

# Show Low News



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## Groundbreaking set for Senior Center

The much-anticipated Show Low Senior Center will break ground at 301 West McNeil (directly west of Calvary Baptist Church) sometime in November 2002. The building permit for this approximately 4,800-square-foot facility has been issued. Construction will include an 800-square-foot commercial kitchen for use by the local Meals on Wheels program, an 800-square-foot dining area, and a total of 3,000 square feet for multipurpose rooms on the north portion of the building. Completion is anticipated by May 2003.

The kitchen will be used to prepare lunchtime meals, Monday through Friday, for delivery to homebound individuals

by the Meals on Wheels program. These same meals will be available in the dining area for seniors and the general public.

The project is jointly sponsored and funded by the City of Show Low and Rural America Assisted Living Facilities, Inc. (RAALFI), a

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An architectural rendering of the proposed Senior Center.

## "Fighting the Monster!"

City 4 Television has produced a gripping documentary, "Rodeo-Chediski Fire: Fighting the Monster." The approximately two-hour long video provides a daily account of what happened before, during and after the evacuation. It features press conferences and live footage, much of which has never been released.

The documentary will be shown on cable channel 4 for the month of November during the "Special Events" time slot. Check the City 4 TV schedule for times. The schedule is also published in the White Mountain Independent's TV "Spotlight" every Friday.

A high-quality VHS tape of the documentary is available for sale at City Hall for \$25

each. A portion of the proceeds will be donated toward forest rehabilitation efforts.

This dynamic account of the terror we all lived through is sure to become a collector's item! Reserve your copy today by calling 532-4160. You can pay for it when you pick it up at City Hall. If you prefer, the tape can be mailed to you. Send in your prepayment of \$28 (payable to the City of Show Low) to cover the cost of the tape plus shipping. Mail or deliver your payment to City Hall (Attention: Mel West), 200 West Cooley, Show Low, AZ 85901, and the tape will be sent to the address you indicate.

Don't miss this historic video edition of the Rodeo-Chediski Fire.

## Election reminder

The 2002 General Election is set for Tuesday, November 5. This is a statewide election and the ballot will include statewide candidates plus numerous ballot measures. In addition, the ballots for voters living within Show Low's city limits will include two recall elections. In the first, incumbent Councilman Kenneth King will go up against Michael Aroner. The second will feature incumbent Councilman Bob Williams and William Thomas.

Show Low voters must go to one of four polling places, assigned by Navajo County based on your residence location (City Hall, the Fire Department, Show Low High School auditorium or the National Guard Armory). The polls open at 6 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.

If you have questions about your voter registration or polling place, contact the City Clerk's office at 532-4060 and we will call the Navajo County Elections Department for assistance. Or, you may contact Navajo County in Holbrook directly at (928) 524-4062.

Remember, if you're a registered voter and did not vote in September's Primary Election, you are still eligible to vote in the General Election.



## Calendar of Events

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



- 11/01 7:45– 8:15 p.m., Aquatic Center  
**Sponge Bucket Relay** (all ages)
- 11/02 9 a.m., Public Library  
**Storytelling Group Meeting** (kickoff meeting)
- 11/04 7 a.m., City Hall Conference Room  
**City Council Study Session**
- 11/06 Council Chambers  
6 p.m., **Board of Adjustment Special Meeting**  
7 p.m., **City Council Special Meeting**
- 11/11 Veterans Day (City offices CLOSED)
- 11/12 7 p.m., Council Chambers  
**Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting**
- 11/13 1:30 p.m., Public Library  
**Book Discussion Group** (discuss a travel book)
- 11/14 Noon, R&R Pizza Express (public welcome)  
**Show Low Library Friends Monthly Meeting**
- 11/14 4–5 p.m., Public Library (all ages)  
**Harry Potter Party** (prizes & refreshments)
- 11/16 2:30– 3:30 p.m., Aquatic Center  
**Penny Carnival** (all ages)
- 11/18 7 a.m., City Hall Conference Room  
**City Council Study Session**
- 11/18–11/23, Public Library – get a FREE bookmark (all ages)  
Celebrate **Children's Book Week**
- 11/19 3:45– 4:15 p.m., Aquatic Center (all ages)  
**Treasure Hunt**
- 11/19 Council Chambers  
5:30 p.m., **City Council Special Policy Meeting**  
7 p.m., **City Council Meeting**
- 11/20 2:45–5 p.m., Recreation conference room  
**Turkey Wind Chimes** craft class (grades 2-6)
- 11/26 7 p.m., Council Chambers  
**Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting**
- 11/28 & 11/29  
Thanksgiving (City offices CLOSED)
- 12/02 6–8 p.m., Recreation conference room  
**Pine Needle Baskets** (classes 12/02, 12/04 & 12/09)
- 12/07 5:30 p.m., Festival Marketplace  
**Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony**
- 12/07 6:30 p.m., along the Deuce of Clubs  
**Electric Light Parade** (theme: "Holiday City of Lights")

## Another survey planned

Show Low citizens will be randomly chosen again to participate in a survey in December 2002 and January 2003. Participants will either be sent a questionnaire in the mail or contacted by telephone. Survey questions will focus on the level of City services and quality of life issues.

Everyone agrees we live here because of Show Low's small-town atmosphere, friendly people, cool climate and breathtaking scenery. At the same time, we expect a high quality of life and services. Survey results will be used to help the City Council and staff determine how best to provide both for its citizens. The results will also help guide the City in allocating funding for particular programs and services.

If you have any questions about the program, call 532-4011.



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nonprofit organization that develops and manages facilities for seniors and the disabled. The City is investing \$270,000 in CDBG (Community Development Block Grant) funds. These federal funds are administered by the State of Arizona but originate out of the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The City will also contribute \$65,000 from the General Fund toward construction costs. The City has also committed \$1,000 a month for the first five years to help offset operating and maintenance costs once the Senior Center is functioning. RAALFI will contribute the land and a minimum of \$95,000 for construction, plus pay for any project cost overruns.

This is the first phase of a two-phased project. The remainder of the campus will be developed entirely by RAALFI. It has received additional funding through HUD's low-income housing tax credit program to construct two additional facilities. One is a 32-unit independent living facility directly attached to the Senior Center. The two-story wings will have a combination of one- and two-bedroom, fully functional apartments.

The second is a 36-bed assisted living facility, which will have an Alzheimer's wing. This facility will be a detached building at the south end of the campus.

Both facilities break ground in Spring 2003, with anticipated completion in early 2004.

For further information on the project, contact Senior Planner Paul Hanlan at 532-4042 or Joel Prenselaar of Rural America Assisted Living Facilities at (480) 814-9046.

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