Happy Mother’s Day!

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CALLING ALL BLOOD DONORS!

Due to the Zika virus blood donations are down. The next blood drive in Dewey-Humboldt is on May 17th, at the Humboldt Bible Church, on Old Black Canyon Highway.

If you are not already enrolled for the next blood drive, please do so soon. You can enroll at www.BloodHero.com. Be sure to key in Humboldt code, or you can call 928-642-2115 for enrollment. You save lives every time you donate and we really need your donations. The drive starts at 1:30 and runs until 5:30. You can come as a walk-in, but it is faster for you if you make an appointment. Our early slots are filled but there are several slots available in the afternoon and evening. We are looking forward to seeing you there!

NEWS FROM TOWN HALL

By Town Staff

2015 VOLUNTEERS OF THE YEAR

At the April 19th council meeting, Council acknowledged two 2015 Volunteers of the Year. They are Barry Smylie and Margarett Roberts.

The program’s nomination period was open February and March. Both Barry and Margarett were nominated by community members for their outstanding volunteer work for our residents. Barry is currently the Chair-person for the Planning and Zoning Commission (P&Z). He has been a P&Z commissioner since May 9, 2013. Margaret has been volunteering at the Activity Center/Senior Center and Food Bank for many years. Her volunteer work has touched the lives of numerous individuals in the community.

The Council plans to formally recognize these two Volunteers of the Year on May 17th. The celebration begins at 4:30 pm with an early dinner/picnic. Immediately following the dinner program, the Council will present the certificates of appreciation to the Volunteers of the Year at the 6:30 pm regular council meeting. The picnic dinner will be at Butte Park at Prescott and Butte Streets, and in the event of rain it will be moved to the Town Hall Council Chambers. If moved it will be posted on the town’s website, www.dhaz.gov. The Council meeting will be at Town Hall. The Public is encouraged to join the Council and the Volunteers of the Year for the dinner and the presentation at the council meeting. Please call town office at 928-632-7362 for additional details at any time.

TOWN STAFFING CONTINUED

In the March issue of the newsletter, I (Town Manager, Yvonne Kimball) provided a Hall of Fame introduction of town employees. In this issue, I would like to extend the story to two other critical service divisions – Town Library and Town Law Enforcement Unit. These two sets of services are provided through Inter Governmental Agreements (IGAs) between the Town and Yavapai County. In another words, the Town pays the County to provide the services. As many of you know, the Town has a reputation of being fiscally conservative and always tries to find ways to keep the operations cost down. Contracting services, like these, out is indeed a way to achieve the utmost efficiency. Nevertheless, the Town Library and the YSCO DH unit are part of the overall Town Staff Team. Let us get to know the Librarian who serves us at the Library and the Deputies who protect us.

Jeff Franklin is our Public Librarian at the Town Library. The Dewey-Humboldt Town Library opened in August 2007. Jeff was hired in July 2007 by the Yavapai County Free Library District to finish the process of opening the brand new library. Jeff grew up in north central Ohio. His experience with libraries began when he was a young student. As a teenager Jeff worked in school libraries until he went to Bowling Green State University to major in computer science. After college, Jeff returned to his hometown library working as the computer technician and computer class instructor for 12 years. With both his technical background and extensive knowledge of libraries, when Jeff moved to Arizona, the Dewey-Humboldt Town Librarian position was a natural fit. In DH, his goal has been to provide the best library services possible to the town residents as well as town visitors. To get to know more about Jeff, please come to visit our Town Library located on Corral Street, near the elementary school and the Activity Center off of Prescott Street. In addition to a vast collection of books, magazines, video and audio materials, the Town Library (with the generous help from volunteers and the Friends of Library) offers many programs including story times, children’s activities, family movie events, movies for grown-ups, arts and craft events, programming for teens, a suite of computer classes, and a book discussion group, plus special guest speakers and performers. The Library is open Tuesday through Saturday. Its hours can be located via www.dhaz.gov.
The Yavapai County Sheriff’s Office currently provides all law enforcement services to the Town. Citizens will normally see our deputies in the community on a variety of activities ranging from response to calls from the public, traffic contacts, accident investigations, serving civil papers and community policing. Presently assigned to serve the community are Dep. Frank Alvarez, Dep. Justin White, Dep. Blake Lanoue and Dep. Chris Puertas. Dep. Alvarez is a 16-year veteran of YCSO and a Field Training Officer. Dep. Alvarez proudly serves as an active member of the SWAT team where he has been assigned for nearly 15 years. He can be found working a daytime shift within the area. Dep. Puertas has 9 years of experience with law enforcement between Arizona and California. Eight of those years have been with YCSO. Dep. Puertas currently serves as a Field Training Officer as well and has worked a variety of areas within Yavapai County. Dep. Puertas can be found working an afternoon shift. Dep. White is also a 16-year veteran of YCSO. Dep. White worked in the Ash Fork and Seligman communities for many years before a transfer to the greater Prescott area and now the Town of Dewey-Humboldt within the Southern Area Command. Dep. White is assigned to a daytime shift. Dep. Lanoue is approaching 20 years of service with YCSO. Dep. Lanoue was most recently awarded the first ever Medal Of Merit by Sheriff Mascher for his actions above and beyond the normal call of duty while working an afternoon shift.

