DEWEY-HUMBOLDT HAS A NEW TOWN MANAGER!

On November 14, 2017, at a Special Study Session the Dewey-Humboldt Town Council approved unanimously to approve a contract for the employment of Thomas Wilson as Town Manager. Mr. Wilson started his employment at Dewey-Humboldt Town Hall on November 20, 2017.

Mr. Wilson was one of five candidates interviewed for the Town Manager position. The City of Palm Springs, CA, where he served as Assistant City Manager for eight years, most recently employed Mr. Wilson. Prior to that, he was City Manager for Milpitas, CA, and previously City Manager at Oceanside, CA. Mr. Wilson’s Arizona experience was gained over nineteen years serving as City Manager and Deputy City Manager of Tucson, AZ, and as the City Attorney and Deputy City Attorney for Scottsdale, AZ, and Tucson, AZ.

Mayor Terry Nolan stated that he is impressed with Mr. Wilson’s demeanor and communication skills expressing that the Mayor, Council and Staff are looking forward to working with Mr. Wilson.

Mayor Nolan also shared that an Open House is being planned for January to welcome our new Town Manager. Be sure to watch the website and postings for the “meet and greet” date.

Mr. Wilson stated, “I am excited about being Dewey-Humboldt’s Town Manager. The Mayor and Council and Staff have a great partnership. I look forward to helping the Town prosper as Arizona’s “best” Country Town.”

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 @ 928-632-7362.

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

PUBLIC WORKS NEWS

The Public Works Department applied 130 tons of hot patch this fall repairing potholes and road failures at various locations throughout Town. These repairs are part of the ongoing maintenance that is needed to maintain the integrity of the roads. Staff will resume this work in the spring when materials are available.

As we move into winter, Staff would like to remind everyone that the Town does have snow removal equipment. If snow removal is needed, we will start and focus on the main collector/feeder roads throughout Town. Then we will work into the smaller neighborhood roads, getting to all the roads as quickly as possible. When we have advance warning, please keep vehicle parking to a minimum on the roads for the safety of all Town residents and Staff.

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COMMUNITY SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH PROJECT ADDRESSES FOOD SAFETY AND SECURITY IN ARIZONA

What is Project Harvest?
Dr. Mónica Ramírez-Andreotta, assistant professor in the University of Arizona Department of Soil, Water and Environmental Science (SWES), is leading a study designed to work alongside rural and urban gardeners to analyze the safety and quality of water collected through rainwater harvesting systems. The project entitled, “Advancing Informal STEM Literacy & Learning: Co-Created Citizen Science Rainwater Harvesting in Underserved Communities” will be funded for five years (2016–2021) through the National Science Foundation. For short, the program is called Project Harvest. Rainwater harvesting is legal in Arizona and known to prevent soil erosion in semi-arid regions, control storm water runoff, and is a form of water conservation and environmental stewardship. To the best of our knowledge, this is one of the first comprehensive studies in the state of Arizona investigating the quality of harvested rainwater and its potential effects on soil and plants.

Project Harvest is a co-created citizen science project. Together, we will monitor the quality of harvested water, soil, and plants while learning more about our environmental health. As a participant, you will:
1. Learn how to collect samples from your garden for analyses.
2. Learn about potential pollutants (microorganisms, inorganics/metal, and organic compounds) that might impact soil, plant and human health.
3. Meet others in your community who are interested in environmental and food quality.

How does Project Harvest Work?
Using a peer-education model, our University of Arizona research team has trained local community members in Tucson, Dewey-Humboldt, Hayden-Winkelman, and Globe/Miami. After completing the 20-hour training in environmental monitoring and sustainability, these educators are now ready to train community members and provide the materials needed to rigorously sample water, soil, and plant samples. After you are trained, you will work with traditional laboratory (LAB) supplies and Do-It-Yourself (DIY) gear to monitor your environment. Sample collection will begin in Winter 2017 and run through Winter 2020. YOU and University of Arizona researchers will analyze samples! Data will be interpreted and shared with all participants yearly.

What is my role in Project Harvest?
You are part of the team! The work you do, and the samples you collect will be used in a rigorous scientific study to determine the quality of your harvested water, soil, and garden vegetables. As a participant, you will be asked to collect a water sample four times a year; soil and plant samples once a year for three years. Each sampling may take around 30-60 minutes. Your participation will be kept private; every effort will be made to keep your study-related information confidential. Project Harvest is looking forward to sharing and discussing the results with participants yearly. However, participants can decide that they do NOT want their individual results and still participate in the study and receive the summary of results, but not their individual data.

