

Show Low Quarterly



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Enjoy fun-filled family events in April, May and June

With warmer weather approaching, the slate of fun-filled events and activities for young and old heats up. Here are highlights for April, May and June, with more programs and events shown on the calendar (see next page).

Family Aquatic Center's 20th Anniversary (Monday, April 14)

The Show Low Family Aquatic Center is 20 years young! In celebration of this momentous occasion, aquatic center staff is hosting a Hawaiian-themed party on Monday, April 14, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Bring the entire family and enjoy free swimming, refreshments and entertainment. For information, call 532-4130.

Show Low Night at Chase Field (Saturday, April 26)

The 6th annual Show Low Night at Chase Field is Saturday, April 26, at 401 E. Jefferson Street in Phoenix. The Arizona Diamondbacks play the Philadelphia Phillies at 5:10 p.m. (gates open at 3:00 p.m.). Purchase tickets in the all-you-can-eat (hot dogs, chips, peanuts, popcorn, soda and water) sections 221, 222 and 223, Diamond Level, for \$40 while supplies last, avail-

able 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 Festival on Diamondbacks Way (in front of the main doors). An added bonus is a Patrick Corbin bobblehead, 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 tickets and information.



City of Show Low 61st Anniversary Celebration and BBQ Throwdown (Saturday, May 3)

Come celebrate Show Low's 61st birthday on Saturday, May 3, from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Senior Field at City Park, 1100 W. Deuce of Clubs. The day-long anniversary party will feature the 2nd annual BBQ Throwdown in addition to kids'

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City readies for 16th annual Project Clean Sweep

Now is the perfect time to clean your home and property, in anticipation of the 16th annual Project Clean Sweep, the free citywide beautification program. This year's program

begins in late May and continues into June. Participation in the program is free to those presenting proof of residency—**either 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 excluded from participating in this program.

There are *two* major program changes (more information will be

included with the May utility bill and posted to the city website at showlowaz.gov):

- 1) *Cash for Trash is eliminated.* Residents are encouraged to take advantage of bulky item pick-up, which accepts the same items.

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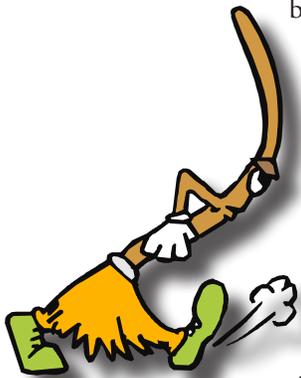
City elections in fall 2014

With changes to state election laws, the City of Show Low will hold its elections in the fall of even-numbered years, beginning with 2014. The August 26 primary election ballot will allow voters to select candidates for four Council seats, three of which are for four-year terms and one for a two-year term. Per state law, the two-year term is to fill a vacancy created when Councilman Gerry Whipple passed away. A city general election (set for November 4) may be held if all four seats are not filled at the primary.

Another change is that because the city's elections are consolidated with the county and state, they will now be traditional, polling-place elections. Voters must either vote at their designated polling place or register to receive an "early ballot" (which means the ballot will be mailed to you). However, if you moved since registering or your mailing address has changed, per state law the ballot will not be forwarded. To check your address, call voter registration at 1-800-668-3867 or (928) 524-4192.

Council candidate packets for anyone interested in running will be available at city hall beginning April 28. Candidates must be 18 years old at the time of the election, a registered voter and a Show Low resident for at least one year prior to the election.

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Calendar of Events (April – June 2014)

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

Show Low Main Street farmers' market & art walk every Saturday, May 24 to September 27, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., at Festival Marketplace with local produce growers, food product producers, artisans and craftspeople, live entertainment.

04/01 Men's Memorial Day Softball Tournament registration begins (ages 15+); call 532-4140 to register

04/01 7 p.m., Council Chambers, **City Council Regular Meeting**

04/08 7 p.m., Council Chambers, **Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting**

04/09 Summer Coed Softball registration ends (league play begins 05/07)

04/11 10 a.m., Public Library, **Show Low Library Friends meeting** (public welcome)

04/12 10 a.m., City Park, Senior Field, **Hare Raising Fun Easter Candy Scramble** (set up by age groups); call 532-4140 for more information

04/14 6–8 p.m., Aquatic Center, **Show Low Family Aquatic Center 20th Anniversary Celebration** (free event with open swim & entertainment)

