

Show Low Quarterly



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Coronavirus causes closures and cancellations

Due to the threat of COVID-19, commonly referred to as coronavirus, the City of Show Low has canceled or postponed all spring events and sports leagues. We have closed city hall to foot traffic to limit public access and to reduce face-to-face contact. The policy will be in effect until further notice. All city facilities will remain staffed; however, in-person services will be limited until the COVID-19 risk subsides. As a reminder, the aquatic center, public library, city campus gym, and senior center remain closed and all recreation programs/events and sports leagues have been suspended.

Some city business that is normally taken care of at city hall will be by appointment only. Call (928) 532-4040 for the building department and (928) 532-4025 for cemetery business. Utility payments can be made by phone (928) 532-4005, online at XpressBillPay.com or through our drop box located in the parking lot south of city hall. For all other business, please contact the city clerk at (928) 532-4061.

We apologize for this temporary inconvenience, but we thank you for helping keep our community safe. We encourage anyone who is experiencing flu-like symptoms to please be courteous to

others and stay home and away from public spaces.

During a time when information is coming in from various sources at a rapid rate, it is helpful to reference official information resources. The Navajo County Public Health Dashboard is updated regularly with official resources, education and information. Included on the dashboard is a link to the Arizona Department of Health Service's website at <http://navajocountyaz.gov/coronavirus>, where official state numbers on confirmed COVID-19 cases are updated once daily at 9:00 a.m.

Coronavirus guidelines have been provided by the Center for Disease Control regarding slowing the spread (see image at bottom of page). Even if you are young, or otherwise healthy, you are at risk and your activities can increase the risk for others. It is critical that we all do our part to slow the spread by working from home whenever possible; avoiding social gatherings of groups of ten or more people; avoiding discretionary travel; and practicing good hygiene, such as washing your hands frequently with soap and water, avoid touching your face, sneeze or cough into a tissue and disinfect frequently used items and surfaces as often as possible.

15 DAYS TO SLOW THE SPREAD

Listen to and follow the directions of your **STATE AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES**.

IF YOU FEEL SICK, stay home. Do not go to work. Contact your medical provider.

IF YOUR CHILDREN ARE SICK, keep them at home. Do not send them to school. Contact your medical provider.

IF SOMEONE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD HAS TESTED POSITIVE for the coronavirus, keep the entire household at home. Do not go to work. Do not go to school. Contact your medical provider.

IF YOU ARE AN OLDER PERSON, stay home and away from other people.

IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A SERIOUS UNDERLYING HEALTH CONDITION that can put you at increased risk (for example, a condition that impairs your lung or heart function or weakens your immune system), stay home and away from other people.



For more information, please visit

CORONAVIRUS.GOV

Editor's note: The July to October newsletter will be in the normal format, including calendar of events.

City to hold primary election in August 2020

The City of Show Low will hold a primary election on August 4, 2020, through a contract with the Navajo County elections department. The elections will be combined with federal, state and county elections, with voters able to cast a ballot at either of Show Low's two polling locations.

Voters will select candidates for three Council seats and the Mayor's seat, all four-year terms. If the three Council seats or the Mayor's are not filled at the primary, a general election will be held on November 3.



Voters may register with Navajo County to receive an "early" ballot, which means the ballot will be mailed to you. If you moved since registering or your mailing address has changed, the ballot will not be forwarded per state law. To check your address, call the county

at 1-800-668-3867 or (928) 524-4192. The voter registration deadline for the primary election is July 6. (Note: Federal law requires election-related information be provided in both English and Spanish.)

La Ciudad de Show Low celebrará una elección primaria el 4 de agosto de 2020, a través de un contrato con el departamento electoral del condado de Navajo. Las elecciones se combinarán con elecciones federales, estatales y del condado, con los votantes capaces de emitir una votación en cualquiera de los dos lugares de votación de Show Low.

Los electores seleccionarán candidatos para tres escaños del consejo y el escaño del alcalde, todos escaños son de cuatro años. Si los tres escaños del consejo o los del alcalde no están ocupados en las primarias, se celebrarán elecciones generales el 3 de noviembre.

Los electores pueden registrarse en el condado de Navajo para recibir una boleta "temprana", lo que significa que la boleta se le enviará por correo. Si usted se mudó desde que se registró o su dirección postal ha cambiado, la boleta no se enviará según la ley estatal. Para verificar su dirección, llame al condado al 1-800-668-3867 o (928) 524-4192. La fecha límite de registro de electores para la elección primaria es el 6 de julio.

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22nd Project Clean Sweep

Project Clean Sweep, the free citywide beautification program, celebrates its 22nd year serving Show Low's residents. At this time, the program is scheduled to kick off mid-May and continue into June (depending on COVID-19 issues). Participation in the program is free to those presenting proof of residency—a **City of Show Low utility bill showing current refuse service or a valid driver's license listing a physical address within the city limits**. Commercial businesses are not eligible to participate in this program. Construction materials and hazardous materials (liquid paints, oils, pesticides, herbicides and household cleaning products) are strictly prohibited. Project Clean Sweep is split into different weeks as follows:

❖ **Monday, May 11–Saturday, May 16, and Monday, May 18–Saturday, May 23**, for **Green Waste Dumping**, to drop off pine needles, tree limbs, grass clippings and organic materials for free at Dirty Deeds Green Waste, 890 Cinder Pit Road behind Perkins Cinders, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. including Saturday. Do not mix in garbage, plastic, rocks, dirt, glass or other trash with the green waste. You may also drop off wood products, including pallets, treated/untreated lumber and painted/unpainted lumber.

❖ **Monday, June 1–Friday, June 5** for **Bulky Item Pickup**, with city employees picking up large unwanted appliances (empty refrigerators or freezers of all contents before placing at curbside), furniture, tires, etc. Place items in front of your residence by 7 a.m. on your *regularly scheduled trash collection day*. For green waste, we strongly encourage you to take advantage of free dumping at Dirty Deeds. If you do put out green waste, *branches and limbs must be less than 4 feet long and bundled*.

❖ **Monday, June 1–Saturday, June 6** for **Free Dumping at Lone Pine Transfer Station** (off SR77). The transfer station will remain open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., including Saturday, but will *not* accept hazardous materials including pesticides, herbicides, oils, liquid paints, and household cleaning products; automobile batteries; and tires with or without rims. Materials from construction sites or commercial debris will be charged standard rates.

❖ For **abandoned vehicles**, call S&D Auto Wrecking at 537-7132 or Show Low Auto Sales at 537-2911 to make arrangements. They will pay cash for inoperable vehicles, with or without a title, and will haul them away at no charge to you. A flyer with more detailed information will be distributed with the May utility bill and posted to showlowaz.gov. Take advantage of this annual free program to make your property more attractive. Let's all do our part to keep Show Low beautiful! For more information, call (928) 532-4100.

A reminder that the city also provides free excess trash collection. The remaining dates for 2020 are May 4 to 7, July 6 to 9, September 14 to 17 and November 2 to 5. Large items such as refrigerators and freezers cannot be accepted through this collection method.

