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Project Clean Sweep: Time for spring cleaning

Now is the time to rake pine needles, thin trees and clean out your closets. Take advantage of the free services offered through the seventh annual Project Clean Sweep, the City-sponsored, community-wide beautification program. This is the perfect opportunity to unclutter and even earn some cash.

There are a number of changes to this year's Project Clean Sweep program. The most significant is that the services will be offered only in June, primarily June 13 through 18. **Proof of Show Low residency is required to participate in program.** Citizens must show a utility statement or a valid driver's license listing a street address.

City employees will kick off the program by cleaning the Deuce of Clubs and the downtown area in May, removing weeds and debris. Then, residents can avail themselves of the following services:

Excess trash pickup (June 6–10)

Free excess trash collection by Waste Management is available only to residents billed for City water and/or sewer services. Place your 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 your normally scheduled pickup day. Items for pickup may not be placed at curbside or in the street's right-of-way until the June 11–12 weekend.

Bulky item pickup (June 13–17)

During the week of June 13 to 17 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., City employees will visit households that call in a request to have bulky items picked up at their residence. Only large items, such as bulky appliances and furniture, are eligible for this service.

Bags, boxes, bundles and piles of small garbage will not be accepted. These types of items may be taken to the dumpsters at the City's public works yard from June 13 to 18.

The City will not accept any hazardous materials, including liquid paints, oils, pesticides, herbicides and household cleaning products. Also, if you do not schedule a pickup in advance, any bulky items left for collection will be picked up by Waste Management for a charge of \$20 per item.



To make an appointment, call 532-4100 no later than June 9. If you leave a message, include your name, physical address, telephone number and a list of the items for pickup. Once you make your appointment, please do not place the items for pickup at the curbside in front of your residence until June 11 or 12.

Green waste drop-off (June 13–18)

This is a new facet of the program. Residents can take tree trunks, limbs, branches, grass and pine needles to the green waste facility at First Knoll, near the Perkins cinder pit, free of charge. These items will no longer be accepted at the dumpsters placed at the public works yard. The facility's hours of operation are 9 a.m. through 3 p.m. Monday through Friday, June 13 to 17, and 7 a.m. through noon on Saturday, June 18.

"Cash for Trash" (June 13–18)

Residents may take large items for disposal to the public works yard, 1281 East Thornton, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., June 13 to 17, and 8 a.m. until noon on Saturday, June 18. You will be paid cash for each item accepted. A list of items and prices will appear in next month's newsletter. No commercial waste items will be accepted.

Automobile tires will be taken, although residents receive no money in return. The limit is a maximum eight tires.

The City will accept and dispose of motor vehicles, mopeds, motorcycles, and other unwanted vehicles, automobiles, and pickup trucks up to three-quarter size, paying \$25 for those with titles and \$15 for those without titles. The City will provide free towing, but advance reservations must be made by calling 532-4100 no later than June 15.

Dumpsters (June 13–18)

Dumpsters will be available at the public works yard, 1281 East Thornton, for use by residents from Monday, June 13 through noon on Saturday, June 18. Unlike previous years, no dumpsters will be placed at City Hall and the Elks Lodge.

The City will not accept debris and materials from construction sites, commercial refuse and hazardous materials.

Automobile tires and old car batteries must be placed next to the dumpsters, not in them. The dumpsters will be monitored by City employees to ensure compliance.

The June newsletter will provide a list of Cash for Trash items and prices, as well as a map to the public works yard. For additional information, call 532-4100. Let's do our part to clean our properties of excess trash, unused items and yard debris and keep our community beautiful!

