EGGSTRAVAGANZA

The 13th Annual Family Arts Festival and EGGstravaganza will take place on Saturday, April 8 on the grounds of the Prescott Valley Civic Center.

The festival offers free family-oriented, hands-on activities and performances from 10am to 1pm on the Civic Center Center grounds and Theater on the Green.

Visit with the Bunny during the EGGstravaganza from 10 until noon and join the free egg hunts for kids ages 2 to 10 starting at 11am.

Check out the petting zoo, help Little Bo Peep find her sheep, and enjoy Freedom Station's (fee required) inflatable playland.

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NEWS FROM TOWN HALL

By Yvonne Kimball, Town Manager

March 14th Special Election results.

A special election was held to refer the question of whether to approve the resolution for a purchase contract for the purchase of property located at 12925 E. Main Street. The final Official Canvass of results for the March 14, 2017, Special Election were accepted on March 21, 2017.

The above mentioned ballot measure or Proposition 441, received a total of 991 votes with 341 "YES" votes (37.02%) and 580 "NO" votes (62.98%).

The full official report is available on the Town's website: www.dhaz.gov. If you have any questions, please contact Judy Morgan, Town Clerk at 632-7362.

Town is participating in joint Clean-up Day events in April and May.

While the Town is working on the details of our own clean-up days, we were invited to participate in two joint events in Prescott Valley and in Mayer. Yavapai County is also participating. The event is scheduled for Saturday, May 6, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. by the waste-water treatment plant on East Valley Road. The event flyer is included in the newsletter (page 2).

There are minimal charges at this event. However, one of the advantages of this event is that residents are able to get rid of items such as tires, appliances with Freon, car batteries, and trash that would not be acceptable by the Town of Dewey-Humboldt cleanup program. Oils or hazardous chemicals are not accepted. It is our understanding that they can be discarded at the Grey Wolf Land Fill; please contact Grey Wolf facility which is part of Waste Management to confirm. WM phone # is (928)779-6050.

The Yavapai County Board of Supervisors, working with the Public Works Department, is hosting a community cleanup in Mayer. The event will be at the Mayer Yard (next to the Mayer Transfer Station), 11130 S. Antelope Creek Rd., 1/4 Mile south of Mayer, and will be open to Yavapai County residents, including D-H residents, for no charge on April 13th, 14th, 15th, 20th, 21st, and 22nd from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Accepted items: Household appliances, bagged trash, automotive batteries, unmounted tires (30 max.), furniture, and yard trimmings.

Items not accepted: Loose trash, liquids, hazardous materials, cars, NiCad batteries and dead animals.

This program is for residential use only. Commercial loads will not be accepted.

For additional information, please contact the Yavapai County Public Works Department at (928) 771-3183.

Dewey-Humboldt's clean-up day details are forthcoming. Please stay tuned.

Annexation update:

In June, Council directed Staff to move forward with proposed annexation of 33 parcels of land which would be intended to align the northern boundary of the Town of Dewey-Humboldt. The annexation was successfully concluded in December, with a Council vote on an ordinance.

The area that was annexed is approximately three miles wide, continuously adjacent to the existing town limits, and two hundred feet in depth, northerly from the existing town limits.

Prior to this annexation the 33 properties within the northern town limits area were split between the Town’s incorporated area and a 200-foot strip of unincorporated area of Yavapai County. This situation often presented severe hardship for the owners of those split parcels. The owners of those parcels received tax bills from the Town and the County each year and in order to do a land split, lot combination, re-zone or any other adjustment to their properties, they were compelled to duplicate the process in the Town and in the County.

Those property owners in the annexation area with homes in the 200-foot strip, could not vote in Town elections as their physical residence was outside of the Town’s incorporated limits. The Town began to have property owners inquiring about do-

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land splits and combinations of some of these parcels and it seems that they were experiencing extreme difficulty in accomplishing that process.

To alleviate the problem posed by this situation, the Town decided to undertake the annexation of the 200-foot strip into the incorporated Town. In order to accomplish the annexation, petitions needed to be signed by a minimum of 51 percent of the owners of property in the annexation area, as well as 51 percent of the property valuation in the area. The Town received signed petitions from almost 70 percent of the property owners, representing almost 78 percent of the valuation in the annexation area.

