By Yvonne Kimball, Town Manager

Public Works Dept. utilizes new programs to improve operation

Town staff learned that some residents have questions about how to report a Right of Way (ROW) problem, such as a fallen street sign or a new pothole. The Public Works Department would like to ask our residents to call 928-632-7362 and ask for Ed Hanks, Public Works Director. All ROW related work orders are scheduled through Ed.

It is not a good idea to stop a town employee who works in the field as they are often on a job that require full attention for safety reasons. Additionally, there are many contractors who could be hired by the Town or private property owners or the utility companies to do work along the ROWs. Sometimes it is difficult to know whether the person you report a problem to works for the Town or will relay the message. To ensure your concern being reported to the Town, the best way is to call Town Call directly.

On the other hand, many citizens recognize the two employees that work in the Public Works Department who are under Ed’s supervision. They are Todd Hamilton and Troy Moffatt. Council has agreed to hire one additional employee (and purchase more heavy equipment) so that the department can handle more in-house work. In the following months, the Town is going to issue all Public Works Department employees uniform shirts, so that they can easily be recognized. As such, if you happen to speak to one of them, you would be able to identify that they are Town employees (and know who they are).

Further, the Public Works Director has been searching for ways to employ technology to improve efficiency and effectiveness of his department. The Department has located a software that would allow field employees to report ROW issues through their cell phones. This software also provides the feature of reporting a road concern online, which will roll out once the Town’s new website is up and running (yes, the town is working on a new website as the old one is out of date and running out of security protection).

It is our hope that the Public Works uniform and the new operation software will enhance accountability and improve efficiency. We are all looking forward to the change. If you have any questions about these upcoming changes or anything else related to the roads, or if you want to meet Todd, Troy, or Ed, please feel to call Ed Hanks, Public Works Director, at 632-7362.

Call for Volunteer of the Year
Nomination: Dewey-Humboldt Volunteer of the Year (2016) Process Begins

Every day Dewey-Humboldt volunteers generously give their time and service to help others. Now here is your chance to give back by nominating a deserving individual in Dewey-Humboldt for his or her outstanding service through the Town’s Volunteer-of-the-Year program.

Who is eligible? The nomination is open to all Dewey-Humboldt residents who have volunteered in 2016. Nominees need to have been volunteers for organizations that directly benefit the citizens of the Town of Dewey-Humboldt: the organization can be the Town Council; Town Boards/Commission/Committees, including the Planning and Zoning Commission, and Open Space and Trail Committee; Volunteers for the Town’s Activity Center; the Town Library; the Historical Society; Humboldt Elementary School; Meals on Wheels and other agencies that have programs benefiting the citizens of the Town of Dewey-Humboldt are also eligible.

Nomination Process: The process is simple. Nominations can be written on a piece of paper and submitted to Steven Brown at the
The Honoree of the “Volunteer-of-the-Year” Award, along with all that have been nominated, will be recognized by Town Council in July or August. A public picnic will be scheduled along with a formal plaque and certificate presentation at a Council Meeting.

This is a wonderful way for the Town to express its sincere appreciation for our volunteers and also a great opportunity for volunteers to inspire others through their stories. The Council initiated the program in 2012. Here are the previous honorees throughout the years: Pat Mathews (2012); Tom Grimshaw (2013); Betty Comfort, Frank Davidson, Judy Davidson, Sandra Goodwin, and Sue Palacio (2014); Margaret Roberts and Barry Smylie (2015).

This year, once again, if you know anyone who volunteers in the community, please let the Town know how he/she is doing a great job by nominating him/her.

Keep those nomination papers coming in! Kindly contact the Community Planner, Steven Brown, if you have any questions.

**FY 2018 Budget is to be adopted soon:**

The Fiscal Year 2017-2018 begins on July 1, 2017. The Fiscal Year 2017-2018 Tentative Budget is scheduled to be adopted by Council at the June 6th meeting. The hearing and the adoption of the Final FY 17-18 Budget is scheduled for the June 20th Council Meeting.

Council Meetings are held at Town Hall located at 2735 S. Highway 69, Dewey-Humboldt, at 6:30 pm. The schedule is tentative at this point.

