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THE DEWEY-HUMBOLDT NEWSLETTER

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NEWS FROM TOWN HALL

By Yvonne Kimball, Town Manager

S. R. 169 Improvement Petition and Update:

At the October 18th meeting, Council directed staff to move forward with a petition regarding numerous safety improvement measures submitted by former Council Member Dennis Repan on behalf of residents in in the Clearview Drive/Wind River Drive area. The petition includes the following improvement measures:

- 1) The need for left and right turn lanes to be added at Clearview Road and Wind River Road intersections.
- 2) Speed Reduction to 45 MPH, from the intersection of Highways 69 and 169 east to the approximate location of the Town boundary.
- 3) Create a "No Passing" area from the Intersection of Highways 69 and 169 east to the approximate location of the Town Boundary.
- 4) Install Commercial vehicle noise abatement signage at locations heading west on Highway 169 from the Town Boundary.

The above items were addressed due to safety and noise concerns on Highway 169 and at the above intersections onto and off of Highway 169.

Following Council's direction, staff contacted Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) and Central Yavapai Metropolitan Planning Organization (CYMPO). It was estimated that the bulk of the petition project, i.e. the turning lanes, will cost 1 million. Both agencies were supportive of the improvements. Each agency has its own processes for a project to be funded. They both encourage other sources of funding to expedite the process. According to ADOT, there may be funds available for adding turn lanes in 2021. In the meantime, staff is also working with ADOT for a sign to address the "jake brake" concern outlined in the petition.

CYMPO agreed to be a partner for the project. Town staff and council repre-

sentatives are committed to seeing through the project being added to the CYMPO fund list. To support CYMPO and ADOT allocating funding for the project, you can attend CYMPO meetings. The next CYMPO Multi-jurisdiction Technical Advisory Committee (MTAC) meeting is February 2nd, 8 am, at Prescott Valley Library. At this meeting, the staff representatives from the Quad-city area, ADOT and other agencies will discuss the recommendation of the placement of the project onto a CYMPO funding system. The next CYMPO Executive board meeting is February 8th, 4pm, at Yavapai County Administrative Building located at Fair St., Prescott. CYMPO's MTAC and Executive Board meetings are open to the public and welcome public comments. If you need more details or confirm dates/times of the meetings, please call D-H Public Works Director, Ed Hanks, at 928-632-7362.

Free \$ offered for drinking water quality improvement solutions.

The Town of Dewey-Humboldt is once again offering to **Residents of the Town**, an opportunity to access grant funding from the Town, to implement solutions* aimed at improving water quality. The Town is not a public utility provider, however, we recognize the concerns of our citizens and wish to provide assistance.

Grant funds will be first come-first served, limited to \$100, and will be made available to qualifying Town residents, restarting NOW and continuing through June 30, 2017 or until available funding is awarded.

Grant awardees will be required to complete an application, demonstrating the implementation of a solution with a reasonable connection to the improvement of the quality of drinking water and provide copies



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BLOOD DRIVE

For all our faithful and future blood donors, mark your calendars!

Our first Blood Drive of 2017 for the Town of Dewey-Humboldt will be **Tuesday, February 14th** (Valentine's Day) from **1:30 to 6pm** at the Humboldt Bible Church gym, **2500 Old Black Canyon Hwy.**

This time there will be a drawing for a \$25.00 Maverick gas card. All donors will be eligible to enter. To schedule a donation time, call Stacey Blanchfield at 928 632-5872. Or sign-up on-line at the United Blood Services website www.unitedbloodservices.org.

For 2017, we are excited to be able to make a difference in people's lives by continuing to support the United Blood Services organization.



WATER—Continued from page 1 of the receipts of the solution measures taken. Each property owner or resident can receive up to \$100 reimbursement towards that solution.

This grant is not limited to well-owners only. If your water is provided by one of the private water companies or hauled from a water wholesale location, you are eligible to apply as well as those residents who are well-owners. So long as you take an action to improve drinking water quality and you are a resident or property owner in Dewey-Humboldt, you should consider applying for this outstanding assistance.

**The Town of Dewey-Humboldt accepts no responsibility for the effectiveness of the solutions implemented by residents nor does the Town accept any financial responsibility beyond the one time grant award of \$100 per successful applicant.*

Applications for the Grant can be obtained from Steven Brown at Town Hall, by calling (928) 632-7362 or by email at: steven-brown@dhaz.gov.

