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THE DEWEY-HUMBOLDT NEWSLETTER

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NEWS FROM TOWN HALL

BUILDING OFFICIAL'S CORNER

Code Enforcement

I hope everyone enjoyed the holidays! As I work with the community, I get questions about code enforcement. Code enforcement has no time limit in discovery or follow-ups. Dewey-Humboldt is a big place for a small staff and not all violations can be addressed immediately. I like to try to work with people to become compliant should a violation come across my desk, but the town code is still law. The best reason to get a building or zoning permit is to protect your investment from the costly mistake of having to take it down or move it. You might have a valid argument should you have a permit approved and an issue arises later.

If you have a code enforcement complaint, please fill out a Complaint and Investigation Request form. These forms are available at Town Hall and online at dhaz.gov under online forms. Complaints cannot be documented over the phone as the Town needs to keep a record of all complaints and investigations by both logging them and filing them. If there is a code violation on a property, the property owner complained against will be sent a letter requiring corrective action.

Remember, questions are free
robertdavis@dhaz.gov

Robert Davis

BUTTE STREET PARK

Out of an abundance of caution, the Town is temporarily closing Butte Park pending the Town's assessment of community risk to certain soils at the park with elevated contaminant concentrations. Closure also is warranted in anticipation of certain planned Town improvements of the park. We apologize for any inconvenience and thank you for your patience during this closure.

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St. Mary's
 Food Bank®

Attention Dewey-Humboldt Residents:

St. Mary's Mobile Food Distribution will be held the third Thursday of every Month! Food boxes provided from 12:00pm to 2:00pm at the Vacant Town Lot at 12938 E Main Street in Historic Humboldt - Next to the Scoops Ice Cream/ Jackie Boyz restaurants. Must provide proof of Arizona residency such as a drivers license or utility bill – documenting the Arizona address. Please call Amy Lance with any questions (480) 296-9680.

Atención residentes de Dewey-Humboldt:

¡La distribución móvil de alimentos de St. Mary's se llevará a cabo el tercer jueves de cada mes! Cajas de comida proporcionadas de 12:00 p.m. a 2:00 p.m. en el lote vacante de la ciudad en 12938 E Main Street en el histórico Humboldt, junto a los restaurantes Scoops Ice Cream / Jackie Boyz. Debe proporcionar prueba de residencia en Arizona, como una licencia de conducir o una factura de servicios públicos, que documente la dirección de Arizona. Si tiene alguna pregunta, llame a Amy Lance al (480) 296-9680.

Town Hall will be **CLOSED**
 Monday, February 19, 2024
 in observance of
 Presidents Day.



REMINDER TO SLOW DOWN WHEN DRIVING IN TOWN AND BY TOWN HALL. MULTIPLE NEAR MISSES HAVE BEEN WITNESSED BY STAFF & RESIDENTS. PLEASE DRIVE CAREFULLY.

COMMUNITY NEWS



Wildland/Urban Interface WUI

When folks locate their homes within vast swaths of natural vegetation, that's described as a wildland/urban interface (WUI). The overwhelming majority of Dewey-Humboldt is within a WUI. In our case, it's predominantly chaparral – a mixture of small scrubland plants that saturate our beautifully undeveloped acres. Like it or not, Nature designed chaparral to burn - intense heat is necessary for the germination of many chaparral seeds, and the species intend to survive. It's not a question of if our chaparral will burn, but when. Typically, if naturally caused (lightning), it'll burn every forty to eighty years, although humans are now much more likely to be the cause of ignition. If properly prepared, we and our homes can likely survive a wildfire. Dewey-Humboldt Firewise's sole purpose is to freely assist you in your preparations. Visit our website at D-HFW.com for related information or contact us at DH.Firewise@gmail.com or (928)-273-8690 and we'll gladly discuss how you can become fire wise. **BE YOUR OWN HERO**

BURN PERMITS

Prescott Fire Department and Central Arizona Fire and Medical Authority are upgrading the burn permit process. They are implementing a new system to allow quad-city residents to apply for a burn permit both in person and online. To learn more about burn permits visit <https://prescottarea.burnpermits.com> or contact the Prescott Fire Department offices located at 201 N. Montezuma Street in Prescott or call 928-777-1700.

