

Show Low Quarterly



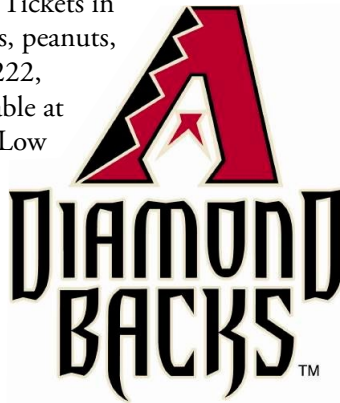
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Diamondbacks' "Show Low Night at Chase Field"

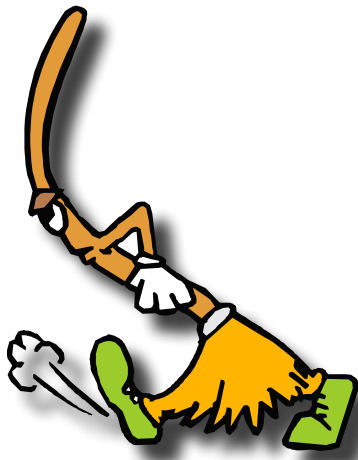
The fourth annual Show Low Night at Chase Field kicks off Saturday, April 21, in Phoenix when the Arizona Diamondbacks host the Atlanta Braves. Gates open at 3 p.m., with game start at 5:10 p.m. Tickets in the all-you-can-eat (hot dogs, chips, peanuts, popcorn, soda and water) section 222, diamond level, are \$32 each, available at city hall, 180 N. 9th Street. Show Low and the White Mountains will be recognized in a special pre-game ceremony and featured at an information booth on the concourse staffed by city employees. Everyone who purchases a ticket is eligible for a prize package and the opportunity to represent the White Mountains during the pre-game show. Call (928) 532-4140 for more information.



14th annual Project Clean Sweep returns in June

The 14th annual Project Clean Sweep, the free citywide beautification program, will be held 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.**

As in years past, we will not 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. Direct



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Spring election update

Election results of the ballot-by-mail March 13 Primary were officially canvassed by the Show Low City Council on March 20. The ballot asked voters to select one candidate for the Mayor's seat, three of five candidates to fill three Council seats, and contained one proposition. Three candidates were elected outright because each received more than 50% of the total ballots cast. Incumbent Daryl Seymore, the current Vice Mayor, ran unopposed and won the Mayor's seat.



Connie Kakavas and Rennie Crittenden were elected to the Council.

At the May 15 General Election, voters will select the remaining Council seat from candidates Gerry Whipple (photo left), who received 48% of the total ballots cast, and Brent Hatch (photo right), who received 45%. By



Gerry Whipple

state law, two names per seat of the next highest vote-getters are added to the General Election ballot. Official election results are posted at www.showlowaz.gov.

The ballot proposition reauthorizing the alternative expenditure limitation - home rule option for the next four years passed. First adopted by Show Low's voters in 1996, this option allows the city to use the expenditure authority for all local budgetary purposes versus the state-imposed limitation.

Like the Primary, the General will be a "vote by mail" election. A ballot will be mailed to every active registered voter beginning April 25. Voters will be asked to select one candidate to fill the remaining Council seat.

If you moved or your mailing address changed since the Primary, you must re-register to vote. By law, ballots cannot be forwarded so they will be returned as undeliverable. The last day to register or re-register to vote in the General Election is April 16. Voter registration forms are available at city hall, 180 N. 9th Street.

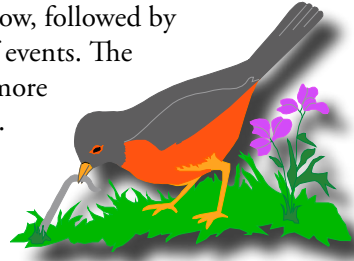


Brent Hatch

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Spring & summer activities for everyone to enjoy

With warmer weather ahead, the City of Show Low, Show Low Main Street and Show Low Chamber of Commerce are busy planning activities and programs for our residents and visitors to participate in and enjoy. Weekly events are listed below, followed by an April through June calendar of events. The city's summer brochure contains more activities and specific information. Unless otherwise noted, all events are sponsored by the city. For city recreation and aquatic center questions, call (928) 532-4140. For the public library, call (928) 532-4070.