Confirm meeting agendas via dhaz.gov a day before the meeting or call Town Hall at 632-7362.

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**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORNER**

**PERMIT REMINDER**

Warm weather and summer vacation has arrived. Residents often decide to take on some projects around their properties, such as home additions, porches, sheds, driveways, etc. Please be aware that most projects will require some kind of permit. Even driveways require a permit once they enter the Public Right of Way. The purpose of the permitting requirement is to protect the safety and welfare of your property and the community.

If you are planning to do work on or around your house, please contact the Town Office with project details first. Town staff will help you determine any permitting requirements. Taking this simple step may prevent unexpected cost and headaches for all concerned parties during your improvement project.

**PERMITS ISSUED:**

The Town’s Building Department issued the following permits in April. This information is to indicated growth in the community.

- Single Family Residences—0
- Manufactured Homes—1
- Other—11

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**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

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**HUSD FREE SUMMER MEAL PROGRAM**

This Program is funded by the US Department of Agriculture Child Nutrition Program to ensure all children, ages 18 and younger, continue to receive nutritious meals over the summer.

**FREE** meals for kids will be provided at Humboldt Elementary School, 2750 S Corral St, Humboldt, from June 5th through July 14th (except July 4th). Breakfast will be served from 8 to 9 and lunch is served from 11:30 TO 12:30. Adult meals are also available at $2 for breakfast and $3 for lunch.

There is NO paperwork, NO enrollment, and NO reservation required.

Babysitters, daycare centers, and summer camps are all welcome!
GOOD NEWS FOR HUMBOLDT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL’S GREAT OUTDOORS

From Sandy Geiger, 575-21- 4069 sandy.geiger@gmail.com,

For years the community of Dewey-Humboldt has enjoyed access to Humboldt Elementary School’s playground and adjacent areas which provide open space to play or relax, recreation equipment, a baseball diamond, a variety of trees still in their infancy, and a nature trail winding through yucca, cholla, prickly pear, wildflowers and other native plants. Adjacent to the playground is an extensive garden area with raised beds where flowers, fruits and vegetables are grown and students are invited to participate in their planting, care or harvesting. Last spring, a Campus Beautification Committee was established to create gardens and natural outdoor spaces near the classrooms. All this led up to…….

Good news! Humboldt Elementary was selected for the Schoolyard Habitat Partnership with the Highlands Center for Natural History. This program is a partnership between the Highlands Center and local schools that provides a supplementary science curriculum in a unique outdoor classroom.

Over the course of 3 years, a native habitat space will be constructed on the school grounds, a K-6 standards-based curriculum implemented and teachers provided opportunities for professional development.

Also, Humboldt Elementary was selected as a rainwater harvesting demonstration site as part of a 5 year, $2.26 million dollar grant authored by Dr. Monica Ramirez-Andreotta, University of Arizona, to help our local school and community analyze the safety and quality of collected rainwater and its effect on soil and plant quality. This is a Citizen Science project addressing environmental health and water conservation. Planning began on May 3.

On May 6th Humboldt Elementary School’s garden, native habitat and nature trail were a stop on the “School Garden Tour” sponsored by Prescott Slow Food, along with six other schools. Stay tuned for further development!

DEWEY-HUMBOLDT DOCUMENTARY

During the first week of July the Dewey-Humboldt Historical Society will begin filming a documentary of our area. They will have a licensed drone pilot who will take a professional video of specific historic sites in both Dewey and Humboldt which will include downtown Humboldt, Mortimer Farm, the King Woolsey ruins, the smelter and areas in the Bradshaw Mountains. The video will be interspersed with historic archival pictures of the area being photographed.

The documentary will be a ten to fifteen-minute history of the area, and it will be shown to visitors at the Museum on Main Street in Humboldt. During the filming, additional detailed footage of the smelter area and the King Woolsey ruins will be taken for the Historical Society archives. Where the drone will be flown over private property, the owners will be notified prior to filming and permission to film will be secured.

One of the events to be featured in the documentary is the annual Agua Fria Festival. The Historical Society is trying to locate historic records of this event. If you have historic film footage or pictures of this event and would like them to be considered for this documentary, or if you have questions regarding the project, please call Carl Marsee at (928) 202-9410.