The result of the annexation is not the end of the story for many of the property owners. The Town, in an attempt to be helpful, mailed each of the property owners in the annexation area Lot Combination forms that they could file with the County if they wished to combine their parcels into one. The completion of this final step will mean that the property owners who combine their parcels will receive only one tax bill during the 2018 tax season.

Planning and Zoning Commission and Open Space and Trails Committee receive new members

The Town of Dewey-Humboldt is empowered by state law to establish a Planning Commission setting forth the organization, number of members, terms of office and method of appointment and removal, to be provided by local ordinance. Each municipal planning commission shall have at least five members, with the following powers and duties as prescribed by state statute: 9-461.01. Planning agency; powers and duties. The Planning Commission shall:

1. Develop and maintain a general plan;
2. Develop such specific plans as may be necessary to implement the general plan;
3. Periodically review the capital improvement program of the municipality;
4. Perform such other planning functions as the legislative body may provide.

On February 21, 2017, the Town Council of the Town of Dewey-Humboldt appointed three new members to the Planning Advisory Commission, bringing the membership to the Council approved level of seven. Each member, when their term expires will be considered for a new four year term. The three new members are:

- Penney Hubbard 4/17 - 12/18
- Lori Crofutt 3/17 - 12/20
- Karen Brooks 3/17 - 12/18

The other four members are:

- Chair Victor Hambrick 12/14 – 12/18
- Vice Chair Jeff Siereveld 1/17 - 12/20
- Luiz Chavez 1/17 - 12/20
- Rich Schauwecker 12/15 - 12/18

The Open Space and Trails (OSAT) Committee is a “standing citizens” committee comprised of five executive members and any number of associate members. Executive members vote on matters before the OSAT and constitute a quorum, must be residents of the town, are appointed by the Council, and serve two-year terms; while associate members are appointed by the executive members (subject to Council veto), need not be residents, and serve for an indefinite duration. OSAT members are subject to reappointment without limit. It was established to further the implementation of the Dewey-Humboldt Open Space and Trails Master Plan.
HUMBOLDT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ADEQ DRINKING WATER LEAD SCREENING RESULTS

On February 27, 2017, as part of a statewide screening for the presence of lead in school drinking water conducted by ADEQ, in coordination with several agencies and the public schools, 8 drinking water samples were collected at Humboldt Elementary School. It appears that 1 of the 8 samples exceed the screening level of 15 parts per billion (ppb).

The fountain in the courtyard near main building 1001 tested out at 21 parts per billion.

The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality’s (ADEQ) Drinking Water Section is in communication with the school district about immediate actions to take in response to the result. Please see pertinent parts of the email to the school superintendent below:

From: Lead Screening Program
Sent: Friday, March 17, 2017 8:03 AM
Dear Superintendent Streeter and Mr. Johnson,

To follow up on our verbal communication, attached please find all lead screening results for drinking water samples collected from Humboldt Elementary School. We understand that this information may cause concern for your staff, students and parents and we are committed to providing health information to help explain the situation and address these concerns.

Most importantly, we want to assure you that the school’s water is safe for handwashing, cleaning and toilet use. Moreover, drinking water is not a common source of lead poisoning in Arizona. The drinking water at your school is not likely to cause lead poisoning in your students and staff due to the limited amount of water the individuals are likely to drink from school water sources each day.

Recommended Immediate Actions:
If one or both samples are between 15 and 50 ppb, flush all drinking water sources in the building for 1 minute before use as drinking water or a cooking source and notify parents.

Parents have been notified and provided with a Facts for Parents document (in English and Spanish).

The Town of Dewey-Humboldt does not provide water to Humboldt Elementary School, but wanted to keep you informed of the status due to the importance of the drinking water and the role of HES.

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At the March 21st Council meeting Council appointed 2 new members to the OSAT and reappointed the 2 current Executive members for 2-year terms, bringing its membership up to 4. Newly appointed members are Terry Goacher and Ken Murphy. The current are Executive Members Skip Gladue and Sandra Goodwin (Chair); and Associate Member Carl Marsee.

We wish to welcome the new Commission and Committee Members and wish them success in this challenging and responsible task.

