

Show Low Quarterly



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City of Show Low: 60 years old & counting in May 2013!

May 4, 2013 marks the City of Show Low's 60th year of incorporation. The city was incorporated on May 4, 1953. Come celebrate our birthday with special events scheduled for Saturday, May 4, 2013, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

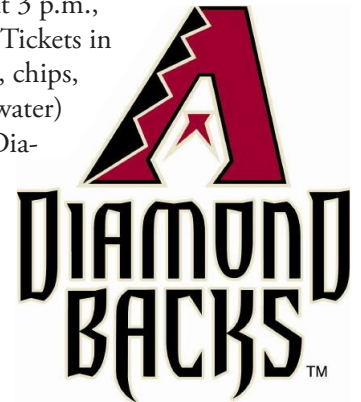


Organizers and sponsors have lots of fun and festivities in store for the entire family at the Senior Field at Show Low City Park, 1100 W. Deuce of Clubs, beginning at 11:00 a.m. Enjoy a free barbecue lunch plus carnival games, rides, live music and entertainment. A companion event is the BBQ Throw-down, a barbecue contest with cash prizes and tastings (for \$2) featuring master BBQ chefs.

Enjoy some old-fashioned fun on May 4. For more information, call 532-4140.

Watch Diamondbacks play Colorado Rockies

Get your tickets today for the 5th annual Show Low Night at Chase Field, when the Arizona Diamondbacks play the Colorado Rockies on Saturday, April 27, in Phoenix. Gates open at 3 p.m., with game start at 5:10 p.m. Tickets in the all-you-can-eat (hot dogs, chips, peanuts, popcorn, soda and water) sections 221, 222 and 223, Diamond Level, are \$32 each, available until April 5 at city hall, 180 N. 9th Street. You need not be a Show Low resident to purchase tickets, and everyone who buys a ticket is eligible for a prize pack.



On game day, enjoy the Outdoor Recreation street fair on Diamondbacks Way (in front of the main doors). An added bonus is a Wade Miley Garden Gnome, free to the first 20,000 who enter the gates. Come cheer on the Diamondbacks and enjoy the fun with your family and friends! Call 532-4140 for more information.

Get ready now for Project Clean Sweep in June

Pivate property owners in Show Low can take advantage of the upcoming 15th annual Project Clean Sweep, the free citywide beautification program, in June. Participation in the program is free to those residing within the city limits of Show Low (commercial businesses are excluded). **Proof of residency is required with a current City of Show Low utility statement or a valid driver's license listing your current street address.**

With warmer weather on the horizon, now is the perfect time to start cleaning out your closets and raking and bagging your pine needle debris. As in years past, we will not



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Annual Show Low Days promises fun for all

The 10th annual Show Low Days, the ever-popular event that signals the start of the summer season, will be held June 7, 8 and 9 at the Senior Field at Show Low City Park, 1100 W. Deuce of Clubs, and at venues in the Show Low area. The Western-themed Show Low Days 2013, featuring free admission, runs Friday from 3 to 10 p.m., Saturday from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Show Low Chamber of Commerce, host of the three-day, multifaceted event, promises a "feast for the senses" filled with sights, sounds, tastes and fun for the entire family. Along with the many exhibitors of the Outdoor Recreation Show, the Senior Field will feature over 100 arts and crafts vendors, a beer and wine garden, a food court, a kids zone, the "Show Low" card game re-enactment by the Arizona Rough Riders and live entertainment.

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Calendar of Events (April - June 2013)

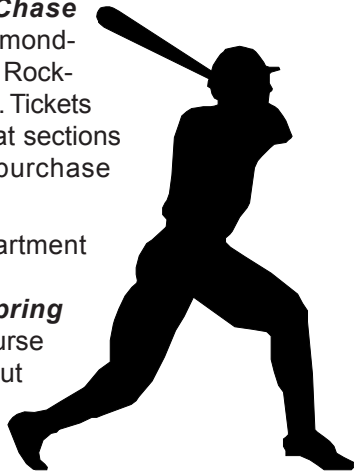
Family Aquatic Center: 532-4130 Recreation: 532-4140 Public Library: 532-4070

BMX races every month beginning May 4 through October, weather permitting, at Nikolaus Homestead Park; registration at 10 a.m., racing at 11 a.m. Call 532-4142 for more information.