The Southern Areas of Yavapai County are commanded by Lieutenant Daniel Raiss. Lt. Raiss has worked within Yavapai County for twenty years. Seventeen of those years have been with the Sheriff’s Office in a variety of applications. Lt. Raiss currently oversees operations in both the Southern Area Commands East and West. This is a large geographic area from Prescott Valley to Black Canyon City-SAC-East and Wilhoit, Yarnell, Peeples Valley, Congress and Bagdad - SAC-West.

YCSO has an unmanned station located within Humboldt Station in Humboldt. In order to reach anyone during office hours, please call the YCSO main number: 928-771-3260.

The Town invites you to visit its new online transparency portal, OpenGov, which is now available for viewing. OpenGov is the Town’s online tool to analyze, share and compare financial data available for viewing and presentations. The link is on the Town’s website main page under the Budget/OpenGov Link. Be sure to check out “Views” for reports that have been created for your convenience. Also, find additional information with the “Help” icon. Below the graph is the summary data reflected in the Graphs. We look forward to your feedback using our Contact tool in the Help menu. Please call Deni or Mickey at Town Finance Department at 928-632-7362, if you have any questions.

2016 TOWN ELECTIONS Every two years Dewey-Humboldt residents elect three Council members and the Mayor. If you are interested in running for one of these positions, contact the Town Clerk at 928-632-7362.

May 2nd: Candidate Packets are available at Town Hall.

May 12th: Candidate Orientation (6:00 pm-Town Hall).

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

**AA for Men:** Thursdays at 7pm.

**Coffee Time:** Tuesdays, 10am to 3
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 2 weeks wins lunch for two at a local area restaurant. Congratulations to recent winners Kathy & Sheila, and Don & Sheila.

**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 D-H 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) 211-8681 or visit www.211arizona.org.

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

**MEDICARE ASSISTANCE:** Call Nancy Coman: 775-9993 ext 3.

**APS & UNS GAS DISCOUNTS:** Handouts available.

The Center also has information about Meals on Wheels and Rides, and we have Recreational, Event, and Meeting Space available.

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**HUSD SUMMER FOOD PROGRAM**

The Summer Food Program is funded by the US Dept of Agriculture Child Nutrition Program, which was established to ensure all children, ages 18 and younger, continue to receive nutritious meals over the summer months for FREE!

There’s **No Paperwork, No Enrollment, No Reservations,** and ALL children are welcome regardless of income! Babysitters, Daycare Centers, Summer Camps, Sports Camps are welcome to bring their children!

**Free Meals** will be provided at all elementary schools in the district. The schedule for Humboldt Elementary School is Monday through Friday, May 23 through July 15. Breakfast will be served from 8 until 9 and Lunch will be served from 11:30 until 12:30.

**Adult Meals** are $2 for Breakfast and $3 for Lunch.

There will be guest presenters including FoodCorps, MatForce, and Heritage Park Sanctuary, as well as special events and prizes!

All children are welcome! No paperwork required. Just show up and eat for FREE!

