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THE DEWEY-HUMBOLDT NEWSLETTER

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Remember those
who served ~
All gave some,
some gave all.

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D-H COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

Tuesday, May 12, 1:30 p.m.
to 6 p.m. at the D-H
Bible Church, 2500
Old Black Canyon
Hwy, Humboldt.

To make an ap-
pointment or for infor-
mation contact Kim Floyd, (928)
830-5369 or visit bloodhero.com
(sponsor code: Humboldt).



NEWS FROM TOWN HALL

TOWN HALL UPDATE

The offices at Town Hall are closed to walk in traffic. Staff will still be working, but our schedules may change. If you have business with the Town, for your safety and ours during this Coronavirus pandemic, we are asking that you call us prior to your visit. TOWN: 928-632-7362 COURT: 928-632-0008.

Please be patient with us on any inquiries or services that you are requesting, as this may impact our service response times.

Please check our website www.dhaz.gov for staff contact information located under Town Directory and look under the Categories for the department you need.

Also, we have recently added a page on our website dedicated to the Coronavirus. You can go there and find the latest news and updates. There are links to sites that have information and you can also sign up for COVID-19 updates from government agencies in our area.

Town Hall will be closed May 25th In Observance of Memorial Day.

2020 ELECTION

The Town's 2020 Candidate elections will be for the Mayoral (two-year term of office) and three Town Council seats (four-year terms of office).

Dates to keep in mind:

July 6 – Voter Registration Deadline for the Primary Election

July 8 — Early Voting Begins/Early Ballots are Mailed

August 4 – Primary Election Day

October 5 – Voter Registration deadline for the General Election

November 3 – General Election Day

For additional information visit the website at www.dhaz.gov, or call the office at (928) 632-7362.

SPRING CLEAN-UP

The Town of Dewey-Humboldt will be conducting its annual **Spring Clean Up Program** beginning **May 26th** and continuing **through May 29th**. The location for drop off will be at the Public Works yard located at **S Dana and E Third Streets**. The hours will be from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

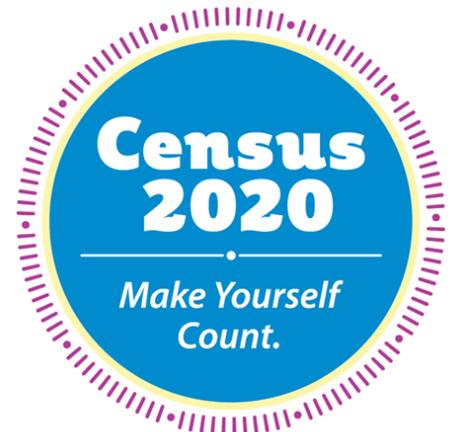
As part of the Town's **Firewise Program**, we **will be** accepting brush and yard clippings. Dumpsters will be available to handle your discards and a separate area will be available to receive brush and yard clippings for later chipping and mulching.

Items that **will not** be accepted are: **tires, oils, hazardous chemicals, batteries, household trash, refrigerators/freezers with freon/coolant canisters attached.**



The mulch will be available, on an appointment basis, beginning Monday, **June 3rd**, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. until all of the mulch has been disposed of.

For information about the **Spring Clean Up Program**, or to schedule an appointment for **mulch** pickup, call Jason Berg at 928-632-7362.



GENERAL PLAN UPDATE BEGINNING

The Town's General Plan update process will be going back to Town Council in May for an update on the Steering Committee applicants.

Public involvement is a major component of the update effort.

The Town has contracted with PLAN*et to assist in the General Plan update. 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; and Water Resources. Optional Elements for Consideration: Conservation; Aggregate; Recreation; Public Buildings; Housing; Safety; and 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. Phase 1 is to be the focus of this first phase.

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 by, 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.

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.

DEWEY-HUMBOLDT MAGISTRATE COURT

The Dewey-Humboldt Magistrate Court is open Tuesday through Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and closed for lunch from noon to 1:00 p.m.

