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# THE DEWEY-HUMBOLDT NEWSLETTER

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## NEWS FROM TOWN HALL

### 2023 VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Everyday Dewey - Humboldt volunteers generously give their time and service to help others. Now here is your chance to give back by nominating a deserving individual for his/her outstanding service through the Town's Volunteer of the Year program.

**Who is eligible?:** The nomination is open to all Dewey-Humboldt residents who have volunteered in 2022. Nominees need to have been volunteers as individuals or for organizations that directly benefit the citizens of the Town of Dewey-Humboldt.

**Nomination Process:** The process is simple. State the Nominee's name, what work has been done as a volunteer and/or the volunteer organization where the Nominee volunteered. Briefly describe why you believe the individual should be nominated, such as how his/her efforts volunteering in the specific organization have made a profound difference in citizens' lives. Each Nominee should be submitted on a separate form. Only one nomination per submission please. Nominations can be delivered to Town Hall via in person, U.S.P.S., or emailed to [bethevans@dhaz.gov](mailto:bethevans@dhaz.gov). **The deadline for submissions is Thursday, June 28, 2023 at 5:00 pm.**

**Honoree Selection:** The Town Manager appoints a Citizen Committee to review the Nominees and make recommendations to the Town Council, who then decides whether to accept the recommendation. The Citizen Committee shall be comprised of a diverse group of individuals/organizations who are involved in the community. Members do not have to be a Dewey-Humboldt resident. Mayor John 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 outstanding service performed/donated by the nominee to the citizens of Dewey-Humboldt. This includes 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.

**Recognition:** The Honoree of the "Volunteer of the Year" Award, along with all that have been nominated, will be recognized by the Town Council at an upcoming Town Council meeting where they will be awarded certificates of appreciation. Nominees' guests and other dignitaries will be able to express their appreciation for the Nominee. The Volunteer of the Year plaque will be updated with the Honoree's name and date. This plaque is displayed in Town Hall. This is a wonderful way for the Town to express its sincere appreciation for our volunteers and a great opportunity for volunteers to inspire others through their stories.

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### FALL CLEAN UP DAYS (DUMP DAYS)

Dewey-Humboldt Spring Clean Up Days are here for **DEWEY-HUMBOLDT RESIDENTS ONLY!** Starting the week to follow Memorial Day, **Tuesday, May 28th, and continuing through Thursday, May 30th**, the Town will be accepting discarded items at the approved clean up locations. Hours of operation will be from 8:00a.m. - 6:00 p.m There will be two locations, the **Town lot at 12938 E. Main St. and the Maintenance Yard at S. Azurite and E. Third St.**

At the **Maintenance Yard location**, we **will be** accepting the brush.

At the **E. Main St. location**, dumpsters will be available to handle your discards. Yard clippings, pine needles and horehound **will only** be accepted in trash bags. Items that **will not** be accepted are: tires; oils; hazardous chemicals; paint; refrigerators/freezers with freon/coolant canisters attached; household trash; and batteries.

Furniture (including mattresses), televisions and residential construction material (non-commercial), are all allowed.

**BE PREPARED TO UNLOAD YOUR OWN VEHICLES!**

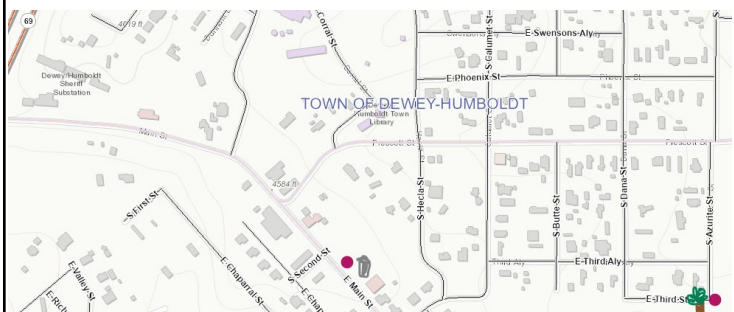
Please call Town Hall at (928) 632-7362 for further information and if you have any questions on allowable items.

