NEWS FROM TOWN HALL:

By Town Manager, Yvonne Kimball

April was a busy month. In May, we are expecting further budget discussions among town council, staff and the community. It is possible that the Council adopts the Tentative FY 15-16 budget in May. The Tentative budget sets the expenditure limit. The State determines DH expenditure limitation as approximately $4 million. Historically, the Town’s actual operational expenditure has been around $2 million. As many of you know, the town’s fiscal year starts July 1 each year. All Council budget discussions are public meetings and will be posted accordingly. You are welcome to attend.

In May, the Council is also expected to recognize all nominations for the Volunteer of the Year (2014) and select the Volunteer of the Year for the DH community. Town wants to thank those who have kindly made a nomination (or two). Please stay tuned for the selection.

Late May, the Town is scheduled to chip seal some town-owned paved roads. As you know the Town implemented a 6-year paved road maintenance plan in 2012. Each year the town follows the schedule and maintains about 6.5 miles of paved roads by either fog coating them or chip sealing. It costs over $200,000 a year and is part of the Highway User Revenue Fund (HURF) expenditures. The fog-coating and chip-sealing work is generally done by qualified contractors. This year, Henderson Rd., Yavapai Dr., Foot hill Dr., Green Valley Rd. and Holiday Dr. are on the schedule to be re-chipped. Please be aware of the construction crew when you are out during the work. Town staff maintains the total of 50 miles of town roads year around including 39 miles paved roads and 11 miles of dirt roads. If you have questions or concerns, please call the Town’s Public Works Department at 632-7362.

In April, some of you attended the clean-up days at Mayer Transfer station. If you did not make the April dates, on Saturday May 2, the Town is partnering with Prescott Valley for a clean-up event.

There is a small fee: $2 per Car, Small Van or SUV, $5 per Pickup Truck, $10 per Vehicle with Trailer, $1 DOT Tires—un-mounted, $3 DOT Tires—mounted, $5 Off-Road Heavy Truck Tires, $25 Freon Appliances. Accepted Items: Yard Clippings, Furniture and Other Residential items.

Recycled Items: Old Appliances, Plastics #1 & #2, Aluminum, Newspapers, Tires (10 max. limit), Auto Batteries. Non Accepted Items: Free liquids (oil, antifreeze, paint, etc.); Medical Waste; Explosives; Ammunitions; Propane Tanks; Hazardous Items. If you are physically challenged, possess a handicap license plate, a resident of Dewey-Humboldt and unable to deliver items to the drop off site, please call Town Hall at 632-7362 to speak to Cathy Jackson or Ed Hanks two weeks before the events to make possible arrangements.

COMMUNITY GROWTH

PERMITS ISSUED:
The Town’s Building Department issued the following “new residence” permits over the last month. This information is provided to indicate growth in the community.

- 2—Single Family Residences
- 0—Manufactured Homes

COMMUNITY NEWS:

OLD WEST DAYS

The Dewey-Humboldt Historical Society is gearing up for their annual Old West Days, to be held this year on September 26th. Last year’s Admission Button Contest (and prize for the winning button) was so much fun that they are doing it again this year!

Contest forms were given out at the local schools and can also be picked up at the Museum. Entry’s must be submitted by June 25th.

Participants and Vendors are needed for the Dewey-Humboldt Old West Days which will be held September 26th. If you are interested please contact Sue at 499-9972.

FIND THE HERO IN YOU!

Dewey-Humboldt Community Blood Drive will be held on Tuesday, May 19th, from 1:30 to 6pm, at the Dewey-Humboldt Bible Church, located at 2500 Old Black Canyon Hwy, in Humboldt.

Call Mary Franks at 928-642-2115 or visit www.Bloodhero.com (Sponsor code: Humboldt)

For eligibility questions call 1-800-288-2199 x5497

Please bring your photo ID and Donor Card.

FREE cholesterol testing with every donation!

Remember: You can give blood 3 times a year!
BRADSHAW MOUNTAIN LIONS: HUMBOLDT OUTBACK POKER RUN

Mark your calendar for May 30th at 8am, for registration & staging.
Meet at Reata Pass Auctions, located at 3525 S. State Route 69.
Cost is $25 for driver & poker hand, $10 for rider, no poker hand.
Lunch will be provided on your return.
For more information call Lion Russ at (623) 512-0871.