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 through Friday 8:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORNER

SPRING CHIPSEAL PROJECT

Over the next 60 days, the Public Works Department will begin the annual Spring Chipseal Project. The project will entail a chip overlay of existing roads throughout town with a fog (a thin liquid oil) coating once the chips are applied.

There will be message boards up in the area of Kachina Road; the area



of Foothill Drive, south of State Route 169; and in the area of Main Street, east of Highway 69 for three days prior to the scheduled work. Please note the days that are scheduled and have the roads free of parked vehicles.

Please anticipate minor delays and watch out for equipment and personnel while driving in these areas.

Thank you for your patience, Jason Berg, Public Works Supervisor.

PERMITS ISSUED

The **Building Department** issued the following permits in **March 2020**:

Demo:	1
Electric:	1
Grading:	1
Land Split/Combine:	6
Manufactured Homes:	1
Mechanical:	1
Other Buildings:	4
Pool:	1
Right of Way:	8
Single Family Residence:	3
Solar:	4
Temporary Housing:	1
Zoning:	2

COMMUNITY NEWS

D-H Historical Society Happenings

Unfortunately, due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, it is necessary to **CANCEL** our **General Membership Meeting for May**.

I know many of you would like to resume our DHHS Backcountry Outings. As soon as the State of Arizona "Stay at Home Order" is lifted, even if it still recommends some social distancing recommendations / precautions, we will be getting out. If that happens in May (hopefully), we'll announce a trip schedule even before we get back to having regular monthly meetings. For those of you that are interested in these trips just wait a bit longer; until then check your oil, kick the tires, bring out the Forest Service maps and get ready.

We are continuing to wait on contractor bids for the construction of the planned Museum building. The DHHS Board will be reviewing submitted bids early next month (possibly remotely by e-mail). But, progress continues!

At this time, we are not holding any events or fundraising activities. If you wish to support our mission and help with expenses while we have paused our fundraising activities, you may do so via our website or Facebook page: www.DeweyHumboldtHistoricalSociety.org, [facebook.com/dhhsmuseum/](https://www.facebook.com/dhhsmuseum/)

Until we meet again, Stay Smart & Stay Safe! *David D Nystrom*, President & Board Chair, Dewey-Humboldt Historical Society



Dewey-Humboldt Firewise continues to educate our community while adhering to the COVID-19 guidelines. We hope you have had an opportunity to view the insurance webinar link provided via the town's Constant Contact in March and our April article on your home's Immediate Zone.

911 Address Signs are still available. You can access the form through our Dewey-Humboldt Firewise or the Town's Facebook pages or the Town's Dewey-Humboldt website. Should you know a neighbor that doesn't use a computer please let them know about the address signs. "If They Can't Find You, They Can't Help You"

Prescott Area Wildland Urban Interface Commission (PAWUIC) awarded Dewey-Humboldt Firewise 35 grants for this year! Twenty-seven grants are still available. Please contact Ron Miller (704) 473-0349 if you are interested.

And, for those of you who pay attention to what's growing around you, our own Dr. Garry Rogers prepared the following:

Fuelweeds: When weeds dry out, they provide fine fuel that helps fires spread. A common weed around Dewey-Humboldt that has undergone a population explosion this year is purple-flowered Blue Mustard (*Chorispora tenella*). The plant can grow to two feet tall but is usually shorter. It is an annual that survives winter as seed. The best control method is to pull the plants before they set seed.



REGIONAL NEWS

PRESCOTT NATIONAL FOREST BLUE HILL'S MECHANICAL THINNING OPERATION

Through July 15, a contractor working on the Bradshaw Ranger District will be using heavy equipment to thin approximately 1113

acres of the Blue Hills Fuels Treatment mastication project. The project area is located south of Old Black Canyon Highway and Stone Ridge communities, east of the Lynx Lake Recreation Area and west of the community of Blue Hills.

As the contractor moves through the area, portions of trails will be periodically closed. Those trails would be **Charcoal Gulch Trail #9419**, **Nemo Spring Trail #9405** and **Red Mountain Trail #43**. Please do not enter areas where the heavy equipment is operating. Approaching such equipment is very dangerous as the operator may not see you.

