TOWN HALL NEWS

2012 INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODES (2012 I-CODES) FUTURE ADOPTION

In August 2014, the Town council directed staff to work on adopting the 2012 I-Code series with amendments. One of the benefits of adopting the 2012 I-Codes is an improved ISO (International Organization for Standardization) rating for the Town, which in turn would lower Dewey-Humboldt property owners’ property insurance rate.

After a year’s preparation, staff is making good progress. Most changes in the 2012 I-Codes are for clarifying and understanding what was mandated earlier in the 2006 I-Codes. Some new requirements are as follows: wall bracing; Arc-Fault circuits; and the addition of carbon monoxide detector requirements.

The Building Official, Don Roberts, recently made a presentation to the Council about the I-Code update. He is presenting before the Planning and Zoning Commission at the November 5, P&Z Meeting. Please come to the meeting if you’re interested.

Staff is hoping for the Council to adopt the amended I-Codes in December, then to be effective in early 2016. If you have questions, please call Building Official Don Roberts at Town Hall at 632-7362.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORNER

CODE ENFORCEMENT IN DEWEY-HUMBOLDT—AN OVERVIEW

Code Enforcement is a division of the Community Development Department who investigate and prosecute violations of the Dewey-Humboldt Codes Governing residential and commercial zoning.

Code Enforcement enhances the quality of life and economy of Dewey-Humboldt by enforcing regulations that preserve and protect neighborhoods. The Division will promote voluntary compliance wherever possible.

What are some of the issues Code Enforcement deal with?
- Residential and Commercial Zoning
- Signs
- Unpermitted Uses
- Public Nuisances
- Abandoned Vehicles
- Construction without a Building Permit

How is Code Enforcement investigated and prosecuted?
Code Enforcement in the Town of Dewey-Humboldt is driven by complaints received in writing, either in person at the Town Hall, by mail, email, or Fax. We will not initiate an investigation absent a complaint. The only exception to this is where often there is a demonstrated health or safety concern with an eminent risk to the public.

The Town needs the help of each citizen to maintain our community pride. We do not have the resources to engage in pro-active enforcement, so we depend on the citizens of the community to bring issues to our attention. To protect this relationship, the Town will make every attempt to keep the complaints confidential.

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.:

- 1 Single Family Residence
- 3 Manufactured Homes
CONSIDERING PUBLIC SERVICE?

Have you ever wanted to give back to your community by serving on a Town Committee or Commission and have valuable life experiences to bring to the table? Stop by Town Hall and fill out a short application to be considered for one of the following vacancies:

Planning and Zoning Commission—2 vacancies
Open Space and Trails Committee—1 Executive Member vacancy

FROM THE COMMUNITY

LIONS CLUB SPEAKER
Deputy Jarrod Winfrey of YCSO will be the guest speaker at Bradshaw Mountain Lions Club dinner meeting on November 18th. He will be speaking on the K-9 Program. Learn more about what these incredible animals do.

We will be at Puerta Vallarta Mexican Restaurant on Hwy 69 in Dewey. Meeting starts at 5:30 pm. If you plan to join us, please let us know. You are on your own for the cost of your dinner.

RSVP to Lion Judy 626-825-8068.

AGUA FRIO FESTIVAL & OLD WEST DAY
By Sue Palacios

The Agua Fria Festival & Old West Day did bring the Old West back to Humboldt! Did you see the Judges getting settled in for the morning events? Yes that was Town Manager Yvonne Kimball, Council Member Arlene Alen, distinguished former Mayor Earl Goodwin, and Sharla Mortimer who came up from the Farm to help out with this decision making.

The day started out with the Pet Parade and with the winner of that going to Evie at Antiques and More and I might add this is their 3rd year winning the pet parade.

The Main St. Parade judges had quite a job selecting from all the great entries. The Square Dancers who came in from Mile High and Cottonwood were chosen Best in Show. The Best Group award went to APS. What a fun group! And they came all the way from Phoenix for the parade.

Best Float went to riding on Farmer John’s wagon from Mortimer’s Farm. Best Western Entry went to our own Historical Society riding on the wagon pulled by the mules with drivers Pecos Pat and Lottie coming up from Congress to join us in the parade. So many entries and all did amazing! It might be a small town and might be a parade that fits our town, but it was huge with excitement!

