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THE DEWEY-HUMBOLDT NEWSLETTER

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Town Hall will be closed July 3rd.

NEW TOWN HALL

Town Council has approved a contract with Arizona Natural Design, PLLC for architectural design and project management services for the new Town Hall. Local Dewey-Humboldt resident, Claire Clark, is the Architect involved in the project. Ms. Clark has 44 years of architectural experience and has resided here since 2011. She has experience with projects ranging from room additions to multi-million-dollar schools. She has been managing drafters and groups of consultants for the last 25 years. Her clients include a mix of both commercial and residential. The new Town Hall will be located at 12938 E. Main Street in Humboldt.



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NEWS FROM TOWN HALL

A NEW LOOK!

The Newsletter is changing! On June 2, Town Council approved a new policy on advertising and public comment in Town media, PG No TC20-05. This new policy effects how your Newsletter looks. The most notable change is there will not be any type of advertising from non-profits or private businesses, meaning the new Newsletter will be strictly for Town news only.

For more information on the new policy, visit www.dhaz.gov.

PRIMARY ELECTION NEWS

The upcoming Primary Election is **August 4**. The Voter Registration deadline is **July 6**. If you're not a registered voter, you can find voter registration forms at the following locations:

- Yavapai County Recorder's offices
- City or Town Clerk's offices
- Libraries
- Department of Motor Vehicles
- US Post Offices
- AZ Secretary of State's website <https://www.arizona.vote/>

You can also register to vote and update your address, political party preference, permanent early voting status or any other information on your voter registration record online at <https://servicearizona.com/>.

Most Arizonans vote by mail, allowing them to fill out their ballot from their home and then mail it back or drop it off at any drop-box or voting location in their county. Requests to receive a ballot-by-mail must be submitted by **July 24** at 5:00 p.m. How to submit a request:

- Go to <https://azsos.gov/votbymail> and sign up for the Permanent Early Voting List (PEVL) or make a one-time request.
- Note that voters who are registered as independent must request an early ballot, even if on PEVL.

- Call the County Recorder at 928-771-3248.
- Download and complete the form (https://azsos.gov/sites/default/files/AZ_PEVL_form2020_final.pdf). Email to web.voter.registration@yavapai.us via a photo or scan.
- Email a request to the County Recorder at web.voter.registration@yavapai.us Include the following information:

- First and last name
- Date of birth
- Residential address & mailing address
- State or Country of birth, or another piece of information that, if compared to your voter record, would confirm your identity (e.g. Arizona driver's license #, last 4 digits of Social Security number, father's name or mother's maiden name)
- Primary election ballot choice (if registered as No Party Designated/Independent)
- Voters registered with no political party must choose which ballot they would like for the Primary Election: Republican, Democrat, Green (only available for Pima County voters) or Nonpartisan (only includes nonpartisan, municipal races in cities/towns holding elections on August 4, 2020)
- Write the following message: "I am requesting a ballot-by-mail for the 2020 Primary and General Elections and am giving the County Recorder permission to mail my ballot to the address provided in this email."

The first day to vote early in person and early ballots are mailed is **July 8**. The last day to vote early in

person is **July 31**. Ballots may also be dropped off on Election Day before 7:00 p.m.

Find your local polling place @ <https://my.arizona.vote/WhereToVote.aspx?s=address&language=en>.

If you have any questions, please contact Tim Mattix, Town Clerk @ tim mattix@dhaz.gov or 928-632-7362, or the County Recorder at 928-771-3248.

For more information go to <https://www.yavapai.us/electionsvr/>.

For more information on the Town's election, visit www.dhaz.gov.

COMMUNITY NEWS

GENERAL PLAN UPDATE BEGINNING

The Town has appointed the Steering Committee members and they are looking to hold their first meeting sometime in July. This has been delayed due to COVID-19 and Town Hall currently being closed. Check out the new General Plan Update page on the Town's website.

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 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.

IRON KING MINE/ HUMBOLDT SMELTER SUPERFUND SITE

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is managing the cleanup process for the Iron King Mine/Humboldt Smelter Superfund site. The contamination (pollution) was caused by historic operations from the former Iron King Mine and the former Hum-



boldt Smelter. The site includes the former mine, former smelter properties and the contaminated gulch areas between them. The Superfund program cleans up the most toxic hazardous waste sites threatening human health or the environment.

In May, EPA placed over 40 additional warning signs at or near the former smelter property. At the northeast corner of the smelter plateau, EPA placed signs on the new fencing we added in 2019. [Southwest of the smelter plateau, EPA placed signs on posts in the smelter's mine tailings area and along the trail leading to it.](#) These new signs add to the nine larger warning signs EPA placed across the site in 2019.

Please heed posted warnings and stay away from these properties. The smelter stack and nearby building are unstable and unsafe. Anyone near these structures is in danger of severe injury or death should these structures collapse. All signs warn of toxic hazards and some also warn of unstable structures (see picture).

