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THE DEWEY-HUMBOLDT NEWSLETTER

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FESTIVAL BUTTONS NOW ON SALE!

Agua Fria Festival entry ticket **Buttons** are now on sale at **Gifts & Games** (in Humboldt Station by the Chevron) and **Jackie Boyz Pizza** (upper Main St, Humboldt).

Buy now at **\$2** per button or at the gate on **Saturday, October 7th** for **\$3** per button.

If you wish to purchase in quantity for a family group or organization contact Charlotte Klein of the Dewey-Humboldt Historical Society at (928) 277-5609.

See you at the Festival!

NEWS FROM TOWN HALL

By Yvonne Kimball, Town Manager

Town Clean-up Days: Starting on **Wednesday, September 6, 2017** and continuing **through Saturday, September 9, 2017**, the Town of Dewey-Humboldt will be conducting its **Fall 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 Fire Wise 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 Wednesday 6th – Friday 8th 7:30am – 5:30pm, Saturday 9th – 9:00am – 12:00pm.

The location for the Dump Day is the town owned lot in Downtown Humboldt at 12938 E. Main St.

Following Dump Day, 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, September 11, 2017 at 8:00 am, continuing till 5:00 pm each day until the all of the mulch has been disposed of.

You will need to contact Ed Hanks at 928-632-7362 to schedule an appointment to pick up mulch.

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

Road maintenance- annual pavement preservation programs: The Public Works Department will begin the annual Pavement Preser-

vation Project in late September - early October. The project will entail hot patch repairs that are needed prior to Fog (oil) coating on these roads: Newtown/Henderson Road; Pony Place from Henderson Road to Valley High Dr.; Valley High Dr.; Foothills Road; East Bradshaw Road from Foothills Road to Green Valley; Green Valley Road; Agua Fria Lane; Holiday Drive.



There will be message boards up in the areas of Kachina Road and the area of Foothills Road south of Highway 169 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 personal while driving in these areas.

If you have any questions, please call Ed Hanks, Public Works Director at 928-632-7362.

Town Council appointed Interim Town Manager:

After a couple of months' recruitment effort, the Town Council selected an Interim Town Manager at the August 8 meeting. Council received 20 applicants nationwide and Lee Elliott stood out. As the Interim Town Manager, Lee Elliott succeeds Yvonne Kimball who left in August for a position in CA.

Please congratulate Lee on his appointment. Lee can be reached at leeelliott@dhaz.gov or by calling 928-632-7362.

Planning and Zoning Commission seeks volunteers:

The Town needs you! There are two vacancies on the Planning and Zoning Commission. Applicants must reside within Dewey-Humboldt. An



P&Z—Continued from pg 1 application form can be obtained from the Town Clerk's office by contacting Julie Gibson, Town Clerk, juliegibson@dhaz.gov or 928-632-7362. If you want to learn more about Planning and Zoning Commission's functions, please contact Steven Brown, the Community Planner, stevenbrown@dhaz.gov or 928-632-7362. P&Z Commission generally meets on the first Thursday of each month (after the first regular Council meeting). You can find past meeting recordings via dhaz.gov.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORNER

PERMITS ISSUED:

The Town's Building Department issued the following permits in August. This information is to indicate growth in the Community.

- Single Family Residence: 0
- Manufactured Home: 1
- Other: 10



COMMUNITY NEWS

MUSEUM CLOSES —FOR NOW

Jason Turner, PV Tribune

The Dewey-Humboldt Historical Society had to close the Museum after the Old Bank Building, which has housed the Museum since 2013, was sold recently and its lease expired at the end of this month, said Historical Society President David Nystrom. He noted in a previous email that the new owner is not interested in continuing a lease with the Historical Society.

Anyone involved with the Historical Society, whether they're Museum curators, docents or volunteers, will say the Museum was a labor of love, Nystrom said. He added that looking back it's too bad it has to come to an end, but at the same time, the Historical Society is thrilled at what it was able to accomplish.

Currently, the Historical Society is interested in new locations, something

that's been considered since the building went up for sale, Nystrom said.

"There isn't anything available right now on Main Street, so we'll broaden our view of what's possible," he said. "One of the things we'll be interested in is waiting longer term and instead of getting into another lease situation, find a more permanent home for both the Museum and a place to carry out the rest of our mission."