Want to learn more about your harvested water, soil and plant quality?
Join Project Harvest! Ron Thibodeau is the Community Educator in Dewey-Humboldt, and can be reached at: ronthibo@gmail.com
To see a list of all the community educators, visit: https://projectharvest.arizona.edu/about#community-health-workers. For more information about Project Harvest, contact: Monica Ramirez-Andreotta at 520-621-0091 or by email mdramire@email.arizona.edu.

Sonora Environmental Research Institute’s 55-gallon barrels that are provided to communities under their discounted rain barrel program. Photo credit of Sonora Environmental Research Institute.

COMMUNITY NEWS

A Humboldt family has lost everything in a house fire on December 6. This was a total loss of their home and belongings. The family is a young couple with two little boys, ages 1 and 2. If you would like to donate to the family, please use this link gf.me/u/fgzafu or call Town Hall @ 928-632-7362 for more information.

BLOOD DRIVE NEWS

To all of our donors, thanks for making the November 14, 2017, blood drive a big success. This was our last blood drive for the year, and we had 23 donations.

A special Thank You to the following donors who were able to donate in every one of the Dewey-Humboldt blood drives for 2017: Lori Holton, Mark Blanchfield and Richard Miller.

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HICKCENTRIC HORSESHOEING SUPPLY

We are a horseshoeing supply store that’s a little eccentric. On top of supplying farriers with the products they need and the customer service they deserve, we offer a variety of custom, handmade western décor. From custom made pallet furniture, to hand poured gel candles, metal image cutouts, horse-shoe art, hand painted signs, customized turquoise jewelry, and consignment tack and saddles.

We have partnered with our great friends at Cactus Creek Leathers, for boot and shoe repair, tack repair and custom leather orders.

A family owned and operated business and, believe me, it takes the whole family! My husband, Wylie Preston, and I are the proud parents of four beautiful children, one girl and three boys.

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Wylie started shoeing horses with his father when he was just a teenager. He loves horses and being his own boss, so much that for 20 plus years that is what he has continued to do. He graduated from Westerns School of Horseshoeing in Phoenix and has built his clientele from the ground up. He has spent years studying the latest in horseshoeing supplies and techniques. Some are nothing more than a gimmick and others are real breakthroughs in the art of horseshoeing.

Through the years of running our own farrier business, we saw the need for a supply store in our area that offered great customer service to the guys and also had something the wives. From that, HickCentric Horseshoeing Supply was born and here we are living our dream!

Hours: Monday, by appointment, Tuesday-Saturday 8-5:30, Sunday 9-2:00,
January Grown-up Movie

ONLY THE BRAVE
6:00pm TUESDAY 1/23

The true story of the Granite Mountain Hotshots who fought the Yarnell Hill Fire in June 2013. Starring Jeff Bridges & Josh Brolin.

Genealogy Tuesday

Stop by the D-H Library any Tuesday from 2:00pm—4:00pm for help tracing your ancestors.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

RIDDLE

What travels around the world but stays in one spot?

If you have the correct answer to our riddle, there’s a prize waiting for you at the D-H Library.

IONS COMMUNITY GROUP

Located across the globe, IONS groups bring together a dynamic collection of people dedicated to exploring noetic topics. The essence of IONS is summarized as: Science, Spirit, Curiosity, and Community. All welcome.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

New Year Book Discussion on Jan 9, 2018. Come in and discuss your favorites. Light refreshments served.

Wii GAMES & CRAFTS

Early Release FUN! Join us in the J. W. Mitchell Activity Room for crafts, Wii games, storytelling, and more.

TODDLER STORYTIME

Stories for Toddlers focusing on learning and movement. Come join us and meet other parents in your community.

Call Connie @ 632-5049 for more information.
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
Jan 2: Cancelled
Jan 16: 1) Safety Reports; 2) Firewise Report & Presentation on 501(c)(3); 3) Public Hearing on Mogollon Vineyards Use Permit

Council Work Sessions 6:30pm
Jan 9: 1) Update on Chapter 100 Animals other than Dogs

P & Z Meetings 6:00pm
Jan 4: 1) Site Plan Review Regulation; 2) Public Hearing for Mogollon Vineyards Use Permit

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.
BUNCO: Tuesdays, 12 noon to —.