BMX Races

Every Saturday, weather permitting, from April through October at Nikolaus Homestead Park; races start at 11 a.m., registration at 10 a.m.

First Fridays

First Friday of every month from June through September, 5–8 p.m., along the Deuce of Clubs and Cooley and at Festival Marketplace (1033 E. Deuce of Clubs). Merchants stay open late while you enjoy artists, craftspeople, food vendors, and live entertainment. Sponsored by Show Low Main Street. For information, call Steve North at (928) 532-4124.

Itsy Bitsy Storytime

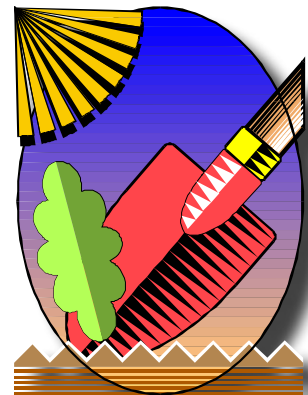
Every Wednesday from 9:15–9:45 a.m. for ages 0 to 2 at the public library.

Family Storytime

Every Thursday from 10–10:25 a.m. for all ages (geared for 3–5 year olds) at the public library.

Farmers' Market & Art Walk

The third annual farmers' market and art walk begins Saturday, May 26, and runs every Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. through September 29 at Festival Marketplace, 1033 E. Deuce of Clubs, and along Cooley between 9th and 11th Streets. Vendors will offer products from the local area plus market officials anticipate an influx of new products from other parts of Arizona and New Mexico because of rule changes this year. A complimentary community booth will be available on a first-come, first-served basis for small local produce vendors. Also, resale items are permitted provided they fit within the market's theme and spirit. Live entertainment and other events will be featured throughout the season. For information, go to showlowfarmersmarket.com or call Steve North at (928) 532-4124.



APRIL:

12 (Thu) – Show Low Library Friends meeting

10 a.m., public library (public welcome).

18 (Wed) – One Book Arizona book discussion

1:30 p.m., public library, *Arizona 100 Years Grand* by Lisa Schnebly-Heidinger.

21 (Sat) – Go Girl Women's Volleyball Tournament

8 a.m., Show Low High School gym, \$150 per team.

21 (Sat) – 4th Annual Show Low Night at Chase Field

Gates open at 3 p.m. at Chase Field in Phoenix (Diamondbacks play the Atlanta Braves at 5:10 p.m.). See story on cover page.

28 (Sat) – April Pool's Day

1–3 p.m. at family aquatic center (free event to learn CPR, water rescue skills, and other activities). Fire department personnel will share life-saving information.

MAY:

5 (Sat) – Community Garage Sale

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

10 (Thu) – Show Low Library Friends meeting

10 a.m., public library (public welcome).

16 (Wed) – Book discussion group

1:30 p.m., public library, book title to be determined.

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

Held at City Park disc golf course. Go to whitemountaindiscgolf.com for information.

26 (Sat) & 28 (Mon) – Memorial Day Men's Softball Tournament

Tournament for ages 15 and older held May 26 (Sat) and May 28 (Mon) at Senior and Ponderosa fields, Show Low, and Woodland Lake fields, Pinetop-Lakeside.

28 (Mon) – Memorial Day – City offices CLOSED for holiday

JUNE:

2 (Sat) – Annual Experimental Aircraft Association Fly-In

7–10 a.m., Experimental Aircraft Association fly-in/pancake breakfast at the Show Low Regional Airport. Men and women in military uniform eat for free. Visit aircraft, aviation and military displays and feast on pancakes. Children, ages 8 to 17, will be introduced to aviation with free Young Eagle airplane rides until 10 a.m. Parent or guardian must be present for child to fly.



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2 (Sat) – Movies in the Park Series

FREE movie projected on outside of aquatic center at dusk.

2 (Sat) & 3 (Sun) – USSSA Baseball Tournament

Youth baseball tournament. All Show Low fields will be used. Call Steve Grey at (928) 243-5795 for information.