COMING EVENTS:

- June 6: Auxiliary FESTA 4—7pm, music, $10 per person
- June 25: Legion Conference in Carefree, AZ
- July 27: Korean Vetrans Lunch
- Mondays: 8 Ball Tournament 4:30pm;
- Tuesdays: Texas Hold ‘em 4pm;
- Wednesdays: Hamburgers at Noon
- Friday Fish Fry: 5pm to 7pm – Public Welcome! (Cod, Catfish, Shrimp plus Chef’s Special) Soup, Salad, Rolls and Desert for $9.00 per person
- Fish Fry Music: 1st Greenwood Hill;
- 8th Sidekicks; 15th Greenwood Hill;
- 22nd Karman & Kompany; 29th Classic Duo.

LIBRARY NEWS

By Jeff Franklin

Your Dewey-Humboldt Public Library has a lot of great activities in May!

Every Thursday from 1 to 5 the Friends of the Library have a “featured” Book Sale downstairs in the JW Mitchell Room. Each week a new selection of gift-quality books will be on display for purchase. Most hardback books are $1, most paperback books are $0.25 (Romance and Western paperbacks are only $0.10 each!), with the larger “Trade” paperbacks starting at $0.50. DVD movies, audio books, and coffee table style books are priced at $2 and up. And we have books for kids and teens! All prices are as marked. Be sure to come back each week to find new items to add to your collection!

On the last Tuesday of each month the library hosts Movies for Grownups. We will show a DVD movie on our 90” movie screen, with a discussion to follow. This month the library will be showing The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel on Tuesday, May 26: 6:00 – 8:30pm. The movie follows a group of British retirees who decide to “outsource” their retirement to a less expensive and seemingly exotic India at a restored hotel where they find a new life and love in their new home. We will be showing the sequel, The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel, sometime in late summer. Please register in advance by calling 928-632-5049. Refreshments will be served.

The library has FREE computer classes in May. Registration is required.

First up we have a Computer Maintenance class which will teach the basics of keeping your Windows based computer running at tip-top shape. This class will be offered on Wednesday, May 13: 10:30am – 12:30pm and on Thursday, May 14: 5 – 7pm. Pick your day to attend.

Also we will offer The Basics of Facebook, on Wednesday, May 20: 10:30am – 12:30pm and on Thursday, May 21: 5 – 7pm. Pick your day to attend.

After the May classes, we will take a break through the summer. New computer classes, including Microsoft Excel and Microsoft PowerPoint, will begin in August.

The library has a weekly activity, US Fans of UK Entertainment, on Saturday Afternoons at 1pm. The group’s goal is to enjoy, share, and discuss British entertainment. In May, the group will continue to take a trip back in time by viewing and discussing classic Doctor Who stories from the 1980’s, specifically the 7th Doctor’s (Sylvester McCoy’s) era. Take a nostalgic spin with us with this time traveling cult hit. We will have refreshments on hand! For more information, please stop in or call 928-632-5049. Please note that US Fans of UK Entertainment will not meet on Saturday, May 30.

The Dewey-Humboldt IONS group will meet on Tuesday, May 5: 10:30am – 12:30pm. This month the group will have...
MEETING DATES AND EXPECTED AGENDA ITEMS

(Subject to change. Check website or call Town Hall to confirm.)

Town Council Chambers
2735 S. Hwy. 69, Humboldt
(unless otherwise posted)

Council Meetings 6:30pm
May 5: 1) Town Manager’s report—Two new Human Resources policies.
May 19: 1) Tentative budget adoption; 2) Volunteer of the Year.

Council Work Sessions and Special Meetings 2:00pm
May 12: 1) Principles of Sound Financial Management review and edits.

P & Z Meetings 6:00pm
May 14: 1) Chair and Vice Chair appointment; 2) Recommendation to Council of possible Citizen Survey questions related to P&Z.

To receive Meeting Notifications and Agendas by email contact: Agenda List@dhaz.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.

