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# THE DEWEY-HUMBOLDT NEWSLETTER

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## D-H HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWS

The Historical Society is holding a **Yard Sale** on **January 20th** (depending on the weather) at the **Tractor Supply Store** on Hwy 69 in Prescott Valley. You'll find great prices!

Call (928) 277-5609 for info on time, donating goods, or alternate dates if weather is bad.

Also! **Cowboy Poets and Western Band** on **February 24th** at 7pm at **Little Dealer Little Prices**, Hwy 69 in Prescott Valley. Tickets are \$15/person & \$25/couple purchased by Feb 15th by mail: DHHS, PO Box 85, Humboldt, AZ 86329.

Call (928) 277-5609 for info.

## NEWS FROM TOWN HALL

### 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](mailto: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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Please have patience and anticipate minor delays, be alert for Staff, equipment and pedestrians while driving this time of year.

Everyone have a safe and joyful Holiday Season!



**THE TOWN OFFICES  
WILL BE CLOSED  
IN HONOR OF THE  
MLK HOLIDAY  
MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 2018**

**COMMUNITY  
DEVELOPMENT CORNER**



**FREE WELL  
WATER TESTING IS  
AVAILABLE AGAIN!**

Responding to an overwhelming demand following the first two rounds of well water testing kit program, The Town of Dewey-Humboldt is offering to **Residents of the Town**, who have not previously participated, free testing of drinking water sampling from local **Residents'** well systems.

While they last (first come-first served), sample bottles can reserved in advance, for pickup at Town Hall from 8:00 am till 12:00 pm from Wednesday, February 21, 2018 through Friday, February 23, 2018. **Residents** are encouraged to return the filled bottles the day they are picked up, but they **must** be returned by 12:00 pm on Friday, February 23, 2018 in order to be transported to Nortest Analytical Laboratories, in Flagstaff, for testing.

Nortest Laboratories will email the results directly to participating **Residents**, when testing is completed.

**Drinking Water Testing Includes –  
Copper, Lead, Arsenic.**

**RSVP Steven Brown or  
Beth Evans at (928) 632  
-7362 to reserve your  
sample kit, indicating  
the day you will pick up  
the kit.**



### **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/metals, 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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.**

Also, congratulations to **Kim Floyd** who won the drawing for the \$25.00 Maverick gas card. **Jean Crouch** won the drawing for the United Blood Services T-shirt, and **Lori Holton** won the hand-made quilt donated by one of Dewey-Humboldt's talented citizens—**Hazel Karctor.**



Our first blood drive for the New Year will be **February 13, 2018**, the Tuesday before Valentine's Day. Once again we will have a drawing for a \$25.00 Maverick gas card. All participating donors will be eligible to enter the drawing.

To schedule a donation time, call Stacey Blanchfield at 928 632-5872. Or sign-up on-line at the United Blood Services website (<https://www.unitedbloodservices.org>).

**A NEW BUSINESS**

*The D-H Newsletter does not accept advertising ,but we do like to announce new businesses in the Community.*

**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.



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-Friday 8-5:30, Saturday 9-2:00,



**DEWEY-HUMBOLDT  
TOWN LIBRARY NEWS**

2735 Corral St., Humboldt 632-5049  
Tue, Wed, & Fri: 10 to 5  
(Closed from 12—12:30 for lunch)  
Thur 12:30—7, Sat 10 to 2  
(Closed Sunday & Monday)

**WELCOME**  
**2018**

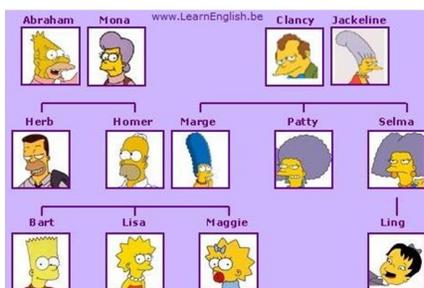
**January Grown-up Movie**  
**ONLY THE BRAVE**  
**6:00pm TUESDAY 1/23**

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.*



**1st Tuesday @ 10:30am**  
**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.**



**2nd Tuesday @ 9:30am**  
**BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP**

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

Light refreshments served.

**Wednesdays @ 2:00pm**  
**Wii GAMES & CRAFTS**

Early Release FUN!

Join us in the J. W. Mitchell Activity Room for crafts, **Wii games**, *storytelling*, and more.

**Every Friday @ 2:00pm**  
**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) Fire-wise 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.

**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)

**Fish Fry Music:** 3rd) Greenwood Hill; 12th) Peggy Evans; 19th) Greenwood Hill; 26th) Peggy Evans.

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

**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



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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.



### THE DEWEY-HUMBOLDT NEWSLETTER

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

### 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!



### 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!



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