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**TOWN HALL WILL BE
CLOSED NOVEMBER 28-29**

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D-H COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

Tuesday, November 12,
1:30pm to 6pm at the
D-H Bible Church,
2500 Old Black Can-
yon Hwy, Humboldt.

For information
contact Kim Floyd,
(928) 830-5369 or visit blood-
hero.com (sponsor code: Hum-
boldt).



NEWS FROM TOWN HALL

SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 5, 2019

A Special Election has been called for Dewey-Humboldt voters to decide on whether or not to grant a franchise to APS. To see a copy of the proposed franchise agreement, with its terms and conditions, visit the Town's website, at www.dhaz.gov, or stop by Town Hall to review it.



Ballots can be deposited in the voting receptacle, located in the Town Hall parking lot, from 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. on Friday, November 1st, and Monday, November 4th. On Special Election day, Tuesday, November 5th, ballots can be deposited from 6:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

GENERAL PLAN UPDATE BEGINNING

Every 10 years, the General Plan is required to be ratified by the voters. The current General Plan was adopted by Council on May 19, 2009.

The Town of Dewey-Humboldt is currently seeking Statements of Qualifications from qualified, licensed firms interested in providing professional services to update the Town of Dewey-Humboldt General Plan. State Statute mandates that municipalities prepare General Plans in accordance with "Growing Smarter" legislation. These plans are comprehensive and describe the vision, goals and policies of the Town. The document identifies a staff responsibility to identify how each proposed Council action relates to the following values: **Active Citizenship; Sustainable Development; Creating Community; Self-Reliance; Efficient Public Services; Limited Public Services; Durable Public Improvements.**

Scope of Work

Much of the information in the current adopted General Plan mentioned above including, but not limited to, various elements, tables/charts, maps, and goals and policies are anticipated to be retained and/or updated where necessary. The Town of Dewey-Humboldt included all the following elements in our current General Plan and will be included in our update: **Land Use; Circulation; Open Space/Trails; Growth Area; Environmental Planning; Cost of Development; Water Resources.**

Optional Elements for Consideration: Conservation; Aggregate; Recreation; Public Buildings; Housing; Safety; Energy.

The consultant will initially, as Phase 1, be assisting the community in evaluating and appraising the effectiveness and continuing relevance of each element of the existing plan and exploring with the community any new elements needed to be added.

The results of the evaluation and appraisal from Phase 1 will be used by the firm contracted to develop the scope of work for the update of each element and the development of the new elements, including background data, analysis, and goals and objectives, as Phase 2 under separate contract.

Additionally, the consultant will provide support in recommending plan framework, coordinating facilitating citizen participation and community outreach, plan editing and drafting, data collection and analysis to support the update of each element as, including graphics and diagrams, maps, public surveying, public meetings, staff meetings and any related items that are necessary in moving the update of the General Plan forward in a manner consistent with Arizona Revised Statutes, Town of Dewey-Humboldt Laws and Regulations and in concert with the goals and policies of the Mayor and Council.

It is anticipated that additional elements may be included to support various Town goals and policies identified through this process.

Public involvement will be a major component of the update effort and it is anticipated that a Stakeholders Committee would be formed to direct the consultant's work throughout the process.

WINTERTIME SAFETY TIPS

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.

Wood Stove/Fireplace/Pellet

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

Doors and Windows: Replace any worn out weather stripping around the doors and windows.

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

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORNER

PROPOSED 2018 BUILDING CODES

The adoption of the 2018 Building Codes was discussed at the September 10, 2019 Town Council Study Session. The proposed 2018 Building Codes are currently being reviewed by the Council.

You can review the code by



going to our website www.dhaz.gov where you will find a link under Latest News.

If you have any questions regarding the code, please give us a call (9285) 632-7362.

PERMITS ISSUED

The Building Department issued the following permits in **September 2019:**



Electric:	2
Manufactured Homes:	1
Other Buildings:	4
Solar:	3
Zoning:	6

COMMUNITY NEWS

COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT COORDINATOR WORKS WITH GIFTED STUDENTS

In response to a request from Humboldt Unified School District Lego Robotics Program Teacher, Kristen Munchinsky, Glen Blomgren has been acting as a representative for the Town for a group of gifted 4th–6th graders. These talented young kids have been given an assignment to identify a problem within our community, research it and develop a solution.



