

Show Low Monthly News



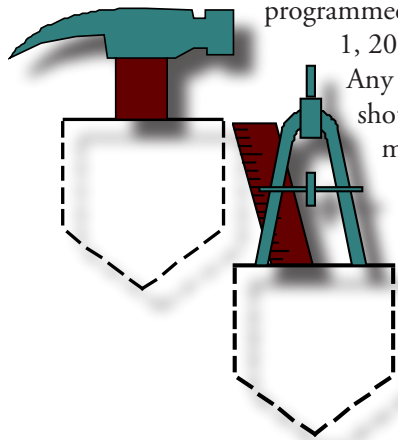
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City seeks CIP requests

The City of Show Low's fiscal year runs July 1 through June 30. Although only three months have elapsed since the fiscal year began, planning for the 2008-09 budget year will begin shortly. Included in the process is a review of future Capital Improvements Program (CIP) projects.

The goal of the CIP is to identify capital needs or projects, evaluate requested projects and develop a fiscal plan to fulfill them. A five-year plan is created, with specific projects scheduled for a given year. The projects requested now will be programmed in fiscal year 2013 (July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013).



Any citizen who feels a project should be considered by the City may submit a Project Request Worksheet (*see back page*).

Complete the form and mail or drop it off at City Hall, 550 N. 9th Place, by October 15.

As a community grows, it is imperative that public improvements meet citizens' needs. These needs range from water service and waste disposal to recreational resources, such as parks and community centers, and include replacing or improving deteriorated infrastructure, facilities and equipment.

The capital projects are identified, then evaluated on their technical, operational, social and economic development merits by a committee of City Council members, staff and citizens. Safety concerns and citizens' support comprise over one-third of the points allocated in the evaluation. Each committee member ranks the projects, and the total of all members' ratings results in a recommended project prioritization submitted to the Council.

The Mayor and Council are ultimately responsible for prioritizing and approving CIP projects. Staff provides information to the Council on how this year's CIP was developed. Comments received from the public also are presented, with differences between the recommended prioritization and public opinion noted. The Mayor and Council finalize the five-year capital improvement program by motion.

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Halloween fun for all

Show Low Main Street presents two family-oriented events in October. The annual, award-winning **Trunk or Treat** on Wednesday, October 31, is a safe—and free—way for kids and families to enjoy Halloween activities. Local merchants and organizations hand out treats from the trunks of their vehicles. This popular event from 6 to 8 p.m. on Cooley by the Festival Marketplace draws over 6,000 children, parents and friends every year.

Come dressed in your favorite costume. There will be vendors, games, prizes for best costumes, a live radio remote and loads of fun! Call 537-8181 today to sign up your organization.

The fourth annual **Scaryoke**, sponsored in conjunction with Power 95.7 KWKM, returns by popular demand. This year's date and location will be announced soon. Come share a favorite Halloween-themed karaoke tune. Judges will choose ten finalists who will compete live, two per day, on Power 95.7 the week leading up to Halloween. Radio listeners can call in and vote for their favorite singer. The top two winners will win prizes and perform live on Power 95.7 at **Trunk or Treat** on October 31. Call Main Street at 537-8181 or Power 95.7 at 532-2949 for more information.



2008 election news

The City of Show Low will conduct ballot-by-mail elections for the March 11 Primary Election and May 20 General Election, if one is needed. All active registered voters will receive a ballot in the mail and not go to the polls to vote.

If you moved since registering or your mailing address has changed, the ballot will not be forwarded to you. To check your address, contact the City Clerk's office at 532-4060 or 532-4061.

In 2008, voters will elect the mayor and three Council seats and vote on a proposition to amend the General Plan. Candidate packets will be available at City Hall, 550 N. 9th Place, beginning November 12. 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. For information, call 532-4061.

La ciudad de Show Low conducirá las elecciones de balota-por-correo para la elección Primaria del 11 de Marzo y la elección General del 20 de Mayo, si una es necesaria. Todos los votantes registrados y activos recibirán una balota en el correo y no tendrán que ir a

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Calendar of Events

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

- 10/01 **Swimming Lessons** (fall session) begin
- 10/02 7 p.m., Council Chambers
City Council Regular Meeting
- 10/03 1:30 p.m., Public Library
Book Discussion Group (*Enrique's Journey*)
- 10/09 7 p.m., Council Chambers
Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting
- 10/10 5:30 p.m., City Campus gym (730 E. McNeil)
Smart Start Basketball begins (ages 3-5)
- 10/11 10 a.m., Public Library
Show Low Library Friends meeting (public welcome)
- 10/16 7 p.m., Council Chambers
City Council Regular Meeting
- 10/18 3:30–4:30 p.m., Public Library (favorite scary story)
Cool Kids Book Discussion Group (ages 8+)
- 10/18 7 p.m., Public Library, **Show Low Historical Society**
meeting ("Rawhide Rope Demo" by Keith Basso)
- 10/22 9–11 a.m., Aquatic Center
Water Wee Play (ages 5 & under with parent)
- 10/23 7 p.m., Council Chambers
Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting
- 10/24 Public Library (first day to drop off decorated pumpkins)
Pumpkin Carving Contest
- 10/26 7–9 p.m., Aquatic Center and City Park
Halloween Bash (all ages)
- 10/27 10 a.m., Gary Archibeque Memorial Park
FREE Candy Scramble (infants-10 years)
- 10/27 1–2 p.m., Aquatic Center
Underwater Pumpkin Hunt (ages 11-17)
- 10/30 4:30–5:30 p.m., Public Library
Halloween Party (costumes, treats, pumpkin carving judging)
- 10/30 6 p.m., Council Chambers
Joint Council/Commission Meeting
- 10/31 6–8 p.m., Festival Marketplace
Trunk or Treat (for all ages)

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las encuestas a votar.

Si te moviste desde la colocación o tu dirección del correo ha cambiado, la balota no te será remitida. Para comprobar tu dirección, entrar en contacto con la oficina del empleado Judicial (City Clerk) de la ciudad al 532-4060 o 532-4061.

En el 2008, los votantes elegirán un alcalde, tres asientos de la asamblea en proposición para enmendar el Plan General. Los paquetes del candidato estarán disponibles en la oficina de la ciudad, 550 N. 9th Place, comenzando el 12 de Noviembre. Los candidatos deben ser 18 años a la hora de la elección y residente de la ciudad de Show Low por lo menos un año antes de la elección. Para mas información, llame al 532-4061.

City of Show Low, Arizona

Fiscal Year 2008-2013 CIP (Capital Improvement Program)

Project Request Worksheet

Description of Project/Item Proposed _____

Estimated Cost _____

Funding Source (if known) _____

Benefit to Community _____

please print

Submitted by: _____

Address: _____

Telephone (work): _____

Telephone (home): _____

e-mail: _____

Date: _____

Deadline to submit form is Monday, October 15, 2007

Mail or deliver to:

**City of Show Low
Public Works Administration
550 N. 9th Place
Show Low, AZ 85901**



**Questions? Call Public Works Director
Kenneth Patterson at 532-4091**