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# THE DEWEY-HUMBOLDT NEWSLETTER

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## USPS HOLIDAY MAILING AND SHIPPING DATES

For expected delivery before December 25 the US Postal Service recommends the following send-by dates for all States and US Territories:

- \* Ground Advantage: Dec 17
- \* First-Class Mail: Dec 17
- \* Priority Mail: Dec 18
- \* Priority Mail Express: Dec 20

For a complete list of suggested dates for packages to military or international addresses visit the USPS [holiday shipping](#) page.

## GINGERBREAD VILLAGE

Visit the **Gingerbread Village** in the lobby of the **Prescott Resort, 1500 AZ -69, Prescott**, from November 29th through December 31st. It's FREE!

All the items in the display were designed and constructed by local individuals, families, clubs, classes, businesses, and organizations.

You'll be delighted by the whimsy and creativity!



# Angel Tree 2025

*If you would like to be an Angel, don't delay! The Angel Tree is up at the Dewey-Humboldt Library, 2735 S Corral St with wish tags for you to choose from!*

**December 8th:**  
 Angel Tree tags and unwrapped gifts due at the Dewey-Humboldt Library by appointment.

**December 17th-19th:**  
 Wrap! At the Library. Wrapping Elves would be appreciated! Call for times.

**Dec. 20th, 22nd & 23rd:**  
 Gifts will be available for pick up at the D-H Library **BY APPOINTMENT** :)

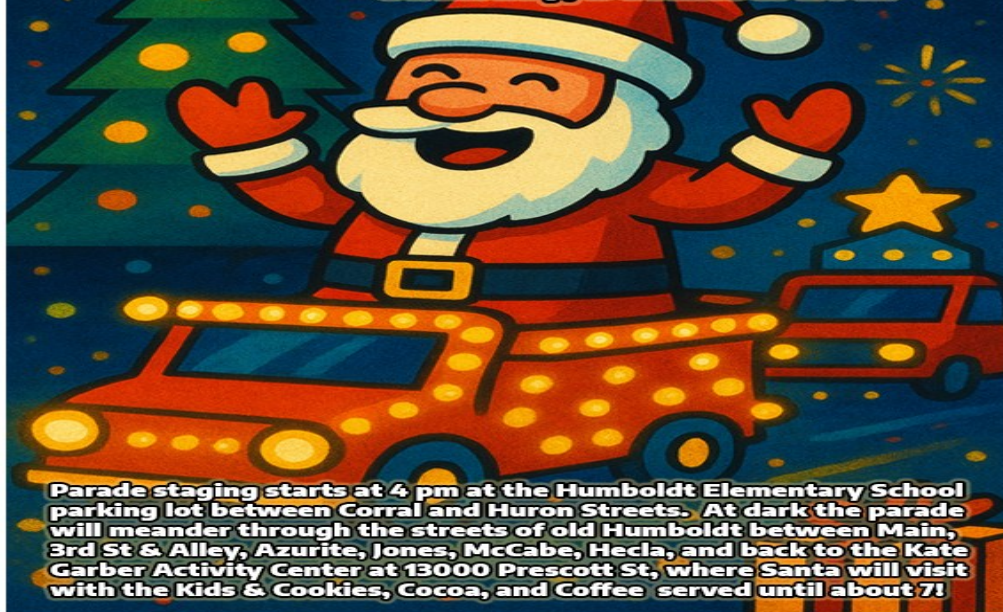
**December 25th:**  
**MERRY CHRISTMAS!!**



**The Young Marines have a collection box for their Toy Drive at the Dewey-Humboldt Library!**

## Light Parade & Snacks with Santa

**Saturday, December 20th**



Parade staging starts at 4 pm at the Humboldt Elementary School parking lot between Corral and Huron Streets. At dark the parade will meander through the streets of old Humboldt between Main, 3rd St & Alley, Azurite, Jones, McCabe, Hecla, and back to the Kate Garber Activity Center at 13000 Prescott St, where Santa will visit with the Kids & Cookies, Cocoa, and Coffee served until about 7!

If you care about the SAFETY of our COMMUNITY – read on.....



At a recent wildfire conference many first responders from the Fire Safety perspective all got together to discuss the prospect of wildfire: a) how it affects our rural communities and b) how to defend and survive that future wildfire. A big part of this discussion was the **collaboration** needed between the various forest and fire agencies and the various Arizona communities.

As you may know Dewey-Humboldt is in the top percentile (96%) of rural towns likely to get hit by wildfire. Therefore, it is in everybody's interest to be taking all the precautions possible to mitigate against disaster. Dewey-Humboldt Firewise (DHFW) holds regular meetings to discuss and share helpful information about fire mitigation. In the past it has been difficult to obtain good attendance to ensure the word gets out.

**DHFW is convening a small FOCUS GROUP to ask questions of locals about their preferences and needs as to what they would be interested in seeing at a Firewise community meeting. We will send out some random emails to solicit participation (meeting will include a light breakfast). If you are a property owner with 1+ acres and want to participate call DHFW at (928) 273-8690.**

In the spirit of the holidays, don't forget your neighbors who may need help. You can help and collaborate with your neighbors by clearing that dead brush and removing dense overgrowth. If you need help with that, DHFW is currently taking a wait-list for a grant, of property owners who have 1+ acres to be mitigated/abated.