DEWEY-HUMBOLDT UPCOMING 2024 EVENTS

MONTHLY **FOOD DISTRIBUTION**
12938 E Main St. Dewey-Humboldt

St. Mary's Food Bank.

Third Thursday of Each Month 12:00-2:00

APR 20 **DEWEY HUMBOLDT DAYS**
Main Street, Dewey-Humboldt

This new event will be a fun and educational street fair.

JUN 29 **4TH OF JULY**
Humboldt Elementary School Field

A day in the park with fun family activities.

OCT 26 **TRUNK OR TREAT**
Town Hall Parking Lot

Decorate your vehicle and hand out treats to all ages.

DEC **CHRISTMAS ANGEL TREE**
Town Hall, Dewey-Humboldt

Bless our community for Christmas.

DEC 21 **CHRISTMAS LIGHT PARADE**
Main Street, Dewey-Humboldt

Light up your ride and join our celebration parade!

To sign up for a BOOTH-
Call Jeremiah at 928-499-4850
Want to VOLUNTEER to
help at events?
Call Suzy at 619-277-3902

VOLUNTEER WITH THE CITIZENS EVENT COMMITTEE

The Citizens Event Committee is seeking volunteers to assist at events. The Fourth of July, Trunk-or-Treat, and Christmas Light Parade events were a huge success and we couldn't have done it without the volunteers. If you would like to serve your community by setting up for events, distributing food, clean-up afterwards, or other needs as they arise, please contact Suzy with the Citizens Event Committee at 619-277-3902.

SUGGESTIONS FOR THE CITIZENS EVENT COMMITTEE

Attention Community Members: What events would you like to see in your community? Do you have ideas for upcoming events? Please connect with Jeremiah Barron at 928-499-4850.

DEWEY-HUMBOLDT DAYS

Saturday
20 APRIL 2024 Main Street
D-H, AZ

**Now Accepting Food, Craft
and Educational Booths**

To participate call
Jeremiah @
928-499-4850

To volunteer call
Suzy @
619-277-3904



WELL WATER TESTING

In April, the Town will be offering the annual free well water testing to residents who reside within the corporate limits of the Town of Dewey-Humboldt. Local residents will be able to test their well water with kits that will be provided by Nortest Analytical Laboratories.

Test kits will be available on a first-come-first-serve basis with dates and times to be announced in the March Newsletter. Residents will be able to reserve a test kit (one per household) by calling the Town. Drinking water testing includes copper, lead, and arsenic.

Residents returning kits will be asked to sign a water test agreement form, agreeing to have the Town submit the samples on their behalf. Nortest will directly notify participating residents of individual results by email, or snail mail if preferred, once testing is completed, within 30 days of the sample collection. The Town accepts no responsibility for the use of the results for testing, other than data collection for research purposes. If you take a test kit, the results from your property will be shared with the Town and all data tracked. Data, after compiled, will be public knowledge.

Upon receipt of your test results, residents may wish to contact a water quality expert and/or water treatment vendor to assess which water quality parameters can be addressed with treatment options. This is a service that is in high demand and was requested by Town Council. This is a public service in an area of concern for the Town and citizens. The Town is providing this service to the citizens for free. Only 80 test kits are available this round.



2024 ELECTIONS

Staff is preparing for the upcoming 2024 Primary and General Election. The election will be for a Mayoral seat (2-year term) and four Town Council Member seats (three 4-year terms and one 2-year term).

If you are interested in being on the Town Council, please call the Town Clerk to make an appointment for a candidate packet.

PRIMARY ELECTION AUGUST 6TH

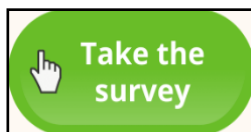
March 11: First day to file nomination papers
 April 8: Last day to file nomination papers
 July 8: Voter registration deadline
 July 10: Early voting begins

For additional information, visit <https://www.dhaz.gov>. To find the candidates and current election information go to our [Elections](#) page. For voter registration go to [Yavapai County Voter Registration](#).