For more information contact the HUSD Child & Nutrition Office at 759-5014 or 759-5012.

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**IN MEMORY**

Dave Coulter

Gone But Not Forgotten
DEWEY-HUMBOLDT
LIBRARY NEWS:
YOUR Dewey-Humboldt public library has a lot of great activities in May including our weekly Thursday Book Sales, great computer classes on “Computer Maintenance” and “Back up Your Computer” plus smart phone/tablet classes, fun “spooky” Saturday afternoon entertainment, a book discussion for grownups, an IONS meeting with a special guest speaker, and a movie for grownups event! And, while here, use our great computers, check out some of our fun and informative books, and find some entertaining movies too! Find out what your public library provides for you!

Every Thursday: 1 – 5pm, the Friends of the Library have a “featured” Book Sale, downstairs in the JW Mitchell Room at the library. Each Thursday, a new selection of gift-quality books will be on display for purchase. Most hardbacks are $1.00, most paperbacks are $0.25, romance and western paperbacks are only $0.10 each! and the larger “Trade” paperbacks start at $0.50 per book. 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 as marked. Come back each Thursday to find new items to add to your personal library collection!

The library’s Movies 4 Grownups for May is Spotlight, showing on Tuesday, May 24: 6 – 8:30pm. Starring Michael Keaton, Mark Ruffalo, and Rachel McAdams, this gripping drama is about the true-life story of the Pulitzer Prize-winning investigation by Boston Globe reporters into the allegations of child abuse in local Catholic Archdiocese. The movie won the 2016 Academy Award for Best Picture. Please register for this epic movie in advance by calling 928-632-5049. Movie style refreshments will be served.

The library has free computer classes in May. Come in to the library or call 928-632-5049 to register for classes! 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 4: 10:30am – 12:30pm

Next we will offer Backing Up Your Computer, on Wednesday, May 11: 10:30am – 12:30pm, teaching you how to back up your computer and restore files in case your computer crashes or you accidentally delete files.

On Wednesday, May 18: 10:30am – 12:30pm, come for an iPad/iPhone 101 where we will talk about getting the most out of your iPad and iPhone devices.

And on Wednesday, May 25: 10:30am – 12:30pm, we will have a seminar on Android Phones & Tablets 101 to help you learn the ins and outs of using Android devices.

In coming months, we are planning an Upgrade to Windows 10 class (with the deadline to upgrade for free coming in late July), plus Microsoft Excel and Microsoft PowerPoint classes.

Fans of Cultdom meets on Saturday afternoons, from 1 – 3:30pm. Join us as we enjoy movies and TV shows from a variety of different genres including science fiction, action, suspense, mystery, horror, and comedy. Movie style refreshments will be provided! For May, we will be showing classic episodes of The X-Files on May 7 and 14. We will not be meeting on May 21 or May 28.

The Dewey-Humboldt IONS group will meet on Tuesday, May 3: 10:30am to 12:30pm. This month the group will have a special guest presenter, John Ensign. 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 10: 9:30 – 10:45am. The group is reading Being Mortal by surgeon Atul Gawande. This non-fiction book discusses how medicine not only can save lives but also enhance the quality of life. It explores a variety of care that can make life rich and dignified during a person’s last weeks and months before passing. 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. Call the library, 928-632-5049, for more information.

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.

POOL SEASON OPENS
 Summers is almost here! Mountain Valley Splash opens Saturday, May 28th. The pool is located at 8600 E Nace Lane on the south side of Mountain Valley Park, in Prescott Valley. Sign up for swim lessons, take a water aerobics class, or bring family and friends and enjoy open swim!

You can check the pool schedule at www.pvaz.net.
3. Nectarines
2. Apples
1. Strawberries

the highest pesticide load:
these foods that were found to carry
choose organic when you purchase
The EWG recommends you
administration.
The Food and Drug Admin-
tested by the U.S. Department of Agri-
results of more than 35,200 samples
the guide is based on
2016 Shoppers Guide to Pesticides
Environmental Working

EWG's Dirty Dozen PLUS™
For the fourth year, EWG has expanded the Dirty Dozen™ with a Plus category to highlight two types of food that contain trace levels of highly hazardous pesticides: Leafy greens - kale and collard greens - and hot peppers do not meet traditional Dirty Dozen™ ranking criteria but were frequently found to be contaminated with insecticides toxic to the human nervous system. EWG recommends that people who eat a lot of these foods buy organic instead.