As the day went on, Music with Karman & Company, good food, crafters, prospecting, and pony rides. The Regulators and the Shady Ladies came in to bring some law and order to the event. I think they even tried to get into the museum thinking it was still a bank and that they were going to stop a robbery!

They were surprised to find the Lonesome Valley Guardians already there ahead of them keeping peace in the town.

Thank you to All for helping to bring the Old West History back to our Town of Humboldt!

I was told that next year they would be back at High Noon and for everyone to be prepared. They will be riding back into Humboldt and want to meet up at the Agua Fria Festival on Main St. We are already working and planning for next years Festival and want it bigger and better.

If you are interested in being part of the planning committee just get in touch with the DH Historical Society: 928-499-9972.

Be sure to check out the Website and Facebook for more pictures of the day.

MORE FESTIVAL PHOTOS
Some great pictures were taken by Chad the Photographer at the Agua Fria Festival and Old West Day. You might enjoy his work: https://chronicker.smugmug.com/Old-West-Days-2015/n-Gf238n/i-7JzCVWj

THINGS TO DO

* FREE Naturalist Field Walks every Wednesday and Saturday at 9am. Join a group of like-minded enthusiasts for a 90-minute morning walk on City trails. Find maps and trail profiles at highlandscenter.org
* Veteran’s Day Parade, Nov 11, 10 to 11am, downtown Prescott.
* Prescott’s 20th Annual Holiday Light Parade, Nov 28, 6pm - 7pm
* 33rd Annual Christmas Parade “The Magic of Christmas”, Dec 5, 1 to 3pm
* 61st Annual Courthouse Lighting, 12 5, 5pm.
HORSES WITH HEART

Horses with Heart
Arizona Charitable Tax Credit Program

Not only can you give a donation to HwH, but you can make a Tax Credit donation directly to HwH through this program. HwH is a 501(c) (3) and has special eligibility for donors to receive $200-$400 credit on your state taxes, if made prior to 12/31/15.

What a difference $400 can make! Contributions up to $400 may earn a dollar-for-dollar tax credit on AZ income tax which means your total tax bill can be reduced by this amount. By giving to HwH, your tax dollars stay in Yavapai County and help those who need it the most. HwH is now celebrating 24 years of service to our community.

Please consider investing your tax dollars directly with HwH as these funds will be used immediately in our programs serving those with special needs, veterans, children and seniors.

Thank you for your ongoing support of Horses with Heart and our Community.

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♦ “The Fonz”, Neil Young and Goldie Hawn are 70;
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WINTER MARKET:
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VETERANS DAY

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11
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Nov 14: USO Show at Post 79. Public Welcome! Dinner & Show $15 Tickets at the Bar
Nov 19: VA Luncheon for Ft Whipple Vets 11am; RIDER’s Meeting 5:30pm
Nov 26: Thanksgiving in America

COMING EVENTS:

Mondays: 8 Ball Tournament 4:30pm;
Tuesdays: TACO Tuesday $1.50 — 12 Noon, Free Pool, Bar Specials
Wednesdays: Burgers at Noon $5;
Friday Fish Fry: 5pm to 7pm – Public Welcome! (Cod, Catfish, Shrimp plus Chef’s Special) Soup, Salad, Rolls, Desert $9 per person
Fish Fry Music: 6th Greenwood Hill; 13th TBA; 20th Greenwood Hill; 27th Karman & Kompany

AMERICAN LEGION
D-H POST 78 AUXILIARY OFFICERS, 10/7/15

Left to right back row: Chris Shackelford - Treasurer; Na Rains - Secretary; Marlene Barrington - Chaplain; Cindy Abbott - member at large; Cheryl Myers - Membership. Front row: Sue King-Sanders - President.

TIME TO PLANT SPRING BLOOMING BULBS

Nothing will pull you out of the winter doldrums as quickly as seeing the first flowers of spring pop up when temperatures begin to warm. However, in order to experience this beauty, you must plant spring-blooming bulbs in the fall. Crocuses, daffodils, tulips, hyacinths and other “fall bulbs” are great choices.

