



Town of Dewey-Humboldt
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THE DEWEY-HUMBOLDT NEWSLETTER

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WELCOME TO THE AGUA FRIA FESTIVAL!

The Dewey-Humboldt Historical Society is thrilled to host this annual event.

The day kicks off bright and early with **Opening Ceremonies at 9am** and the **Pet Parade at 9:15**—all furry, and feathered friends are welcome to join! Afterward, get ready for some surprises and excitement during the **Old West Parade at 10**. At **11** we'll have both the **Best Beard** and the **Western Attire** contests, and at **noon** the **Pie** contest..

Throughout the day, you'll find plenty of fun, music, and entertainment for the entire family including shows by the **Prescott Regulators and their Shady Ladies**. Browse the vendors selling their unique wares and goodies. And don't forget to come hungry! The food trucks will be serving up a variety of yummy options.

At **1pm** the **Silent Auction** closes and at **1:30** the **Winners of the Raffles** will be announced. **Closing Ceremonies** are at **2pm**.

So, dust off your Western duds, boots, and hats, and we'll see you in Old Town Humboldt!

aguafriafestival.com
events@dhhsmuseum.org

And don't forget to be on your best behavior or you just might find yourself in jail like these two characters here!

Dewey-Humboldt Historical Society
 Presents
Agua Fria Festival
September 20, 2025
9am - 2pm
Main St. Humboldt

aguafriafestival.com
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DEWEY-HUMBOLDT FALL CLEAN UP DAYS

— for **DEWEY-HUMBOLDT RESIDENTS ONLY!** — will start **Monday, September 29** and continue through **Thursday October 2** from **7 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

The **Vacant Town Lot at 12938 E Main Street** will have dumpsters available to handle your discards. Yard clippings, pine needles, and horehound will only be accepted in trash bags. Furniture (including mattresses), televisions, and residential construction material (non-commercial) are all allowed. Items that are **NOT ALLOWED** are tires, oils, hazardous chemicals, paint, refrigerators/freezers with the freon/coolant canisters attached, household trash, propane tanks with valves in place, and batteries.

The **Maintenance Yard at S. Azurite and E. Third St.** will be accepting brush.

BE PREPARED TO UNLOAD YOUR OWN VEHICLES!
 Please call Town Hall at (928) 632-7362 for further information.



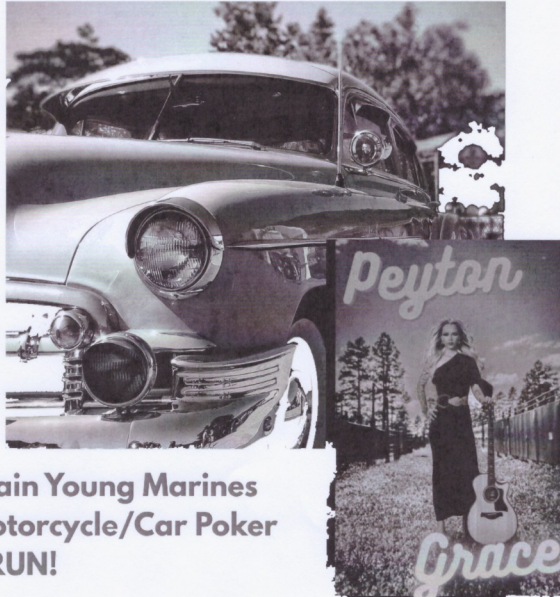
**GRANITE MOUNTAIN YOUNG
MARINES**
FIRST ANNUAL POKER RUN
CAR SHOW & JEEP DISPLAY



Cost:
25\$ Per Rider/Driver
10\$ per passenger
EXTRA POKER
HAND 10\$

ENTRIES ARE 40\$
PER VEHICLE

HOSTED AT
CHERRY CREEK
RANCH!



Granite Mountain Young Marines
are hosting a Motorcycle/Car Poker
RUN!

