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THE DEWEY-HUMBOLDT NEWSLETTER

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BLOOD DRIVE

Happy New Years to all our faithful donors!

Just a friendly reminder that our first blood drive for 2018 is coming up. It 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>.

NEWS FROM TOWN HALL

ONLINE DOG LICENSING PROGRAM AVAILABLE THROUGH YAVAPAI COUNTY

Last year, the Yavapai County Sheriff's Office launched a website providing dog owners the ability to obtain licenses, maintain pet records, and even report an animal missing. The Sheriff's Office urges Yavapai County dog owners to take advantage of the free program and apply. Once an account is created the following tools are available:



Dog Licensing

1. Dog License: A 1-3 year license can be purchased. Licensing requirements may be viewed on the homepage.
2. Renewal: A license can be renewed. A license renewal can be paid up to three years of the rabies vaccination period via Pay Pal or a credit card through Pay Pal.
3. Dog Tag: The current Yavapai County dog tag is a permanent tag, which requires a yearly registration fee. An email notification will be sent after the due date.
4. Email Notifications: Receive email notifications on rabies vaccinations and licenses.
5. Co-guardianship: Dog owners can appoint secondary people for co-guardianship, which allows lost and found along with licensing and rabies notification.
6. Countywide Lost and Found: With a click of a button, a dog can be labeled lost or found. The website can be searched for lost dogs in the area.

To register an account, click on the 'Create a login' link in the left hand menu of the home page at <http://ycsoaz.sheltertrack.com> and fill in the requested information. Non-account holders can access limited portions of the website such as the Lost and Found page and Calendar of Events.

For questions about website content, please call the YCSO Animal Con-

trol Unit, Sgt. Deb Dean at 928-777-7285. For technical issues involving registration and account setup, contact Ron Castle at 928-777-7403.

For those without computer access, dog licenses may be purchased from humane societies, sheriff's offices, low-cost spay and neuter clinics, and through the mail. Citizens can contact the Yavapai County Sheriff's Office with information or questions at 928-771-3260 or the YCSO website at <http://www.ycsoaz.gov>.

D-H CODE ENFORCEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

Code Enforcement is part of the Town's Community Development Department and is over-seen by the Community Planner. The primary purpose of Code Enforcement for our community is to ensure public safety, and to help maintain compliance with the many different state, federal, and local codes and ordinances, and the adopted Codes by the Town of Dewey-Humboldt. All regulations adopted by the Town are intended to promote health and safety, to enhance the quality of life and economy and to protect our neighborhoods. The goal in pursuing code enforcement is to achieve compliance with Town Codes on a voluntary basis. Your assistance in helping us achieve our goals is necessary and appreciated.

If you feel there may be a code violation in your neighborhood, you can file a complaint with the Town and an investigation will be conducted. If you should have questions about Planning and Zoning Regulations, please contact Steven Brown at 928-632-7362. We are committed to community preservation and education to ensure Dewey-Humboldt is a great place to live, work and play.

TEMPORARY HOUSING PERMITS IN D-H

Town Code of Dewey-Humboldt provides that the Building Official is authorized to issue a permit for temporary

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housing to be occupied during the life of an active building permit.

Town Code Section 153.036.B(8)

Occupancy of temporary housing, including travel trailers, recreational vehicles and single-wide manufactured homes during the construction of a permanent dwelling is allowed during the 24-month period after the issuance of a building permit, as long as the building permit remains valid.

A permit for the temporary housing must be obtained prior to occupancy of the temporary dwelling unit. One extension of time for use of temporary housing may be granted at the discretion of the Zoning Administrator or his/her designee for a period not to exceed the maximum life of the original building permit (24 months, plus one six-month extension).

SAFETY TIPS FROM THE BUILDING OFFICIAL

Gas Fuel Appliances: Change out air filters, check appliances for gas leaks and check out exhaust and combustible air ventilation systems. 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.

Smoke Alarms:

Replace the batteries and TEST the alarms to make sure they are in good working order.

Stoves and Fireplaces:

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

Doors and Windows:

Replace any worn out weather striping around the doors and windows.