Show Low Main Street farmers' market & art walk every Saturday May 25 to September 28, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., at Festival Marketplace. Features local produce growers, food product producers, artisans and craftspeople, live entertainment.

Pick up a library calendar in May at the Show Low Public Library to learn about June and July events.

- 04/02 Council Chambers
6 p.m., **City Council Budget Study Session**
7 p.m., **City Council Regular Meeting**
- 04/04 6 p.m., Council Chambers
Town Hall Budget Meeting (for citizen input) & City Council Budget Study Session
- 04/09 7 p.m., Council Chambers
Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting
- 04/10 **Summer Coed Softball** registration ends (league play begins 05/01)
- 04/11 10 a.m., Public Library
Show Low Library Friends meeting (public welcome)
- 04/15 5:30-9:30 p.m., Aquatic Center
Lifeguard Training begins (6 classes for \$90)
- 04/16 7 p.m., Council Chambers
City Council Regular Meeting
- 04/18 6 p.m., Council Chambers
City Council Budget Study Session
- 04/20 1-3 p.m., Aquatic Center
April Pool's Day (free event with games & swimming)
- 04/23 7 p.m., Council Chambers
Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting
- 04/24 Public Library CLOSED for software upgrade
- 04/25 6 p.m., Council Chambers
City Council Budget Study Session
- 04/27 **Show Low Night at Chase Field**, with Arizona Diamondbacks hosting Colorado Rockies (5:10 p.m. game time). Tickets are \$32 in all-you-can-eat sections (for information or to purchase tickets, call 532-4140)
- 05/01 6-10 p.m., police department training room
Citizen's Academy Spring 2013 (free 10-week course for citizens to learn about law enforcement) (see *related story in this newsletter*)

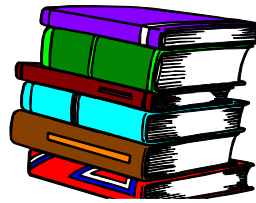


- 05/04 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Show Low City Park, Senior Field
City of Show Low 60th Anniversary Celebration & BBQ Throwdown (free BBQ lunch with carnival games, rides, live music & entertainment plus BBQ contest with cash prizes) (see *related story*)
- 05/04 8 a.m., Show Low High School
Go Girl Volleyball Tournament (men welcome to play, too); call (928) 243-0317 or e-mail gogirlvolleyball@gmail.com to register
- 05/06-05/09 **Excess refuse pickup** (items must be bagged, boxed or bundled, weigh no more than 50 pounds, no more than 4 feet long)
- 05/07 Council Chambers
6 p.m., **City Council Budget Study Session**
7 p.m., **City Council Regular Meeting**
- 05/09 10 a.m., Public Library
Show Low Library Friends meeting (public welcome)
- 05/11 8 a.m.-noon, Show Low City Park
Community Yard Sale (\$10 for 10x10 booth; set up 6 to 7:45 a.m.); call 532-4140 for information
- 05/13 7:30 a.m., meet at Show Low Senior Center
Healthy Hikes program (series of free moderate to difficult hikes on 05/13, 06/03, 06/17, 07/08, 07/22, 08/05, 08/19 and 09/09); call 532-4140 for information
- 05/14 7 p.m., Council Chambers
Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting
- 05/21 7 p.m., Council Chambers
City Council Regular Meeting
- 05/25 **Men's Memorial Day Softball Tournament** (ages 15+ & 27 at Senior & Ponderosa fields, Show Low, and Woodland Lake fields, Pinetop-Lakeside. Call 532-4140 to register
- 05/27 **Memorial Day** (City offices CLOSED)
- 05/28 7 p.m., Council Chambers
Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting
- 06/01 7-11 a.m., Show Low Regional Airport
Annual Experimental Aircraft Association Fly-In Pancake Breakfast, with military displays & free flights for children (8 to 17 years) with parent or guardian present
- 06/01 10th Annual **Deuces Wild Triathlon Festival** at Fools & 02 Hollow Lake (USAT-sanctioned); www.chasing3.com



