

# Show Low News



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## Project Clean Sweep kicks off in May

Join us for the 11th annual **Project Clean Sweep**, held in late May and early June. Rid your property of unwanted items and green waste to make it more attractive and fire-safe. You may find unused treasures in your home that can be turned into cash. *Proof of residency within the City of Show Low, by presenting a current utility statement, is required to participate in any of the following programs.*

- ❖ **Excess garbage collection.** Get rid of excess trash May 25 through 28 on your regular trash pickup day.
- ❖ **Abandoned vehicle program.** Sign up by Friday, May 29, to have your abandoned vehicle towed from your property.
- ❖ **Cash for Trash.** Earn cash for your large, unwanted items on June 6.
- ❖ **Bulky item pick up.** Employees will collect items from your residence June 8 through 11 on your regular trash pickup day.
- ❖ **Transfer station.** Dump your trash for free June 8 through 13 at the Lone Pine Transfer Station.

You must apply by May 29 to participate in the abandoned vehicle program. Call 532-4100 for more information.

Construction materials are strictly prohibited and will not be accepted in any of the programs.

### Free Excess Garbage Collection

Waste Management will provide free excess trash collection from Monday, May 25, through Thursday, May 28. Only residents billed for City water and/or sewer services are eligible for this benefit. Excess trash will be picked up on your normally scheduled collection day.

Trash bags must weigh less than 50 pounds and items cannot be longer than four feet in length (they must be bound if there is more than one item). Place all excess trash next to the polycart.

### Abandoned Vehicles

Inoperable vehicles with or without a title will be accepted and towed for \$50 a vehicle. Untitled vehicles will be assessed about a \$50 charge from the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) and applied to the owner's DMV record. DMV will notify the owner. To avoid DMV fees, you may get a replacement title from DMV prior to submitting your vehicle for pickup. Call DMV at 532-2301 regarding fees and replacement title information.

If you wish to have your inoperable vehicle towed, complete one abandoned vehicle form per vehicle and return it to Cari Bilbie, Public Works Yard, 1281 E. Thornton, Show Low, AZ 85901 by 4 p.m., May 29. Forms are available at DMV or the public works yard. (You only need to fill out the back of the yellow copy. Sign the form and include a contact phone number.)

### Cash for Trash

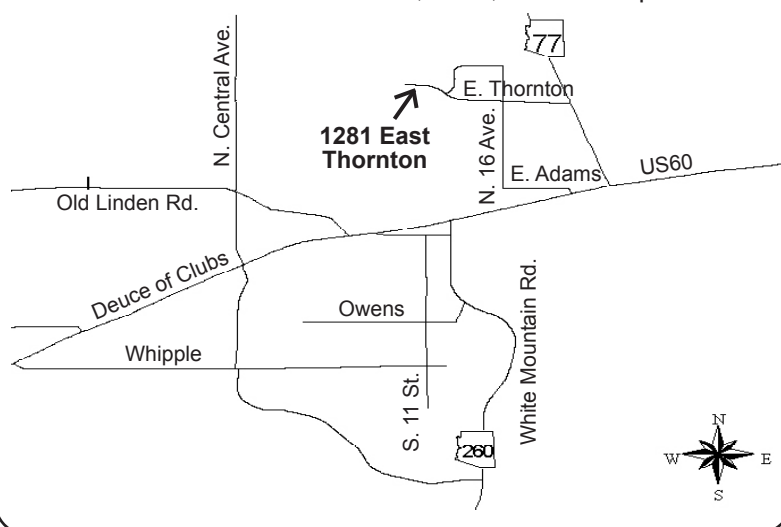
Cash for Trash will be held Saturday, June 6, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Only items on the Cash for Trash list (next page) will be accepted. Take your items to the public works yard at 1281 E. Thornton (see the map for directions). Items not on the list will be turned away. Residents will be asked to provide proof of Show Low residency so bring a current utility statement.

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 also will be accepted for \$1 per battery.

