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# THE DEWEY-HUMBOLDT NEWSLETTER

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Happy Mother's Day !

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## CALLING ALL BLOOD DONORS!

Due to the Zika virus blood donations are down. The next blood drive in **Dewey-Humboldt** is on **May 17th**, at the **Humboldt Bible Church**, on Old Black Canyon Highway.



If you are not already enrolled for the next blood drive, please do so soon. You can enroll at [www.BloodHero.com](http://www.BloodHero.com). Be sure to key in Humboldt code, or you can call **(928) 642-2115** for enrollment. You save lives every time you donate and we really need your donations. The drive starts at **1:30** and runs until **5:30**. You can come as a walk-in, but it is faster for you if you make an appointment. Our early slots are filled but there are several slots available in the afternoon and evening. We are looking forward to seeing you there!

## NEWS FROM TOWN HALL

*By Town Staff*

**2015 VOLUNTEERS OF THE YEAR** At the April 19th council meeting, Council acknowledged two 2015 Volunteers of the Year. They are Barry Smylie and Margaret Roberts.

The program's nomination period was open February and March. Both Barry and Margaret were nominated by community members for their outstanding volunteer work for our residents. Barry is currently the Chair-person for the Planning and Zoning Commission (P&Z). He has been a P&Z commissioner since May 9, 2013. Margaret has been volunteering at the Activity Center/Senior Center and Food Bank for many years. Her volunteer work has touched the lives of numerous individuals in the community.

The Council plans to formally recognize these two Volunteers of the Year on May 17th. The celebration begins at 4:30 pm with an early dinner/picnic. Immediately following the dinner program, the Council will present the certificates of appreciation to the Volunteers of the Year at the 6:30 pm regular council meeting. The picnic dinner will be at Butte Park at Prescott and Butte Streets, and in the event of rain it will be moved to the Town Hall Council Chambers. If moved it will be posted on the town's website, [www.dhaz.gov](http://www.dhaz.gov). The Council meeting will be at Town Hall. The Public is encouraged to join the Council and the Volunteers of the Year for the dinner and the presentation at the council meeting. Please call town office at 928-632-7362 for additional details at any time.

**TOWN STAFFING CONTINUED** In the March issue of the newsletter, I (Town Manager, Yvonne Kimball) provided a Hall of Fame introduction of town employees. In this issue, I would like to extend the story to two other critical service divisions – **Town Library** and **Town Law Enforcement Unit**. These two sets of services are provided through Inter Governmental Agreements (IGAs) between the Town and Yavapai County. In another words, the Town pays the County to provide the services. As many of you know, the Town

has a reputation of being fiscally conservative and always tries to find ways to keep the operations cost down. Contracting services, like these, out is indeed a way to achieve the utmost efficiency. Nevertheless, the Town Library and the YSCO DH unit are part of the overall Town Staff Team. Let us get to know the Librarian who serves us at the Library and the Deputies who protect us.

**Jeff Franklin** is our Public Librarian at the Town Library. The Dewey-Humboldt Town Library opened in August 2007. Jeff was



hired in July 2007 by the Yavapai County Free Library District to finish the process of opening the brand new library. Jeff grew up in north central Ohio. His experience with libraries began when he was a young student. As a teenager Jeff worked in school libraries until he went to Bowling Green State University to major in computer science. After college, Jeff returned to his hometown library working as the computer technician and computer class instructor for 12 years. With both his technical background and extensive knowledge of libraries, when Jeff moved to Arizona, the Dewey-Humboldt Town Librarian position was a natural fit. In DH, his goal has been to provide the best library services possible to the town residents as well as town visitors.

To get to know more about Jeff, please come to visit our Town Library located on Corral Street, near the elementary school and the Activity Center off of Prescott Street. In addition to a vast collection of books, magazines, video and audio materials, the Town Library (with the generous help from volunteers and the Friends of Library) offers many programs including story times, children's activities, family movie events, movies for grown-ups, arts and craft events, programming for teens, a suite of computer classes, and a book discussion group, plus special guest speakers and performers. The Library is open Tuesday through Saturday. Its hours can be located via

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www.dhaz.gov. Jeff can also be reached via 928-632-5049.

