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# THE DEWEY-HUMBOLDT NEWSLETTER

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## NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION

CLEAN UP THE BRUSH on your property? Worried about FIRE? DO YOU HAVE A LOAD OF BRUSH IN YOUR BACK YARD? WANT FREE MONEY?

Every year Dewey-Humboldt Firewise (DHFV) offers town residents grants to help clear their brush to Firewise requirements. Each year the grants have different requirements.



- ◇ Minimum 1 acre required for mitigation (40-60% clearance)
- ◇ \$2862 is total grant for each acre,
- ◇ You must pay whole invoice amount to contractor for work completed (this can be more than the grant money)
- ◇ Your share of grant that you must pay is \$858.60 per acre (or 30% of cost up to maximum grant)
- ◇ You will be reimbursed (after several months) up to a total of \$2003.40 per acre (or 30% of cost up to maximum grant)
- ◇ Property must be within town boundary of Dewey-Humboldt
- ◇ Grant money cannot be used to clear property for future structure building
- ◇ Grant requires a property assessment by DHFV (no cost to you) and you need to follow the Firewise process.

We are taking a wait-list for a new grant. If interested in obtaining grant, please call DHFV at 928-273-8690 or email to [DH.Firewise@gmail.com](mailto:DH.Firewise@gmail.com) – please provide name, physical address and phone number.

You will be contacted for further details and once approved, you will be placed on the wait-list.

## GET YOUR STUDENT INVOLVED IN THE FIRE SAFETY ART CALENDAR CONTEST!

Local students can help the community prevent wildfires. **Dewey-Humboldt Firewise** is putting on its sixth annual “Don’t Get Burned” art calendar contest. It’s open to students in kindergarten through twelfth grade in Yavapai County. There is still time to participate! **The deadline is February 28 th** . Twelve winning students and their teachers or parent will receive **\$100 cash prize!**

For more information and a copy of the lesson plan go to [D-HFW.com/events](http://D-HFW.com/events) and click on the **2026 Wildfire Safety Calendar Contest Guide**.

## ARE YOU A SENIOR IN THE DEWEY-HUMBOLDT AREA?

### ASU WANTS OUR SENIOR'S INPUT!

ASU’s Morrison Institute for Public Policy and the Arizona Research Center for Housing and Economic Solutions (ARCHES) are conducting a research project to better understand the challenges seniors in rural northern Arizona are facing when it comes to housing and basic resources

ASU will be holding focus groups at the **Dewey-Humboldt Kate Garber Activity Center (13000 Prescott St.)** on **Thursday, February 12th from 2:30-4:00pm**.

Come **share your experiences** and receive a **\$30 Walmart gift card** for your time!

## WHAT'S HAPPENING!

### DEWEY- HUMBOLDT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Lifelong resident **Dana Sharp** will be our very special guest speaker at the next Dewey-Humboldt Historical Society General Meeting. Dana will share her personal memories as “The Babe from McCabe,” recounting her childhood growing up in the small mining community of McCabe, located just a few miles west of Humboldt.

Through her engaging stories and treasured collection of photographs, Dana will offer a rare and intimate glimpse into daily life in this once-thriving mining town. Today, little remains of McCabe beyond its small cemetery, but through Dana’s firsthand experiences and vivid recollections, the spirit of the town—and the lives of the people who lived and worked there—continues to live on.

The Dewey-Humboldt Historical Society invites the public to attend. Beginning at **5:30 PM** on Wednesday **February 11th** at the Agua Fria Church on 2 nd Street.

Following the presentation a short business meeting is planned.

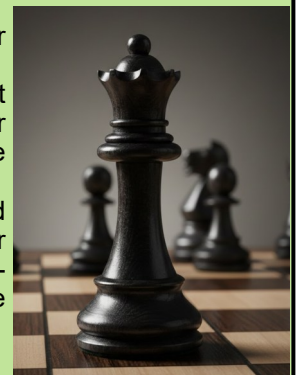
For directions or more information E-Mail: [info@dhhsmuseum.org](mailto:info@dhhsmuseum.org)

## OUR QUEEN IS MISSING!

She recently vanished from the Dewey-Humboldt Town Library and we fear she has been kidnapped!

If you have seen her or have any information about her whereabouts please contact Shelly or Kassie at the library!

If you find her, bring her in! No questions will be asked.



## EVEN MORE... ARE YOU READY?

### **Make a Plan: Create Your Family Disaster Plan in Three Steps**

Taking the initiative to create a disaster plan plays a crucial role in preparing your family for potential emergencies. By engaging in discussions about what actions to take before, during, and after an emergency, your family gains the ability to effectively ensure their safety and survival.

#### **Step 1: Know Your Risks.**

Understand the risks you and your family may face. Our county faces different types of hazards. It is important to learn the risks specific to your home and the ways to assess your risks if you are away from home. Know how and when to take action before, during, and after different hazards.

