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THE DEWEY-HUMBOLDT NEWSLETTER

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NEWS FROM TOWN HALL

WELL WATER TESTING

April 23-25, 2024, the Town will be offering free well water testing to residents who reside within the corporate limits of the Town of Dewey-Humboldt. Local residents interested must sign up to be able to test their well water with kits provided by Nortest Analytical Laboratories in Flagstaff.

Test kits will be available on a first-come-first-serve. Residents will be able to reserve a test kit (one per household) by calling the Town at 928-632-7362. Drinking water testing includes copper, lead, and arsenic. Pick up and drop off times will be in the afternoon 12pm to 5pm on April 23-25.

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 budgeted by Town Council. This is a public service in an area of concern for the Town and citizens. Only 80 test kits are available this round.

PUBLIC WORKS UPDATE

Please stop completing work in Town Right-of-Ways without obtaining a permit. All jobs require a permit. Contact town hall if you have any questions. Cease working without a permit to avoid penalty fees.

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Happy St. Patrick's Day

MARCH 17



MARCH 31



Local 4-H Receives \$5,000 Donation

The Lonesome Valley Wranglers 4-H Club received a \$5,000 donation from the Dewey-Humboldt Community Action Program (D-H CAP) at their February 5, 2024 meeting. The 4-H Club leader, Angela Teskey Peterson, said the funds will be used to support 4-H Club Operations and Projects and may even be used to help add a small addition to their facility for a Shop area for Blacksmithing, Woodworking, Welding and Mechanics. More than 120 kids belong to this 4-H club and are involved in over 30 different project areas. From Animals to Shooting Sports to Handwork to Robotics! 4-H is anything you can imagine!

The donation was presented to the 4-H Club by the D-H CAP Board Chairman, Terry Nolan; Board Member Carie Hughes along with Mayor John Hughes. Congratulations, Lonesome Valley Wranglers 4-H!

Please contact Angela Teskey Peterson for more information about 4-H Membership, Volunteering or Donating at 928-925-7472 or AngelaTeskey@aol.com



Watch those extension cords!

Extension cords are useful for powering heaters and other portable appliances where outlets are too far away. Make sure that all extension cords are in good condition with no cuts or worn spots. Keep them out of walking areas and do not cover with rugs.

Make sure that the cord gauge is large enough to manage the rated load of the appliance. Many electric heaters are rated at 1500 watts which means that an extension cord needs to handle 15 amps. This requires that the cord wire size should be at least 14 gauge. Many houses have receptacles powered by a 15 amp circuit breaker, so nothing else can be operated while a heater is plugged in and being used.

BE YOUR OWN HERO

COMMUNITY NEWS

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.

THE NEXT ST. MARY'S FOOD BANK FOOD DISTRIBUTION IS THURSDAY 3/21/24 Noon - 2pm

PLEASE NOTE THE DATE CHANGE FOR DEWEY-HUMBOLDT DAYS

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 13 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

DEWEY-HUMBOLDT DAYS



Saturday

13 APRIL 2024



Main Street

Dewey-Humboldt

11:00-3:00 Free Admission

Activities

Petting Zoo

Cookie Walk

Hoola Hoop

Corn Hole & Games

Food Vendors

Face Painting

Learn

Food Preservation

Vegetable Gardening

Emergency First Aid

Property Fire Defense

Raising Livestock



Now Accepting Craft and Educational Booths

To participate call
Jeremiah @ 928-
499-4850

To volunteer call
Suzy @ 619-277-
3902

www.dhaz.gov

PLEASE DONATE BLOOD THIS MONTH WITH VITALANT ON MARCH 5, 2024 FROM 1:30 PM TO 5:30 PM AT HUMBOLDT BIBLE CHURCH. CONTACT KIM FLOYD AT 928-830-5369 OR VISIT WWW.DONORS.VITALANT.ORG (CODE P1670) TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT!

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Requests Owner Consent to Sample and if Necessary, Perform Cleanup of Soils at Residential Properties in Dewey-Humboldt

EPA OPEN HOUSE

Community members are invited to attend one of EPA’s open house sessions to learn more about residential soil sampling and cleanup.

When: Wed, March 20, 12-3pm or 5-8pm

Where: The Barn at Mortimer Farms, 1484 Old Black Canyon Highway, Dewey, AZ, 86327

How: Stop by any time during either of these time slots to speak with EPA representatives. Families welcome!

These info sessions will focus on the residential phase of cleanup

EPA’s final cleanup plan for the Iron King Mine - Humboldt Smelter Superfund Site, includes additional clean up of soils in some residential properties that have contamination from the mine or smelter. EPA lowered its cleanup levels since its earlier residential cleanup efforts. EPA plans to conduct additional sampling at many properties to determine where to do additional cleanup. EPA plans to obtain the consent of property owners prior to taking samples or performing cleanup. Within the next month, EPA will mail **consent for access forms** and will be in the area to request access and answer questions.



Soil Sampling and Residential Cleanup Steps:

1. Notify residents about sampling schedule.
2. Obtain consent and begin soil sampling.
3. Share sampling results with individual property owners and tenants.
4. Evaluate where cleanup may be needed.
5. If sampling indicates cleanup is necessary, discuss property-specific cleanup plans with owners and provide a property restoration plan.
6. Perform cleanup if the owner has provided access.
7. Restore property where cleanup has occurred.
8. Provide final completion report to property owner.