DHFW wishes you all happy and safe holidays. Enjoy good health and peaceful days!

## WHAT'S HAPPENING! DEWEY-HUMBOLDT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

☐ **News Update:** Holiday Break  
**No General Meeting in December.** 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 ( using a Credit Card) or sign up at our meetings. **Family Membership for the year is \$20.**  
☐ [https:// dhhsmuseum.org/membership-2/](https://dhhsmuseum.org/membership-2/)

We're excited about the upcoming year! Expect updates on the Museum's progress, engaging speakers at our General Meetings, and opportunities to plan excursions to backcountry areas - weather permitting.

☐ **Welcome Back!**

Next General Meeting

☐ January 14, 2026

☐ 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

## The Dewey-Humboldt Kate Garber Activity Center

*Community Action Program providing a safe and vibrant place for the Dewey-Humboldt community to come together and benefit from our programs and services.*

**Center is open 10 AM—2 PM Tuesday and Thursday. Friday hours vary.**

**Tuesdays:** 10 am—12:00. Food Pantry. Prescott Community Cupboard weekly food bag distribution. Bring your ID.

**Thursdays:** Noon—2 pm. Free Day-old Bread.

**Thursdays:** Noon—2 pm. Tammy's Closet Outreach. Free Clothes available to those in need. Donation drop off available by appointment throughout the week. 480-204-6945

**Thursdays:** 6:30 pm. AA Meeting.

*Meeting Rooms for rent. We have two meeting rooms for rent. Large room for your private gathering, party or class—Capacity 50. Small meeting room—Capacity 12. Very reasonable pricing—please call for details.*

**UPCOMING ACTIVITIES: DECEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup> – COOKIES WITH SANTA**



**Red Cross Certified Temporary Emergency Point**



**Kate Garber Memorial ACTIVITY CENTER at 13000 E Prescott Street (Next to the Town Library)**

**Phone: 928-632-0699 or 928-848-8717**

**Email: [DHCommunityAction@Gmail.com](mailto:DHCommunityAction@Gmail.com)**

**ENRICHING THE LIVES OF THE DEWEY-HUMBOLDT COMMUNITY**

**MS SARA'S CHRISTMAS COOKIES**

- 3 cups flour
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1 cup butter
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1 egg
- 2 tbsp cream or milk
- 1 1/2 tsp vanilla

Sift flour with baking powder and salt. Cream butter and gradually add sugar. Stir in egg, cream and vanilla. Add dry ingredients gradually. Mix well.

Roll out, 1/3 at a time, on floured surface, 1/8 thickness. Cut out shapes and place on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake at 400 5 to 8 minutes.

**HARD FROSTING**

- 1 egg white
- 1 cup sugar
- Food coloring if desired

Beat white until foamy. Add sugar gradually and beat until shiny and frosting stands in soft peaks.



**ST. MARY'S FOOD DISTRIBUTION**

Third Thursday each month from 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm at the vacant Town lot on Main Street in Humboldt.



**LOCATION:** Activity Center parking  
**DATE:** Every Tuesday  
**TIME:** 10am – 11pm  
**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:**  
 1/2 gal of milk



**PERMITS ISSUED**

Building Department  
 issued permits  
 October 2025:

Lot Line Adjust	1
Electric	2
Other Building	2
Single Family Residence	3
Solar	1
Plumbing	1
<b>Total:</b>	<b>10</b>

**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.**

- Dec 2, 2025
- Dec 16, 2025

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

- Dec 4, 2025

**Council Study Session @ 6:30 p.m.**

- Dec 9, 2025

**Board of Adjustment @ 9:00 a.m.**

- Dec 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 [Agendalist@dhaz.gov](mailto:Agendalist@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.

**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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**ATTN: NON-PROFITS & GOVT AGENCIES** PLEASE submit articles for inclusion in the D-H Newsletter to Denise at [drcoldh2o@gmail.com](mailto:drcoldh2o@gmail.com) by the 15th of the month. **THANK YOU!**



# LIBRARY

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

**Hours:**

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

**ALL AGE SHOW & TELL**  
 Dec 5th  
 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Bring something you love and share it with others!

**Thursday Evenings**  
**5 PM – 7 PM**

**Dec 4th - Colorful Conversations**  
 A place and space to chat, snack & craft

**Dec 11th - Christmas Tree Book Craft**  
 Make a tree in the center of a book!

**December 25th CLOSED**  
 Christmas

**WEEKLY EVENTS**

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

**Tuesdays:**  
 Tai Chi for Beginners 10 AM - 11 AM

**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

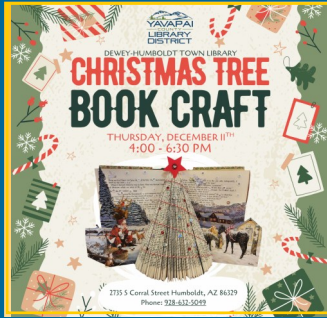
**Saturdays:**  
 Friends of the Library *Book Sale* 10 AM - 12 PM  
 Beginners Chair Yoga 1 PM - 2 PM

**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**



**FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY**

**Weekly Book Sales** Mondays & Saturdays 10 AM - 12 PM  
**Book Club** Dec 8th, 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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