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THE DEWEY-HUMBOLDT NEWSLETTER

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NEWS FROM TOWN HALL

APRIL EPA UPDATE

The EPA would like to thank Dewey-Humboldt community members for attending the open house on Mar 20. Answers to a host of questions will be gathered and responded to over the next several weeks. For those who were not able to attend, please check out the link to the [new GIS webpage](#). This is a BETA version that will be finalized with many more features over the next few months. Your feedback is welcome! EPA will also host info booths at upcoming community events such as Dewey-Humboldt Days.

Residents identified for soil sampling should have received consent for access forms in the mail. Depending on the number of agreements received, EPA staff will be in town in April to conduct door knocking outreach. Exact dates will be publicized with more information about what to expect as soon as those details are finalized. Updated print materials can be found at the Superfund site section in the Dewey-Humboldt Library.



Useful Links:

EPA Public Interim Website - Iron King Mine - Humboldt Smelter

<https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/c37b8129bf304fa0ad034d3ebf2a4626>

Overall EPA Superfund page with administrative records:

epa.gov/superfund/ironkingmine

Community Guide to the Superfund Program:

<https://semspub.epa.gov/work/HQ/175197.pdf>

Community Guide to Excavation of Contaminated Waste:

<https://semspub.epa.gov/work/HQ/401591.pdf>

Community Guide to Capping of Contamination Repositories:

<https://semspub.epa.gov/work/HQ/401585.pdf>

Community Guide to Ecological Revitalization:

<https://semspub.epa.gov/work/HQ/401587.pdf>

Coping with the stress that environmental contamination can cause:

<https://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/docs/factsheet/ATSDR-Stress-Fact-Sheet.pdf>

In honor of Earth Day on Apr 22, check out "How to Read a Pesticide Product Label" (New)

<https://www.epa.gov/system/files/images/2024-02/epa-pesticide.jpg>

Recent [frequently asked questions](#) about residential soil sampling in Dewey-Humboldt



COMMUNITY NEWS



Are you on board for improved walking and biking in Central Yavapai?

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU

The Central Yavapai Active Community Transportation-Unified Plan (ACT-UP) aims to identify opportunities for walking and bicycling facilities in Central Yavapai. Results of this survey will help define future active transportation options in the region.



DESCRIBE YOUR TRANSPORTATION NEEDS



HELP DEFINE WALKING AND BIKING OPTIONS



Take the survey at:
www.cympo.org/ACTUP

Follow us at:
CentralYavapai_ActUP



Building Official's Corner

Dirt Work – Grading

Moving dirt or grading questions come up a lot. If you are maintaining your driveway or clearing some brush, you don't need a permit if it is less than 50 cubic yards (calculating both cut and fill). If you are grading a site to install a future structure, including a home or a garage, you need a grading permit before a building permit. If you grade the future pad without the Town's oversight via a permit, a compaction report from an engineer will be required to verify the work you did.

Remember, questions are free
robertdavis@dhaz.gov

Robert Davis



Stay tuned for updates with Yavapai-Apache Nation Transit! At the March 19th Council Meeting, an Inter-Governmental Agreement was signed to implement a stop at the Shell Station on Main Street.

Dewey-Humboldt Historical Society Invites You!

Are You Interested in Our Local History?

The Dewey-Humboldt Historical Society invites you to join us for our General Meetings, held every second Wednesday at the Agua Fria Christian Church (2880 2nd Street in Humboldt). Meetings begin at 5:30 PM and feature guest speakers who will share captivating stories about our area's rich history. Membership is not required. Everyone is welcome to attend our meetings and explore our local history.

Mark your calendars! On May 8th, the Arizona Territorial Society will bring history to life with their performance of "Pioneers of Early Times in Arizona."

Have you seen the new Mining and Farming Equipment on display between Kloss & Main Street on State Route 69 in Humboldt?

The Dewey-Humboldt Historical Society is thrilled to be working on a new museum location and looks forward to welcoming the public!

Visit our website at dhsmuseum.org for more information.

VOLUNTEER

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.

EVENT SUGGESTIONS

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.

MAIN STREET WILL BE CLOSED APRIL 13TH 9AM TO 5PM FROM PRESCOTT ST. PAST SECOND ST. FOR DEWEY-HUMBOLDT DAYS. DETOUR SIGNS WILL BE POSTED.

**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

ST. MARY'S FOOD BANK FOOD DISTRIBUTION THIS MONTH IS THURSDAY 4/18/24 from Noon - 2pm at the vacant Town Lot on Main Street



FIREWISE “DON’T GET BURNED”

It's time again for the Dewey-Humboldt Firewise Annual “Don't Get Burned” event. On **May 4th**, from **10:00 AM to 1:00 PM**, Mortimer Farms will again generously open their gates for their only free day of the year so that you and your children can get all your questions answered about wild and home fire safety, plus enjoy the Fun of The Farm. All of our first-responders will be there along with all of the public and private agencies that jump into action when disaster strikes.