COMMUNITY NEWS

D-H COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENTAL BOARD

Want to get involved and meet others interested in the environment and community projects? Join the Dewey-Humboldt Community Environmental Board, in collaboration with the University of Arizona Superfund research program (this is not a Town Council ad hoc committee).

Our mission:
“Identifying and striving to address local environmental issues through science, education, and community collaboration.”

Background:
The Dewey-Humboldt Community Environmental Board was originally formed in 2012 as a venue for the University of Arizona Superfund Research Program to share their ongoing research with local citizens.

Now, it is time to build and expand the board - please join us!

Meetings are held quarterly on the second Wednesday of the first month of each quarter, at 12:30 p.m. at the Dewey-Humboldt Public Library. Our next meeting is June 14th!

If you would like to attend this or other future meetings contact Denise at dmoreno@email.arizona.edu or (520) 626-9049.

The Unit 78 winners of the most food collected for the Food Bank last December were the 21 students in Mrs. Shreiner’s Kindergarten class. The kids were treated by Unit 78, American Legion, Humboldt, to pizza, pop, cookies and coloring books to celebrate their efforts. Well done kids!
DEWEY-HUMBOLDT TOWN LIBRARY NEWS
2735 Corral St, Humboldt, 632-5049 · yavapailibrary.org/ deweyhumboldt.asp
Tues, Wed, Fri: 10 to 5
(closed for lunch 12 to 12:30), Thurs 12:30 to 7, Sat 10 to 2

Update your bookmarks—the Internet variety that is—because the library has a new website! Check it out at http://www.yavapailibrary.org/dewey. Check us out today!

Every Thursday: 1 – 5pm, the Friends of the Library have a continuing “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!), and the larger “Trade” paperbacks start 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 as marked. Come back each Thursday to find new items to add to your personal library collection!

Tuesday, April 25: 6:00 – 8:30pm the library’s Movies for Grownups is showing the 2016 movie Hidden Figures, based on true events and on the book by Margot Lee Shetterly. This movie depicts the story of three African-American women, played by Taraji P. Henson, Octavia Spencer, and Janelle Monâe, who are the brains behind the American space program around when competing with the Russians in the early 1960’s. The movie was nominated for three 2017 Academy Awards. Please register for this great movie in advance by calling 928-632-5049. We will have popcorn, soda, water, and coffee.

The Dewey-Humboldt IONS group will meet on Tuesday, April 4: 10:30am – 12:30pm. Located across the globe, IONS groups bring together a dynamic collection of people dedicated to exploring noetic topics toward a personal and collective shift in consciousness, with an essence in Science, Spirit, Curiosity, and Community. The local group is scheduling speakers for upcoming meetings specializing in the areas of Toltsec Wisdom (as taught by Don Miguel Ruiz), Kundalini Yoga (as taught by Yogi Bhajan), as well as local teachers specializing in Nature-Based Wellness. IONS meetings are open to everyone with all points of view. Visitors are welcome!

FANS OF CULTDOM, an activity where you can enjoy movies and TV shows from a variety of genres including science fiction, action, suspense, mystery, horror, and comedy, is held on Saturdays: 1 – 3:30pm. We will have movie style refreshments!

On April 1, we will start season 8 installments of The X-Files with the arc-story “Vienen” and the two-part finale “Essence” and “Existence”.

On April 8, we will view the latest in the Star Wars saga, Rogue One.

On April 15, the group returns to spooky episodes of The X-Files with season 9 episodes “Nothing Important Happened Today”, “Nothing Important Happened Today II”, and “Daemonicus”.

April 22 will start with the brand new series 10 of Doctor Who, episode 1. We will follow that with The X-Files episodes “4-D” and “Trust No 1”.

On April 29, we will continue with series 10, episode 2 of Doctor Who and the episodes “Provenance” and “Providence” of The X-Files.

The library’s Book Discussion Group will meet on Tuesday, April 11: 9:30 – 10:45am. The group is reading, Annie Freeman’s Fabulous Traveling Funeral, by Kris Radish. This light-hearted book tells the tale of five women who have been charged by Annie Freeman, their now deceased friend, to take her ashes across the country to all the places that were important to her in a traveling funeral. On the journey, the five women learn more about each other and about what is still possible in their lives as they unravel Annie’s secret along the way. The library has limited 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. There will be light refreshments.

