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THE DEWEY-HUMBOLDT NEWSLETTER

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NEWS FROM TOWN HALL

STAGE I FIRE RESTRICTIONS EFFECTIVE JUNE 29, 2023

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DATE: June 27, 2023

WHO: Residents of the Central Arizona Fire and Medical Authority and Prescott Fire Department jurisdictions.

WHAT: IMPLEMENTING STAGE I FIRE RESTRICTIONS

WHEN: Thursday, June 29, 2023, at 8:00 a.m.

WHERE: The 42 square miles of the City of Prescott and the 365 square miles of the Central Arizona Fire and Medical Authority (CAFMA) which includes the Towns of Prescott Valley, Dewey-Humboldt, Chino Valley, and Paulden. CAFMA's jurisdiction also applies to areas surrounding the City of Prescott such as Williamson Valley, upper Copper Basin Road, the Mountain Club area, Ponderosa Park off White Spar Road, and the Senator Highway area of Karen Drive, Sweet Acres, and Oak Knoll Village along with the areas of Government Canyon and Diamond Valley which are south of Prescott.

WHY: The Prescott Fire Department and Central Arizona Fire and Medical Authority will be enacting our Stage I Fire Restrictions on June 29, 2023, at 8:00 a.m. which will also be consistent with the Prescott, Kaibab, and Coconino National Forests and the unincorporated areas of Yavapai County areas not protected by fire districts or area fire departments. These restrictions will stay in effect until we receive significant rain throughout the area to justify lifting these restrictions. Please have a safe summer and visit our websites at www.cazfire.org or <http://www.prescott-az.gov/services/fire/> for further information.

CONTACT: Prescott Fire Department Deputy Chief/Fire Marshal Tom Knapp (928) 777-1700
 Central Arizona Fire and Medical Authority Fire Marshal Darrell Tirpak (928) 772-7711

Stage I Fire Restrictions:

- NO residential burn permits will be issued.
- Use of model rockets is PROHIBITED.
- Use of fireworks and other pyrotechnic displays are PROHIBITED except upon approval of a pyrotechnics 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 ALLOWED at single and multi-family residential properties and Town parks (where approved) but MUST BE attended at all times.

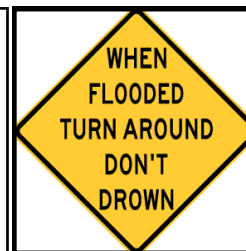


STOP PILING BRUSH & DEBRIS IN RIGHT-OF-WAYS

Please don't put any debris or brush in Town right-of-way. It clogs culverts. We do not have the crew to be able to clean up every right-of-way, every day. There are over 120 miles of ditches. Think of your neighbors downstream and prevent potential flooding!

MONSOONS & CLOSING THE RIVER GATES

The gates at the Agua Fria River may be closed during monsoons or days after. Yavapai County Sheriff's Office will be closing and opening them after hours, otherwise public works will take care of it in order to be able to clear debris from the roadway. Drive safe and plan an alternate route if there's rain or rushing water.



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COMMUNITY NEWS

2022 VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

The deadline to nominate an individual for the 2022 Volunteer of the Year was June 30, 2023.

The next step in the process is the Honoree Selection:

The Town Manager has appointed individuals in the community to the Citizen Committee to review the nominees and make recommendations to the Town Council. Mayor 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 service performed/donated by the nominee; 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. After review of the nominations, the Citizen Committee will make their recommendation to the Council at an upcoming meeting.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:

August 1st:

The Citizen Committee's recommendation for the 2022 Volunteer of the Year. Discussion and possible action by the Council to vote on its choice for 2022 Volunteer of the Year.

August 15th:

Discussion and approval of the celebration date TBD to recognize the 2022 Volunteer of the Year.



IN CASE YOU MISSED IT:

Bruce Moved: Bruce Smith, Public Works Supervisor, left his position at the end of April and moved back to the Midwest.

Jade Promoted: When Bruce moved, Jade Peddie, Public Works Operator, stepped up and was promoted into the supervisory role. Please be patient with us as the Public Works Staff is short-handed and Jade learns the ins and outs of this new position. Thank you!

Don Retired: Don Roberts, long time Building Official for Dewey-Humboldt retired in April.

Inspections: Marty Joanou, who was previously an inspector for the Town of Prescott Valley, has been on contract with us since Don's retirement to complete building inspections for us on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday afternoons from 1:00 - 5:00 pm.

Position Filled: Robert Davis, a resident of Dewey-Humboldt, was recently hired as the Town's new Building Official. He is learning the ropes and will soon be certified for completing inspections. Welcome to the team!

Off-Site Plan Review: As Don was also our in-house master of plan review, we are working on contract with a plan review agency in Phoenix in order to facilitate plan review. What was taking about a week or so in office is now taking three to four weeks off-site. Please bear with us as we serve you the best we can! Thank you!

Steven's Last Day: Steven Brown, contracted Community Planner for the Town of Dewey-Humboldt, who has been here for years, is no longer working for the Town of Dewey-Humboldt. His last day was July 30, 2023. Information on the hiring process and who may be filling his position will be forthcoming. Thank you for your understanding.