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DEWEY-HUMBOLDT
LIBRARY NEWS!
Your Dewey-Humboldt Public Library has a lot of great activities in November including our Huge Fall Book Sale and a Special Astronomy Event! And, as usual, you can use our great computers, check out some of our informative books, and find some fun movies!

The library is excited to present Discovering the Night Sky at the library with John Carter from the Prescott Astronomy Club on Tuesday, November 17: 6:00 – 8:00pm. How does one find out what strange and awe-inspiring objects are in the night sky and where to look for them? And then, what equipment do you need to see them? Astronomy can be enjoyed in a number of ways. Just looking at the “Astronomy Picture of the Day” on the Internet is awe-inspiring in itself. Being able to identify (and remember) the 88 constellations can be daunting. Then add to that the hundreds of deep sky objects you can’t see. There are a few objects that can be seen with the naked eye on a dark night. More objects can be seen with binoculars. And even more objects are available with a telescope. John Carter will walk us through how to use the free application Stellarium to discover the night sky and learn a little about Astronomy at the same time. Then, weather permitting, we will look at objects in the night sky with a telescope! This is a family affair, so bring the kids!

The library is excited to present the Big Fall Book Sale will take place on these dates and times:
- Thurs, Nov 5, 12:30 to 7:30
- Fri, Nov 6, 9 to 4
- Sat Nov 7, 9 to 4

During the afternoon of Saturday, November 7, we’ll have our $5.00 per Bag Sale! Place as many items in a bag provided by the library and only pay $5 for all the items in the bag!

Looking to Purchase an E-Book Reader or Tablet? The library will have a special computer class to help you do that, just in time for the holidays, on Thursday, November 19: 5:00 - 6:30pm! Learn about the capabilities, prices, differences, and similarities of the various types of e-book and tablet devices on the market today. Signup is required for this class. To register, stop down at the library or call 928-632-5049.

The library has a weekly activity, US Fans of UK Entertainment, on Saturdays at 1:00 pm. The group’s goal is to enjoy, share, and discuss British entertainment. This month we will continue to view BRAND NEW Series 9 episodes, starring Peter Capaldi and Jenna Coleman, as well as viewing the first series of the 10th Anniversary revival with the Christopher Eccleston stories from 2005. Take a ride in the TARDIS with this time travel hit. We will have refreshments on hand! For more information, please stop in or call 632-5049.

The Dewey-Humboldt IONS group will meet on a Special Day: Friday, November 13: 10:30am – 12:30pm. This month the topic is “How to connect to our oneness when we find ourselves in isolation.”

What is isolation? What does it mean to be connected? What feelings and thoughts are associated with isolation? What feelings and thoughts are associated with being connected? Plus there will be many other topics that will weave themselves into the discussion. The IONS meetings are open to everyone with all points of view.

The library’s Book Discussion Group will meet on Tuesday, November 17: 9:30 – 10:45am. The group is reading, The Education of Little Tree, by Forrest Carter. This is a story of an orphaned boy who is adopted by his Cherokee grandmother and half-Cherokee grandfather in the mountains of Tennessee during the Great Depression. His grandparents teach him how to survive in the mountains, how to respect nature in the Cherokee way, and how to read, until he is taken away from them by whites for schooling and assimilating into white culture. Come 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. Call 928-632-5049, for more information.

Your library is located at 2735 Coral St. in Humboldt near the Elementary School and next to the Activity Center. Contact us by phone at (928) 632-5049, or 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://yavapailibrary.org/dhl.htm.

The library’s regular hours are: Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday: 10am – 5pm. (closed for lunch Noon – 12:30 p.m.), Thursday: 12:30 – 7pm, and Saturday: 10am – 2pm.

The Library will be closed on Wednesday, November 11 for Veterans’ Day and will be closed over the Thanksgiving Holiday on Thursday November 26, Friday November 27, and Saturday November 28.
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 noted)

Council Meetings 6:30pm
Nov 3: 1) Qtly. Safety report; 2) Yavapai College Update presentation; 3) CDBG Engineering Design Agmt.; 4) Proposed Citizen Survey and next steps.
Nov 17: 1) TBD

Council Work Sessions and Special Meetings 2:00pm
Nov 10: 1) Reasonable Accommodations Ordinance proposal; 2) Animal Ordinance proposal.