7 (Thu) – Summer Reading Program

Sign up for the annual summer reading program (ages 2 to 16) from 1–2 p.m. at the public library. This is not a contest; participation is measured by amount of time spent reading. Program ends Monday, July 30. For information, call (928) 532-4070 or visit the library (181 N. 9th Street).



8, 9, 10 (Fri, Sat, Sun) – Show Low Days

Show Low Days 2012 at City Park and other venues in Show Low. See related story (right).

8, 9, 10 (Fri, Sat, Sun) – 2012 Cruz'N the Rim Car Show

Presented by the Rim Country Cruisers Car Club at Frontier Park in Show Low. For more information, call (602) 388-2098 or (480) 229-0327.

13, 14, 21, 26, 27, 28 – Summer Crafts

Crafts offered at the public library. Various times and ages.

14 (Thu) – Show Low Library Friends meeting

10 a.m., public library (public welcome).

15 (Fri) & 16 (Sat) – Relay for Life of the White Mountains

6 p.m.–6 a.m., Show Low High School, for ages 15 and older. Overnight activity to raise money for the fight against cancer, celebrate survivorship and remember those lost to cancer. Sponsored by the American Cancer Society. Call (928) 526-7346.

16 (Sat) & 17 (Sun) – USSSA Baseball Tournament

Youth baseball tournament. All Show Low fields will be used. Call Steve Grey at (928) 243-5795 for more information.

16 (Sat) – Knock the Blues Out of Hunger Concert

At City Park. Call (928) 532-4140 for information.



20 (Wed) – Book discussion group

1:30 p.m., public library, book title to be determined.

23 (Sat) – White Mountain Rotary 5K and 10K Races

Races begin at Summit Healthcare Regional Medical Center. Call Dave Roberts at (928) 537-5721 for information.

29 (Fri) & 30 (Sat) – Show Low "Air it Out" 7-on-7 Tournament and Lineman Challenge

Show Low High School fields. For information, call Randy Rice-dorff at (480) 276-9168.

29, 30, July 1 (Fri, Sat, Sun) – Senior Softball Tournament

Senior Field at City Park. Must be 55 or older to play. Call (928) 532-4140 for information.

29 (Fri) – Annual Show Low Deuces Wild Rodeo

7 p.m., Village Arena, 4481 S. White Mountain Road. For information, call (928) 537-3883 or go to showlowdeuceswildrodeo.com.

June 30 & July 1 (Sat & Sun) – USSSA Baseball Tournament

Youth baseball tournament. All Show Low fields will be used. Call Steve Grey at (928) 243-5795 for more information.



The 9th annual Show Low Days, a popular crowd-pleasing event, will be held June 8, 9 and 10 at City Park, 1100 W. Deuce of Clubs, and at venues in the Show Low area. Signaling the city's traditional start of the summer season, Show Low Days 2012 features a Western theme, with two FREE major shows on Friday from 3 to 10 p.m., Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The White Mountains Outdoor Recreation Show features exhibitors at City Park and family outdoor recreation activities in the Show Low area. The traditional Mountain Festival with over 100 arts and crafts vendors will be located among the trees in City Park will include a food court, beer garden, kids zone, "Show Low" card game re-enactment and hanging, and live entertainment.

The Show Low Chamber of Commerce, host of this signature event, has new treats in store this year that will tickle the fancy of both residents and visitors. On Saturday, the "Derby Down the Deuce," a soap box derby, will be held along the Deuce of Clubs from Central Avenue to the aquatic center driveway at 8:30 a.m. (registration at 8 a.m.). The "Show Low Days Parade," using stick horses, follows at 9 a.m. Also on Saturday at the Village Arena, 4481 S. White Mountain Road, registration for the Verl Gillespie Charity Roping contest begins at 7 a.m. with the roping at 9 a.m. A Dutch oven cook-off will be held at 5 p.m. at the Village Arena.

Come out and have a ton of fun this June at Show Low Days 2012. More information is available at showlowdays.com.

