Happy Holidays from The Town of Dewey-Humboldt!


A NEW WAY TO STAY IN TOUCH WITH YOUR TOWN!

The Town of Dewey-Humboldt is starting a new service to residents. Using Constant Contact email marketing software, we will be providing email notices of upcoming events and news, links to important sources of assistance and information, as well as links to the Town’s Newsletter pages. We will keep you abreast of the happenings in the Town, accessible on the go, on any of your devices.

We will be maintaining an email list of residents who are interested in receiving these periodic updates. You can add your email by sending the town an email request at info@dhaz.gov, or calling Town Hall at: 928-632-7362.

We hope you will enjoy this added service, and look forward to hearing from you about ways we can improve it.

CAN I HAVE A CARGO CONTAINER ON MY PROPERTY?

The Town of Dewey-Humboldt does allow the siting of cargo containers in residential districts under certain circumstances, with proper permitting and in all but the R1L zoning districts in conformance with Section 153.086 Outside Storage.

The zoning ordinance of the Town of Dewey-Humboldt defines Steel Storage Container to include cargo containers:

“STEEL STORAGE CONTAINER. A steel structure sometimes referred to as a cargo container, which is independent of any trailer or axles, and is commercially produced and designed for the purposes of storage of personal or commercial belongings/products. Does not include tractor-trailers, boxcars, freight containers or commercial trailers.”

“153.086(13)

The outside storage of steel storage containers is allowed as an accessory use, solely for the storage of personal items owned by the property owner, occupant or business (in appropriate commercially designated areas in the RMM or less restrictive use districts). This means that there must be a primary use."

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORNER

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CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR:
The 6th Annual Christmas Craft Fair will be held on Saturday, December 2nd from 9:30 to 2:30 at the Agua Fria Christian Church, 2880 S Second St, one block off Main St, Humboldt.

Visit with Santa and have your picture taken with him, for free, from 10 to 1.

Meatball or Roast Beef sandwiches with chips and a drink will be served from 11 to 1 for $6.

New vendors will be present with baked goods and many gift ideas. Please join us!

Merry Christmas & Happy Holidays!
June 2017 was an eye opening experience for the residents of Dewey-Humboldt. It was a stark reminder to all of us that we live in a dry climate that is surrounded by fire fuel that doesn’t take much to turn into a raging inferno. For reference purposes, the 28,500 acres burned during the Goodwin fire is the equivalent of 44 square miles, the entire town of Dewey-Humboldt only covers 18.5 square miles.

The Central Arizona Fire and Medical Authority (CAFMA), as well as the local volunteer run Dewey-Humboldt Firewise committee have identified an immediate need for the funding of two (2) 10,000 gallon water storage tanks, necessary pumps, piping, concrete pads, and required fencing. In addition, a private road needs to be created along the property Right of Way to safely move large fire trucks on and off the property. This will help protect the Dewey-Humboldt area in case of fire.

The collaborative fund will be managed by The Arizona Community Foundation of Yavapai County, a 501(c)(3) public charity that administers collaborative charitable funds Arizona Community Foundation of Yavapai County. Both organizations say there is a lack of easily accessible water in parts of our town that must be dealt with immediately. If not, we are vulnerable to not being able to control a fire that could threaten the town we call home.

Dewey-Humboldt Firewise is an all volunteer committee made up of local residents that work with local emergency responders to provide assistance with wildfire abatement. It also supports facilities for local and regional first responders and volunteer services for community communication and coordination aimed at safeguarding the public from impacts of wildfire.

CAFMA is the local emergency Fire Department for the town of Dewey Humboldt. It staffs ten full-time and two reserve stations covering 240 square miles of Yavapai Country including the 4,000+ residents of Dewey Humboldt.

Once established, this new water source will assist CAFMA in fighting local structure fires in an area where water has not been available but was previously trucked in via large tankers for any emergency purposes to fight structure fires.

Once the fund has reached the required amount necessary to assist in construction of this new water source for CAFMA in the Dewey Humboldt area, the local Firewise committee will oversee the building along with CAFMA, approve the release of funds from the ACF account for vendor payments and all material and labor costs.

Your financial assistance is needed no matter how big or small to combat this constant danger that we are trying to stay ahead of. There are 1,600+ households within the town of Dewey-Humboldt, if every household just donates $33 we may be your own! Your donation is tax deductible and each donation will receive a thank you letter from both our committee and from “Arizona Community Foundation of Yavapai County”.

To donate: Please reference your donation to the Dewey-Humboldt Firewise Fund in the memo section of your donation. All monies need to go to the ARIZONA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF YAVAPAI COUNTY.*

Our committee needs your help now to ensure the safety of our Town.

Thank You, Dewey-Humboldt Firewise
MEETING DATES AND EXPECTED AGENDA ITEMS

Town Council Chambers
2735 S. Hwy. 69, Humboldt
(unless otherwise posted)
(Subject to change. Check website or call Town Hall to confirm.)

