

Show Low News



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Clean your property with Project Clean Sweep

Project Clean Sweep, the City's annual beautification program, celebrates its tenth year. Through the program's different components, which has grown over the years, residents have rid their properties of unwanted items and green waste to make them attractive and fire-safe. Sometimes, unwanted treasures have been turned into cash for enterprising citizens. *To participate in any of the program components, you must provide proof of residency within the City of Show Low by presenting a current utility statement.* Construction materials will not be accepted in any program. For questions or more information, call Cari at 532-4100.

Free Excess Garbage Collection

Waste Management provided free excess trash collection, a quarterly service, May 26 through 30. **The next collections are August 25 through 29 and October 20 through 24.** Only residents billed for City water and/or sewer services are eligible.

Cash for Trash

Cash for Trash will be held **June 7 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.** Only items on the Cash for Trash list (*see page 4*) will be accepted at the public works yard, 1281 E. Thornton. Items not on the list will be turned away. Residents will be asked to provide proof of Show Low residency. Automobile tires with rims will be

accepted for \$1 per tire. Automobile tires without rims will also be accepted but no cash will be given. Batteries will also be accepted for \$1 per battery.

Free Bulky Item Pickup

Residents who called by **May 30** to arrange a pickup will have their bulky items collected from their residences **June 9 through 13.** Any

large, unwanted appliance, furniture, tires, etc. will be accepted. The City, however, will not accept hazardous materials, including liquid paints, oils, pesticides, herbicides and household cleaning products nor any building materials. Unlike "Cash for Trash," residents will not



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Unofficial results from May's general election

(*Editor's note:* At press time, only unofficial preliminary results were available. The official vote will be canvassed by the Show Low City Council at the start of its regular meeting on June 3, 2008. Check the City's website at www.showlowaz.gov or City 4 Television for updated results.)

The General Election, like the Primary, was conducted as a "vote by mail" election. Voters selected from candidates Barbara Provost, Freddy Lara, Jack Latham and incumbent Daryl Seymore to fill two Council seats. Based on unofficial preliminary results, Jack Latham and Daryl Seymore have been elected to fill the two Council seats.

Vote
SHOW LOW!

The Mayor's seat and one Council seat were decided in the March 11 Primary. Current Mayor Rick Fernau and Council member Gerry Whipple each received more than 50% of the total ballots cast.

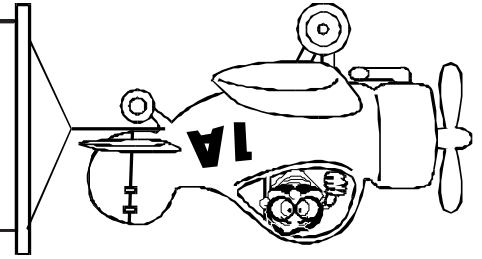
The Mayor and three Council members elected in the 2008 election cycle take their seats at the June 3 regular meeting, each serving four-year terms. The meeting, open to the public, begins at 7 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, 180 N. 9th Street. The meeting will be televised live via City 4 Television (cable channel 4) and is also Webcast at www.showlowaz.gov.

(*Nota del Director:* Al momento de la prensa, nada mas los resultados preelminares fueron disponibles. El voto oficial será solicitado por el Ayuntamiento de la Ciudad de Show Low durante su reunión regular del 3 de Junio del 2008. Verifique los resultados mas reciente por el sitio web de la Ciudad al www.showlowaz.gov o por el canal City 4 de la televisión).

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Calendar of Events

Check the 2008 Parks & Recreation Summer Guide for a wide range of activities for kids and adults, including healthy hikes for seniors, dance techniques, photography, arts and crafts, sports, dog obedience, bicycle maintenance, music lessons, exercise and martial arts.



Pickleball, weekly (call 532-4140 for information)
Family Storytime, Thursdays, 10 a.m., Public Library

06/02 Registration continues for August 16's **Tri in the Pines** (ages 15+) & **Youth Tri in the Pines** (ages 14 & under); registration continues for July 12's **Wiffle Ball Tournament** (3- to 5-man teams); registration begins for **Fall Co-ed Softball** (ages 15+)

06/02 **Summer Recreation Swim Team** begins; **Summer Play Days** (ages 6-12) begin; **Swimming Lessons** (session 1) begin, Aquatic Center

06/03 **7 p.m.**, Council Chambers
City Council Regular Meeting

06/06-06/08 **Show Low Days**, City Park, featuring classic car show, arts & crafts, vendors, food booths, evening concert (call Chamber at 537-2326 for more information)