FreedomFest celebrates American road trips

This year's annual 4th of July events kick off Wednesday, July 4, with the annual biscuits and gravy breakfast from 7 to 9 a.m. at Festival Marketplace, 1033 E. Deuce of Clubs. Purchase your tickets to this fundraiser by calling the Show Low Historical Society, at (928) 532-7115. Day-long FreedomFest activities, sponsored by city's parks and recreation department, begin at 9 a.m. with the annual parade, featuring the theme "American Road Trip," along the Deuce of Clubs. Applications for this year's parade are available at the city's recreation department at 180 N. 9th Street.

FreedomFest events continue at the Show Low High School football stadium complex. Gates open at 3 p.m. with FREE admission. Stroll arts and crafts vendor booths, pick up something to eat at a food booth, then sit back and enjoy the entertainment. The Duel on the Deuce arm wrestling tournament starts at 4 p.m. (check-in and weigh-in at 3:30) as well as the afternoon concerts. The headliner band this year is local Mountain favorite, "Apache Spirit." The day's festivities end with the spectacular fireworks show at dusk. For event details or more information, call (928) 532-4140.



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questions about the program to Cari Bilbie at (928) 532-4100. Program highlights for 2012:

- ⇒ Cash for Trash will be held June 2 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. A detailed price list will be included in 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 8, 4 p.m., by the public works department at 1281 E. Thornton, 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 4 through June 8, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Residents are not required to schedule a pick-up.
- ⇒ Free dumping at Lone Pine transfer station (off SR77) will be held June 4 through June 9 from 8 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 4 through 9 from 8 a.m. to 4 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.

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Please remember to insert your voted ballot into the return envelope and sign the envelope. Ballots returned in unsigned envelopes will not be counted, per state law. Voted ballots must be received no later than 7 p.m., May 15. As in the Primary, a ballot box and replacement ballots will be available at city hall.

Los resultados electorales de la boleta electoral Primaria por correo el 13 de Marzo fueron discutidas oficialmente por el Consejo de la Ciudad de Show Low el 20 de Marzo. La votación pidió a los votantes para elegir un candidato para el asiento de la Alcaldía, tres de los cinco candidatos para ocupar tres puestos del Consejo, y contenía una proposición. Tres candidatos fueron elegidos, porque cada uno recibió más del 50% del total de votos emitidos. Titular Seymore Daryl, el teniente de alcalde actual, corrió sin oposición y ganó la alcaldía. Connie Kakavas y Rennie Crittenden fueron elegidos para el Consejo.

En la Elección General el 15 de Mayo, los votantes elegirán la sede del Consejo de los candidatos Gerry Whipple, que recibió el 48% de los votos emitidos en total, y Brent Hatch, que recibió el 45%. Por ley estatal, dos nombres por puesto de la más altos votados se suman a la boleta de la Elección General. Los resultados oficiales de las elecciones se publican en www.showlowaz.gov.

La proposición electoral volviendo a autorizar la limitación de gastos alternativa - opción de autonomía para los próximos cuatro años pasaron. En primer lugar aprobado por los votantes de Show Low en 1996, esta opción permite a la ciudad para utilizar la autorización de gastos para todos los efectos locales de presupuesto en comparación con la limitación impuesta por el Estado.

Como la Primaria, la Elección General será un "voto por correo." Una papeleta será enviada a cada votante registrado activo a partir de Abril 25. Los votantes se les pedirá seleccionar un candidato para ocupar el asiento en el Consejo restante.

Si usted se mudó o su dirección de correo cambiado desde la Primaria, debe volver a registrarse para votar. Por ley, las boletas no se pueden reenviar por lo que será devuelto como imposible de entregar. El último día para inscribirse o volver a registrarse para votar en la Elección General el 16 de Abril. Formas de registro de votantes están disponibles en el ayuntamiento, 180 N. 9th Street.

Por favor, recuerde insertar su boleta en el sobre de retorno y firmar el sobre. Las papeletas en los sobres devueltos sin firmar no se contará, por ley estatal. Boletas deben ser recibidas a más tardar el 7:00 p.m. el 15 de Mayo. Como la Primaria, una urna y papeletas de reemplazo estarán disponibles en el ayuntamiento.