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# THE DEWEY-HUMBOLDT NEWSLETTER

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## THANK YOU ALL!

The **Dewey-Humboldt Historical Society** would like to thank ALL our sponsors, the Town of Dewey-Humboldt, Vendors, Performers, Parade Entrants, Festival Volunteers, Judges, and EVERYONE who came out to make this **109th year of the Agua Fria Festival** a Great Success!



## NEWS FROM TOWN HALL

By Yvonne Kimball, Town Manager

**Private Road Transition:** As many know, the Town owns over 60 miles of roads, including over 50 miles of paved roads and about 10 miles of unpaved roads. The Town maintains these roads. On the other hand, there are also about 50 miles of privately-owned roads in town. To verify whether you are located on a town-owned road or a privately-owned road, you can call Town Hall at 632-7362, or you can visit the Town's website at [www.dhaz.gov](http://www.dhaz.gov), click on the "Downloads" tab and then on the "Dewey-Humboldt Road Map" link.

For those who live on a privately-owned road and wish to transition the roadway to the Town for future maintenance, Town Resolution 07-59 addresses the transition of a private road to a town-owned road. Town Code stipulates road design standards that are expected to be met should the Town take over maintenance (and ownership) of additional roads. The transition of a private road can be a complicated and costly process; if you are considering it, please first call Public Works Supervisor, Ed Hanks at 632-7362 for a consultation. If you want to know more about the current standard as it relates to private road transition, please call Ed Hanks or Yvonne Kimball, Town Manager at 632-7362.

Town Council is considering possible updates of the road design standards for exiting privately-owned roads in the event that they were to transfer to the Town's ownership and maintenance. Council welcome your input. Council members' contact information is on the Town's website at [www.dhaz.gov](http://www.dhaz.gov), please let the council know your thoughts.

**Iron King Mine/Humboldt Smelter Superfund Site:** EPA Issues Remedial Investigation and Risk Assessment Reports: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has completed and issued two documents for the Iron King Mine/Humboldt Smelter (IKHS) Superfund site that have increased our understanding of contamination at the site and the potential risk to human health: the **remedial investigation report** and the **human**

## health risk assessment.

The remedial investigation shows the nature and extent of the contamination at the IKHS site, and the risk assessment evaluates the risks that may be posed by this contamination. The



completion of the remedial investigation report and the human health risk assessment are an important part of the Superfund cleanup process. These reports will help EPA make decisions about cleanup options, not only for the residential yards that are affected by the site, but also for the site's non-residential areas, including the site's mine tailings pile, former smelter, and the contaminated Chaparral Gulch. Both the remedial investigation report and the human health risk assessment can be found online at: <https://yosemite.epa.gov/r9/sfund/r9sfdocw.nsf/ViewByEPAID/AZ0000309013>. They can also be found in hard copy at the Dewey-Humboldt Town Library and at the Dewey-Humboldt Town Offices.

In addition, EPA has issued a new fact sheet with updates about our current and upcoming work at the IKHS site. The fact sheet is available at the website listed above and at the Dewey-Humboldt Town Library and the Dewey-Humboldt Town Offices.

If you have any questions or concerns about EPA's work at the IKHS site, please contact Heather Parker, EPA Community Involvement Coordinator, at (415) 972-3112 or [parker.heather@epa.gov](mailto:parker.heather@epa.gov). EPA gave a brief presentation about the current and upcoming work at the IKHS site during the October 18th Town Council meeting. We will also give another, more in-depth presentation during our next visit to Dewey-Humboldt in the next couple of months.

**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

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"In-Touch" continued from page 1 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](mailto: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.

The Town has said goodbye to one of its employees, **Deni Thompson**. Deni has been with the Town since 2012 and has been in charge of daily finance functions. Join us in wishing her a fond farewell

### COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORNER

#### PERMITS ISSUED:

The Town's Building Department issued the following permits in September. This information is to indicate growth in the community.

- Single Family Residence—1
- Manufactured Home—1
- Other—11

### COMMUNITY NEWS:

#### ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

The *Dewey-Humboldt Historical Society* is having their **Annual Christmas Craft Fair** on **December 3rd from 10 until 3** at the DHHS Museum, 12925 E Main St, Humboldt. There will be crafters, bakery goods, Christmas items AND Santa will arrive at 11am! Kids can have a



FREE picture with Santa and can make a free Christmas ornament!

