

# Show Low Quarterly



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## Family-friendly events to enjoy in April, May and June

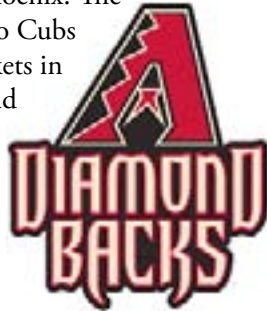
Warmer weather encourages us to get up, get out and get moving...and with all the planned events being offered, every member of the family can find something to enjoy. Here are the most noteworthy activities to choose from in April, May and June, with more programs listed on the calendar (*see next page*).

### Spring Fling at The Shoppes (April 12, 13 and 14)

Celebrate spring at the Shoppes on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 12, 13 and 14, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the City Campus Gymnasium, 620 E. McNeil in Show Low. Admission is free, with over 40 artists, craftspeople and small businesses from across the White Mountains selling a wide variety of items. The Easter Bunny will be on hand throughout the event for free photos with the kids. Sponsored by the City and Show Low Main Street. For more information, visit [www.showlowmainstreet.org/theshoppes](http://www.showlowmainstreet.org/theshoppes) or call 928-532-2680.

### Show Low Night at Chase Field (April 27)

The 11th annual Show Low Night at Chase Field is Saturday, April 27, at 401 E. Jefferson Street in Phoenix. The Arizona Diamondbacks play the Chicago Cubs at 5:10 p.m. (gates open at 3 p.m.). Tickets in the all-you-can-eat section 222, Diamond Level, are \$65 each and available at city hall, 180 N. 9th Street. Every ticket holder will be entitled to unlimited hot dogs, popcorn, peanuts, chips, soda and water. Every ticket holder is eligible for a prize pack, with winners selected during the game. Spend a few minutes at the Outdoor Recreation street fair on Diamondbacks Way before entering the stadium, and enter Chase Field early to receive your



free gift (free to the first 20,000). Cheer on the Diamondbacks with your family and friends. Call (928) 532-4140 for tickets and information.

### Show Low's Anniversary & BBQ Throwdown (May 4)

Celebrate Show Low's 66th birthday on Saturday, May 4, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Frontier Fields, 660 N. 9th Place. Enjoy live music, free kids' zone and 7th annual BBQ Throwdown (sanctioned BBQ pitmasters compete for cash prizes). Food vendors and tickets for BBQ samples will be available for sale.



New this year is a steak cookoff, a companion event to the BBQ Throwdown. Bring your backyard skills to a Steak Cookoff Association-sanctioned event on Friday, May 3, at Frontier Fields and compete for cash, trophies and prizes. Register at [steakcookoffs.com](http://steakcookoffs.com).

For more information, call (928) 532-4140.

### Show Low Days (June 7-9)

The Show Low Chamber of Commerce presents the 16th annual Show Low Days at its new location, Frontier Fields, 650 N. 9th Place, in downtown Show Low with festivities kicking off on Friday, June 7, at 1:00 p.m. Friday's activities end at 10 p.m. Saturday hours are 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Sunday's are 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Admission is \$1 per person (ages 9 and under are free).

This annual festival promises fun for the entire family, with the crowd-pleasing Derby Down the Deuce (a soap box derby featuring individually designed vehicles), kids' zone, food/craft vendors, beer garden and live entertainment.

For information, including vendor registration, go to [showlowdays.com](http://showlowdays.com) or call the Chamber at (928) 537-2326.

## 21st Project Clean Sweep

Project Clean Sweep, the free citywide beautification program, celebrates its 21st year serving Show Low's residents. The program kicks off mid-May and continues into June. 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 13–Saturday, May 18, and Monday, May**

**20–Saturday, May 25, 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 3–Friday, June 7 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

# Calendar of Events (April - June 2018)

Family Aquatic Center: (928) 532-4130  
Recreation: (928) 532-4140  
Public Library: (928) 532-4070



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

**Special LIBRARY event series** (all held at Public Library): **National Public Health Week** on April 1-6, health-related activities featured all week

**National Library Week** on April 8-12, fun activities all week to celebrate the library

**04/01 Men's Memorial Day Softball Tournament** registration begins (ages 15+, \$300 per team); (928) 532-4140 to register

**04/02** Council Chambers  
**6 p.m., City Council Budget Study Session**  
**7 p.m., City Council Regular Meeting**

**04/03 Summer Softball** registration ends (league play begins 04/22)

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

**04/06 Grass Volleyball** registration ends

**04/09 7 p.m.,** Council Chambers, **Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting**

**04/12 10 a.m.,** Public Library, **Show Low Library Friends meeting** (public welcome)

**04/12 6-9 p.m.,** Teen Center, 620 E. McNeil, **Kid's Night Out** (ages 5-12, \$10 per child)

**04/12 7 - 9 p.m.,** Aquatic Center, **Glow in the Dark Egg Hunt** (ages 11-17, \$5 per person)

**04/13 9 a.m.,** City Park, Senior Field, **Bunny Dash 2K**, (check in at 8:30 a.m.); ages 10 and under, \$5 preregistration or \$10 race-day registration)

