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THE DEWEY-HUMBOLDT NEWSLETTER

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NEWS FROM TOWN HALL

Dewey-Humboldt Historical Society
Presents
Agua Fria Festival
September 21, 2024

Music by
Sky Daddy

Held in Historic Downtown Humboldt
Main & Prescott Street

9AM Opening Ceremonies
9:15AM Pet Parade
10AM Old West Parade
11AM Best Beard Contest
11:15AM Best Western Attire
12pm Cookies & Bars Contest
1:00PM Silent Auction- Raffles
2:00PM Closing Ceremonies

Fun & Games
&
Photo Shoot
Booth

Prescott Regulators & Their Shady Ladies
Shows throughout the day

Big Bug Mining District
Learn How To Pan 4 Gold

www.aguafriafestival.com
events@dhsmuseum.org
501 c3 Non-Profit Organization

WANTED

AGUA FRIA FESTIVAL VOLUNTEERS

REQUIREMENTS

WILLING TO WORK WITHOUT PAY
NO AGE LIMIT
NO ID REQUIRED
NO ONE WILL BE REFUSED

CONTACT SUE ANN (928) 499-9972

What's Happening Dewey Humboldt Historical Society We're Back!

Our summer break is over, and it's time to reconvene for our general meetings. If you're passionate about local history, this is the place to be.

John Young, our Vice President and a Board Member of the Historical Society, as well as the Museum Director, always has captivating tales from Dewey-Humboldt's early days to share. We'll also provide updates on the museum's progress this summer.

As the weather cools down, David Nystrom will be eager to discuss upcoming excursions into the great outdoors.

Mark your calendars! Everyone is welcome to attend our general meetings.

General Monthly Meeting

- **Date:** September 11
- **Day:** Second Wednesday of the month
- **Place:** Agua Fria Christian Church, 2880 2nd St., Humboldt

Time: 5:30 PM

A Fun Day in Humboldt!

Join us for the Agua Fria Festival on Saturday, September 21st. Enjoy delicious food and exciting activities. For more information about the Historical Society and the Agua Fria Festival, please visit our website.

Dhsmuseum.org

Aguafriafestival.com

COMMUNITY NEWS

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**BE YOUR OWN HERO**

Vivien Winneke, Member of Dewey-Humboldt Firewise would like to share recent personal experience dealing with her home insurance.

Homeowners' insurance - Shocking Renewal or Non-renewal.

A recent personal experience discovered that your property insurance company can raise, on policy renewal, your premiums to triple or quadruple current rates, without notice or fair explanation.

During the process I also uncovered through different sources (insurance agents or insurance company employees) that my property could get deemed ineligible for a new quote on basis of several factors, namely living near a wildland area (rated high risk) and/or having more than 2 property insurance claims during a 2-4 year period.

Regarding high-risk fire area, in recent years, many insurance companies in Arizona have experienced heavy fire losses. This has caused them to reevaluate rates and ostensibly severely increase premiums or refuse to quote. I live in the hills of Humboldt (East side of 69) and our entire area is classified as high risk for fire.

Regarding too many claims - did you know that you should NEVER call your insurance company with any little question about your coverage? I called once to see if chipmunks damaging your A/C was a covered situation? They returned my call next day with no vermin is ever covered and I said thank you for the info. Apparently, that turned into a recordable claim with zero dollars. This is now standard practice within insurance companies. So, beware and only call your agent and state it's not a claim or try to interpret your policy document if you can.

Other states like Washington have incorporated premium change transparency rules as provided by the National Council of Insurance Legislators. States like California and many others have incorporated Fair Access to Insurance Requirements (FAIR) which are insurance policies of last resort, designed for homeowners in high-risk areas unable to get coverage from a standard provider.

Arizona has no transparency rules and the DIFI (Arizona's department of insurance and financial institutions) has stated that they merely acknowledge premium increases and do NOT approve or deny rate increases. Arizona also does NOT provide any access to FAIR insurance policies. So, BUYER BEWARE!

Now Hiring

The Town of Dewey-Humboldt is hiring for Public Works Operators. Employment Application and Full Job Description can be picked up at Town Hall or found online at dhaz.gov. Seeking applicants with experience and CDL. Positions open until filled. Thank you.

REMINDER: PLEASE DO NOT DUMP YOUR BRUSH, YARD CLIPPINGS, ETC. INTO THE PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY AND ROAD SIDE DITCHES. THANK YOU.

FALL CLEAN UP DAYS (DUMP DAYS)

Dewey-Humboldt Fall Clean Up Days are here for **DEWEY-HUMBOLDT RESIDENTS ONLY!** Dump days will be held starting, **Monday, September 30th, and continuing through Thursday, October 3rd.** The Town will be accepting discarded items at the approved clean up locations. Hours of operation will be from 7:00a.m. - 5:00 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; propane tanks with valves in place, and batteries.

