DEWEY-HUMBOLDT VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR (2013) NOMINATION PERIOD OPENS

By Yvonne Kimball, Town Manager

In last month’s newsletter we informed the citizens of the Town of Dewey-Humboldt about the start of the upcoming “Volunteer of the Year (2013)” program. Many of you know an individual that has given and shown outstanding service to this community during 2013. Show your support and take this opportunity to help us recognize those individuals and show our appreciation for their gift of service by nominating them for this outstanding award and recognition.

All nominees will be recognized with one being named “Town of Dewey-Humboldt 2013 Volunteer of the Year”.

Nominations may be submitted no later than 5:00 pm Thursday, April 10, 2014, to Cathy Jackson at the Town Office—written on a single piece of paper, by email to DeweyHumboldt@dhaz.gov or faxed via 632-7365. Only one nomination on each paper please. Each nomination must state the nominee’s name; the name of the volunteer organization; a description why you believe the individual you nominated has made a profound contribution in our citizens’ lives.

PROPOSED ORDINANCE 14-104 REGARDING ACCESSORY DWELLING UNITS

By Yvonne Kimball, Town Manager

The Town has been having discussions regarding accessory dwelling units, secondary medical dwelling units and guest homes since 2008. In April 2012, the Town Council tasked the Planning and Zoning Commission (P&Z) to clean up the language in the current town code regarding the above. The goal is to consolidate the existing definitions and regulations and also ensure consistency throughout the Planning and Zoning code.

To that end, P&Z and staff met publicly since May 2013 to discuss this issue. After over seven months of work, the task was materialized through the proposed Ordinance 14-104 regarding Accessory Dwelling Units. Although no comments were received at the P&Z Public Hearing in February, the Town received questions and concerns at the Public Hearing at the council meeting. Some concerns are based on an inaccurate understanding of the proposed ordinance. For example, many citizens were concerned that the proposed ordinance would eliminate medical dwelling units; yet the proposed ordinance would allow medical dwelling units through accessory dwelling unit regulation.

The Town greatly appreciates our citizens’ participation in the discussion of the proposed ordinance. For example, many citizens were concerned that the proposed ordinance would eliminate medical dwelling units; yet the proposed ordinance would allow medical dwelling units through accessory dwelling unit regulation.

In addition, the Town is now accepting requests for the VotY Selection Committee to review and select the “2013 Volunteer of the Year” award recipient after the nominations close on April 10th. Interested individuals please contact Deni Thompson at 632-7362, fax 632-7365 or denithompson@dhaz.gov.

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MAYER HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS HONORED BY AMERICAN LEGION UNIT 78

This group of high school seniors enjoyed a pizza and pop party on Thursday, February 27th, hosted by Humboldt American Legion Unit 78. These young people participated in a contest, sponsored by Unit 78, and brought in the most canned food for the Christmas Family Food Baskets. Congratulations to the Mayer Seniors!

AGUA FRIA FESTIVAL!

Dewey-Humboldt’s Bradshaw Mountain Lion’s Club has taken over the reins of the Agua Fria Festival. The festival is scheduled for the 27th & 28th of September—location to be announced. The Lion’s Club assumed the lead of the Festival after a vote of the Board of Directors of the Agua Fria Festival, which unanimously gave them control. The Agua Fria Festival, Inc., will now split the profits from the festival 50/50 with the Town’s Parks and Recreation Fund and the Lion’s Club which will spend their portion providing eye glass and hearing support plus other charity donations in our area.

Former Mayor and Agua Fria Festival Director Bob Greene has taken over as the new Director of the Festival. The D-H Historical Society and Museum members have also volunteered to help with this year’s festival. Profits from the festival have been donated to the Town, and a gazebo, Astro Turf and playground equipment have been donated to the Butte Street Park in the sum of $8,500.00. This year’s Festival theme will be Territorial Days 150th Anniversary.

