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Renovated city hall creates downtown civic complex

Show Low city hall and recreation employees have taken occupancy of the remodeled city hall at 180 N. 9th Street, across from the new library and council chambers. The facility houses administration (offices of the city manager, city attorney, city clerk, deputy city manager, human resources); business development; community development (planning, building safety, code enforcement); grant coordination; finance; information systems; public works (administration, engineering, GIS); and recreation (but not aquatics employees). All telephone numbers remain the same, including the main number at (928) 532-4000. In addition, a dedicated phone line to APS has been installed in the lobby for the public's use.

Following the opening of the new public library and council chambers last July at 181 9th Street, the former library has been under renovation to remodel it into a city hall. The relocation of city hall to the area creates a civic complex in the heart of old downtown Show Low, south of the Deuce of Clubs. Citizens can enjoy one-stop convenience—pay a water bill at city hall then saunter across the street to check out a library book!

The relocation paves the way for employees of Navajo County to take over occupancy of the 9th Place building that served as Show Low's city hall for five years. It will become part of a larger south county complex.



The newly renovated city hall (shown left and below) and a view of the library and council chambers across the street (bottom photo).



Project Clean Sweep celebrates 13th year of service

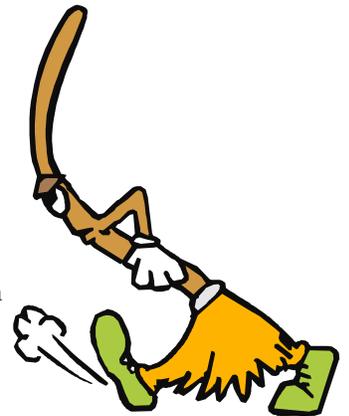
The 13th annual Project Clean Sweep will be held in June. Participation in the program is free to residential water, sewer and refuse customers of the City of Show Low. Proof of residency is required with a current City of Show Low utility statement or a valid driver's license listing your current street address.

As in years past, construction materials or hazardous materials will not be accepted. Check your May utility billing statement for an insert with more detailed information. Direct questions about any of the programs to Cari Bilbie at (928) 532-4100.

The 2011 program consists of the following four components:

Cash for Trash will be held June 4 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the public works yard, 1281 E Thornton. Earn cash for the unwanted items you deliver to the public works yard.

- Inoperable vehicles, with or without a title, will be towed after you complete and submit the necessary application and documentation.
- Bulky items will be picked up from your residence for free on your usual trash collection day, June 6 through June 9, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.
- Free dumping at Lone Pine transfer station (off SR77) June 6 through June 11, 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.



City events & programs usher in spring & summer fun!

APRIL:

Senior Softball

Drop-in FREE softball games for all players, male and female, over 50 and under 110 years old. Bad knees? Sore back? So what! Come have fun Mondays and Thursdays, 9 to 11 a.m. at Senior Field in City Park, April to October. Bats and gloves provided.

4 (Mon)-30 (Sat) – Start Smart Baseball (registration)

Prepares kids 3 to 5 years old and a parent about the basics of throwing, catching, batting and running. Six-week session begins May 4 (Wed), 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., City Campus gym. Fee: \$30 per child/parent team.

4 (Mon)-May 18 (Wed) – Memorial Day Men's Softball Tournament (registration)

For ages 15 and older. Find out who is the best of the best! 4-game guarantee. Games held May 28 (Sat) and May 30 (Mon) at Senior and Ponderosa fields, Show Low, and Woodland Lake fields, Pinetop-Lakeside. Fee: \$275 per team (40-team limit).



16 (Sat) – Walmart Hare Raising Fun Easter Egg Hunt

10 a.m. at City Park (hunts are set up by age groups).