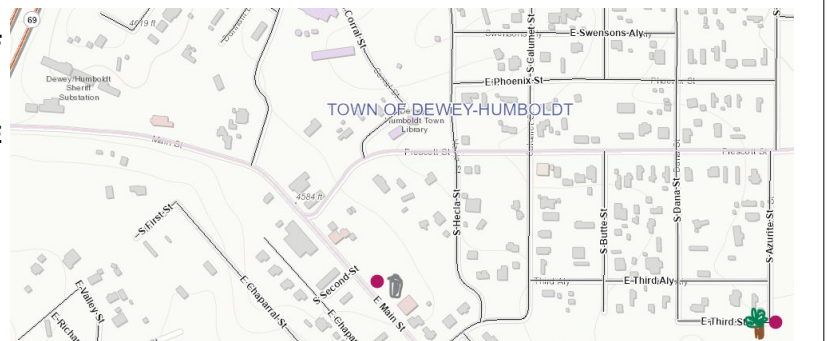
Furniture (including mattresses), televisions and residential construction material (non-commercial), are all allowed.

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.

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.





Kate Garber Memorial Activity Center GRAND RE-OPENING CELEBRATION

On August 16, 2024, the Dewey-Humboldt Community Action Program (DH-CAP), a 501C3, celebrated the re-opening of its Kate Garber Memorial Activity Center (“the Center”).

The celebration began with a ceremony and ribbon cutting, followed by refreshments. Acting as the M.C., Carie Hughes welcomed guests and dignitaries. Those present included District 2 County Supervisor James Gregory, District 5 County Supervisor Mary Mallory, District 3 Supervisor-elect Chris Kukyno, Congressman Eli Crane representative Julie Schriener, Dewey-Humboldt Mayor John Hughes, Councilman Terry Nolan, Town Manager Dan Fields, Mayor-Elect Mathew Fenn, Councilman-elect Mike Donovan. The Honorable District Judge (retired) John Kennedy.

D-H CAP Board Members include Terry Nolan, President; Terre Schroder, Vice-President and Treasurer; Carie Hughes, Cheri Brandjes, Alex Mancha, Margaret Roberts, Ulys Brooks and Peggy Wallace.

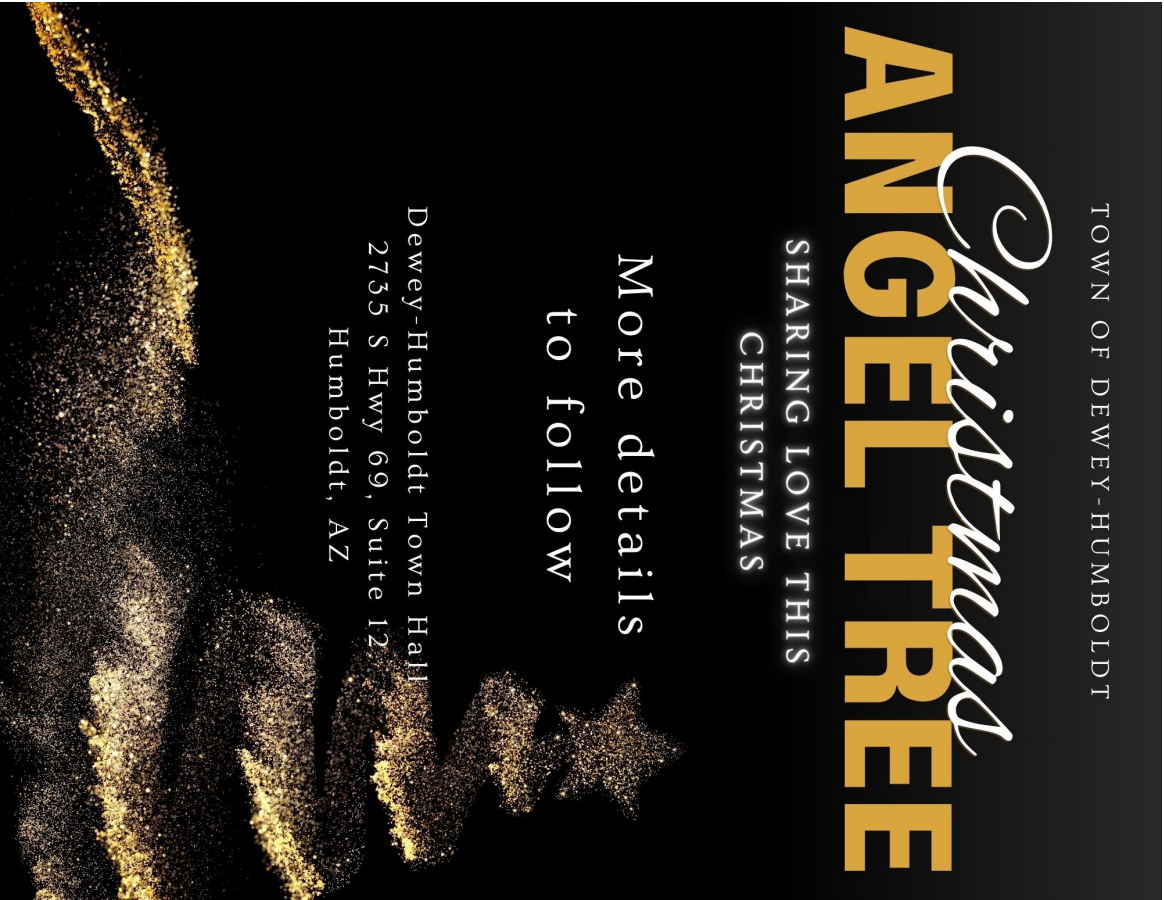
Terry Nolan spoke about the purpose for the Center which is to provide a safe and welcoming space for community members to come together and enjoy The Center’s services that include meeting room rentals, free bread and food product distribution. The Center provides enrichment funds for our local 4-H (Lonesome Valley 4-H), FireWise, and our local little league. Upcoming activities include a craft show in November, NACOG seminars, and art classes. New activities are always welcome. The Center is also designated as a Red Cross Temporary Emergency Point.