Library, from pg 2: a special guest presenter, Reverend Lois Cheney, who will discuss hypnosis techniques to improve health and to affect habit changes. The IONS meetings are open to everyone with all points of view. Visitors are welcome! Refreshments will be served.

The library’s Book Discussion Group will have its monthly meeting on a Tuesday, May 12: 9:30 – 10:45am. The group is reading Flowers for Algernon by Daniel Keyes for this month. The classic book is about a medical experiment to increase the intelligence of the book’s central character Charlie who suffers from phenylketonuria and has an IQ of 68. The library has copies of the book available for checkout so come in to the library to pick up a copy of the book, and then come for the discussion. Light refreshments will be provided for this fun and lively event.

Your library is located at 2735 Corral St. in Humboldt near the entrance to the Humboldt Elementary School and next to the Kate Garber Activity Center. Contact us by phone at 632-5049. Also, don’t forget that 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: http://yavapailibrary.org/dhl.htm.

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ACTIVITY CENTER

Tuesday through Friday, 10 to 2
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, 11am to noon. Bring a $2 prize (can include nonperishable foods). Player with the highest number of wins each 4 weeks wins lunch for two at a local area restaurant. The past two four weeks winners are Kathy and Marilyn. Congratulations!

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

Food Bank: Wednesday 8am until the food is gone.

Head Start: PV
Early Head Start and the Head Start Preschool Home Based Program hold a monthly play group for families with children up to 5 years old. Call (928) 772-7274 for information.

Men’s AA: Every Thursday at 7pm.

Thrift Store: Offering a good variety of items, and accepting donations (but not electric appliances, clothing, shoes nor opened toiletries).

We also have info about Medicare Assistance, Legal Advocacy, DES, AHCCCS, food stamps, utility bill discounts, health, safety and welfare, Meals on Wheels, and rides.

HUCKLEBERRY VINAIGRETTE CHICKEN

4 frozen chicken breasts
1 cup (divided) cup Donya Marie’s Dark Chocolate Huckleberry Vinaigrette
1 tsp sea salt
½ cup parmesan cheese
½ lb of white mushrooms (sliced)

Preheat oven to 400 degrees.
Place sliced mushrooms in casserole dish and pour ½ cup of vinaigrette over mushrooms. Bake chicken. Upon removing chicken from oven sprinkle with parmesan cheese.

Place in 9 x 13 inch casserole dish. Bake 5 minutes, uncovered.

MAY HOLIDAYS & EVENTS

May 5: Cinco de Mayo
May 10: Mother’s Day
May 16: Armed Forces Day
May 25: Memorial Day

Flower: Lily of the Valley
Birthstone: Emerald

IN MEMORY
William (Bill) James Allen
Wayne Huff
William James Jensen
Barbara Lou Ramsey

Gone But Not Forgotten
2ND ANNUAL DHHS MINE TOUR & BBQ

HAVE YOU MADE YOUR RESERVATION? The D-H Historical Society will have their 2nd Annual Chaparral Mine Tour and BBQ on May 9 from 10 to 4. On the menu will be hamburgers, hot dogs, beans, salads, dessert and drinks.

You will be taken on a tour of an old mine, enjoy some old country gospel music, play some horseshoes, ride a mule, and learn how to pan for gold with the prospectors from GPAA. Bring your chairs and relax and enjoy this day of fun!

Cost is $15 for single, $30 for family of 4, and children 5 years old and under are free.

All proceeds go to the Dewey-Humboldt Historical Society which is a non-profit 501C-3.

Please RSVP ASAP!! You can sign-up and get directions up at the D-H Museum, 12925 E. Main St, Humboldt, or contact Sue at 928-499-9972.

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BOOK SALE BONUSES

Get a Regularly Priced Book FREE:

♦ with every $5 purchase
♦ with every new customer brought to a sale.

You’re invited to have coffee with the Town Manager

Monday, May 11th from 9 to 10am in the Town Manager’s Office.

Prescott Farmers Market

Every Saturday May 9th—October 31st, 7:30am until noon in the Yavapai College parking lot Prescott