Calendar of Events

Public Library: 532-4070

Family Aquatic Center & Recreation: 532-4140

- 05/02** 5–7 p.m., Family Aquatic Center
3-day **Lifeguard Training** (ages 15+)
- 05/03** Council Chambers (note: meeting changing to 7 p.m.)
7 p.m., **City Council Special Meeting**
- 05/04** **Start Smart baseball** begins (ages 3-5)
- 05/06** 10 a.m., Show Low Intermediate School
Arbor Day Celebration
- 05/07** 10 a.m., City Park, Senior Field
FREE Pepsi Pitch, Hit & Run (boys & girls, ages 7-14)
- 05/09** **Peewee T-ball** registration begins (ages 4-6); play begins 06/20
- 05/09** **Summer Play Days** registration begins (ages 6-12); play begins 06/06
- 05/10** 7 p.m., Council Chambers
Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting
- 05/12** noon, Doris Tyler's bed & breakfast (potluck lunch)
Show Low Library Friends meeting
- 05/13** 7–9 p.m., Family Aquatic Center
Freaky Friday (ages 11-17)
- 05/16** **Summer swimming lessons, session 1** registration begins (lessons begin 06/06)
- 05/17** Council Chambers (note: meeting changing to 7 p.m.)
7 p.m., **City Council Special Meeting**
- 05/18** **Memorial Day Men's Softball Tournament** registration ends (ages 16+)
- 05/19** 4 p.m., Show Low Intermediate School
Show Low DEAL Session 4 Extravaganza (showcasing what the students learned this session)
- 05/20** **Youth Flag Football** registration begins (grades 1-6)
- 05/21 & 05/22** **Deuces Wild Triathlon**, Fool Hollow Lake Recreation Area (call 532-4140 for information)
- 05/24** 7 p.m., Council Chambers
Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting
- 05/25** 1:30–3:30 p.m., Public Library
Book Discussion Group (Turn of the Screw)
- 05/25** 3:30–4:30 p.m., Public Library (theme: animals)
Cool Kids' Book Discussion (ages 8-12)
- 05/28 & 05/30** 7 a.m.+ , Show Low City Park & Woodland Lake Park
Memorial Day Men's Softball Tournament (ages 16+)
- 05/30** **Memorial Day**
(City offices closed, except Family Aquatic Center)
- 05/30** **10th Annual Tri in the Pines** registration begins



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

History in the Park program

The second annual History in the Park program, sponsored by the Show Low Historical Society Museum, returns July 25 through 29. Two sessions will be offered for ages 6 to 8 and ages 9 to 13. The younger children will attend on Monday and Tuesday from 9 to 11 a.m.; the older children, Wednesday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to noon. The cost is \$2 per child per day.

The program will teach what life was like in Arizona in the 1800s. Hands-on activities include weaving, spinning, arts and crafts, games, dancing, cooking, Native American activities, carving, and making rag dolls, rugs and candles.

Pre-registration is required because enrollment is strictly limited to 30 children in the younger group and 50 for the older group. Applications are available at the museum, 541 East Deuce of Clubs, Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. or call 532-7115 for information.

New Show Low air service

Great Lakes Aviation began air commuter service between Show Low Regional Airport and Sky Harbor International Airport (Phoenix) on Sunday, May 1. The carrier offers two round-trip flights daily via a 19-passenger, pressurized Beechcraft B-1900. Check the company's website at www.greatlakesav.com for fares, flight schedules, ticket information and reservations. Great Lakes plans to open a ticket office at the airport to serve area residents.

Show Low is one of four airports in Arizona designated as eligible to participate in the Essential Air Service (EAS) program. The chosen air carrier is paid directly by the Department of Transportation (DOT) to provide service to and from a major metropolitan area.

Great Lakes was one of four airlines that applied to the DOT to provide air service to Show Low. The selection was made at the federal level. The City of Show Low and its taxpayers contribute no money to the airline. Great Lakes' operations will be funded by the two-year EAS program (using federal monies) and ticket sales.

Great Lakes also was awarded EAS funding to provide air service between Phoenix and Kingman, Page, Prescott and Sierra Vista. The company has agreements with United, America West, Frontier and other major carriers, enabling passengers to conveniently make travel arrangements to destinations beyond Phoenix.

Plans are under way to provide security screening at Show Low's airport by mid-summer. Travelers also will notice the newly erected security fencing around the airport's perimeter.

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