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THE DEWEY-HUMBOLDT NEWSLETTER

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WHAT'S HAPPENING! DEWEY-HUMBOLDT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

As we reflect on the past year and the progress made at the Museum, we know the coming year will be an exciting chapter to remember.

While there is still much ahead, the real fun begins as we prepare and assemble the displays—this is exactly where we want to be.

Looking back over the years, it is truly amazing to see how far we've come. We are thrilled to share this journey with you as we begin 2026.

This year will feature engaging speakers at our monthly meetings, excursions into the Arizona back country, and of course, planning our community events throughout the year.

We are pleased to announce that David Nystrom will present a fantastic program at our January General Meeting.

If you are interested in the history of our area, this is the place to be!

Everyone is welcome!

Agua Fria Church
 2nd Street, Humboldt

January 14, 2026, 5:30PM

EPA CLEANING RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES

In roughly 7 months, the **Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)** will start the cleaning of hazardous mine waste from identified residential properties within Dewey-Humboldt. They will send crews to those properties which tested excessively high for hazardous mine waste in order to excavate it, replace what was taken with clean material, and return the property to at least the condition it was before they started. The work crews will work an area, complete it, and then move to the next neighborhood.



They will have contracted with one or more companies to perform the work, and contracts will list the specific addresses that are included. If you previously allowed the EPA to test your property and the results indicate that it needs to have soil replaced, you don't currently need to do anything. You will receive notice from the EPA of the specific date that the contractors will start their work along with instructions to prepare for the work.

If the EPA has sent or given you a Consent for Access form and you have not yet replied to that, or you have specifically told them that you will not allow them access to test your property's ground, they of course will not attempt to clean any possible contaminated material from your parcel. That is certainly your choice, but **please be aware that the EPA will only be in our Town to clean residential property once. After they stop adding additional properties, any testing or possible cleaning of your property will be at your own expense.** The cost is unknown, but is not likely to be cheap.

For more information related to the Iron King Mine and Humboldt Smelter Superfund sites, please visit <https://www.dhaz.gov/2427/Iron-King-Mine---Humboldt-Smelter-Projec> which is available at the Town website (<https://www.dhaz.gov/>). If you do not know if your property is within the site boundaries, please call or visit the Dewey-Humboldt Town Hall, Monday – Thursday, 8AM-6PM. And if you've misplaced your Consent for Access form and would like for the EPA to test your property, that form is available at the Town Hall, or you can find it, fill it out, and submit it online at <https://semsub.epa.gov/work/09/100036653.pdf>.



GET YOUR STUDENT INVOLVED!

Attention to Parents and Grandparents.

Please help us educate your students about Fire Safety. Dewey-Humboldt Firewise has already notified all Yavapai County Schools with a lesson Plan and opportunity to participate in The 6th Annual Art Calendar Contest. However if your child's school is not participating, the parent or guardian can step in to be a "teacher". Winning artwork from twelve K-12 students will be selected and each winning student and their teacher will receive a \$100 cash prize. For more information and a copy of the lesson plan, go to D-HFW.com/events for the **Contest Guide**.



6th Annual "Don't Get Burned" Wildfire Safety Event and Art Calendar Contest

May 16th, 2026 From 10am-2pm

Reach out to us if you would like to reserve your Sponsorship place for this event!

Email us @ dh.firewise@gmail.com or call 928-273-8690

MASTER GARDENER HELP DESK, A FREE SERVICE

Don't forget that the Master Gardener Help Desk is available by phone, email, or walk-in.



For the Prescott Help Desk: call 928-445-6590 x 2, visit 840 Rodeo Drive, Bldg C, Prescott, or email prescottmg@gmail.com.

THE NACOG HOME WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Northern Arizona Council of Governments offers free energy-saving home improvements for low-to-moderate-income residents in Apache, Coconino, Navajo, and Yavapai Counties. The program reduces utility bills and energy use through audits, insulation, duct sealing, and HVAC/appliance repairs. Eligibility is based on income and priority for seniors, kids, and disabled individuals, and is all managed by NACOG for efficiency and comfort.



What they do:

- * **Energy Audits:** Comprehensive checks of your home's energy use and safety, including combustion appliances.
- * **Energy Efficiency Upgrades:** Free services like attic insulation, duct sealing, window repair, and sometimes HVAC or appliance repair/replacement (refrigerators, water heaters).
- * **Health & Safety Focus:** Ensures combustion appliances (furnaces, water heaters) are safe and working correctly.

Who Qualifies (Generally):

- * **Low-to-moderate-income households.** Income at or below 60% of the state median or 200% of poverty level.
- * **Priority for seniors (60+), families with children, and people with disabilities.**
- * **Automatic eligibility if receiving benefits like SSI, SNAP, or HEAP.**

How to Get Help:

Contact the NACOG website, NACOG.org, and search for "NACOG weatherization", or call (928) 774-3759 or visit NACOG Weatherization, 3111 N. Caden Court, Suite 100, Flagstaff, AZ 86004. 8am to 5pm Monday—Friday

You can also find application information on their website or contact local community action agencies.