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- 06/01- 15th Annual **Project Clean Sweep** (Cash for Trash, bulky
- 06/08 item pick-up, abandoned vehicle collection, transfer station drop-off, green waste dumping) (see *related story*)
- 06/04 7 p.m., Council Chambers
City Council Regular Meeting
- 06/06 11 a.m.–noon, Public Library
Summer Reading Kickoff (sign up for reading program)
- 06/07 5–8 p.m., Festival Marketplace & downtown Show Low
Show Low Main Street First Friday (shopping, food, entertainment, activities)
- 06/07- **Show Low Days 2013** at Show Low City Park & other
- 06/09 Show Low venues (Western-themed outdoor recreation show, arts and crafts, food vendors, kids' zone, soap box derby, stick-horse parade, roping competition, beer & wine garden, live entertainment) (see *related story*)
- 06/08 **2013 Cruz'n the Rim Car Show** at Frontier Park on N. 9th Place, presented by Rim Country Cruisers Car Club



- 06/11 7 p.m., Council Chambers
Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting
- 06/13 10 a.m., Public Library
Show Low Library Friends meeting (public welcome)
- 06/14 6 p.m.–6 a.m., Show Low High School
- & 15 **Relay for Life of the White Mountains** (overnight fundraising activity to celebrate survivorship & fight cancer)
- 06/16 **6th Annual Bike the Bluff**
- & 17 (open bicycle races for kids & adults; USA Cycling-sanctioned race)
- 06/18 7 p.m., Council Chambers
City Council Regular Meeting
- 06/25 7 p.m., Council Chambers
Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting
- 06/31 7 p.m., Village Arena, **Annual Show Low Deuces Wild Rodeo** (online at www.showlowdeuceswildrodeo.us)



Aquatic center changes from spring to summer hours

From April through June, the schedule at the Show Low family aquatic center, 1100 W. Deuce of Clubs, transitions from winter/spring hours to a summer schedule.

Here is the current schedule through April 30:

LAP SWIM

- ◆ Monday, Wednesday, Friday (2 lanes open): 8:00 to 9:00 a.m., 3:00 to 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ Monday through Friday: noon to 1:00 p.m.
- ◆ Tuesday and Thursday: 5:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (with only 3 lanes open 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.)
- ◆ Saturdays and holidays: 9:00 a.m. to noon

OPEN SWIM

- ◆ Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.
- ◆ Wednesday and Friday: 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.
- ◆ Saturdays and holidays: noon to 5:00 p.m.

FAMILY/SCHOOL SWIM

- ◆ Monday through Friday: 9:00 to 11:00 a.m., 1:00 to 2:45 p.m.

WATER AEROBICS

- ◆ Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 8:00 to 8:55 a.m., 11:00 to 11:55 a.m., 5:30 to 6:25 p.m.

SWIM TEAM

- ◆ Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

The pool schedule remains the same until May 25, except for the following revisions to accommodate school groups:

SCHOOL SWIM

- ◆ Monday through Friday: 9:00 a.m. to noon, 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

WATER AEROBICS

- ◆ Monday through Friday: 8:00 to 9:00 a.m.
- ◆ Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 11:00 a.m. to noon, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

The pool switches to the following summer hours

on May 28 (note: May 27 is a holiday with lap swim from 9:00 a.m. to noon and open swim from noon to 5:00 p.m.):

LAP SWIM

- ◆ Monday through Friday: 5:00 to 7:00 a.m., noon to 1:00 p.m., 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

OPEN SWIM

- ◆ Monday through Friday: 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.
- ◆ Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

WATER AEROBICS

- ◆ Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 7:00 to 7:50 a.m., 8:00 to 8:50 a.m., 11:00 to 11:50 a.m., 5:30 to 6:20 p.m.
- ◆ Tuesday and Thursday: 7:00 to 7:50 a.m., 8:00 to 8:50 a.m.

SWIM TEAM

- ◆ Monday through Thursday: 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

AEROBICS

- ◆ Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 7:00 to 7:50 a.m., 8:00 to 8:50 a.m., 11:00 to 11:50 a.m., 5:30 to 6:20 p.m.
- ◆ Tuesday and Thursday: 7:00 to 7:50 a.m., 8:00 to 8:50 a.m.

SWIM LESSONS

- ◆ Monday through Thursday: 9:00 to 11:00 a.m., 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.



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accept any construction materials or hazardous materials including pesticides, herbicides, oils, liquid paints, and household cleaning products. Check your May utility billing statement for an insert with more detailed information. The same information will be posted to the city website at showlowaz.gov. If you have questions about the program or need more information, call Cari Bilbie at 532-4100.

