

November 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



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 Just search "@YCFLD"

UPCOMING EVENTS

Weekly Programs	Date	Time
Stitches and Stories Needle crafts	Every Monday	2 pm - 4 pm
Monday Night Art Art activities for kids and adults	Every Monday	4 pm - 6 pm
Tai Chi for Beginners	Every Tuesday & Thursday	10 am - 11 am
Wonder Wednesday's STEM activities for kids	Every Wednesday	1 pm - 5 pm
Creative Minds Club After-school club	Every Wednesday	3 pm - 5 pm
Hey Pat! Free tech assistance for phone or laptop/pc	Every Wednesday	3 pm - 5 pm
Special Programs	Date	Time
Resin Art Class	Nov 9	4 pm - 6 pm
VETERAN'S DAY OBSERVANCE	Nov 10	YCFLD CLOSED
Book Club	Nov 13	2 pm - 3 pm
Build a Fairy House	Nov 14	4 pm - 6 pm
Holiday Movie Night	Nov 16	3 pm - 6 pm
THANKSGIVING DAY	Nov 23	YCFLD CLOSED
THANKSGIVING OBSERVANCE	Nov 24	YCFLD CLOSED
Write this Way....with Z	Nov 30	4 pm - 6 pm

RESIN ART & JEWELRY MAKING

At the Dewey-Humboldt Town Library!



RESIN ART CLASS

November 9, 2023
 4 pm - 6 pm

Learn beginning UV resin Art!

BUILD A FAIRY HOUSE

Please join us for a Fantasy fun evening!
 All Ages Welcome
 November 14, 2023
 4 pm - 6 pm



LOCAL ART SHOW at the Library

We would like to invite you to come see our local artists' work at our library!

October 4 - December 4, 2023



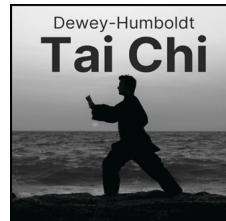
Write this Way....with Z

Join Zarah Sandall
 For a creative writing class and club!

November 30, 2023
 4 pm - 6 pm

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

Book Sale



Dewey-Humboldt Tai Chi

TAI CHI CLASSES

Relax and learn Tai Chi

Tai Chi For Beginners
 Tuesdays & Thursdays
 10 am - 11 am

Drop in! Class is on going!

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

Thank You



for your Kindness

BOOK DONATIONS

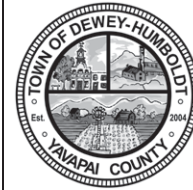
Mondays 11 am - 3pm
 Like-new and good-condition books accepted
 3 business box maximum

Town of Dewey-Humboldt
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 Humboldt, AZ 86329

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THE DEWEY-HUMBOLDT NEWSLETTER

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NEWS FROM TOWN HALL

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The Town of Dewey-Humboldt will be CLOSED



Friday,
 November 10th
 in observance
 of Veterans Day.

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.

EVENTS COMMITTEE CHRISTMAS LIGHT PARADE

Mark your calendar for a fun family event. Join us for the Town of Dewey-Humboldt Christmas Light Parade on Saturday, December 16, from 6:00-8:00 pm. All participants in the parade will meet in the parking lot at Humboldt Elementary School beginning at 6:00 pm. Anyone can participate. Decorate your vehicles, pickup trucks, side by sides, electric bikes, etc. The parade will end in the parking lot of Town Hall where coffee and hot chocolate will be served. Look for more information in the December Newsletter. We hope to see you there.

DEWEY-HUMBOLDT ANGEL TREE



'TIS THE SEASON....CHRISTMAS SEASON

November 17th- December 8th
 Pick an Angel from the tree at Town Hall



Return unwrapped gift to the Town Hall
 by December 15th



If you know a community member in need of a blessing or would like to be a blessing to a community member...

For more information, please contact;
 Citizens Event Committee- Amy Lance @480-296-9680

The Town of Dewey-Humboldt will be CLOSED Thursday, November 23rd and Friday, November 24th.



COMMUNITY NEWS

Dewey Humbolt Historical Society Santa Claus Is Coming to Town at the Harvest Christmas Bazaar



2581 S. State Rte. 69
Dewey Humbolt, AZ

Your family is welcome to come see Santa and take photos with your own device; 1st come, 1st served, during the hours of:

11:00am-1:00pm ONLY ON
November 4th, 2023

For more Information contact:
SueAnn at 928-499-9972

Humboldt Elementary School Upcoming Events

Wednesday, November 8 9-10AM: Veteran's Day Concert - Are you a veteran or know someone who is? Attend for recognition of your service.

Wednesday, December 6 9-10AM: Humboldt's Happy Holidays Concert - Attend the show and volunteer to pass out candy canes to the performers.

Humboldt Elementary School is looking for donors to support:

1. Increased police presence on campus during holidays, breaks and weekends to deter vandalism.
2. Lights on the playground for night games and to deter vandalism.
3. Gardeners to lend a hand a few times a year to spruce up habit and outdoor gardening spaces.
4. Refresh the concession stand on the field.

