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THE DEWEY-HUMBOLDT NEWSLETTER

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 Arizona Water Innovation Initiative

WORRIED ABOUT YOUR WELL WATER?

Talk to us and have your water tested!

Arizona State University, a part of the Arizona Water for All program, wants to learn more about **water in rural communities**. We are asking residents like you to take part in interviews and let us collect a small water sample from your home.

Together, we want to better understand the **quality of your water** and find ways to **make it safer** for you and your household. By choosing to join this study, you'll be helping us do important work that supports **stronger and more lasting water solutions for all in Arizona**

- FREE WATER QUALITY ASSESSMENT**
- RESULTS AND RESOURCES FOR YOUR HOME AND COMMUNITY**
- GIFT CARDS AS A THANK YOU**

For more information contact us at: ☎ (480)-727-0379
 ✉ caroljordao@asu.edu

Participants' information will be kept anonymous **REGISTER HERE**

WHAT'S HAPPENING DEWEY-HUMBOLDT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Dewey-Humboldt Historical Society invites you to join us for our monthly meetings as we explore the rich heritage of farming, ranching, and mining in our region. Our upcoming guest speakers are sure to keep you captivated as they bring the stories of our past back to life.

Coming Soon: Museum Soft Opening! It is an exciting year ahead! Our volunteers have been working with incredible enthusiasm to prepare for our Museum Soft Opening.

Join Our Volunteer Team! We are looking for passionate individuals to join our team! Volunteering with the Society is a rewarding experience with something for everyone. It's a wonderful way to:

- ◇ Meet new friends and neighbors.
 - ◇ Actively preserve our local history for future generations.
 - ◇ Help build a legacy that will never be forgotten.
- Become a part of our history!

Featured Speaker This Month:
 We are proud to welcome **John Geyer**, DHHS Board Member and Museum Curator.

John will be presenting on the Transition of Military Firearms (1865–1874). His talk will cover the weaponry of early settlements and the military campaigns that defined this pivotal era in our history.

Everyone is invited to the Monthly Meetings on the 2nd Wednesday of the Month at

Agua Fria Church
 2 nd Street Humboldt
 Time 5:30PM
 Website dhsmuseum.org

"You cannot get through a single day without having an impact on the world around you. What you do makes a difference, and you have to decide what kind of difference you want to make." Jane Goodall



**ARIZONA SCITECH
 PRESCOTT
 REGIONAL
 SciTechFest**

This **free**, fun-filled educational event features interactive science, technology, engineering, art, and math exhibits and demonstrations, alongside planetarium shows. No need to sign up. Just show up to **Embry-Riddle's Prescott Campus Saturday, March 7th**, during the time of the festival from **10 am to 3 pm**, follow the signs for SciTech Fest, and enjoy the activities!

2026 MID-TERM ELECTIONS

HERE ARE THE DATES THAT WILL AFFECT THE CANDIDATE ELECTION FILING DATES:

THIS YEAR'S **PRIMARY ELECTION** WILL TAKE PLACE ON **TUESDAY, JULY 21, 2026.**

FIRST DAY TO FILE NOMINATION PAPERS **FEBRUARY 21.**

LAST DAY TO FILE NOMINATION PAPERS 5PM **MARCH 23.**

STILL MORE.... ARE YOU READY?

Continued from last month:

Step 2: Make a Plan.

Make a communications plan (templates below) and prepare for Make a communications plan and prepare for both evacuating and sheltering. In addition, use your social networks to help friends and family members prepare and participate in community-wide disaster preparedness activities. Moreover, you should gather emergency supplies and secure the information and important documents you will need to start your recovery. Prepare for your family's unique needs with customized plans and supplies.

- * **Emergency Numbers:** Keep a list of important phone numbers where everyone can see them. This list should have the contacts for the police, fire department, poison control, and numbers for work, school, daycare, and close family members. Don't forget to add your home address for emergencies.
- * **Out-of-State Contact:** Sometimes it's easier to make long-distance calls in an emergency. Pick a family member who lives in another state to be your go-to person for sharing your location and status after a disaster.
- * **Escape Plans:** Walk through your house and decide on the best way out of each room. Everyone in the family should know these escape routes. Practice escaping so you're prepared for a quick exit.
- * **Meeting Places:** Have three different meeting places picked out. One close to home for fires, another in your neighborhood but a bit further away, and a third one that's out of town, in case of evacuation.
- * **Pet Safety:** Include your pets in your emergency plans. Make sure you have carriers ready and enough food and water. Get informed about how to care for pets and animals in emergencies.
- * **Safekeeping Important Papers:** Place your vital documents in a waterproof and fire-

proof box. This box should be easily accessible in case you need to leave quickly. Find out what documents are crucial to have in such situations.

- * **Emergency "Go-Bag":** Have a bag packed with essentials for your family to grab and go. Learn what items you should include in this kit.

More Steps and info next month, and always, at yavapaready.gov.

