

# Show Low News



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## Primary election results

**E**lection results of the March 11 Primary were officially canvassed by the Show Low City Council on March 18. The ballot asked voters to select one of two candidates for the Mayor's seat, three of eight candidates to fill three Council seats, and contained two propositions. Two incumbents were elected outright because each received more than 50% of the total ballots cast.

Rick Fernau retained the Mayor's seat and Gerry Whipple was reelected to the Council. At the May 20 General Election, voters will select the remaining two Council seats from candidates Daryl Seymore (who received 49% of the total ballots cast), Barbara Provost (33%), Jack Latham (32%) and Freddy Lara (26%). By state law, two names per seat of the next highest vote-getters are added to the General Election ballot. Official election results are posted at [www.showlowaz.gov](http://www.showlowaz.gov).

Both ballot propositions passed. The first asked voters to adopt a new General Plan, which guides planning, growth and zoning decisions for the entire city. The second asked voters to reauthorize the alternative expenditure limitation - home rule option for the next four years. First adopted by Show Low's voters in 1996, this option allows the city to use the expenditure authority for all local budgetary purposes versus the state-imposed limitation.

Like the Primary, the General will be a "vote by mail" election. A ballot will be mailed to every active registered voter beginning April 28. Voters will be asked to select two candidates to fill the two remaining Council seats. If you moved or your mailing address changed since the Primary, you must re-register to vote. By law, ballots cannot be forwarded so they will be returned as undeliverable. The last day to register or re-register to vote in the General Election is April 21. Voter registration forms are available at city hall, 550 N. 9th Place.

Please remember to insert your voted ballot into the return envelope and sign the envelope. Ballots returned in unsigned

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## Old Linden Road project

**R**econstructing Old Linden Road began in March. The road will be widened, bicycle lanes added, a sidewalk built on the north side and a bridge built across Fools Hollow Wash. The project will be done in three phases to minimize traffic disruption and inconvenience to our citizens. Please note that the dates are subject to change, depending on the project's progress.

- ◆ Phase 1: SR260 (Clark Road) to North Needles Creek began March 10 with completion June 12.
- ◆ Phase 2: North Needles Creek to N. 22nd Avenue will begin April 16 with completion July 21.
- ◆ Phase 3: N. 22nd Avenue to N. 8th Avenue will begin June 2 with completion August 22.

Check changes at [www.showlowaz.gov](http://www.showlowaz.gov). Thank you in advance for your patience. Direct comments to Public Works Administration at 532-4080.

## April highlights

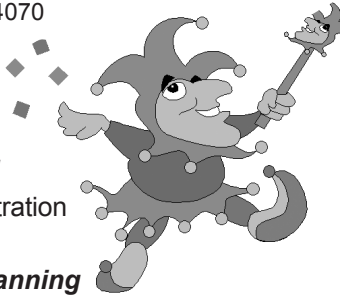
**A** number of free community events are planned for April. Check the calendar on the back page for more information.

- ◆ The Show Low Police Department and Arizona Department of Public Safety are offering the ten-week Citizens Academy beginning Wednesday, April 9, at 6 p.m. Students will see first-hand how law enforcement operates, including police traffic and criminal enforcement, crime scene investigations, drugs, and gangs. Call Sgt. Butora at 537-2491 to register.
- ◆ Saturday, April 12, is Little League opening day. Ceremonies begin at noon, commencing with a groundbreaking ceremony for a monument honoring the founders, supporters and players of Show Low Little League. Dedication of the monument, featuring public art, is scheduled for June 6 at 7 p.m.
- ◆ A Veterans Town Hall Meeting for veterans in Navajo, Apache, Coconino and Gila counties will be held Saturday, April 12, at American Legion Post #30, 825 E. Main in Springerville, from 10 a.m. to noon. Share your comments at this event sponsored by the Arizona Veterans' Service Advisory Commission.
- ◆ City 4 Television will join television stations across Arizona to broadcast the methamphetamine awareness program, "Crystal Darkness," on Tuesday, April 15, at 6:30 p.m. It will be followed by a live call-in show at 7 p.m. Viewers may talk to experts about getting help to quit by calling 537-METH (537-6384). Those wanting to donate to the Navajo County Coalition Against Drug Abuse should call 537-MONY (537-6669). The regularly scheduled April 15 City Council meeting will be held Wednesday, April 16, because of this important event.