06/06 **7 p.m.**, Little League Field
Little League Monument Dedication

06/07 **11 a.m.–7 p.m.**, City Park, Ponderosa Field
White Mountain Music Showcase (local bands)

06/07 **7 p.m.**, City Park, Ponderosa Field
FREE Concert in the Park with the HayMakers

06/09 Registration begins for **Swimming Lessons** (session 2) and **Men's Flag Football** (ages 15+)

06/10 **7 p.m.**, Council Chambers
Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting

06/12 **10 a.m.**, Public Library (public welcome)
Show Low Library Friends meeting

06/14 **2–3 p.m.**, Public Library
Summer Reading Program kickoff party (all ages)

06/16 **Swimming Lessons** (session 2), Aquatic Center

06/17 **7 p.m.**, Council Chambers
City Council Regular Meeting

06/18 **1:30 p.m.**, Public Library
Book Discussion Group (book: Winter Brothers)

06/19 **3:30–4:30 p.m.**, Public Library (ages 8+)
Cool Kids Book Discussion Group (bring your favorite bug or creepy crawly book to share)

06/19 **7 p.m.**, Show Low Historical Society Museum
Show Low Historical Society Meeting, ("Military in the White Mountains," Joe Nickolas)

06/21 **FREE Concert in the Park**, City Park, Senior Field
5:30 p.m., opening act; **7 p.m.**, Woodenickel

06/23 **Swimming Lessons** (session 3) registration begins

06/23 Play begins for **Pee-Wee T-ball** (ages 4-6)

06/24 **7 p.m.**, Council Chambers
Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting

06/27- **Firecracker Co-Ed Softball Tournament** (ages 15+)

06/28 City Park, Ponderosa and Senior Fields

06/30 **Women's Volleyball** registration begins

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

Fire restrictions in effect

Mayor Rick Fernau announced fire restrictions in the City of Show Low, effective May 21, until the fire danger abates:

1. No building, maintaining, attending or using a fire or campfire on any property within the City of Show Low.
2. No smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, residential yard, or while stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of flammable materials.
3. Motorized vehicles are restricted to defined paved and unpaved roadways.
4. Used smoking materials must be extinguished and disposed of properly. No smoking on undeveloped park areas owned by the City of Show Low.
5. Exemptions include petroleum-fueled stoves, lanterns or heating devices; charcoal-burning cooking devices used at residences; motorized vehicles driving off of defined paved and unpaved roadways by permit or at authorized construction sites.

More sports fun

If you're 50 or older, enjoy senior softball, played Thursdays at 9 a.m. from May through October at City Park's Ponderosa Field. Just bring your glove and enjoy some non-competitive fun and exercise.

A wiffle ball tournament is scheduled for July 12 at City Park. The tournament is an Arizona Wiffle Ball Regional Qualifier. Register your three- to five-man team in either the competitive division for \$90 or recreational division for \$60 no later than July 9. The tournament also features a home run and pitching contest. Call 532-4140 for more information.

Rate increase notice

Utility customers are advised that effective June 1, refuse rates will reflect a CPI (Consumer Price Index) increase of 2.64% and a fuel increase of 1.36%.

Show Low Days: classic cars, festival, plane rides

Join in the fun at the fifth annual Show Low Days, scheduled for June 6, 7 and 8. The Mountain Festival and Still Cruizin' car show will be held at Show Low City Park, 1100 W. Deuce of Clubs. A companion event features a pancake breakfast and fly-in at the Show Low Regional Airport, east of town on US60, on June 7.

Classic-car and festival lovers

Show Low Days, sponsored by the Show Low Chamber of Commerce, feature a broad range of activities. Each day's events begin at 9 a.m., ending at 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday (excluding evening concerts) and 4 p.m. Sunday.

Classic car enthusiasts will enjoy strolling among the 30 different car classes on view at City Park at the Still Cruizin' car show. Up to 250 cars will be on display, with awards for first and second places in each class. Arts and crafts lovers can choose from a huge array of vendors and food booths at the Mountain Festival.

For music lovers, a live disc jockey will play "oldies" all weekend. In addition, two special events are planned at Ponderosa Field. On Friday from 7:30 to 9 p.m., groove to the sounds of RimRock, performing a variety of rock and roll hits. On Saturday, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., enjoy the best of the White Mountain bands at the White Mountain Music Showcase. Five local bands are scheduled: Living Water Praise Band from 11 a.m. to noon, Stray White Buffalo from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m., The Lakesiders from 2 to 3 p.m., The Old Bones Blues Band from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m., Triple Cross from 5 to 6:30 p.m., with the headliner, HayMakers, performing at 7 p.m.

