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# THE DEWEY-HUMBOLDT NEWSLETTER

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## SPRING CLEAN UP DAYS!

Starting on **Monday, May 23** and continuing through **Thursday, May 26**, 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 horehound **will only** be accepted 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.

## ADEQ UPDATE

The latest ADEQ Community Update about the Humboldt Smelter Project completion can be found on the News Flash section of our website or online here: [Humboldt-Smelter-Project ---Job-Complete](http://Humboldt-Smelter-Project---Job-Complete) ([dhaz.gov](http://dhaz.gov))

## GENERAL PLAN UPDATE

The 2009 General Plan Assessment is published on the General Plan section of our website as well as under the "News Flash" section of the website. [2009-General-Plan-Assessment](http://2009-General-Plan-Assessment) ([dhaz.gov](http://dhaz.gov))



## NEWS FROM TOWN HALL

### 2021 VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Everyday Dewey-Humboldt volunteers generously give their time and service to help others. Now here is your chance to give back by nominating a deserving individual for his/her outstanding service through the Town's Volunteer of the Year program.

**Who is eligible?:** The nomination is open to all Dewey-Humboldt residents who have volunteered in 2021. Nominees need to have been volunteers as individuals or for organizations that directly benefit the citizens of the Town of Dewey-Humboldt.

**Nomination Process:** The process is simple. State the Nominee's name, what work has been done as a volunteer and/or the volunteer organization where the Nominee volunteered. Briefly describe why you believe the individual should be nominated, such as how his/her efforts volunteering in the specific organization have made a profound difference in citizens' lives. Each Nominee should be submitted on a separate form. Only one nomination per submission please. Nominations can be delivered to Town Hall via in person, U.S.P.S., emailed to [bethevans@dhaz.gov](mailto:bethevans@dhaz.gov) or faxed to 928-632-7365. **The deadline for submissions is Thursday, June 30, 2022 at 6:00pm.**

**Honoree Selection:** The Town Manager appoints a Citizen Committee to review the Nominees and make recommendations to the Town Council, who then decides whether to accept the recommendation. The Citizen Committee shall be comprised of a diverse group of individuals/organizations who are involved in the community. Members do not have to be a Dewey-Humboldt resident. Mayor John Hughes will be the Council's liaison with the Citizen Committee and will serve on the committee as an arbitrator only. Nominees will be judged on the outstanding service performed/donated by the nominee to the citizens of Dewey-Humboldt. This includes 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.

**Recognition:** The Honoree of the "Volunteer of the Year" Award, along with all that have been nominated, will be recognized by the Town Council at an upcoming Town Council meeting where they will be awarded certificates of appreciation. Nominees' guests and other dignitaries will be able to express their appreciation for the Nominee. The Volunteer of the Year plaque will be updated with the Honoree's name and date. This plaque is displayed in Town Hall. This is a wonderful way for the Town to express its sincere appreciation for our volunteers and a great opportunity for volunteers to inspire others through their stories.



Happy  
Mother's  
Day



The Town of Dewey-Humboldt will be **CLOSED** Monday, May 30, 2022 in observance of Memorial Day.

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## COMMUNITY NEWS



### PERMITS ISSUED

Building Department  
issued permits  
March 2022:

Lot Line Adjustment	1
Zoning	6
Manufactured Home	3
Other Building	2
Right of Way	4
Home Business Occupation	1
Grading	1
Electric	1
Solar	10
Single Family Residence	3
<b>Total:</b>	<b>32</b>

### POWER OUTAGE PREPAREDNESS

As wildfires affect communities in our state, Arizona Public Service Co. (APS) is working closely with emergency management agencies and when needed, is prepared to take power lines out of service to protect the public and first responders.

During elevated fire conditions, APS may have to prolong power outages until crews can perform visual inspections of lines and remove any vegetation or potential hazards near electric equipment. In the event of an active fire, power lines may be temporarily taken out of service to protect firefighters, which could result in outages that might last longer than usual.

Customers are encouraged to prepare for emergency electricity loss.

#### Get ready now:

- Download the APS app
- Subscribe to APS outage alerts
- Update your contact info with APS
- Create a power outage safety kit that includes items like a flashlight, extra batteries, portable cell phone charger, battery-powered radio, first-aid kit and water.
- If you have an automatic garage door, learn how to open it manually.
- Register for the APS Medical Care Program at 800-253-9405 if you use life sustaining medical equipment.

Ways to stay safe during a power outage:

- Keep your phone fully charged. Keep a portable charger and car charger nearby and accessible.
- Keep refrigerator and freezer doors closed. Food will stay cold for up to 4 hours in the fridge and longer in the freezer.
- Turn off and unplug electrical equipment and appliances to avoid electrical spikes when power is restored.
- Do not try to repair electrical problems on your own, please call APS or a certified electrician.

Visit [Wildfire safety \(aps.com\)](http://www.aps.com) for more information about how to prepare for and stay safe during elevated fire conditions.

### HOT PATCH REPAIRS

Over the next 60 days, the Public Works Department will be patching the roads in the Town in preparation for the annual Chip seal Overlay Project. The annual Chip seal Project entails a chip overlay of existing roads throughout Town with a fog (a thin liquid oil) coating once the chips are applied.

Please keep roads free of parked vehicles, anticipate minor delays, and watch out for equipment and personnel while driving in these areas. Thank you for your patience. If you have any questions on the project contact Bruce Smith, Public Works Supervisor at 928-632-7362. Find the Six-Year Chip Seal Road Plan online at [Public Works | Dewey-Humboldt, AZ \(dhaz.gov\)](http://www.dhaz.gov)

### STAGE I FIRE RESTRICTION

Effective May 5, 2022 8:00 a.m.