# Calendar of Events

Family Aquatic Center & Recreation: 532-4140

Public Library: 532-4070



- 04/01 6 p.m., Council Chambers  
**City Council budget review**
- 04/01 7 p.m., Council Chambers  
**City Council Regular Meeting**
- 04/02 **CPR/AED/First Aid Class** registration begins (\$25)
- 04/08 7 p.m., Council Chambers, **Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting**
- 04/09 6 p.m., Show Low Police Department  
**2008 Citizens Academy** begins
- 04/10 10 a.m., Public Library (public welcome)  
**Show Low Library Friends** meeting
- 04/10 5:30 p.m., Council Chambers  
**Budget town hall** (for citizen input) & **budget session**
- 04/12 10 a.m.–noon, Am. Legion #30, 825 E. Main, Springerville  
**Veterans Town Hall Meeting** for veterans in Navajo, Apache, Coconino and Gila counties
- 04/12 Noon, Show Low Little League Field  
**Groundbreaking for Little League monument**
- 04/14 **Lifeguard** training begins, (ages 15+)
- 04/15 Council Chambers  
6:30 p.m., **“Crystal Darkness”** broadcast on City 4 TV  
7 p.m., **“Into the Light”** (live call-in program)
- 04/16 **Memorial Day Softball Tournament** registration begins
- 04/16 1:30 p.m., Public Library  
**OneBookAZ** book discussion ([These Is My Words](#))
- 04/16 7 p.m., Council Chambers (4/15 meeting rescheduled)  
**City Council Special Meeting**
- 04/17 3:30–4:30 p.m., Public Library  
**OneBookAZ Kids** discussion ([Danger in the Desert](#))
- 04/17 5:30 p.m., Council Chambers  
**City Council budget session**
- 04/17 7 p.m., Show Low Historical Society Museum  
**Show Low Historical Society General Meeting**
- 04/19 1–3 p.m., Aquatic Center  
**April Pool’s Day** (all ages)
- 04/21 **Coed Softball** games begin
- 04/22 7 p.m., Council Chambers  
**Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting**
- 04/24 5:30 p.m., Council Chambers  
**City Council budget session**
- 04/25 **Start Smart Baseball** registration ends
- 04/25 1 p.m., Public Library  
**Book signing: [These Is My Words](#)** author Nancy Turner
- 04/25 1:30 p.m., Show Low Intermediate School  
**Arbor Day celebration** with 4th graders
- 04/29 6 p.m., Council Chambers  
**City Council/P&Z Commission Joint Meeting**

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envelopes will not be counted, per state law. Voted ballots must be received no later than 7 p.m., May 20. As in the Primary, a ballot box and replacement ballots will be available at city hall.

Los resultados de las elecciones Primarias del 11 de marzo fueron solicitados oficialmente por el Concilio el 18 de marzo. La votación pidió que votantes escogieran uno de los dos candidatos para el asiento de Alcalde, tres de los ocho candidatos para llenar tres asientos del Concilio, y contuvieron dos proposiciones. Dos incumbirle fueron elegidos al frente porque cada uno recibido mas de 50% de votaciones. Rick Fernau retuvo el asiento de Alcalde y Gerry Whipple fue reelecto para un asiento de Concilio. En las Elecciones Generales de mayo 20, los votantes elegirán dos candidatos para dos asientos del Concilio, los cuales son Daryl Seymore (que recibió 49% total de las votaciones lanzada), Barbara Provost (33%), Jack Latham (32%) y Freddy Lara (26%). Por la ley del estado, dos nombres por asiento serán añadidos en las votaciones de Elección General de los candidatos que cogieron los votos más altos. Los resultados oficiales de la elección son anunciados en [www.showlowaz.gov](http://www.showlowaz.gov).

Ambas proposiciones de la votación pasaron. La primera recuesta fue que los votantes adoptaran un Plan General nuevo, que indica el planeo, el crecimiento y decisiones de zona para la ciudad entera. Visite el sitio de información de la ciudad para ver el Plan General. La segunda recuesta pregunto que los votantes reautoricen la limitación alternativa del gasto - la opción de la autonomía para los próximos cuatro años. La primera fue adoptada por los votantes de Show Low en el 1996, esta opción permite la ciudad que utilice la autoridad del gasto para todos los propósitos presupuestarios locales contra la limitación impuesta por el estado.

Como la Primaria, el General será una elección de un “voto por el correo.” Empezando el 28 de abril cada boleta será enviada a cada votante que tenga el registrado activo. Los votantes serán requerido que escojan dos candidatos para llenar los dos asientos restantes del Concilio. Si usted se mudo o su dirección de envío cambió desde que la Primaria, usted debe registrar otra vez para votar. Por la ley, las boletas que no se puedan re-expedir serán devueltas como no entregadas. El último día para registrarse o re-registrarse para votar en la Elección General es el 21 de abril. Los formularios de inscripción del votante están disponibles en municipalidad, 550 N. 9th Place.

Por favor de recordarse que debe insertar su boleta de votación votada en el sobre de regreso y ponga su firma en el sobre. Por la ley del estado las boletas recibida sin su firma no serán contada. Toda las boletas de votaciones deben ser recibida antes de la 7 p.m. de la noche, el 20 de mayo. Como en la Primaria, una caja de para boletas y boletas de reemplazo estarán disponibles en municipalidad.