

# Show Low News



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## Franchise election, ID requirements at the polls

The City of Show Low will be holding a special franchise election on November 7, 2006. The ballot will ask voters if they favor renewing two electric franchise agreements with Arizona Public Service and Navopache Electric Cooperative. Both agreements, if approved, would be valid for another 25 years. They allow the utility companies to use the City's streets and rights-of-way to provide electricity to its citizens for a 2% franchise fee.



The first question will ask voters, "Shall a franchise be granted to Arizona Public Service Company to maintain and operate an electric utility system in the City of Show Low?" The second question is the same, except specifies "Navopache Electric Cooperative, Inc."

Voters will indicate whether they are "For the franchise renewal" or "Against the franchise renewal" by coloring in the oval opposite the phrase.

State statutes prohibit the City from granting a franchise for a public utility unless it authorized by a majority vote of the City's qualified electors. The two questions will be added to the General Election ballot and appear at the end of the ballot, after federal, state and county races and propositions.

The General Election, administered by Navajo County, is not a ballot-by-mail election. Registered voters must vote at their

designated polling places or may request an early ballot, which will be mailed directly to their current address. Voters who enjoy the convenience of a ballot-by-mail election are encouraged to request an early ballot no later than 5 p.m. October 27 by calling 532-4061 or (928) 524-4192. Voted early ballots must be received no later than 7 p.m. November 7.

For those choosing to vote at the polls, there are four polling places in Show Low: High Country Church of Christ, Show Low Fire Department, Show Low High School and Show Low Public Library. Polling places, assigned based on the location of each voter's physical residence, will be open from 6 a.m. until 7 p.m. on election day. Touch screen voting machines will be available for voters requiring special ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) accommodations.

Due to Proposition 200, adopted by a majority of Arizona's voters in November 2004, voters at the polls will be required to present valid identification at every election, including the September 12 Primary Election.

Voters must present **one** form of identification that bears the name, address and photograph of the voter OR **two** different forms of identification that bear the name and address of the elector before receiving a ballot.

Acceptable forms of identification with photograph, name and address include:

**Deadline to register to vote in the General Election is October 9, 2006**

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## Enjoy September with a rodeo and 2 golf tournaments

The **Bulls & Broncs Rodeo**, an official stop on the 2006 "Great American Tour," is scheduled for Friday, September 1, and Saturday, September 2. Presented by Show Low Main Street, all events begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Vacation Village Arena, 4599 South White Mountain Road.

Top rodeo cowboys from across the U.S. will show off their skills in bareback, saddle bronc and bull riding. Novice bull riders are invited to participate. Admission is \$10 per adult, \$6 for seniors and students, and children 6 and under are free. Contact Show Low Main Street at 537-8181.



The Show Low Youth Recreation and Sports Foundation presents the **2006 Celebrity Golf Tournament**, benefiting local youth programs, on Saturday, September 9, at Torreon Golf Club. Join foundation spokesman *Matt Williams*, retired third baseman for the Arizona Diamondbacks, and *Danny White*, retired Dallas Cowboy and former manager of the Arizona Rattlers. Foundation supporters include PGA professional Billy Mayfair, ESPN Radio host Roy Garibaldi, former Phoenix Sun and current Suns announcer Tim Kempton and retired San Francisco Giant Jason Christiansen.

Check-in from 8 to 8:45 a.m. and enjoy an informal celebrity autograph session. Bring your item to be autographed. Shotgun start begins at 9 a.m. Pick your own four-person scramble team or be assigned to a team as an individual entrant. The \$150 per

