

Show Low Monthly News

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Project Clean Sweep set for another year

For the fourth year, the City of Show Low is sponsoring the annual community-wide cleanup and beautification program, "Project Clean Sweep." The program includes a variety of services held in May and June to help residents clean up their properties. Proof of Show Low residency is required to participate in the program by showing either a current utility statement or a valid driver's license listing a street address.

Here's a brief description of activities in which residents can participate:

- ❑ "Cash for Trash," where residents are paid cash for delivering large, unwanted items to a City facility.
- ❑ Free excess garbage collection by Waste Management.
- ❑ Volunteer cleanup, with volunteers cleaning commercial and high-traffic areas, removing weeds and trash.
- ❑ Free bulky item pickup service provided by City employees.
- ❑ Dumpster placement at two sites in the City for use by residents.

"Cash for Trash" kicks off Project Clean Sweep on May 18, 2002. Residents are invited to take large items for disposal to the building next to the City's Public Works yard at 1281 East Thornton and they will be paid cash for each item accepted. (A list of acceptable items and prices is shown on the back, but no commercial waste items will be accepted.)

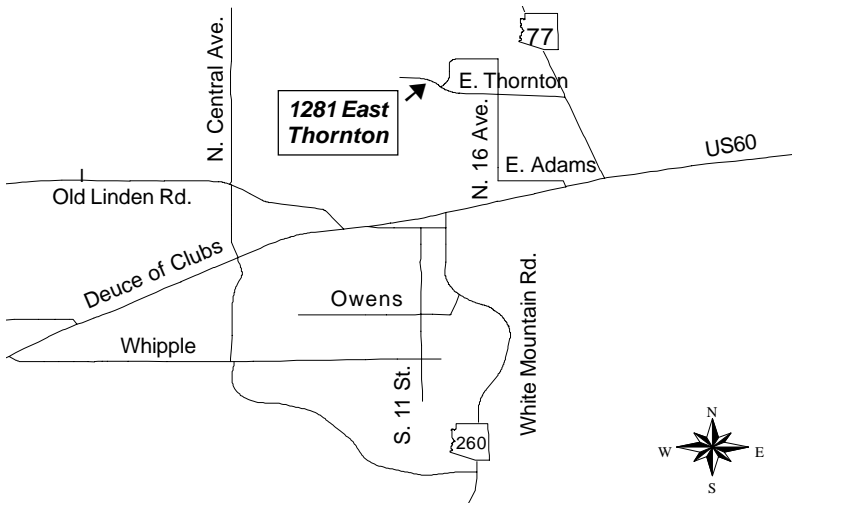
Automobile tires will also be taken, although residents will receive no money in return. Each customer is limited to a maximum of eight tires.

The City will accept inoperable vehicles and pay \$25 for those with titles and \$15 for those without titles. The City will provide free towing, but advance reservations must be made with Jon Olson at 532-4051.

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Cash for Trash

May 18, 2002 * 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. * 1281 East Thornton



General Election ballots mailed to voters

Ballots for the May 21 General Election have been mailed to all registered voters in Show Low. Like the Primary Election, instructions on how to vote a ballot-by-mail are included in the ballot package. For those wishing to use a voting machine, one is available at City Hall during regular business hours but **you must bring your ballot with you.** To be counted, ballots must be received no later than 7:00 p.m., May 21, 2002. **If you haven't received your ballot or have**



questions, contact the City Clerk's office at 532-4060 or 532-4061. All signatures must be verified by Navajo County, so the sooner you return your ballot, the sooner we will have results on May 21. Election results will be available on the City's Web site and on City 4 TV.

What's on the ballot?

In March's Primary Election, 10 candidates vied for three Council seats. Candidate Virginia Evans and incumbent Vice Mayor Gene Kelley both received more than one-half of the total number of valid votes cast, which means they were elected outright. For the third seat, voters will choose between Anne Staffnik and incumbent Mayor Gerry Whipple in the General Election. In addition to the one Council seat, voters will be asked to cast their vote in a Special Recall Election, pitting incumbent Councilwoman Shirley Sanguigni against three other candidates, Rick Fernau, Gregory Kozakiewicz and William Thomas.

Fire danger alert!

The threat of fire in Navajo County is extremely severe. The City will be mailing every household a wildfire preparation plan to follow in case of emergency. Watch for the mailing.