04/15 Council Chambers
6 p.m., **City Council Budget Study Session**
7 p.m., **City Council Regular Meeting**

04/15 5:30–9:30 p.m., Aquatic Center, **Lifeguard Training** begins (7 classes for \$90)

04/16 1:30 p.m., Public Library, **Book Discussion group** (book title to be determined)

04/17 6 p.m., Council Chambers, **Town Hall Budget Meeting (for citizen input) & City Council Budget Study Session**

04/22 7 p.m., Council Chambers, **Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting**

04/24 6 p.m., Council Chambers, **City Council Budget Study Session**

04/26 Show Low Night at Chase Field, with Arizona Diamondbacks hosting Philadelphia Phillies (5:10 p.m. game time); tickets are \$40 in all-you-can-eat sections (for information or to purchase tickets, call 532-4140)

05/03 11 a.m.–7 p.m., Show Low City Park, Senior Field, **City of Show Low 61st Anniversary Celebration & BBQ Throwdown** (food vendors, kids' games & live music plus BBQ contest with cash prizes & tastings for \$2)

05/05 Swimming Lessons (Session 1) & **Summer Swim Team** registration begins

05/05- Excess refuse pick-up (items must weigh no more than 100 pounds & not exceed more than a pickup load)

05/06 6 p.m., Council Chambers, **City Council Budget Study Session**

05/09 10 a.m., Public Library, **Show Low Library Friends meeting** (public welcome)

05/09 1:30 p.m., Public Library, **Book Discussion group** (book title to be determined)

05/13 7 p.m., Council Chambers, **Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting**

05/16- Lifeguard Bootcamp, Aquatic Center, pool closes at 5 p.m. on 5/16 & reopens 5/19

05/17 USSSA Baseball Tournament (ages 18 & under) at Senior, Ponderosa & Little League fields; call (480) 326-5399 to register

05/20 7 p.m., Council Chambers, **City Council Regular Meeting**

05/24 Men's Memorial Day Softball Tournament (ages 15+) & **26** at Senior & Ponderosa fields, Show Low, & Woodland Lake fields, Pinetop-Lakeside; call 532-4140 to register

05/26 Memorial Day (City offices CLOSED); **Aquatic Center holiday hours:** 9 a.m.–12 p.m., lap swim; 12–5 p.m., open swim

05/27 Summer pool schedule starts at Aquatic Center

05/27 7 p.m., Council Chambers, **Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting**

05/31 8 a.m.–noon, City Park, **Community Yard Sale** (\$10 for 10x10 booth; set up 6 to 7:45 a.m.); call 532-4140 for information

05/26- 16th Annual Project Clean Sweep

06/07 (see related story for program highlights)

06/02 Swimming lessons (Session 1) & **Summer Swim Team** begin

06/03 10–11:30 a.m., Public Library, **Summer Reading Kick-off** (sign up for reading program)

06/03 7 p.m., Council Chambers, **City Council Regular Meeting**

06/06 2014 Cruz'n the Rim Car Show, with the Rim Country & **07** Cruisers Car Club at Frontier Park on N. 9th Place

06/06- Show Low Days 2014 at Show Low City Park & other **08** Show Low venues (Western-themed festival with arts & crafts vendors, kids' zone, food court, soap box derby, stick-horse parade, roping competition, beer & wine garden, live entertainment)

06/07 7–10 a.m., Show Low Regional Airport, **EAA Deuces & 08 Wild Fly-in Pancake Breakfast & Young Eagles Flight School** (classic & modern aircraft displays, hot rods, antique cars, fly-bys). Young Eagles must attend flight school (June 7, 7-10 a.m.) to qualify for FREE flight June 8, 8-10 a.m. For information, go to DeucesWildFlyIn.com



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- 06/09 **Swimming Lessons registration** (Session 2) begins
- 06/10 **7 p.m.**, Council Chambers, **Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting**
- 06/11 **6-10 p.m.**, police department training room, **Citizen's Academy Spring 2014** (free 10-week course for citizens to learn about law enforcement)
- 06/13 **10 a.m.**, Public Library, **Show Low Library Friends meeting** (public welcome)
- 06/13 **1:30 p.m.**, Public Library, **Book Discussion group** (book title to be determined)
- 06/13 **6 p.m.-6 a.m.**, Show Low High School, **& 14 Relay for Life of the White Mountains** (overnight fund-raising activity to celebrate survivorship & fight cancer)
- 06/14 **7th Annual Bike the Bluff** (bicycle races for kids & adults; Arizona State championship road race; USA Cycling-sanctioned race)
- 06/16 **Swimming Lessons** (Session 2) begin



