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THE DEWEY-HUMBOLDT NEWSLETTER

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NEWS FROM TOWN HALL

DEWEY-HUMBOLDT FIREWISE – DO YOU HAVE ACREAGE????



Many of our residents have acreage and an over-abundance of chaparral (dense vegetation, stunted trees and shrubs). Chaparral is highly susceptible to periodic crown fires (fires spreading from the upper portion of the tree or shrub). Many of our species of plants are highly flammable and will blaze at a very high temperature.

We have grants available currently to help you with the financial burden of paying for clearing **defensible space** around your property (if you have more than an acre that needs clearing or thinning), but the grants won't be available for long.

Grant Details: NFHF 23-206 through Yavapai Firewise (PAWUIC) requires-

- Minimum of 1 acre of maintenance (\$3,000 max limit per acre).
- Dewey-Humboldt Firewise Assessment.
- Property to be located in the town of Dewey-Humboldt.
- Grant is used for brush and tree thinning, limbing, or removal. The grant will not cover grass/weed removal or mowing.
- Use of approved list of abatement companies. At least 2 bids are required.
- Property owner pays 20% of the cost **up to the maximum grant amount** (20% property owner/80% grant pays):

Example: Grant \$3,000 for 1 acre

- Cost to Abate: \$2,500 Property owner pays 20% = \$500
- Cost to Abate: \$3,000 Property owner pays 20% = \$600
- Cost to Abate: \$4,000 Property owner pays 20% of \$3,000 = \$600 plus difference of \$1,000.

Total cost for the property owner is \$1600.

- Property owner is responsible for full payment as required by the contractor. Reimbursement for grant money is applied for after the work is successfully completed and inspected by Dewey-Humboldt Firewise. Be advised, this process can take a few months; however, thanks to a revolving fund provided by the Town, if needed, Dewey-Humboldt Firewise can reduce the wait time to a few weeks.
- No residential structure is required but the grant is not available to pay for clearance for construction of future structures.

Call Dewey-Humboldt Firewise at 928-273-8690 or send an email to DH.Firewise@gmail.com if interested in obtaining a grant for your property.

Many thanks to all who have supported and appreciated Dewey-Humboldt Firewise, your very own community's all volunteer organization. Wishing everybody a safe and happy holiday and a fantastic New Year. We look forward to working with you in the future.

Note: Upcoming vacancy for Board Chairperson for our Dewey-Humboldt Firewise Board. Call above number if qualified and interested.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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DEWEY-HUMBOLDT PRESENTS

Christmas LIGHT PARADE

& 20th Anniversary of DHAZ

2055 OLD BLACK CANYON HIGHWAY

CARNIVAL 2:00-8:00
 SANTA PICTURES 5:00-6:30
 LIGHT PARADE 6:30-7:30
 COOKIES & HOT COCOA 7:30

DECEMBER
 SATURDAY | 21 | 2:00-8:00 pm

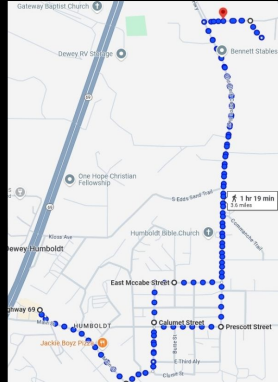
Food and Anniversary T-Shirts available for purchase.
 For Info Contact: Jeremiah 928-499-4850



Christmas LIGHT PARADE

Parade Route

- 2055 Old Black Canyon
- Right on McCabe St
- Left on Calumet Dr
- Right on South Third St
- Right on Main St
- Circle thru Town Hall Parking Lot
- Left on Main St
- Left on Prescott St
- Left on Old Black Canyon
- 2055 Old Black Canyon



For Info Contact: Jeremiah 928-499-4850

KATE GARBER ACTIVITY CENTER NEWS

The long-awaited food bags have started! Every Tuesday between noon and 2PM, the Prescott Community Cupboard is offering free 11lb food bags to Dewey-Humboldt residents. Bring your ID.

