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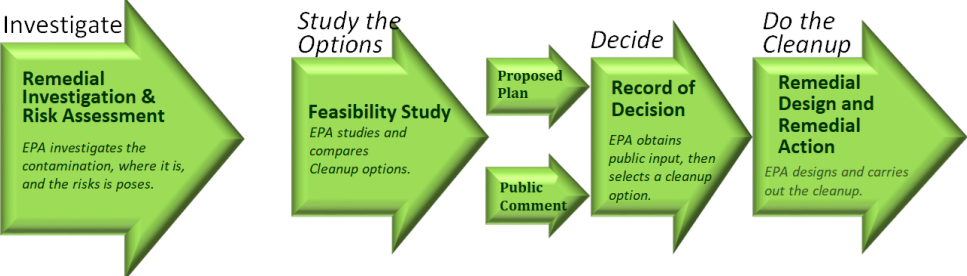


RETIRE YOUR FLAGS
 If Old Glory has gotten a little tattered or worn - with holes, tears, and excessive fraying - it's time to retire her. For the month of November you can drop off your unserviceable flags at Town Hall during office hours and at the end of the month we'll take the flags to American Legion Post 78 to be retired. Thank you to all our men and women serving and who have served for our right to fly our flags proudly and freely.



Town Hall will be CLOSED Thursday, November 10th in observance of Veterans Day & CLOSED Wednesday November 23rd and Thursday November 24th to celebrate Thanksgiving.

NEWS FROM TOWN HALL



Iron King Mine-Humboldt Smelter Superfund Site News - November 2022

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) continues to advance the process we must follow to select a cleanup option for the Superfund Site. Completing this process will allow us to perform the cleanup. EPA has now completed a report called the feasibility study (FS), which evaluates and compares detailed cleanup options for the site. In the coming months, EPA will release its Proposed Plan, in which EPA identifies the cleanup option that it tentatively proposes to implement. EPA will invite public comment on the Proposed Plan along with the other clean-up options and site studies, and hold a public meeting. We will keep you informed as things progress.

A general review of the cleanup options is outlined in this EPA video, "Iron King Mine/Humboldt Smelter Superfund Site *Options for Cleanup: The Feasibility Study*" (third in a topical series). You can view the video here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ckw2wDb9LQI> or see any of the seven topical videos at <https://sempub.epa.gov/work/09/100024175.pdf>.

EPA will be providing information to the public through communications such as the Town Newsletter, the Town of Dewey-Humboldt website, and EPA's website for the Iron-King Superfund site at <https://cumulis.epa.gov/supercpad/cursites/csinfo.cfm?id=0905049>. EPA welcomes public input before and during the formal public comment period for the Proposed Plan.

If you have questions, please contact EPA Project Manager Jeff Dhont at Dhont.Jeff@epa.gov, or (415) 972-3020.

STREET SIGNS

Keep an eye out for missing street signs! There have been multiple reports of street signs missing. It seems like whoever may be taking them is waiting until dark and staying away from homes. If you see any suspicious activity regarding street signs, call the Sheriff's office and provide a detailed description and license plate number, if possible. These signs are part of your tax dollars at work. Thank you!

WASHES

If there is a wash on your property, it is your responsibility to maintain it. Washes must not be filled in or plugged or altered in any way to prevent changing the flow of the waterways. The purpose of keeping these areas clean is to maintain an unobstructed conveyance of storm water without impeding or reducing the water carrying capacity of the wash or channel. Everything in the waterways rushes downstream.

COMMUNITY NEWS



PERMITS ISSUED

Building Department
issued permits
September 2022:

Zoning	6
Manufactured Home	2
Lot Combo	1
Other Building	3
Solar	3
Mechanical	1
Right of Way	4
Grading	1
Plumbing	1
Single Family Residence	2
Total:	24

COLD WEATHER

Cold weather is right around the corner! Please have your furnaces or heating system checked out by a licensed mechanical contractor. When was the last time you tested your smoke alarms? Let's play it safe this season and replace the battery or add a new alarm. May we all have a nice, warm and safe winter!

NOW HIRING

The Town of Dewey-Humboldt is currently hiring for a Town Manager. Full announcement and description available online at www.dhaz.gov. The position is open until filled with the first review beginning Monday, December 2, 2022.

FALL CLEAN UP SUCCESS

The Town of Dewey-Humboldt conducted its Fall Cleanup Program from September 6th - 8th, accepting discarded items, along with brush and yard clippings. Public Works staff and Firewise volunteers collected 13 dumpster loads of trash and brush. Some of the brush has already been chipped. Thank you for your participation!

THANKSGIVING SAFETY

Thanksgiving is a joyous time filled with family, friends, and food. As you start preparing for your holiday celebrations and planning the menu, remember these few tips for a successful and fire free feast!

1. Be alert! If you've consumed a lot of alcohol, don't use the stove or stovetop.

2. Stay in the kitchen while you are frying, grilling, sautéing, boiling, or broiling food. If you see wisps of smoke or the oil smells, immediately turn off the burner and/or carefully remove the plan from the burner. Smoke is a danger sign that the oil is too hot. To prevent this heat oil slowly to the temperature you need for frying or sautéing and add food gently to the pot or pan so the oil does not splatter.

3. Always cook with a lid beside your pan. If you have a grease fire, slide the lid over the pan and turn off the burner. Do not remove the cover because the fire could start again. Let the pan cool for a long time and never throw water on a fire or use a fire extinguisher on a grease fire. Small grease fires must be smothered instead.

