

# Show Low News



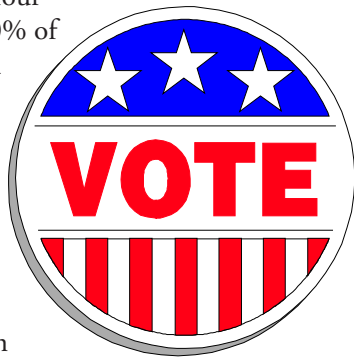
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## City election results; State to hold May special election

Results of the March 9 primary election were officially canvassed by the Show Low City Council on March 16. The ballot asked voters to select three of four candidates to fill three Council seats. Because all four candidates each received more than 50% of the total ballots cast, which is required to be elected in the primary, the top three vote-getters are declared elected. Mike Allsop, Gene Kelley and John Leech, Jr. will take their seats at the June 1 Council meeting. Rennie Crittenden, the fourth candidate, is a current Council member and will serve until June 1. Official election results are posted at [www.showlowaz.gov](http://www.showlowaz.gov).



Although there will be no city general election, the Arizona state legislature has called a special election for May 18, 2010. It will *not* be a "vote by mail" election. Registered voters statewide will be asked to consider a temporary three-year one percent sales tax increase to help balance Arizona's state budget. The only polling place for Show Low's

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## Census 2010 forms delivered to residents

You should have received your Census 2010 questionnaire. Please complete the ten-question form and mail it back in the postage-paid envelope provided. We urge every resident to participate, since census population figures determine how much Show Low will receive in state and federal funds.

Part-time residents also can be counted in Show Low. Complete the questionnaire that shows your Show Low address. If you need help filling out the form, Question Assistance Centers are open at the Show Low Senior Center and public library. There are two "Be Counted" sites – where people can pick up census forms – at Show Low Safeway and the Department of Economic Security office. For more information, call (928) 532-4041.



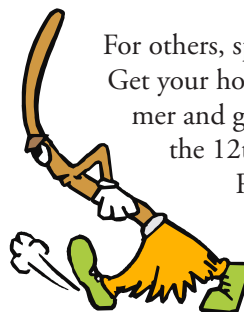
## Competition blooms in the White Mountains

With spring upon us, thoughts for many turn to getting outdoors and working in our gardens and yards. The time is ripe to start planting annuals and cultivating perennials that will soon display their beautiful, showy blossoms.

This year kicks off the White Mountains of Arizona Flower Trail, a region-wide flower competition involving Navajo County, Pinetop-Lakeside, Show Low, Snowflake, Taylor, St. Johns and the White Mountain Apache Tribe. From May 1 through September 1, 2010, communities throughout the region will vie for Best Community Spirit, Best Home, Best Business and Best Public Place. Each category of competition will offer a \$500 award plus a framed certificate. Voting for the White Mountains of Arizona Flower Trail will be held online with support from the White Mountain Independent.

Mayors throughout the region will be invited to join in the friendly competition that promotes pride of ownership, increased property awareness and bragging rights for the winners.

Watch for more information about the Flower Trail in future newsletters, and start planning your garden now.



For others, spring means "spring cleaning." Get your house and property ready for summer and get rid of unwanted items during the 12th annual Project Clean Sweep.

Read a brief overview on the next page. More specific details will be provided in the May 2010 newsletter.

# Calendar of Events

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

- 04/05 Start Smart Baseball** (for ages 3-5) registration begins (ends 4/30); play begins 05/05
- 04/05 Memorial Day Softball Tournament** (for ages 15+) registration begins
- 04/06** Council Chambers  
**6 p.m., City Council budget meeting**  
**7 p.m., City Council Regular Meeting**
- 04/08 10 a.m.,** Public Library (public welcome)  
**Show Low Library Friends** meeting
- 04/09 Coed Summer Softball** registration ends; play begins last week in April
- 04/13 7 p.m.,** Council Chambers  
**Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting**
- 04/15 6 p.m.,** Public Library, Conference Room B  
**Budget town hall** for citizen input followed by **City Council budget study session**
- 04/15 7 p.m.,** Show Low Historical Society Museum  
**Show Low Historical Society Meeting** (annual business meeting and open house)
- 04/17 10 a.m., Pitch, Hit & Run** (for ages 7-14), City Park, Senior Field
- 04/20 7 p.m.,** Council Chambers  
**City Council Regular Meeting**
- 04/21 1:30 p.m.,** Public Library  
**OneBookAZ** book discussion (book: The Trunk Murderess: Winnie Ruth Judd)
- 04/22 6:00 p.m.,** Council Chambers  
**City Council budget study session**
- 04/27 7 p.m.,** Council Chambers  
**Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting**
- 04/29 6 p.m.,** Council Chambers  
**City Council budget study session** (if needed)