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# Calendar of Events

Family Aquatic Center & Recreation: 532-4140

Public Library: 532-4070

- 09/04 Labor Day** (City offices closed, except Aquatic Center)
- 09/04 Noon–5 p.m.**, Aquatic Center  
**Open Swim** (special holiday hours)
- 09/05 Smart Start Basketball** registration begins (ages 3-5); play begins 10/18
- 09/05 7 p.m.**, Council Chambers  
**City Council Regular Meeting**
- 09/11 Show Low DEAL Session I** begins
- 09/12 Primary Election** (don't forget to vote!)
- 09/12 7 p.m.**, Council Chambers  
**Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting**
- 09/13 1:30 p.m.**, Public Library  
**Arizona Humanities Book Discussion Group** (book: Their Eyes Were Watching God)
- 09/14 10 a.m.**, Public Library (public welcome)  
**Show Low Library Friends** monthly meeting
- 09/16 2 p.m.**, City Park, Old Pavilion  
3rd Saturday's "**Something's Corny**" (family fun)
- 09/18** Registration begins for **Fall Swimming Lessons**
- 09/19 7 p.m.**, Council Chambers  
**City Council Regular Meeting**
- 09/20 3:30 p.m.**, City Campus field  
**Punt, Pass & Kick** (boys & girls, ages 8-15)
- 09/21 3:30 p.m.**, Public Library (favorite fantasy book)  
**Cool Kids' Book Discussion** (ages 8-12)
- 09/21 7 p.m.**, Council Chambers  
**Show Low Historical Society** meeting (hear speaker Dr. Mike Lawson discuss "Smithsonian Artifacts from the White Mountains")
- 09/26 7 p.m.**, Council Chambers  
**Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting**

## Road projects continue

**M**otorists and residents will see the completion of two major road improvement projects this month. The first is a signal light and turn lanes at Woolford and White Mountain Road (SR260), a project we have eagerly awaited. Woolford, from White Mountain Road to Whipple, will be closed to all traffic during workday hours, excluding weekends and holidays. The second is the slurry seal project for streets on the south side of town that fall under the slurry rating class and all roads in new subdivisions accepted by the city since July 1, 2005. Crews will notify residents using door-hangers prior to their streets being closed. There will be no slurry sealing on Sundays.

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- ✓ Valid Arizona driver license or nonoperating identification
  - ✓ Tribal enrollment card or other form of tribal identification
  - ✓ Valid U.S. federal, state or local government issued identification
  - ✓ Any other form of identification with voter's photograph, name and address that election officials determine to be equally reliable
- An identification is "valid" unless it can be determined it has expired. Acceptable forms of identification without a photograph that bear the voter's name and address (two required) include:
- ✓ Utility bill of the voter that is dated within 90 days of the date of the election (the bill may be for electric, gas, water, solid waste, sewer, telephone, cellular phone or cable television)
  - ✓ Bank or credit union statement dated within 90 days of the date of the election
  - ✓ Valid Arizona vehicle registration
  - ✓ Property tax statement of the elector's residence
  - ✓ Vehicle insurance card
  - ✓ Recorder's Certificate
  - ✓ Valid U.S. federal, state or local government issued identification, including a voter registration card issued by the county recorder
  - ✓ Any "Official Election Mail" material bearing voter's name and address
  - ✓ Any other form of identification with voter's name and address that election officials determine to be equally reliable

Direct questions about ID requirements to the County Elections Department at (928) 524-4062.

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person entry fee includes green fees, cart, range balls, polo-style shirt, awards luncheon and prizes after your round of golf. Men will play from the white tee boxes and women from the red.

Contact John Haverland at 537-5320 for entry forms. Deadline is September 5 or when the first 30 teams have paid and been assigned.

The Show Low Youth Recreation and Sports Foundation is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) foundation, supported solely by volunteers. It supports under-funded or non-funded youth programs in Show Low, Linden, Pinedale, Clay Springs and Vernon. In three years, it has contributed \$160,000+ to sports programs, band and choir activities, Girl Scouts, DARE and school dance teams. The foundation has also awarded college scholarships.

Join celebrity host Jim Paxon at the **3rd Annual Celebrity Golf Tournament**, on Friday, September 29, and Saturday, September 30, at Torreon Golf Club. Proceeds benefit Show Low Main Street's programs. On Friday at 6:30 p.m., mingle with other golfers at a pre-tournament dinner and auction. Shotgun start begins Saturday at 9 a.m. Entry forms are available online at [www.showlowmainstreet.com](http://www.showlowmainstreet.com). Direct questions to 537-8181.



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