Council Meetings 6:30pm
Dec 5: 1) NACOG Prsntn; 16-17 Audit; Mayor Report; Reg Org Appts
Dec 19: 1) Vice Mayor Appt

Council Work Sessions 2:00pm
Dec 1): MAMOW Report; WYGC Crisis Unit Update; Agua Fria Fest Report

P & Z Meetings 6:00pm
Dec 7: 1) tbd

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.

DECEMBER HOLIDAYS
Dec 7: Pearl Harbor Day
Dec 12: Chanukah begins
Dec 21: Winter Solstice (shortest day of the year)
Dec 23: Festivus—for the rest of us!
Dec 25: Christmas
Dec 26: Kwanzaa
Dec 31: New Year’s Eve.

Birthstone: Turquoise or Zircon
Flower: Narcissus or Holly

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.
BUNCO: Tuesdays, 12 noon to ?.
COMMUNITY CUPBOARD: The Center collects and distributes nonperishable food items locally. FREE bread on Thursdays.

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.
APS & UNS GAS DISCOUNTS: Handouts available.

POST 78
HUMBOLDT, AZ 86329
928-632-5185

DECEMBER 2017
The Post with a View
Noon to 7pm, Sunday thru Saturday;
Dec 16 & 17: Auxiliary Christmas Dinner boxes distribution
Dec 24: Christmas Eve
Dec 25: Christmas Day

Mondays: 8-Ball Tournament 4:30pm
Wednesdays: QUEEN OF HEARTS drawing 5pm
Friday Fish Fry: 5 to 7pm – Public Welcome! (Cod, Catfish, Shrimp plus Chef’s Special) $10 per person

Sorry—the DH Newsletter deadline was so early this month—and will be next month, as well—because of printer holiday closings—that we didn’t get the Dec info from the Legion dr

CHRISTMAS PFEFFERNUESSE COOKIES
From Wisconsin Electric Power Co Home Service Bureau 1939 Christmas Cookies

1/2 cup melted butter 1 cup sugar
2 eggs 1/2 teaspoon grated lemon rind
1/2 teaspoon anise oil 2 cups sifted all-purpose flour
1-1/2 teaspoons cinnamon 1/2 teaspoon cloves
1/2 teaspoon soda 1/2 cup finely chopped citron
1-1/2 cups finely chopped blanched almonds powdered sugar

Combine melted butter, sugar and eggs. Blend well
Add lemon rind and anise oil.
Sift flour, cinnamon, cloves and soda together. Add to butter mixture.
Add citron and almonds. Blend.
Shape into balls. Use about 1 teaspoon of dough.
Place on greased cookie sheet.
Bake at 350 for 12 to 14 minutes.
Roll in powdered sugar while warm.
Store in airtight container.
Makes about 15 dozen cookies.

Dewey-Humboldt Historical Society thanks everyone in the community for your support and wishes everyone a very Happy Holiday!
CHRISTMAS TREE PERMITS AVAILABLE!
The Prescott National Forest will sell 600 Christmas tree permits at our Bradshaw Ranger District from 8:00 am to noon. Permits will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis until they are gone and can be purchased with cash, check, or credit card. Note that exact cash is preferred. Customers will be provided a map showing the designated cutting areas along with additional tree cutting instructions. The permit will allow the holder to cut a tree within designated cutting areas through December 24.

Rules for Christmas Tree Permits:
- Each permit is $20 and allows permit holders to cut one tree up to 10 feet tall; only one permit per customer.
- Permits are for personal use only; trees must be cut within designated cutting areas.
- No refunds on Christmas tree permits.
- In addition to the regular permits, up to 150 free Christmas tree permits will be issued to 4th Graders that have an Every Kid in the Park (EKIP) pass. The 4th Grader must be present and possess a valid EKIP pass or voucher. To obtain an EKIP pass ahead of time, please go to https://everykidinapark.gov/get-your-pass/ and follow the instructions.

For more information on Christmas Tree Permits please call the Bradshaw Ranger District at (928) 443-8000.

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

WINTER PRESCOTT FARMERS MARKET
Tuesdays from 10 to 1, Nov 14 thru Apr 24, in the Harkins Theatre Parking Lot (NW corner), Glassford Hill Road & Park Avenue, Prescott Valley; and Saturdays from 10 to 1, Nov 11 thru Apr 28, at Yavapai Regional Medical Center, 900 Division St, Prescott.
- Accepting WIC and will DOUBLE SNAP/EBT purchases up to $20!

Tom Richards, from Humboldt is #8 in the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association 2017 World Standings for Team Roping (Headers) and will be competing in Las Vegas December 7th through 16th. Good Luck, Tom!

FIREWISE MEETING
The Firewise group meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 6:30 pm in the Town Hall Meeting Room. Join us!

Get Ready! Get Prepared! BE FIREFIESTE