Calendar of Events

Family Aquatic Center: 532-4130

Parks & Recreation: 532-4140 * Public Library: 532-4070

- 05/06** 8 a.m., City Hall Conference Room
City Council Study Session
- 05/07** 5:30 p.m., Recreation conference room
Softball Coaches Meeting
- 05/07** 7 p.m., Council Chambers
City Council Meeting
- 05/08** 2:45–3:45 p.m., Recreation conference room
Mother's Day Craft class, plus open swim (grades 3-6)
- 05/11** 9 a.m., Show Low City Park, Senior Field
Pepsi Pitch, Hit & Run (boys & girls, ages 7-14)
- 05/11** noon–6 p.m., Family Aquatic Center
Mother's Day Free Swim (open to all mothers)
- 05/13** **Youth Flag Football** registration begins (grades 1-6)
- 05/13** 3:30–5:30 p.m., Family Aquatic Center
Junior Lifeguard program begins (ages 11-14)
- 05/14** 3:30–5:30 p.m., Family Aquatic Center
Water Safety Instructor Aide Course begins (ages 11+)
- 05/14** 7 p.m., Council Chambers
Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting
- 05/15** 10 a.m.–1 p.m., Family Aquatic Center
Seniors Day (potluck, fitness, games for all seniors)
- 05/20** 8 a.m., City Hall Conference Room
City Council Study Session
- 05/21** **General Election** (all ballots must be received no later than 7 p.m.)
- 05/22** 1:30–3:30 p.m., Public Library (pick up book beforehand)
Arizona Humanities Book Discussion Group
- 05/22** 7 p.m., Council Chambers
City Council Special Meeting
- 05/25,** 7 a.m.–10 p.m., Show Low City Park
05/27 **Spring Fling Memorial Day Men's Softball Tournament**
- 05/27** **Memorial Day**
(City offices closed)
- 05/28** 7 p.m., Council Chambers
Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting
- 06/01** 8 a.m.+, Fool Hollow Lake Recreation Area
National Trails Day (hikes, biking, etc.)
- 06/03** **Peewee T-ball** registration begins (ages 4-6)
- 06/03** 1–5 p.m., Show Low City Park, Old Pavilion
Summer Play Days begin (ages 6-12)



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

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Free excess garbage collection will be provided the week of June 3 through 7, 2002, a quarterly service contracted by the City. Please note that only those residents who are billed for City water and/or sewer services receive this benefit. Waste Management will collect excess trash bags under 50 pounds each and items up to four feet long (that must be bound if there's more than one item), placed next to the polycarts on a resident's normally scheduled pickup day.

Volunteers will clean business areas and residential neighborhoods on May 23, 2002. City employees will focus on the Deuce of Clubs from SR77 (east end of town) to SR260 (Clark Road). The City is soliciting volunteers to remove trash and weeds in other high-traffic areas in the community.

The City introduced an Adopt-a-Street program last year and 15 sections of main collector streets were adopted for cleanup. Thanks to the generosity of these businesses, families and organizations, major City streets are cleaned twice a year.

Anyone with questions or interested in volunteering for cleanup may contact Jon Olson at 532-4051. More information on June's events will be included in next month's newsletter.

Cash for Trash * Schedule of Prices

Only items listed below will be accepted.
Proof of Show Low residency required.

Appliances

Dishwasher	\$3	Microwave	\$1
Refrigerator	\$5	Stove/range	\$3
Television	\$2	Washer/dryer	\$3
Water heater	\$2		

Automobile Tires (no payment given; limit 8 tires per customer)

Carpeting

6' x 9' or larger	\$4	Less than 6' x 9'	\$2
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Furniture

Bed	\$3	Bookcase	\$3
Chair	\$2	Chest of drawers	\$3
Couch	\$5	Dining table	\$5
Lawn furniture	\$2		

Motor Vehicles (towed free; call 532-4051 to schedule pickup)

With title	\$25	Without title	\$15
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Plumbing Fixtures

Bathtub	\$5	Sink	\$2
Toilet	\$3		

Miscellaneous

Bicycle	\$2	Camper shell	\$5
Dog house	\$2	Swing set	\$5

Turning green waste into compost

Removing excess trees, leaves, branches and pine needles leads to a lot of debris. Taking it to the landfill is expensive. Why not turn it into a fine, high-quality compost? It's easy.

Use leaves, needles and wood chips as basic materials, then add water until it drains lightly through the pile, like a moist sponge. For every six inches of material in a pile measuring four feet on a side, add six pounds of 33-0-0 fertilizer. Continue until the pile is three to four feet high. Allow the pile to age about six weeks and then move the pile to a new location one fork load at a time. While it is moved, add water and fertilizer as noted above. Do this two or more times or until the product's consistency is similar to commercial potting soil.