WATER SURVEY

Dewey-Humboldt cares about the water needs of our community! Recently Prescott Valley has announced they will be reducing the water being sold outside of their community. We believe this will greatly affect our citizens. Please complete this five question survey (one per household) to help us to identify how much water is needed so we can determine the best way to plan for the future.

Since the survey began, we have received 162 responses. We are going to close the survey on February 29, 2024. **PLEASE TAKE THE SURVEY!** *Click the photo below or visit our website dhaz.gov.*



IN LOVING MEMORY

Long-time Building Official/Inspector, Don Roberts, passed away after brief illness on November 30, 2023. Don loved his job and was passionate about helping people and sharing his knowledge with the community. Don was loved by many and he will be greatly missed.

[Obituary information for Don Edward Roberts \(ruffnerwakelin.com\)](#)



BUDGET NEWS

The Town of Dewey-Humboldt's fiscal year operates from July 1st to June 30th.

As we plan for the coming year, we'd like to hear from you, the citizens of Dewey-Humboldt. What would you like to see in the budget? Is there anything you think needs to be a priority?

If you have an idea you'd like to share, please email it to BethEvans@dhaz.gov.

TOWN COUNCIL 2024 REGIONAL APPOINTMENTS

The Town participates in the activities of several regional organizations in order to obtain regional support and resources. Town Council designates Council Members to each organization. The appointees participate in the meetings of the respective agencies. Council reviews and/or reappoints the appointments annually. At the Town Council meeting held on December 19, 2023, Council discussed and made the following regional organizational appointments:

- **Central Yavapai Metropolitan Planning Assn. (CYMPO)**
 Primary: Mayor Hughes
 Alternate: CM Fenn
- **Northern Arizona Council of Government (NACOG)**
 Primary: CM Nolan
 Alternate: VM Barron
- **Yavapai County Local Emergency Planning Committee**
 Primary: Mayor Hughes
 Alternate: CM Fenn
- **Yavapai Regional Medical Center (YRMC) Board of Electors**
 Primary: CM Lance
- **Greater Arizona's Mayor's Assn. (GAMA)**
 Primary: Mayor Hughes
 Alternate: VM Barron
- **Central Arizona Fire & Medical Authority (CAFMA)**
 Primary: VM Barron
 Alternate: Mayor Hughes
- **Humboldt Elementary School**
 Primary: VM Barron
 Alternate: CM Rogers



COMMUNITY FOOD DISTRIBUTION



ALL ARE WELCOME!

Do you need food? Join us for a **FREE** food distribution to assist the community.

Please see below for additional information.

12938 E Main Street, Dewey- Humboldt

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| Thursday, February 15, 2024 | Thursday, August 15, 2024 |
| Thursday, March 21, 2024 | Thursday, September 19, 2024 |
| Thursday, April 18, 2024 | Thursday, October 17, 2024 |
| Thursday, May 16, 2024 | Thursday, November 21, 2024 |
| Thursday, June 20, 2024 | Thursday, December 19, 2024 |
| Thursday, July 18, 2024 | |

12:00pm - 2:00pm

THIS INSTITUTION IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER AND EMPLOYER
For more food resources, please visit: www.AZFoodHelp.org or call 2-1-1



DISTRIBUCION DE COMIDA



¡TODOS SON BIENVENIDOS!

¿Necesitas comida? Únase a nosotros para una distribución **GRATUITA** de alimentos para ayudar a la comunidad.

12938 E Main St, Dewey-Humboldt

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| Jueves, 15 de Febrero de 2024 | Jueves, 15 de Agosto de 2024 |
| Jueves, 21 de Marzo de 2024 | Jueves, 19 de Septiembre de 2024 |
| Jueves, 18 de Abril de 2024 | Jueves, 17 de Octubre de 2024 |
| Jueves, 16 de Mayo de 2024 | Jueves, 21 de Noviembre de 2024 |
| Jueves, 20 de Junio de 2024 | Jueves, 19 de Diciembre de 2024 |
| Jueves, 18 de Julio de 2024 | |

12:00pm- 2:00pm

ESTA INSTITUCION ES UN PROVEEDOR Y EMPLEADOR QUE OFRECE IGUALDAD DE OPORTUNIDADES

Para obtener más recursos alimentarios, visite: www.AZFoodHelp.org o llamar 2-1-1

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.

