

Show Low News



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Preparations begin for Project Clean Sweep

Get ready for the annual Project Clean Sweep. For the seventh year, this City-sponsored program assists property and business owners with clean-up and beautification through a variety of services in May and June 2005.

Participation in the Project Clean Sweep program is limited to City of Show Low residents. Proof of residency is required by showing a current utility statement or a valid driver's license listing a street address.

The program is reviewed and revised annually. Residents will notice that this year's services have been consolidated in June.

In May, City crews will operate street-sweeping equipment downtown and collect debris along the Deuce of Clubs from SR260 (Clark Road) to SR77. In June, the free services will be offered on two separate weeks. Waste Management is generously donating a portion of its services and fees.

❖ **Excess trash pickup** (June 6–10): Excess trash collection by Waste Management. Only residents billed for City water and/or sewer services receive this benefit.

❖ **Bulky item pickup** (June 13–18): City employees visit households that call in a request to have bulky items picked up at their residence. Only bulky items, such as large appliances and furniture, are eligible for this service. Employees will not pick up trash, tree limbs, green waste, etc., even if they are bagged, boxed or bound. (Put out these items

for the excess trash pickup provided on your regular collection day from June 6 through 10.)

❖ **Green waste drop-off** (June 13–18):

An added feature this year is that the green waste facility at the First Knoll cinder pit will accept tree trunks, limbs, branches, grass and pine needles from Show Low residents at no charge.

❖ **"Cash for Trash"** (June 13–noon on Saturday, June 18): Residents are paid cash for delivering large, unwanted items to the City's public works yard at 1281 East Thornton. The June newsletter will list the acceptable items and prices. However, no commercial waste items will be accepted.

❖ **Dumpsters** (June 13–18): Available at the City's public works yard, 1281 East Thornton, for use by residents.

Forthcoming monthly newsletters will provide more details. For information, contact the code enforcement officer at 532-4051. Let's work together to keep Show Low beautiful!



Household hazardous waste collection

Household hazardous waste collection days, free to the public, are scheduled for April 16 and 23 in Navajo and Apache counties. These one-time events, sponsored by the Apache and Navajo counties' health departments, will divert a large amount of potentially polluting household products from area landfills and increase awareness of the proper use and disposal of household hazardous waste. Improper disposal—such as pouring wastes down the drain, on the ground, into storm sewers or putting them in the trash—creates a potential risk to people and the environment.

Show Low's collection day is Saturday, April 23, in the Home Depot parking lot from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Other collections will be held on April 16 (Springerville Town Hall and the Navajo County fairgrounds in Holbrook) and April 23 (Sanders' Blue Hills transfer site and Basha's parking lot in Winslow).

Acceptable items are adhesives, aerosols, automotive products (oil, antifreeze, gasoline, etc.), batteries, cleaners/waxes, computers, fire extinguishers, flammables, gardening supplies, lubricants, paint products, poisons and smoke detectors. Non-acceptable items include commercial and industrial waste, 55-gallon drums of waste, medical waste, explosives, radioactive material and ammunition.

Downtown area plans proceed

A presentation of master plan concepts for downtown Show Low is scheduled for Friday, April 8, 2005 at the Show Low Primary School gymnasium/cafeteria, 1350 North Central Avenue. A community mixer with refreshments begins at 5:30, followed by an input meeting at 6 p.m. See the concepts developed by The Tejido Group, a group of graduate students from the University of Arizona, and share your comments and ideas. For further information, call Show Low Main Street at 537-8181.