GROWING WORKSHOPS & RESOURCES

From the Prescott Farmers Market, 2/5/26

We know it's barely February, but this warm weather makes us so excited for Spring! Right now is a great time to start planning your gar-

den. Take advantage of these upcoming opportunities:

3/21: U of A Cooperative Extension fruit tree grafting demonstration at PFM



3/22: Seed Mania 2026 community seed festival at Prescott College

3/28: U of A Cooperative Extension fruit tree grafting demonstration at PFM

Also, both [Prescott Seed Library](#) and [Prescott Valley Public Library's Seed Library](#) offer opportunities to "check out" seeds to plant, as well as online and in-person resources to support gardeners.



DEWEY-HUMBOLDT COMMUNITY WILDFIRE PROTECTION PLAN (CWPP)

For 3 very good reasons, the Arizona State Department of Forestry and Fire Management (DFFM) approached the Town of Dewey-Humboldt and Dewey-Humboldt Firewise and requested that they apply for a Community Wildfire Defense Grant (CWDG) – a multi-year, high value grant that funds one or more projects that are designed to reduce a community's wildfire risk. The reasons were:

- 1) The entire town is predominantly within a wildland/urban interface (WUI) and at a very high risk of wildfire
- 2) Much of the town is surrounded by and owned by public entities (Prescott National Forest, Bureau of Land Management, and Arizona State Trust Land)
- 3) The community's Firewise Site (Dewey-Humboldt Firewise) is extremely active and incorporates the entire town

In order to apply for a CWDG, the community must first have an accepted CWPP that identifies needs that the CWDG can fund. CWPPs typically take years to create but, in order to apply for the last year of the CWDG, ours must be completed, signed, and accepted by DFFM by early spring.

A CWPP requires collaboration by all stake holders, to include utilities, public land managers, fire districts, the County, and of course the Town itself. Dewey-Humboldt Firewise has offered to coordinate and create the initial draft, which will then be presented to the Town for discussion, editing, and approval.

The vast majority of the plan will consist of input from those that professionally prepare for, battle, and will assist the town to recover from wildfires. However, we'll also want to hear your concerns and ideas dealing with wildfire protection. You likely have input that absolutely needs to be considered. Until the CWPP is signed off by the primary collaborators, it will continue to evolve – likely significantly.

The most recent version of its DRAFT will be available both on the Town and Dewey-Humboldt Firewise websites. Please give it a look and offer your advice. A means to provide your input will be available on both websites.

ALSO GOING ON – MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR SATURDAY, APRIL 18 AT 11AM. AT THE TOWN COMMUNITY CENTER (NEXT TO THE LIBRARY), ASHLEY AHLQUIST, THE HEAD OF OUR COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, WILL BE DISCUSSING EVERYTHING YCO-EM DOES FOR YOU.

DEWEY-HUMBOLDT DAY

MARCH 28TH, 2026

FOOD TRUCKS

VENDOR BOOTHS

4-H PETTING ZOO

OBSTACLE COURSE

KIDS GAMES

FREE POPCORN & COTTON CANDY

11AM-3PM

FREE ADMISSION

MAIN ST. HUMBOLDT, AZ

www.AguaFriaOpenSpace.org/Community-Events

NOW ACCEPTING BOOTH APPLICANTS

Call Denise (928) 925-5145 or Sue (619) 277-3902

STORIES IN THE STARS: DISCOVER THE NIGHT SKY IN YOUR LIBRARY

Youth and adults alike can explore the night sky with representatives from **Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University's Jim and Linda Lee Planetarium, March 11 from 2 to 7:30 at the Prescott Public Library.** Make a reservation to step inside the Mobile Dome to view sweeping images of the night sky and solar system. Drop in from 2-7 to participate in fun STEM activities, and from 7-8 have a guided look through telescopes to view the real night sky above the library. This program presented in partnership with Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University's Jim and Linda Lee Planetarium.

MOBILE DOME (*Registration Required*): All Mobile Dome presentations are 30 minutes in length. Due to limited space, presentations in the Mobile Dome require registration. Registration opens Monday, February 9. *Note:* participants of mobile dome shows should be prepared to be seated on the floor for the duration of the 30 minute program. Please let a librarian know at the time of registration if accommodation is needed.

YOUTH PRESENTATIONS IN MOBILE DOME: *Registration is required and opens Monday, February 9.* Recommended for ages 5-18. For more information or to register, call the Youth Desk at 928-777-1537.

2 & 2:30 pm - Tour of the Solar System. Explore our neighborhood in space, the family of planets that orbit the Sun along with the Earth.

4 pm - One Sky. Everyone looks at the sky a little differently and tells stories from their own cultures that reflect their connection to it.

4:30 pm - One Sky. Everyone looks at the sky a little differently and has made sense of it, organizing the stars in their own way.

6 pm - One Sky. A Hunter, a Drum, and a Canoe, each reflects different traditional culture's way of organizing the stars of the night sky.