LIFECARE AMBULANCE

Emergencies happen to everyone. When illness or injury strikes, strike back with a **LifeCare Membership**. The **LifeCare Membership Plan** is a program approved by the **Arizona Department of Health Services**. The **Life Line Ambulance** offers to provide unlimited **medically necessary*** emergency and non-emergency ambulance transportation for you and your family** within our service area*** with NO additional out-of-pocket expenses.



The cost is only \$50.73 per year per family! Enrollment is only available from September 1—30 each year. Please contact 928-445-3814 to be added to our waiting list or to request additional information.

***Must meet medically necessary guidelines as defined by CMS (Medicare). Transportation must originate from Life Line Ambulance service area.**

****Covers immediate family, under 21, living in member's residence.**

*****Service area is defined by the AZ Dept of Health Services.**

EPA COMPLETES SOIL CLEANUP IN RESIDENTIAL YARDS

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has cleaned up surface soils in 31 residential yards in Dewey-Humboldt. These yards had soils contaminated with lead and/or arsenic from the Iron King Mine/Humboldt Smelter Superfund site. Over many years, lead emissions from the smelter stack, wind-blown tailings from the mine and the smelter, spills from rail loading areas, and use of mine tailings resulted in lead and/or arsenic contaminating a small number of residential yards in Dewey-Humboldt.

At the end of a thorough study of about 600 residential yards, EPA found about 30 properties with lead (or arsenic) in the surface yard soils at high enough levels to pose an unacceptable health risk. EPA worked with the property owners to obtain permission to clean up the surface yard soils during April-July 2017. EPA's completion of all clean-up activities of the residential areas should reduce uncertainty about the site contamination with regard to residential properties.

In August, EPA published a fact sheet explaining the surface yard soils removal work. This fact sheet was mailed to community members in the Dewey-Humboldt area. EPA will provide letters to impacted homeowners. We will also issue a final report that will summarize this 2017 cleanup in Dewey-Humboldt.

Additional information about the Iron King Mine/Humboldt Smelter Superfund site is available at: <https://go.usa.gov/xX495>. Copies of site-related documents are available at the Dewey-Humboldt Town Library, located at 2735 N. Corral Street in Dewey-Humboldt. EPA continues to regularly update the Town Council on our ongoing work.

If you have questions or concerns about EPA activities in Dewey-Humboldt, please contact Yolanda Sanchez at 415-972-3880 or Sanchez.yolanda@epa.gov.

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 Meetings 6:30pm

Sept 5: 1) Council recognition of volunteer of the year 2) Pavement preservation bid award 3) DHHS use of 2nd St right of way 4) Review animal ordinance revisions

Sept 19: 1) Public safety report 2) Firewise report 3) Public hearing #2 on sign code 3) Road transition policy 3) P&Z commission vacancies 4) Priority road discussion

Council Work Sessions 2:00pm

Sept 12 1) Public body code of ethics 2) Future Town Hall possibilities

P & Z Meetings 6:00pm

Sept 7: 1) Public hearing #1 on sign code

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.

BASIL, SHRIMP & ZUCCHINI PASTA

From Eating Well Magazine



Ingredients:

- ½ c chopped fresh basil
- 8-oz can tomato sauce
- 2 tsp plus 1 tbsp extra-virgin olive oil
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- ¼ tsp salt
- ¼ tsp freshly ground pepper
- Pinch of cayenne
- 1 lb peeled and deveined raw shrimp (31-40 per pound)
- 2 c orecchiette or other small pasta
- 2 medium zucchini

Directions:

Combine ¼ cup basil, tomato sauce, 2 tsp oil, garlic, salt, pepper & cayenne in a medium bowl. Add shrimp; let stand for at least 10 to 30 minutes. Cook pasta per package, drain. Quarter squash lengthwise and then into ¼-inch-thick slices. Heat remaining 1 tbsp oil in a large nonstick skillet over medium-high heat until hot but not smoking. Add the shrimp mixture along with the squash. Cook, stirring, until the shrimp are pink and just barely cooked through, 3 to 4 minutes. Stir in the cooked pasta; heat; add remaining basil.



