

# Show Low News



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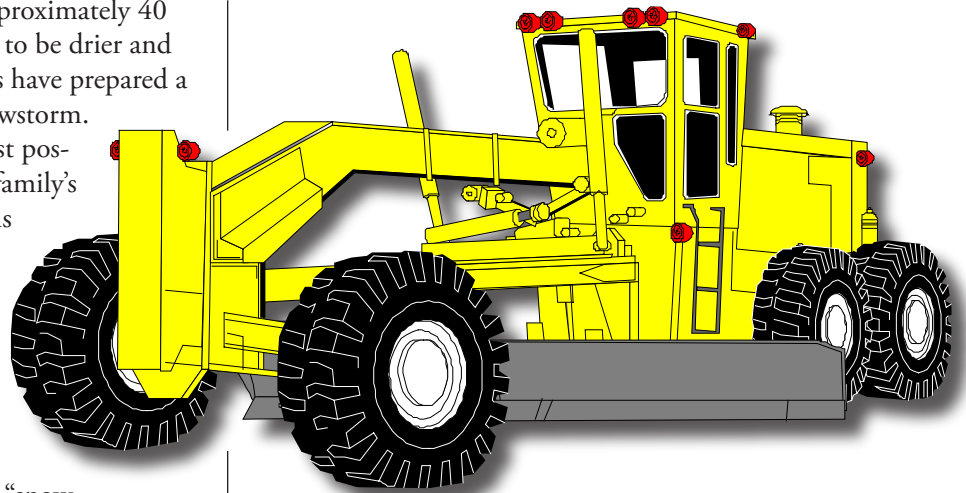
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## City presents annual snow management plan

Show Low's average annual snowfall is approximately 40 inches, although this winter is predicted to be drier and milder. As they do every year, City crews have prepared a snow management plan in case of a severe snowstorm. Every resident also should prepare for the worst possible conditions to provide for your and your family's safety. Since the majority of Show Low's storms typically result in six to eight inches of snow, the City's snow management efforts are gauged by a storm of this magnitude.

When the snow is removed from the road, the snow plow operator has to pile it as far off the shoulder as possible to protect the road surface and make room for additional snow. The plowing operation creates a "windrow" or "snow berm." **It is impossible to plow and not leave a berm.** Individual property owners are responsible for clearing away the berm from driveways, entrances and mailboxes. Please do not shovel the snow back into the street.

On request, the City provides courtesy snow berm removal for physically or medically infirm individuals. The physical or medical disability must be verified in writing by a physician. This snow plowing service is provided after the snowstorm ends and after the operator has completed other snow plowing commitments. If an emergency arises before the snow berm can be removed, call 911. Call 532-4100 to register for this service.



### The snow management plan

The City has created the following plan to efficiently and effectively plow and remove snow during and after storms.

- \* City staff will begin monitoring snowfall at 0.5 inch of accumulation.
- \* At 2 inches of snow accumulation, the snow plow operators will commence plowing and spreading cinders on school bus routes, collector roads and transit routes.
- \* At 3 inches and clearing first-priority roads, the operators will plow and remove snow from residential and secondary roads.

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## 2008 ballot-by-mail elections

The City of Show Low will conduct its spring 2008 elections as all-mail ballots. Every active registered voter will receive a ballot through the mail and not vote at a polling place. A ballot box will be available at city hall, 550 N. 9th Place, for voters wishing to drop off their ballots in person. If you moved since registering or your mailing address has changed, per state law the ballot will not be forwarded. To check your address, call 532-4060 or 532-4061.

The mayor's seat, three Council seats and a proposition asking voters to consider a new general plan will be on the ballot. The general plan, as recognized by state law, is an official statement of Show Low's planning policy targeting land use, circulation, housing, economic development, water resources, public facilities and services, open space, environmental planning, trails, growth area management and cost of development. The plan

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## Be a Santa to area children

Play Santa and help a less fortunate child this season. Open your wallets for the annual Shop With A Cop program, jointly sponsored by the Show Low and Pinetop-Lakeside police departments. Through contributions from private citizens, area businesses and local school districts, selected children receive gifts they would not get otherwise. Make a monetary donation to "Shop With A Cop" and drop it off at the Show Low or Pinetop-Lakeside police departments.

If you know of a child in need, pick up an application at either police department (deadline for submission is December 4). The selected children will be taken on a shopping trip December 12. The number of children selected is directly tied to the amount of money donated, with 100% going into the program.

Your generous contribution can make a huge difference in a child's life. Direct questions to Officer Kevin Loeffler at 537-5091, ext. 316, or Det. Bud Miltenberger at 368-8803.

