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TOWN HALL WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY MAY 29, 2023 IN OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY

WELL WISHES FOR RETIREMENT

Congratulations on retirement to Public Works Supervisor, Bruce Smith and Building Official, Don Roberts. Their years of service have been greatly appreciated and we wish them well in this new chapter. Bruce was part of the team for 5 years and Don was here for 7!

TOWN COUNCIL SEAT FILLED

Several applicants were interviewed for the vacant seat on the Town Council on April 11, 2023. The Dewey-Humboldt Town Council filled the vacant Town Council Seat at the April 18, 2023 meeting where they appointed Matthew Fenn to the seat. Mr. Fenn was sworn in at that meeting."

WHEN DRIVING SLOW DOWN AND WATCH FOR ANIMALS!

NEWS FROM TOWN HALL

2022 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 2022. 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 or faxed to 928-632-7365. **The deadline for submissions is Thursday, June 30, 2023 at 5:00 pm.**

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.

COMMUNITY NEWS

WASHES, CHANNELS, DITCHES, CULVERTS, BRIDGES, & DRAINAGE EASEMENTS: KEEP YOUR WATERWAYS CLEAR!

Please **keep your waterways clear** to prevent clogged or plugged culverts. Homeowners have a responsibility to clean and maintain washes, drainage channels, and culverts running through their property. This means clean and clear of trash, debris, sediment, brush, overgrown choking or clogging vegetation, dead vegetation, and free of obstructions or structures.

Walls and no climb fences **should not** be placed where they cross washes. Stop walls at the edge of the drainage easement or the channels flood plain and leave the wash area as common open space. If this can't be done, flood gates should be designed by a professional.

Avoid locating any bridges, even decorated 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.

Washes **must not** be filled in, 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.

If the culverts are clogged or homeowners have changed the flow of water on their property, this affects property owners below them causing flooding and property damage. Please think about how your waterways will affect your neighbors.

The citizens of the Town thank you! Additionally, **it is the property owner's responsibility to maintain driveways of rock and sediments entering the roadways.** Contact the Town of Dewey-Humboldt before beginning any work within the public right-of-way, as a permit may be required.

Iron King Mine-Humboldt Smelter Superfund Site

A public comment period on the proposed clean up plan for the Iron King Mine / Humboldt Smelter Site will be open from March 15 through May 13, 2023. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) invites your comments.

Sending Your Written Comments on the Plan

You can send written comments, by email or postal mail. Mailed comments must be postmark by May 13, 2023. Please send any written comments to the site project manager:

Postal mail:
Jeff Dhont, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Mail Stop SFD-8-1, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105.
Email: dhont.jeff@epa.gov.

EPA has also posted seven presentations on various parts of the site and our cleanup process online. See this link: semspub.epa.gov/src/document/09/100024175.pdf.

Next Steps and More Info:

We will consider all comments sent during the comment period, then release a final cleanup plan. For more information, please feel free to contact EPA's Community Involvement Coordinator Georgia Thompson at 415-972-3048 (thompson.georgia@epa.gov) and/or visit our webpage: epa.gov/superfund/ironkingmine

SPRING CLEAN UP

Starting on **Tuesday, May 30th, and continuing through Thursday, June 1st,** the Town will be accepting discarded items. Hours of operation will be from 8:00a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

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

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

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; paint; refrigerators/freezers with freon/ coolant canisters attached; household trash; and batteries.

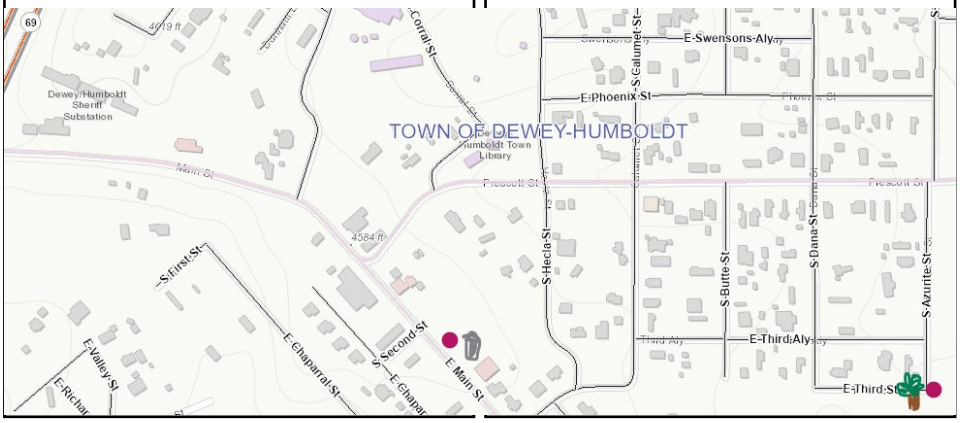
Furniture (including mattresses), televisions and residential construction material (non-commercial), are all allowed.

Please call Town Hall at (928) 632-7362 for further information and if you have any questions on allowable items.

SEE THE BELOW MAP FOR DROP OFF LOCATIONS:

BRUSH WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE YARD OFF OF AZURITE AND THIRD STREET.

ALL OTHER ITEMS WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE VACANT TOWN LOT ON MAIN STREET.



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)

Regular Council Meetings @ 6:30 p.m.
- May 2, 2023
- April 16, 2023

P & Z Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.
- May 4, 2023

Council Study Session @ 6:30 p.m.
- May 9 2023

Board of Adjustment @ 9:00 a.m.
- May 23, 2023

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!

PERMITS ISSUED

Building Department issued permits March 2023:

Zoning	2
Other Building	2
Solar	3
Right of Way	2
Electrical	3
Manufactured Home	4
Grading	2
Single Family Residence	1
Total:	**19**

NOW HIRING

The Town of Dewey-Humboldt is *HIRING* a Town Building Official/ Inspector. The full announcement and job description can be found online at www.dhaz.com, along with the employment application. The position is open until filled.

We will also be hiring for more Public Works Operators. Stay Tuned for upcoming job announcements online and in the paper for these positions. Thank you!

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-Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 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

find us on facebook!!
Just search "@YCFLD"

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

YAVAPAI COUNTY FREE LIBRARY DISTRICT

Many may not know the library is no longer 4 books and a roof, there are a host of modern services we offer including:

- Public Computers
- Chromebook Laptop/Hotspot Rentals
- Printing and Faxing
- Movie and Game Rentals
- Access to Chiltons, Ancestry Library, Video courses in thousands of topics.
- Because of the interconnectivity of the Yavapai Library District we are able to get you material from any library in Yavapai County; no need to drive to PV!

Finally, if you have any questions on using various pieces of technology we are here to help!

The Library is Restarting Programming!

For now, there are two upcoming events:

May 4th from **4pm-6pm** we will be hosting a movie night; ***Star Wars Episode IV: A New Hope***.

May 18th- 20th the Library will be open for a book sale; This means the Library will be open that Friday & Saturday from 9-5pm

Questions? Comments? Concerns?

Email Us: deweyhumboldtlibrary@yavapaiaz.gov

Thank you for your patience as the library transitions between library coordinators.

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