EWG’s Clean 15
The EWG found these foods the least likely to hold pesticide residues:
1. Avocados
2. Corn
3. Pineapples
4. Cabbage
5. Sweet Peas
6. Onions
7. Asparagus
8. Mangoes
9. Papayas
10. Kiwi
11. Eggplant
12. Honeydew
13. Grapefruit
14. Cantaloupe
15. Cauliflower

How consumers can avoid pesticides:
Smart shopping choices matter. People who eat organic produce eat fewer pesticides. A study by Cynthia Curl of the University of Washington published February 5, found that people who report they “often or always” buy organic produce had significantly less organophosphate insecticides in their urine samples, even though they reported eating 70 percent more servings of fruits and vegetables per day than adults reporting they “rarely or never” purchase organic produce (Curl 2015). Several long-term observational studies have indicated that organophosphate insecticides may impair children’s brain development.

4. Peaches
5. Celery
6. Grapes
7. Cherries
8. Spinach
9. Tomatoes
10. Sweet Bell Peppers
11. Cherry Tomatoes
12. Cucumbers

SPAGHETTI VEGETABLE STIR FRY
From Barilla
1 box Spaghetti
1/2 lb. chicken breast strips
2 Tbsp. peanut oil
2 cups broccoli florets
1/2 cup carrots cut in thin strips
1 cup firm tofu, diced
2 cloves garlic, chopped
3/4 cup teriyaki sauce
2 tbsp. toasted sesame oil
1 tbsp. green onions, sliced thin
1 tbsp. sesame seeds

Cook the pasta according to the directions.
Meanwhile, in a large skillet or wok, sauté chicken in peanut oil. Add the broccoli, carrots, and tofu and cook for 2—3 minutes.
Add the garlic and sauté for 1 minute, then add the teriyaki sauce and cook for another 3 minutes.
Drain the cooked pasta and toss with the sauce and vegetables.
Before serving, add the sesame oil and stir to combine. Top with green onions and sesame seeds. Enjoy!!

MAY EVENTS & HOLIDAYS
May 5: Cinco de Mayo
May 8: Mother’s Day
May 21: Armed Forces Day
May 30: Memorial Day—Town offices closed in observance
Birthstone: Emerald
Flower: Lily of the Valley
COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP DAY

Dewey-Humboldt joins Yavapai County and Prescott Valley in sponsoring the Community Clean-Up event on Saturday, May 7, 8am to 4pm, at Prescott Valley Wastewater Treatment Plant located on East Valley Road in Prescott Valley.

There is a small fee (cash only) to dispose of items and you should be prepared to show proof of residency.

Accepted items include: yard clippings, furniture, other residential items, old appliances, plastics #1 & #2, aluminum, newspapers, tires (10 max—fees apply), and auto batteries.

Non-accepted items include: free liquids (oil, anti-freeze, paint, etc.), medical waste, explosives, ammunitions, and hazardous items.

Please find the fee schedule and directions to site on the front page of www.dhaz.gov. You may also call (928) 759-3070 for more information.

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LEARN ABOUT OUR TOWN: HAVE COFFEE WITH THE TOWN MANAGER

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

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR CELEBRATION

Congratulations Margaret Roberts and Barry Smylie
May 17th
4:30 p.m.—Butte Park Picnic Dinner
6:30 p.m.—Council recognition—Town Hall

DON’T FORGET THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK SALE!
Great Titles
Great Prices
Great Cause
Every Thursday, 1 to 5

FARMER’S MARKET

THE PRESCOTT FARMERS MARKET runs Saturdays, through October 29th, 2016, from 7:30am to Noon in the Yavapai College, Parking Lot D, 1100 E Sheldon, Prescott.

COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP DAY
MAY 7
8AM—4PM
SEE ARTICLE ABOVE FOR DETAILS

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