D-H HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWS

The Dewey-Humboldt Historical Society had their Board elections last month. The new board members and re-elected ones are as follows. John Young was reelected as Vice President, David Nystrom elected to Secretary, Sue Palacios and Carl Marsee re-elected to the board. Kevin Leonard (President), Ruth Thomas (treasurer), and Bob Thomas (board member) were not up for election this year and retained their positions. Thank you for all you did and what you will do for the future as board members!

On March 15th the Historical Society had another trip with Kevin and John as guides. They went to Bloody Basin, past the Brooklyn Mines and Lousy Canyon. They visited several ruins, and saw many petroglyphs on the canyon walls. About 50 people attended and a fun time was had by all. Please check out the website for more trips.

On March 22nd there was a book signing by J.P. Gorham at the museum. JP is the author of the new book Images of America Around Dewey-Humboldt. This book was written to take you back through time with pictures of the old Dewey-Humboldt area. It is an amazing book that you and your family will enjoy for years to come. The book is available at the museum and other places around town.

Future events will be May 9th, Pioneer Day at Humboldt Elementary School, and Old West Day at the museum on September 20th.

There will be a contest in April to design the Old West Day Admission Buttons. The applications will be at the museum, schools, and various businesses around town. Hurry and get your applications! You could be the winner!

FREE SLASH DROP-OFF PROGRAM FROM YAVAPAI COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS

The Yavapai County Board of Supervisors is pleased to announce the continuation of the annual Free Slash Drop-Off Program at the County Transfer Stations for two months beginning April 1, and continuing until June 1, 2014. County Transfer Stations are located in Black Canyon City, Camp Verde, Congress, Mayer, Paulden, Seligman, and Skull Valley. Free slash drop-off will be held during normal operating hours.

This Free Slash Drop-Off Program will assist residents in developing necessary defensible space around their homes and other structures that could fuel fires. Keeping fuels managed is absolutely necessary to help avoid uncontrolled fires that can become extremely damaging.

Only the following items will be accepted: brush, branches, grass, leaves and yard trimmings. Items not accepted are: lumber, stumps, roots, cactus, metal and garbage. All slash must be removed from plastic bags.

Please take advantage of the Free Slash Drop-Off Program and clean up around your properties.

For additional information, please contact the Yavapai County Public Works Department at (928) 771-3183.
HOT SHOTS CHARITABLE GOLF TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION
PRESCOTT COUNTRY GOLF CLUB
SATURDAY MAY 10TH, 2014

“GOLF WITH A PURPOSE”

“To provide ongoing educational and special needs assistance for the children and families of the Fallen 19”

Team Registration ($90/player $360/foursome):
Golfer 1 Name: ____________________________________________
Golfer 2 Name: ____________________________________________
Golfer 3 Name: ____________________________________________
Golfer 4 Name: ____________________________________________
Group/Company Contact Name: ____________________________________________
Contact Phone/Email: ____________________________________________

Sponsorship Options (check one):
______“Crew Chief” at $1,900 - (Includes foursome, banner, dinner for 4)
______“Superintendent” at $1,300 - (Includes foursome, banner, golf balls)
______“Crew Boss” at $700 - (Includes banner)
Name to be on banner: ____________________________________________

Make check out to: AFCS - Hot Shots Charitable Golf Tournament.
Mail check with registration form to: Hot Shots Charitable Golf, PO Box 26192, Prescott Valley, AZ 86312.
All checks must clear before registration is final, you will receive an email confirmation. If you do not get a confirmation within a week of sending your check, please email hotshotscharitygolf@yahoo.com with you name and phone number.

WE ARE TAKING THE FIRST 28 FOURSOMES ONLY!
THIS WILL FILL UP FAST SO REGISTER EARLY!
CHECK-IN: 7 A.M. TO 8:30 A.M.
HONOR GUARD CEREMONY: 8:45 A.M.
SHOT GUN START: 9:00 A.M.
TEXAS ROADHOUSE PULLED PORK LUNCH SERVED AT 2:30 P.M.
RAFFLE DRAWING STARTS AT 3 P.M.

