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THE DEWEY-HUMBOLDT NEWSLETTER

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NEWS FROM TOWN HALL



DEWEY-HUMBOLDT FIREWISE – DO YOU HAVE FIRE COVERAGE????

Central Arizona Fire and Medical Authority (CAFMA) is the Fire District that services MOST of Dewey-Humboldt. Although their area of responsibility covers 369 square miles of Yavapai County, they DO NOT cover the entirety of our town. Based on their coverage map (available at <https://www.cazfire.gov/about-us/statistics-maps/>) roughly 90 parcels that are located predominantly south of E Agua Fria Lane and east of the southern extension of S Sleepy Acre Lane, plus some parcels in the Iron King Mine area, along with some parcels in the southeastern portion of the Blue Hills, are outside of the CAFMA district. What this means is that if you reside or your business is within one of those roughly 90 parcels and there is a fire at your property, CAFMA may respond to assure the safety of those at the location and to prevent the fire from spreading to a parcel within their district, but they WILL NOT attempt to save your structure(s).

Every Dewey-Humboldt parcel owner within the CAFMA district pays a CENTRAL YAVAPAI FIRE DIST and FIRE DISTRICT ASSISTANCE TAX through their property taxes. The cost is roughly 3% of the Net Assessed property value and checking your tax bill will indicate whether you are paying these fees. If not, property owners outside the district boundaries may be eligible either to annex into the district or obtain a Fire Protection Agreement (FPA). Annexation is simply having your parcel added to the fire district and having your tax bill appended to include the CAFMA fees. An FPA is a contract with CAFMA that is renewable year-to-year. The fee for an FPA is equal to the amount which would be charged if the property was in the district plus an administrative fee of \$50.00. If you're interested in either of these options, call the CAFMA Administration Office at 928-772-7711.

Note: Within CAFMA's web site and the Yavapai County Interactive GIS (<https://gis.yavapaiaz.gov/v4/>), there is a difference between the fire district boundaries. To know for certain, look at your tax bill. If it includes CENTRAL YAVAPAI FIRE DIST and FIRE DISTRICT ASSISTANCE TAX line items, your parcel is within the district.

Dewey-Humboldt Firewise has created a list of the parcels outside of the CAFMA coverage map. Additionally, with your permission they're willing to review your tax bill from the Yavapai County website (it's open information). And finally, there are positions available within the Dewey-Humboldt board. If you're interested in information on any of the above...

Call Dewey-Humboldt Firewise at 928-273-8690 or send an email to DH.Firewise@gmail.com
And last but not least, for those residents that live within Dewey-Humboldt that STILL do not have a **green reflective address sign**, and you want one, please contact us. Through our **"IF THEY CAN'T FIND YOU, THEY CAN'T HELP YOU"** program, we can make your home just a little bit safer.

The February Firewise Community Meeting "Ember Aware" on February 26th at the Kate Garber Community Center from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. See what Firewise is all about and volunteer your time today! An hour makes a difference!

COMMUNITY NEWS

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newsletter@dhaz.gov

What's Happening! Dewey-Humboldt Historical Society

Would you like to go back in time to the early days of Humboldt & Dewey?

The Historical Society will bring that experience to life at our General Meetings. Along with Speakers doing presentations of the Old West, John Young will bring to the meetings his research of the News articles from the Weekly Journal – Miner.

The following is just one article you might find interesting.

Weekly Journal – Miner June 04, 1913
 Just Another Day in Humboldt
 People flee to Shelter when Guns Bark

The big blast furnace of the Consolidated at Humboldt was put to sleep Thursday afternoon, so far as a warm time was to be considered when Stella Ray and Blanche Elliott, two habitues of the redlight district, went down the crimson line and gave a vivid portrayal of what really was a warm time by shooting up the burg and putting on the run for shelter many residents of that community. Both were armed with big forty-five caliber guns, and with a fighting jag aboard, there was a suffragette demonstration that put the foreign annihilators in the background. One of the women was not particular about her scant raiment affecting the tender sensibilities of a score of residents. With her belligerent companion she was run in, however, and Judge McLane was summoned from this city to try the case, Judge Mowday being absent on the coast. Both women were given a straight sentence of twenty-five days in the county jail, and they are now serving that time when the trial had ended a colored celebrity of the same class, treated the court with a hilarious outburst of laughter, when she was taken into custody on contempt charge. After being severely reprimanded a fine of \$5 was imposed or five days in the tank in Humboldt. She produced the coin.