The library will offer computer classes in the month of April. Signup is required for the classes. Call 928-632-5049 to register.

First up on Wednesday, April 12: 10:30am – 12:30pm we have a Computer Maintenance class which will teach the basics of keeping your Windows based computer running at tip-top shape.

Then on Wednesday, April 19: 10:30am – 12:30pm we will offer Backing Up Your Computer, teaching you how to back up your computer and restore files in case your computer crashes or you accidently delete files.

Finally, on Wednesday, April 26: 10:30am – 12:30pm we will have Borrowing E-Books from the Library, a class to help you learn how to use your library account to borrow e-books for your Tablet, Smart Phone, Windows PC or Mac Computer.

On Wednesdays: 2:30 - 4:00 pm. We have Afternoon Games, for ages 7 and up. Kids can come down to play board games including Battleship, Connect 4, Chess, Checkers, Candy Land, Sorry!, Monopoly Jr., Scrabble, Dominoes, Parcheesi, Clue, and we’ll have the Wii out to play Super Mario Bros., Wii Sports Resort, Mario Kart, Just Dance 3, Mario and Sonic at the Winter Olympic Games, Mario Sports Mix, and more on the library’s huge 90” movie screen. Come and play! Bring your Wii games to the library to play against others!
MEETING DATES AND EXPECTED AGENDA ITEMS
Subject to change. Check website, postings in crier boards or call Town Hall to confirm.

- Town Council Chambers
- Prescott Street, Humboldt (928) 632-0699

COUNCIL MEETINGS
April 4: 1) MAMOW presentation; 2) EPA Update; 3) YCSO IGA; 4) Fair Housing Proclamation.
April 18: 1) Financial Report; 2) A/R Cash-handling policy revision; 3) DHHS business plan presentation; 4) Town Hall lease.

COUNCIL WORK SESSIONS AND SPECIAL MEETINGS
April 11 (2 pm): 1) Special Pre-Budget Work Session
April 11 (6:30 pm): 1) Code of Ethics; 2) Road Improvement presentation by Mr. Goodwin; 3) Council Appointments discussion.

P & Z MEETINGS
April 6: 1) Zoning Anomalies strategy proposal discussion.
To receive Meeting Notifications and Agendas by email contact: Agenda List@dhaz.gov; type “subscribe” in subject line. Citizens may have an item placed on the agenda by contacting a Council Member for sponsorship.

BLOOD DONORS
Thank-you to all of our donors for participating in February’s blood drive. We exceeded our goal of 19 donations with a total of 23 donations.

Congratulations to Deanna Rozum for winning the $25.00 Maverick gas card.
For those of you who have created an on-line account with United Blood Services and have included your email address in your profile, you may have noticed something new this year. After each blood drive, United Blood Services will send you an e-mail informing you where your blood donation was used to help someone in need.

Our next blood drive for the town of Dewey-Humboldt will be Tuesday, May 16th. Located at the Humboldt Bible Church gym, 2500 Old Black Canyon Hwy, the blood drive will be from 1:30 – 6:00pm. Once again, for May’s blood drive, there will be a drawing for a $25.00 Maverick gas card. All participating donors will be eligible to enter the drawing.


POST 78 HUMBOLDT, AZ
928) 632-5185
APRIL 2017

The Post with a View
HOURS: Noon to 7pm Sunday thru Saturday

April 1: Auxiliary eBoard Meeting 2pm;
April 2: 40 & 8 Meeting 1pm;
April 5: Monthly Meetings: Auxiliary 4pm/Post Meeting 5pm/QUEEN OF HEARTS 5pm;
April 6: S.A.L.: Meeting 5pm;
April 8: ALR Meeting 9am at the Post/Minnie Moeck Memorial 2–5pm with Potluck;
April 15: Karaoke with Captain Stan 4-7pm;
April 16: Easter;
April 20: Veteran’s Lunch 11 am;
April 29: District 8 Meeting—hosted by Post 6.
APRIL IS CHILDREN & YOUTH MONTH
Coming Events: May 20—Auxiliary Clare Kenyon Memorial Mexican Fiesta.