These presentations are limited to 25 participants.



Because of you,
life doesn't stop.

**BLOOD
DRIVE**

DEWEY-HUMBOLDT COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 2026

1:00 PM - 5:30 PM




Humboldt Bible Church
2500 Old Black Canyon Hwy ~ Dewey

Visit www.vitalant.org (Blood Drive Code: P1670) or scan the QR Code to schedule your appointment. Questions, contact Brian Kirkland at mrkirky7@gmail.com

Arizona Renaissance Festival voucher for a complimentary one-day admission.

Donate March 1-April 5 and be automatically entered for a chance to win a \$10,000 gift card.*



For more information or to schedule a donation, call 877-25-VITAL or visit us at vitalant.org
Find us @vitalant:   

vitalant.

7 FOODS THAT FIGHT THE FLU

By Hallie Levine
Dec '25/Jan '26 AARP Magazine

As many as 1.3 million people were hospitalized with influenza during the 2024-2025 flu season. "If we get the right nutrients we can help our immune systems protect us against infections," says Samantha Heller, registered dietitian.

Here are some sources of those "right nutrients":

- 1) **Sweet Potatoes** are a great source of beta-carotene that supports respiratory and intestinal health and increases immune cells in the body. Suggestion: roast them with olive oil, oregano and black pepper.
- 2) **Berries** are rich in vitamin C which stimulates production of infection fighting white blood cells, killer cells and T cells.
- 3) **Beans** are high in zinc helps boost production of white blood



cells. Recommended: at least 1/2 cup cooked beans three times a week.

- 4) **Nuts and Seeds** are rich in vitamin E which supports the growth of germ-fighting T cells.



Walnuts are especially good as they have more immune-supporting alpha-linolenic acid than any other nut.

- 5) **Kefir** has anti-inflammatory properties that helps the immune system fight viral infections. It is rich in probiotics which seem to have a positive effect on the immune system.

- 6) **Salmon** is one of the few foods that provides vitamin D, which plays a huge role in regulating your immune system.



- 7) **Garlic** is rich in alliin, which may be the source of its immune-boosting power.

YAVAPAI COUNTY WELL WOMAN HEALTHCHECK

FREE Mammogram + Pap Test. for

- ◆ Ages 40—64 or symptomatic
- ◆ With no insurance, limited insurance, or a high deductible
- ◆ With a limited income

For Eligibility + Appointments CALL
Prescott Valley 928-442-5507

BOXES OF FREE FOOD

One Hope Christian Fellowship is partnering with **Manzanita Outreach** to reach our community in food distribution **every 4th Saturday from 9am - 10:30am. 2363 S. State Route 69 Dewey-Humboldt**

Everyone is welcome!
Loving Like Jesus



ST. MARY'S FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Each **third 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
Jan 2026:

Zoning	16
Grading	2
Electric	3
Solar	1
Lot Split	1
Sign	1
Plumbing	2
Building	4
Change in Use	1
Lot Combination	1
Total:	31

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.

- Mar 3, 2026
- Mar 17, 2026

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

- Mar 5, 2026

Council Study Session @ 6:30 p.m.

- Mar 10, 2026

Board of Adjustment @ 9:00 a.m.

- Mar 24, 2028

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 fo Denise at drcoldh2o@gmail.com by the 15th of the month. **THANK YOU!**



LIBRARY

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



Leprechaun Trap Challenge
 March 6th at 3 PM

Nature Mandala Art
 March 26th at 5 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 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:

Short & Sweet Story 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

FREE CLASSES
COMPUTER SKILLS 101
 Free Classes with Faith Dekens
THURSDAY MARCH 19TH
 All About AI: 4:00pm
 Protect Yourself with Cyber Security: 5:00 pm
 Learn All About Telehealth: 6:00 pm
 Visit or call the library for more information or to register.
 Dewey-Humboldt Town Library
 2735 S Corral Street Humboldt, AZ 86329
 Phone: 928-632-5049

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

Dewey-Humboldt Town Library
Beginner Chair Yoga
 Let's Make 2020 Your Year of Well-Being
 Saturdays 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM
 A slow-paced, 45-minute DVD-led session
 Relax, stretch, and restore at your own pace.
 2735 S Corral Street Humboldt, AZ 86329
 Phone: 928-632-5049

DEWEY-HUMBOLDT TOWN LIBRARY
SHORT & SWEET STORYTIME
 GIGGLES, STORIES, AND PRESCHOOL FRIENDLY FUN
FRIDAYS 11:00 AM
 2735 S Corral Street Humboldt, AZ 86329
 Phone: 928-632-5049

Dewey-Humboldt Town Library
Meet & Craft
 Every first Thursday of the month.
 5:00 PM

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Weekly Book Sales

Book Club

Mondays & Saturdays 10 AM - 12 PM March 9th, 2 PM - 3 PM

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



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



LOOK INSIDE!! NEW TOPICS!!

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



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