All application must be returned to Town Hall on or before June 30, 2017 in order to qualify.

The Town Building Official would like to remind everyone of some safety tips as we approaching the end of the winter. In his 40 years' experience in building safety, he has found the following simple tips helpful:

For Gas Fuel Appliances, such as heater/furnace, it is recommended to change out their air filters, check appliances for gas leaks, check out exhaust and combustible air ventilation systems. Additionally, it is recommended to have a licensed mechanical contractor do a complete check-up on the gas heating system. A carbon monoxide detector is also a highly recommended device if you use gas-fuel appliances.

For Smoke Alarms, it is recommended to replace batteries AND after replacing the batteries, TEST the alarms to make sure they are in good working order.

If you use a Wood Stove, Fireplace or Pellet Stove, it is recom-

mended to clean the flue/exhaust pipes regularly to ensure your appliances work more efficiently.

For the doors and windows, you likely use weather stripping to help insulate the house, however, the weather stripping may wear-out quicker than you think. It only takes a few minutes to check it out. If they are worn out, replace them as needed.

If you have been thinking about installing a new heating system or have any questions, feel free to contact the Building Official, Don Roberts at 928-632-7362. Be safe!

Council regional appointments.

The Town participates in the activities of several regional organizations in order to obtain regional support and resources. Town Council designates council members to each organization. The appointees participate in the meetings of the respective agencies. Council reviews and/or re-appoints the appointments annually. At the December 20th Council meeting, Council reviewed and made the following regional organizational appointments:

Central Yavapai Metropolitan Planning Organization (CYMPO) Executive Board: Mayor Terry Nolan as the primary representative and CM John Hughes as the alternate. CYMPO handles regional transportation planning matters.

Greater Prescott Regional Economic Partnership (GPREP) Governing Board: CM John Hughes. GPREP was created to address regional economic development matters.

North Arizona Council of Governments (NACOG) Council: CM Doug Treadway as the primary and CM Victoria Wendt as the alternate. NACOG provides an array of social and economic development services to the Northern Arizona region.

Yavapai County Interagency Coordination Committee: Mayor Nolan as the primary and CM Wendt as the alternate. This committee supports Yavapai County Emergency Management Office.

Yavapai Regional Medical Center (YCMC): CM Amy Timmons as the primary representative.

Greater Arizona Mayors' Asso-

ciation (GAMA): Mayor Nolan.

If you have any questions about the Town's participation in regional agencies, please call the Town Manager, Yvonne Kimball, at 928-632-7362.

OPEN SPACE & TRAILS COMMITTEE VACANCIES



WE NEED YOU!

The Open Space and Trails Committee needs members! We are the committee that worked with the Council, the AZ State Parks, and the Prescott National Forest to develop the recently opened Green Gulch Trailhead and are extremely proud of that multi-year achievement. However, in accordance with the Open Meeting Law, we cannot continue meeting without more members!

We are a rural community and I believe there are many of us who like to hike, bike and ride our horses. And this makes me believe that there are many folks living in Dewey-Humboldt that would like to help us explore new trail and recreation opportunities in our town. We efficiently meet only once a month.

Please call me if you would like to serve your community on this committee, Sandra Goodwin, Chair OSAT 928-632-8490 or to apply, please contact Town Hall at 928-632-7362 or judymorgan@dhaz.gov. The application form is available on the town's website at www.dhaz.gov.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORNER

PERMITS ISSUED:

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

- Single Family Residences—0
- Manufactured Homes—1
- Other—12

FREE CHIPPING EVENT A HUGE SUCCESS!

The Firewise Board and the Central Arizona Fire and Medical Authority (CAFMA) cooperated in a free brush-chipping event scheduled for Saturday, December 17, 2016. It soon became apparent that this was going to be a popular offering when more than 30 property owners contacted the Board to sign up for curbside chipping. The event, scheduled to occur on a single day, soon stretched into a full week or more as the chipping crew scrambled to respond to the demand.

CAFMA, whose grant was funding this effort, was pleased with the participation and the work completed by the contractor. Earth Resources responded to all of the brush and actually exceeded substantially the planned budget, but did not waiver from the task. A very successful project all in all!



ARIZONA PIONEER KING SAMUEL WOOLSEY

Researched by John Charles Young

King Samuel Woolsey was born in Alabama in 1832 and was raised in Louisiana. Woolsey's contribution to the early settlement of Arizona Territory was monumental.