What: Motorcycle/ Car poker run
Where : 938 S Foothill Dr, Dewey, AZ
86327

When: September 13, 2025
Time- Registration starts at 7:30
Run Starts at 8:30

Please email
GraniteMountainym@gmail.com
for further information

Live music and food
kicks off at noon!
12-2PM
Local singer
Peyton Grace live!

BIG G AZ BBQ for an
amazing lunch!

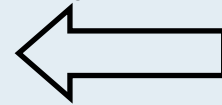
CALLING ALL PATRIOTS!

We are hosting a poker run, and car/jeep show to raise money for the **Granite Mountain Young Marines!**

These Young Marines are truly wonderful, responsible, and hard-working young people who would love to go to the **250th Birthday celebration for the United States Marine Corps!**
LET'S SEND THEM!

We would appreciate you sharing this flyer with your friends, colleagues, fellow riders, car enthusiasts, and family! Enjoy the ride through Camp Verde, on to Cottonwood, and through Jerome! The last draw will be in Prescott Valley, then back to Cherry Creek Ranch!

Spread the word, and we will see you there! It's gonna be a super good time, for a super good cause !



The **Town of Dewey-Humboldt** is seeking applicants to the **Planning & Zoning Commission**.

Application **deadline is October 23, 2025, at 6:00 pm.**

Applicant interviews will be held **November 4, 2025 at 6:30pm.**

Full announcement and description can be found at www.dhaz.gov.

ATTENTION D-H AREA NON-PROFITS!

Our Town Magistrate, Mr Suits, is considering a **Community Service Program** to offset a portion of the fines charged to people who come before him in the court.

If you might occasionally have need of volunteers for one of your events or services and would be willing to help, please contact Mr Suits at the Dewey-Humboldt Court for more information.

He can be reached on Tuesdays at (928) 632-7632.

ARE YOU READY?

You never know when it will happen . . . **Be prepared NOW!**

◆ **YAVAPAI COUNTY EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS**

Text the phrase alertYAVAPAI to 888777 to sign up for text alerts (Everbridge)

◆ **KNOW YOUR ZONE IN THE GENASYS SYSTEM**

Go to protect.genesys.com, enter your address, write down your zone and keep it handy (zones will be included in emergency alerts)

◆ **SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES OR NEEDS**

Go to www.smart911 to alert first responders to things like disabled residents

And for anything else . . .
go to www.yavapaready.gov

◆ **THINGS TO PUT IN YOUR "GO" BAG**

◆ **ANY CURRENT FIRE RESTRICTIONS**

◆ **OTHER VITAL EMERGENCY INFORMATION**

RAIN DOESN'T MEAN FIRE RISK IS GONE

After monsoon storms, grasses & shrubs around your home may look safe—but don't be fooled. In wildfire science, dead vegetative fuels are classified by how quickly they dry out:

- 1-hour fuels: grasses, leaves, & a top layer of mulch (¼ diameter)
- 10-hour fuels: twigs & small branches (¼–1" diameter)
- 100-hour fuels: small trees & medium branches (1–3" diameter)
- 1000-hour fuels: logs, firewood & large branches (3" diameter)
- Fine fuels can dry out and become flammable within hours of rain ending—especially in Arizona heat. Larger fuels take longer, but once dry, they burn hot and long.
- Finally: Don't let monsoon moisture lull you into a false sense of security.

Maintain your defensible space and manage brush—even when things feel green!

#Firewise #WildfireReady
 #MonsoonSeason #DefensibleSpace
 #AZFireSafety
 #WUI #FireAdaptedCommunities

GROUNDWATER QUALITY MONITORING PROGRAM

This program (GQMP) from the **Az Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ)** determines the quality of Arizona's aquifer through sampling and analysis of groundwater wells across the state.

GQMP tests for more than 200 potential contaminants, the exact list subject to change based on new and emerging contaminants but includes all contaminants with Aquifer Water Quality Standards set by the EPA including: Metals such as arsenic, mercury and lead; Nutrients such as nitrated and ammonia; Common ions such as fluoride and chloride; Pesticides and PCBs such as atrazine and glyphosate; Radionuclides such as uranium and gross alpha, and Emerging contaminants.

