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THE DEWEY-HUMBOLDT NEWSLETTER

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ABOVE AVERAGE TEMPS COULD BRING OUT RATTLESNAKES

AZ Game & Fish Department, Feb 27, 2026

Unseasonably warm weather is bringing with it an increased risk for rattlesnake encounters. As temperatures rise this spring, it's important to stay rattlesnake aware.

Arizona is home to 13 different species of rattlesnakes, more than any



other U.S. state, according to Audrey Owens, amphibians and reptiles program manager for the Arizona Game and Fish Department.

Rattlesnakes are most active from March through October in desert areas. During the spring, it's common for rattlesnakes to be out during daylight hours. As the days become increasingly hot, rattlesnakes tend to move around more at night.

"If you see a rattlesnake on a trail, it may rattle its tail and coil because it is startled. These are defensive behaviors used to let you know it's there. The best advice is to step back, give it a wide berth, and continue on your way. Rattlesnakes are not aggressive—most occurrences of rattlesnake bites occur when someone is trying to corner or capture a snake. If you leave it alone, it will leave you alone," Owens said.

Here are some tips on staying safe:

- ◆ Watch your step. Rattlesnakes can easily blend in with their surroundings, so always be mindful where you are placing their feet and hands. Carry a flashlight at night, especially on warmer nights when rattlesnakes can be most active.
- ◆ Clean up yard debris and reduce
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**** ATTENTION ****

GENERAL PLAN PUBLIC HEARINGS!

Town Council Chambers
 2735 S. Hwy. 69, Humboldt

Planning and Zoning Commission, April 9, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

Town Council, April 21, 2026 at 6:30 p.m.

The Dewey-Humboldt Kate Garber Activity Center

Community Action Program providing a safe and vibrant place for the Dewey-Humboldt community to come together.

Together we are building a brighter future for our youth.



We are pleased to Announce that the Community Action Program (that runs the Kate Garber Activity Center) donated \$2500 to our local 4H program, the Lonesome Valley Wranglers 4H Club. This donation will benefit the development of Club participants empowering them with the skills and expertise that will serve them for a lifetime.

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

WHAT'S HAPPENING DEWEY-HUMBOLDT HISTORICAL SOCIETY THE HISTORY CONTINUES!

Mark your calendar, this is an event you won't want to miss! We are thrilled to welcome **John Geyer** back. John is a Board Member and Curator of the Dewey-Humboldt Historical Society. He is returning to deliver yet another fantastic presentation for our April General Meeting.

The General Crook Trail is about 236 miles in length. It begins at Ft Whipple, runs Southeast to Ft Verde and then up over the Mogollon Rim to Ft Apache. Work began in late 1871, as a mule trail, and by September 1874 it had been enlarged to a wagon road. The road served as an important supply, interdiction, and communication link between the three posts. It helped to open the harsh and seclude Rim and Tonto Basin to ranching and logging. It was designated as the first Arizona State Historic Trail. The General Meetings are always open to everyone.

Join us **April 8th** at the **Agua Fria Church** on **2nd St in Humboldt, 5:30PM**
 For inquiries, Email info@DHHSMuseum.org

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standing water near homes to avoid attracting rattlesnakes that may be looking for food or shelter.

- ◆ Stay on the trail. Encounters with rattlesnakes and other venomous reptiles can take place anywhere, but they are more likely to occur when a person leaves a marked trail or wanders away from a heavily traveled area. Always stay on marked trails and be aware of your surroundings.

What to do if a rattlesnake bite occurs:

- ◆ Remain calm and reassure the victim.
- ◆ Call 911 and seek medical attention without delay.
- ◆ Remove all jewelry, watches, etc. from the affected area.
- ◆ Immobilize the extremity and keep at level below the heart.
- ◆ Decrease total body activity as is feasible.

What NOT to do if a rattlesnake bite occurs:

- ◆ Do NOT apply ice to the bite area.
- ◆ Do NOT use an incision of any kind.
- ◆ Do NOT use a constriction band or tourniquet.
- ◆ Do NOT administer alcohol or drugs.
- ◆ Do NOT use electric shock treatment.

For more information and resources about rattlesnake bites, contact the AZ Poison Drug and Information Center at 1-800-222-1222.

ARE YOU READY?

Continued from last month.

Step 3: Take Action.

Put your plan into action. Be ready and able to face disasters, no matter where you are and when they occur. It is important to get the insurance you need and understand your coverage options. Moreover, you should make a list of your personal property and its condition and protect your property by considering how to minimize damage. Practice your disaster plans, take advantage of existing alert and warning systems, and explore ways to serve your community.