Tournament is organized under a 501©(3) called The American Foundation for Charitable Support (AFCS)- Hot Shots Charitable Golf Tournament. 4518 N. 32nd St., Phoenix, AZ 85018. Tax ID# 0270799  Phone: 602-955-4770 (funding letter upon request)
LIBRARY NEWS

This month your Dewey-Humboldt Town Library has 28 events scheduled for people of all ages!

For some events the library does ask for signups in advance, so stop in or call us at 928-632-5049.

The library is having an Author Visit & Book Signing on Sat., April 5: 1 – 3pm, when local author Marilyn Wiley will be speaking on her book Buffalo Chips & Co. The book describes how, in 1983, Marilyn and her family drove 1,200 miles from Central Texas to the Prescott area in a big red wagon pulled by a team of horses in a journey that took a year and a half to complete!

Come to the library to hear about this epic journey. Copies of the book will be available for purchase. Signup is required for this event. Refreshments will be provided.

Then, on Tues., April 8: 9:30 – 11am, the library is proud to be hosting Dewey-Humboldt’s very own Garry Rogers, a 2014 ONEBOOKAZ Award Winning Author. Garry will discuss (and sign copies of) his book Cork Syl: The Warrior. Paper copies of the book will be available for purchase. The purpose of ONEBOOKAZ is to “bring communities together through literature.” The idea is to have people across Arizona read the same books at the same time and then discuss the books in programs at libraries, schools, and other places across the state. This year, the winners can be found in eBook form and in fact are freely downloadable for a limited time through the State Library’s website: http://mcldconnect.org/onebookaz/. (If you have problems downloading the book, come to the library for help.)

Support our local award winning author and come for the discussion! Signup is requested for this event. Light refreshments provided.

Every Thurs. in April, 1 – 5pm, the Friends of the Library group has a continuing “featured” Book Sale, downstairs in the JW Mitchell Room at the library. Each week a new selection of books will be on display for purchase. Most hardbacks are $1.00, paperbacks are $0.25 (Romance and Western paperbacks are only $0.10!), with the larger “Trade” paperbacks starting at $0.50. DVD movies, audio books, and coffee table style books start at $2.00. We have kids and teen books too! All prices are as marked. Come each Thurs. to find new items to add to your personal collection!

Attention families! The library is having its Family Fun Day on Sat., April 12. Our theme this month is Easter. Signup is requested and refreshments will be provided.

The first activity for the day is Story Time, 10 – 10:45am, for children preschool through 2nd grade and their moms and dads! Mrs. Franklin will be here to read and entertain with some great Easter stories. Parents, please stay with your kids during this activity.

Next up, from 11 – 11:45am, we will have fun Arts & Crafts for kids 2nd grade – 5th grade. Ms. Kara will have some innovative and fun Easter time crafts & art projects!

For young adults, 5th grade and up, the library will have Wordsmith’s Scavenger Hunt from Noon – 12:45pm. Read clues to find items scattered across the library. The more you find the more prizes you will win!

Microsoft Word, a free four-part computer class, which will teach the concepts of Microsoft’s word processing application, will be offered on three different days and times over four weeks. Pick your day and time and come for all four classes: Tues., April 1, 8, 15, and 22: 1 – 3pm, Wed., April 2, 9, 16, and 23: 10am – Noon, and Thurs., April 3, 10, 17, and 24: 5 – 7pm. Sign up is required.

The library is also offering Microsoft Excel, a free four-part computer class, which will teach the concepts of using Microsoft’s spreadsheet application, on three different days and times over four weeks. Pick your day and time and come for all four classes: Tues., April 29 and May 6, 13, and 20: 1 – 3pm, Wed., April 30 and May 7, 14, and 21: 10am – Noon, and Thurs., May 1, 8, 15, and 22: 5 – 7pm. Sign up is required.