 **FREE FOOD BAG TUESDAYS**

 **FREE BREAD THURSDAYS**

 **FREE CLOTHES**
Men's, Women's, Kids and Babies
**** Every Thursday from noon—2 pm****
Kate Garber Activity Center
Let us know what you need

ST. MARY'S FOOD BANK FOOD DISTRIBUTION:
12/19/24 from 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm on Main Street

TOWN OF DEWEY-HUMBOLDT

Christmas ANGEL TREE

MAKE THIS HOLIDAY SEASON BRIGHT

Families that struggle to meet the financial demands of day-to-day life question how they might provide a gift or two for their children on Christmas Day. You can help every child to experience the joy of Christmas morning. We are collecting toys acceptable for all ages on the tag (no more than \$50 value).

Signup by November 1st.
 Tags are available November 15th - December 10th.
 Unwrapped gifts are due by December 19th.

Dewey-Humboldt Town Hall
 2735 S Hwy 69, Suite 12
 Humboldt, AZ
 Amy @ 1-480-296-9680



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.

- December 3, 2024
- December 17, 2024

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

- December 5, 2024

Council Study Session @ 6:30 p.m.

- December 10, 2024

Board of Adjustment @ 9:00 a.m.

- December 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.



PERMITS ISSUED

Building Department
issued permits
October 2024:

Zoning	2
Demo	1
Grading	4
Electric	10
Right of Way	6
Solar	1
Other Building	3
Single Family Residence	2
Plumbing	2
Manufactured Home	6
Lot Split	1
Total:	38

**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.

The Town Council will soon be reviewing the 2024 General Plan and comparing it to agency feedback that was received. Citizens are encouraged to attend these meetings. Look for meeting agendas and the General Plan draft online at dhaz.gov



**HAPPY
HOLIDAYS!
TOWN HALL WILL BE
CLOSED
12/25/24 and 1/1/24**

**TOWN COUNCIL
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What's Happening

Dewey – Humboldt Historical Society

News Update: Holiday Break

The December General Meeting has been canceled.

We will resume our regular meetings in January and kick off our Membership Drive.

You can always visit our website to pay your annual dues via PayPal or sign up at our meetings.

Family Membership for the year is \$20.

[Membership - DHHS](https://dhhsmuseum.org/membership-2/) <https://dhhsmuseum.org/membership-2/>

We are excited about the upcoming year, with updates on the Museum's progress and engaging speakers planned for our General Meetings. You can also participate in planning excursions to the outback areas, weather permitting.

Welcome Back!

General Meeting

January 8, 2025

5:30 PM

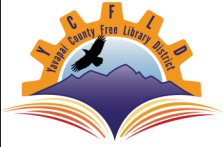
Agua Fria Christian Church Humboldt, AZ 86329

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Happy Holidays to All

From the Dewey – Humboldt Historical Society

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LIBRARY NEWS

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

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

DECEMBER LIBRARY PROGRAMS



Movie Night
“How the Grinch Stole Christmas”
December 12th
4 PM - 5:30 PM

Resin Art Class
December 19th
4 PM - 5:30 PM



(Please **call to reserve your spot**)

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”

WEEKLY EVENTS

Mondays:

Friends of the Library - <i>Weekly book sale</i>	11 AM - 3 PM
Happy Hands Workshop - <i>Craft activities for all ages</i>	4 PM - 6 PM

Tuesdays:

Tai Chi for Beginners	10 AM - 11 AM
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Wednesdays:

Writing Consultations - <i>In-person or virtual</i>	10 AM - 12 PM
Full S.T.E.A.M. Ahead! - <i>STEAM activities for kids</i>	1 PM - 5 PM
Creative Minds Club - <i>After-school club</i>	3 PM - 5 PM

Thursdays:

Intro to Qigong - <i>Tai Chi is a form of Qigong</i>	10 AM - 11 AM
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Fridays:

Writing Consultations - <i>Virtual only</i>	10 AM - 12:45 PM
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HAPPY HANDS WORKSHOP

Every Monday, 4 PM - 6 PM

- Dec. 2nd - Cinnamon Applesauce Dough Ornaments
- Dec. 9th - Paper Bag Snowflakes
- Dec. 16th - Modge Podge Wood Slice Ornaments
- Dec. 23rd - Angel Book
- Dec. 30th - Outdoor Bird Seed Ornaments



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Weekly Book Sales

Mondays 11 AM - 3 PM

Book Club

Dec. 9th, 2 PM - 3 PM

Accepting book donations Mondays - Like-new and good condition books accepted - 3 boxes maximum.



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