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THE DEWEY-HUMBOLDT NEWSLETTER

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INDEPENDENCE DAY
FRIDAY JULY 4TH
TOWN HALL CLOSED
JULY 3RD IN
OBSERVANCE

PUBLIC WORKS UPDATES

River Crossing Open

The Agua Fria River Crossing is now open! Thank you to the Town Council, Town Staff, engineers, and contractors for making this repair a priority and getting it done as fast as possible!

Chipseal

The bid for the chipseal rotation has been awarded and is scheduled to start on Tuesday, June 24 and be completed July 2nd. The Town's chipseal rotation is within lower Blue Hills (Valley High Indian Meadows Addition). Additional roads to be chipped include Agua Fria Lane and Old Black Canyon Highway from Green Gulch Road.

As always, drive slowly and with caution around work crews and equipment.

Stop Piling Brush & Debris in Right-of-Ways

Please don't put any debris or brush in Town right-of-way. It clogs culverts. We do not have the crew to be able to clean up every right-of-way, every day. There are over 120 miles of ditches. Think of your neighbors downstream and prevent potential flooding!

Monsoons & Closing the River Gates

The gates at the Agua Fria River may be closed during monsoons or day after. Yavapai County Sheriff's Office will be closing and opening them after hours, otherwise public works will take care of it in order to be able to clear debris from the roadway. Drive safe and plan and alternate route if there's rain or rushing water. When flooded, Turn around and don't drown. Remember—even if its not raining in Town, it could still be raining upstream.

Town of Dewey-Humboldt

Independence Day

SUMMER BASH

SAT. JULY 12, 2025
FLAG CEREMONY 2:00
2:00-6:00 PM

WATER ACTIVITIES, MUSIC, GAMES & BBQ BURGERS

FREE EVENT

HUMBOLDT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FIELD

QUESTIONS? CALL JEREMIAH 928-499-4850

OUR MANY MOONS

In honor of the anniversary of the Apollo 11 moon landing, we will explore the discoveries that have been made on our Moon, as well as many other moons within our Solar System. Since the Apollo missions, we have accomplished so much in terms of space exploration, which is not to diminish the bright future ahead of us when it comes to venturing in person and with robotic proxies to the incredible celestial bodies that populate our cosmic backyard. This program will last for approximately 35 minutes. There are several showings on Fri, July 26 and on Sat July 27. For the schedule, reservations & tickets call: [928-777-3422](tel:928-777-3422) or go to tix.com. Planetarium Reception Desk, Summer Hours: Tuesday-Friday 10 AM to 2 PM



FIRE STAGE RESTRICTIONS

Our Fire District (CAFMA) placed their operational area (Prescott, Prescott Valley, Dewey-Humboldt, Chino Valley, Paulden, Williamson Valley, upper Copper Basin Road, the Mountain Club area, Ponderosa Park off White Spar Road, and the Senator Highway area of Karen Drive, Sweet Acres, and Oak Knoll Village, the areas of Government Canyon and Diamond Valley, located south of Prescott), in **Stage I Fire Restrictions**, but what does that mean?

Stage I Fire Restrictions Prohibited: • Residential burn permits – No new burn permits will be issued; active permits will be suspended. • Model rockets • Fireworks and Pyrotechnics (except upon approval of a fire department pyrotechnics permit). • Outdoor use of firearms.

Allowed with conditions: • Fires for cooking, warming, or campfires (ash or ember producing): Allowed at residences and Town parks (where approved) if attended at all times. • Smoking outdoors: Allowed inside a vehicle, in a residential yard, or in a designated smoking area.

There are three stages of fire restrictions – 1, 2, & 3 (or I, II, & III), with 3 being the most restrictive. In our immediate area, 5 agencies can issue Fire Restrictions – **CAFMA, Yavapai County, Prescott National Forest (PNF), State lands (DFFM), and Federal lands (BLM)**. Other than CAFMA, the agencies can have differing restriction stages for distinct areas.

Yavapai County keeps track of current Fire Stages by specific agency and location, and that can be found at: <https://www.yavapaiready.gov/Community-Resources/Outdoor-Fire-Ordinance>

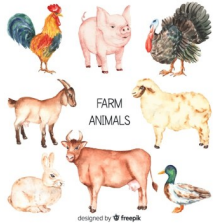


Before visiting any of the agency's areas, be aware of all usage constraints.

