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THE DEWEY-HUMBOLDT NEWSLETTER

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Arizona 811 Call Before You Dig!

If you plan to excavate on your property you must call Arizona 811 at least two full working days prior to digging, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays.

Arizona 811 is the entity that marks underground utility lines **ONLY UP TO THE PROPERTY LINE**. A private utility company must be called to locate utility lines ON the property.

All homeowners are required to notify Arizona 811 in advance of their excavation projects. Even shallow-depth projects have a possibility of coming into contact with telecommunication, electric or gas distribution lines.

The process is free and can even be completed online by utilizing the E-Stake system.

Once you have notified Arizona 811 of your project, the utility facility owners/operators in our area will either mark their facilities or indicate a status of "no conflict."

When you contact Arizona 811, you must provide your email address to receive positive responses which will be, No Conflict, Marked Completely, No Access, etc. from all of the affected facility owners/operators.

If you have a subcontractor doing any work on your property, make sure they have contacted Arizona 811 before they begin any excavation work. All underground utility locating operators must respond within two full working days following the day of your notification to locate their utilities.

The color codes for marking utilities are designated by the Arizona Corporation Commission and are restricted for the use in marking underground facilities.

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They are: **Safety Red** – Electric Power Distribution and Transmission; **High Visibility Safety Yellow** – Gas Distribution and Transmission, Oil Product Distribution and Transmission, Dangerous Materials, Product Lines; **Safety Alert Orange** – Telephone and Telegraph Systems Cable Television; **The Letter "F" in Safety Alert Orange** – Fiber Optics Communication Lines; **Safety Green** – Sanitary Sewer Systems; **Purple** – Reclaimed Water; and **Florescent** – Land Surveyor Markings.

Once you have contacted Arizona 811, you will receive a copy of the ticket being distributed to the utility companies that may have conflict with your excavation. This ticket will let you know who has been notified and the facility owner/operator will respond to your request.

Once all utilities have responded, excavation can begin on your property. Excavation must be done in a "careful and prudent manner." The law defines "careful and prudent manner" as: conducting an excavation in such a way that when the excavation is less than or equal to 24 inches from an underground facility that is marked with stakes or paint or in some customary manner, the facility is carefully exposed with hand tools, and the uncovered facility is supported and protected.

Arizona 811 is a nonprofit communication center that performs excavation notification services which are designed to provide for public safety and underground facility damage prevention in accordance with statutory requirements. Arizona 811 sets the standard as the premier communication center in the damage-prevention industry. You contact Arizona 811 by just dialing 811.

It is important to know that if excavation is taking place at your home or on private property, it might be necessary to have some underground facilities located and marked by a private locating company. Remember, utility companies and local governments mark only what they own and operate up to their point of sale,

which is typically to the meter. Utility companies and other utility service providers will not mark private lines.

What are private lines? The most common examples of private lines include (but are not limited to) the service lines from the water meter and sewer main up to the house or building; a sprinkler system; a water line that services a pool and a gas line that extends to a barbecue. Fees for private locating companies are determined by the companies that provide these services.

Please do not make risky assumptions about whether you should have utility lines marked. Don't risk it! It's the law and it is crucial to preventing serious injuries and damage. Protect yourself and your family.

Digging is just one of the many activities that requires you to contact Arizona 811 first. By law, you must contact Arizona 811 before "any operation in which earth, rock or other material in the ground is moved, removed or otherwise displaced by means or use of any tools, equipment or explosives and includes, without limitation, grading, trenching, digging, ditching, drilling, auguring, boring, tunneling, scraping, cable or pipe plowing and driving."

Remember, call 811 before you dig!

TOWN HALL HOLIDAY CLOSURES

Christmas Day—12/25/2020
New Year's Day—1/1/2021

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TOWN HALL NEWS

RESIDENTIAL CLASS LIGHTING

Residential lighting, as it may contain certain aspects of any of the lighting classes as may be found in Class 1, 2 or 3, as defined below, shall be considered allowed so long as the intended use is allowed within the particular zoning district.

Fully shielded fixtures are required for all lamps.

Residential parcels containing more than 1 acre are allowed 20,000 lumens of lighting. Residential parcels containing 1/2 acre to 1 net acre are allowed 10,000 lumens of lighting. Residential parcels containing less than 1/2 acre are allowed 7,500 lumens of lighting.