The Dewey-Humboldt IONS (Institute of the Noetic Sciences) will meet on Tues., April 1: 10:30am – 12:30pm. The group will share their ideas on writing their own prescription to recharge their feelings and experiences of hope and optimism. Members are asked to be prepared to share ideas, experiences, programs, and people who inspire others to have a hopeful and an optimistic outlook on life. New members and visitors are always welcome! Refreshments will be provided.

The library’s US Fans of UK Entertainment will meet on Sat., April 12, 19, and 26 plus May 3 (please note that there will not be a meeting on April 5) at 1:30pm. The group will enjoy, share, and discuss British television, movies, and books. We will view and discuss recent episodes from series 7 of Doctor Who. We are rapidly approaching the landmark 50th anniversary episode and the 2013 Christmas episode. This is a great time to join in!

Your library is located at 2735 Corral St. in Humboldt near the entrance to the elementary school and next to the Activity Center. Contact us by phone at (928) 632-5049. Also, you can visit the library’s website to find out the dates and times for all the library’s activities and to search for and place holds on library items at: http://www.yavapailibrary.org/yavapai/deweyhumboldt.asp. Hours: Tues., Wed., Fri.10am – 5pm, (closed lunch Noon – 12:30), Thurs.12:30 – 7pm, Sat.10am – 2pm.

WHAT IS FAIR HOUSING?

Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (Fair Housing Act), as amended, prohibits discrimination in the sale, rental and financing of dwellings, and in other housing-related transactions, based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, familial status (including children under the age of 18 living with parents or legal custodians, pregnant women, and people securing custody of children under the age of 18), and disability. Southwest Fair Housing Council can be contacted at www.swfhc.com or 888-624-4611, Ext. 16.
TRUE OR FALSE?
The automobile is the most recycled product in the world.

True! Each Year, around 10 million vehicles are disposed of in the United States, and 75 percent of those cars’ parts are completely recycled.

SPINACH AND STRAWBERRY SALAD
From Dole

Salad ingredients:
- 5 to 7oz Baby Spinach or Baby Ro- maine
- 2 cups sliced Strawberries
- 1/2 cup crumbled goat or feta cheese
- 1/4 cup pine nuts, toasted

Balsamic Vinaigrette:
- 1 tbsp balsamic vinegar
- 3 tbsp extra-virgin olive oil
- 1 tbsp chopped fresh basil leaves, or 1 tsp dried basil, crushed
- Salt and Black Pepper

Directions:
Whisk vinegar and olive oil in small bowl. Add salt and pepper. Combine salad and strawberries in a large bowl. Add vinaigrette; gently toss to evenly coat.
Divide salad among four plates. Sprinkle each salad with cheese and pine nuts.
Enjoy!

PERSON, PLACE, OR THING? Where am I?
- I have a pyramid, but I’m not in Egypt.
- I was founded more than 2,000 years ago.
- My population peaked in 1921 at 2.9 million people; now it’s closer to 2 million.
- I am the home of the first public museum.
- My currency is the euro.
- An estimated 50 million tourists visit me each year.
- The final resting places of actress Sarah Bernhardt and rocker Jim Morrison are here.
- I share my name with one of the Hilton sisters.
- The Eiffel Tower is my most famous landmark.
- I’m the capital of France.

APRIL EVENTS & HOLIDAYS
April is Fair Housing Month.
April 1: April Fools Day
April 6: National Tartan Day
April 13: Palm Sunday
April 15: Passover begins; Tax Day
April 20: Easter
April 22: Earth Day; Last Day of Passover
April 25: Arbor Day
Birthstone: Diamond
Flower: Sweet Pea

ACTIVITY CENTER
Tuesday through Friday, 10 to 2 (Closed Good Friday, April 18.)
13000 Prescott Street, Humboldt
(928) 632-0699
Mission: To provide adult, youth and family services to strengthen the family unit, and, to provide residents with recreational, event and meeting space.