- 06/17 **7 p.m.**, Council Chambers, **City Council Regular Meeting**
- 06/20 **Show Low 7 on 7 Passing Tournament and Lineman & 21 Challenge** at Show Low High School; for information call Randy Ricedorff at (480) 276-9168
- 06/21 **Division IV & V All-Star Football Game** at Show Low High School; for information call Randy Ricedorff at (480) 276-9168
- 06/21 **10th Annual Deuces Wild Triathlon Festival & 22** at Fools Hollow Lake (USAT-sanctioned); www.chasing3.com
- 06/21 **USSSA Baseball Tournament** (ages & 22 18 & under) at Senior, Ponderosa & Little League fields; call (480) 326-5399 to register
- 06/23 **Swimming Lessons registration** (Session 3) begins
- 06/24 **7 p.m.**, Council Chambers, **Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting**

Election update...continued from cover page

Deadline for application submission is May 28. Call (928) 532-4061 for information. Or, if you wish to register to vote, the deadlines are July 28 for the primary election and October 6 for the general.

In addition, the City is holding two public hearings on Tuesday, April 1, and Tuesday, April 15, at 7 p.m. in the Show Low City Council Chambers, 181 North 9th Street, to consider the alternative expenditure limitation - home rule option. The Council will take action following the April 15 public hearing to consider adding this proposition to the 2014 primary election ballot.

(Editor's note: Federal law requires that all election-related information be provided in both English and Spanish.)

Con cambios a las leyes electorales del estado, la ciudad de Show Low celebrará sus elecciones en el otoño de los años pares, comenzando con el 2014. La boleta de la elección primaria del 26 de agosto permitirá a los votantes a elegir candidatos para los cuatro puestos del Consejo, tres de los cuales son por períodos de cuatro años y uno por un mandato de dos años. Según la ley estatal, el plazo de dos años es para asignar un asiento vacante creado cuando Gerry Whipple falleció. Si a caso los cuatro asientos no se surtan en la elección primaria, la ciudad llevará a cabo una elección general (programado por el día 4 de noviembre).

En la actualidad, las elecciones de la ciudad se consolidan y se llevan a cabo con las del condado y el estado. Otro cambio que se efectuará es que las elecciones serán consideradas elecciones tradicionales. O sea, los votantes deben votar en su lugar de votación designado o pueden registrarse para recibir un "boleta temprano" (lo que significa que la boleta se le enviará a usted). Sin embargo, si usted se mudó desde el registro o su dirección postal ha cambiado, debido a la ley estatal, no se le remitirá la boleta. Para comprobar su dirección, favor de llamar a la línea

telefónica de inscripción de votantes en el 1-800-668-3867 o (928) 524-4192.

Paquetes informáticos sobre los candidatos del Consejo (disponibles a toda persona interesada) estarán disponibles en el edificio del ayuntamiento a partir de 28 de abril. Los candidatos deben tener 18 años de edad en el momento de la elección, un votante registrado y un residente de Show Low durante al menos un año antes de la elección. El plazo para la presentación de solicitudes es el 28 de mayo. Llame (928) 532-4061 para obtener más información.

No obstante, si desea registrarse para votar, los plazos son del 28 de julio por la elección primaria y 6 de octubre para la general.

Además, el Ayuntamiento llevará a cabo dos reuniones públicas. El primero se realizará en martes el 1ro de abril y la segunda y final reunión pública se realizará el martes, 15 de abril. Ambas reuniones públicas iniciarán a las 7pm en el Salón del Consejo de Show Low, 181 North 9th Street. El tema de las reuniones será la consideración de la limitación de gastos alternativos - opción de autogobierno. El Consejo tomará la acción después de la reunión pública 15 de abril para considerar la posible agregación de esta proposición a la boleta de la elección primaria de 2014. (Nota del editor: La ley federal requiere que toda la información relacionada a las elecciones se proporcione en Inglés y Español.)



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2) *Project Clean Sweep will be split into two different weeks.*

❖ **Monday, May 26, to Saturday, May 31**, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., drop off **green waste** for free at Dirty Deeds Green Waste, 890 Cinder Pit Road behind Perkins Cinders.