Motion sensing lights **shall not** be subject to the noted lumen cap. Motion sensing lights can be turned to "constant on" for the purposes of illuminating yard areas for private recreational activities such as barbeques, parties, working with livestock or other similar gatherings without need for a temporary permit so long as they are returned to their automatic settings at the conclusion of the activity. Motion sensing lights are described as a fixture designed, and properly adjusted, to illuminate an area around a residence or other building by means of the automatic switching on a lamp when motion is detected inside the area or perimeter, and automatic switching of the lamp off when the detected motion ceases.

Applicant to provide manufacturer's cut-sheet / catalog information detailing fixture shielding and lumen output of bulbs to be installed, and where required by the Development Services Director or Zoning Administrator or his/her designee, a drawing/illustration of the proposed shielded fixture.

Outside, unshielded lighting shall be extinguished after 10:00 p.m. and remain off until daylight. Motion sensing security lighting is exempted. No dusk to dawn controls are permitted for unshielded lighting.

Exemptions - Low lumen decorative lighting for recognized

holidays, permanent low lumen landscape lighting (180 lumens or less per bulb) and flag lighting are exempt from the total lumen count for a given property.

CLASS 1 - All outdoor lighting used for but not limited to outdoor sales or eating areas, assembly or repair areas, advertising and other signs, recreational facilities and other similar applications where color rendition is important to preserve the effectiveness of the activity.

CLASS 2 - All outdoor lighting used for but not limited to illumination for walkways, roadways, equipment yards, parking lots and outdoor security where general illumination of the grounds is the primary concern.

CLASS 3 - Any outdoor lighting used for decorative effects, including but not limited to architectural illumination, flag monument lighting, and illumination of trees, bushes and the like.

The requirements for shielding of light emissions for outdoor light fixtures are as follows. The following table uses the following Shielding/Use Code: A = allowed, unshielded, F = allowed, fully shielded.

Lamp Type	Shielding
Class 1, 2 and 3 Lighting:	
All lamp types above 2,050 lumens	F (see Note 1)
All types below 2,050 lumens	A (see Note 2)
All neon tube lighting	F
Lamps in Motion Sensing Security Lights:	A (see below)

Note 1. Examples of lamp types of 2,050 lumens and below (the acceptability of a particular light is decided by its initial lumen output, not wattage. Values listed here are approximate. Check manufacturer's specifications):

- a. 100-watt standard incandescent and less
- b. 100-watt mid-break tungsten-halogen (quartz) and less
- c. 25-watt T-12 cool white fluorescent and less
- d. 18-watt low pressure sodium and less

Note 2. Lights shall be shielded or directed to minimize light spilled into the night sky or adjacent properties.

All light fixtures, including security lighting, except streetlamps, shall be aimed or shielded so that the direct illumination shall be confined to the property boundaries of the source. Particular care is to be taken to assure that the direct illumination does not

fall onto or across any public or private street or road. Motion sensing lighting fixtures shall be properly adjusted, according to the manufacturer's instructions, to turn off when detected motion ceases.

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 & 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.



WE'RE HIRING

The Town of Dewey-Humboldt has a current job opening for a Town Manager, with the position open until filled and the first review beginning on Monday, December 7, 2020.

The Town also has a job opening for a Town Clerk with the position open until filled.

The full announcements and descriptions are available on our website at www.dhaz.gov. To be considered for either of these positions, please submit a letter of interest and resume to Mickey Moore, PO Box 69, Humboldt, AZ 86329, or send electronic submissions to hr@dhaz.gov. Responses will be kept confidential. For additional information, please call (928) 632-7362.

COMMUNITY NEWS

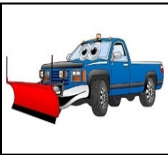


PERMITS ISSUED

The Building Department issued 23 permits in October 2020:

Electric:	1
Grading:	4
Lot Combo/Split:	1
Other Buildings:	7
Right of Way:	2
Single Family Residence:	1
Solar:	3
Zoning:	4

SNOW REMOVAL PLAN



In the event we receive heavy snow in the coming months, the Town Public Works Department has made sure the snowplow is ready to go!

