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# THE DEWEY-HUMBOLDT NEWSLETTER

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## Stay In Touch With Your Town!

The Town of Dewey-Humboldt is continuing its new Constant

Contact email service for residents.

Using Constant Contact email marketing software, we provide email notices of upcoming events and news, links to important sources of assistance and information, as well as links to the Town's Newsletter. We strive to keep you abreast of what's happening in the Town, accessible on the go, on any of your devices.

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 enjoy this added service, and look forward to hearing from you about ways we can improve it.

## NEWS FROM TOWN HALL

### VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR NOMINATIONS The Dewey-Humboldt 2017 Volunteer of the Year Process Begins

Everyday Dewey-Humboldt volunteers generously give their time and service to help others. Now here is your chance to give back by nominating a deserving individual in The Town of Dewey-Humboldt for his/her outstanding service through the Town's Volunteer of the Year program.



**Who is eligible?** The nomination is open to all Dewey-Humboldt residents who have volunteered in 2017. Nominees need to have been volunteers for organizations that directly benefit the citizens of the Town of Dewey-Humboldt. The organization can be the Town Council, Town Boards/Commission/Committees, including the Planning and Zoning Commission, Open Space and Trail Committee, Firewise, Volunteers for the Town's Activity Center, the Town Library, the Historical Society, Humboldt Elementary School and other Agencies that have programs benefiting the citizens of the Town of Dewey-Humboldt.

**Nomination Process:** The process is simple. Please state the nominee's name, volunteer organization where the nominee volunteered in 2017 and why you believe the individual should be nominated, such as how his/her efforts volunteering in the specific organization have made a profound difference in citizens' lives. Only one nomination per paper please. Nominations can be written and submitted to Beth Evans at Town Hall, submitted via email to [bethevans@dhaz.gov](mailto:bethevans@dhaz.gov), or faxed to 928-632-7365 by 5:00p.m. Thursday, April 12, 2018.

**Honoree Selection:** The Town Manager appoints a Citizen Committee to review the Nominees and make the

recommendation to the Town Council. The Town Council decides whether to accept the Citizen Committee's recommendation. Nominees will be judged on their outstanding service to the citizens of Dewey-Humboldt. The Honoree of the "Volunteer of the Year" Award, along with all that have been nominated, will be recognized by the Town Council in May. This is a wonderful way for the Town to express its sincere appreciation for our volunteers and also a great opportunity for volunteers to inspire others through their stories.

**VOTY Picnic:** A picnic will be held at Butte Park on May 15, 2018 @ 4:00p.m. to recognize the Nominees and the Volunteer of the Year. The public is welcome.

### VACANCY

#### Dewey-Humboldt Planning and Zoning Advisory Commission

The Town has a vacancy on the Planning and Zoning Advisory Commission and is looking for a Dewey-Humboldt citizen to become the Commission's seventh member, filling a four-year term due to a recent resignation.

The Primary responsibilities of the Commission are to participate in the development and implementation of the Town's General Plan; periodically review the Town's Capital Improvement Program; and perform such other planning functions as the Mayor and Town Council may direct.

If you would like to be considered for appointment to this position, please obtain an application from the Town Hall, complete and return it.

The Mayor and Town Council will review the applications, select a number of candidates and decide on the candidate to be appointed.

For any questions, please contact the Community Planner, Steven Brown, at 928-632-7362, or by email at [stevenbrown@dhaz.gov](mailto:stevenbrown@dhaz.gov)

## Dewey-Humboldt Spring Cleanup Program

Starting on Tuesday, May 8, 2018 and continuing through Friday, May 11, 2018, the Town of Dewey-Humboldt will be conducting its **Spring Cleanup Program** and will be accepting discarded items.

Items that **will not** be accepted are:

- Tires, Oils, Hazardous Chemicals,
- Refrigerators/Freezers with Freon/
- Coolant Canisters Attached,
- Household Trash, Batteries

We **will** be accepting brush and yard clippings, as this will be part of the Town Firewise Program.

Dumpsters will be available to handle your discards and a separate area will be available to receive brush and yard clippings for later chipping and mulching.

The hours will be 8:00–6:00 starting Tuesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, through Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup>.

The location for the Spring Cleanup Program is the Town-owned lot in downtown Humboldt, located at 12938 E. Main Street.