**SEE THE BELOW MAP FOR DROP OFF LOCATIONS:**

**BRUSH WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE YARD OFF OF AZURITE AND THIRD STREET.**



**ALL OTHER ITEMS WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE VACANT TOWN LOT ON MAIN STREET**



## COMMUNITY NEWS

**Town of  
Dewey-Humboldt**

**4<sup>TH</sup>  
OF JULY**

**WATER ACTIVITIES &  
BBQ BURGERS**

**SAT JUN 29, 2024  
2:00-6:00 PM**

**FREE EVENT**

**HUMBOLDT ELEMENTARY  
SCHOOL FIELD**

**QUESTIONS? CALL JEREMIAH  
928-499-4850**

### What's Happening! Dewey-Humboldt Historical Society

We have a change for our May 8th General Meeting! Join us in welcoming Brad Courtney, who will be speaking about the historic 1900 Whiskey Row Fire. Mark your calendars for this fascinating presentation.

General meetings are held on the second Wednesday of every month at the Agua Fria Christian Church (2880 2nd Street in Humboldt). Meetings begin at 5:30 pm, and everyone is welcome to attend.

Discover our rich local history with the Dewey-Humboldt Historical Society. Our members have a wealth of knowledge to share, and we invite you to be a part of it. We're also excited to share that plans of the museum are progressing well. The Dewey-Humboldt Historical Society is working hard to make our grand opening a reality. There's still work to be done, but we're getting closer with each passing month.

**Visit the Outdoor Museum**  
2581 S. Route 69 between Main Street & Kloss Avenue  
For more Information visit our website [dhhsmuseum.org](http://dhhsmuseum.org)

### CITIZENS EVENT COMMITTEE

To volunteer with the Citizens Events Committee call Suzy at 619-277-3902.

If you have event suggestions call Jeremiah at 928-499-4850.



**ST. MARY'S FOOD BANK FOOD DISTRIBUTION THIS MONTH IS  
THURSDAY 5/16/24 from Noon - 2pm at the vacant Town Lot on  
Main Street**

### AHEAD OF THE FIRE

In 2019, the Arizona Republic created online article titled, "AHEAD OF THE FIRE; Where will the West's next deadly wildfire strike? The risks are everywhere" and concluded that, "Of small communities across 11 states, more than 500 have a higher wildfire hazard potential than Paradise, Calif." Paradise is a small town in north-central California where the Camp wildfire destroyed nearly 19,000 structures and killed eighty-five people. Until the Lahaina disaster in Hawaii, it was the most terrible, recent example of how a wildfire can devastate a community. The Republic article analyzed factors within about 5,000 small communities in 11 states that would contribute to a wildfire disaster and then, on a scale of 1 to 5, determined where they fit within the scale, with 5 being the worst. Paradise, CA came in at 3.81 – before the Camp fire. Dewey-Humboldt scored 4.02. You can read the article at <https://www.azcentral.com/in-depth/news/local/arizona-wildfires/2019/07/22/wildfire-risks-more-than-500-spots-have-greater-hazard-than-paradise/1434502001/>. If you'd like to know how you can help you with our wildfire danger, contact the Dewey-Humboldt Firewise volunteers at [DH.Firewise@gmail.com](mailto:DH.Firewise@gmail.com) or 928-273-8690. **BE YOUR OWN HERO**

**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.**

- May 7, 2024
- May 21, 2024

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

- May 9, 2024
- May 23, 2024

**Council Study Session @ 6:30 p.m.**

- May 14, 2024

**Board of Adjustment @ 9:00 a.m.**

- May 28, 2024

Meetings are held via Granicus. Comments can be given at the meeting or can be submitted to [BethEvans@dhaz.gov](mailto: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 a write-in candidate, please call the Town Clerk to make an appointment for a write-in candidate packet. Deadline to file is June 20.

**PRIMARY ELECTION JULY 30TH**

- 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  
March 2024:

Zoning	7
Home Business Occupation	1
Right of Way	3
Lot Split	2
Grading	2
Single Family Residence	2
Electric	5
Manufactured Home	2
Other Building	3
<b>Total:</b>	<b>27</b>

**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](mailto: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 & 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.



**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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[@DeweyHumboldt.AZ](#)

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# LIBRARY NEWS

**YCFLD.GOV** 2735 Corral St. Humboldt, AZ 86329 Phone: 928-632-5049

**Hours:**

**Monday—  
Thursday  
8:30 AM  
to 6:00 PM**

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

Join us for extended hours on Friday and Saturday, May 17th and 18th. 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](http://www.Yavapai.Events)**



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

## 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 - Tai Chi is a form of Qigong 10 AM - 11 AM

## SPECIAL EVENT Micro Greens 101 Class

5/14/2024 4pm-5:30pm

## FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY



**Weekly Book Sales**  
Mondays 11AM—3 PM

### **Book Club**

May 13th 2 PM—3 PM

Accepting book donations Mondays  
Like-new and good condition books accepted—3 box maximum

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