- February 6, 2024
- February 20, 2024

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

- February 8, 2024

Council Study Session @ 6:30 p.m.

- February 13, 2024

Board of Adjustment @ 9:00 a.m.

- February 27, 2024

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.

COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM

13000 E. Prescott St (Next to the Library)
Phone: 928-632-0699
Hours: Tuesday-Thursday 10am-2pm
(+ special times upon request)

Activities and Events:

EVERY Thursday - Free Bread Products between noon and 2pm

Wednesdays 5pm-7pm - Alternative Cancer Treatment Class, a 7-part series. Call Gina Linder at 928-910-2390 for more information.

Need an affordable room for meetings or parties? We can hold up to 50 people.



PERMITS ISSUED

Building Department
issued permits
December 2023:

Zoning	3
Right of Way	5
Plumbing	1
Home Business Occupation	1
Lot Split	1
Lot Line Adjustment	2
Electric	1
Solar	2
Manufactured Home	1
Other Building	3
Total:	20

KEEP IN TOUCH!

The Town of Dewey-Humboldt uses **Mailchimp** email software to send emails to residents. If you would like to receive emails through this system for meeting notices, agenda packets, and other Town information, send the Town an email request at info@dhaz.gov or call the Town at 928-632-7362. If emails aren't your thing, you can subscribe to "Notify Me" on our website to receive text messages on updates on community news and events.

PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATE

On **February 20th** at the Regular Town Council Meeting (6:30 PM), the Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) and the Yavapai County Health Department will be presenting a summary of three health consultations previously performed in Dewey-Humboldt by these agencies on the effects of contaminants through air, water, and soil.

On **March 15th** at a Special Work Session Meeting (5PM), the University of Arizona (UofA) will be presenting a summary of published studies performed in Dewey-Humboldt regarding contaminants.

DONATE BLOOD NEXT MONTH WITH VITALANT ON MARCH 5, 2024 FROM 1:30 PM TO 5:30 PM AT HUMBOLDT BIBLE CHURCH.

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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Beth Evans, Town Clerk
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FEBRUARY 2024

DEWEY-HUMBOLDT TOWN LIBRARY NEWS



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

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

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	10 am - 11 am
Wonder Wednesday STEM activities for kids	Every Wednesday	1 pm - 5 pm
Creative Minds Club After-school club	Every Wednesday	3 pm - 5 pm
Drop In Tech Free tech assistance for phone or laptop/pc	Every Wednesday	3 pm - 5 pm
Intro to Qigong (Tai Chi for Health is a form of Qigong)	Every Thursday	10 am - 11 am
Special Programs	Date	Time
Book Club	Feb. 12	2 pm - 3 pm
Mardi Gras Bead Art	Feb. 13	4 pm - 6 pm
Movie "Hidden Figures"	Feb. 22	4 pm - 6 pm
Write this Way....with Z	Feb. 29	4 pm - 6 pm



Write this way...with Z! Creative Writing Class

February 29, 2024
4 pm - 6 pm

Mardi Gras Bead Art

February 13, 2024
4 pm - 6 pm



Movie Night!

"Hidden Figures" PG

February 22, 2024
4 pm - 6 pm



Book Club

February 12, 2024
2 pm - 3 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

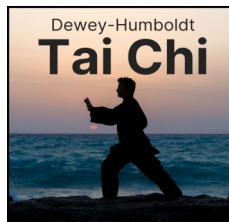


For more info on these events, please visit www.yavapai.events



BOOK DONATIONS

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



TAI CHI & QIGONG CLASSES

Tuesdays, 10 am - 11 am

Tai Chi For Beginners

Thursdays, 10 am - 11 am

Intro to Qigong

Drop in! Class is on going!

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