MONDAYS
8 Ball Tournament 4:30pm;

WEDNESDAYS:
Burgers 12 to 2, $5, Public Welcome/QUEEN OF HEARTS drawing 5pm/ Free Pool;
Friday Fish Fry: 5pm to 7pm – Public Welcome! (Cod, Catfish, Shrimp plus Chef’s Special) Soup, Salad, Rolls, Dessert $10 per person
Chef’s choice: Feb 3: Beef Stroganoff; Feb 10: TBA; Feb 17: Chicken Enchilada Casserole; Feb 29: Pork Chops with Scallop Potatoes.
Fish Fry Music: 7: TBA; 14: Peggy Evans; 21: TBA; 28: TBA.
PERMITS ISSUED
The Town’s Building Department issued the following permits in February. This information is to indicate growth in the community.

- Single Family Residences—2
- Manufactured Homes—0
- Other—15

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 recreational, event and meeting space.

AA FOR MEN: Thursdays at 7pm.
COFFEE TIME: Tuesdays, 10am to ? Goodies, conversation, 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.

COMMUNITY CUPBOARD: The Center collects and distributes nonperishable food items locally.

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

SERVICES:
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: Call Nancy Coman: 775-9993 ext 3.
APS & UNS GAS DISCOUNTS: Handouts available.

APRIL EVENTS & HOLIDAYS
April 1: April Fool’s Day;
April 9: Palm Sunday;
April 10: Passover Begins at Sundown, lasts 8 days;
April 14: Good Friday;
April 16: Easter Sunday;
April 18: Income Taxes Due;
April 22: Earth Day
 Arbor Day: Arbor Day
Birthstone: Diamond
Flower: Sweet Pea
DHHS CHAPARRAL MINE TOUR & BBQ FUNDRAISER
The Dewey-Humboldt Historical Society is having their annual Chaparral Mine Tour & Barbecue fundraiser on **Saturday, May 6th from 10am to 3pm**.

On the menu: Hamburger, Hot Dogs, Potato Salad, Beans, Chips, Cookies and Drinks.

The Society plans a mill & rock crushe demo, historic walk-through mine tour, live music, horse shoes, children’s mule rides, trick roping, panning for gold and other activities.

A high-clearance vehicle is recommended to reach the location in the Bradshaw Mountains off Hwy 69 and the Iron King Road. Signs will lead to the destination six miles from the highway. Please bring lawn chairs.

Tickets are on sale at the Dewey-Humboldt Museum Thursday thru Saturday from 10 until 4 for $15 per individual, $25 per couple, and $30 for a family of four.

All proceeds benefit the Dewey-Humboldt Museum.

Visit our Historical Society website at www.dhhsmuseum.org or call for more information at (928) 277-5609.

THE DEWEY-HUMBOLDT NEWSLETTER
Articles welcome from and provided by Citizens, Organizations, Committees, Staff, and Partners of the Town of Dewey-Humboldt.

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Denise Rogers, Editor

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

PREScott VALLEY FARMERS MARKET
Tuesday Afternoons from 2—5pm, through April 25, in the Harkins Theatre Parking Lot (NW corner), Glassford Hill Road & Park Avenue

LEARN ABOUT OUR TOWN: HAVE COFFEE WITH THE TOWN MANAGER!
Monday, April 10th from 9 to 10am in the Town Manager’s Office.

SPRING CRAFT FAIR
The Dewey-Humboldt Historical Society will hold its Spring Craft Fair at the D-H Museum, 12925 E Main St, Humboldt, from 9 until 3, on Saturday, April 1st.

Come find Western Art, Cowboy Items, Jewelry, Arts and Crafts!

D-H HISTORICAL SOCIETY YARD SALE
April 6, 7 & 8 from 8—2. Downstairs at the Museum, 12925 E. Main St, Humboldt. Come find YOUR treasures!

EPA PRESENTATION
April 4th, 6:30 p.m.
Town Hall Council Chambers
2735 S. Hwy 69, Ste.10, Humboldt

COMMUNITY MEETING
April 5th, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Humboldt Elementary School
2750 S. Corral St., Humboldt