RECOGNIZE A SUSPECTED PIPELINE LEAK

(Provided by Unisource Energy)

Using your sense of sight, sound, and smell will help you recognize a suspected leak. Here is what you should look for:

SIGHT: Natural gas is colorless, but vapor and "ground frosting" may be visible at high pressures. A gas leak may also be indicated by bubbles in wet or flooded areas, distinct patches of dead vegetation, dust blowing from a hole in the ground or flames if the leak is ignited.

SOUND: A hissing or roaring noise along the right-of-way of a pipeline could also indicate a natural gas leak.

SMELL: Natural gas has a stale petroleum/hydrocarbon smell. Before it is delivered to your home, natural gas has mercaptan added which gives the gas a sulfur or "rotten egg" smell to help detect leaks. If the gas is from an underground leak, the odorant may be filtered out by the ground.

STAY TUNED

Stay tuned for updates on dates and times for Fall Clean Up Days! Check our website and Facebook for updates!

TOWN EMAIL ISSUES

The Town currently cannot send an email to people that have Gmail accounts. We can receive emails from Gmail accounts. If you send an email, please include your phone number so we can contact you. Tech support is aware of this issue and is working to get this resolved as soon as possible. Please check our website for upcoming meetings and agendas.

LEAGUE CONFERENCE

The Arizona League of Cities and Towns Annual Conference is being held in Tucson, AZ from August 29th to September 1st. The Town Manager and several Councilmembers will be in attendance for workshops and trainings.

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))

Meeting Items are **TENTATIVE.**

Regular Council Meetings @ 6:30 p.m.

- August 1, 2023
* VOTY Selection
- August 15, 2023
* VOTY Celebration Approval

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

- August 3, 2023
* TBD

Council Study Session @ 6:30 p.m.

- August 8, 2023
* Public Safety Reports

Board of Adjustment @ 9:00 a.m.


- August 22, 2023
* 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.

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
June 2023:

Zoning	6
Other Building	7
Solar	10
Electrical	1
Home Business	3
Right-of-Way	2
Lot Split	2
Lot Combo	1
Single Family Residence	1
Total:	33

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.



4 OF 10 EMPLOYEES HAVE BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH! HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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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August 2023

DEWEY-HUMBOLDT TOWN LIBRARY NEWS

2735 Corral St, Humboldt, AZ 86329
 Phone Number: 928-632-5049
 Monday—Thursday 8:30 am to 6:00 pm



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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Event Name	Date	Time
Stitches and Stories	August 2	10 am - 12 pm
STEM Wonder Wednesday	August 2	1 pm - 5 pm
Tai Chi for Balance	August 3	10 am - 11 am
Creative Minds Club	August 3	3 pm - 5 pm
Monday Night Art	August 7	4 pm - 6 pm
Stitches and Stories	August 9	10 am - 12 pm
STEM Wonder Wednesday	August 9	1 pm - 5 pm
Tai Chi for Balance	August 10	10 am - 11 am
Resin Art Class	August 10	4 pm - 6 pm
Book Club	August 14	2 pm - 3 pm
Monday Night Art	August 14	4 pm - 6 pm
Stitches and Stories	August 16	10 am - 12 pm
STEM Wonder Wednesday	August 16	1 pm - 5 pm
Tai Chi for Balance	August 17	10 am - 11 am
Creative Minds Club	August 17	3 pm - 5 pm
Monday Night Art	August 21	4 pm - 6 pm
Stitches and Stories	August 23	10 am - 12 pm
STEM Wonder Wednesday	August 23	1 pm - 5 pm
Tai Chi for Balance	August 24	10 am - 11 am
Bingo Night	August 24	4 pm - 6 pm
Monday Night Art	August 28	4 pm - 6 pm
Stitches and Stories	August 30	10 am - 12 pm
STEM Wonder Wednesday	August 30	1 pm - 5 pm
Tai Chi for Balance	August 31	10 am - 11 am
Movie Night: Surprise Movie	August 31	4 pm - 6 pm

For more info on these events, please visit www.yavapai.events



Book Donation Policy

Mondays only, 11 am - 3 pm

- Lower level of the Library
- Maximum **four (4)** business boxes
- Like-new or good condition

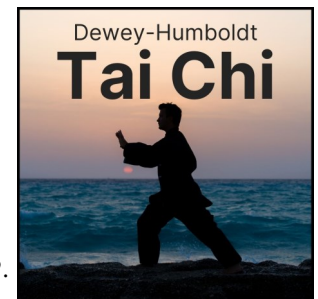
TAI CHI CLASSES

Relax and learn Tai Chi every Thursday in August.

10:00 am - 11:00 am

Registration required.

For more information, please call the Library @ 928-632-5049.



Starting August 2023, join us for **Creative Minds Club** – an after-school creativity club where we will be doing something fun and creative every other Thursday.

Book Club will be held August 14th, from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm on the lower level of the Library. The "Reading Between the Spines" Book Club now meets every second Monday of the month.



Book Sale **Weekly Book Sale** will be held Mondays, from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm, on the lower level of the Library.



The Library needs your suggestions!

Drop by, give us a call @ 928-632-5049, or even just leave a note in the book drop!

You can also email us at:

deweyhumboldtlibrary@yavapai.gov

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