Calendar of Events

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

- 04/04** **Show Low DEAL Session 4** begins
- 04/04** **Spring Swimming Lessons** begin
- 04/05** Council Chambers
6 p.m., City Council Regular Meeting
- 04/11-16** **National Library Week celebration**
(Get a free special bookmark all week at the library)
- 04/12** **7 p.m., Council Chambers**
Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting
- 04/13** **2:45 p.m., Family Aquatic Center (grades 2-6)**
Youth Craft Class
- 04/14** **noon, JB's Restaurant (new members welcome)**
Show Low Library Friends monthly meeting
- 04/19** Council Chambers
6 p.m., City Council Regular Meeting
- 04/20** **Memorial Day Softball Tournament** registration begins (ages 15+)
- 04/20** **1:30 – 3:30 p.m., Public Library**
OneBookAZ Discussion (Sunk Without a Sound)
- 04/21** **3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Public Library**
OneBookAZ for Kids Discussion (Frindle)
- 04/21-23** **7 p.m., Show Low School District Auditorium**
"Sing On!" (musical comedy by high school drama students); tickets: adults - \$5, students - \$3
- 04/25** **Spring Coed Softball** games begin (ages 15+)
- 04/26** **Spring Men's Softball** games begin (ages 15+)
- 04/26** **7 p.m., Council Chambers**
Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting
- 04/27** **3:30 – 4 p.m., Public Library**
Teens' Book Discussion (theme: animals)
- 04/28-30** **7 p.m., Show Low School District Auditorium**
"Sing On!" (tickets: adults - \$5, students - \$3)
- 04/29** **1 p.m., Show Low Intermediate School**
Arbor Day Celebration

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

Appliance pickup

Four Saturdays a year, Waste Management will pick up refrigerators or appliances up to 50 pounds for \$20 per household. Refrigerators must be certified that the freon has been removed. The dates are **April 4, June 30, October 3** and **December 29**. Call 1-800-796-9696 or 368-5472 no later than the prior Friday by 2 p.m. to schedule a collection.

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City employees honored

Annually, the City thanks its employees and volunteers who selflessly serve Show Low's citizens. Outstanding employees and volunteers in every department are singled out for special recognition. In addition, employees nominate and vote for their peers whom they feel best exemplify the values adopted by every City employee. Congratulations to all the winners!

ADMINISTRATION

City Manager's Award – Public Works operations division
Exceptional Service Award – Assistant City Clerk
 Tamra Reidhead

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Community Partnership Award – Rick & Julie Slone (youth sports foundation), Jean Barton (radio personality)
Volunteer of the Year Award – Dean & Michael West (City 4 TV), Vicki Smith (library)
"Make Their Day" Award – Recreation Coordinator
 Stefan Wehnau
"Play" Award – Aquatics/Recreation Specialist Terri Wade
"Choose Your Attitude" Award – Children's Librarian
 Gabrielle Zornes
"Be Present" Award – Computer Lab Manager Don Fogle

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Employee of the Year – Code Enforcement Officer Carson Harris

FINANCE/INFORMATION SERVICES

Employee of the Year – Accounting Clerk Geri Judd

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Officer of the Year – Detective Jason Spear
Civilian Employee of the Year – Evidence Technician Bob Harkey
Volunteer of the Year – Chaplain Bob Cutlipp
Senior Patrol Officer of the Year – Bob Genet
Chief's Award – Investigations unit

PUBLIC WORKS

Employee of the Year – Water Maintenance Tech John Barwicki

VALUES WINNERS

- *"Value the individual"* – Assistant Public Works Superintendent Mark Cobal
- *"Risk, create, innovate and celebrate"* – Legal Assistant Pamela Thompson
- *"Promotes pride, purpose and personal growth throughout our organization and community"* – City Manager Michael Maag
- *"Conduct ourselves with integrity, professionalism and fairness"* – Building Permit Tech Millie Phillip
- *"Adapt while maintaining quality of life"* – Customer Service Clerk Jyl Simmons
- *"Encourage civil dialogue and open communication"* – Cemetery Maintenance Tech Geoff Trimble
- *"Foster an enjoyable workplace environment"* – Parks Maintenance Tech Mikey Mariscal
- *"Embraces teamwork and collaboration"* – City Clerk Ann Kurasaki
- *All Values* – Human Resources Director Connie Kakavas