Vender applications are available in the Museum Thursday thru Saturday from 10 to 4 until November 19.



### YOUR DEWEY-HUMBOLDT TOWN LIBRARY NEWS!

2735 Corral St., Humboldt  
(928) 632-5049

[yavapailibrary.org](http://yavapailibrary.org)  
[deweyhumboldt.asp](http://deweyhumboldt.asp)

Tues, Wed, & Fri: 10:00am – 5:00pm  
(closed for lunch Noon – 12:30pm)  
Thurs: 12:30 – 7:00pm, Sat: 10—2pm

**We will be close on Friday Nov. 11 for Veterans' Day and on Thursday Nov. 24, Friday Nov. 25, and Saturday Nov. 26 for Thanksgiving.**

**THE BIG FALL BOOK SALE**, run by the *Friends of the Library*, will be held in early November! The JW Mitchell Room on the lower floor of the library (Prescott Street entrance) will be filled with gift quality books, DVD and VHS movies, audio books, games, puzzles and other items for sale. Find great Christmas presents for your friends and family!

Books for all ages and reading interests will be on hand. Most paperbacks are \$0.25, most trade paperbacks are \$0.50, and most hard backs are \$1.00. If an item has a different price, it will be marked on the item. So, please check the item for the price. Come early for the best selection!

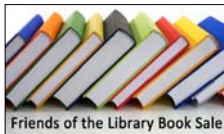
The Big Fall Book Sale will take place on these dates and times:

Thursday, Nov 3, 12:30 to 7:30

Friday, Nov 4, 9 to 4

Sat Nov 5, 9 to 4

**FANS OF CULTDOM** will show classic episodes of **The X-Files** on **Saturdays in November: 1:00 – 3:00pm**. On **November 12**, we will view the first three episodes of season six: "**The End**" which picks up the conspiracy arc from The X-Files theatrical film we viewed in October, "**Drive**" which is a thriller about



Friends of the Library Book Sale



Fans of Cultdom

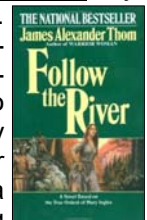
a couple that needs to move faster and faster just to stay alive, and "Triangle" a stylishly filmed romp where Mulder believes he is stuck on a luxury liner with Germans in the Bermuda Triangle just before World War II while Scully tries to find her missing partner. On **November 19**, we will see another fan favorite, the hilarious two-part story "**Dreamland**" which has Mulder switch bodies with a Men-In-Black agent working in Area 51, plus the conspiracy story "**SR-819**" which has Assistant Director Skinner poisoned with Mulder and Scully having 24 hours to save him. We will have refreshments! There will not be showings on November 5 or November 26.

The **Dewey-Humboldt IONS** will hold a planning meeting on **Wednesday, November 9: 10:30am – 12:30pm**.

Special guest speaker Juli Dalton will lead a discussion on "Essential Oils" and how they can help and improve physical health. As always, there will be fun and laughs mixed in, so don't miss out! The IONS meetings are open to everyone with all points of view. Visitors are welcome! Refreshments will be served. **Please note that IONS is meeting on a different day of the month than they usual for November!**

**BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP** will meet on **Tuesday, November 15: 9:30 – 10:45am**, discussing the powerful historical novel based upon true events, **Follow the River** by James Alexander Thom.

The book follows Mary Ingles, a 23 year old married, pregnant woman who was taken captive by Shawnee Indians after they invade her Virginia town. The captivating book explores her trials of being captured, held, and escaping down the Ohio River. We will have light refreshments. The library has copies of the book available for checkout. Call the library, 928-632-5049, for more information. **Please note that the Book Discussion is meeting on a different day of the month than usual.**



## EXCITING NEWS: PRESCOTT VALLEY FARMERS MARKET

**Prescott Farmers Market** is excited to announce that beginning this November, PFM will be hosting a Prescott Valley Farmers Market for the winter season! After thoughtful consideration, extensive research and planning, we are ready to once again bring fresh fruits and vegetables to the PV community. The PV market will be in addition to the Saturday winter market in Prescott.