Glen said this is an amazing group of young people who are focused on identifying a problem within our community and applying their imagination and skills to find a solution. He said he has enjoyed sharing their enthusiasm, determination and great ideas over the past few weeks, as they research data and develop their solutions. **The group plans on making a presentation to the**

Dewey-Humboldt Town Council on November 12, 2019.

Glen has spent forty plus years in the education field as a teacher and administrator. This is an example of the type of outreach we hope to encourage throughout our community. *Share your time and talents and get involved!*

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Do you have extra time on your hands? Would you like to spend some of your time helping the community you live in? How about volunteering to help the **Firewise Committee** for the Town of Dewey-Humboldt?

The **Firewise Committee** is a group of volunteers who work together with local Emergency Responders to



provide assistance with wildfire abatement, support facilities for local and regional First Responders, volunteer services and community communications and coordination aimed at safeguarding the public from the impacts of wildfire.

If you are interested in volunteering some of your time, or have any questions, please contact Debbie Miller @ 704-472-2128.



COFFEE WITH THE MAYOR

Got something you would like to discuss with the Mayor?

Join him for **Coffee with the Mayor** any Wednesday @ 9:00 a.m. inside **Mama's Kitchen** located at **2735 S. Hwy 69; Humboldt; (928) 632-5411.**





NOVEMBER 2019



DEWEY-HUMBOLDT TOWN LIBRARY NEWS

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



COMMUNITY CONNECTION



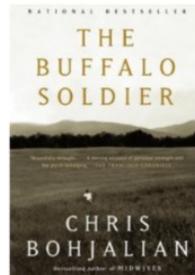
November 14th 11a-12p

"A Beginner's Introduction to Home Rain Water Harvesting"

Join us for coffee the second Thursday of each month as we hear guest speakers talk about interesting topics. This month, we welcome guest speaker, Margaret Dewey, Health Educator Assistant for Project Harvest as she explains the basics of harvesting rain water at home. Lower level of the D-H Town Library. Warm and cold beverages will be provided by Friends of the Library.

2nd TUESDAY @ 9:45AM
BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP
 November 12 @ 9:45 AM

The Buffalo Soldier, by Chris Bohjalian, Two years after the death of their twin daughters, a Vermont state trooper and his wife take in a 10-year-old African-American foster child. As young Alfred tries to fit into a fractured family, an elderly neighbor befriends him and inspires him with stories of the Black Cavalry in the Old West.



Hey Kids! Come read Cruiser a story every 2nd & 3rd Thursday of the month 3p-4p. RSVP!



QUEST is a game for kids to help them learn how to use the library in a fun & creative way! The Journey begins in November with tournament in December. Winner receives an all park pass to Freedom Station!

NOVEMBER EVENTS AT D-H TOWN LIBRARY

ADULTS:

- 11/5—SoulCollage® —Discover your wisdom! 1p-4p (RSVP)
- 11/7—Friends of the Library Book Sale! 12p-4p
- 11/12—Book Discussion Group 10a-1130a
- 11/14—Community Connections 11a-12noon
- 11/19—Old Salts & Sages Storytelling Circle (Ages 55+) 10a-12p
- 11/20—Yoga with David Clay (Adults) 2p-3p
- 11/21—Adults Arts & Crafts 11a-12:30p (Call to RSVP)

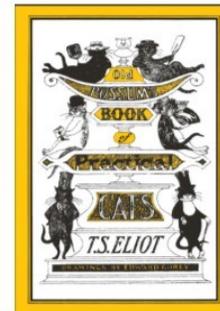
CHILDREN:

- 11/14—Sign up to read Cruiser a story! (RSVP) 3p-4p
- 11/21—Sign up to read Cruiser a story! (RSVP) 3p-4p
- 11/26&27—Art Projects: Grateful Trees & Sun Catchers
- Every Wednesday—Arts & Crafts 3:30p-430p
- Every Thursday—**QUEST!** The Journey begins! 4p-5p

Author's Corner:

T.S. Eliot

"The very existence of libraries affords the best evidence that we may yet have hope for the future of man."



