NEWS FROM TOWN HALL

By Yvonne Kimball, Town Manager

In March, the Town received notice from the Insurance Services Office, Inc. (ISO) for our Building Safety Effectiveness ratings. The Town received a 3 for the residential projects and 4 for commercial activities in the scale of 1 to 10, 1 being the best rating. Our ratings are better than those in Yavapai County and have been improved from the previous evaluation which took place in 2006. With these improved ratings, D-H homeowners can possibly see a favorable insurance rate. If you would like to know more about the ISO ratings, please call the Building Official, Don Roberts at 632-7362.

Also in March, the Town Council endorsed the efforts to form “Firewise” Communities in the Town of Dewey-Humboldt. “Firewise” Communities, as suggested by the name of the certification, are safer and less prone to fire dangers. We are focusing on two neighborhoods at this time – the Blue Hills area, and the North East Foothills area.

To become Firewise, the communities would be actively involved. Activities abound in the next few weeks in our attempt to achieve the “Firewise” designation. If you would like to know more about the program, or would like to join the community “Firewise” committees, please call town hall at 632-7362 to speak to Steven Brown or Penney Hubbard.

I want to call your attention to the upcoming free “Cleanup days” that will take place in Mayer (next to transfer station). The two-weekend long event is hosted by Yavapai County, but is FREE to all D-H residents. Details of this event are on Page 3. The Town is planning to resume our own event for the fall. Stay tuned.

In this issue, we have an update from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regarding the Iron King Mine / Humboldt Smelter Superfund Fund site cleanup program. We also received some important announcements from Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ). ADEQ regulates our drinking water and works in conjunction with EPA regarding the Superfund program.

Iron King Mine/Humboldt Smelter Superfund Site Environmental Protection Agency Updates on Current Work at Superfund Site

Here at EPA, we recognize that it has been some time since we provided an update about our work at the Iron King Mine / Humboldt Smelter (IKHS) Superfund site. We would therefore like to describe our current and recent activities at the site.

Key Reports. At the time of our last visit in spring of 2015, EPA mentioned that we had not yet completed two critical pieces of our work: the human health risk assessment and the remedial investigation report. EPA now has these two reports in draft and will present them to the Dewey-Humboldt community in a few months.

The completion of the remedial investigation report and the human health risk assessment are an essential part of the Superfund cleanup process, which EPA must follow at all Superfund sites. These reports will inform how EPA designs cleanup options, not only for the residential yards affected by the site, but also for the site’s non-residential areas containing contaminated material, such as the site’s tailings piles.

Residential Yards. As we proceed, EPA intends to prioritize residential yard cleanups, thus focusing first and foremost on mitigating health risks where people live. As we have discussed in our fact sheets and community meetings, soils in the vast majority of residential yards have not been contaminated by the site. However, cleanup action will be appropriate in some yards. Prior to starting cleanup, we will conduct extensive outreach to ensure residents are aware of our cleanup process and timeframe. So far, the residential cleanups that EPA has completed at the

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drinking water is provided by Humboldt Town of Dewey-Humboldt residents whose treatment system ADEQ approved. The project is currently under construction and is expected to be completed by July 1st, 2016. This achievement is the result of the collaboration between the community and the ADEQ to address high arsenic and nitrate levels in the drinking water supply.

The federal Safe Drinking Water Act requires that Humboldt Water System conduct periodic water sampling and testing, and report results on an ongoing basis. Humboldt Water System customers can view the system’s water quality tests, results and violations (if applicable) online at any time by visiting the ADEQ Arizona Safe Drinking Water Information System here:

http://agsdws.azdeq.gov/DWW_EXT/JSP/WaterSystemDetail.jsp?
lin- wsys_is_number=2709&linwsys_st_code=AZ

For questions about the quality of drinking water provided by your public water system, ADEQ recommends that you contact them directly, or contact ADEQ’s Drinking Water Section at (602) 771-4617 if you require additional assistance.