Coffee Time: Tuesdays, 10am to ? Goodies, conversation and fun!

Bingo: Tuesdays, 11 to noon. Bring a $2 prize (can include non-perishable foods). Player with the highest number of wins each 4-weeks wins lunch for two at a local area restaurant

Community Cupboard: The Center collects nonperishable food items for local distribution. Thank you for your donations!

Food Bank: Wednesday 9 until 11 or the food is gone. For more information call 632-0699.

Men’s AA: Every Thursday, 7pm.

Thrift Store: A good variety of items. (Accepting donations, but please no electric appliances, clothing, shoes, nor opened toiletries.). We also help with Medicare Assistance, Legal Advocacy, DES, AHCCCS, food stamps, Neighbor to Neighbor, utility bill discount info and health, safety and welfare info.

See our fliers around town.

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MEETING DATES AND EXPECTED AGENDA ITEMS
(Since to change. Check website or call Town Hall to confirm.)
Council Meetings 6:30pm
Apr 1: 1) ACMA Presentation; Meals on Wheels presentation; D-H Welcome Sign; Town Code 30.017; Town Code 30.105 (C)&(E); OSAT applicant interview.
Apr 15: 1) Fireworks Ordinance.

Council Work Sessions and Special Meetings 2:00pm
Apr 8: 1) Signature Event for Town; Set date for ED visioning and ULI program.

Council Budget Workshops 9:00am
Apr 22: Workshop #1
Apr 29: Workshop #2

P & Z Meetings 6:00pm
Apr 3: 1) TBD
To receive meeting notifications and agendas by email contact: Agenda List@dhat.gov and put “subscribe” in the subject line.

Citizens may have an item placed on the agenda by contacting a Council Member or filling out a form available at the counter in Town Hall.
Planning is in progress and many new surprises are in store. Volunteers are welcome! We encourage individuals as well as organizations to participate as vendors and/or sponsors. A 12’ x 12’ booth space is $150.00, with a $50.00 discount for reservations received prior to July 15th. The Lion’s Club will also hold their famous annual Agua Fria Festival Off-Road Poker Run in conjunction with the festival.

The festival’s website is www.aguafriafestival.com and will be updated on a regular basis. Applications for vendor space, the Off-Road Poker Run, and sponsorship are on the website. All funds raised by the festival go back into our area from both the Lion’s Club and the Agua Fria Festival, Inc. Call Bob Greene at 480-584-3137 with any questions.

Remember the Bradshaw Mountain Lion’s Club is always seeking new members. We meet the 2nd Wed. at 5:30pm, at the Prescott Country Club HOA Building and the 3rd Wed. at 6:30pm, for a dinner meeting at Puerto Vallarta Mexican Restaurant on Hwy 69. You are welcome to attend the meetings, if you are interested in joining. Watch for more updates in the newsletter!

**You’re Invited to Have Coffee with the Town Manager**
Monday, April 7th from 9 to 10am in the Town Manager’s Office.

**April is Fair Housing Awareness Month!**
Anyone who feels they have been discriminated against (housing) can call Southwest Fair Housing Council toll-free 1-888-624-4611, Ext. 16.
A free seminar on Fair Housing Laws will be held on Thursday, April 24, 2014 from 10am-noon in the Prescott Public Library, Founders Suite B, 215 E. Goodwin Street, Prescott. RSVP by April 21 at 928-777-1143 or cdbg@prescott-az.gov.

**Well Water Arsenic Test Kit**
U of A Cooperative Extension Services offers water test kits for $32. You may order by phone (445-6590) or pick one up at 840 Rodeo Dr. #C in Prescott.

**Call for Volunteers**
To help develop and organize a Prescott 19 Memorial & Fire and Medical Safety Center in the Blue Hills area of Dewey-Humboldt.
Call Paul for more information: (928) 632-5218.