANUARY NEWSLETTER RETRACTION

The Town Council has never voted in regard to having a Code Enforcement Officer on staff. A retraction of this statement has also been noted on the Town's Website and Facebook Page. We acknowledge and apologize for this error.

The following article appeared in the January 2022 Newsletter. The incorrect statement is in bold and underlined below.

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.

PUBLIC RECORDS REQUEST

The Information Request Form has been updated to reflect more information, and the title of the form changed to Public Records Request. To use or see the revised form, please click on the following link: [TOWN OF DEWEY-HUMBOLDT \(dhaz.gov\)](http://TOWN_OF_DEWEY-HUMBOLDT(dhaz.gov)).

TEMPORARY HOUSING PERMITS

Town Code of Dewey-Humboldt provides that the Building Official is authorized to issue a permit for temporary housing to be occupied during the life of an active building permit.

Town Code Section 153.036.B(8) Occupancy of temporary housing, including travel trailers, recreational vehicles and single-wide manufactured homes during the construction of a permanent dwelling is allowed during the 24-month period after the issuance of a building permit, as long as the building permit remains valid.

A permit for the temporary housing must be obtained prior to occupancy of the temporary dwelling unit. One extension of time for use of temporary housing may be granted at the discretion of the Zoning Administrator or his/her designee for a period not to exceed the maximum life of the original building permit (24 months, plus one six-month extension).

If you have any questions regarding a Temporary Housing permit, please call Town Hall @ 928-632-7362.

ENCROACHMENT PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

When is an Encroachment permit required? The definition of Encroachment, as per the Town's Code of Ordinances, **Section 51.15**, states: **ENCROACHMENT**. Any obstruction (whether temporary or permanent, unless expressly authorized by law), any sign, any landscaping, any new driveway, any new other road connection, the diversion of waters, any excavation (whether or not conducted under a valid franchise), culvert installations (whether new or replacement), and any other construction on or within five feet of the greater of the **ROADWAY PRISM** or the **PUBLICLY MAINTAINED ROAD**.

PUBLICLY MAINTAINED ROAD. Is defined as the entire width of the right-of-way for any road under the exclusive control of the Town, whether held by deed, easement, dedication, or other claim of right, including bridges, and which have been included in the Town Road Maintenance System.

MEETING DATES

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

Town Hall is currently closed to the public, as per the Mayor's Proclamation, with no meetings scheduled as of February 1, 2022.

Regular Council Meetings @ 6:30 p.m.

February 1, 2022 - cancelled
February 15, 2022 - tbd

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

February 3, 2022 - cancelled

Council Study Session @ 6:30 p.m.

February 8, 2022 - tbd

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.



Breakfast with the Town Manager will not be held this month at Mamma's Kitchen Café.



WE'RE STILL HIRING!



The 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 Town Hall @ (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 and other calendar events. Sign up today!

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 86329
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)
Please call to make an appointment.



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?

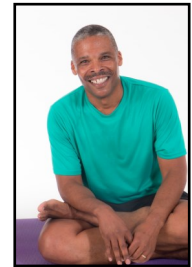
The library now has this service available for you to get your documents notarized for free.

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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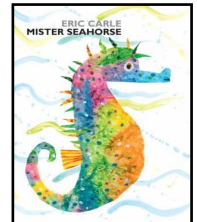
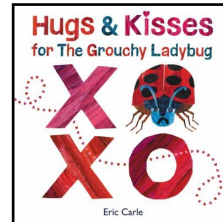
Did you set a goal for this New Year to learn a new skill or to build on your current skills. The library has a great resource called Universal Class. Universal Class provides access to over 500 online courses to help you to achieve this goal. To access this online resource, you will need to go to [Online Learning | Yavapai County Free Library District \(ycfld.org\)](#) and then click on Universal Class under the Education tab.

NOTE: You will need your library card and pin. If you do not have a library card, please stop by the library and we can help you get a new card so you can access this resource and many others.

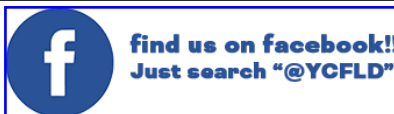
Author's Corner:

Eric Carle

An American designer, illustrator and writer of children's books.



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



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