In 1849 King Woolsey arrived in California via a British ship. In California he was a miner for nearly a decade. His success in this venture is not recorded. He moved to Yuma, Arizona, working for a brief time as a teamster, then bought the Agua Caliente Ranch. Here he dug an irrigation ditch to power a small flour mill and water his fields of hay.

Woolsey joined the Walker party expeditions in 1863 and after that he established the Agua Fria Ranch in Dewey, Arizona. There, on the edge of civilization, he farmed, ranched, and mined. His ranch house was built with stones from a nearby prehistoric ruin, the thatched roof was covered with dirt, and he enclosed the property with a stone wall about shoulder high.

In 1867 he left northern Arizona and centered his business in the Salt River Valley, developing a lucrative trade of packaged salt and with partners established the Phoenix Flour Mills. In later years he served on the Territorial Legislative Council five times, twice as president.

In his forty-seventh year at the height of his success, King Woolsey suffered a stroke of apoplexy and died June 30, 1879. He is buried in the Phoenix Memorial Park in Phoenix. The inscription on his headstone reads "He braved the dangers and hardships of frontier life for 19 years with success and the hero of many battles with the Apaches in Arizona."



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928-632-5185

JANUARY 2017

The Post with a View

**HOURS: Noon to 7pm
Sunday thru Saturday**

Feb 1: Monthly Meetings: Auxiliary 4pm/Post Meeting 5pm/QUEEN OF HEARTS 5pm

Feb 2: S.A.L. Meeting 5pm

Feb 5: 40 & 8 Meeting 1pm/SUPER BOWL Chili Cookoff - \$5.00 to enter/\$5.00 to eat 2pm

Feb 5: Happy Birthday Dee !!

Feb 11: ALR Meeting 9am at the Post

Feb 14: Valentine's Day

Feb 16: Veteran's Luncheon 11am

Feb 18: SADIE HAWKINS Dinner/Dance 5 - 7pm Tickets: \$12 supporting Nurses

Feb 25: Auxiliary eBoard meets at 2pm

Coming Events:

Mondays: 8 Ball Tournament 4:30pm

Wednesdays: Burgers 12 to 2 \$5, Public Welcome/QUEEN OF HEARTS drawing 5pm

Friday Fish Fry: 5pm to 7pm - **Public Welcome!** (Cod, Catfish, Shrimp plus Chef's Special) Soup, Salad, Rolls, Dessert \$10 per person

Chef's choice: **Feb 3:** Beef Stroganoff; **Feb 10:** TBA; **Feb 17:** Chicken Enchilada Casserole; **Feb 29:** Pork Chops with Scallop Potatoes

Fish Fry Music: 3: Greenwood Hill; 10: Peggy Evans; 17: Greenwood Hill; 29: Greenwood Hill

**DEWEY-HUMBOLDT
HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

The Historical Society will be holding a **YARD SALE** February 1-3 from 9 to 3 in the basement of the Museum. Come find YOUR treasures!

DEWEY-HUMBOLDT TOWN LIBRARY NEWS

There is a lot in store for you at the library this month. Find out what **YOUR** library provides for you!

Every **Thursday**, downstairs in the JW Mitchell Room from **1 – 5pm**, the Friends of the Library have a “featured” **Book Sale**. Each week a new selection of gift-quality books will be on display for purchase. Most hardback books are \$1, most paperbacks are \$0.25 (with Romance and Western paperbacks only \$0.10!), and the larger “Trade” paperbacks start at \$0.50. DVD movies, audio books, and coffee table style books are priced at \$2.00 and up. We have books for kids and teens! All prices are as marked. Come in each Thursday to find new items to add to your personal library!

This month's **Movies for Grownups** selection is the 2016 suspense movie **Arrival** starring Amy Adams, Jeremy Renner, and Forest Whitaker. This tense, thought-provoking drama has codebreaker Louise Banks and her team trying to figure out the mystery of spacecraft that have landed across the globe, just as mankind is on the verge of global war. Join us on **Tuesday, February 28 from 6 – 8:30pm!** Please register in advance by calling 928-632-5049. Refreshments will be served.