16 (Sat) – April Pool's Day

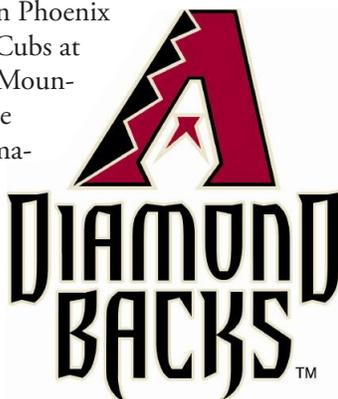
1 to 3 p.m. at Family Aquatic Center (free event in and out of the water to practice wearing and using life jackets, learn kayaking skills, water rescue skills, scuba and other activities).

30 (Sat) – CITO (Cache In, Trash Out) Geocache Event

9 a.m., meet at City Park and celebrate Earth Day (cookout to follow); go to www.geocaching.com for information.

30 (Sat) – 3rd Annual Show Low Night at the Diamondbacks

3 p.m., gates open at Chase Field in Phoenix (Diamondbacks host the Chicago Cubs at 5:10 p.m.); Show Low and White Mountains will be recognized in pre-game ceremony and via concourse information booth. Tickets for the all-you-can-eat (hot dogs, chips, peanuts, popcorn, soda and water) picnic pavilion are \$38 each, available at city hall and aquatic center. Call (928) 532-4140 for information.



MAY:

Pickleball

For ages 15 and older. Pickleball is a fun, family-friendly game, easy for beginners to learn, but a quick, fast-paced, competitive

game for experienced players. Held May (9 to 11 a.m. or 1 to 3 p.m.), June to mid-August (1 to 4 p.m.), mid-August to September (9 to 11 a.m. or 1 to 3 p.m.) at City Campus gym. Fee: \$25 season pass or \$7 a month.

2 (Mon)-31 (Tue) – Pee Wee T-Ball (registration)

Kids 4 to 6 years old learn the basics of throwing, catching and batting in a fun, noncompetitive atmosphere. Games begin June 13 (tentative) for about three weeks at City Campus fields. Fee: \$35 per player.

7 (Sat) – Community Garage Sale

8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at City Park. Booth space is \$10 for a 10x10 space. Set-up from 6 to 7:45 a.m.

14 (Sat) – Show Low Main Street's Farmers' Market & Art Walk

The farmers' market and art walk begins Saturday, May 14, and runs every Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. through mid-October at Festival Marketplace, 1033 E. Deuce of Clubs, from the Deuce to Cooley and on Cooley between 9th and 11th Streets.

Vendors will offer only *locally* grown plant starts, meats, fruits and vegetables, locally produced food items and handmade, locally created arts and crafts. Live entertainment and other events will be featured throughout the season. Cooley will be blocked off to vehicular traffic between 9th and 11th Streets from 8:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. If you are interested in being a vendor, performer or volunteer, contact Justine Wintersmith at (928) 521-9284.



21 (Sat) – King of the Mountain Disc Golf Tournament

Held at Show Low and Pinetop-Lakeside's disc golf courses. For information, go to www.whitemountaindiscgolf.com.

24 (Tue) – Beginning Adult Tennis

For ages 14 and older. Singles and doubles learn to improve serve, ground strokes and footwork at City Park tennis courts, 11 a.m. to noon or 6 to 7 p.m. Session 1 runs May 24 to June 28; session 2 runs July 19 to August 23. Fee: \$40 per player (3 minimum, 6 maximum).

24 (Tue) – Intermediate Adult Tennis

For ages 14 and older. Singles and doubles with intermediate skill learn to improve serve, ground strokes and footwork at City Park tennis courts, noon to 1 p.m. or 7 to 8 p.m. Session 1 runs May 24 to June 28; session 2 runs July 19 to August 23. Fee: \$40 per player (3 minimum, 6 maximum).