You can contact Dewey-Humboldt Firewise at 928-273-8690 or send an email to DH.Firewise@gmail.com

LIVESTOCK BASICS

Yavapai County Cooperative Extension is offering a 6-week course, July 15—Aug 19, at the UA Cooperative Extension Building, 840 Rodeo Dr. Bldg. C, in Prescott, on the **basics of raising livestock**. This \$60 class will cover cattle, small ruminants, swine, poultry, rabbits, and animal health.



If you're interested in getting livestock, new to owning, or want to brush up on your knowledge register today! CES-yavapai@email.arizona.edu

Be prepared for any emergency by giving public safety the information they need to better help and communicate with you. Download the Smart911 app today and have life-saving capabilities at your fingertips, 24/7. **Smart911.com**



MASTER GARDENER HELP DESK

The Master Gardener **Help Desk** is available by phone, email, or walk-in at our office in Prescott.

Prescott Help Desk
prescottmg@gmail.com
928-445-6590 x2

KATE GARBER ACTIVITY CENTER

13000 E Prescott St, Humboldt
(928) 632-0699

FREE BREAD every Thursday.
FREE CLOTHES from Tammy's **Closet Outreach** every Thursday from noon until 2: Clothes for Men, Women, Kids and Babies.
Let us know what you need!

WHAT'S HAPPENING! DEWEY-HUMBOLDT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Wherever hard rock gold mining took place throughout the Mountain West (and the world for that matter), Stamp Mills were used to process the Gold Ore. The ore is mixed with water and mercury and fed to the Stamp Mill where it is crushed to the size of fine sand.

A stamp mill consists of a series of stamps, each consisting of a heavy steel shoe attached to a long steel rod or stem, with an attached tappet, vertically held in a timber frame, which allows the tappet to move up and down. The stamps are lifted by cams on a horizontal rotating shaft. As the cam moves out from under the tappet, the stamp falls onto the ore below, crushing the rock, with the lifting process being repeated with the next pass of the cam. One entire Stamp assembly weighs about 1000 lbs. Typically there are five stamps to a battery

Dewey-Humboldt Historical Society is currently restoring a 2-Stamp Mill (a mill with two stamps) which when finished will have approximate dimensions of 10 ft wide and 30 ft long, with a height of 20 ft.

Historical Society members John Geyer and David Nystrom will be sharing presentation on the history and future plans for our stamp mill restoration project during the **General Meeting on Wednesday, July 9th beginning at 5:30 PM** at the Agua Fria Church on 2nd Street in Historic Humboldt.

In addition to our Historical Society membership, the general public is invited to attend and learn about this once in a lifetime project to preserve our Mining History.

OH! AND BY THE WAY:





SAVE THE DATES!

General Plan Hearings

Dewey-Humboldt Residents:

The hearings for the General Plan adoption will be at the Planning and Zoning Meeting **September 4 at 6 p.m.** and at the Town Council Meeting on **September 16 at 6:30 p.m.** Read the plan before then and submit your comments to Town Hall.

We have a new community planner who will be working on updating the maps and implementation plan to be reviewed and included in the final draft.

Fill out a comment card below and deliver or mail (PO Box 69, Humboldt, AZ 86329) to Town Hall or email your comments to chelseavarney@dhaz.gov

If you would like to pick up a hard copy of the draft, call Chelsea at Town Hall at 928-632-7362 or email chelseavarney@dhaz.gov

Comment cards and hard copies of the 2009 General Plan and 2025 General Plan Draft are also available at the Dewey-Humboldt Library

General Plan Page on Dewey-Humboldt Website [t.ly/Y2GzJ](https://www.dewey-humboldt.com/tj/y2gzj)
Here you can see the 2009 plan as well as the GP History.

READ THE PLAN HERE



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Town of Dewey-Humboldt 2025 General Plan Comment Card





Name: _____ Date: _____


Comments: _____


FIVE FACTS ABOUT WHAT IS A GENERAL PLAN?