Here are the highlights for Project Clean Sweep 2013:

- ⇒ Cash for Trash will be held June 1 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the public works yard, 1281 E. Thornton. Earn cash for the unwanted items you deliver to the public works yard. A detailed price list will be included with the May utility statement.
- ⇒ Inoperable vehicles, with or without a title, will be towed after you submit the necessary application (available at the public works yard) and documentation (which you must obtain from the Department of Motor Vehicles for untitled vehicles prior to participating in the program). The application form, titled "Abandoned Vehicle," must be received no later than June 7, 4 p.m., at city hall at 180 N. 9th Street, Show Low, AZ 85901.
- ⇒ Bulky items (large unwanted appliances, furniture, tires, etc.) will be picked up from your residence for free on your usual trash collection day, June 3 through June 7, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Residents are not required to schedule a pick-up.
- ⇒ Free dumping at Lone Pine transfer station (off SR77) will be held June 3 through June 8 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Items that will not be accepted include debris and materials from construction sites and other commercial refuse; hazardous materials including pesticides, herbicides, oils, liquid paints, and household cleaning products; automobile batteries; and tires with or without rims.
- ⇒ Green waste will be accepted by Dirty Deeds Green Waste at 580 W. Old Mill Road behind Perkins Cinders June 3 through 8 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Only pine needles, tree limbs, grass cuttings, etc. will be accepted. Please be sure your green waste contains no garbage, plastic, rocks, dirt, etc.

Please note that televisions and other electronic equipment, although not accepted in Cash for Trash, may be dropped off August 31 for free at the annual electronic waste recycling event at Show Low Walmart.

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Three events are back by popular demand. The Loose Change Band will perform two concerts this year, one on Friday evening and a second on Saturday evening. Then, kicking off Saturday's festivities are an old-fashioned soap box derby along the Deuce of Clubs (dubbed the "Derby Down the Deuce") and a stick horse parade. Both events debuted last year to an overwhelming response in front of enthusiastic crowds.

Two other Saturday events, held in conjunction with Show Low Days, are the Cruz'n the Rim Car Show and the Verl Gillespie Memorial Roping Competition. The Rim Country Cruisers Car Club presents its annual classic car show at Frontier Park on N. 9th Place (north of the Deuce of Clubs). Take advantage of a free shuttle Saturday from 10:00 a.m.

to 5:00 p.m. between Show Low City Park, Show Low Plaza (at the corner of Central and the Deuce) and Frontier Park. The annual roping competition will be held at the Village Arena, 4481 S. White Mountain Road, and a highlight is a Dutch oven cook-off in the late afternoon.

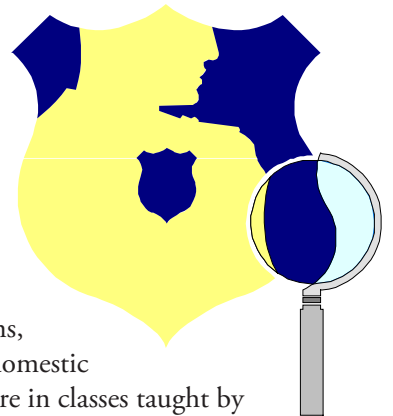
Come on out Sunday morning to enjoy a special treat—Cowboy Church at 10:00 a.m. with the Mountain Saddle Band. And it will be the final day for you to check out all the selected wares presented by the outdoor recreation, arts and crafts and food vendors.

Mark your calendar today for Show Low Days 2013 on June 7, 8 and 9. More information is available at showlowdays.com or call the Chamber at 537-2326. Kick off your summer and spend the weekend in the cool pines!



Learn about law enforcement at free Citizen's Academy

The spring 2013 Citizen's Academy, presented by the Show Low Police Department, begins May 1. The free ten-week course, held every Wednesday night from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. teaches citizens about law enforcement. Spring semester participants graduate July 10. Students learn criminal enforcement, traffic enforcement, crime scene investigations, illicit drug and alcohol abuse, gangs, domestic violence, victims' rights and much more in classes taught by officers, detectives and law enforcement officials.



Classes are held at the police department's training room at 620 E. McNeil (across the street from the police department). Applications are available at the Show Low Police Department, 150 N. 6th Street, or online at www.showlowaz.gov (go to "Government," then "Police" to find a link to the form). Applications must be completed and returned no later than Friday, April 26. For more information, contact Sgt. Joe Kohler at 537-5091 or jkohler@showlow.az.gov.

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