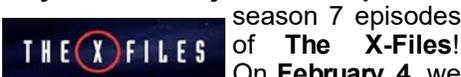


The **Dewey-Humboldt IONS** will meet on **Tuesday, February 7: 10:30am – 12:30pm**. The group will explore consciousness and intention via a presentation by Shakti Seva Simran on the pioneering work of Dr. Joe Dispenza (Chiropractor, Researcher, Lecturer and New York Times bestselling author). Dr. Dispenza is dedicated to demystifying the mystical via science and communicating abstract concepts in simple terms in order to “Change from the Inside Out”. IONS meetings are open to everyone with



all points of view. Visitors are welcome!

FANS OF CULTDOM will become spooky in February on **Saturdays in February from 1 – 3pm** with



season 7 episodes of **The X-Files!** On **February 4**, we will see the three-part conspiracy story of “Biogenesis”, “The Sixth Extinction”, and “The Sixth Extinction II”.

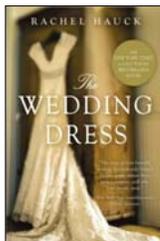
February 11, we will view the very amusing “The Amazing Maleeni” as well as the two-part story “Sein Und Zeit” and “Closure”, which depicts the ultimate fate of Mulder’s missing sister.

February 18, will bring the improbable “The Goldberg Variation”, the funny “First Person Shooter” with the Lone Gunmen, and the mysterious “En Ami” featuring Scully making a deal with the Cigarette Smoking Man.

Finally, on **February 25**, we have two amusing episodes with “Fight Club” and “Je Souhaite”, and the season 7 finale “Requiem” featuring an unexpected cliff-hanger which changes the show. Movie style refreshments will be provided!

Tuesday, February 14: 9:30 – 10:45am, the library’s **Book Discussion Group** will discuss **The Wedding Dress**, by Rachel Hauck.

This is the story of a bridal boutique owner named Charlotte who, while dealing with her own sputtering love life, finds a century old wedding dress in perfect condition and goes about discovering the lives of promise, pain, and destiny of the four women who wore the dress. The library has copies of the book available so, come pick one up to read and then come for the discussion! There will be light refreshments.



The library will offer a two-part class on the **Windows Desktop**. The class teaches how to use the Win-



dows desktop and interface. Plus, students will learn how to use the Windows Explorer application to manage and organize files on the computer. The class will be offered on **Wednesdays**,

February 15 (part 1) and **22** (part 2): **10:30am – 12:30pm**. Signup is required. Call 928-632-5049 or stop in to register.

Afternoon Games, for ages **7 and up**, will be held on **Wednesdays: 2:30 - 4:00 pm**.

Kids can come down to play board games including Checkers, Candy Land, Sorry!, Monopoly Jr., Scrabble, Dominoes, Parcheesi, Clue, Battleship, Connect 4, Chess, and more! Also,

we’ll have the **Wii** out to play on the library’s huge 90” movie screen. Come and play **Super Mario Bros., Wii Sports Resort, Mario Karts, Just Dance**



3, Mario and Sonic at the Winter Olympic Games, Mario Sports Mix, and more! Bring your Wii games to the library to play against others!

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

Tues, Wed, & Fri: 10 to 5
(closed for lunch 12 to 12:30),
Thurs 12:30 to 7, Sat 10 to 2

D-H COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARD ANNOUNCEMENT

Want to get involved? Want to meet others interested in the environment and community projects?

Join the Dewey-Humboldt Community Advisory Board!

Our mission:

“Identifying and striving to address local environmental issues through science, education, and community collaboration.”

Background: The Dewey-Humboldt Community Advisory 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’s time to build and expand the board. Please join us! Our next meeting is in March 2017 at the Dewey-Humboldt Public Library.

To be informed of exact meeting dates and other news please subscribe to our electronic mailing list by contacting Denise at dmoreno@email.arizona.edu or by calling (520) 626-9049.

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

Feb 7: 1) Private to Public Road Transition Policy research report; 2) Water Companies presentations; 3) Abatement Ordinance Ad-visibility.

Feb 21: 1) Public Safety Reports; 2) P&Z and/or OSAT appointments.

Council Work Sessions: 6:30pm (new W.S. start time for 3 months)

Feb 14 1) Town Clerk Office Functions Overview; 2) Principles of Sound Financial Management amendment discussion; 3) Joint Council/P&Z Meeting regarding P&Z work list.

P & Z Meetings 6:00pm

Feb 9: 1) Scheduling of Joint Meeting with Council; 2) Discussion of adding General Plan to Work list recommendation; 3) Expectations of work list clarification.

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.