PETS AND PUBLIC HEALTH WORKSHOPS

The following FREE public information workshops are being offered this month:

June 8 - 6pm: Pets and Public Health: Cat Scratch Fever (Zoonotic Disease)
June 22 - 6pm: Pets and Public Health: Toxoplasmosis and Women’s Health/Pregnancy Concerns (Zoonotic Disease)

These informative workshops will be held at: Holistic Veterinary Care & Acupuncture Center, LLC, 8200 E Valley Rd., Suite C, Prescott Valley, AZ 86314.

For more information please call: 928-925-4130

REGIONAL NEWS

PLEASE SUPPORT MAYER AREA MEALS ON WHEELS

We’ve launched “Mayer Area Meals on Wheels”, a fundraising campaign, and need your help.

The goal is to raise $100 between May 6, 2017 and June 20, 2017.

Schwann’s will give 20% of your product purchase and 40% of your eGift Card purchase (one per customer, per campaign) back to our campaign and you’ll get great food for your friends and family!

Please support us by clicking on the following link: https://www.schwans-cares.com/c/32537

Thanks for your support.

— Mayer Area Meals on Wheels
DEWEY-HUMBOLDT TOWN LIBRARY NEWS

2735 Corral St, Humboldt, 632-5049 · yavapailibrary.org/deweyhumboldt.asp

Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday: 10 to 5
(closed for lunch 12 to 12:30), Thursday: 12:30 to 7, Saturday: 10 to 2

Your Library is ready for the summer with some awesome activities for kids and adults of all ages! Find out what your library can do for you!

**THE SUMMER READING PROGRAM** is kicking off for kids ages 3 and up. Win awesome prizes for reading 5, 15, and 30 hours plus grand prizes for the top two readers! Registration starts on Tuesday, May 30. Read between Tuesday, June 6th and Saturday, July 22nd (ending at 2pm) to win prizes. Read at least 15 hours and be invited to a pizza party on Saturday, July 29th at Noon!

In addition to the kid’s reading program, the Library has some other great activities lined up for the kids! Please stop in the Library or call 928-632-5049 to sign up for activities!

**WILDMAN PHIL** will amaze and educate on Wednesday, June 21: 2:00 – 3:00pm, with all his wonderful wildlife including spiders, snakes, scorpions, lizards, and more! It’s fun for the whole family! Don’t forget to register!

Come for the **FACE PAINTING** on Tuesday, June 27: 1:00 – 3:00pm. Pick your design and have your face painted by our face painting expert, Rhonda! Don’t forget to register!

**AFTERNOON GAMES**, for ages 7 and up, will be held on Tuesdays, June 13 and 20: 1:00 – 2:30pm. Play a great assortment of board games and on the library’s Wii on our huge 90” movie screen. Bring your Wii games to the library to play against others!

The Library has some great events for adults too.

Do you like to get books “hot off-the-press?” The **Friends of the Library** are having a **SILENT BOOK AUCTION** on Thursdays, 1:00 – 5:00pm. Up for auction is a book being published in July 2017, Michael Connelly’s “The Late Show.” You can win! 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 have their 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 paperbacks are $.25 (Romance and Western paperbacks are only $.10 each) with the larger “Trade” paperbacks starting at $.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!

This month **MOVIES 4 GROWNUPS** is featuring the 2016 movie **Rogue One: A Star Wars Story** on Tuesday, June 27: 6:00 – 8:30pm—shown on our 90” movie screen, with a discussion to follow. This electrifying film, starring Felicity Jones, Diego Luna, Alan Tudyk, and Forest Whitaker, tells the story of how the Rebel Alliance steals the plans to the Empire’s ultimate weapon of destruction, the Death Star, just before the events of the original 1977 film. Please register for this great movie in advance by calling 632-5049. We will have popcorn, soda, water, and coffee.

The next **IONS COMMUNITY GROUP** meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 6: 10:30 – 12:00 pm. 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. The essence of IONS can be summarized as: Science, Spirit, Curiosity, and Community. Our local group has enjoyed experiential presentations on Intention, Coherence, Sound Healing and Toltec Wisdom this year. This is an open meeting and all are welcome.