The **Yavapai County Sheriff's Office** currently provides all law enforcement services to the Town. Citizens will normally see our deputies in the community on a variety of activities ranging from response to calls from the public, traffic contacts, accident investigations, serving civil papers and community policing. Presently assigned to serve the community are **Dep. Frank Alvarez**, **Dep. Justin White**, **Dep. Blake Lanoue** and **Dep. Chris Puertas**. **Dep. Alvarez** is a 16-year veteran of YCSO and a Field Training Officer. **Dep. Alvarez** proudly serves as an active member of the SWAT team where he has been assigned for nearly 15 years. He can be found working a daytime shift within the area. **Dep. Puertas** has 9 years of experience with law enforcement between Arizona and California. Eight of those years have been with YCSO. **Dep. Puertas** currently serves as a Field Training Officer as well and has worked a variety of areas within Yavapai County. **Dep. Puertas** can be found working an afternoon shift. **Dep. White** is also a 16-year veteran of YCSO. **Dep. White** worked in the Ash Fork and Seligman communities for many years before a transfer to the greater Prescott area and now the Town of Dewey-Humboldt within the Southern Area Command. **Dep. White** is assigned to a daytime shift. **Dep. Lanoue** is approaching 2 years of service with YCSO. **Dep. Lanoue** was most recently awarded the first ever Medal Of Merit by Sheriff Mascher for his actions above and beyond the normal call of duty while responding to a call in Cordes Lakes, AZ. This matter involved several victims, one of whom had been shot. **Dep. Lanoue's** actions and the actions of Sgt. Kimbriel (formerly assigned to work in Dewey-Humboldt) resulted in the award of this great honor. **Dep. Lanoue** can be found working an afternoon shift.

The D-H squad is supervised by **Sergeant Joshua Brazell**. Sgt. Brazell has served YCSO for nearly nine years. His prior experience includes working as a deputy in the Eastern

Area Command of Yavapai County, an assignment to the Criminal Investigations Bureau with a promotion in 2013 to the rank of Sergeant. Sergeant Brazell is a formidable leader within YCSO and always strives to provide excellent service. Sgt. Brazell is the Field Training Supervisor for SAC-East and recently assigned as a supervisor to the Negotiator Team that is attached to the YCSO SWAT team.

The Southern Areas of Yavapai County are commanded by **Lieutenant Daniel Raiss**. Lt. Raiss has worked within Yavapai County for twenty years. Seventeen of those years have been with the Sheriff's Office in a variety of applications. Lt. Raiss currently oversees operations in both the Southern Area Commands East and West. This is a large geographic area from Prescott Valley to Black Canyon City-SAC-East and Wilhoit, Yarnell, Peeples Valley, Congress and Bagdad - SAC-West.

YCSO has an **unmanned** station located within Humboldt Station in Humboldt. In order to reach anyone during office hours, please call the YCSO main number: 928-771-3260.

**OPENGOV** The Town invites you to visit its new **online transparency portal, OpenGov**, which is now available for viewing. OpenGov is the Town's online tool to analyze, share and compare financial data available for viewing and presentations. The link is on the Town's website main page under the Budget/OpenGov Link. Be sure to check out "Views" for reports that have been created for your convenience. Also, find additional information with the "Help" icon. Below the graph is the summary data reflected in the Graphs. We look forward to your feedback using our Contact tool in the Help menu. Please call Deni or Mickey at Town Finance Department at 928-632-7362, if you have any questions.

**2016 TOWN ELECTIONS** Every two years Dewey-Humboldt residents elect three Council members and the Mayor. If you are interested in running for one of these positions, contact the Town Clerk at 928-632-7362.