# Calendar of Events

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

- 10/29 – 11/11 Family Aquatic Center** CLOSED for maintenance (reopens 11/12)
- 11/06 7 p.m.**, Council Chambers, **City Council Regular Meeting**
- 11/08 10 a.m.**, Public Library, **Show Low Library Friends** meeting (public welcome)
- 11/12 Veterans Day** (City offices closed, except Aquatic Center with special holiday hours of **12–5 p.m.** for **Open Swim**)
- 11/13 7 p.m.**, Council Chambers, **Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting**
- 11/20 7 p.m.**, Council Chambers, **City Council Regular Meeting**
- 11/22 & 11/23 Thanksgiving** (City offices CLOSED)
- 11/26 9–11 a.m.**, Aquatic Center, **Water Wee Play** (ages 5 & under with parent)
- 11/27 7 p.m.**, Council Chambers, **Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting**
- 12/01 5:30 p.m.**, Festival Marketplace, **Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony**
- 12/01 6:30 p.m.**, along the Deuce of Clubs, **Electric Light Parade** (theme: “Old-Fashioned Christmas”)

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guides planning, growth and zoning decisions for the entire City. The current plan was adopted in 1999, with major amendments in 2003 that added a water resources element and criteria for amending the plan's contents. State law requires municipalities to reconsider their plans every ten years and voters must approve the plan before it can be implemented. The general plan, revised with input from citizens, organizations and surrounding communities, is available on the City's website at [www.ci.show-low.az.us](http://www.ci.show-low.az.us).

Candidate packets for anyone interested in running will be available at city hall beginning November 12, 2007. Candidates must be 18 years old at the time of the election and a Show Low resident for at least one year prior to the election. Deadline for application submission is December 12, 2007. Call 532-4061 for information.

La Ciudad de Show Low llevará a cabo sus elecciones de la primavera del 2008, con “balota-por-correo.” Cada votante registrado activo recibirá una boleta electoral por correo, y no tendrá que votar en una mesa electoral. Una urna estará disponible en las oficinas del 550 N. 9th Place, para los votantes que deseen depositar su papeleta en persona. Si se movió desde el pasado registro o su dirección de correo ha cambiado, por la ley del estado las boletas no serán transferidas. Para comprobar si su dirección esta correcta, por favor de llamar al 532-4060 o 532-4061.

La posición del un alcalde nuevo junto con tres puestos de consejeros y una propuesta pidiendo a los votantes que consideren la posibilidad de un plan general nuevo plan estará en la boleta electoral. El plan general, como se reconoce por la ley del estado, es una declaración oficial de la ciudad de Show Low destinados a la política de planificación del uso de la tierra, la circulación, la vivienda, el desarrollo económico, los recursos hídricos, las instalaciones y servicios públicos, de espacios abiertos, la planificación ambiental, senderos, área de crecimiento la gestión y el costo de desarrollo. El plan hace guías de planificación, el crecimiento y las decisiones de uso para toda la ciudad. El plan actual fue aprobado en el año 1999, con importantes modificaciones para el año 2003, que añadió un elemento de los recursos de agua y un criterio para modificar el contenido del plan. La ley estatal requiere que los municipios reconviden sus planes cada diez años y que los votantes aprueban el plan nuevo antes de llevarse a la práctica. El plan general, revisado con la aportación de los ciudadanos, las organizaciones y las comunidades de su entorno, se encuentra disponible en el sitio de la ciudad al [www.ci.show-low.az.us](http://www.ci.show-low.az.us).

Los paquetes de candidatos estarán disponibles a todas las personas interesadas al correr por cada posición en el ayuntamiento a partir el 12 de Noviembre del 2007. Los candidatos deben tener 18 años de edad en el momento de la elección y enseñar una muestra de ser residente de la ciudad de Show Low por un año antes de la elección. El último día para entregar su solicitud es el 12 de Diciembre del 2007. Por favor de llamar al 532-4061 para obtener más información.

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- \* The City's airport staff will begin snow removal at the airport depending on the snow's depth, moisture content and weather conditions affecting an aircraft's ability to fly.
- \* If the snowstorm's intensity is greater than 1 inch an hour, the plowing operation may focus on collector roads to keep primary routes open.

## Areas not included in the plan

The City is authorized to remove snow from public rights-of-way. The following areas are not serviced under the plan: State roads; private streets; private parking lots; sidewalks other than those at City facilities; and private driveways, even if blocked as a result of plowing public streets, unless the occupant has an approved medical disability registered with the City.

## How you can help!

Heavy snowfall disrupts daily living. Dealing with it can be frustrating for everyone. City crews will do their best to minimize any inconvenience and, if necessary, plowing crews will work around the clock. Here are tips on how to help:

- \* Make sure your mailbox and other roadside apparatuses are firmly secured and strong enough to handle the snow weight and plowing operations to prevent replacement costs.
- \* Do not park your motor vehicles in the roadway to expedite plowing operations.
- \* Protect any landscaping located near or in the right-of-way adjacent to your residence.
- \* Do not shovel snow from your driveway until the street has been completely plowed back to the edge of the road to prevent you from shoveling the driveway twice.

## What about my neighborhood?

The City uses large dump trucks to continuously plow collector roads during a snow event. Minor roads and neighborhoods are assigned different drivers and equipment to continue plowing while the collectors are simultaneously plowed. Call 532-4100 to advise your operator of any problems on your route.