If your drinking water is produced by a private well, ADEQ urges you to test your well water regularly. ADEQ understands the Town of Dewey-Humboldt is planning to held a Free Well Water Testing event for local residents in February. If you didn’t join in the free event, you can test your well water regularly. ADEQ recommends that you take actions to test your well water.

The Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) recommends that all private well owners use a state-certified laboratory when testing private well water quality according to this schedule:

- Test every year for bacteria and nitrates;
- Test every three years for arsenic, lead and radon;
- Test every five years forarsenic, lead, nitrate and radium;
- Test every ten years for arsenic, lead, nitrate and radium.

For more information about private well testing or finding a state-certified testing laboratory, please visit the ADHS Well Water website at http://www.azdhs.gov/preparedness/epidemiology-disease-control/environmental-toxicology/index.php#well-water-quality, email the ADHS Environmental Toxicology Program at environmentally@azdhs.gov or call ADHS at (602) 364-3118.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Temporary Housing Permits in the Town of Dewey-Humboldt

Currently Town Code of Dewey-Humboldt provides that the Building Official is authorized to issue a permit for temporary housing to be occupied during the life of an active building permit.

Town Code Section 153.036.B(8)

“Occupancy of temporary housing, including travel trailers, recreational vehicles and single-wide manufactured homes, during the construction of a permanent dwelling is allowed during the 24-month period after the issuance of a building permit (and the building permit remains valid). A permit for the temporary housing must be applied for, approved and issued by the Building Official prior to occupancy of the temporary dwelling unit. One extension of time for use of temporary housing may be granted at the discretion of the Zoning Administrator or his/her designee for a period not to exceed the maximum life of the original building permit for the permanent dwelling which is 30 months from its issuance date (24 months plus one six-month extension). Further extensions will require a use permit.”

COMMUNITY GROWTH PERMITS ISSUED:
The Town’s Building Department issued the following permits in February. This information is to indicate growth in the community.

- 0—Single Family Residence
- 2—Manufactured Homes
- 4—Building Remodel/Additions
- 13—Other (this included any other remaining permitted projects)
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.

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Community Cupboard: The Center collects and distributes nonperishable food items locally. Usually Free breads are available on Thurs and Fri. Thanks for your donations!

NOTE: Food Bank: The Food Bank at the Center has been suspended. The Yavapai Food Bank in Prescott Valley is available for those who qualify. Call 775-5255 for more info.

Head Start: PV Early Head Start meets at the Dewey-Humboldt Activity Center once or twice a month. It is for children ages 3 to 5. Call 772-7274 for more info.

Thrift Store: Offering a good variety of items, and accepting donations (but not electric appliances, clothing, shoes or opened toiletries).

SERVICES: Call the Center at 632-0699 for verification.

AHCCCS & DES APPLICATIONS: Food Stamps, Medical Ins., etc.

HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE INFORMATION: For more information call: 211 or (877) 211-8661 or visit www.211arizona.org.

LEGAL ADVOCACY: Call Amy Lansa: 775-9993, ext 4271.

MEDICARE ASSISTANCE:

GROOM ‘TIL NOON WORK PARTY
Come and learn about the Humboldt Elementary School Garden, Nature Trails and Habitat at a Groom ‘Til Noon Work Party, Saturday, April 16, 9am – noon.

We will be grooming these areas by raking, weeding, planting, harvesting and enjoying ourselves. Wear gloves, sturdy shoes and bring your favorite rake, shovel or clippers!

Contact Bart Brush 928-759-4436 or Sandy Geiger 575-621-4069 for further information.