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SEPTEMBER 2017

The Post with a View

Noon to 7pm,

Sunday thru Saturday;

- Sept 2:** Auxiliary Board—2pm
- Sept 3:** 40 & 8 Meeting 1pm
- Sept 6:** Auxiliary 4pm/Post Meeting 5pm/Queen of Hearts 5pm;
- Sept 7:** S.A.L. Meets at 5pm;
- Sept 9:** Riders Meeting 9am; **KARAOKE w/Captain Stan 4—7pm;**
- Sept 10:** Bringing back FOOTBALL Burgers every Sunday 11:30—2:30;
- Sept 11:** Honoring Humboldt & Mayer Fire Depts w/Navajo Taco Lunch 11am, with plenty left over for the 8 Ball Tournament 4—6pm;
- Sept 21:** VA Lunch for Ft Whipple Vets 11am;

Sept 22-23: Stand Down at Frontier Village: Fri 9—4, Sat 9—3. **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!;**

Sept 30: District 8 Picnic—Goldwater Park out Senator Hwy 12 noon (Commander has tickets for parking);

Coming Events: Oct 21. Auxiliary Fall Festival \$8 in support of the **Christmas Box Program.** Get your tickets early!!

Mondays: 8 Ball Tournament 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's Specials: 9/1—Fried Chicken; 9/8-Beef Stroganoff; 9/15—Pork Chops; 9/22—Beef/Cheese Enchiladas; 9/29—Chicken-Broccoli-rice-veg.

Fish Fry Music: 1: TBA; 8: Peggy Evans; 15: Greenwood Hill; 22: TBA; 29: TBA.

ACTIVITY CENTER

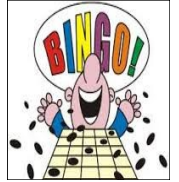
Tuesday through Friday, 10 to 2,
13000 Prescott Street, Humboldt,
(928) 632-0699

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.

BINGO: Tuesdays, 11am to noon.

Bring a \$2 prize (can include nonperishable foods). Player with the highest number of wins each 4 weeks wins lunch for two at a local area restaurant.



COFFEE TIME: Tuesdays, 10am to ? Goodies, conversation, fun!

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.

SEPTEMBER HOLIDAYS

Sept 2: VJ Day, WWII;

Sept 4: Labor Day;

Sept 10: Grandparents Day;

Sept 11: 911 Remembrance;

Sept 20: Rosh Hashanah Begins;

Sept 22: Native American Day;

Sept 29: Yom Kippur.

Birthstone: Sapphire

Flower: Aster



September Birthstone

• Blue Sapphire •

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D-H COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENTAL BOARD

Want to get involved and meet others interested in the environment and community projects?

Join the **Dewey-Humboldt Community Environmental Board**, in collaboration with the Univ of AZ Superfund research program (this is not a Town Council ad hoc committee).

Our Mission: "Identifying and striving to address local environmental issues through science, education, and community collaboration."

Background: The Dewey-Humboldt Community Environmental Board was originally formed in 2012 as a venue for the University of Arizona Superfund Research Program to share their ongoing research with local citizens. Now, it is time to build and expand the board - please join us!

Meetings are held quarterly on the second Wednesday of the month, at 12:30pm at the D-H Public Library. **Our next meeting is Sept 13th.**

If you would like to attend this or other future meetings contact Denise at dmoreno@email.arizona.edu or 520-626-9049

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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 in person at Town Hall.

PRESCOTT FARMERS MARKET

Tuesday Afternoons from **2—6pm**, (through Oct 31), in the Harkins Theatre Parking Lot (NW corner), Glassford Hill Road & Park Avenue, **Prescott Valley**, and **Saturday Mornings**



from **7:30 to noon**, (through Oct 31), at Yavapai College Parking Lot B, 1100 E Sheldon St, **Prescott**.

FREE BOOK!

Everyone who visits the Library's **Thursday Book Sale (1 to 5pm)** this month will receive **ONE FREE BOOK!** Get to know us; Go home with a book!



YARD SALE!

The **Dewey-Humboldt Historical Society** joins with others for a **Parking Lot Yard Sale** at the **Tractor Supply Store** in Prescott Valley on **Saturday September 16th**.

Many items never before offered.

Come find **your treasure!**

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