By Yvonne Kimball, Town Manager

Town Budget receives international award.

The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) announced that the Town’s Fiscal Year 2016-2017 budget has received the GFOA’s distinguished Budget Presentation Award. The Award represents a significant achievement by the entity. It reflects the commitment of the governing body and staff to meeting the highest principles of governmental budgeting. In order to receive the budget award, the town had to satisfy nationally recognized guidelines for effective budget presentation. These guidelines are designed to assess how well an entity’s budget serves as a policy document, a financial plan, an operations guide, and a communication device. The budget document must be rated “proficient” in all four categories, and the fourteen mandatory criteria within those categories, to receive the award. By receiving the award, the town has demonstrated efforts to improve the quality of budgeting. According to the GFOA website, the GFOA is a major professional association servicing the needs of 19,000 appointed and elected local, state government officials and other finance practitioners. Congratulations to town council and staff!

We are preparing for the FY 17-18 Budget currently. The FY 17-18 begins on July 1, 2017 and ends on June 30, 2018. The budget process is open and transparent; the discussions are held at public meetings and agendas will be posted on the Town’s website, www.dhaz.gov. If you have any questions about the budget process and/or past and current budgets, please call the Town Manager, Yvonne Kimball or the Town Accountant, Mickey Moore, at 632-7362.

Town FY 17-18 Budget preparations have begun. Council discussion meetings are tentatively scheduled for April 25, May 9 and May 23 at 9 am. Please call Town Office or visit the Town’s website, www.dhaz.gov, for detailed schedules a few days before the meeting dates.

Effort continues to create emergency access to and from Blue Hills area.

The Town’s past and current councils are concerned about the lack of additional emergency ingress/egress in the Blue Hills area. The Town’s 2009 General Plan identified some “Potential Alternative Connector Corridors” that could create a looping system for the Blue Hills area. One of the “corridors” crosses a portion of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) property which is located between Read Star Rd. (private road) and Riffle Ridge Road/Prescott Dells Ranch Rd. (private roads and connect to SR 69). This crossing through the BLM land would connect Prescott Dells Ranch Rd. to the southernmost part of the Blue Hills.

After the Town’s Blue Hills and Foot-hills neighborhoods earned the “FIREWISE USA” designation, the FireWise Board has become increasingly concerned about the emergency ingress/egress issue. At the April 18th meeting, Council heard a presentation from the FireWise Board regarding the need to begin to work on the connector on BLM land. County Supervisor Tom Thurman attended the meeting and voiced his support.

Council directed a letter urging BLM to construct a crossing through their property in the Blue Hills area. The crossing would connect the existing accesses and create an alternative passable route in and out of the Blue Hills area. Please call Steven Brown, Community Planner, if you have any questions on this BLM connector.

Council directs the Planning and Zoning commission to consider possible zoning amendments for the sections with dual zoning

There are a number of parcels crossed by zoning district boundaries, leaving the properties in multiple zoning districts (See the attached example). Although the split zoning areas existed before the town became incorporated in December 2004, this past year the Town received a few...
The Dewey-Humboldt Newsletter calls seeking clarification of how to use the properties given the split-zoning situation. On February 21, 2017, the P&Z received direction from the Town Council to make it a top priority for their work to propose a strategy for the Town to address this issue.

At the April 18, 2017 Council meeting, P&Z Chair met with the Council and received direction from the Council to develop a plan for only one of the split zoning areas. Council also guided the P&Z to deal with only the parcels split by the zoning lines.

Town Planning and Zoning Commission meets on the first Thursday after the first regular council meeting. The next one is on May 4 at 6pm. Please contact Town Hall or visit dhaz.gov for P&Z agenda and packet.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORNER

Permit fee schedule and refund
by Don Roberts, Building Official/Inspector

Building permit Fees are calculated based on project valuation. A plan review is performed to determine the square footage of livable space, garage size, patio, electrical, plumbing etc., then the cost for each item is determined using the valuation fee schedule. The valuation fee schedule provides for the cost of the Building Permit fee and plan review fee. Town Code Chapter 150, Appendix A: Valuation and Fee Schedule states building permits are calculated per the Yavapai County Valuation and Fee Schedule. Please call Don Roberts, Town Building Official at 632-7362, if you wish to review the valuation schedule.