- ◆ **Assign Roles:** Make sure each family member knows their specific



Dewey-Humboldt Firewise
P O Box 764
Humboldt, AZ 86328



FIREWISE COMMUNITY MEETING

We are pleased to announce that for this community meeting our main speaker will be Yavapai County Office of Emergency Management. YCOEM is our focal point for building a disaster resilient county.



This meeting will provide for you and your family a unique opportunity to learn about high-level preparedness efforts and how you can stay informed and ready for wildfires along with every other emergency misfortune.
- We encourage everyone to attend and participate.

April 18th Saturday at 11am

Dewey-Humboldt Kate Garber Community Center

13000 E Prescott Street (Next to the Town Library)

BE YOUR OWN HERO!

Dewey-Humboldt Firewise: Your friends and neighbors committed to the safety of you and your family.

ic job. Everyone plays a key part in the safety plan.

- ◆ **Practice Through Play:** To keep kids calm, show them how to act in an emergency by practicing together. Pretend an emergency has happened and let everyone try out their roles. This helps manage feelings during a real crisis.
- ◆ **Know Where to Meet:** Teach your family about where to meet in an emergency. Use landmarks like unique trees or buildings to help remember these places. Make sure everyone knows the address of these meeting spots.
- ◆ **Meet Safe People:** Young kids might be shy around new people, even if they're part of your emergency plan. Introduce them to these trusted contacts and explain their role in keeping everyone safe.
- ◆ **Quiz Each Other:** Keep asking

your family about the emergency plan to make sure they remember. Turn it into a fun quiz for the younger ones. Ask questions like, "Who do we call? Where do we meet? Who looks after the pet?" to keep everyone sharp.

- ◆ **Show Where Supplies Are:** Ensure everyone knows where the emergency kit is. If its location changes, tell the whole family.
- ◆ **Talk Openly:** Answer any questions about safety plans honestly. Discuss what to do about feeling scared, where to go for safety, and what happens after an emergency. Explain that while emergencies can be tough, the family is prepared to get through anything together.

More tips and info next month, and always, at Yavapaiready.gov.

"Many a weary traveler eased his hunger pains with North America's favorite game animal. The young of the year made the best fryers and the old bucks and does were more suitable for stew." *Beans 'N' Things by Winkie Crigler, 1993*

RABBIT STEW

- 1 large Rabbit, cut up
- 4 c Water
- Salt & Pepper
- 1 tsp Thyme
- 1 tsp Tarragon
- 1/4 c Fresh Butter
- 2 Cloves Garlic
- 4 sticks Celery, diced
- 6 Carrots, sliced
- 1 c Corn Kernals
- 2 c Fresh Lima Beans

Season rabbit with salt, pepper, thyme, and tarragon. Bring water to a boil in dutch oven. Add butter, garlic, celery, carrots, corn, and lima beans. Add rabbit. Cover and simmer for one hour or until the rabbit is tender. Stir occasionally.



ST. MARY'S FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Each **third Thursday** from noon 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:
 1/2 gal of milk



PERMITS ISSUED

Building Department
 issued permits
 Aug 2025:

Building	3
Zoning	5
Lot Line Adjustment	1
Electric	3
Plumbing	3
Demo	1
Single Family Residence	2
Solar	1
Lot Split	1
Sign	1
Total:	21

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.

- April 7, 2025
- April 21, 2025

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

- April 9, 2025

Council Study Session @ 6:30 p.m.

- April 14, 2025

Board of Adjustment @ 9:00 a.m.

- April 28, 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, 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 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



BUNNY PHOTO BOOTH & SELFIE STATION

Spring Selfie Station at the Library!
 Step by our Spring Selfie Station to snap fun photos with a bright seasonal backdrop and props like bunny ears, baskets, and spring books. This is a self-directed activity, though staff can help take photos if needed. Photo release forms are required for anyone wishing to have their pictures shared by the library. Come capture a little springtime fun.

**SATURDAY
 APRIL 4**
 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

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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

Dewey-Humboldt Town Library

SEED STARTING WORKSHOP

EVENT DATE
 Thursday
 APRIL 23rd
 5:00 PM

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DEWEY-HUMBOLDT TOWN LIBRARY

SPRING MINI WORLD DIORAMAS

FRIDAY, APRIL 17th
 3:00 - 5:00 PM

2735 S Corral Street
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DEWEY-HUMBOLDT TOWN LIBRARY

RAISING CHICKENS 101

Thursday, April 16th
 5:00 PM

2735 S Corral Street
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 Phone: 928-632-5049



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Weekly Book Sales
 Mondays & Saturdays
 10 AM - 12 PM

Book Club
 April 13th,
 12 PM - 1 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!!

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

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