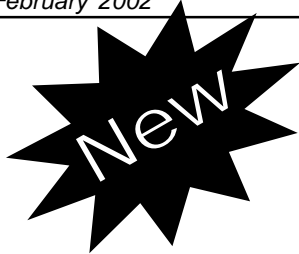


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ballot-by-mail election in March

In 2002, the City of Show Low will conduct its first Mail Ballot Election for the March 12 Primary Election and, if necessary, the May 21 General Election. The City wants to accommodate busy lives and increase voter turnout. More and more cities across the country have gone to this method with very successful results.

A Mail Ballot Election means that all registered voters of Show Low will receive their ballot in the mail about three weeks before the election. Voters will not go to the polls to cast their vote.

Navajo County maintains all voter registration information and will assist in mailing the ballots. If you moved since registering to vote or your address has changed, the ballot will NOT be forwarded to you and will be returned to the County. Any voter who wants to check his or her

information must contact the City Clerk's Office at 532-4060. Some changes may be handled over the telephone, but other changes—moving to a new residence, changing one's name or changing party designation—requires that the voter fill out a new form. Call today! The last day to register or make changes is February 11, 2002.

Voters will mark their ballots and

return them to the City by mail. If

you prefer, ballots may be dropped off at City Hall, 200 West Cooley. A voting machine will be available at

City Hall up through Election

Day for those who prefer this method, but you MUST bring in your mail ballot to vote.

The Primary Election ballot will ask voters to choose from 10 candidates for three City Council seats. The ballot also will include the issue of "direct election of mayor."

The terms of three Council members—Mayor Gerry Whipple, Vice Mayor Gene Kelley and Councilman Kent McQuillan—will expire in June 2002. All three incumbents

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Ballots will arrive in the mail

are running for re-election in March, plus the following seven candidates: James Breeden, Virginia Evans, Bill Haltom, Dennis Koenig, Keith Skillin, Anne Staffnik and William Thomas.

Voters will be asked whether they want to directly elect their mayor. Currently, the sitting Council members elect and vote for the positions of mayor and vice mayor every two years at their first Council meeting in June.

Voting is a privilege. Exercise your right!

Learn about what police officers face daily Registrations now being taken for Citizens Police Academy

The 10-week Citizens Police Academy begins March 7, 2002, with classes every Thursday from 6 to 9 p.m. In its fourth year, the academy teaches citizens how law enforcement agencies operate.

Sponsored by the Show Low Police Department and the Arizona Department of Public Safety, the program explains how and why police officers handle situations the way they do. Citizens are introduced to the range of problems and dangers police officers face every day. In addition to classroom instruction, the academy has always included hands-on participation.

For example, students learn detection procedures, helping to solve real-life cases. Using virtual reality, students also participate in mock chase and hostage situations that forces them to make split-second "shoot, don't shoot" decisions.

This year's program promises to be even more hands-on. For instance, students will jump into the middle of a domestic violence call, taking part in handling the call and learning to defuse an explosive situation.

Registrations are being accepted now. Contact Detective Terri MacMacken at 537-5091 and make your reservations today.

Calendar of Events



Family Aquatic Center: 532-4130
Public Library: 532-4070
Recreation: 532-4140

Men's Basketball League registration closes 02/25; play begins 03/05, Show Low Jr. High School (2 divisions: ages 16-29 & 30+)

- 02/02** 11 a.m. – 2 p.m., Safeway (Show Low)
Meet with Councilwoman Sanguigni
- 02/04** 8 a.m., City Hall Conference Room
City Council Study Session
- 02/05** Council Chambers
5 p.m., **City Council Special Meeting**
7 p.m., **City Council Regular Meeting**
- 02/09** 2:30 – 3 p.m., Family Aquatic Center
Duck Races & Ping Pong Toss
- 02/12** 7 p.m., Council Chambers
Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting
- 02/13** 2:45 p.m., Recreation Conference Room
Valentine Craft Class (grades 1-4)
- 02/16** 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., Public Library
Romance book sale
- 02/16** 11 a.m. – 2 p.m., Safeway (Show Low)
Meet with Councilwoman Sanguigni
- 02/16** 3–3:30 p.m., Family Aquatic Center
Balloon Squat Relay
- 02/18** President's Day (City offices closed)
- 02/19** Council Chambers
5 p.m., **City Council Special Meeting**
7 p.m., **City Council Regular Meeting**
- 02/20** 1:30 p.m., Public Library
Book Discussion Group
- 02/23** 11 a.m., Northland Pioneer College, Ponderosa Building, Symposium Room
"September 11 Community Conversations"
"Overview of Islam in Modern Afghanistan and Pakistan" by David Damrel (1st in 3-part lecture series) – FREE
- 02/23** 2:30 – 3:30 p.m., Family Aquatic Center
Penny Carnival
- 02/26** 7 p.m., Council Chambers
Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting

✓ **out City 4 Television and the City's Web site at www.ci.show-low.az.us for more information**

Making Show Low a destination

Show Low Main Street, under the leadership of executive director Sharon Adams, is spearheading efforts to create a community identity for Show Low. Main Street's goal is to make the City a destination in the White Mountains, not just a place to drive through. To meet this objective, four committees have been formed—Design, Promotion, Economic Restructuring and Organization. Committee members develop ideas and work on ways to beautify Show Low, help existing businesses become more profitable, invite visitors to stop and walk around, promote events and area attractions, attract new business, etc. In addition, Main Street is working on developing a historic district, preserving key buildings and elements, in conjunction with Show Low Historical Society and Museum and other organizations.

Anyone interested in participating and sharing ideas is encouraged to contact Sharon Adams at 537-8181.

Development Update

The Planning and Zoning department provides monthly information on conditional use permits (CUPs), subdivisions, zoning requests and major projects within the City of Show Low.

Conditional Use Permits

✓ Ronald & Cynthia Bracale – This CUP to operate a variety store for the retail sale of new and used merchandise at 1150 East Deuce of Clubs was approved by the Planning and Zoning Commission in January 2002.

Major Projects

- ✓ Davis Building – Located on the Deuce of Clubs, a building permit was issued to remodel the front facade and cover the stairway.
- ✓ Mountain Design – Construction continues on a new building next to Licano's Restaurant to house this home design center.
- ✓ Navapache Regional Medical Center – A building permit was issued for tenant improvements, set to commence in the spring.
- ✓ Ortiz Design Center – This interior design center relocated from Pinetop-Lakeside to a building next to Sonic along the Deuce of Clubs.
- ✓ Pizza Hut – Construction of a new Pizza Hut on White Mountain Road was completed and opened in December 2001.
- ✓ R&R Pizza – This new pizza restaurant at 161 East Deuce of Clubs (Show Low Plaza) opened in January 2002.
- ✓ Show Low Business Plaza – This commercial office building off of Penrod Road was completed last December and is now home to DES and AZTEC Health Care.

Subdivisions

- ✓ Above the Pines, Unit I – The final plat was approved by the City Council in December 2001.
- ✓ Sierra Pines, Unit VII – The final plat was approved by the City Council in January 2002.

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