Once you are ready to proceed with a building permit and pay the fees, please be aware that only a portion of the fees can be refunded. Town Code Section 150.01 Building Codes Administrative Code; 109.07: Fee Refunds provide for the following: The Building Official may authorize refunding the greater of $25.00 or 25% of the Building Permit fee paid when no work and no inspection has been done on an issued permit. The Building Official shall not authorize the refunding of any fee paid upon a written application filed by the original applicant later than 180 days after the date of fee payment.

We understand that planning for a building project is quite involved and often times means a big financial commitment. Before you begin, we encourage you to call Don Roberts for some advice and consultation on the process. Don will be happy to provide and review an estimate of fees with you. Don can be reached at 632-7362 or DonRoberts@dhaz.gov.

REGIONAL NEWS

MAYER DAZE FESTIVAL
FRIDAY, MAY 12
Auction: 6 p.m. Rec. Center
Parade: 10am
Live Broadcast: KVRD Country 105.7 FM from 9:30 to 12:30
Pit BBQ: 11 to 3:30 (bulk meat starts at 1pm)
Beer Garden / Wet Bar: Opens at 10am
Carnival Fun: 10:30 to 3 (Includes Activities and Inflatables for all ages and Carnival Games for all ages)
All inclusive Wrist Bands: $12 Adults/$10 Kids
Live Entertainment: Karaoke on the Patio 11 to 3
Parade Awards: 12:30 on the Patio
Craft Booths: Many different booths to visit. Come see them all!
Dance: 8pm featuring Truly Reckless

For further information and list of Auction items go to: www.facebook.com/MayerDaze

PIONEER DAY
The history of Dewey-Humboldt comes alive May 5th at Humboldt Elementary School, 2750 Corral St in Humboldt. Melissa Ruffner, Arizona Historian; Dean Cook, Cowboy Poet; Arizona Rough Riders; and the Arizona Rangers will be the speakers.

Judy Kaufman, weaving; and the members of the Dewey-Humboldt Society demonstrating mining, Dewey-Humboldt Town history, and Native Americans that lived in our area.

This is an annual event for the 4th, 5th, and 6th graders at Humboldt Elementary School.

PERMITS ISSUED
The Town’s Building Department issued the following permits in March. This information is to indicate growth in the community.
Single Family Residences—0
Manufactured Homes—2
Other—2
FREE SUMMER MEALS TO ALL CHILDREN
HUSD SUMMER MEAL PROGRAM

What is the HUSD Summer Meal Program?
The Summer Meal Program is funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) 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.

Free Meals will be provided at the sites and times as follows:
Monday through Friday. We will be closed on the 4th of July.

Breakfast will be served from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
Lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Coyote Springs Elementary School
Open May 30th through June 30th
6625 North Cattletrack Drive
Prescott Valley, AZ

Humboldt Elementary School
Open June 5th through July 14th
2750 S. Corral Street
Humboldt, AZ

Lake Valley Elementary School
Open June 5th through July 14th
2900 N. Starlight Drive
Prescott Valley, AZ

Mountain View Elementary
Open May 30th through July 28th
8601 E. Loos Drive
Prescott Valley, AZ

This program is for ALL children!
Children 18 and younger eat for FREE
Adult meals are only $2.00 for breakfast, $3.00 for lunch.
No paperwork, no enrollment, no reservations and all children are welcome regardless of income.
Babysitters, daycare centers, summer camps, sport camps… Let us feed your children!
We will even have special events and prizes.
There will be guest presenters including FoodCorps, MatForce, Heritage Park Sanctuary and more!
All children are welcome and will eat for free!
No paperwork required. Just show up and eat for free.

Spring 2017 Clean-Up Day Event
Dewey-Humboldt in partnership with Prescott Valley
Saturday, May 6th
8:00 A.M.—4:00 P.M.