#### **Take into considerations such as:**

- \* Different ages of members within your household
- \* Responsibilities for assisting others
- \* Locations frequented
- \* Dietary needs
- \* Medical needs including prescriptions and equipment
- \* Disabilities or access and functional needs including devices and equipment
- \* Languages spoken
- \* Cultural and religious considerations
- \* Pets or service animals
- \* Households with school-aged children

#### **Ask yourself:**

- \* How will I receive emergency alerts & warnings?
- \* What is my shelter plan?
- \* What is my evacuation route?
- \* What is in my family communication plan?
- \* Is my emergency preparedness kit updated?
- \* Do I have money set aside for emergencies?
- \* Have I checked my insurance coverage lately?

More Steps and info next month and always at [yavapaready.gov](http://yavapaready.gov)

## Arizona Tax Credits for Tax Year 2025

You have until the 4/15/2026 to fund and take the credit on your AZ personal tax returns for 2025. You can do all four tax credits each year.

The credits may only be used to the extent they reduce your tax liability to zero. Any unused amounts may be carried forward for not more than five consecutive taxable years.

Effective August 28, 2018, IRS no longer allows an itemized deduction for a charitable donation claimed as a state tax credit.

Amounts contributed over the credit limits do still qualify as charitable deductions.

## YAVAPAI COUNTY EMERGENCY ALERTS

This is an important message from YCSO. Yavapai County no longer uses Everbridge for emergency alerts. Text alert YAVAPAI (all one word) to 78015 or go to [ycsoaz.gov/ENS](http://ycsoaz.gov/ENS) to sign up for alerts.

*It seems to me that the natural world is the greatest source of excitement; the greatest source of visual beauty; the greatest source of intellectual interest. It is the greatest source of so much in life that makes life worth living."*

**David Attenborough**

## SONORAN PRONGHORN

Sonoran pronghorn are an endangered subspecies of the American pronghorn and are one of four surviving subspecies found in western North America, primarily in southwestern Arizona and Mexico.



The name "pronghorn" describes the horns of the males, which are sharply pointed and grow in a pronged form. Members of the species are identifiable by the white patch of hair on their rump, while males are recognized for the brown patches behind their cheekbones.

Pronghorn have incredible eyesight and are one of the fastest land mammals — able to run at more than 60 mph. On average, females birth two fawns per season in February and March.

## 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.*



*Thank you for putting your heart into everything you do for our community center. Thank you: APS, Flour Stone Bakery, Darren, 4-H Lonesome Valley, Firewise, Payton Place Flooring, Done By Us Construction, Tammy's Closet, DHCAP board, Cherry Creek Ranch and all the Humboldt Center Volunteers.*

*Thank you for your invaluable commitment to our center in the past year.*

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)

## SAUSAGE-STUFFED BUTTERNUT SQUASH

From the DHCO Community Cookbook, 2008

- 2 butternut squash, cut in half
- 1 lb ground sausage
- 1 tbsp chopped garlic
- 1 med onion, chopped
- 1/2 c chopped parsley
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 1/2 c grated cheddar cheese
- Salt and pepper to taste

Preheat oven to 350. Place squash, cut side down, in greased, shallow baking pan. Bake 40 minutes or until squash is easily pierced.

Meanwhile, fry sausage until brown and crumbly. Add onion and garlic and continue to saute until onions are soft. Stir in parsley and eggs. Remove from heat.

When squash is done scoop out seeds. Mash squash in skin then scoop sausage mixture over squash. Return to oven and bake about 10 minutes then sprinkle with cheese and bake until the cheese is melted. Yum!



St. Mary's  
Food Bank®

### 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.



PRESCOTT  
COMMUNITY  
CUPBOARD  
FOOD BANK

**LOCATION:** Activity Center parking

**DATE:** Every Tuesday

**TIME:** 10am – 12pm

**Needed:** Form of ID (DL, ID, pass- port, 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  
Dec 2025:

Mechanical	1
Zoning	9
Grading	1
Electric	5
Right of Way	8
Other Building	1
Single Family Residence	2
Solar	1
Plumbing	1
Change of Use	1
Manufactured Home	2
<b>Total:</b>	<b>32</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 \(dhaz.gov\)](#)

#### Regular Council Meetings @ 6:30 p.m.

- Feb 3, 2026
- Feb 17, 2026

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

- Feb 5, 2026

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

- Feb 10, 2026

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

- Feb 24, 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](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.

### 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 to Denise at [drcoldh2o@gmail.com](mailto: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

We are **OPEN** on **Saturdays!**

Play on the computers! Play a board game!  
 Read a book! Come play chess!  
**9 AM - 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 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

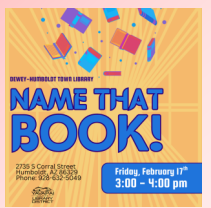
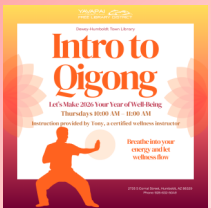
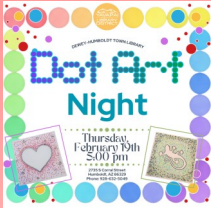
#### Fridays:

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



### 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](http://www.Yavapai.Events)



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 Just search "@YCFLD"

### FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

**Weekly Book Sales**  
 Mondays & Saturdays  
 10 AM - 12 PM

**Book Club**  
 February 9th,  
 2 PM - 3 PM



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



### LOOK INSIDE!! NEW TOPICS!!

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



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