Stay warm this winter! The children of D-H Town Library have been busy making pinecone fireplace starters. Stop by to buy one and support FOL!



STAY AWAY FROM IRON KING MINE TAILINGS PILE AND HUMBOLDT SMELTER

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has recently been alerted that people, many of whom are children, are playing in and around the Iron King Mine tailings pile and Humboldt smelter properties in Dewey-Humboldt, Arizona. This is dangerous. The smelter stack and nearby building are unstable and unsafe, and anyone near these structures is in danger of severe injury or death should these structures collapse. Both the smelter and mine tailings pile pose many dangerous fall hazards, as well as chemical hazards from toxic metals that could pose a health risk.

Please heed posted warnings and stay away from these properties. People should also avoid the Agua Fria River next to the smelter. EPA is asking anyone who witnesses people, especially children, near the smelter building to immediately notify the Yavapai Sheriff's office at (928)-771-3260.

In September, EPA placed nine warning signs in these areas. EPA is developing plans to limit public access to the properties. We are also engaged in discussions with the property owners about our safety concerns when people trespass on these properties.



The mine tailings pile and the smelter are part of the Iron King Mine/Humboldt Smelter Superfund site. Superfund is a program to clean up hazardous waste sites with contamination that pose a threat to human health or to the environment. At the site, the contamination was caused by historic operations from the former Iron King Mine and the former Humboldt Smelter.

FIREPLACE STARTERS

MADE BY THE CHILDREN OF THE D-H TOWN LIBRARY

AVAILABLE NOW AT THE LIBRARY

\$1 each

Buy **THREE**, Get one **FREE!**

(contains pinecones, rosemary, cinnamon)



STAY WARM THIS WINTER!!!!

All proceeds go to Friends of the Library

to help raise money for exciting upcoming programs!



You can learn more about EPA's work by visiting:

www.epa.gov/superfund/ironkingmine.

EPA plans to visit Dewey-Humboldt soon. Please check our website for updates on our travel dates and meetings.

If you have specific concerns, please contact community involvement coordinator Yolanda Sanchez at 415-972-3880 or project manager Jeff Dhont at 415-972-3020.

**NOTIFY ME!
STAY CONNECTED
WITH THE TOWN**

Through the Dewey-Humboldt website you can sign in and subscribe to Notify Me. Notify Me allows you to subscribe to an unlimited number of email or text message lists to receive updates and information about community news and other calendar events.





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NOVEMBER 2019

The Post with a View

11 a.m. to 7 p.m., Sun thru Sat;

Nov 2: ALR Meeting 900—Humana Presentation 10 a.m.

Nov 6: Monthly Meetings: Auxiliary Ex Com 3:15 p.m. Regular Mtg: 4:00 p.m./ Post Meeting 5:00 p.m.

Nov 7: S.A.L. Meeting 5:30 p.m.

Nov 8, 9, 10: Legion conference in Tucson

Nov 11: Veterans Day. Parade in Prescott 10 a.m., Food at Post 78 following

Nov 16: Karaoke in the bar with Captain Stan 4:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m.

Nov 21: VA Lunch for Fort Whipple Vets 11:00 a.m.

Nov 23: Humana Presentation 10 a.m.

Nov 28: Thanksgiving Day

COMING EVENTS: Dec 3: Aux letters out to schools, Dec 11: pick up cans at school, Dec 21: pack dinner boxes, Pick up boxes at Post 78: Saturday Dec 21 11—2, Sun 11—2

Sundays: Football lunches by S.A.L.

Mondays: 8 Ball Tournament 4:30 p.m.

Tuesdays: Tacos starting at Noon

Wednesdays: QUEEN OF HEARTS drawing 5 p.m.

