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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 2023. 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. **The deadline for submissions is Thursday, June 28, 2024 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.



BE YOUR OWN HERO

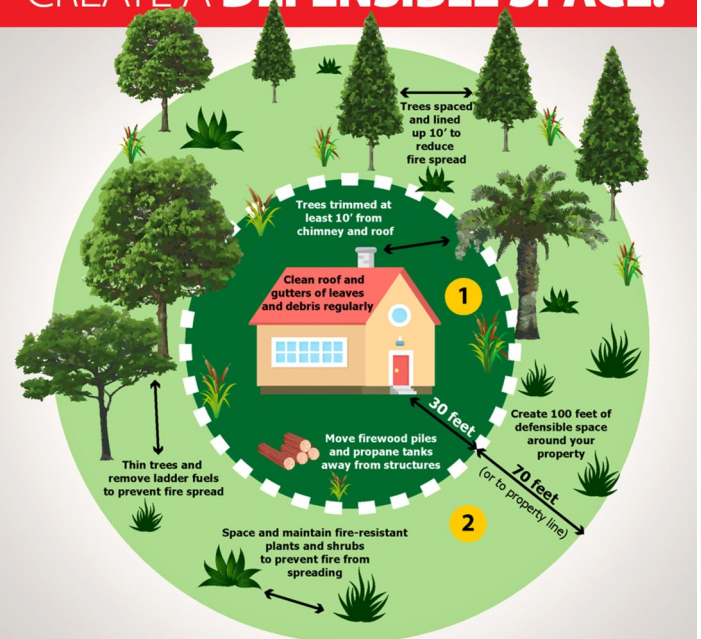
Summertime is BBQ season with many residents dusting off their propane grills. But beware of storing and handling propane tanks. Storing propane tanks outdoors is perfectly safe, but it's best to choose a spot that's away from your home. Place the tank on a sturdy surface, like a piece of wood or slab of concrete, and store it covered outdoors on a flat, solid surface. You'll want to keep the tank in a shaded area so that it's not in direct sunlight for long periods of time—this will keep the tank at a safe temperature, note exceeding 120 °F.

Storing propane tanks in a well-ventilated garage or detached shed is the best choice for indoor storage. These structures provide coverage from direct sunlight, while also providing an area for the tank in warm and cold weather.

Keep your tank on the ground or on the tank holder of your BBQ, in an area that's clear of electrical tools and flammable or combustible materials. Never store your tank on its side or upside down or store your propane tank inside your home or vehicle.

Always ensure that the gas valve is in the OFF position when it is not being used.

CREATE A DEFENSIBLE SPACE!



COMMUNITY NEWS

What's Happening!**Dewey-Humboldt Historical Society****Have You Started Your Spring Cleaning?**

We will be having our annual Yard Sale Fund-raiser on **June 21st and 22nd** from **9:00 AM - 1:00 PM** at the Museum Property.

You can bring your items on the morning of **June 20th**. Volunteers will be setting up from **9:00 AM to noon** that morning.

Give Sue Ann a call at **928-499-9972**, and she can schedule a convenient time to meet you for your donation.

Every little bit helps! We are very appreciative of your help to make our sale a success.

We will not be able to accept any furniture or clothing.

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.

Visit the Outdoor Museum

2581 S. Route 69 between Main Street & Kloss Avenue

For more Information visit our website dhhsmuseum.org

**2024 PRIMARY ELECTION
JULY 30, 2024**

The Town's 2024 candidate elections 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. The deadline to file as a write-in candidate is June 20th.

Dates to keep in mind:

- June 20: Write-in Candidate filing Deadline
- July 1: Voter Registration Deadline
- July 3: Early Voting Begins
- July 19: Last day to request an early ballot
- July 26: Last day to vote early in person
- July 30: Primary Election Day

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](#).

June 21 & 22 9am-1pm



Dewey-Humboldt Historical Society

Many Treasures for All

Location At the Museum Property

2581 S. State Route 69

Between Kloss & Main St.

Donations Accepted

Call 928-499-9972

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.



ST. MARY'S FOOD BANK FOOD DISTRIBUTION THIS MONTH IS THURSDAY 6/20/24 from 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM at the vacant Town Lot on Main Street

Residential Soil Sampling and Cleanup Dewey-Humboldt, AZ

Iron King Mine - Humboldt Smelter Superfund Site



EPA contacts residents and property owners to request permission to sample soil.



After access is given, EPA workers dig small holes about 2-4 inches deep in your yard.



Holes are backfilled and soil samples are put in a container and sent to a lab.



Samples are tested for contaminants and residents and property owners are notified of results.

Residential Soil Cleanup Steps



EPA develops a yard-specific plan with property owner.



Contaminated soils are excavated and disposed.



Soil samples are collected to confirm cleanup is complete.



The excavation is backfilled with clean soil.



The yard is restored based on the restoration plan.



EPA provides property owner with a completion report.

For more information, visit:

EPA Site Profile page [epa.gov/superfund/ironkingmine](https://www.epa.gov/superfund/ironkingmine)



Frequently Asked Questions



Sampling Map



Follow us on social media!