REGIONAL NEWS

GRANITE MOUNTAIN AND THUMB BUTTE. RESTRICTIONS: FEB 1, THROUGH JULY 15

For the past 20 years, peregrine falcons have occupied both sites for nesting. These annual closures provide the quality nesting habitat peregrines need to raise their young successfully.



For Granite Mountain, hiking or climbing on any part of the Granite Mountain rock cliff face, or the rim above the rock face and extending 100 feet back from the edge of the cliff face, is prohibited. Trail 261 will remain open.

On Thumb Butte, both the north and south climbing faces, the top of Thumb Butte, and the areas at the base of the climbing faces will be closed to entry. Trail 33 will remain open for hiking.

Rangers ask local birders to share their field observations of peregrine falcons with resource managers to provide a better picture of nesting progress.

Peregrine falcons, once listed under the Endangered Species Act, continue to be managed under the protection of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act. This law affords land managers the opportunity to provide peregrines the appropriate environment needed for successfully nesting and raising young birds.

Please send inquiries, photos and information to Noel Fletcher at nfletcher@fs.fed.us, or call 928-443-8020.

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:

AHCCCS & DES APPLICATIONS: Food Stamps, Medical Insurance, etc.

HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE 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.

SKILLET CHICKEN WITH CRANBERRIES & APPLES

From Eating Well

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|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1 lb chicken tenders, cut on diagonal | 3/4 tsp dried thyme |
| 3/4 tsp salt | 1/4 tsp ground pepper |
| 2 tbsp canola oil | 2 crisp red apples, thinly sliced |
| 1 lg red onion, quartered & sliced | 3/4 c apple cider or apple juice |
| 1 c cranberries, fresh or frozen | 1 tbsp all-purpose flour |

Sprinkle both sides of chicken tenders with 1/4 tsp each thyme, salt, and pepper. Heat 1 tbsp oil in large skillet over medium-high heat. Reduce heat to medium and add chicken. Cook, stirring, until lightly browned on all sides, 3 to 4 minutes total. Transfer to a clean plate.

Add the remaining 1 tbsp oil to the pan. Add apples, onion, 2 tbsp cider and the remaining 1/2 tsp thyme and salt. Stir to combine. Cook, stirring often, until the apples and onions are softened, 3 to 4 minutes. Add cranberries and sprinkle flour over everything in pan; cook, stirring, for 1 minute. Return chicken to pan and add the remaining cider. Cover and cook, stirring once or twice, until the sauce is thickened and the chicken is cooked through, about 3 minutes more.

Serve with wild rice and roasted Brussel sprouts.

FEBRUARY EVENTS & HOLIDAYS

Feb 2: Groundhog Day

Feb 12: Lincoln's Birthday

Feb 14: Valentine's Day

Feb 20: Washington's Birthday/ President's Day (TH Offices closed)

Feb 28: Mardi Gras



**SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR MEMORABILIA
DONATED TO DH MUSEUM**

The January D-H Historical Society General Business Meeting opened with a very special presentation by two featured guests, Thomas Gammill (known as Mr. Rough Rider) and Rusty Buchanan. Their joint presentation included stories about Theodore Roosevelt, the Rough Riders and Spanish-American War. The presentation included an outstanding display of Spanish-American War memorabilia and artifacts, which Mr. Gammill is graciously donating to the Historical Society.

Later this spring this donation will be the center piece of a very special exhibit at the Museum. Many of the pieces in this exhibit are unique and "one of a kind," which the Historical Society is honored to have received and will preserve for future generations. The Officers, Board Members and entire General Membership wish to express our thanks for this donation.



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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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Denise Rogers, Editor

**Please submit articles
by the 15th** on-line at:
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or in person at Town Hall.

**PRESCOTT
VALLEY FARMERS
MARKET**

Tuesday Afternoons from 2—
5pm, through
April 25, in the
Harkins Theatre
Parking Lot (NW
corner), Glassford
Hill Road & Park
Avenue



**Dewey-Humboldt
Historical Society
General Meeting**

will be held at the Agua Fria
Christian Church on Febru-
ary 8, 2017, at 5:30 pm.
(2880 2nd Street, Humboldt
behind D-H Museum)

**VOLUNTEERS
ARE NEEDED!**

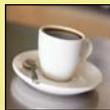
Want to be more involved
in your community?

Volunteers are needed on
the Open Space and Trails
Committee (OSAT).

Please contact the Town
Clerk at 632-7362 to apply.

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

Monday, Feb 13th
from 9 to 10am in
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