Spring & summer events...continued from page 2

JUNE:

Movies in the Park series

Friday nights at dusk at City Park from June through August. FREE movies projected on outside of aquatic center. The lineup consists of:

- June 3 – *Cars*, sponsored by Jill Tinkel State Farm Insurance
- June 17 – *Blindside*, sponsored by Calvary Baptist Church
- July 2 – *Yogi Bear*, sponsored by parks & recreation department
- July 8 – to be announced
- July 22 – *Open Season*, sponsored by Dr. Lynn Gabe
- August 19 – *UP*, sponsored by Solterra Senior Living

2 (Thu) – Summer Reading Program

For ages 2 to 16. Sign up for the annual summer reading program from 1 to 2 p.m. at the Show Low Public Library. Pick up a reading log and book bag, and enjoy refreshments and festivities. This year's theme is "One World, Many Stories."

Participation is measured by the amount of time spent reading. This is not a contest. Everyone who participates is a winner. A parent or guardian keeps track of the time spent reading or listening.

If you go on vacation, take the log with you and count your vacation reading, too. The program ends Monday, July 25. For more information, call or visit the library at (928) 532-4070 or 181 N. 9th Street.



3, 4, 5 (Fri, Sat, Sun) – Show Low Days

For the eighth consecutive year, Show Low Days 2011 will be the city's traditional celebration of the start of our summer season as we welcome the arrival of tens of thousands of seasonal residents and visitors to the area. Hosted by the City of Show Low and Show Low Chamber of Commerce, this year's Show Low Days will be held June 3, 4 and 5 at Show Low City Park, 1100 W. Deuce of Clubs, and at venues in the Show Low area. A companion event is the annual fly-in/pancake breakfast at the Show Low Regional Airport.

Show Low Days 2011 will feature three major shows, all free of charge, on Friday and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Attendees will enjoy the first-ever White Mountains Outdoor Recreation Show with exhibitors at City Park and family outdoor recreation activities in the Show Low area. The traditional Mountain Festival with over 70 arts and crafts vendors will be located among the trees in the park along with a great food court and live entertainment. The third

major show is the second annual White Mountains Business Expo in the huge white tent showcasing local businesses and organizations.

On Saturday from 7 to 10 a.m., feast on a pancake breakfast prepared by the local Experimental Aircraft Association at the airport's fly-in breakfast. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$4 for ages 12 and under. Visit aircraft and aviation displays. Introduce your child, ages 8 to 17, to aviation with free Young Eagle airplane rides until 10 a.m. A parent or guardian must be present.

Mark your calendar and plan for a weekend of fun and education in Show Low, "the gateway to outdoor recreation in the White Mountains." Information at showlowdays.com.

18 (Sat) – Knock the Blues Out of Hunger concerts

1 to 9 p.m. at City Park. Ten artists will perform while raising awareness, money and canned food items for local food banks. Keaton Simmons, 2010 headliner, returns as the headliner.



FreedomFest celebrates Arizona's centennial

This year, in honor of Arizona's 100th birthday, the annual Fourth of July FreedomFest events feature our state's centennial. The holiday weekend will be full of activities for the entire family. Call (928) 532-4140 for information.

FRIDAY, JULY 1:

Star Party – Enjoy the night sky full of stars and constellations

SATURDAY, JULY 2:

Sidewalk Chalk Competition – Chalk art contest

Star Party – Enjoy the night sky full of stars and constellations

FreedomFest Concert Series – Music begins at 2:30 p.m., City Park

Movie in the Park – The entire family will enjoy *Yogi Bear*, projected on the outside of the aquatic center wall at dusk

SUNDAY, JULY 3:

FreedomFest Concert Series – Music begins at 2:30 p.m., City Park

MONDAY, JULY 4:

Annual Biscuits and Gravy Breakfast – 7 to 9 a.m., Festival Marketplace (call Show Low museum at 532-7115 for tickets)

Annual FreedomFest Parade along the Deuce of Clubs, 9 a.m. start from Kmart parking lot (parade theme: *Arizona Centennial*)

FreedomFest Events at Show Low High School campus (FREE admission), gates open at 5 p.m.; enjoy vendor booths, concerts, food and entertainment until 10 p.m., **fireworks** at dusk

Great Lakes reselected as Show Low's air carrier

The federal Department of Transportation has reselected Great Lakes Aviation, Ltd. to provide air carrier service for Show Low beginning May 1, 2011, through April 30, 2013, through its Essential Air Service program. On the heels of this announcement, Great Lakes is adding a third daily round-trip flight between Show Low Regional Airport and Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport effective May 1. In addition, Great Lakes is adding a new flight between Show Low and Denver International Airport, Monday through Friday, effective May 15.

