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# THE DEWEY-HUMBOLDT NEWSLETTER

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## NEWS FROM TOWN HALL

*Happy Holidays from  
The Town of Dewey-  
Humboldt!*

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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!



*The Town Offices will be  
closed in honor of Christ-  
mas, Monday  
12/25/2017 & New  
Year's Day, Monday  
01/01/2018*

### 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 hap-

penings 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.

### COMMUNITY DEVELOP- MENT CORNER

#### 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**

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Comm Dev—Cont from Pg. 1 **house on the property prior to the application for the siting of a steel storage container**, and approval is conditioned as follows:

- ⇒ An approval letter from the Zoning Administrator is obtained prior to placement of the unit.
- ⇒ **Containers shall meet the minimum yard requirements of the primary structure** in the applicable density district as well as building separation and lot coverage requirements.
- ⇒ All containers shall be painted and maintained either the primary structure color or an earth tone consistent with the surrounding terrain prior to placement.
- ⇒ Any electrical service to comply with applicable adopted building codes and other town codes.
- ⇒ No residential cargo container to exceed **8 feet by 20 feet**.
- ⇒ Minimum residential use parcel size is **two acres**.
- ⇒ **Only one unit per residential parcel**.
- ⇒ Any unit not able to meet the foregoing performance criteria will require a use permit prior to permitting and installation. Temporary uses of such containers (up to two years) can be administratively approved in conjunction with approved construction/remodeling projects.”

### PERMITS ISSUED:

The Town's Building Department issued the following permits.

#### September:

- Single Family Residence: 0
- Manufactured Home: 2
- Other: 11

#### October:

- Single Family Residence: 3
- Manufactured Home: 1
- Other: 13

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### FIREWISE TOWN PROTECTION PLAN

The Goodwin fire near Mayer, AZ, that destroyed 28,500 acres of land, wildlife and countless structures in

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 households just donates \$33 we can begin work on this immediately. The home and land you help save 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 12)** 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.



**Dewey-Humboldt Historical Society** thanks everyone in the community for your support and wishes everyone a very **Happy Holiday!**



**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

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*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*

**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.**



**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](http://www.211arizona.org).

**LEGAL ADVOCACY & MEDICARE ASSISTANCE:** Area Agency on Aging—NACOG: Toll Free: (877) 521-3500. Services & Support.

**APS & UNS GAS DISCOUNTS:** Handouts available.

**CHRISTMAS PFEFFERNUESSE COOKIES**

*From Wisconsin Electric Power Co Home Service Bureau 1959 Christmas Cookies*

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



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.

**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



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### 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 4<sup>th</sup> Graders that have an **Every Kid in the Park (EKiP) pass**. The 4<sup>th</sup> 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.



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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.

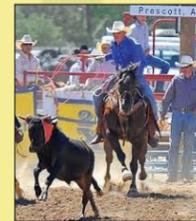
### WINTER PRESCOTT FARMERS MARKET

**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, 930 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!



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