P & Z Meetings 6:00pm
Nov 5: 1) 2012 I-Code presentation by Building Official.

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

FRESH CRANBERRY SAUCE
From Nina Corrao, the Prescott Valley Tribune, 10/20/96

If you’ve eaten fresh cranberry sauce just once, you will never buy the canned variety again! The canned sauce is good, but wouldn’t it be nice if when your friends and family compliment you on your cranberry sauce, you could say, “I made it myself.”

- 2 cups sugar
- 1 cup water
- 1/2 cup orange juice (or the juice from 2 large oranges)
- Orange Peel cut in tiny slivers
- 1 package fresh cranberries

In a two quart sauce pan over medium heat combine sugar, water, and orange juice. Bring to a boil, stirring to melt sugar. Add cranberries and return to boiling. Reduce heat and simmer 7 to 10 minutes or until berries pop. Add orange slivers. Continue to cook and stir to desired thickness. If you don’t like the whole berry pieces in the sauce, cook longer. The finished sauce will be shiny and thick and will thicken more as it cools. Cool before putting in a container or mold. Can be stored in the refrigerator.

LOCAL FRESH CRANBERRY SAUCE

With the holidays approaching many people will increase their spending - for gifts, special food items, and entertaining. LOCAL FIRST ARIZONA maintains a directory of locally owned businesses in Prescott & the Quad Cities Area: http://localfirstaz.com/directory/index.php. The chart below shows the advantage of Shopping Local:

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 4-weeks winner Margaret.

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

Food Bank: Wednesday 8am until the food is gone. For information call 632-0699. **

Head Start: PV Early Head Start and the Head Start Preschool Home Based for children ages 3 to 5 has resumed at the Dewey-Humboldt Activity Center. Please call 772-7274 for more 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.

THE CENTER WILL BE CLOSED THE WEEK OF THANKSGIVING. **PLEASE CHECK THE WEEK BEFORE TO SEE IF THE FOOD BANK WILL BE OPEN ON THE 25TH.

Happy Thanksgiving!
FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK SALE!

THE BIG FALL BOOK SALE continues through November 7th! The JW Mitchell Room on the lower floor of the library (Prescott Street entrance) is filled with Gift Quality Books, DVD and VHS Movies, Audio Books, Games, Puzzles and Other Items for sale. Find great Christmas presents for your friends and family! Books for all ages and reading interests will be on hand. Most paperbacks are $0.25, most trade paperbacks are $0.50, and most hard backs are $1.00. If an item has a different price, it will be marked on the item so, please check the item for the price. Come early for the best selection!

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CHRISTMAS AT THE D-H MUSEUM & BAKE SALE

The Dewey-Humboldt Historical Society is excited to announce that Santa is coming back to the D-H Museum! Join us for a day of fun Dec.5th from 10 until 3. Santa arrives at 11am (if his flight to Humboldt is on time!), and will stay till the coco and cookies run out!

Have your picture taken with Santa!

Boys & Girls bring your Mom & Dad— & Pets of all kind are welcome too

BURN PERMITS:

* Must be obtained prior to conducting any open burning within the Town of Dewey-Humboldt and the Central Yavapai Fire District (CYFD) generally.
* Burn permits are available by going to the link on the CYFD homepage at www.cityofprescott.net/services/fire/permits/.
* Burn permits shall be valid for 30 days.
* Residential burning only allows open burning of vegetative materials.
* Check out their website for more details.

NOVEMBER HOLIDAYS & EVENTS

Nov 1: Daylight Savings Ends
Nov 11: Veteran’s Day (Town Hall offices closed)
Nov 26: Thanksgiving Day (Town Hall offices closed 26-27)
Flower: Chrysanthemum
Birthstone: Topaz

YOU’RE INVITED TO HAVE COFFEE WITH THE TOWN MANAGER

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

THE DEWEY-HUMBOLDT NEWSLETTER

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Please submit articles by the 15th on-line at: newsletter@dhaz.gov or in person at Town Hall.