4. If you are simmering, baking, or roasting food, check on it regularly – remaining in the kitchen while food is cooking. If you must leave the kitchen, use a timer on your stove or phone as a reminder to keep track of cooking times and the cooking process, particularly for foods that require longer cook times.

5. Keep anything that can catch fire – oven mitts, wooden utensils, food packaging, towels, or curtains away from your stovetop.

6. Avoid wearing long sleeves, hanging fabrics, and loose-fitting clothing that could come in contact with a heat source. Sleeves could ignite and catch fire from a gas flame or hot burner. Instead, wear short, close fitting or tightly rolled sleeves when cooking.

7. To prevent injury, keep children away from the stove, hot foods and liquids, and knives. Kiddos should keep 3 feet away from areas where hot food or drink is being prepared or served. Steam or spills from these can cause severe burns. Same goes for our furry friends.

8. Keep matches, lighters, and lit candles out of reach of children.

9. Keep the floor clear so you don't trip over guests' personal items or children's toys.

10. Make sure your smoke alarms are working by pushing the test button to test them.

Happy



Thanksgiving

PROTECT YOUR SEPTIC THIS HOLIDAY SEASON!

Prevent scum build up in your septic tank, clogged pipes, and soil clogging in the drain field by disposing of fats, oils, and grease (FOG) properly. The liquid oil from frying foods will turn solid when it is cool and stick to the sides of pipes where it can cause a blockage. Bacteria in a septic tank are unable to break down large amounts of FOG. Cease the grease and never pour fats, oils, or grease down drains. Instead, collect small amounts into a jar or can and once cool, discard into the trash. For large amounts secure into a jug or bottle and take to any Yavapai County Transfer Station.

MEETING DATES

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

Find the full agenda packets for upcoming meetings as well as packets and minutes for previous meetings online at [Town Meeting Documents and Videos | Dewey-Humboldt, AZ \(dhaz.gov\)](http://TownMeetingDocumentsandVideos|Dewey-Humboldt,AZ(dhaz.gov))

Regular Council Meetings @ 6:30 p.m.

- November 1, 2022
- November 15, 2022

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

- November 3, 2022 *CANCELLED*

Council Study Session @ 6:30 p.m.

- November 8, 2022

Board of Adjustment @ 9:00 a.m.

- November 22, 2022

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.



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!

SPECIAL ELECTION NEWS

The Town of Dewey-Humboldt is holding a Special Election on the November 8th General Election. The election is to vote to fill one seat on the Town Council with a two-year term.

Buzz Sawyer has withdrawn from the Special Election. Your candidates are Jeremiah Barron, Lynn Collins, and Terre Schroder.

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

PROPOSITION 457:

In addition to the Council Member seat, Proposition 457 will be on the November 8th ballot.

Proposition 457 is a citizen initiative to "amend Town Code 30.015, 'Town Council Generally' to require a supermajority vote (three quarters) of the Council Members instead of a simple majority vote on a loan for non-point source project, and other water or sewer loans for Town owned utilities from WIFA (Water Infrastructure Finance Authority) or any other source. This is necessary because current state law (ARS 9-571, C., 2) doesn't require the citizens to vote to approve such Council actions on a WIFA loan of towns our size."

GENERAL ELECTION DATES:

- November 4th:** Last day to vote early in person
- November 8th:** ELECTION DAY

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.

DEWEY-HUMBOLDT MAGISTRATE COURT



The Dewey-Humboldt Magistrate Court is open Tuesday-Thursday from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. and closed for lunch from 12:00 p.m. - 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 a.m. - 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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November 2022

DEWEY-HUMBOLDT TOWN LIBRARY NEWS

2735 Corral St., Humboldt
Phone Number: 928-632-5049
Monday-Thursday 8:30am to 6:00pm



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American Kenpo Martial Arts Class

KENPO INSTRUCTOR JAMES
TURY WILL LEAD THE CLASS
THROUGH A WARM UP, KENPO
TECHNIQUES, AND SELF-
DEFENSE METHODS.
AGES 5 THROUGH ADULT
STARTS 10/24/22

4:30 - 5:30 PM
Every Monday



Register:

www.Yavapai.Events

Phone: 928-632-5049

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Culture Pass Now Available at YCFLD Branches!

How It Works

A Culture Pass gives a library patron FREE admission for two people at participating arts and cultural institutions.

- Passes are available on a first-come, first-served basis.
- A Culture Pass **admits two people** for one visit to a selected art/cultural institution during the following seven days.
- Patrons do not return anything to the library.
- The "admission ticket" is a library checkout slip, which shows an expiration date 7 days from checkout.
- Culture Passes cannot be placed on hold and cannot be renewed.

Passes may be limited to general admission only. Special exhibitions may not be covered, and other restrictions may apply.

How do I get started?



To get started you must have a library card from one of our participating libraries. Visit your local library branch to check out what passes are available.

Let's Check it Out!

- Look for the Culture Pass program display.
- Select a laminated card for the destination of interest.
- Patrons are limited to one pass per cardholder at any one time.
- Take the laminated card to the staff desk.



ycfld.gov

Yavapai County Free
Library District Office



Address

1971 Commerce Center Circle, Suite D
Prescott, AZ 86301



Phone

928-771-3191



YOUR TICKET TO THE ARTS

for more information:
act1az.org/culture-pass

Locations:

- Arcosanti
- Cave Creek Museum
- Desert Botanical Garden
- Desert Caballeros Western Museum
- Heard Museum
- Museum of North Arizona
- Pueblo Grande Museum
- Reid Park Zoo
- Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art
- Sharlot Hall Museum
- Sedona Heritage Museum
- University of Arizona Museum of Art
- Verde Valley Archeological Center

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