**04/13 10 a.m.,** City Park, Senior Field, **Hare Raising Candy Scramble** (check in at 9:30 a.m.; set up by age groups); call 532-4140 for more information

**04/16 7 p.m.,** Council Chambers, **City Council Regular Meeting**

**04/18 6 p.m.,** Council Chambers, **City Council Budget Study Session**

**04/22 Flag Football** registration begins (ages 5-12, \$50 per player)

**04/23 7 p.m.,** Council Chambers, **Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting**

**04/25 6 p.m.,** Council Chambers, **City Council Budget Study Session** (if needed)

**04/26 10 a.m.-noon,** Public Library, **Adult Jewelry Making**

**04/27 8 a.m.-noon,** Frontier Fields, 660 N. 9th Place, **Community "Old Stuff" Yard Sale** (\$10 for 10x10-foot booth); (928) 532-4140 for information

**04/27 5:10 p.m., Show Low Night at Chase Field** with Arizona Diamondbacks vs. Chicago Cubs (5:10 p.m. game); tickets are \$65 in all-you-can-eat section (see related article)

**05/01 Pee Wee T-ball** registration begins (ages 3 to 5, \$35 per player)

**05/01 Summer pool schedule** starts at Aquatic Center

**05/04 11 a.m.-4 p.m.,** Frontier Fields, 660 N. 9th Place, **Show Low's 66th Anniversary Celebration & 7th Annual BBQ Throwdown** (food vendors, kids' activities, live music, BBQ contest with cash prizes) (see related article)

**05/06 9 a.m., Swimming Lessons** registration begins (session 1)

**05/07 7 p.m.,** Council Chambers, **City Council Regular Meeting**

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

**05/14 7 p.m.,** Council Chambers, **Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting**

**05/15 Men's Memorial Day Softball Tournament** registration ends

**05/17 8 p.m.,** City Park, Ponderosa Field, **Movie in the Park**

**05/17- Lifeguard Boot Camp,** Aquatic Center closes at 4 p.m. on 5/17 & reopens 05/20

**05/21 7 p.m.,** Council Chambers, **City Council Regular Meeting**

**05/25 Men's Memorial Day Softball Tournament** (for ages 15+), Senior & Ponderosa fields (Show Low), Woodland Lake fields (Pinetop-Lakeside)

**05/26 Flag Football** registration ends

**05/27 Memorial Day** (City offices CLOSED); **aquatic center holiday hours:** 9 a.m.-noon, lap swim; noon-5 p.m., open swim

**05/28 7 p.m.,** Council Chambers, **Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting**

**05/30 4:30-6:30 p.m.,** City Park, **Community 100-Mile/Day**



Calendar of events...continued

**Challenge 2019** (register 03/08-05/10, \$6 per person, \$6 per dog)

**05/31 Pee Wee T-Ball** registration ends

**05/31 10 a.m.-noon,** Public Library, **Summer Reading Program Kickoff Party** (sign up for annual program)

**05/31 8 p.m.,** City Park, Ponderosa Field, **Movie in the Park**

**06/01 Tri in the Pines** registration begins (ages 14+, \$65 individual, \$95 relay; ages 5-13, \$45 individual)

**06/01 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Cruz'n the Rim Car Show,** Frontier Fields, 660 N. 9th Place; (proceeds benefit local Salvation Army); see cars early on **05/31 at 5:45 p.m.,** at Hatch Toyota, 1051 N. Auto Mall Pkwy with **free Burger Burn, music and root beer floats** (see Facebook Rim Country Cruisers for more information)

**06/03 Mini Mud Run** registration begins (ages 2-10, \$10 pre-registration, \$18 pre-registration with t-shirt, \$20 race day registration)

**06/03 Swimming lessons** begin (Session 1)

**06/03- 8 a.m.-noon,** various locations, **Summer Play Days**  
**06/27** (ages 5-12, \$12/day, \$40/week, \$125/4 weeks, \$220/8 weeks)

**06/04 7 p.m.,** Council Chambers, **City Council Regular Meeting**

**06/07 10 a.m.-2 p.m.,** City Park, Old Pavilion, **Art in the Park,** (ages 0-13, \$15 per child for 10 stations or \$2 per child for individual stations)

**06/07- Show Low Days** at Frontier Fields (see related story on cover); go to showlowdays.com for information

**06/08** Aquatic Center CLOSED for Show Low Days

**06/08 9 a.m.-noon,** City Campus Gym, 620 E. McNeil, **Just Kid's Stuff Sale** (\$10 for 10'x10' space)

**06/10 9 a.m., Swimming Lessons** registration begins (Session 2)

**06/11- 1:30-4 p.m.,** City Campus Teen Center, 620 E. McNeil, **06/12 Babysitting Course** (ages 10-17, \$60 per person)