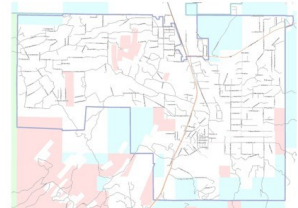
If you own a domestic or irrigation/stock watering well and want to have your water tested **FREE OF CHARGE** contact the program coordinator at: GWMonitoring@azdeq.gov. They will come to your property and collect the sample or provide you with materials and instructions to collect and submit your own sample.



FIREWISE COMMUNITY MEETING

Arizona Department of Forestry and Fire Management

provides assistance in rural and community-based forestry programs throughout Arizona. For us, they manage all Forest Service fuel-reduction (abatement) grants and are responsible for the 7 large State-owned parcels within Dewey-Humboldt (the blue areas in the map below). Come and learn what DFFM specifically does for you and us and what we can anticipate from them in the future. Plus, be prepared to ask your questions about DFFM. They're here to serve you, and your input and concerns and recommendations are what they hope to get out of this meeting.



SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER: Captain Matt Rust FIREWISE PREVENTION AND MITIGATION OFFICER WITH DFFM

September 24th, 2025 @ 6:00 pm—7:00 pm

Dewey-Humboldt Kate Garber Memorial Community Center
 1300 E Prescott Street—Next to Town Library

BE YOUR OWN HERO!

For Information: Firewise Phone Number: 928-273-8690

Email: DH.Firewise@gmail.com Website: <https://www.d-hfw.com/>

Facebook: Dewey-Humboldt Firewise

BURN PERMITS

Prescott Fire Department and **Central Arizona Fire and Medical Authority** have upgraded the Burn Permit process. There is a new system that allows quad-city residents apply for Burn Permits both in person and online. To learn more contact prescottarea.burnpermits.com or the **Prescott Fire Department** offices located at 201 N. Montezuma Street in Prescott or call (928) 777-1700.

Gardening With Native Plants

with Kathy Dickinson

Fall is the best time of the year to plant native plants.

Students will assess and map their garden space, learn the basics of planting and maintaining a native plant garden, and learn to replicate nature's gardening strategies.

Two sessions available: September 12th and 19th

1:00pm - 2:30pm





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
Here you can see the 2009 plan as well as the GP History.



READ THE PLAN HERE

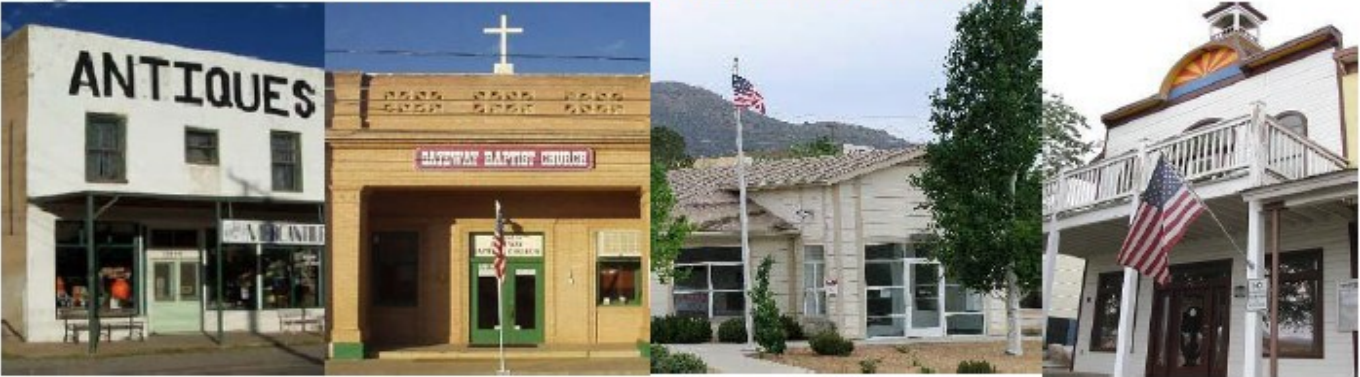


[T.LY/NHGYV](http://t.ly/nhgyv)