Anyone can enter the 50/50 raffle drawing. The winner will be announced at Saturday's 7 p.m. concert. The winner must be present to win and will receive 50% of the cash collected.

Anyone interested in registering a vehicle for the event must call the Chamber at 532-2326. Car registrants pay \$40 per vehicle. Admission to the event is free.

Aircraft enthusiasts

The Show Low Regional Airport and EAA (Experimental Aircraft Association) Chapter 586 will host the annual Pancake Breakfast and Fly-In on Saturday, June 7, from 7 to 11 a.m. The fly-in is open to the public at no charge. Breakfast (pancakes, sausage, eggs, orange juice and coffee) will be served for \$5 for adults, \$3 for children 12 years of age and under, and free to men and women in military uniform. Free transportation to and from City Park will be provided.

AvGas (aviation fuel) will be discounted 20 cents per gallon for those who buy breakfast. Proceeds go toward promoting general aviation.

Offer your child the experience of a lifetime by taking an orientation flight around the airport and the City of Show Low. EAA members will offer free airplane rides to children, 8 to 17 years of age, as part of the EAA Young Eagles Program. Flights are flown by licensed, experienced EAA pilots.

Popular Concerts in the Park return in June

The ever-popular Concerts in the Park begin in June at Show Low City Park, 1100 W. Deuce of Clubs. This year's offerings, presented by Show Low's parks and recreation department, include a variety of rocking, high-energy bands. There is no charge for admission.

The White Mountain Music Showcase, a Show Low Days event, occurs Saturday, June 7, at the Ponderosa Field from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. At 7 p.m., HayMakers perform rock-a-billy and '50s-style rock. Their performance is the closing note to Saturday's Show Low Days.

On Saturday, June 21, following Summit Healthcare Regional Medical Center's annual chili cookoff, Woodenickel brings classic and contemporary country and rock to the Senior Field at 7 p.m. The opening act begins at 5:30 p.m.

The series' final concert on Saturday, July 19, at the Senior Field features Big Daddy D and the Dynamites playing a variety of soul and rhythm and blues at 7 p.m. Midnite Blues performs at 5:30 p.m. The theme of the July 19 concert is "Knocking the Blues out of Hunger" and concertgoers are urged to bring non-perishable canned goods to the concert to support food banks in the White Mountains.

Concertgoers are encouraged to bring lawn chairs or blankets. No glass containers or dogs are allowed.



Election results...continued from cover page

Las elecciones generales, al igual que la primaria, se realizaron como una elección de un "voto por correo." Los votantes seleccionaron de los candidatos Barbara Provost, Freddy Lara, Latham, Jack Latham y el apoyado Daryl Seymore para llenar dos asientos del Consejo. Basado en resultados preeliminares no oficiales, Jack Latham and Daryl Seymore han sido elegidos a llenar los dos asientos del Concilio.

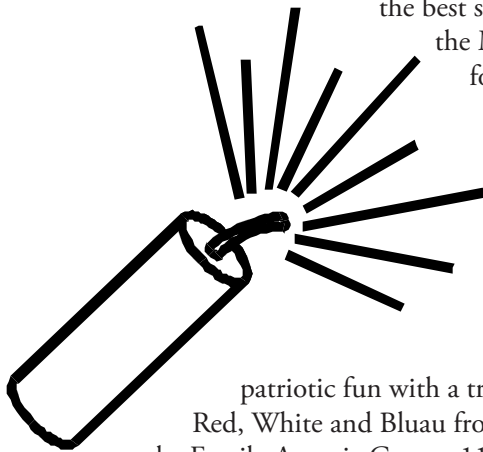
El asiento del Alcalde y un asiento del Concilio fueron decididos durante las Primarias del 11 de Marzo. Corriente el Alcalde Rick Fernau y miembro del Consejo Gerry Whipple recibió más del 50% del total de votos emitidos.

El alcalde y tres miembros del Consejo elegidos en 2008 el ciclo electoral tomaran sus asientos durante la reunión regular de el 3 de Junio, cada una sirviendo cuatro años de su termino. La reunión, abierta al público, comienza a las 7 p.m. en el Ayuntamiento de Salas, 180 N. 9 de la calle. La reunión será televisada viva a través de el canal de televisión City 4 (canal de cable) y es también serán Webcast en www.showlowaz.gov.

FreedomFest activities to honor Independence Day

In honor of our nation's birthday, the City of Show Low and several community organizations offer FreedomFest, a multitude of annual events to celebrate the Fourth of July. FreedomFest has something for everyone, ranging from a rodeo, sporting events and concert to the annual fireworks display.