**May 2nd:** Candidate Packets are available at Town Hall.

**May 12th:** Candidate Orientation (6:00 pm-Town Hall).

**June 1st:** Deadline for candidacy filing.

**July 21st:** Deadline for write-in candidate filing.

**August 1st:** Last day to register for Primary Election voting.

**August 25th:** Deadline for late vacancy write-in candidate filing.

**August 30th:** Primary Election.

## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

### COMMUNITY GROWTH PERMITS ISSUED:

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

- 2—Single Family Residence
- 0—Manufactured Homes
- 4—Residential Additions/Remodels
- 6—Other (this included any other remaining permitted projects)

### COMMUNITY NEWS:

#### WE HAD TO POSTPONE THE APRIL 16<sup>TH</sup> WORK PARTY DUE TO HIGH WIND SO...

Come and learn about the **Humboldt Elementary School Garden, Nature Trails and Habitat** at a

#### GROOM 'TIL NOON WORK PARTY

#### SATURDAY MAY 14, 9 AM – NOON

We will be grooming these areas by raking, weeding, planting, harvesting and enjoying ourselves. Wear a hat, gloves, sturdy shoes and bring your favorite rake, shovel or clippers!



The first 50 volunteers will receive a **Chipotle "BUY ONE GET ONE FREE" Card** (expires 12/31/16; 1 per 2 family members)!

Contact Bart Brush 928-759-4436 or Sandy Geiger 575-621-4069 for further information.

**MEETING DATES AND EXPECTED AGENDA ITEMS**

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

**Council Meetings 6:30pm**

**May 3:** 1) Chip-seal contract award; 2) Call of Election; 3) Savings Account; 4) Public Body and Employee recognition policies; 5) Ordinance 16-124 Chapter 90 Animals; 6) Staff report on Chpater 153 Zoning Regulations regarding animals.

**May 17:** 1) Volunteer of Year; 2) Citizen Survey results; 3) GPREP presentation; 4) CDBG contract award.

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

**May 10:** 1) #2 Budget discussion; 2) Downtown Visioning; 3) Medical Marijuana; 4) Historic District research.

**P & Z Meetings 6:00pm**

**May 5:** 1) Review of General Plan.

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 the counter in Town Hall.

**EWG SHOPPERS GUIDE**

The Environmental Working Group (EWG) has just released its **2016 Shoppers Guide to Pesticides in Produce**. EWG's Shopper's Guide to Pesticides in Produce™, updated every year since 2004, ranks pesticide contamination on 48 popular fruits and vegetables. The guide is based on results of more than 35,200 samples tested by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the Food and Drug Administration.

**EWG's Dirty Dozen**

The EWG recommends you choose organic when you purchase these foods that were found to carry the highest pesticide load:

1. Strawberries
2. Apples
3. Nectarines

4. Peaches
5. Celery
6. Grapes
7. Cherries
8. Spinach
9. Tomatoes
10. Sweet Bell Peppers
11. Cherry Tomatoes
12. Cucumbers

**Dirty Dozen PLUS™**

For the fourth year, EWG has expanded the Dirty Dozen™ with a **Plus category** to highlight two types of food that contain trace levels of highly hazardous pesticides: **Leafy greens - kale and collard greens - and hot peppers** do not meet traditional Dirty Dozen™ ranking criteria but were frequently found to be contaminated with insecticides toxic to the human nervous system. EWG recommends that people who eat a lot of these foods buy organic instead.

**EWG's Clean 15**

The EWG found these foods the least likely to hold pesticide residues:

1. Avocados
2. Corn
3. Pineapples
4. Cabbage
5. Sweet Peas
6. Onions
7. Asparagus
8. Mangoes
9. Papayas
10. Kiwi
11. Eggplant
12. Honeydew
13. Grapefruit
14. Cantaloupe
15. Cauliflower

**How consumers can avoid pesticides:**

Smart shopping choices matter. People who eat organic produce eat fewer pesticides. A study by Cynthia Curl of the University of Washington published February 5, found that people who report they "often or always" buy organic produce had significantly less organophosphate insecticides in their urine samples, even though they reported eating 70 percent *more* servings of fruits and vegetables per day than adults reporting they "rarely or never" purchase organic produce (Curl 2015). Several long-term observational studies have indicated that organophosphate insecticides may impair children's brain development.