### THE DETAILS:

Tuesdays, 3-6pm

November 15, 2016 - April 25, 2017  
Harkins Theatres Parking Lot (NW corner)

Glassford Hill Road & Park Avenue

In addition to produce, vendors will sell tamales, baked goods, soaps, lotions and more. As soon as we have confirmation from vendors, we'll post them on our blog and in next month's newsletter.



Growers or producers interested in participating can visit our [website](#) to read about our rules and regulations and the application process. If you own a business in Prescott Valley and would be willing to help us spread the word, please contact [kalan@prescottfarmersmarket.org](mailto:kalan@prescottfarmersmarket.org).

## MEETING DATES AND EXPECTED AGENDA ITEMS

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

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

### Council Meetings 6:30pm

**Nov 1:** 1) BOA Appeal Hearing; 2) Big Brother Big Sister Presentation and Proclamation; 3) Request for APS Focus Future Presentation; 4) U of A Superfund Research Program Update.

**Nov 15:** 1) Quarterly Public Safety Reports: YCSO, CYFD, Magistrate Court.

### Council Work Sessions and Special Meetings 2:00pm

**Nov 8** 1) Firewise Board activity report; 2) Improve water quality "solution" grant implementation details for Council endorsement.

### P & Z Meetings 6:00pm

**Nov 3:** 1) Review of Zoning Code.

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

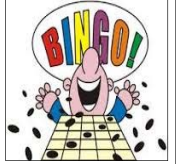
Tuesday through Friday, 10 to 2, 13000 Prescott Street, Humboldt, (928) 632-0699

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

**SERVICES:** Call the Center at 632-0699 for verification.

**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](http://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.

### NOVEMBER EVENTS/HOLIDAYS

**Nov 6:** Daylight Savings Time ends

**Nov 8:** Election Day-Ballot drop boxes close at 7 PM.

**Nov 11:** Veteran's Day-Office Closed

**Nov 24:** Thanksgiving Day (24th & 25th Office closed in observance)

**Birthstone: Topaz**

**Flower: Chrysanthemum**



## WINTER SQUASH MUFFINS w/CRANBERRIES

*From Eating Well, Jan/Feb 2016*

1/2 c old fashioned rolled oats	1 1/2 c white whole wheat flour
1/3 c sugar	1 1/2 c shredded raw winter squash
1 1/2 tsp baking powder	1 sm apple, peeled and shredded
1/2 tsp ground cinnamon	1/4 tsp ground allspice
1/2 tsp salt	1/4 tsp ground nutmeg
1/2 c toasted pecans, chopped	2 large eggs
1/2 c low-fat plain yogurt	3 tbsp. canola oil
3 tbsp. maple syrup	3/4 tsp baking soda
1/2 c chopped fresh or dried cranberries	



Preheat oven to 375. Line 12 muffin cups with paper liners or coat with cooking spray. Pulse oats in food processor until ground to the texture of bread crumbs. Transfer to mixing bowl and whisk in flour, sugar, baking powder, baking soda, cinnamon, salt, allspice, and nutmeg. Stir in squash, cranberries, and pecans. Whisk eggs, yogurt, oil, and syrup in another mixing bowl. Stir in apple. Add the squash mixture and fold until evenly moistened. Divide the batter among the muffin cups, filling them almost to the top. Bake until golden brown and spring back when lightly touched, 20 to 25 minutes. Let cool in the pan for 10 minutes, then transfer to a wire rack to cool for at least 5 minutes before serving.

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Come early for the best selection!

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Friends of the Library Book Sale

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Articles welcomed 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](mailto:newsletter@dhaz.gov) or in person at Town Hall.



Town staff and council members participated in the annual **Agua Fria Festival** on October 1. Town staff put together a float and was named for **“the Best of the Floats”** at the festival.

### FACEBOOK AFICIONADOS WANTED!!

The Town is considering entering the social media arena through the “Facebook” platform. If you are a skilled user of Facebook and wish to help Town staff to establish and maintain a Facebook page, please call the Town Manager at 632-7362.

### LEARN ABOUT OUR TOWN: HAVE COFFEE WITH THE TOWN MANAGER!

Monday, Nov 14th from 9 to 10am in the Town Manager’s Office.



**VOTE!**  
NOVEMBER 8TH

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