Following the Spring Cleanup Program, the Town will be making mulch available from the chipping of wood, brush and yard clippings. The mulch will be available on an appointment basis, starting on Monday, May 17, 2018, from 8:00-5:00 each day until all of the mulch has been disposed of.

Please contact Ed Hanks at 928-632-7362 to schedule an appointment to pick up the mulch.

For further information about the Spring Cleanup Program, please call Ed Hanks or Steven Brown at 928-632-7362.

## 2018 ELECTION

Every two years Dewey-Humboldt residents elect three Council Members and the Mayor. Residents who would like to run for Mayor or one of the three Council seats in 2018 may pick up candidate packets and nomination petitions at the Office of the Town Clerk at 2735 S. State Route 69, Suite 12, Humboldt (928) 632-7362.

Updated nomination packets/petitions will be available beginning March 7, 2018.

Primary Election: August 28, 2018

General Election: November 6, 2018

## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORNER

### PERMITS ISSUED:

The Town's Building Department issued the following permits in January 2018:

- Single Family Residence: 1
- Manufactured Home: 0
- Other: 13



## COMMUNITY NEWS

### PROJECT HARVEST STILL ACCEPTING PARTICIPANTS

The January issue contained a detailed article about **Project Harvest**, a citizen science project through the University of Arizona, to test the quality of harvested rain water. Participants are still being accepted into this free program to test not only the quality of your harvested rain water, but also the irrigated soil and plants grown with that water. All the supplies and training are provided for participants to collect water samples that will be submitted for lab testing, or tested by the home occupant.

Let's work together to examine the quality of harvested rain water in our area. The new local contact is Margaret, who can be reached at [margaretdewey@email.arizona.edu](mailto:margaretdewey@email.arizona.edu). More information can also be found at <https://projectharvest.arizona.edu>.



## D-H Blood Drive

To all our faithful donors, thanks for making the February 13th blood drive a big success with 25 donations. Congratulations to Kristina for winning the \$25.00 Maverick gas card, Jackie for winning the quilt hanging and to Barbara for winning a United Blood Services T-shirt. Also, a special shout out to Margie Adams for being a first time donor.

Our next blood drive for the town of Dewey-Humboldt will be Tuesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>.

So be sure to mark your calendars. Located at the Humboldt Bible Church gym, 2500 Old Black Canyon Hwy, the blood drive will be from 1:30 – 6:00pm. Once again, for the May 15<sup>th</sup> blood drive, there will be 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>.



## WALK WITH ME BE DRUG FREE

You are invited to join **MATFORCE** for a **One Mile Family Fun Walk**.

This **FREE** event will be held **Saturday, March 3rd, at 10am at Mortimer Farms**, 12907 State Route 169, Dewey.

No registration is required for this **FREE** family event with Hot Chocolate, Face Painting, Balloons, Entry to the Farm Park, Art Table, Vendors and more.

Contact MATFORCE for more information: [matforce@cablone.net](mailto:matforce@cablone.net) or (928) 708-0100.



## COMMUNITY NEWS

Free  
Drinking  
Water  
Testing!!

The Town of Dewey-Humboldt is in the middle of our third round of free testing of drinking water samples from local Residents' well systems.

Residents responding to the offer of free testing were asked to RSVP for the test kits, which are in high demand. We have distributed all the kits available for this most recent round of testing, but you should monitor the Town Newsletter where future rounds of tests will be advertised.

Town Council has supported the provision of this program for the past two years as a service to the public in an area of concern for the Town and citizens.

The Town has expended nearly \$21,000 in pursuit of water quality information for our residents, resulting in the processing of over 300 samples.

Once homeowners collect their samples, they are returned to the Town, who package them to be shipped to Nortest Analytical Lab in Flagstaff.

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

The results of the tests are communicated by email to the participants within approximately 30 days of the collection of the sample.

**For additional information on the program, contact: Steven Brown or Beth Evans at (928) 632-7362**

SPRINGTIME IS CLEAN  
TIME FOR LARGE TRASH  
ITEMSOne day in May to dispose of  
that dead refrigerator

*Sue Tone, PV Tribune*

**Prescott Valley's Clean Up Day** is set for **8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 5, at the Wastewater Treatment Plant** (signs will be posted), east on Valley Road past the Ace Distribution Center.