EPA will soon issue a reuse assessment of the former Humboldt Smelter property. EPA does not choose or pay for future land uses. However, we need to know what future land use the community might want. That way, we can see how our site cleanup options for the former smelter property match with the community's reuse ideas. The ideas in

the assessment were gathered over the past two years from key stakeholders and participants in EPA's May 2019 workshop. Please visit EPA's website for the reuse assessment document: www.epa.gov/superfund/ironkingmine.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact Community Involvement Coordinator, Yolanda Sanchez, at 415-972-3880 or Project Manager, Jeff Dhont, at 415-972-3020. You can also visit our information repository at the Dewey-Humboldt Town Library located at 2735 N. Corral Street in Humboldt.

PERMITS ISSUED

The Building Department issued 41 permits in May 2020:

Commercial:	1
Electric:	2
Grading:	4
Land Split/Combo:	5
Manufactured Home:	5
Mechanical:	1
Other Buildings:	6
Right of Way:	4
Sign:	1
Single Family Residence:	4
Solar:	2
Zoning:	6

2020 CENSUS

The 2020 Census will determine congressional representation, inform hundred of billions in federal funding every year, and provide data that will impact communities for the next decade.

The 2020 Census will provide a snapshot of our nation—who we are, where we live, and so much more.

The results of this once-a-decade count determine the number of seats each state has in the House of Representatives. They are also used to draw congressional and state legislative districts.

Over the next decade, lawmakers, business owners, and many others will use 2020 Census data to make critical decisions. The results will show where communities need new schools, new clinics, new roads, and more services for families, older adults, and children.

The results will also inform how hundreds of billions of dollars in federal funding are allocated to more than 100 programs, including Medicaid, Head

Start, block grants for community mental health services, and the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).

Redistricting

The U.S. Constitution mandates that the country count its population once every 10 years. The results are used to adjust or redraw electoral districts, based on where populations have increased or decreased.

State legislatures or independent bipartisan commissions are responsible for redrawing congressional districts. The U.S. Census Bureau provides states with population counts for this purpose.

Business Decisions

The 2020 Census will be valuable to businesses, as the results will provide a rich set of data on the communities they serve, including population trends and growth projections.

Business owners rely on census results to make decisions, such as where to open new stores, restaurants, factories, or offices, where to expand operations, where to recruit employees, and which products and services to offer.

Shaping Your Future

The results of the 2020 Census will help determine how hundreds of billions of dollars in federal funding flow into communities every year for the next decade. That funding shapes many different aspects of every community, no matter the size, no matter the location.

Think of your morning commute: Census results influence highway planning and construction, as well as grants for buses, subways, and other public transit systems.

Or think of your local schools: Census results help determine how money is allocated for the Head Start program and for grants that support teachers and special education. The list goes on, including programs to support rural areas, to restore wildlife, to prevent child abuse, to prepare for wildfires, and to provide housing assistance for older adults.

How to respond:

Online: <https://my2020census.gov>

Phone: 844-330-2020

Mail: Your questionnaire

MEETING DATES AND AGENDA ITEMS

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

Council Meetings

July 7 & 21 @ 6:30 p.m.

Council Work Sessions

July 14 @ 6:30 p.m.

P & Z Meetings

July 9 @ 6:00 p.m. CANCELLED

Instructions for viewing meetings online are posted on the website @ www.dhaz.gov. Comments can be submitted to TimMattix@dhaz.gov, no later than 3:30 p.m., on the day of meeting. Identify agenda item and your full name.

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

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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)

Move the Body, Quiet the Mind

Yoga & Meditation Classes

Join us for 1 hour of virtual yoga,
 followed by 15 minutes of meditation on
 Facebook @ YCFLD & YCFLD YouTube Channel

Hatha Yoga with David
 Starting Wednesday,
 July 1 @ 3pm



Sattva Kriya Yoga with Simona
 Starting Thursday,
 July 9 @ 10am.

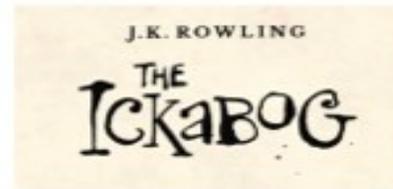
This project is supported by the Arizona State
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 Secretary of State, with federal funds from the
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YLN Auto-Renewal! Borrowed items
 will be renewed automatically on
 their due date with some exceptions:
 -Another patron has requested it
 -The item reached its maximum
 number of renewals (up to 3 times)
 -Your account is blocked
 - Digital items (eBooks or down-
 loadable audiobooks) do not apply.



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Calling all Harry Potter fans and artists!
 J.K. Rowling is posting the chapters of her newest
 book, "The Ickabog" on her website for free until
 July 17th!

AND, she's holding a competition for her readers
 (ages 7-12) to illustrate her book when it is
 published in print in November!

Read The Ickabog:

<https://www.theickabog.com/read-the-story/>

Illustration Competition:

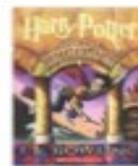
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Author's Corner:

"Something very magical can happen
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~J.K. Rowling



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