MAKE YOUR OWN FIRST AID KIT
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Simple first-aid manual,
Index card with basic content information (doctor, pediatrician, poison control)
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Adhesive tape (preferably paper),
Ace bandage,
Antiseptic wipes, alcohol wipes (in a zip-lock bag),
Antibiotic ointment,
Hydrocortisone cream,
Disposable cold pack, Scissors and sterile gloves,
Calamine lotion,
Over-the-counter meds such as acetaminophen, ibuprofen, diphenhydramine (Benadryl), and a decongestant,
Lip ointment,
Thermometer,
Eye patches, Soap pads,

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The Post with a View

HOURS:  1 p.m. to 8 pm. Monday - Friday; Wednesday Hamburgers Noon to 2 p.m.; Bar 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. Mondays—Fridays; noon to 6 p.m. Saturdays; 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sundays

Apr 2: Auxiliary E-board meeting 2 p.m.
Apr 3: 40 & 8 meeting 1 p.m.
Apr 5: Post E-board meeting 5 p.m.
Apr 6: Monthly meetings: Auxiliary 4 p.m.; Post meeting 5 p.m. / QUEEN of Hearts
Apr 7: S.A.L. 5 p.m.; ALR Potluck 5:30 p.m.
Apr 9: S.A.L. Pancake Breakfast—9am to 11am
Apr 10: Auxiliary E-board meeting 2 p.m.
Apr 11: Monthly meetings: Auxiliary 4 p.m.; Post meeting 5 p.m. / QUEEN of Hearts
Apr 12: S.A.L. Pancake Breakfast—9am to 11am

COMING EVENTS:
May 7: Auxiliary Mexican Fiesta—See Auxiliary members for $10 tickets.
Friday Fish Fry: 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. – Public Welcome! (Cod, Catfish, Shrimp plus Chef's Special) Soup, Salad, Rolls, Dessert $9 per person
Fish Fry Music: 8th, 22nd, & 29th
Greenwood Hill; 15th Peggy Evans

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DEWEY-HUMBOLDT LIBRARY NEWS:

YOUR Library has great activities for all ages! Enjoy our great book discussion, come for a fantastic movie for grownups, participate in an informative IONS meeting, view entertaining TV shows and movies, take a great computer classes, and kids can have fun in our game days! And don’t forget about our Thursday book sales! While you are here, use our computers, check out some of our informative books, and find some fun movies!

The library’s Movies 4 Grownups is scheduled on the last Tuesday of each month. We show a recently released or a classic DVD movie on our 90” movie screen, with a discussion to follow. The library is showing Star Wars: The Force Awakens on Tuesday, April 26: 6:00 – 8:30pm. Thirty years after the events of Return of the Jedi, the balance of power in the galaxy far, far away is still undecided with new dark side enemies trying to regain power left after the empire was defeated. Favorite characters from the prior movies return along with all new characters in this thrilling space odyssey. Please register for this epic movie in advance by calling 632-5049. Movie style refreshments will be served.

The Dewey-Humboldt IONS group will meet on Tuesday, April 5: 10:30am – 12:30pm. This month, the group will discuss the topic “Science and Consciousness.” Is the mind purely physical in nature? Is consciousness a part of the mind? Is there an aspect of awareness that transcends consciousness? The group will investigate the connection between consciousness and science from a spiritual point of view by viewing a movie featuring Bentinho Massaro, with discussion from the group. IONS meetings are open to everyone with all viewpoints. Visitors are welcome!

Fans of Cultdom meets on Saturday afternoons, from 1 – 3:30pm. Join us for movies and TV shows from a variety of genres including science fiction, action, suspense, mystery, horror, and comedy. Movie style refreshments will be provided!

On April 2, we will show the downright hilarious Mystery Science Theater 3000 riff of This Island Earth done by Mike Nelson and his robot pals Tom Servo and Crow T. Robot.

April 9 the library is showing Star Wars: The Force Awakens.

The library will offer a four-part class designed to teach you the most used word processing program in the world, Microsoft Word. We start with the basics and move up to advanced features. We are using the 2010 version of the program. Pre-register for the class for: Wednesday: April 6, 13, 20, and 27: 10:30am – 12:30pm. Call 632-5049 to register.