Special guest Brenda Taulby spoke about how her grandmother, Kate Garber, started The Center and her goal of being a place where our Community could come together.

Over the last three months, The Center was painted inside and out thanks to the generous contribution and volunteers from Arizona Public Services (APS) led by Frank Sanderson and Darla DeVille. New Floors were installed by Payton Place Flooring, and repair and remodeling was conducted by DunByUs Construction.

The members of the D-H CAP Board extend our heartfelt thanks to all of the volunteers and workers who helped us refurbish the Center. Stop By!





TOWN OF DEWEY-HUMBOLDT

Christmas ANGEL TREE

SHARING LOVE THIS CHRISTMAS

More details to follow

Dewey-Humboldt Town Hall
2735 S Hwy 69, Suite 12
Humboldt, AZ



DEWEY-HUMBOLDT PRESENTS

Christmas LIGHT PARADE & 20th Town Anniversary

DECORATE YOUR VEHICLE AND JOIN US TO CELEBRATE THE SEASON

DECEMBER

SATURDAY | 21 | 6:30 pm

For Info Contact: 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://Town Meeting Documents and Videos | Dewey-Humboldt, AZ (dhaz.gov))

Regular Council Meetings @ 6:30 p.m.

- September 3, 2024
- September 17 2024

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

- September 5, 2024

Council Study Session @ 6:30 p.m.

- September 10 2024

Board of Adjustment @ 9:00 a.m.

- September 24, 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.

Kate Garber Memorial COMMUNITY CENTER

Free day-old bread offered Thursdays 12 noon to 2 PM or Friday from 10 am to 2 PM. Quantities and selections vary each week. The Tuesday Food Bag delivery has been postponed. The Prescott Cupboard reported they lost their driver and are in the process of hiring a new driver. Watch for a new delivery date.

13000 E. Prescott Street
(next to the Library)

Phone: 928-632-0699

Hours: Tuesday—Friday 10 am—2pm

Email: DHCommunityAction@gmail.com

ST. MARY'S FOOD BANK FOOD DISTRIBUTION THIS MONTH IS THURSDAY 9/19/24 from 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM at the vacant Town Lot on Main Street



PERMITS ISSUED

Building Department
issued permits
July 2024:

Zoning	11
Manufactured Home	2
Right of Way	2
Grading	3
Electric	5
Single Family Residence	4
Solar	3
Home Business Occupation	2
Lot Split	1
Other Building	4
Total:	37

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.

HAPPY LABOR DAY

Your hard work is appreciated!

Cheers to our
HARDWORKING CITIZENS



TOWN HALL WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY SEPTEMBER 2ND FOR LABOR DAY.

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

SEPTEMBER LIBRARY PROGRAMS

Smokey the Bear Reading Challenge!

September 3rd -26th



Smokey the Bear Visits the library!

Sept. 24th 3 PM - 6 PM

Digital Literacy Class

Sept. 18th 4 PM - 6 PM

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



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



Meet our Writer in Residence! Zarah Sandall

At

Dewey-Humboldt Town Library
 September-November 2024

She will be spending time at our library offering educational workshops and personal one on one time with patrons that would like coaching with creative writing.

Call the library to reserve your time with her!

WEEKLY EVENTS

Mondays:

Friends of the Library-Weekly Book Sale 11 AM - 3 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

Tai Chi for Beginners 10 AM - 11 AM



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

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