DEWEY-HUMBOLDT RESIDENTS COMPLETE THE COMMENT CARD



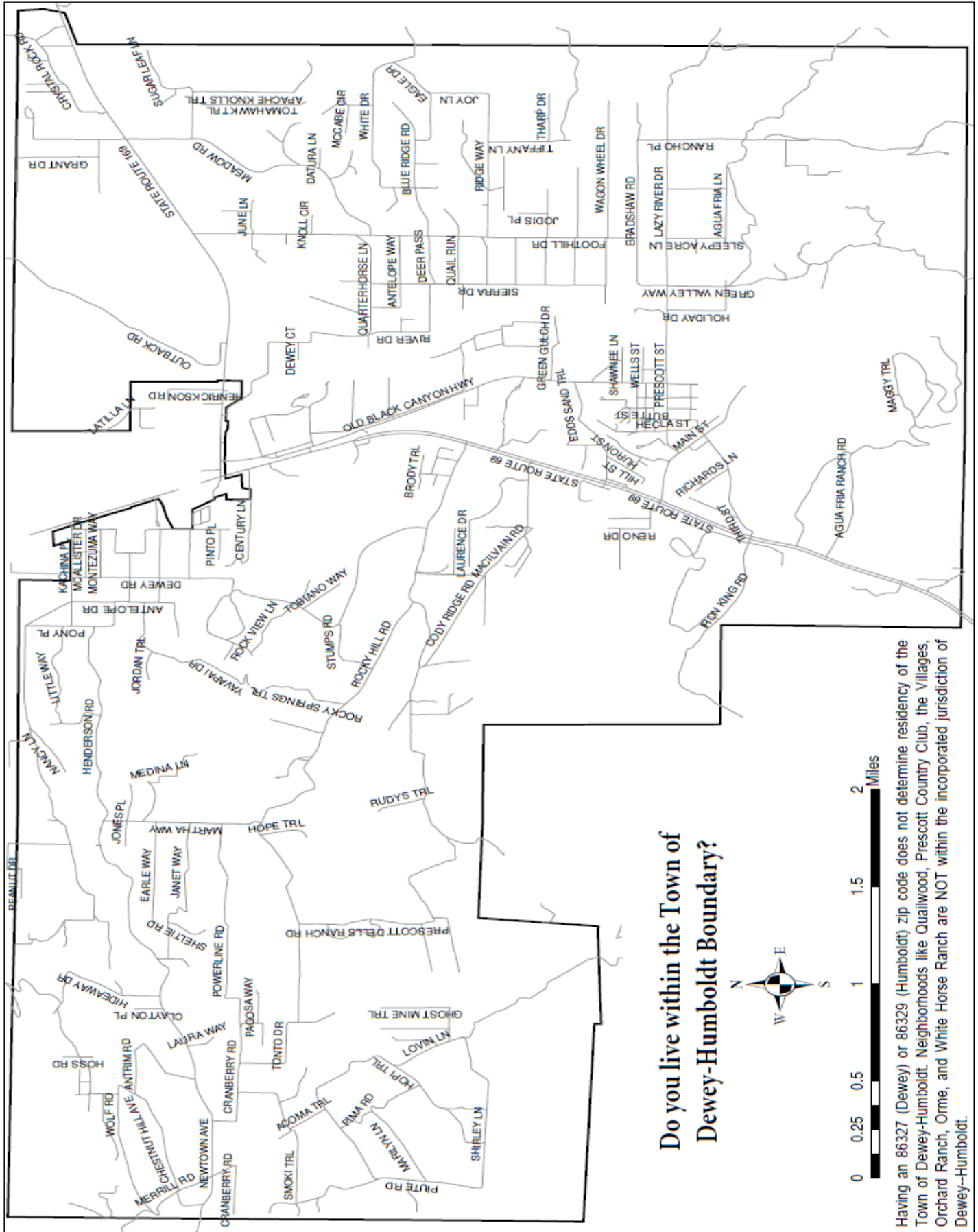
Town of Dewey-Humboldt 2025 General Plan Comment Card