Friday Fish Fry: 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. — (Cod, Catfish, Non fish special Chicken Strips) **\$10.00 per person**

Fish Fry Music: Peggy Evans

NOVEMBER HOLIDAYS

Nov 5: General Election Day

Nov 11: Veteran's Day

Nov 21: Great American Smokeout

Nov 28: Thanksgiving

Birthstone: Citrine & Topaz

Flower: Chrysanthemum



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 7 p.m.

BUNCO: Tuesdays, 12 noon to —.

CRAFTING: Knit, Crochet, Quilt, Wednesdays 10—2;

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.

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

APS & UNS GAS DISCOUNTS: Handouts available.

**SWEET POTATO
BLACK BEAN BAKE**

1 large sweet potato, diced
1 onion, diced
1 red bell pepper, sliced
1 15-oz. can black beans rinsed/drained
1/4 cup medium salsa
1/4 cup cilantro, chopped
1 clove garlic, minced
1/4 tsp. black pepper 1 tsp. cumin
1/4 tsp. allspice 1 tbsp. lemon juice
Preheat oven to 375°. Spray baking dish with non-stick cooking spray. Place sweet potatoes, onions, bell pepper and black beans in the dish and stir gently. Mix salsa and spices into vegetables. Bake uncovered for 1 hour until vegetables are tender and golden brown. Makes 4 servings.
(I like it with cheese sprinkled on! dmr)

**MEETING DATES AND
AGENDA ITEMS**

Town Council Chambers
2735 S. Hwy. 69, Humboldt
(unless otherwise posted)

(Subject to change. Call to confirm.)

Council Meetings 6:30 p.m.

Nov 5: P&Z Reports; Town Hall Location; Firewise Status and Duties; Council Coffee with Citizens

Nov 19: Humboldt School Property Exchange; General Plan Contract; APS Franchise Election Results; Liquor License; EPA Presentation from Jeff Dhont

Council Work Sessions 6:30 p.m.

Nov 12: Public Comment; Code Compliance Review; Humboldt Lego Robotics Team Presentation; Humboldt School Property Exchange; Planned Evacuation Access Standards

Special Meeting 6:30 p.m.

Nov. 26: Building Codes

P & Z Meetings 6:00 p.m.

Nov 7: Farm animals on vacant property; Neighborhood friendly com. zoning

Citizens may have an item placed on the agenda by contacting a Council Member or filling out a form available at Town Hall.

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CAUTION PLEASE!

The **Public Works Department** is currently working on continuing the Road Preservation project for FY 2019-2020 throughout the Town of Dewey-Humboldt. This involves ditch-grading, shoulder rebuilding and paving.

You can always see the guys out weed eating, mowing and doing storm damage repairs.

Please be extra cautious whenever you see the guys out on our roads!

And...Over the next few months, **APS** will be replacing existing utility poles and transformers throughout the Town.

Please be aware of APS employees when they are working in the Town.

**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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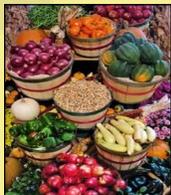
Denise Rogers, Editor

Please submit articles by the 15th on-line at: newsletter@dhaz.gov or drcoldh2o@gmail.com or in person at Town Hall.

PRESCOTT WINTER-FARMERS MARKET

Saturdays from 10am to 1pm Nov 9—Apr 25 at Yavapai College, 1100 E Sheldon, Lot D.

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

**D-H HISTORICAL SOCIETY MONTHLY MEETINGS**

are held in the **Agua Fria Church** at 5:30 PM, **second Wednesday** of each month. Visitors are always welcome!

DEWEY-HUMBOLDT MAGISTRATE COURT

The Dewey-Humboldt Magistrate Court is open Tuesday-Thursday 8am-5pm and closed for lunch from noon-1pm.

Payments may be deposited in the receptacle on the southwest corner of our parking lot, outside of Suite 15. Credit card payments can be made inside Monday-Friday 8am-6pm.

PRESCOTT VALLEY FARMERS MARKET

PVFM will hold a **Sunday Market, every week through October 27**, 11am to 3pm, around the fountain on Main Street. Farmers, ranchers, bakers, crafters and cooks! The PVFM Sunday market will have it all!

**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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