-  **MANAGEMENT**

A General Plan helps the community manage land through directions on growth, zoning, and capacity. It guides future land use and development.
-  **REQUIREMENTS**

Arizona State Law requires all Arizona cities and towns to have a comprehensive long-range general plan for development. General Plans do NOT raise taxes or change approved zoning!
-  **STATEMENTS**

A General plan states the community vision, goals, objectives, development policies, and strategies to achieve the goals and objectives.
-  **EXPLANATIONS**

The plan includes maps, diagrams, and text to set forth the objectives, principles, standards, and proposals for the community. The plan is effective for a period of 10 years from original date then must be reevaluated.
-  **ELEMENTS**

The Dewey-Humboldt General Plan includes elements addressing land use, circulation, cost of development, open space, environmental planning, and water resources.



PRESCOTT COMMUNITY CUPBOARD FOOD BANK

LOCATION: Dewey-Humboldt Senior Center parking lot
DATE: Every Tuesday
TIME: 12pm – 2pm
Needed: Form of ID (DL, ID, passport, etc.)
Pre-packed bag items: 1 can beans, 1 can of soup, 2 cans of veggies, 1 can of fruit, 1 can of pasta sauce, 1 lb of pasta noodles, 1 starch (mac N cheese, mashed potatoes, etc), 1 pouch of chicken, 1 can of tuna, 1 bag of cereal or oatmeal, 1 lb of hamburger, 1 stick of butter. **May be available:** ½ gal of milk

WHO WAS THE FIRST TO HOMESTEAD IN ARIZONA?

The following article as it was written in the Arizona Weekly Journal Miner July 26, 1893:

The St. Johns Herald says: "It is claimed that the first homestead entry made in Arizona was filed by William Dumont on the 1st day of August, 1873, for a piece of land near the old Casa Grande ruins, in the land office at Tucson. More than two thousand have been filed since then, to say nothing of preemption and other filings."

The above claim is erroneous. Nathan B. Bowers filed homestead entry number one, in the Prescott land office, on **November 1, 1871**, for the land embraced in what is now known as the Bowers Ranch on the Auga Fria. This entry auto dates that of Dumont by nearly two years.



St. Mary's Food Bank

FOOD DISTRIBUTION:

7/17/25 from noon to 2:00 pm at the vacant Town lot on Main Street.



PERMITS ISSUED

Building Department
 issued permits
 April 2025:

Manufactured Home	8
Zoning	4
Grading	5
Electric	10
Right of Way	4
Other Building	1
Single Family Residence	2
Solar	5
Change in Use	3
Demo	1
Total:	43

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.

- July 1, 2025
- July 15, 2025

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

- July 10, 2025

Council Study Session @ 6:30 p.m.

- July 8, 2025

Board of Adjustment @ 9:00 a.m.

- July 22, 2025

Meetings are held via Granicus. Comments can be given at the meeting or be submitted no later than 3:30 p.m., to BethEvans@dhaz.gov, 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.

FOR TOWN NOTICES:

If you would like to receive email updates and notices of Town Meetings and Events please call the Town Office at (928) 632-7362 and ask to be added to the list.

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-Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 pm, or on line at the Town Website. 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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ATTN: NON-PROFITS & GOVT AGENCIES PLEASE submit articles for inclusion in the D-H Newsletter to Denise at drcoldh2o@gmail.com by the 15th of the month. **THANK YOU!**



LIBRARY NEWS

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

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

IT'S FINALLY HERE!

What we all have been waiting for!

**THE LIBRARY HOURS ARE
 CHANGING!**

Beginning August 4, 2025

Monday-	9 AM – 5 PM
Tuesday-	9 AM – 5 PM
Wednesday-	9 AM – 5 PM
Thursday-	9 AM – 7 PM
Friday-	9 AM – 5 PM
Saturday-	9 AM – 3 PM

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:

Drop In Tech	3:30 PM - 5:30 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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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

COLOR OUR WORLD™

Summer Reading Program 2025!

Lia Marie Henna Artist
 July 15th 2pm-5pm



Summer Reading Program ends July 17th!
Come in and collect your prizes!!

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY



Weekly Book Sales

Mondays 11 AM - 3 PM

Book Club

Jan 13th, 2 PM - 3 PM

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



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 Just search "@YCFLD"



LOOK INSIDE!! NEW TOPICS!!



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