

Show Low News



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Halloween fun!

Show Low Main Street presents its annual **Trunk or Treat** on Friday, October 31, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Festival Marketplace, along the Deuce of Clubs, and Cooley Street. The popular, award-winning event is a safe, free way for kids and families to enjoy Halloween. Merchants and organizations hand out treats from the trunks of their vehicles.

Come dressed in your favorite costume. Enjoy vendors, games, prizes for costumes and a live radio remote! Call 537-8181 to sign up your company.

A companion event is the fifth annual **Scaryoke**, sponsored in conjunction with Power 95.7 KWKM and We Amuse. Share a favorite Halloween-themed karaoke tune on Wednesday, October 15, from 6 to 8 p.m. Judges will choose 10 finalists to compete live on Power 95.7 October 27 through 31 from 7 to 9 a.m. Radio listeners can call in and vote for their favorite singer. The top three winners will win prizes and perform live on Power 95.7 at **Trunk or Treat** on October 31. Call 537-8181 or 532-2949 for info.



Grant funding ideas sought

Every four years, the City of Show Low can apply for a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), offered by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and administered by the Northern Arizona Council of Governments. For the current cycle, \$260,000 will be made available to our city. In addition, the city can apply for State Special Projects grants. This money can fund a diverse assortment of projects, as long as they meet one of three national objectives:

- ❖ at least 51% of the persons who benefit from the project must be low- to moderate-income; or
- ❖ the project must aid the prevention or elimination of slums or blight; or
- ❖ the project must solve an urgent need or health hazard.

Show Low residents are invited to attend the first **public hearing**. Community development issues and CDBG funding will be discussed and ideas solicited. **The hearing will be held Wednesday, October 15, from 6 to 8 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, 180 N. 9th Street.** Direct questions to Grants/Housing Coordinator Harvey Van Sciver at hvansciver@showlowaz.gov or 532-4097.

Every year, the City of Show Low reviews future capital improvements program (CIP) projects for prioritization and funding. The CIP identifies capital needs, evaluates requested projects based on available funding and develops a fiscal plan to fulfill them. A five-year plan is created, with specific projects scheduled for a given year.

Requests for capital projects

The projects requested now will be programmed in fiscal year 2014 (July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014 as the city's fiscal year is July 1 through June 30). Any citizen who feels a project should be considered 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 17.**

Capital projects total more than \$50,000. Since you may not know specific costs, all requests should be submitted regardless of cost. A project less than \$50,000 may be considered through the regular budget process if funds allow.

Although only three months have elapsed since the fiscal year began, planning for the next budget year will begin shortly, which includes reviewing future CIP projects.

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 Council is ultimately responsible for prioritizing and approving CIP projects. Staff and public comments are presented to the Council, with differences between the recommended prioritization and public opinion noted. The Council finalizes the CIP plan by motion.



Calendar of Events

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

- 10/07 7 p.m., Council Chambers
City Council Regular Meeting
- 10/08 Registration ends for **Smart Start Basketball**
- 10/08 1:30 p.m., Public Library
Book Discussion Group (book: To Kill a Mockingbird)
- 10/10 10 a.m., Public Library (public welcome)
Show Low Library Friends meeting
- 10/14 7 p.m., Council Chambers
Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting
- 10/15 6-8 p.m., Council Chambers
Community Development Block Grant public hearing
(see article on cover page for more information)
- 10/15 6-8 p.m., call 537-8181 or 532-2949 for information
Scaryoke contest
- 10/16 3:30-4:30 p.m., Public Library (ages 8+)
Cool Kids Book Discussion Group (bring your favorite scary book)
- 10/16 7 p.m., Show Low Historical Society Museum
Show Low Historical Society Meeting ("History of Hospitals on the Mountain," Georgia Dysterheft)
- 10/21 7 p.m., Council Chambers
City Council Regular Meeting
- 10/20-10/24 **Excess refuse pickup week**
- 10/24 7-9 p.m., Aquatic Center
Haunted Halloween Bash (all ages)
- 10/25 10 a.m., Gary Archibeque Memorial Park
FREE Candy Scramble (infants-10 years)
- 10/25 1-2 p.m., Aquatic Center
Underwater Pumpkin Hunt (ages 11-17)
- 10/27-11/12 **Family Aquatic Center** CLOSED for maintenance (reopens 11/13)
- 10/28 7 p.m., Council Chambers
Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting
- 10/30 6 p.m., Council Chambers
City Council Study Session
- 10/31 6-8 p.m., Festival Marketplace
Trunk or Treat (for all ages) and **Scaryoke**



Floodplain Information

Show Low participates in the National Flood Information Program. The City's engineering department, the local program administrator, is available to provide property owners with information about building in a Federal Emergency Management Agency floodplain. A floodplain status request form is available online at www.showlowaz.gov. For more information, contact City Engineer Bill Kopp at 550 N. 9th Place, Show Low, AZ 85901 or call 532-4000.

City of Show Low, Arizona

Fiscal Year 2009-2014 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 FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2008



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