The library’s Book Discussion Group will have its monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 12: 9:30 – 10:45am. Each member is choosing to read a book by Elizabeth Berg. The group would love for you to join us. So, find an Elizabeth Berg to read (the library will place a copy on hold for you, just ask!), read it, then share what you thought of the book at the meeting! We will have refreshments.

Afternoon Games, for ages 7 and up, will be held on Wednesdays: 2:30 - 4:00 pm. Kids can play board games— including BattleShip, Connect 4, Chess, Checkers, Candy Land, Sorry!, Monopoly Jr., Scrabble, Dominos, Parcheesi, and Clue. Also, we’ll have the Wii out to play on the library’s huge 90” movie screen. Come and play Super Mario Bros., Wii Sports Re-sort, Mario Karts, Just Dance 3, Mario and Sonic at the Winter Olympic Games, Mario Sports Mix, and more! Or, bring your Wii games to the library to play against others!

Every Thursday: 1 – 5pm, 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 $1.00, 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 $2.00 or more. We have books for kids and teens! All prices are marked. Come back each Thursday to find new items to add to your personal collection!

Your library is located at 2735 Corral St. in Humboldt near the entrance to Humboldt Elementary School and next to the Dewey-Humboldt Activity Center. Contact us by phone at (928) 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 at: http://yavapailibrary.org/dhl.htm.

The library’s hours are: Tues, Wed, & Fri: 10am to 5pm (closed for lunch Noon – 12:30 p.m.), Thurs: 12:30 to 7pm, and Sat: 10am to 2pm.

QUAD CITY A.W.A.K.E. hosts free, informative monthly meetings about sleep apnea and sleep disorders on the last Thursday of each month. The group meets at 5:30pm at the Prescott Valley Elks Lodge #330, 6245 E. 2nd St., Prescott Valley AZ 86314. Each meeting features an event sponsor, local and nationally recognized guest speakers, question and answer sessions, equipment demonstrations and refreshments. Please RSVP to reserve your seat and please bring a guest. RSVP to: (928) 379-3252.
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

Apr 5: 1) Proclamation and presentation of Submarine Veterans’ Day; 2) VOTY Recommendation; 3) Council letter regarding King Iron Humboldt Smelter Superfund Site issue to Senator McCain; 4) CIP review; 5) Code of Ethics Hearing (CAARF).

P & Z Meetings 6:00pm

Apr 7: 1) Election of Chair and Vice Chair; 2) General Plan Review.

To receive Meeting Notifications, contact Council Chair; 2) General Plan Review.

Council Work Sessions and Meetings 2:00pm

Apr 12: 1) Financial report; 2) Consideration of Council members’ proposals for budget (CAARF); 3) Council letter regarding Iron King Humboldt Smelter Superfund Site issue to Senator McCain; 4) CIP review; 5) Code of Ethics Hearing (CAARF).

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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.

COMMUNITY NEWS

THE LONESOME VALLEY WRANGLERS 4-H CLUB

From The Prescott Courier, March 18, 2016

Lonesome Valley Wranglers 4-H Club is located in the Dewey/Humboldt area and their members are involved in large and small livestock projects.

There were four Lonesome Valley Wranglers that raised Jersey heifers for the State Fair this past October 2015; Addie and Coy Kennedy and Amanda and Wyatt Williams. Amanda Williams and her partner Chicory were the Grand Champions in the Jersey Futurity Heifer division and Wyatt Williams with Ginger, his four-legged friend, took Reserve Champion in the same division. This was a big surprise for them as first-year 4-H participants. Amanda and Wyatt live just north of Prescott Valley.

Addie Kennedy and Holly her partner were the winners of the Dairy Bonnet Parade this time dressed up as Arizona Hawaiian Hula girls. What a show that was! The Lonesome Valley Wranglers also came home with second-place team kudos for Dairy Animal judging where they judged Dairy Nubian Goats, Jersey Dairy Cows and Holstein Dairy Cows. Addie and Coy Kennedy are from the Dewey area.