Residents of the following communities can participate, but **must show proof of residence**: Town of Prescott Valley, Castle Canyon Mesa, the Prescott Country Club and **Dewey-Humboldt**.

Fee schedule: \$2 per car, small van or SUV; \$5 per pickup truck; \$10 per vehicle with a trailer.

**Acceptable items include** the following: yard clippings, furniture, other residential items; and recycled items, such as old appliances, plastics #1, #2, aluminum, newspapers, auto batteries.

Ten is the maximum number of tires that will be accepted for disposal, at \$1 per tire unmounted, \$3 mounted, \$5 to dispose of off-road, heavy truck tires; and \$25 per Freon appliance

The following will **not be accepted** for disposal: oil, antifreeze, paint, medical waste, explosives, ammunitions, propane tanks, hazardous items.

The Early Bird Lions Club sponsors pick-up **service for physically-challenged residents** unable to deliver items to the drop-off site. The service is available to **the first 25 who call** the Public Works Department — 928-759-3070 — **one week before the event**, to make arrangements for pick-up.

Flat screen televisions and monitors can be recycled for \$10 each **at the City of Prescott Transfer Station** on Sundog Ranch Road. Older analog televisions can also be disposed of there for the same \$10 each fee.

TIS' THE SEASON  
FOR IRS TAX SCAMS

*Wendy Howell, Prescott Courier*

You open your voicemail and there is a threatening message that says, "There is a legal petition notice filed under your name from the IRS for tax evasion and tax fraud ... failure to return the call will result in law enforcement action against you."

Local law enforcement is beginning to hear reports from residents receiving calls from scammers claiming to be with the IRS.

This type of scam often occurs in the months leading up to Tax Day, which this year falls on Tuesday, April 17.

The IRS reports that sometimes residents will receive a recording claiming it is their final notice to pay the IRS, or a tax discrepancy has been received and it is urgent to return the call. Other times people have reported receiving a call from someone with the IRS who makes threats about a warrant being issued for their arrest.

Some schemes target victims online, by reaching out through emails. The IRS says that people should know they do not ask for personal information through email.

**The IRS advises that if you receive one of these calls you should call the IRS directly at 1-877-382-4357.**



## DEWEY-HUMBOLDT TOWN LIBRARY NEWS

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

**We Want  
To Hear From You!**

What library activities are important for our community?  
Book, Author, or DVD requests?  
email: [deweyfl@gmail.com](mailto:deweyfl@gmail.com)

## March Grown-up Movie **MURDER ON THE ORIENT EXPRESS**



**6:00pm TUESDAY 3/27**

Stressed out? High Blood Pressure? Come **COLOR** at the Library!  
D-H Library supplies the coloring pages, colored pencils, crayons, etc.

Researchers and art therapists alike have touted the calming benefits of Adult Coloring for over a decade!

## D-H FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY



## BECOME A FRIEND OF THE LIBRARY

### RIDDLE

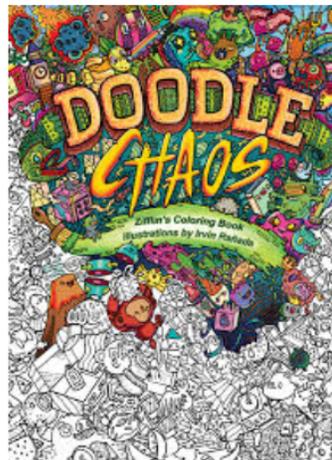
What stays where it is  
when it goes off?



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

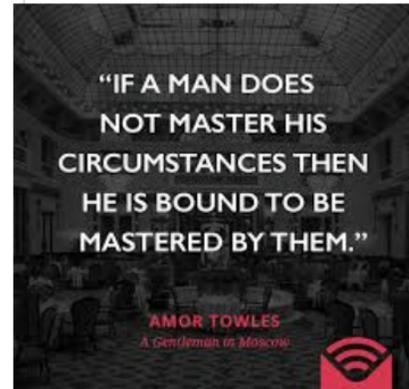
**DO YOU HAVE A SKILL YOU  
CAN SHARE WITH OTHERS IN  
YOUR COMMUNITY? ORIGAMI—  
KNITTING—  
PHOTOGRAPHY?  
CALL THE LIBRARY AND  
SHARE YOUR SKILL!**

**928-632-5049**



## 2nd Tuesday @ 9:30am

**BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP**  
March book group will discuss the book: *A Gentleman in Moscow* by AMOR TOWLES. Light refreshments will be served. Downstairs.