### Free Bulky Item Pickup

Similar to excess trash week, City employees will collect bulky items on your normally scheduled pickup day from Monday, June 8, through Thursday, June 11, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Unlike past years, you are NOT required to schedule a pickup. Place your bulky items next to your polycart on your usual collection day by 7 a.m. City staff will follow the Waste Management route schedule. Large appliances, furniture, tires, etc. will be accepted, but no hazardous materials (liquid paints, oils, pesticides, herbicides, household cleaning products) nor any building materials will be accepted. Unlike "Cash for Trash," you will not be paid for these items. Any item left for Waste Management will incur a charge of \$50 per item, added to your June utility bill.

### "Cash for Trash" June 6, 2009, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.



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# Calendar of Events

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

- 05/01** *Pee-Wee T-Ball* registration begins (ages 4-6) (registration ends 05/30)
- 05/02** **10 a.m., Pitch, Hit & Run** (ages 7-14), Senior Field
- 05/04** Registration begins for:  
**Summer Swim Team** (ages 5-17), **Beginning Tennis** (ages 14+), **Beginning Sand Volleyball** (ages 14+), **Beginning Adult Tennis League** (evening class) (ages 14+)
- 05/05** **7 p.m., City Council Meeting**, Council Chambers
- 05/06** **Start Smart Baseball** registration begins (ages 3-5)
- 05/07** **5:30 p.m., City Council budget meeting** (tentative), Council Chambers
- 05/08** **Lifeguard Boot Camp**, pool closed from noon May 8 through May 9 (all day)
- 05/12** **7 p.m., Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting**, Council Chambers
- 05/13** **Freedom Fest Coed Softball Tournament** registration begins
- 05/13** **Memorial Day Softball Tournament** registration ends
- 05/14** **10 a.m.**, Public Library (public welcome)  
**Show Low Library Friends** meeting
- 05/19** **7 p.m., City Council Meeting**, Council Chambers
- 05/20** **1:30 p.m., Book Discussion Group** (book: The Monkey Wrench Man), Public Library
- 05/21** **3:30-4:30 p.m., Cool Kids Book Discussion** (favorite adventure story), Public Library
- 05/21** **5 p.m., High School Graduation**, pool closes
- 05/21** **10 p.m. to 5 a.m., Grad Night Party**, Aquatic Center
- 05/21** **7 p.m.**, Show Low Historical Society Museum  
**Show Low Historical Society Meeting** ("History of the New Deal" by J.J. Lamb) with potluck at 6 p.m.
- 05/23** **Memorial Day Softball Tournament** (City fields & 25 Woodland Lake Park fields)
- 05/25** **Memorial Day** (City offices closed; Aquatic Center open from **12 -5 p.m.** for **Open Swim**)
- 05/26** **Tri in the Pines** (ages 15+) & **Youth Tri in the Pines** (ages 5 to 14) registration begins
- 05/25- Excess refuse pickup week**
- 05/28** (place excess next to polycart on regular pickup day)
- 05/26** Summer pool schedule begins
- 05/26** **7 p.m., Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting**, Council Chambers

Check out City 4 TV and [showlowaz.gov](http://showlowaz.gov) for more information

# News worth noting . . .

- ❖ Work has begun on the 2010 Census, a once-a-decade population head count. The constitutionally mandated census, which affects community funding and determines representation in Congress, has been conducted every decade since 1790. The census is a count of residency, not citizenship. An accurate count means a fair distribution of money for schools, roads, neighborhood improvements and elderly care in our community. By 2010, there will be more than 310 million people living in an estimated 130 million households across the country. Everyone must be counted to ensure equal Congressional representation and fair distribution of federal and state funding.
- ❖ The City of Show Low is seeking donations for a veterans memorial that will recognize every branch of our armed forces. The memorial will be constructed in front of the existing library on 9th Street (which will eventually be converted to a city hall). Councilman Jack Latham is spearheading the effort. Donations are being accepted at city hall, 550 N. 9th Place, or the administrative services department, 180 N. 9th Street.

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## Free Dumping at Transfer Station

Take your items to the Lone Pine Transfer Station at no charge from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., June 8 (Monday) through June 13 (Saturday). Bring a current City of Show Low utility statement as proof of residency; otherwise, you will be charged dumping fees.

The transfer station will not accept 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.

## "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
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### 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