Frequently Asked Questions

Why does it benefit me to provide EPA permission to sample soil at my property?

Residential Soil Sampling in Dewey-Humboldt
Iron King Mine - Humboldt Smelter Superfund Site

You will be contacted by EPA staff and contractors to allow soil sampling on your property.

EPA staff and contractors will dig small holes (approximately 2-4 inches deep) in your yard.

Holes will be backfilled. The soil collected will be put in a container and sent to a lab.

Soil will be tested for various contaminants. You will be notified of the results.

EPA

Sampling is important for your long-term health and the health of those living at your property to reduce exposure to contaminants such as lead and arsenic. This sampling will show whether cleanup is needed at your property. In many cases, EPA will not be able to perform cleanup without sampling.

What will sampling include?

EPA will collect shallow surface soil samples (usually about 2-4 inches deep). The sample spot will be refilled with soil. Your yard will not otherwise be disturbed. Samples will be analyzed for metals—including arsenic and lead.

What will cleanup include?

EPA will remove shallow soil in affected areas and replace it with clean soil. EPA will restore your landscaping and yard features after replacing the soil. EPA will give you a property-specific cleanup plan for approval before any cleanup begins.

Will I be charged for sampling, and cleanup if it is necessary?

No. Homeowners will not be charged for sampling or cleanup for site-related contamination. The EPA federal Superfund program will pay for the cleanup.

Will my ownership and ability to use the property change after any cleanup?

Ownership and rights to your property **will not change**. After any cleanup by EPA, you can use your property as you did before, unless situations occur where EPA finds it cannot remove all the contamination and needs to perform additional cleanup.

Will the zoning of my property change?

EPA does not set local zoning. Only the Town government can do so.

Will EPA provide me the sampling results?

Yes. EPA will provide homeowners with sampling results for their property. If a cleanup is not necessary, EPA will inform you that no further work needs to be done.

How will EPA document for me that a cleanup was done?

EPA will be available to discuss results and next steps with property owners. If a cleanup is done, EPA will give you a completion letter documenting its work on your property.

Who can I contact if I have questions?

Jeff Dhont

EPA - Remedial Project Manager
(415) 972-3020
dhont.jeff@epa.gov

Georgia Thompson

EPA - Community Involvement Coordinator
(415) 972-3048
thompson.georgia@epa.gov

Katelyn Kane-Devries

Arizona Department of Environmental Quality -
Project Manager
(602) 771-0167
kane-devries.katelyn@azdeq.gov

Please visit EPA's website:

epa.gov/superfund/ironkingmine

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.

- March 5, 2024
- March 19, 2024

Special Council Meeting @ 5:00 p.m.

- March 15, 2024
University of AZ Health Presentation

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

- March 7, 2024

Council Study Session @ 6:30 p.m.

- March 12, 2024

Board of Adjustment @ 9:00 a.m.

- March 26, 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.

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 JULY 30TH

- March 4: First day to file nomination papers
- April 1: Last day to file nomination papers
- July 1: Voter registration deadline
- July 3: 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](#).



PERMITS ISSUED

Building Department
issued permits
January 2024:

Zoning	2
Right of Way	2
Plumbing	1
Single Family Residence	1
Lot Split	1
Grading	4
Mechanical	1
Demo	1
Electric	5
Solar	4
Manufactured Home	4
Other Building	3
Total:	29

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.

COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM

13000 E. Prescott St (Next to the Library)
Phone: 928-632-0699
DHCommunityAction@gmail.com
Hours: Tuesday-Thursday 10am-2pm
Fridays 10am -4pm
(+ special times upon request)

Activities and Events:
Free Bread Products - Thursdays noon - 2pm and Fridays 10am - 4pm
Alternative Cancer Treatment Vides and Information - Fridays 10 am—4pm.

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

ELECTIONS UPDATE

Due to HB2785 the Primary Election date of August 6th has been changed to July 30, 2024.

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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Send us your budget suggestions to bethevens@dhaz.gov

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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 am to 6:00 pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

Weekly Programs	Date	Time
Stitches and Stories Needle crafts	Every Monday	1 pm - 3 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
Intro to Qigong (Tai Chi for Health is a form of Qigong)	Every Thursday	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
Special Programs	Date	Time
Book Club	March 11	2 pm - 3pm
Homesteading Chickens 101	March 14	4 pm - 6 pm
Movie "Peter Rabbit"	March 21	4 pm - 6 pm
Write this Way....with Z	March 28	4 pm - 6 pm



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Movie Night!

"Peter Rabbit" PG

March 21, 2024
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Write this way ..with Z!
Creative Writing Class
March 28, 2024
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.

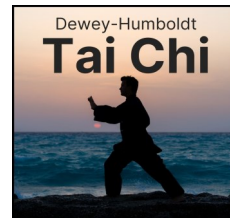


For more info on these events, please visit www.yavapai.events



BOOK DONATIONS

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



TAI CHI & QIGONG CLASSES

Tuesdays, 10 am - 11 am

Tai Chi For Beginners

Thursdays, 10 am - 11 am

Intro to Qigong

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