## Wednesdays @ 2:00pm

### Wii GAMES & CRAFTS

Early Release FUN! Join us in the J. W. Mitchell Room for crafts, and **Wii** games.



## Every Friday @ 2:00pm

### TODDLER STORYTIME

Stories for Toddlers focused on learning and movement.

Come join us and meet parents in your community. Call Connie @ 632-5049 for more information





### March 2018 Report



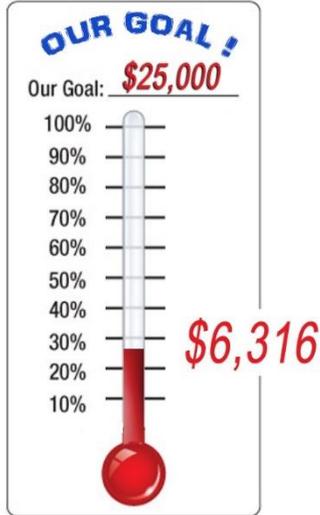
### June 2017 Goodwin Fire

**THE GOODWIN FIRE** Last June was a stark reminder to all of us that we live in a dry climate that is surrounded by fire fuel that can easily turn into a raging inferno at any time! 28,500 acres burned during the Goodwin fire, more than twice the size of the entire 18.5 square miles of our own town of Dewey-Humboldt.

**WHO WE ARE** Dewey-Humboldt Firewise is an all-volunteer committee made up of town residents. Our goal is to provide information and assistance to the 4,000+ residents of Dewey-Humboldt in order to protect lives and property from the threat of wildfire. Initially, we plan to raise \$25,000 to support Central Arizona Fire and Medical Authority (CAFMA) in placing two 10,000 gallon water tanks in Upper Blue Hills, an area that is under tremendous threat from wildfire, but without water to defend. We also have received grant funding through PAWUIC (Prescott Area Wildland Urban Interface Commission) to assist homeowners in **the Blue Hills and Foothills East** areas in clearing their properties to prevent the spread of fire. **Both of these areas are CRITICAL as they are gateways for wildfire to enter into the entire town of Dewey-Humboldt.**

**WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!** Can you help us help you? If every household in Dewey-Humboldt donated **just \$20** we could reach our initial goal and begin the work of providing greater protection to our families and community. **Your \$20 donation is tax deductible** and can be mailed to:

Arizona Community Foundation of Yavapai County  
300 E. Willis Street, Suite B, Prescott, Arizona 86301  
(Please Note on Check: For D-H Firewise Fund)



**A HEARTFELT THANK YOU!** We would like to thank everyone who has donated to this very important cause. **To date, \$6,316 has been raised, nearly 25% of our initial goal!** We would especially like to extend our deep felt gratitude to several very generous donors for their funding, time and energy in supporting our community:



**Frank and Judy Davidson**  
**Earth Resources Corporation**

**ABATEMENT OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE** PAWUIC has again assisted D-H Firewise in obtaining a secondary grant for 2018 in the amount of \$1,500 per acre per resident. This new grant will provide up to 90% of the cost of abatement for 10 acres in Blue Hills area and 5 acres in the Foothills East area. The **abatement work must be performed by a professional contractor**, with 10% of the cost (\$150) paid up front by the homeowner. Any additional work over and above the total amount of \$1,500 per acre per household would be the responsibility of the homeowner. For further information regarding Firewise or to sign up for this limited opportunity, contact Vickie Wendt at **(928) 710-9244** or **victoriawendt.firewise@gmail.com**.

**PLEASE STAY IN TOUCH!** The D-H Firewise meeting is currently held at Town Hall the third Wednesday of each month and we would love to see you there! You can also stay in touch by visiting us on Facebook: **www.facebook.com/FirewiseDeweyHumboldt**. Thank you!



**GET READY...** Make a plan for family, pets and property in the event of a wildfire.

**GET SET...** When a wildfire is in the area, get prepared to leave.

**GO...** If evacuation is necessary – leave the area immediately!

**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 Study Session 2:00pm**

- Mar 6:** 1) Discussion with APS  
2) DHHS Presentation  
3) CYFD & Firewise Update

**Regular Council Meeting 6:30pm**

- Mar 20:** 1) Update Chapter 100 of the Code-Animals other than dogs  
2) Executive Session with Town Attorney  
3) Public Hearing — Mogollon Vineyards Liquor License

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

- Mar 8:** 1) Election of Officers  
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.