**FANS OF CULTDOM** presents movies and TV shows from a variety of different genres including science fiction, action, suspense, mystery, horror, and comedy, on Saturdays: 1:00 – 3:30pm. We will have movie style refreshments!

June 3: **series 10, episode 7 of Doctor Who** and the theatrical film **The X-Files: I Want To Believe**.

June 10: **series 10, episode 8 of Doctor Who** and season 10 of **The X-Files**, episodes “My Struggle” & “Founder’s Mutation”.

June 17: **series 10, episode 9 of Doctor Who** and season 10 of **The X-Files**, episodes “Mulder and Scully Meet The Were-Monster” & “Home Again”.

June 24: **series 10, episode 10 of Doctor Who** and season 10 of **The X-Files**, episodes “Babylon” & “My Struggle II”.

July 1 (sneak peak!): **episode 11 of Doctor Who** and **BRAND NEW MYSTERY SCIENCE THEATER 3000**. Season 11 episode 1!

The **BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP** is having its monthly meeting on Tuesday, June 13: 9:30 – 10:45am. The group is reading, **Midwives**, by Chris Bohjalian. On an icy winter night in an isolated house in rural Vermont, a seasoned midwife named Sibyl Danforth takes desperate measures to save a baby’s life. She performs an emergency cesarean section on a mother she believes has died of stroke. But what if, as Sibyl’s assistant later charges, the patient wasn’t already dead? The ensuing trial bears the earmarks of a witch hunt, forcing Sibyl to face the antagonism of the law, the hostility of traditional doctors, and the accusations of her own conscience. The Library has limited copies of the book available for checkout. Come in 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.

The **DEWEY-HUMBOLDT COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENTAL BOARD**, sponsored by the University of Arizona Superfund Research Program, will be meeting in the Library on Wednesday, June 14: 12:30 – 2:00pm. The mission of the board is to identify and strive to address local environmental issues through science, education, and community collaboration. The community is invited to get involved and meet others who are interested in environment and community projects. For more information, contact Denise Moreno at dm0reno@email.arizona.edu or call (520) 626-9049.

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The Dewey-Humboldt Newsletter
MEETING DATES AND EXPECTED AGENDA ITEMS

Subject to change. Check website, postings in crier boards or call Town Hall to confirm.

Town Council Chambers
2735 S. Hwy. 69, Humboldt
(unless otherwise posted)

Council Meetings 6:30pm

Council Work Session 6:30pm
June 13: 1) Town’s Website and Facebook presentation; 2) Ms. Pomeroy’s presentation on potential changes to Chapter 90 Animals.

P & Z Meetings 6:00pm
June 8: 1) Zoning Anomalies.

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.

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 variety of items, and accepting donations (but not electric appliances, clothing, shoes or opened toiletries).

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

H E A L T H, S A F E T Y A N D W E L F A R E 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.

JUNE EVENTS & HOLIDAYS

June 6: D-Day, WWII;
June 14: Flag Day;
June 19: Juneteenth Day;
June 20: Summer Solstice;
Birthstone: Pearl
Flower: Rose

TUNA CASSEROLE
Mrs. D. R. Lowe
1 can cream of mushroom soup, 2/3 cup grated cheese, 1 cup water, 2 cans drained tuna, 1/2 cup milk, 1/2 cup Minute Rice, 1/2 cup sliced ripe olives, crushed potato chips for topping.

Heat soup, milk and cheese until cheese is melted. Combine rice and pepper in greased 1-1/2 quart casserole. Drain tomatoes, saving 1/2 cup juice. Stir Juice and water into rice. Slice tomatoes and arrange on rice mixture. Add onion, tuna and olives. Pour soup and cheese mixture over all; then sprinkle crushed potato chips on top. Bake at 375 for 20 to 25 minutes. Serves 4.

(This recipe is from the 1966 “What’s Cookin’ at Pima School”-compiled by the Scottsdale, AZ, Pima Elementary School PTA.)
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 10am to 4pm, 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.

LEARN ABOUT OUR TOWN:

HAVE COFFEE WITH THE TOWN MANAGER!

Monday, June 12th from 9 to 10am in the Town Manager’s Office.