The festivities kick off with the Firecracker Co-Ed Softball Tourney on Friday, June 27, and Saturday, June 28, when



the best softball teams on the Mountain compete for top honors.

The deadline to compete in the tournament is June 13, with an entry fee of \$250 per team.

On Wednesday, July 2, enjoy

patriotic fun with a tropical twist at the Red, White and Blueau from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Family Aquatic Center, 1100 W. Deuce of Clubs. General admission fees apply.

Friday, July 4, ushers in a host of events, beginning with the July 4K, a family fun run, at 7 a.m. at Show Low City Park, 1100 W. Deuce of Clubs. Drop by the Festival Marketplace, 1033 E. Deuce of Clubs, for the Show Low Historical Society's biscuits and gravy breakfast from 7 to 9 a.m. Tickets are \$10 per family, \$3 per adult and \$1.50 per child. Find a seat for the annual Fourth of July parade, sponsored by the Show Low Chamber of Commerce. This year's theme is "Celebrating Our Memories." The parade begins at 9 a.m. from City Park, travels east along the Deuce of Clubs and turns south on White Mountain Road to E. Cooley. Then enjoy FreedomFest concerts and a festival at the Show Low school campuses, 500 W. Old Linden Road, from 3 to 10 p.m. Stroll through vendor booths while enjoying music, food and entertainment. JW Brooks and Western Bred will perform classic and contemporary country music at 7 p.m. The spectacular fireworks display is scheduled for 9 p.m. Admission is free.

The Deuces Wild Rodeo begins at 7 p.m. on July 4 at Vacation Village Arena, 4401 S. White Mountain Road. The open traditional rodeo format features local and Southwestern cowboys and cowgirls. Admission will be charged at the gate.

FreedomFest ends Saturday, July 5, with the Duel on the Deuce. Cheer your favorite arm wrestler at the Show Low Show Down Arm Wrestling Tournament at Festival Marketplace, 1033 E. Deuce of Clubs, at 2 p.m. Contestants weigh in at 12:30 p.m. Admission is free for the spectators.

Celebrate our country's independence at these family-friendly, fun-filled events.

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be paid for these items. Place all bulky items scheduled for pickup next to the curb fronting your residence the weekend of June 7 and 8.

Please note that, normally, Waste Management will charge for any item left at curbside, unless you arranged a bulky item pickup or it is excess trash week. Should you wish to not incur additional fees, the next excess trash collection week is August 25 through 29.

Free Dumping at Transfer Station

Residents may take their unwanted items to the Lone Pine Transfer Station at no charge from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., **June 9 through 13**, and 8 a.m. to noon on **June 14**. Bring a current City of Show Low utility statement as proof of residency. Those who cannot prove Show Low residency will be charged the transfer station's dumping fee.

Items that will not be accepted include debris and materials from construction sites; commercial refuse; hazardous materials including pesticides, herbicides, oils, liquid paints and household cleaning products; automobile batteries and tires with rims.

Abandoned Vehicles

Residents who submitted the required forms by **May 31** will have their inoperable vehicles towed by S&D Auto Wrecking. Inoperable vehicles with or without a title will be accepted for \$50 per vehicle.

We encourage every citizen to participate in these free programs. The work you do today can lead to a more fire-safe, defensible property and increase its value.

"Cash for Trash" Schedule of Prices

Only items shown below will be accepted. Proof of Show Low residency required (bring a current utility statement).

Appliances

Dishwasher.....	\$3	Microwave.....	\$1
Refrigerator.....	\$5	Stove/range.....	\$3
Television.....	\$2	Washer/dryer.....	\$3
Water heater.....	\$2		

Auto Tires, with rims..... \$1 each

Auto Tires, without rims..... drop-off only; no payment

Vehicle Batteries..... \$1 each

Carpeting (maximum \$10 per customer)

6' x 9' or larger \$4 Less than 6' x 9' \$2

Furniture

Bed.....	\$3	Bookcase.....	\$3
Chair.....	\$2	Chest of drawers.....	\$3
Couch.....	\$5	Dining table.....	\$5
Lawn furniture.....	\$2		

Motor Vehicles (towed free; call 532-4100 to schedule pickup)

Plumbing Fixtures

Bathtub.....	\$5	Sink.....	\$2
Toilet.....	\$3		

Miscellaneous

Bicycle.....	\$2	Camper shell.....	\$5
Dog house.....	\$2	Swing set.....	\$5