Mechanical thinning treatments has proven to be an effective hazardous fuels management tool by rearranging/reducing ladder and canopy fuels to the surface to reduce the risk of crown fire, and to increase defensible space. Completion of this project will improve the health and resiliency of fire-adapted ecosystems while simultaneously reducing hazardous fuels that pose a threat to life and property in the Wildland-Urban Interface.

For more information please contact the Bradshaw Ranger District at (928) 443-8000.

EWG DIRTY DOZEN

Since 2004, the **Environmental Working Group** has been publishing the **Dirty Dozen**, its annual list of fruits and vegetables most likely to contain pesticide residue, even after being washed. If you're choosing to buy some organic produce, these are the ones to prioritize: **strawberries, spinach, kale, nectarines, apples, grapes, peaches, cherries, pears,**





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DEWEY-HUMBOLDT TOWN LIBRARY NEWS

2735 Corral St., Humboldt 632-5049

Tue, Wed & Fri: 10-5 (Closed 12-12:30 for lunch)

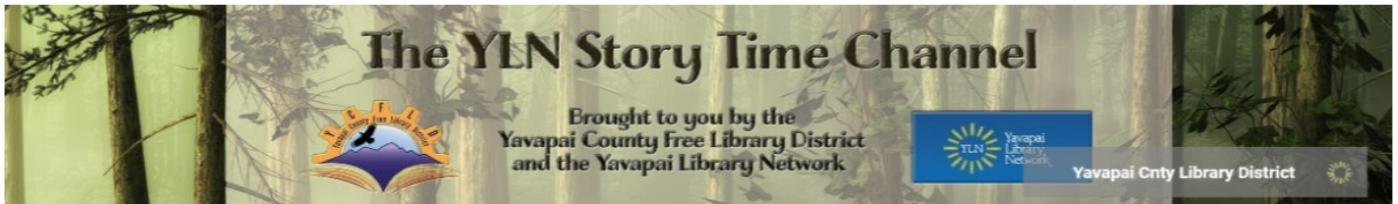
Thur 12:30-7, Sat 10-2 (Closed Sunday & Monday)



Apply for a library card online to get immediate access to use OverDrive, RBDigital, the online systems for downloading ebooks, emagazines, and audiobooks. You can also access online classes and thousands of resources online, including Ancestry!

Go to: <http://ycfld.org/selfreg> to self register!

Hey kids! Check out our YLN Story Time Channel on YouTube at: **YLN STORYTIME**



Join us for our first adult online book discussion where we explore inspiring non-fiction books. We'll be reading "Big Magic" by Elizabeth Gilbert as she discusses the attitudes, approaches, and habits we need in order to live our most creative lives. **Saturday, May 30th, 2p-3p.**



Call the library to RSVP or visit: www.yavapai.events to register. Once registered, you'll receive easy instructions along with a link to join the discussion online using your phone, computer or tablet.

Discover these cool websites for all ages:

<https://explore.org/livecams>

<https://emammal.si.edu/favorite-photos>

www.montereybayaquarium.org/animals/live-cams



Star Wars Day, May 4th

celebrates George Lucas' Star Wars and observed by fans. The date was chosen for the pun on the catchphrase "May the Force be with you" as "MAY THE FOURTH BE WITH YOU."

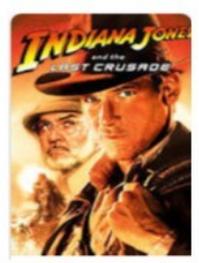
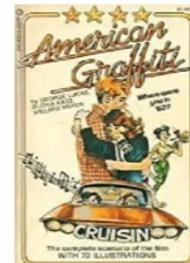
"The best way to pursue happiness is to help other people. Nothing else will make you happier."

~ George Lucas

When they aren't battling the galaxy, they READ!



Fun Trivia: George Lucas' dog Indiana who looked like Chewbacca inspired two now-iconic characters in his movies. Can you guess which ones?