- **NO** residential burn permits issued
- Use of model rockets **PROHIBITED**
- Fireworks **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
- Cooking, warming, or camp fires (ash or ember producing) **ARE** still **ALLOWED** at single and multi-family residences and approved Town parks but **MUST BE** attended at all times.

### 2022 PRIMARY & GENERAL ELECTION NEWS

The Town's 2022 candidate elections will be for the Mayoral (two-year term of office) seat and three Town Council Member (four-year term of office) seats. One possible two-year term Council Member seat forthcoming.

#### Dates to keep in mind:

**May 23** - Campaign signs go up

**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.

For additional information, visit the website at [www.dhaz.gov](http://www.dhaz.gov), or call the office at (928) 632-7632

Find the candidates and current election information for the Town of Dewey-Humboldt here: [Election & Voting Information | Dewey-Humboldt, AZ \(dhaz.gov\)](http://www.dhaz.gov) and Yavapai County here: [Elections & Voter Registration Home \(yavapai.gov\)](http://www.yavapai.gov)

### PLANNING & ZONING ADVISORY COMMISSION VACANCIES

The Town has two vacancies on the Planning and Zoning Advisory Commission and is looking for two Dewey-Humboldt citizens to become Commissioners.

The primary responsibilities of the Commission are to participate in the development and implementation of the Town's General Plan, periodically review the Town's capital improvement program and perform other planning and zoning functions as the Mayor and Town Council may direct.

One vacancy would fulfill a term until July 15, 2025—just about 3 years. At that time, the Commissioner could be reappointed for a term of four years. The second vacancy would be a full four-year term appointment.

If you would like to be considered for appointment to this position, please obtain and complete an application from the Town.

**MEETING DATES**

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

**TENTATIVE** agenda items as follows for each meeting:

**Regular Council Meetings @ 6:30 p.m.**

- May 3, 2022
- Resignation of CM Blomgren
  - Budget Discussion
  - Spring 2022 Chip Seal Contract
  - IT Contract
  - 2022 Meetings and Holidays
  - Town Hall Update
  - Town Emergency Code
  - Council Vacancy Process
  - Interim Town Manager Discussion

- May 17, 2022
- Staff Insurance Contracts
  - Tentative Budget Adoption
  - ZMC 22-001 Re-zoning Parcels

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

- May 5, 2022
- ZMC 22-001 Re-Zoning Parcels

**Council Study Session @ 6:30 p.m.**

- May 10, 2022
- Public Safety & Court Reports
  - APS Fire Mitigation/Readiness
  - DHHS Presentation
  - Blue Hills Emergency Access
  - De-annexation Process

**Board of Adjustment @ 9:00 a.m.**

- May 24, 2022
- TBD

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.

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.

**HELLO, GOODBYE!**

Town Manager, Ed Dickie, left the Town of Dewey-Humboldt in April after a year of service to our Community. Town Council is actively seeking an interim and permanent replacement. Please be patient with Town Hall operations during this time of transition.

Prior to Ed's departure, he saw the need to hire a part-time **Code Enforcement Officer**. Welcome Tami! She is a new Dewey-Humboldt resident with multiple years of code enforcement experience in Colorado. We also Welcome two new Public Works Operators, Alin and Bob! We are glad to make them a part of the Dewey-Humboldt family.

**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 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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# May 2022

## DEWEY-HUMBOLDT TOWN LIBRARY NEWS

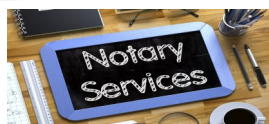
2735 Corral St., Humboldt 632-5049  
 Phone Number: 928-632-5049  
 Monday-Thursday 8:30am to 6pm



### Up Coming Events

Event Name	Date	Time
Craft Kit To Go	Monday May 2	Pick up any time the library is open
Donation & Book Sale	Monday May 2	11 am to 5 pm
Read with Me	Tuesday May 3	3 pm to 4 pm
Technology Help	Wednesday May 4	9 am to 10:30 am
Family Game Night	Wednesday May 4	4:00 pm to 6 pm
Craft Kit To Go	Monday May 9	Pick up any time the library is open
Donation & Book Sale	Monday May 9	11 am to 5 pm
Read with Me	Wednesday May 11	2:30 pm to 3:30 pm
Tai-Chi	Thursday May 12	10 am
Mother's Day Celebration	Saturday May 14	10 am to Noon
Craft Kit To Go	Monday May 16	Pick up any time the library is open
Donation & Book Sale	Monday May 16	11 am to 5 pm
Read with Me	Tuesday May 17	3 pm to 4 pm
Family Movie Night	Wednesday May 18	Movie will start at 4:15 pm
Book Sale	Thursday May 19	9 am to 6 pm
Book Sale	Friday May 20	9 am to 1 pm
Book Sale	Saturday May 21	9 am to 5 pm
Craft Kit To Go	Monday May 23	Pick up any time the library is open
Donation & Book Sale	Monday May 23	11 am to 5 pm
Read with me	Wednesday May 25	2:30 pm to 3:30 pm
Tai-Chi	Thursday May 26	10 am
Craft Kit To Go	Monday May 30	Pick up any time the library is open
Donation & Book Sale	Monday May 30	11 am to 5 pm

To register for these events please visit [www.yavapai.events](http://www.yavapai.events)



**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 Friends of the Library Group is looking for more individuals to be part of the group. If you would like to be part of this group and help support the library please call the library at 928-632-5049



New Books!

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

### Author's Corner:

**Rick Riordan**  
 For fifteen years, Rick taught English and history at public and private middle schools. While teaching full time, Riordan began writing mystery novels for grownups. Shortly after he turned to children's fiction when he started The Lightning Thief as a bedtime story for his oldest son. Now he is a full-time author.



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

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