Name: _____ Date: _____

Do you live within the Dewey-Humboldt Town Boundary? Yes No

Comments: _____



Do you live within the Town of Dewey-Humboldt Boundary?

Having an 86327 (Dewey) or 86329 (Humboldt) zip code does not determine residency of the Town of Dewey-Humboldt. Neighborhoods like Quailwood, Prescott Country Club, the Villages, Orchard Ranch, Orme, and White Horse Ranch are NOT within the incorporated jurisdiction of Dewey-Humboldt.

AZGFD URGES VIGILANCE DURING CANINE DISTEMPER OUTBREAK

Virus detected in coyotes, foxes in Maricopa County; pets should be fully vaccinated.

The **Arizona Game and Fish Department (AZGFD)** has been receiving an increasing number of reports in recent weeks of sick or disoriented coyotes within residential neighborhoods, parks and green spaces.



Laboratory testing has confirmed the diagnosis of canine distemper, a highly contagious and often fatal viral disease that affects the respiratory, gastrointestinal and nervous systems of both domestic and wild animals, primarily canids.

While distemper cannot infect humans, it poses a serious risk to unvaccinated dogs and certain wildlife species. Pet owners should ensure their animals are fully vaccinated, keep dogs on a leash, and avoid contact with wildlife.

Infected coyotes and foxes may display unusual behavior such as a lack of fear toward humans, stumbling, seizures, or discharge from the eyes and nose. The virus spreads through direct contact, airborne droplets, and shared food or water sources.

It's important to note that canine distemper cannot be distinguished from rabies based on clinical symptoms. To that point, it's important to avoid approaching or touching wildlife, and report any sick or dead animals to AZGFD.

ACROSS THE VISIBLE UNIVERSE



This live show is all about the concept of size and scale when it comes to the universe. Starting at Earth, we will fly farther and farther away from home, encountering the incredible structures that populate the cosmos, traveling right to the edge of our visible knowledge of what surrounds us. It stretches your definition of home and gives you a profound perspective on your place in the universe.

This program will last for approximately 35 minutes. Please remember to arrive at the planetarium at least 10 minutes prior to the showtime indicated on your ticket. For more information, please visit our **Frequently Asked Questions** page: <https://prescott.erau.edu/about/planetarium/faq>

Jim and Linda Lee Planetarium
Embry Riddle Aeronautical University,
Planetarium Reception Desk Summer Hours:
Tuesday-Friday 10 AM to 2 PM
(928) 777-3422, prplntrm@erau.edu

TOMATO SALAD

I've had this recipe so long I don't even know where it came from, but it's yummy and simple and especially great when tomatoes are ripe and plentiful as they are now! dmr



5 Roma tomatoes, quartered
(or any variety or mix you have on hand)
2 garlic cloves, minced
1 tablespoon red wine vinegar
2 tablespoons olive oil
1 tablespoon finely chopped fresh basil

Mix well and serve chilled or at room temperature.

MAKING MEALS WITHOUT MICROPLASTICS: TIPS FOR SAFER CUTTING BOARDS

R Culpepper (EWG) October 30, 2023

Growing evidence suggests microplastics may be a public health concern. Microplastics have been found in human lungs, blood and even in the placenta.

Depending on the type of cutting board you use, your home-cooked meals could be contaminated with an unlikely ingredient – microplastics – according to a recent study.

For the research, published in the peer-reviewed journal *Ecotoxicology and Public Health*, scientists tested contamination by cutting carrots on two types of plastic cutting boards, one made with polypropylene and the other with polyethylene.