Meet face-to-face with the men and women that are tasked to be ready for and then respond to, what will likely to be for us, a very scary situation. Ask them questions and interact with those that can teach and assist in preparing you, your kids, your home, and your property to be ready for and survive a home or wildfire.

And be sure to view all 94 entries of the wonderful artwork submitted for the calendar contest by county school children. The artwork shows for certain, that they understand fire safety. At noon, head for the bleachers to cheer on the 12 winners and their teachers who will all go home \$100 richer.

Thanks to the date of the event, (May the 4th be with You), it'll be a light **Star Wars** theme and we'd love to see your appropriate outfits.

BE YOUR OWN HERO!

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 Videos and Information -
Fridays 10 am—4pm.

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

AGUA FRIA LITTLE LEAGUE RECEIVES \$10,000 DONATION

Our local Aqua Fria Little League received a \$10,000 donation from the Dewey-Humboldt Community Action Program (D-H CAP) on March 5, 2024. Terry Nolan, D-H CAP President, made the presentation to the Little League board members.

Cassie Hofferber, the Little League President, said they will use the money to buy equipment for the League. The Aqua Fria Little League currently has 114 kids participating. There are 11 teams.

The D-H CAP runs the Kate Garber Senior Community Center located on Prescott Street in Dewey-Humboldt and supports many local programs.

If you would like more information about the Little League, please contact Heath Hofferber at 928-910-6564, or you can go to their website at www.AquaFriaLittleLeague.org They also have a Facebook page.

In the picture (from left to right) are Little League board members and the D-H CAP President: Gus Brawner, Sarah Andrews, Terry Nolan (D-H CAP), Cassie Hofferber, Alex Bruhn, Heath Hofferber, Shelby Carrasco. Missing are Little League board members: Mckennon Brawner, Niki Wilson, and Joe Carrasco.

CONGRATULATIONS AGUA FRIA LITTLE LEAGUE!



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MEETING DATES

Town Council Chambers
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(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.

- April 2, 2024
- April 16, 2024

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

- April 4., 2024
- April 18, 2024

Council Study Session @ 6:30 p.m.

- April 9, 2024

Board of Adjustment @ 9:00 a.m.

- April 23, 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

- April 1: Last day to file nomination papers
- July 1: Voter registration deadline
- July 3: Early voting begins
- July 30: Primary Election

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
February 2024:

Zoning	11
Right of Way	4
Plumbing	1
Grading	1
Demo	1
Electric	4
Manufactured Home	3
Other Building	1
Total:	26

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.

WELL WATER TESTING

The test kits for well water testing have all been claimed. If you reserved a test kit, please keep an eye on your email and voicemail for communications from the Town. Test kits must be picked up and dropped off to Town Hall the afternoons of April 23-25, 2024. The test kits will be delivered to the laboratory so all kits must be completed during that time frame. You will be asked to sign a water test agreement from, agreeing to have the Town submit the samples on your behalf. Nortest will directly notify participating residents of individual results once testing is completed. 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.

**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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LIBRARY NEWS

Hours:
Monday
- Thursday
8:30 AM
to 6:00 PM

Friends of Dewey-Humboldt Town Library's Semi-Annual Book Sale!

Join us for extended hours on Friday and Saturday, May 17th and 18th, 2024!

Discover a world of stories, from classics to hidden gems. Don't miss this chance to stock up, support your library, and indulge in the magic of reading!

More than just books...

Did you know that your local library has several services for its patrons?

- ⇒ Free Notary Services
- ⇒ Print, Copy, & Scanning Services
- ⇒ Free Wi-Fi Hotspot Checkout
- ⇒ Free Computer Access
- ⇒ Free Online Learning Databases
- ⇒ Free Access to Consumer Reports
- ⇒ County Wide Event Calendar

www.Yavapai.Events



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POSTAL CUSTOMER

WEEKLY EVENTS

Mondays:

Stitches and Stories - Needle crafts 2 PM - 4 PM
 Monday Night Art - Art activities for all ages 4 PM - 6 PM

Tuesdays:

Tai Chi for Beginners 10 AM - 11 AM

Wednesdays:

Wonder Wednesday - STEM activities for kids 1 PM - 5 PM
 Creative Minds Club - After-school club 3 PM - 5 PM
 Drop in Tech - Free technology assistance 3 PM - 5 PM

Thursdays:

Intro to Qigong 10 AM - 11 AM

SPECIAL EVENTS

Resin Art Class

Dried Flower Bookmarks

April 11th, 4 PM - 6 PM

Please call the library to register

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY



Weekly Book Sales

Mondays, 11AM - 3 PM

Book Club

April 8th, 2 PM - 3 PM

Accepting book donations Mondays

Like-new and good condition books accepted—3 box maximum

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