If you have any questions, please contact the Building Official, Don Roberts @ 928-632-7362.

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, sample bottles can be 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.

PERMITS ISSUED:

The Town's Building Department issued the following permits in December 2017:

- Single Family Residence: 2
- Manufactured Home: 0
- Other: 12

COMMUNITY NEWS

EPA TO PRESENT UPDATE ON SUPERFUND SITE

At the D-H Town Council meeting on February 20, 2018, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) plans to update the Town Council on EPA's work on the Iron King Mine/Humboldt Smelter (IKHS) Superfund site.

Superfund is a program that provides the authority and funding to clean up sites with contamination that poses a threat to human health or to the environment. The industrial operations at the former Iron King Mine

and the separate Humboldt Smelter took place over many decades from the late 1800s through the 1960s. They left behind arsenic and lead contamination. This contamination includes extensive mine tailings piles, tailings and contaminated sediments that move downstream in drainages during heavy rains, dams holding back mine wastes, soils contaminated by wind-blown tailings and smelter stack emissions, and fill materials made of mining wastes.

To understand the nature and extent of contamination in detail, in 2016 EPA finished a comprehensive remedial investigation – an extensive sampling study. Site-related contamination was found in non-residential areas and also in a limited number of the almost 600 residential yards that were evaluated. Over the course of three cleanup actions in 2006, 2012, and 2017, EPA cleaned up soils in 50 residential yards. EPA's cleanup of yard soil contamination is now complete.

EPA is now working on a study of the options to clean up the contamination in the *non-residential* portions of the IKHS Superfund Site. This is called a *feasibility study*. In this feasibility study, a detailed comparison of several cleanup options will be made based on such factors as effectiveness, safety, permanence, feasibility, future land use, and cost. EPA will publish this evaluation in a future report and seek public input prior to selecting the final cleanup option.

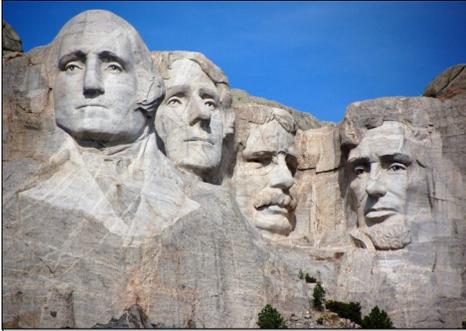
While the feasibility study is not yet completed, EPA plans to update the town council on February 20 on progress and on the cleanup options.

Additional information about the IKHS Superfund site is available in EPA's information repository at the D-H Town Library, located at 2735 N. Corral Street in D-H. EPA is also working on a new website for the IKHS Superfund site:

<http://www.epa.gov/superfund/ironkingmine>.

If you have questions or concerns about EPA activities in D-H, please contact Yolanda Sanchez at 415-972-3880 or

Sanchez.yolanda@epa.gov.



**TOWN OFFICES
WILL BE CLOSED
FEBRUARY 19TH FOR
PRESIDENTS' DAY**

**EWG'S 2017 SHOPPER'S
GUIDE TO PESTICIDES
IN PRODUCE™**

Concerned about pesticides in your food?



Look no further than EWG's Shopper's Guide to Pesticides in Produce™. This handy guide helps you avoid the Dirty Dozen, the non-organic fruits and vegetables that are highest in pesticide residues – and choose non-organic items from the Clean Fifteen List.

Sign up today at <https://www.ewg.org/foodnews> to get a downloadable PDF guide of EWG's Shopper's Guide to Pesticides in Produce to eat healthier and save!

You'll also receive EWG's exclusive email updates, action alerts, promotions to support our work and environmental tips. You can opt-out at any time.

Environmental Working Group (EWG) is located at 1436 U St.; NW #100; Washington DC 20009; 202-667-6982

**A NEW BUSINESS
IN OUR AREA**

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

**THE LUNCH BOX ON
HIGHWAY 69**

Now serving burgers, tacos, and dogs with meals starting at just \$4.50!

Sides include homemade potato salad, cole slaw, and baked beans.