BUILDING OFFICIAL'S CORNER

When do I need a permit?

This question comes up a lot. Most construction projects need a permit. Here are a few items that you might not consider:

- Storage Shed – depending on size, at the minimum, you need a zoning permit.
- Patio/Deck/Cover – you need a building permit.
- Fencing – you need a zoning permit.
- Grading a lot – you need a grading permit.

A zoning permit is one of the easiest permits to get and it allows the Town to verify you are following the Town Code for your project.

As always, questions are free, avoid getting a notice of violation.

Robert Davis

DEWEY-HUMBOLDT HISTORICAL SOCIETY EVENTS & UPDATES NOVEMBER

HARVEST & CHRISTMAS GENTLY USED BAZAAR SALE WITH A SPECIAL VISIT FROM SANTA Dewey-Humboldt Historical Society Museum
2581 Rt 69 Humboldt, AZ
9:00 AM until 2:00 PM
Friday November 3rd & Saturday November 4

Santa & Mrs. Claus visit from the North Pole Saturday from 11:00AM to 1:00PM

BLOOD DRIVE THIS MONTH!

There will be a blood drive at the Humboldt Bible Church on **November 21, 2023 from 1:30 to 6:00 p.m.** Drop-ins are welcome, or you can schedule your appointment online at www.donors.vitalant.org, or by calling 877-258-4825 There are other blood drives scheduled throughout the quad cities regularly. Save a life today!



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://Town Meeting Documents and Videos | Dewey-Humboldt, AZ (dhaz.gov))

Regular Council Meetings @ 6:30 p.m.

- November 7, 2023
- November 21, 2023

General Plan Steering Committee @ 6:00 p.m.

- November 8, 2023

Planning & Zoning Meeting @ 6:00p.m.

- November 9, 2023

Council Study Session @ 6:30 p.m.

- November 14, 2023

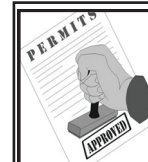
Board of Adjustment @ 9:00 a.m.

- November 28, 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
September 2023:

Zoning	3
Lot Combo	3
Lot Split	2
Sign	1
Right of Way	1
Grading	2
Electric	1
Solar	4
Manufactured Home	1
Other Building	4
Pool	1
Home Business Occupation	1
Total:	24



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Mail Chimp can be used to provide email notices of upcoming events and news such as town meetings with agenda packets, 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.



Be fire safe and follow Dewey-Humboldt Firewise at dh-fw.com.

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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IRON KING MINE-HUMBOLDT SMELTER SUPERFUND SITE NEWS – OCTOBER 2023

On October 20, 2023, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) issued a final plan – known as a Record of Decision (ROD) for the cleanup of the Iron King Mine / Humboldt Smelter Superfund Site. EPA conducted a public comment period on its proposed plan for cleanup from March 15 through May 13, 2023, and conducted a public meeting on March 29, 2023, at the Humboldt Elementary School gymnasium. The Record of Decision documents the cleanup option EPA has chosen after considering and responding to public comment. As the next step, EPA will design a comprehensive cleanup action and implement it.

The cleanup option selected by the ROD will address both the mining and smelting wastes in non-residential areas and additional residential properties affected by the site. These wastes contain high levels of arsenic and lead. EPA will consolidate the mine and smelter wastes into two waste repositories. A waste repository is a large, stable, permanently covered holding cell that encapsulates wastes, keeps water out, and prevents wastes from moving further into drainages or the river. Both repositories will be inspected periodically and maintained to ensure they remain intact and effective.

Since 2008, EPA has continued to address residential soil contamination. EPA investigated almost 600 residential yards to identify which yards were impacted by the Superfund site and required cleanup. EPA then removed contaminated soil from the 47 homes where levels of lead or arsenic were high enough that exposure for long periods could pose a threat to human health and replaced it with clean soil. Since the initial residential cleanup, recent studies of the toxicity of these heavy metals now support the use of lower cleanup levels to be protective of human health. Therefore, EPA will now perform cleanup at more residential yards. Contaminated soils will be excavated and replaced with clean soil.

EPA will be working with the Dewey-Humboldt Town government in the coming months as the cleanup action is being planned and will provide further information soon.

To view the ROD directly, visit semspub.epa.gov/work/09/100034911.pdf. It includes a summary of responses to public comments. For more information about the site or to view other reports, visit [IRON KING MINE - HUMBOLDT SMELTER | Superfund Site Profile | Superfund Site Information | US EPA](#). You may also contact Georgia Thompson, EPA Community Involvement Coordinator at thompson.georgia@epa.gov or Jeff Dhont, Remedial Project Manager at dhont.jeff@epa.gov

RECORD OF DECISION

IRON KING MINE – HUMBOLDT SMELTER SUPERFUND SITE

DEWEY-HUMBOLDT, YAVAPAI COUNTY, ARIZONA
EPA ID: AZ0000309013



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