@epa_pacificsouthwest



@EPAregion9



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EPA RESIDENTIAL SOIL SAMPLING continues in Dewey-Humboldt, AZ. The EPA would like to thank the community for your patience and cooperation during this time. As of this writing, EPA has received consent to sample from 163 properties and sampled 53 properties across 85.36 acres. Throughout June EPA will continue to sample soil and to seek consent to access remaining properties.

For more information about this phase of the cleanup, please contact Remedial Project Manager, Anne Lawrence: 415-972-3108/lawrence.anne@epa.gov or Community Involvement Coordinator, Georgia Thompson: 628-629-2596/thompson.georgia@epa.gov

Updated print materials can be found at the Superfund site section in the Dewey-Humboldt Library.
Useful Links: EPA Public GIS Website - Iron King Mine - Humboldt Smelter
<https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/c37b8129bf304fa0ad034d3ebf2a4626>

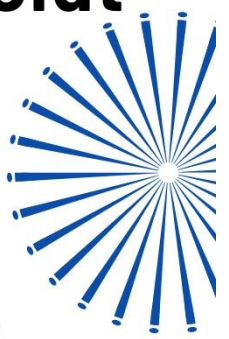
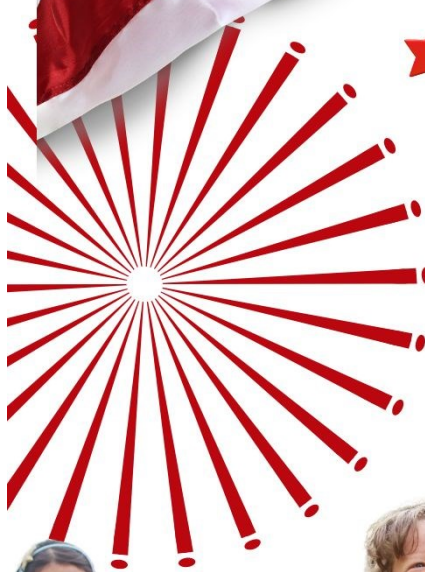
Main EPA Superfund page for Iron King Mine – Humboldt Smelter [epa.gov/superfund/ironkingmine](https://www.epa.gov/superfund/ironkingmine)



**Town of
Dewey-Humboldt**

**4TH
OF JULY**

**WATER ACTIVITIES, MUSIC,
GAMES & BBQ BURGERS**

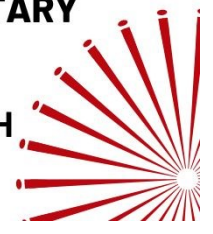


**SAT JUN 29, 2024
2:00-6:00 PM**

FREE EVENT

**HUMBOLDT ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL FIELD**

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



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://TownMeetingDocumentsandVideos|Dewey-Humboldt,AZ(dhaz.gov))

Regular Council Meetings @ 6:30 p.m.

- June 4, 2024
- June 18, 2024

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

- June 6, 2024 CANCELLED
- June 20, 2024 TBD

Council Study Session @ 6:30 p.m.

- June 11, 2024

Board of Adjustment @ 9:00 a.m.

- June 25, 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
DHCommunityAction@gmail.com
Hours: Tuesday through Friday, 10 am—2 pm.

CAP is seeking volunteers to help paint the Community Center! **Paint Day will be Saturday, June 15 at 10 am.** Volunteers will be painting the building inside and out. Come join the fun!



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PERMITS ISSUED

Building Department
issued permits
April 2024:

| | |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| Zoning | 5 |
| Commercial | 1 |
| Right of Way | 4 |
| Lot Split | 1 |
| Grading | 4 |
| Single Family Residence | 3 |
| Electric | 4 |
| Manufactured Home | 1 |
| Solar | 5 |
| Plumbing | 1 |
| Lot Line Adjustment | 2 |
| Other Building | 6 |
| Total: | 37 |

DEWEY-HUMBOLDT UPCOMING 2024 EVENTS

MONTHLY FOOD DISTRIBUTION

12938 E Main St. Dewey-Humboldt

St. Mary's Food Bank.

Third Thursday of Each Month 1:00-2:30

APR 15 DEWEY HUMBOLDT DAYS

Main Street, Dewey-Humboldt



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

JUN 29 4TH OF JULY 2:00-6:00

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!

**For Questions or to Volunteer:
Call Jeremiah at 928-499-4850**

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

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

Hours:
Monday—
Thursday

8:30 AM
to 6:00 PM

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS!



Join the Friends of the Dewey-Humboldt Library to support our town library by helping on Mondays for the books sales and for the Semi-Annual book sales. Gain friendships and have fun! Come by on Mondays and sign up!

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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Just search "@YCFLD"

SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2024

May 23, 2024 - July 11, 2024

Children and Adults

CONTESTS * PRIZES * PROGRAMS

Visit the library to register!

SPECIAL SUMMER PROGRAMS

JUNE 6, 2024

ROUTE 66 DRIVE IN THEATER

3 pm - 6 pm

JUNE 13, 2024

VIRTUAL EXCURSION "A YEAR IN THE LIFE OF A BEAR"

3 pm - 5 pm

JUNE 20, 2024

PIONEER AND MINER DAY

10 am - 3 pm

JUNE 27, 2024

HERITAGE PARK ZOO AT THE LIBRARY

10 am - 11 am

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Weekly Book Sales

Mondays, 11 am - 3 pm

Book Club

June 10th, 2 pm - 3 pm

Accepting book donations Mondays

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



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