If you have an interest in supporting 4-H or for introducing the children in your lives to 4-H participation and their community service, please contact our Lonesome Valley Wranglers 4-H leaders. Roni Kennedy 928-713-0492 or Angela Teskey at 928-925-7472.

CENTRAL YAVAPAI FIRE DISTRICT NEWS

by Rick Chase, Fire Marshall

In March CYFD responded to a brush fire in the 2000 block of Foothill Drive in Dewey. Crews arrived on scene to find an active fire burning in moderate brush and dry grass, approximately 1/4 acre in size. Crews extinguished the fire and protected a nearby shed.

Wild fire season is upon us. People burning natural vegetation must obtain a burn permit. This can be accomplished through the CYFD website. Even if a permit has been obtained, the website needs to be checked on a daily basis to see if burning is allowed on said day. If burning is not allowed, it will be noted on the website and new permits cannot be obtained and current permits cannot be activated.

When welding or grinding, be careful not to do so near combustible materials or dry vegetation. Always have a water supply when performing those types of activities.

2015 GOLDEN PLATE AWARDS RECIPIENTS

With over 200 of the more than 800 Yavapai County restaurants and food handling facilities winning a Golden Plate Award this year, you might think it can’t be that difficult to win. The truth is achieving all three of the required criteria takes hard work, planning and a commitment to professional service from everyone -- managers to dishwashers.

The three criteria that must be met to receive a Golden Plate Award:

1) Operate throughout the entire calendar year without a cited critical food handling violation.
2) Have an approved and implemented food safety plan.
3) Have a person-in-charge with an accepted and current manager-level food safety certificate throughout the year.

The local winners in the Food Safety Category Complex (95 Facilities) are:

Dewey—2* Left-T’s Steakhouse; Lucky’s BBQ & Burgers; 2* Puerto Vallarta Humboldt—Humboldt Elementary School

And in the Category Moderate (109 Facilities):

Dewey—Bradshaw Mountain Middle School Humboldt—American Legion #78; Humboldt Station Deli; Jackie’s Boyz Little Italy

Congratulations!

The D-H Newsletter does not accept advertising. We are happy to announce new businesses in the community.

Mortimer Farm Park
Your Place for Family Farm Fun!

Mortimer Farms has made some recent changes in their venue to include new kids park and petting zoo. For additional information, contact Mortimer Farms at (928) 830-1116

APRIL EVENTS & HOLIDAYS

April 18: Tax Day
April 23: Passover begins
April 29: Arbor Day
April 30: Last day of Passover
April Flower— Sweet pea
April Birthstone— Diamond
COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP
IN MAYER

The Yavapai County Board of Supervisors, working with the Public Works Department, is pleased to announce a community cleanup in Mayer.

The cleanup will be at the Mayer Yard (next to the Mayer Transfer Station), 11130 S. Antelope Creek Rd., 1/4 Mile South of Mayer. **Cleanup will be open to Yavapai County residents for no charge on April 14th, 15th, 16th & 21st, 22nd, 23rd, from 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.**

**Accepted** items: Household appliances, bagged trash, automotive batteries, unmounted tires, furniture and yard trimmings.

**Items that will not be accepted:** Loose trash, liquids, hazardous materials, cars, NI Cad batteries and dead animals.

This program is for residential use only. Commercial loads will not be accepted. For more information, contact the Yavapai County Public Works Department at (928) 771-3183.

LEARN ABOUT OUR TOWN: HAVE COFFEE WITH THE TOWN MANAGER

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

FREE COMMUNITY CLEANUP DAY

Open to Yavapai County Residence for no charge on April 14th, 15th, 16, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Cleanup items can be taken to the Mayer Yard (next to the Mayer transfer Station), 11130 S. Antelope Creek Rd. For more information contact the Yavapai County PW Department at (928) 771-3183

WINTER MARKET FINAL MONTH

THE PRESCOTT FARMERS MARKET runs Saturdays, through April 30th, 2016, from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm at Yavapai Regional Medical Center, Pendleton Center parking lot, 930 Division St, Prescott.

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