"The additional flight will allow for more connectivity in Phoenix and gives business travelers the option of an early morning departure to conduct business in Phoenix and return home the same day," said Kassi Mohlenkamp, Regional Sales Manager for Great Lakes Airlines.

Mayor Rick Fernau further stated that, "We are very excited to see Great Lakes' commitment to increasing daily flights to and from Phoenix from two to three and, now, an additional flight to and from Denver. Our entire region will benefit from these expanded services. We look forward to working with Great Lakes and value their relationship as a partner in our economic recovery."

To purchase tickets on Great Lakes, visit www.flygreatlakes.com or call the Great Lakes' reservation center at (800) 554-5111. Great Lakes also has code-share agreements with United Airlines and Frontier Airlines at the Phoenix hub.

Here is Great Lakes' new flight schedule effective May 1:

Show Low to Phoenix

Flt 5131	Departs 6:15a	Arrives 7:02a	Mon-Fri
Flt 5168	Departs 8:36a	Arrives 9:23a	Sat-Sun
Flt 5131	Departs 10:41a	Arrives 11:28a	Sat-Sun



Great Lakes Beechcraft 1900 takes off from Show Low Regional Airport. Photo taken by Brandon Silverhorn, Great Lakes' Show Low station manager. Photo chosen as cover for 2011 Raytheon Beechcraft calendar.

Flt 5146	Departs 11:26a	Arrives 12:30p	Mon-Fri
Flt 5169	Departs 4:51p	Arrives 5:38p	Mon-Fri
Flt 5169	Departs 5:11p	Arrives 5:58p	Sat-Sun

Phoenix to Show Low

Flt 5168	Departs 7:40a	Arrives 8:26a	Mon-Fri
Flt 5131	Departs 9:45a	Arrives 10:31a	Sat-Sun
Flt 5145	Departs 10:30a	Arrives 11:16a	Mon-Fri
Flt 5169	Departs 4:15p	Arrives 5:01p	Sat-Sun
Flt 5132	Departs 6:45p	Arrives 7:31p	Daily

This is the new flight to Denver effective May 15:

Show Low to Denver

Flt 5168	Departs 8:41a	Arrives 12:15p	Mon-Fri
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Denver to Show Low

Flt 5169	Departs 3:05p	Arrives 4:36p	Mon-Fri
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Focused Future II economic planning continues

As mentioned in our last quarterly newsletter, the City of Show Low has partnered with Arizona Public Service Company (APS) to develop a five-year strategic economic development plan. The yearlong process, which follows APS's Focused Future II program, began in June 2010. APS consultants and a local team of about 30 community leaders, citizens and City officials are developing a plan to help Show Low reach its future economic goals. Show Low is one of nine Arizona communities selected to participate in this planning process.

The draft plan will be presented to the community in an open-to-the-public event for review and comments. Then, the completed plan will be accepted and approved by the Show Low City Council.

For more information about the Focused Future II process, visit the city's website at showlowaz.gov. Past meeting notes and handouts are also provided on our website.

2011 excess trash dates

The city, through a contract with Waste Management, now 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 the dates in 2011 are **May 2 to 5, July 4 to 7, September 5 to 8 and November 7 to 10**. Excess trash must be bagged, boxed or bundled. Each garbage bag should weigh less than 50 pounds and items should be less than four feet long (bound if more than one item). Place the excess garbage next to your polycart



on your regular trash pick-up day. Anyone with questions may call (928) 532-4005 during regular business hours (Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.).