The snow removal plan is as follows:

Staff will start with the main collector/feeder roads throughout Town, then work into the smaller neighborhood roads. We will get to all Town owned roads as quickly as possible. The snowplow blade is wide, and the truck has to move slowly in order to effectively remove the snow.

When snow removal is in process, there may be traffic delays on Town owned roads. Your patience would be appreciated.

During a snowstorm, we also ask our residents to avoid parking vehicles on the roads. Vehicles parked on the roads may become an obstacle for the Town's truck to remove snow.

If you have any questions about snow removal, please call Jason Berg, Public Works Supervisor at 928-632-7362.

TOWN HALL UPDATE

The Town Council approved the preliminary plans on September 1st, with some changes to the site plan. The Town is currently working on the next steps in the process which include gathering accurate cost information, working on engineered drawings, beginning the process for a septic permit, creation of bid documents for

the purchase of the metal building, and working with the United States Department of Agriculture on terms for a potential loan for the purchase of the new building.

The new Town Hall will be located at 12938 E Main St in Humboldt.

TOWN COUNCIL TRANSITION

The post-election transition of the Dewey-Humboldt Town Council shall take effect at the Regular Council Meeting on December 1, 2020, at 6:30 p.m. with the swearing in of the new Council: Mayor John Hughes, Incumbent Councilmember Amy Lance, and new Council Members Glen Blomgren and Barry Thomas. The Town thanks the departing Mayor Terry Nolan and Councilmember Victoria Wendt for their service and dedication!

Prior to the meeting, if held in person, refreshments will be served. The public is welcome to come and show their appreciation.



STAY IN TOUCH WITH US!

The Town of Dewey-Humboldt uses Constant Contact email marketing software to send emails to residents.

Constant Contact can be used to 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 pages. We will keep you abreast of the happenings in the Town, accessible on the go, on any of your devices.

To get your email added to this list, send the Town an email request at info@dhaz.gov or call the Town at 928-632-7362.



Through the Town's 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 & other calendar events.

MEETING DATES

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

Regular Council Meetings

December 1 & 15 @ 6:30 p.m.

Council Study Session

December 8 @ 6:30 p.m.

P & Z Meeting

December 3 @ 6:00 p.m.

Instructions for viewing and participating in meetings are posted on the Town's website, www.dhaz.gov.

Meetings are held via Granicus and Zoom. Comments can be given at the meeting or can be submitted to BethEvans@dhaz.gov, no later than 3:30 p.m., on the day of meeting. Please identify agenda item and your full name.

For updated information on how the meeting will be held, virtually or in-person, visit the website or call 928-632-7362.

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

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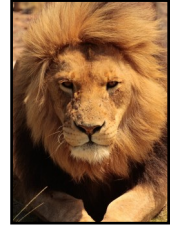
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DEWEY-HUMBOLDT TOWN LIBRARY NEWS

2735 Corral St., Humboldt 632-5049
Phone Number: 928-632-5049
Tue., Wed. & Fri.: 10-5 (Closed 12-12:30 for Lunch)
Thurs. 12:30-7, Sat. 10-2 (Closed Sunday & Monday)
Please call to make an appointment




YCFLD ONLINE!!
Dewey-Humboldt Town Library & YCFLD bring you *Creative Time w/ Ms. Leslie*
Enjoy a simple craft or cooking project!
on Facebook @YCFLD
Fridays @ 3:00

Like and Follow us to stay in the loop with all our great online programs and the latest library news!



Need a Notary Service?
The library now has this service available for you to get your documents notarized for free.

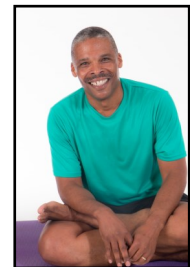
Move the Body, Quiet the Mind

Yoga & Meditation Classes

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

Sattva Kriya Yoga with Simona

Hatha Yoga with David



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Library Holiday Hours

We will be closed:
November 26th & 27th
December 25th
January 1st

Looking for a new book to read during the holiday! We have some just for you. Stop by the library to check out these and many others.



Author's Corner:

Norman Bridwell

American author and illustrator and cartoonist. The main character Clifford the Big Red Dog was first created by him in 1963.



Check out these amazing books by this author!
Happy Reading!



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