**06/11 7 p.m.,** Council Chambers, **Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting**

**06/14 10 a.m.,** Public Library, **Show Low Library Friends meeting** (public welcome)

**06/17 Swimming Lessons** begin (Session 2)

**06/18 7 p.m.,** Council Chambers, **City Council Regular Meeting**

**06/21 8 p.m.,** Frontier Fields, **Movie in the Park**

**06/24 9 a.m., Swimming Lessons** registration begins (Session 3)

**06/25 7 p.m.,** Council Chambers, **Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting**

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# Farmers' market and art walk 10th season

The Show Low Main Street Farmers' Market & Art Walk celebrates its 10th season in 2019. The "Biggest and Best Farmers' Market in the White Mountains" features over 75 vendors and 100 booth spaces selling a wide variety of regional items including produce and plant starts, meats, eggs, honey, jams, jellies, baked goods and other food products. Additionally, the market includes Arizona arts and crafts, soaps, candles, pet products, pottery, birdhouses, jewelry, food concessionaires and much more. You'll find the market in Festival Marketplace and along Cooley Street between 9th and 11th Streets in downtown Show Low every Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. from May 25 through September 28. For more information, contact market manager Diana North at 928-532-2680 or go to <http://www.showlowmainstreet.org/farmers-market-art-walk>.



# 2019 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 6 to 9, July 8 to 11, September 9 to 12 and November 4 to 7 (excess trash weeks are moved to the next week when any service day falls on an observed holiday). 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.).

# Identified priorities that drive Council decisions

One of the primary responsibilities of the Show Low City Council is to make sound budget and policy decisions — which result in outcomes that affect every citizen. Your seven Council members weigh and discuss every decision they make, always keeping in mind what is best for our community. To assist them in this decision-making process, they annually review priorities and associated goals to ensure Show Low's continued growth and viability. Coupled with their overall policy of fiscal conservatism, they have identified the following four priorities as the most important:



- ❖ **Infrastructure: Preserve Existing Assets**, a priority that encompasses protecting the city's investments in infrastructure (roads, water and sewer) and other assets (such as city facilities), maintaining standards of quality and repair, building and protecting financial reserves, and enhancing and improving the city's overall appearance and image.
- ❖ **Quality of Life**, a priority that means focusing on community needs, providing for citizen safety, continuing public information efforts, and developing our downtown area.
- ❖ **Economic/Community Development**, a priority which includes using recreational activities to attract more visitors and grow our economy, partnering with community organizations, implementing an economic strategic plan, developing educational opportunities, and expanding our commercial and retail sectors.
- ❖ **Organization**, a priority that consists of attracting, training and retaining quality city employees; being prepared in case of emergencies; working collaboratively with our regional partners; and using strategic and master plans to guide our city's growth.

Any citizen wishing to learn more about these priorities may contact Administrative Services Director Justin Johnson at 532-4024 or [jjohnson@showlowaz.gov](mailto:jjohnson@showlowaz.gov).

## Social media

The City of Show Low uses several major social media platforms to distribute information. Feel free to interact with us on Instagram at [@cityofshowlow](https://www.instagram.com/cityofshowlow), on Facebook at [cityofshowlow](https://www.facebook.com/cityofshowlow) and on Twitter at [@City\\_of\\_showlow](https://twitter.com/City_of_showlow) to learn about events, activities, classes and much more.

Check out another social media service the city will soon begin using called Nextdoor.com, a social network specific to your own Show Low neighborhood.



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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 3–Saturday, June 8 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](http://showlowaz.gov). Refuse customers that miss Project Clean Sweep can still take advantage of free excess trash collection (July 8 to 11, September 9 to 12 and November 4 to 7). Large items such as refrigerators and freezers cannot be accepted through this collection method.



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.

## Join other volunteers for April 27 Day of Service

Join city employees and other volunteers on Saturday, April 27, for this year's Day of Service, honoring Martin Luther King, Jr.'s legacy of service. This year, the city has partnered with Show Low High School and the student council to plan the day of service at the high school. Volunteers will gather at 9 a.m. at Show Low High School, 1201 N. Cougar Lane, near the gymnasium's south entrance for team assignments. The city will provide lunch at noon near the south entrance to the gymnasium. Volunteers are encouraged to wear closed-toe shoes and bring gloves and hat, and wheelbarrows, rakes and shovels (if possible).

Volunteerism is alive and well in Show Low. Come be a part of this community activism and join us as we work together to help our community. Direct



questions to Community Services Director Jay Brimhall at 532-4014 or [jbrimhall@showlowaz.gov](mailto:jbrimhall@showlowaz.gov).