❖ **Monday, June 2, to Saturday, June 7** consists of **bulky item pick-up, abandoned vehicle pick-up and free dumping at Lone Pine transfer station**, as explained below:

❖ **Bulky item pick-up.** Place large unwanted appliances, furniture, tires, etc. in front of your residence by 7:00 a.m. on your *regularly scheduled trash collection day*. For green waste, branches and limbs must be less than 4 feet long and bundled. If you wish, you may save electronic equipment for drop-off at the free electronic waste recycling event on August 30.

❖ **Inoperable vehicles**, with or without a title, will be towed after you submit the "Abandoned Vehicle" form and necessary documentation (for untitled vehicles). The Abandoned Vehicle form is available from the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) or city hall at 180 N. 9th Street. Documentation for untitled vehicles is available only from DMV. The paperwork must be received no later than Wednesday, June 4, 4:00 p.m., at city hall.

❖ **Free dumping at Lone Pine transfer station** (off SR77) is available 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Saturday. The transfer station will *not* accept construction site debris and material and other commercial refuse; hazardous materials including pesticides, herbicides, oils, liquid paints, and household cleaning products; automobile batteries; and tires with or without rims.

As in years past, please note that construction materials or hazardous materials (pesticides, herbicides, oils, liquid paints, and household cleaning products) are prohibited.

Let's all do our part to keep Show Low beautiful! For more information, call Cari Bilbie at 532-4100.

2014 excess trash dates

The city, through a contract with Waste Management, provides free excess trash pick-ups six times a year. The service is free to all Show Low residents billed for city water and/or sewer services. The balance of this year's dates are May 5 to 8, July 7 to 10, September 1 to 4 and November 3 to 6. Excess trash is limited to normal household items, which cannot weigh more than 100 pounds and does not include commercial waste or construction rubbish or debris. Quantities cannot exceed one pickup load (4x4x8) in size. Place excess garbage next to your polycart on your regular trash pick-up day. Direct questions to 532-4005 during regular business hours (Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.).

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activities, food vendors and live music. The BBQ Throwdown is a barbecue contest among master BBQ competitors with cash prizes and tastings at 1:00 p.m. (for \$2 each).

Enjoy some old-fashioned fun on May 3. For more information, call 532-4140.

Show Low Days (June 6-8)

The popular, well-attended Show Low Days kicks off its 11th year on June 6, 7, and 8 at the Senior Field at Show Low City Park, 1100 W. Deuce of Clubs, and at venues in the Show Low area. This free admission, Western-themed event runs Friday from 1:00 to 10:00 p.m., Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. and Sunday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

The Show Low Chamber of Commerce, host of this signature event, promises fun for the entire family with an outdoor recreation show, arts and crafts vendors, beer and wine garden, food court, kids zone and live entertainment.

Saturday's festivities begin with the Derby Down the Deuce, an old-fashioned soap box derby along the Deuce of Clubs, and a stick horse rodeo. Sign-ups at 9:30 a.m. Both events always elicit an enthusiastic response from the crowd. Three companion events on Saturday are the Cruz'n the Rim Car Show (classic car show at Frontier Park on N. 9th Place), the Deuces Wild Fly-in Pancake Breakfast and Young Eagles Flight School (at the Show Low Regional Airport), and the Verl Gillespie Memorial Roping Competition (at Village Arena, 4481 S. White Mountain Road).

Enjoy a special treat Sunday morning with a Cowboy Church from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. with the Mountain Saddle Band. It will be the final day to check out all the wares presented by the arts and crafts and food vendors.

For information, go to showlowdays.com or call the Chamber at 537-2326.



Learn about law enforcement at free Citizen's Academy

The next 10-week Citizen's Academy, presented by the Show Low Police Department, begins June 11, with graduation on August 20. The free course every Wednesday from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. teaches citizens about criminal and traffic enforcement, crime scene investigations, illicit drugs, alcohol abuse, gangs, domestic violence, and more.

Classes are held at the police training room, 620 E. McNeil (across the street from the police facility). Applications are available at the Show Low Police Department, 150 N. 6th Street, or at showlowaz.gov under "Government," then "Police". Applications are due by Monday, June 9. For information, call Sgt. Joe Kohler at 537-5091 or via e-mail at jkohler@showlow.az.gov.