**CODDLE**

Coddle is an Irish dish without a specific recipe—often made to use up leftovers.

**Ingredients**

- 4 1/2 lb. potatoes, peeled
- 1 pint boiled water
- 1 ham, chicken or beef stock cube
- 1 lb. good quality pork sausages
- 1 lb. piece thick-cut bacon
- 2 large onions, sliced
- 1 tbsp. finely chopped fresh parsley
- Salt and coarse ground pepper to serve

Serve with fresh soda bread.



**POST 78**

**HUMBOLDT, AZ 86329**

**MARCH 2018 (928) 632-5185**

*The Post with a View*

**Noon to 7pm, Sun thru Sat;**

- Mar 1:** S.A.L. Meeting 5pm  
**Mar 3:** ALR Riders Meeting 0900  
**Mar 4:** 40 & 8 Meeting 0900  
**Mar 7:** Monthly Meetings: Auxiliary Ex Com 3:15pm; Regular Mtg: 4pm; Post Mtg 5pm  
**Mar 15:** VA Lunch for Ft Whipple Vets 11am  
**Mar 17:** Karaoke with Captain Stan 4—7pm—**St Patrick's Day**

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

**Mondays:** 8 Ball Tourn. 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:** 2nd Lasagna; 9th Swedish Meatballs; 16th Corned Beef/Cabbage; 23rd Enchilada Casserole; 30th Pot Roast.

**Fish Fry Music:** 2nd Greenwood Hill; 9th Peggy Evans; 16th Greenwood Hill; 23rd & 30th Mike Marshall Fish Fry Karaoke.

**American Legion Girls State Program Objectives:**

Develop leadership and pride in American citizens; Educates citizens about our system of government; Instills a greater understanding of American traditions; Stimulates a desire to maintain democratic governmental processes within our republic.

Unit 78 is selecting a Junior girl from Mayer High School to represent us at the University of Arizona in Tucson the first full week of June, 2018. Encourage a Mayer Junior girl to contact us before March 14 if she would like to be a candidate. Cheryl Myers Unit 78 President-928-632-5785

**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 CUP-**

**BOARD:** 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.

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

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

**MARCH HOLIDAYS**

**March 2:** Read Across America Day—celebrated at HUSD **March 6;**

**March 3:** World Wildlife Day

**March 11:** Daylight Savings Time Begins

**Birthstone:** Aquamarine

**Flower:** Daffodil



## THE PRESCOTT FARMERS MARKET

As a vital part of the economy, the mission of Prescott Farmers Market is to support and expand local agriculture, cultivate a healthy community and increase access to affordable local food. PFM is a 501(c)(3) organization. [Donate today and receive up to an \\$800 AZ tax credit!](#)

We make it easy to pay for local foods: 1) **Cash** (small bills preferred); 2) **GREEN market tokens** – swipe your Credit or Debit Card or write a Check at the Information Booth; 3) **BLUE & SILVER market tokens** – swipe your EBT card and get **DOUBLE** your SNAP benefits, SNAP tokens are BLUE and can only be used to purchase **cold food**, **Double Up Food Bucks Arizona** SILVER tokens provide a \$1 for \$1 match for your SNAP dollars at the market, 4) **Farmers Market Nutrition Program Checks** – ask your WIC or Senior Food Box staff to print your checks, then bring them to the market.

Shopping Tips: Check when the market is open; Bring your own bag or basket; Go without a list; Try new foods; Take time to chat with the farmers; Go straight home; Don't squash your tomatoes; Store produce to last.

For more on PFM and the Farmers and Venders: [info@prescottfarmersmarket.org](mailto:info@prescottfarmersmarket.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](mailto:newsletter@dhaz.gov) or in person at Town Hall.

### WINTER PRESCOTT FARMERS MARKET

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



### DHHS FIELD TRIP

The next outing of the DH Historical Society will be to the **Logan Mine** near Cherry. Not a difficult trip, but you should have 4-Wheel Drive vehicle if you plan to drive. As always we'll also make room for passengers.

**Reserve 7:30 a.m. Saturday morning, March 17th**

### FIREWISE MEETING

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



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