In 2012, the American Academy of Pediatrics issued an important report that said that children have "unique susceptibilities to [pesticide residues] po-

tential toxicity." The pediatricians' organization cited research that linked pesticide exposures in early life and "pediatric cancers, decreased cognitive function, and behavioral problems." It advised its members to urge parents to consult "reliable resources that provide information on the relative pesticide content of various fruits and vegetables." One key resource, it said, was EWG's Shopper's Guide to Pesticides in Produce™ (AAP 2012).

With EWG's shopping tool, people can have the health benefits of a diet rich in fruits and vegetables with less exposure to pesticides.

For more information about the Environmental Working Group visit their website: [www.ewg.org](http://www.ewg.org)

**SPAGHETTI VEGETABLE STIR FRY**

*From Barilla*

- 1 box Spagetti
- 1/2 lb. chicken breast strips
- 2 Tbsp. peanut oil
- 2 cups broccoli florets
- 1/2 cup carrots cut in thin strips
- 1 cup firm tofu, diced
- 2 cloves garlic, chopped
- 3/4 cup teriyaki sauce
- 2 tbsp. toasted sesame oil
- 1 tbsp. green onions, sliced thin
- 1 tbsp. sesame seeds

Cook the pasta according to the directions.

Meanwhile, in a large skillet or wok, sauté chicken in peanut oil. Add the broccoli, carrots, and tofu and cook for 2—3 minutes.

Add the garlic and sauté for 1 minute, then add the teriyaki sauce and cook for another 3 minutes.

Drain the cooked pasta and toss with the sauce and vegetables.

Before serving, add the sesame oil and stir to combine. Top with green onions and sesame seeds. Enjoy!!

**MAY EVENTS & HOLIDAYS**

- May 5:** Cinco de Mayo
- May 8:** Mother's Day
- May 21:** Armed Forces Day
- May 30:** Memorial Day—Town offices closed in observance
- Birthstone:** Emerald
- Flower:** Lily of the Valley







### COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP DAY

Dewey-Humboldt joins Yavapai County and Prescott Valley in sponsoring the Community Clean-Up event on Saturday, May 7, 8am to 4pm, at Prescott Valley Wastewater Treatment Plant located on East Valley Road in Prescott Valley.



#### Road in Prescott Valley.

There is a small fee (**cash only**) to dispose of items and you should be prepared to show proof of residency.

**Accepted items include:** yard clippings, furniture, other residential items, old appliances, plastics #1 & #2, aluminum, newspapers, tires (10 max—fees apply), and auto batteries.

**Non-accepted items include:** free liquids (oil, anti-freeze, paint, etc.), medical waste, explosives, ammunitions, and hazardous items.

Please find the fee schedule and directions to site on the front page of [www.dhaz.gov](http://www.dhaz.gov). You may also call (928) 759-3070 for more information.



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

#### VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR CELEBRATION

Congratulations Margaret Roberts and Barry Smylie  
May 17th

4:30 p.m.—Butte Park Picnic Dinner

6:30 p.m.—Council recognition—Town Hall

#### DON'T FORGET THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK SALE!

Great Titles  
Great Prices  
Great Cause

Every Thursday, 1 to 5

#### FARMER'S MARKET

THE PRESCOTT FARMERS MARKET runs Saturdays, through October 29th, 2016, from 7:30am to



Noon in the Yavapai College, Parking Lot D, 1100 E Sheldon, Prescott.

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

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



#### COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP DAY

MAY 7

8AM—4PM

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