Open daily
except Wednesday
from 11-6.



Located at Humboldt Station,
#1 & #2, Main St. & Highway 69,
Humboldt — by the Chevron.

REGIONAL NEWS

**CLOSURES AT
GRANITE MOUNTAIN
AND THUMB BUTTE**

Prescott National Forest officials will be implementing restrictions on climbing and other activities on the cliff faces of both Granite Mountain and Thumb Butte on Thursday, February 1, 2018. Both sites have been consistently occupied by peregrines annually for more than 20 years. These annual closures are providing the undisturbed setting and quality nesting habitat essential for peregrines to successfully raise their young.

The closures will begin February 1st and last until July 15th. For both locations, the closures will be the same as they have for over 20

years.

On Granite Mountain, it is prohibited to be upon 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 by rock climbing or any other means of access. 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. These closures have provided the protection peregrines need to produce young birds from both nest sites.

Maps of the closed areas will be posted throughout both the Thumb Butte and Granite Basin Recreation Area. The Prescott National Forest is asking local birders to share their field observations of peregrine falcons with our resource managers to provide a better picture of peregrine nesting progress. Please send observations, photos and information to Noel Fletcher at nfletcher@fs.fed.us.

Peregrine falcons were once listed under the Endangered Species Act. They continue to be managed under the protection of the federal code of regulations as well as state law.



Land managers consider the needs of the peregrines and the recreation desires of people to strike a balance where both can effectively use the same space at different times for their respective purposes.

UNWANTED Rx DRUGS?

PLEASE DON'T FLUSH THEM!!

Citizens wishing to dispose of unused prescription medications can do

so at the **Prescott Valley Police Department** Customer Service Window at 7601 E Civic Cr.,



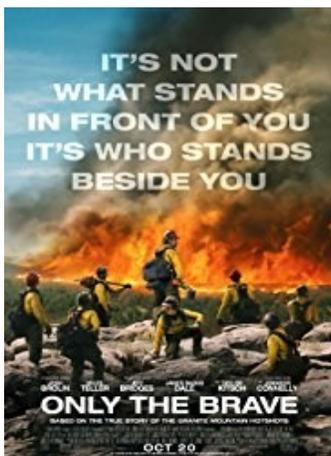
DEWEY-HUMBOLDT TOWN LIBRARY NEWS

2735 Corral St., Humboldt 632-5049
Tue., Wed., & Fri.: 10 to 5
(Closed from 12-12:30 for lunch)
Thur. 12:30-7:00
Sat. 10 to 2
(Closed Sunday & Monday)

February Grown-up Movie
ONLY THE BRAVE
6:00PM TUESDAY 2/27

Based on the true story of the Granite Mountain Hotshots. Starring Jeff Bridges & Josh Brolin

RSVP @ 632-5049



Snacks provided by D-H FOL



Genealogy Tuesday

Stop by the D-H Library any Tuesday from 2pm-4pm for help tracing your ancestors.

Become a Friend of the Library! Be a Champion for your Community. YOUR SUPPORT IS WELCOME!



RIDDLES

What can't be burned in fire, nor drowned in water?



If you have the correct answer to our riddle, there's a prize waiting for you at the D-H Library.



2nd Tuesday @ 9:30am
BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP
Meets downstairs in the J.W. Mitchell Room

February book discussion on **Nella Larsen's PASSING**
PASSING tells the story of the friendship between two light-skinned black women, Irene and Clare. Irene 'passes' for white, eventually abandoning her black heritage, while Clare, who can also pass, is proud of her racial background.

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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**, and more.



Every Friday @ 2:00pm

TODDLER STORYTIME

Stories for toddlers focusing on learning and movement with crafts and music.

Come join us downstairs every Friday for an hour.



VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Every Friday for Toddler Story Time
From 1:45pm to 3:15pm
For more info, please call
Connie 928-632-5049

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

Feb 6: Cancelled

Feb 20: 1) Yavapai County 1/4 cent sales tax; 2) EPA Update; 3) Humboldt Station Presentation; 4) CM Timmons Committee Update on Chapter 100 Animals Other Than Dogs; 5) P & Z Chair Hambrick Presentation

Council Special Work Session

2:00pm

Feb 13: 1) Dept. Reports; 2) General Plan Update; 3) ADOT Presentation; 4) PAWUIC Grant Extension

P & Z Meeting 6:00pm

Feb 8: 1) Chair Appointment; 2) Task List

ORANGE CHICKEN W/ SWEET POTATOES

From The Busy Mom's Slow Cooker Cookbook

- 3 large sweet potatoes
cut into 1/4" slices
- 2/3 cup flour
- 3/4 tsp. ground cinnamon
- 2 tsp. brown sugar
- 1/8 tsp. pepper
- 1/8 tsp. garlic powder
- 1 lb. boneless, skinless chicken breasts
- 1 10 3/4 oz. can low-fat cream of chicken soup
- 1/2 cup orange juice

Spray inside of slow cooker with cooking spray. Arrange potato slices in bottom of cooker. Combine flour, cinnamon, brown sugar, pepper, and garlic powder in a zip-lock bag and shake until mixed. Drop chicken in bag and shake to coat. Place chicken on top of potatoes. Combine chicken soup and orange juice in a medium bowl. Mix well and pour over chicken. Cover and cook on low for 8-10 hours or on high for 4-5 hours.



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928-632-5185

FEBRUARY 2018

The Post with a View

Noon to 7pm

Sunday thru Saturday

Feb 1: S.A.L. Meeting 5pm

Feb 3: ALR Riders Meeting 0900

Feb 4: 40 & 8 Meeting 0900

Feb 7: Monthly Meetings:
Auxiliary Ex. Com. 3:15pm; Regular Mtg.: 4pm; Post Mtg. 5pm

Feb 14: Valentine's Day



Feb 15: VA Lunch for Ft Whipple Vets 11am

Feb 15: Karaoke with Captain Stan 4-7pm

COMING EVENTS: April 1 (Easter) the District Road Show with National Officers attending lunch at Post 78

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

Chef Special: There will be a non-fish special every Friday...ask us about it when you arrive.

Fish Fry Music: 2nd Greenwood Hill; 9th Peggy Evans; 16th Greenwood Hill; 23rd 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.

FEBRUARY HOLIDAYS

Feb 14: Valentine's Day

Feb 20: Presidents' Day

Birthstone: Amethyst

Flower: Violet



IN MEMORY

Chester Abel

Debra Keichline

Gone But Not Forgotten

COWBOY POETRY & DANCE

February 24th the *Dewey-Humboldt Historical Society* will present for your listening and dancing pleasure a Cowboy Poetry and Cowboy Band evening. Headed up by **Wagon Master Jim Buchanan**, the event starts at 7pm. There will be country music played by **Rusty Pistols Reloaded** and **Joe Konkell & Friends**, and poetry readings by **Don Fernwalt** and **Joe Konkell & Friends**.

Refreshments will be available and a raffle will be held for a beautiful western leather saddle. CD's from each performer will be available for purchase.

The event will be held at **Little Dealer Little Prices** at **2757 N. Truwood Dr.; Prescott Valley, AZ.**

Single \$15.00, Couple \$ 25.00, Children under 10 free. Buy your tickets by mail and pick them up at Will Call on the night of the event.

Dewey-Humboldt Historical Society, P.O. Box 85, Humboldt AZ 86329.

For more info call 928-277-5609 or 928-499-9972 or email www.deweyhumboldthistoricalsociety.org.



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 or in person at Town Hall.

WINTER PRESCOTT FARMERS MARKET

Prescott Valley: Tuesdays from 10-1, Nov 14 thru Apr 24, in the Harkins Theatre Parking Lot (NW corner), Glassford Hill Road & Park Avenue.

Prescott: Saturdays from 10-1, Nov 11 thru Apr 28, at Yavapai Regional Medical Center, 930 Division St.



Accepting WIC and will **DOUBLE SNAP/EBT purchases up to \$20!**

FIREWISE MEETING

The Firewise group meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 6:30pm in the Town Hall Meeting Room. Join us!



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