East Valley Road in Prescott Valley, off Fain Road and Sarah Jane Lane, near Wastewater Treatment Plant

Accepted items: Yard clippings, furniture and other residential items, old appliances, plastics #1 and #2, aluminum, newspapers, tires (10 max), auto batteries.

Items not accepted: Free liquids (oil, anti-freeze, paint, etc.), medical waste, explosives, ammunition, propane tanks, hazardous items.


Must show proof of residency
For additional information call 928-632-7362
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

Stop in at the library because we have great books, computer services including free Wi-Fi, awesome movies, fun audio books, and more! Don’t miss our Silent Auction for a newly published book from a great, well-known author. Plus we have super activities including an interesting IONS Meeting, fun movies and TV shows on Cultdom Saturday afternoons, and a lively Book Discussion! Check us out today!

Do you like to get books hot “off-the-press?” The Friends of the Library are having a Silent Auction on Thursdays, 1:00 – 5:00pm. Up for auction is a book being newly published for June 2017, John Grisham’s “Camino Island.” The minimum starting bid is $10. Your bid will help support the library’s diverse programs and activities. Win this book!

Every Thursday: 1:00 – 5:00 pm, the Friends of the Library are having a continuing “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 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 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 Dewey-Humboldt IONS group will meet on Tuesday, May 2: 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 group will be continuing their exploration of sound healing. A Taoist film will be presented on how sound and energy holds can help to keep the body healthy and vibrant. We will practice these techniques and explore other avenues of sound healing. IONS meetings are open to everyone with all points of view. Visitors are welcome!

IONS OF CULTDOM, an activity where you can enjoy movies and TV shows from a variety of different genres including science fiction, action, suspense, mystery, horror, and comedy, is held on Saturdays: 1:00 – 3:30pm. We will have movie style refreshments!
• May 6: series 10, episode 3 of Doctor Who and episodes “John Doe” and “Improbable” of The X-Files
• May 13: series 10, episode 4 of Doctor Who and episodes “Jump the Shark” and “William” of The X-Files
• May 20: series 10, episode 5 of Doctor Who and episodes “Release” and “Sunshine Days” of The X-Files
• May 27: series 10, episode 6 of Doctor Who and the 2 hour series finale episode “The Truth” of The X-Files

The library’s Book Discussion Group will have its monthly meeting on Tuesday, May 9: 9:30 – 10:45am. The group is reading, The Alchemist, by Paulo Coelho. This masterpiece tells the magical story of Santiago, an Andalusian shepherd boy who yearns to travel in search of a worldly treasure as extravagant as any ever found. The story of the treasures Santiago finds along the way teaches us, as only a few stories can, about the essential wisdom of listening to our hearts, learning to read the omens strewn along life’s path, and, above all, following our dreams. 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. Call the library, 928-632-5049, for more information.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY SILENT BOOK AUCTION
Do you like to get books hot “off-the-press?”

Then place your bid to win a highly-anticipated, newly published book from a well-known author.

When: Thursdays 1:00 – 5:00pm (through June 1)

Where: 12980 Prescott Street, Humboldt (Downstairs at the library)

Your bid will help support the library’s diverse programs and activities.
May 2: 1) Chip Seal award; 2) Public Works Qtrly Report; 3) PWUAIC Partnership Grant.
May 16: 1) Study Session Hours.

Council Work Sessions and Special Meetings (times below)
May 9: 1) UofA Superfund Research Program Report. 6:30pm
May 9: Budget Meeting #2. 9am
May 23: Budget Meeting #3. 9am

P & Z Meetings 6:00pm
May 4: 1) Zoning Anomalies continued discussion.

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 Town Hall.

SWEET 'N SPICY SRIRACHA GLAZED SALMON
From The Skinnytaste Cookbook
1/4 cup reduced-sodium soy sauce
2 tablespoons honey
1 tablespoon rice vinegar
1 tablespoon Sriracha sauce or to taste
1 tablespoon grated fresh ginger
1 tablespoon minced garlic
1 lb wild salmon fillet cut into 4 pieces
1 1/2 teaspoons sesame oil
2 tablespoons finely chopped scallions

In a 1-gallon zip-top plastic bag, combine the soy sauce, honey, vinegar, Sriracha, ginger, and garlic. Add the salmon, toss to coat evenly, and refrigerate for at least 1 hour, or up to 8 hours, turning the fish once.