Check out **City 4 TV** and **showlowaz.gov**  
for more information

## Join the Senior Softballers

Don't let old age or inability stop you from playing Senior Softball. Every Monday and Thursday at 9 a.m. (through April) and 8 a.m. (May to October), seniors 50 years and up gather to play a less competitive version of softball at City Park, Ponderosa Field (the upper field). It's free, with no commitment. Play on the days you're available. Bad arms and legs are common. You may have a courtesy runner. Practice begins an hour earlier. Call Cowboy at (928) 476-1962 for information or go to [showlowseniorsoftball.webs.com](http://showlowseniorsoftball.webs.com).

## Project Clean Sweep

The 12th annual Project Clean Sweep will be held in late May through mid-June. Proof of residency is required to participate in Project Clean Sweep by presenting a current City of Show Low utility statement. We offer the following five programs:

- ❖ *Free excess garbage collection* by Waste Management will be held the week of May 31 through June 3.
- ❖ In *Cash for Trash*, residents will be paid cash for delivering large, unwanted items to a city facility on June 12 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- ❖ City employees provide *free bulky item pickup service* on your normal trash day the week of June 14 to 18.
- ❖ Dump your trash for free June 14 through 19 at the Lone Pine transfer station.
- ❖ Sign up to have your *abandoned vehicle picked up* and towed away June 14 through 18.

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voters is the Show Low Unified School District auditorium. Polls will open at 6 a.m. and close at 7 p.m. on May 18.

The last day to register or re-register to vote in May is April 19. Voter registration forms are available at city hall, 550 N. 9th Place. If you wish to have the ballot mailed to you, call Navajo County at 800-668-3867 by May 7 to request an early ballot. You need not call if you have requested to be placed on the county's *permanent* early ballot list.

Resultados de la elección primaria del 9 de Marzo fueron oficialmente sondeó por el Consejo de la la Ciudad el 16 de Marzo. La votación pidió a los votantes para elegir tres de los cuatro candidatos para ocupar los tres puestos del Consejo. Debido a que los cuatro candidatos recibieron más del 50% del total de votos emitidos, que se requiere para ser elegido en las primarias, los tres captadores de votos se declaran elegidos. Mike Allsop, Gene Kelley y John Leech, Jr. tendrá su asiento en la reunión del Consejo de 1 de Junio. Rennie Crittenden, el cuarto candidato, es un miembro actual del Consejo y servirá hasta el 1 de Junio. Los resultados electorales oficiales se incorporan en [www.showlowaz.gov](http://www.showlowaz.gov).

A pesar de que no habrá elección general de la ciudad, la legislatura del estado de Arizona ha convocado una elección especial para el 18 de Mayo 2010. No será un "voto por correo" de esta elección. Los votantes registrados en todo el estado se le pedirán a considerar un aumento temporal (tres años) de impuestos de un por ciento para ayudar a equilibrar el presupuesto estatal de Arizona. El unico lugar de votación para los votantes en Show Low es el Salón Auditorio de la Escuela Unificada. Urnas se abrirán a las 6 am y cierran a las 7 p.m. el 18 de Mayo.

El último día para registrarse o volver a registrarse para votar en Mayo es el 19 de Abril. Formularios de inscripción de votantes están disponibles en el ayuntamiento, 550 N. 9th Place. Si usted desea tener la boleta electoral por correo, llame al 800-668-3867 en el Condado de Navajo, antes del 7 de Mayo para solicitar una boleta de votación anticipada. Usted no tiene que llamar si se han solicitado ser incluidas en la lista permanente del condado boleta de votación anticipada.