MORE...ARE YOU READY?

By Patricia Amend for AARP

Fire! Flood! Your Financial Go Bag. If a natural disaster forces you to flee your home, having these items ready to go in waterproof, zip-top bags will make it easier to piece your life back together.

- * **Personal documents.** Originals or copies of Social Security cards, passports, birth certificates, marriage licenses, divorce decrees, and estate planning documents.
- * **Home inventory.** Shoot a video of your home with your running commentary. Every room, closet, even drawers. Download it to a USB drive and save a copy on line.
- * **Cash.** A few days worth to get you through tapped out ATMs or power outages. A balance between how much you fear might make you a target and how much you feel you need.
- * **Insurance policies.** The paperwork you receive when your homeowners or renters policy renews. It has all the information you'll need: how much you're covered for, your policy number, claim contact information, and how much you can spend on lodging.
- * **Account information.** Recent bank, brokerage, credit card and retirement statements will make it easier to track down your assets and get replacement cards if needed. Utility bills will have account and contact information.
- * **Phone numbers.** Bring printed contact information for local services, friends, relatives, and any other important contacts. If you lose power you can't charge your phone to see that information.



Store copies of your bag's documents online using such services as Google Drive, Microsoft OneDrive, Dropbox or visit aarp.org/digitalvault to sign up for the **AARP Digital Vault**.

More soon, and always at yavapaready.gov.



RESTRICTIONS IN PLACE AS BALD EAGLE BREEDING SEASON BEGINS

Arizona's bald eagles will soon be preparing to raise the next generation of the large birds of prey at breeding sites statewide. To protect breeding attempts, some portions of public land and water areas will be temporarily closed to help these majestic animals and ensure even more young eagles take to the skies this spring.

Locally, a portion of the trail on the east side of Lynx Lake is closed to vehicle and foot traffic from Dec. 1 to June 30.

Contact the Prescott National Forest, Bradshaw Ranger District, at 928-443-8000, for more information.

COLORADO RIVER SMALL STOCK SHOW

Showmanship, Breed Show, & Judging Contest

Supported by 4-H in La Paz, Mohave and Yavapai counties and open to all 4-H members enrolled in Rabbit, Cavy, Poultry, Pigeon, and Waterfowl.

Check-in is Saturday 1/17 from 8:00 to 10:00 am at CRIT Fairgrounds 26600 Mohave Road, Parker, AZ 85344

All animals must be tattooed, tagged, or banded. This will be a carrying cage show. Please make sure you bring a tarp to put your cages on.

Poster Contest: We will be holding a poster contest this year. Posters are due at check-in on Saturday morning. Poster Contest Rules.

For more information call the UofA Co-op Extension Office:(928) 445-6590.

TRADITIONAL FOODS FOR A LUCKY NEW YEAR

Seven popular lucky New Year's food traditions include **pork** for progress, **leafy greens** for money, **fish** for abundance, **legumes** (like black-eyed peas and lentils) for coins, **ring-shaped cakes** for a new cycle, **grapes** for good luck in the new year, and **long noodles** for a long life. These traditions are based on their symbolic meanings related to prosperity, longevity, and good fortune.

BOXES of FREE FOOD

One Hope Christian Fellowship is partnering with **Manzanita Outreach** to reach our community in a monthly distribution of free food.
Every 4th Saturday
****9:00 AM - 10:30 AM****
 2363 S. State Route 69
 Dewey-Humboldt
 Everyone is welcome!



ST. MARY'S FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Every 3rd Thursday 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 – 12pm
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



PERMITS ISSUED

Building Department
 issued permits
 Nov 2025:

Mechanical	2
Zoning	8
Grading	1
Electric	3
Other Building	4
Single Family Residence	2
Solar	4
Lot Split	1
Temporary Housing	2
Manufactured Home	1
Change in Use	1
Total:	30

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.

- Jan 6, 2026
- Jan 20, 2026

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

- Jan 8, 2026

Council Study Session @ 6:30 p.m.

- Jan 13, 2026

Board of Adjustment @ 9:00 a.m.

- Jan 27, 2026

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, 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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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!**



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LIBRARY

Hours:

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



All Ages!

January 16th

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Thursday Evenings

January 1st - New Years Day CLOSED

January 8th - Craft a Meditation Box
5 PM - 7 PMJanuary 15 - Family Bingo Night
5 PM - 7 PMJanuary 31st - Goals & Growth Party
2 PM - 3 PM

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 PMCreative 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

January 15th at 5:00



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Weekly Book Sales

Mondays & Saturdays 10 AM - 12 PM Jan 12th, 2 PM - 3 PM

Book Club

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!!

Don't forget! The Library is now open on Saturdays!



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