Remove the salmon from the bag, reserving the marinade. Heat a large sauté pan over medium-high heat and add the sesame oil. Coat the bottom evenly and add the salmon. Cook until one side of the fish is browned, about 2 minutes. Flip the salmon and cook until the other side browns, 2 more minutes. Reduce the heat to low and pour in the reserved marinade. Cover and cook until the fish is cooked through, 4 to 5 minutes. Place salmon on serving plates and sprinkle with the scallions.

POST 78
HUMBOLDT, AZ 86329
928-632-5185
MAY 2017
The Post with a View
Noon to 7pm, Sunday thru Saturday:
May 5: Monthly Meetings: Auxiliary 4pm/Post Meeting 5pm/QUEEN OF HEARTS 5pm;
May 4: S.A.L. Meeting 5pm; - Elections
May 7: 40 & 8 Meeting—1pm;
May 13: ALR Meeting 9am at the Post/Auxiliary Mexican Dinner—4pm to 7pm—Tickets available from the bar & members;
May 14: Mother’s Day;
May 18: Veteran’s Lunch 11 am;
May 20: Karaoke with Captain Stan;
May 29: Memorial Day ceremony at the Humboldt Cemetery 11am.

MAY IS CHILDREN & YOUTH MONTH

Coming Events: Flag Day, June 14, Father’s Day, June 18, State Conference in Carefree, June 23, 24, 25.
Mondays: 8 Ball Tournament 4:30pm (Dee has a food surprise!)
Wednesdays: QUEEN OF HEARTS drawing 5pm/ Free Pool;
Friday Fish Fry: 5 to 7pm – Public Welcome! (Cod, Catfish, Shrimp plus Chef’s Special) Soup, Salad, Rolls, Dessert $10 per person
Fish Fry Music: 5: Greenwood Hill; 12: Peggy Evans; 19: Greenwood Hill; 26: Greenwood Hill

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 recreation, event and meeting space.

AA FOR MEN: Thursdays at 7pm.

COFFEE TIME: Tuesdays, 10am to 11am. 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.

MAY EVENTS & HOLIDAYS
May 5: Cinco de Mayo;
May 14: Mother’s Day;
May 20: Armed Forces Day;
May 29: Memorial Day (holiday-Town Hall office closure);

Birthstone: Diamond
Flower: Emerald
AGUA FRIA FESTIVAL

Preparations are under way for the annual Agua Fria Festival and the Dewey-Humboldt Historical Society is looking for volunteers, vendors, jam & jelly contestants, and Old West Founders Parade participants! Come by the Dewey-Humboldt Museum, Thursday through Saturday from 10 to 4, to pick up your applications. And be sure to return them NO LATER than Thursday, August 31st!

ATTENTION KIDS!

The Agua Fria Festival Button Contest has started at the local schools. If you’re homeschooled or you missed the chance at your school you can pick up an entry form at the Dewey-Humboldt Museum. Your form must be turned in by July 15th. You can submit more than one entry. Good Luck!

ATTENTION BUSINESSES!

Your business ad would look great in the Agua Fria Festival Program! Just call Charlotte Klein at (928) 277-5609 to get your ad in.

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.

D-H Historical Society
YARD SALE
JUNE 1 - 3
at the D-H Museum

LEARN ABOUT OUR TOWN
HAVE COFFEE WITH THE TOWN MANAGER!

Monday, May 8th from 9 to 10am in the Town Manager’s Office.

PRESCOTT VALLEY FARMERS MARKET
Tuesday Afternoons from 2:00—6:00 p.m. through October 31
Harkins Theatre Parking Lot (NW corner)
Glassford Hill Road & Park Avenue

DON’T FORGET!
Spring Clean-Up Day!
Saturday, May 6
8am to 4pm
East Valley Rd off Fain Rd & Sara Jane Ln
MUST show Proof of Residency
Fees apply-Cash only

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