As many as 1,114 microplastic particles – pieces of plastic less than five millimeters long – were measured each time the board was used to cut carrots.

The researchers, led by scientists from the University of North Dakota, also found that cutting carrots on a plastic board can generate as much as 15 milligrams of microplastics per cut, or about 50 grams per year – roughly equivalent to the weight of ten plastic credit cards.

The amounts vary depending on the cutting style of the cook, the sharpness of the knife and the type of food being cut. Scientists estimated that a cutting board sees about 500 chops a day, but this will vary with the meal being prepared. Cooking a meal can involve many different steps, and not every bit of microplastic that's generated finds its way into the final product.

You can avoid microplastics by using alternatives to plastic cutting boards – neither glass, marble, bamboo nor wood will cause a microplastic mess. Wooden cutting boards, which have natural antimicrobial properties, are typically the cheapest.



DHHS NEWS ALERT

Dewey-Humboldt Historical Society's **September General Meeting is cancelled**, but we'll be back on Wednesday, October 8 th with a Special Guest Speaker, Local Author and Historian Drew Desmond for a very informative presentation.

Dhhsmuseum.org



ST. MARY'S FOOD DISTRIBUTION

0717/25 from Noon until 2:00 pm at the vacant Town lot on Main Street.



LOCATION: Activity Center parking
DATE: Every Tuesday
TIME: 10am – 11:15am
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

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, plus towels, blankets and more!
 Let us know what you need!



PERMITS ISSUED

Building Department
 Permits issued
 July 2025:

Mechanical	2
Zoning	7
Electric	2
Right of Way	2
Single Family Residence	1
Solar	4
Lot Line Adjustment	1
Solar	1
Total:	16

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.

- Sept 2, 2025
- Sept 16, 2025 General Plan adoption hearing

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

- Sept 4, 2025 General Plan adoption hearing

Council Study Session @ 6:30 p.m.

- Sept 9, 2025

Board of Adjustment @ 9:00 a.m.

- Sept 23, 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 southeast corner of our parking lot, outside of Suite 15. Credit card payments can be made inside Monday-Thursday 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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 928-499-4850

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 928-830-7578

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 928-632-7362

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 928-925-5145

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 928-632-7362

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Marty Joanou, Building Official
MartyJoanou@dhaz.gov

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

Hours:

Mon	9AM - 5PM
Tues	9AM - 5PM
Wed	9AM - 5PM
Thurs	9AM - 7PM
Fri	9AM - 5PM
Sat	9AM - 3PM

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

Toddler Story & Play Time

Every Friday!
11 AM - 12 PM

Thursday Evenings 5 PM – 7 PM

Sept 4th - Colorful Conversations
A place and space to chat, snack & color

Sept 11th - Resin Art Class
Have fun creating UV resin jewelry

Sept 18th - "A Minecraft Movie"
Enjoy a movie and popcorn on us!

Sept 25th - Family Lego Challenge
Take the Challenge and build away!

WEEKLY EVENTS

Mondays:

Friends of the Library *Book Sale* 10 AM - 12 PM

Tuesdays:

Tai Chi for Beginners 10 AM - 11 AM

Write Here, Write Now Writers Group 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Wednesdays:

Drop In Tech 3:30 PM - 5 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 - *Qigong is a form of Tai Chi* 10 AM - 11 AM

Fridays:

Toddler Story & Play Time - *Ages 1-4* 11 AM - 12 PM

Saturdays:

Friends of the Library *Book Sale* 10 AM - 12 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

BUILD A BOOK WORKSHOP

Saturday, September 13th

1 PM - 3 PM

Come have fun and craft a book with us!

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Weekly Book Sales

Mondays & Saturdays 10 AM - 12 PM

Book Club

Sept 8th 2 PM - 3 PM

Accepting book donations Mondays - Like-new and good



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



LOOK INSIDE!! NEW TOPICS!!



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