Researched by John Charles Young

All are invited to the Monthly Meetings 2nd Wed. of the month
 Held at Agua Fria Church 2nd St. Humboldt
 February 12
 5:30PM
 Website dhsmuseum.org

DEWEY-HUMBOLDT DAYS

Now Accepting Craft and Educational Booths



Saturday
 26 APRIL 2025



Main Street
 D-H, AZ

11:00-3:00 Free
 Admission

To participate
 call Jeremiah @
 928-499-4850

www.dhaz.gov



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 FOOD DISTRIBUTION:
 02/20/25 from 12:00 pm
 to 2:00 pm at the vacant
 Town lot on Main Street.



THE TOWN OF DEWEY-
 HUMBOLDT WILL BE
 CLOSED MONDAY
 FEBRUARY 17, 2025 FOR
 PRESIDENTS DAY!

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.

- February 4, 2025
- February 18, 2025

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

- February 6, 2025

Council Study Session @ 6:30 p.m.

- February 11, 2025

Board of Adjustment @ 9:00 a.m.

- February 25, 2025

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.

The Board of Adjustment has two open seats. The deadline to submit applications for BOA is Thursday, February 20th at 5:00 p.m. Apply today!



PERMITS ISSUED

Building Department
issued permits
December 2024:

Zoning	5
Home Business Occupation	1
Grading	1
Electric	3
Right of Way	3
Other Building	5
Single Family Residence	3
Change in Use	1
Total:	22



NOW HIRING TOWN OF DEWEY-HUMBOLDT PUBLIC WORKS Class A CDL Driver with a Tanker Endorsement. Equipment Operator - Experience Preferred.
Position open until filled.

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Dewey-Humboldt, AZ
"Arizona's Country Town"
Town Manager

Open: January 15, 2025
Close: February 27, 2025

To apply for either of these positions, email a Town application, cover letter, resume and references to hr@dhaz.gov. Full job descriptions are available on our website.

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

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KATE GARBER ACTIVITY CENTER NEWS

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**
Let us know what you need

STAFF CONTACTS

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- Marty Joanou, Building Official**
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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

FEBRUARY IS LIBRARY LOVERS' MONTH!

Whether you are a lifelong library lover or new to discovering its wonders, February is the perfect time to celebrate all that Libraries have to offer!

Hearts & Crafts!

February 11th

4 PM - 6:00 PM



WEEKLY EVENTS

Mondays:

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

Tuesdays:

Tai Chi for Beginners 10 AM - 11 AM

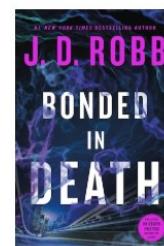
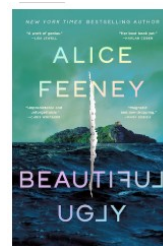
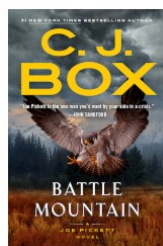
Wednesdays:

Drop In Tech 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM
 Full S.T.E.A.M. Ahead! - *STEAM activities for kids* 1 PM - 5 PM
 Creative Minds Club - *After-school club* 3 PM - 5 PM

Thursdays:

Intro to Qigong - *Tai Chi is a form of Qigong* 10 AM - 11 AM

COMING SOON TO THE LIBRARY



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"

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Weekly Book Sales

Mondays 11 AM - 3 PM

Book Club

Feb 10th, 2 PM - 3 PM

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



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