**POST 78
HUMBOLDT, AZ 86329
(928) 632-5185
MAY 2020**

The Post with a View

11am to 7pm, Sun thru Sat;

Please call for meal, event and activity information



**MAYER AREA
MEALS ON WHEELS**

The Mayer Area Meals On Wheels serves home bound Dewey-Humboldt residents by delivering nutritious meals for every day of the week.



Please consider us when donating for the \$400.00 state tax credit rebate and your community volunteer time! Please call 928-632-7511.

MAY HOLIDAYS

- May 1:** May Day
- May 4:** Star Wars Day
- May 5:** Cinco de Mayo
- May 10:** Mother's Day
- May 16:** Armed Forces Day
- May 25:** Memorial Day
- Birthstone:** Emerald
- Flower:** Lily of the Valley



ACTIVITY CENTER

Tuesday through Thursday, 10 to 2,
13000 Prescott Street, Humboldt
(928) 632-0699

Mission: To provide adult, youth and family services and to provide recreational, event and meeting space.

AA FOR MEN: Thursdays - 7:00 p.m.

CRAFTING: Wednesdays 10—2

COMMUNITY CUPBOARD: The Center collects and distributes nonperishable food items locally. **FREE BREAD** Thursdays, 12:30 — 2:00 p.m.

THRIFT STORE: Offering a variety of items, and accepting donations including clean, small working appliances, but not shoes, clothing, furniture or TVs.

Ask about MARKET ON THE MOVE.

AHCCCS & DES APPLICATIONS: Food Stamps, Medical Ins., etc.

APS & UNISOURCE DISCOUNTS: Handouts available.



BANANA BREAD

"Official" Comfort Food of COVID-19

- 1 stick of butter, softened
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 large eggs, room temperature
- 1/4 cup milk
- 1 tsp. vanilla extract
- 3 very ripe bananas, mashed
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 tsp. baking soda
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/2 cup (or more!) chopped nuts



Preheat oven to 350*
Cream together butter and sugar and then mix in eggs, milk, vanilla, and bananas. Add dry ingredients, mixing until just moist and then fold in nuts.

Transfer the batter into a greased & floured loaf pan. Bake 50 to 65 minutes—until a toothpick comes out clean. Then cool for 10 minutes in the pan and 10 minutes out. ENJOY!

**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.

May 5: TBD

May 19: TBD

Council Work Sessions 6:30 p.m.

May 12: TBD

P & Z Meetings 6:00 p.m.

May 7: CANCELLED

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

**DEWEY-HUMBOLDT
TOWN COUNCIL
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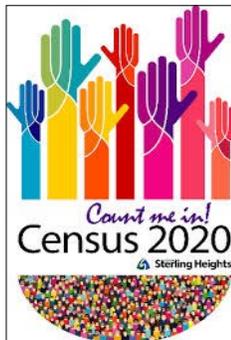
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CENSUS 2020

You don't have to wait until someone comes to your door to be counted!

If you haven't done so already, you can simply log onto 2020census.gov to complete the questionnaire. It's very simple and easy and only takes about 5 minutes.



THE DEWEY-HUMBOLDT NEWSLETTER

Articles welcome from and provided by Citizens, Organizations, Committees, Staff, and Partners of the Town of Dewey-Humboldt.

Published **Monthly** by the Town of Dewey-Humboldt

Denise Rogers, Editor

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

COFFEE WITH THE MAYOR

Due to COVID-19 Coffee with the Mayor has been temporarily cancelled.



D-H HISTORICAL SOCIETY MONTHLY MEETINGS

are temporarily cancelled due to COVID-19

PRESCOTT VALLEY FARMERS MARKET

PVFM holds a **Sunday Market, every week, 8 a.m. to noon, 3101 Glassford Hill Rd, Prescott Valley.** Farmers, ranchers, bakers, crafters and cooks! The PVFM Sunday market will have it all!



PRESCOTT WINTER-FARMERS MARKET

Please go to prescottfarmersmarket.com for ordering on line and pick-up times info.

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



FIREWISE MEETING

The Firewise group has put their monthly meetings on hold due to COVID-19.

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