COMMUNITY CUPBOARD:
The Center collects and distributes non-perishable food items locally. FREE bread on Thursdays.

THRIFT STORE:
Offering a good variety of items, and accepting donations, including small working appliances (but not 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 & MEDICARE ASSISTANCE:

APS & UNS GAS DISCOUNTS:
Handouts available.

JANUARY HOLIDAYS

Jan 1: New Year’s Day
Jan 15: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Jan 15: Civil Rights Day

Birthstone: Garnet
Flower: Carnation

CHOCOLATE CHERRY CAKE

From the DH Community Cook Book

Dark Chocolate Cake Mix
2 eggs 1 tsp. vanilla
1 can cherry pie filling
1 cup sugar
1/3 cup milk 1/3 cup butter
6 oz. chocolate chips

Mix eggs, cake mix, vanilla and pie filling and pour into a greased 9x13 pan. Bake 40 minutes at 350.

Combine butter, sugar and milk in saucepan and bring to a boil. Remove from heat and stir in chocolate chips.

Poke holes in warm cake and pour frosting mix over cake.

POST 78
HUMBOLDT, AZ 86329
928-632-5185

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

JANUARY 2018

Jan 1: New Year’s Day - Open
Jan 3: Monthly Meetings: Auxiliary Ex Com 3:15 pm; Regular Mtg 4 pm; Post Mtg 5 pm
Jan 4: S.A.L. Meeting 5 pm
Jan 7: Football Burgers/Fries 11:30-2:30 $5; 40 & 8 at 1 pm
Jan 13: Riders Meeting 0900
Jan 14: Football Burgers/Fries 11:30-2:30 $5
Jan 18: VA Lunch for Ft Whipple Vets 11 am
Jan 20: Karaoke with Captain Stan 4-7 pm
Jan 21: Football Burgers/Fries 11:30-2:30 $5
Jan 27: District 8 Meeting at the VFW in Black Canyon City, AZ, 11 am
Jan 28: Football Burgers/Fries 11:30-2:30 $5

COMING EVENTS: Valentine’s Day 2/14/18
Mondays: 8 Ball Tournament 4:30 pm
Wednesdays: Queen of Hearts Drawing 5 pm
Friday Fish Fry: 5 - 7 pm – Public Welcome! Cod, Catfish, Shrimp plus Chef’s Special - $10 per person
Chef Special: 3rd) Beef Enchilada; 12th) Chicken Fried Steak; 19th) Meat Loaf; 26th) Spaghetti (Menus subject to change)

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GENE AUTRY’S COWBOY CODE
1. The Cowboy must never shoot first, hit a smaller man, or take unfair advantage.
2. He must never go back on his word, or a trust confided in him.
3. He must always tell the truth.
4. He must be gentle with children, the elderly, and animals.
5. He must not advocate or possess racially or religiously intolerant ideas.
6. He must help people in distress.
7. He must be a good worker.
8. He must keep himself clean in thought, speech, action, and personal habits.
9. He must respect women, parents and his nation’s laws.
10. The Cowboy is a patriot.

WINTER PRESCOTT FARMERS MARKET
Tuesdays from 10-1, Nov 14 thru Apr 24, in the Harkins Theatre Parking Lot (NW corner), Glassford Hill Road & Park Avenue, Prescott Valley; and Saturdays from 10-1, Nov 11 thru Apr 28, at Yavapai Regional Medical Center, 930 Division St, Prescott. Accepting WIC and will DOUBLE SNAP/EBT purchases up to $20!

THE DEWEY-HUMBOLDT NEWSLETTER
Articles welcome from and provided by Citizens, Organizations, Committees, Staff, and Partners of the Town of Dewey-Humboldt.
Published Monthly by the Town of Dewey-Humboldt
Denise Rogers, Editor
Please submit articles by the 15th on-line at: newsletter@dhaz.gov or in person at Town Hall.

PERMITS ISSUED
The Town’s Building Department issued the following permits for November:
• Single Family Residence: 1
• Manufactured Home: 1
• Other: 13
This information is an indicator of growth in the Community.

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!

Town of Dewey-Humboldt
P.O. Box 69
Humboldt, AZ 86329

Postal Customer