

Show Low News



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Cast your vote in city's March election

The city's primary election is Tuesday, March 9, 2010. It is a ballot-by-mail election, which means voted ballots must be returned no later than 7 p.m., March 9. If you think your ballot will not be received by the deadline, city hall will remain open until 7 p.m. on election day. The ballots will be mailed to all active registered voters beginning February 16.

Voters will cast their votes for three Council seats. Any citizen not currently registered to vote or who must re-register because of a name change, change in party designation or change of physical residence must register by February 8 to vote in the primary election. Voter registration forms are available at city hall at 550 N. 9th Place.

Candidates

City Council (vote for no more than three):

Mike Allsop
Rennie Crittenden
Gene Kelley
John Leech, Jr.

Any candidate receiving a majority of all votes cast at the primary election will be declared elected without running in the general election. If a general election is necessary, it will be May 18, again as an all-mail ballot election. Voter registration for the general election ends April 19.

La Primaria de la Ciudad es el Martes, el 9 de Marzo del 2010. Es una elección de votación por correo, que significa que balotas que están votadas deben ser vueltas antes de la 7:00 de la noche, el 9 de Marzo. Si usted piensa que su vo-



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Finance staff moves to city hall in March

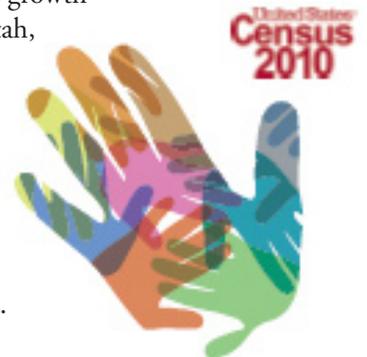
Employees of the city's finance department will relocate from their current location on the second floor of the library at 180 N. 9th Street to city hall at 550 N. 9th Place on March 15, 2010. The move at this time allows staff to get settled before the bulk of our part-time residents arrive. Their relocation also paves the way for renovating the existing library into a city hall.

Payments for city utility services and Arizona Public Service will be accepted at both locations until March 12. Beginning March 15, payments will be processed exclusively at city hall. A dedicated phone line to APS has been installed in the city hall lobby for your convenience.

Participate in Show Low's Census

The United States Constitution mandates a head count every ten years of every resident—not citizen—living in the United States, Puerto Rico and trust territories. The states experiencing the fastest growth since the 2000 Census are Utah, Arizona, Nevada, Texas and Oregon. Mandatory redistricting follows the Census to allow fair representation based on the number of residents, with the possibility that Arizona will gain two seats in the U.S. House of Representatives.

You do not need to be a full-time resident to participate and be counted in Show Low's Census. Forms are distributed by addresses, not surnames, so those with multiple residences can choose the location in which to be counted. Over \$300 billion for more than 100 federal programs are distributed to communities annually based on Census population figures. Every person not counted costs approximately \$300 a year per person in revenue-sharing alone. Census totals are also used to redraw each



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Calendar of Events

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

- 02/02** 7 p.m., Council Chambers, **City Council Regular Meeting**
- 02/05** **Men's 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament** registration ends (ages 15+); play begins 02/13 at Show Low High School gymnasium
- 02/08** 6:30–8 p.m., Aquatic Center **Mardi Gras** (swimming, games, snack bar)
- 02/09** 7 p.m., Council Chambers **Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting**
- 02/11** 10 a.m., Public Library (public welcome), **Show Low Library Friends** meeting
- 02/12** 6–8 p.m., City Campus Cafeteria **Valentine Junior High Dance**
- 02/15** **Presidents' Day** (City offices CLOSED, but Aquatic Center open noon to 5 p.m.)
- 02/16** 7 p.m., Council Chambers, **City Council Regular Meeting**
- 02/22** Registration begins for **Spring Swim Lessons**
- 02/23** 7 p.m., Council Chambers **Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting**



Trash pickup policy & dates

The City of Show Low contracts with Waste Management to provide trash collection Mondays through Thursdays. During a severe snowstorm, Waste Management relies on its route drivers to determine whether the roads are accessible. If they are impassable, trash collection is generally moved to the following day.

Excess trash collection dates for 2010 are March 1 through 4, May 31 through June 3, September 6 through 9, November 15 through 18 and December 27 through 30.

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state's legislative districts and help determine where to locate schools, day care centers, senior citizen centers and hospitals.

Unlike the questionnaire used in 2000, the bilingual Census 2010 form comprises only ten questions for each person in the household. Residents should see Census forms either mailed or hand-delivered in March 2010.

April 1 is National Census Day, a day you can use as a point of reference for returning your completed form in the mail. From April through July, Census workers will visit households that did not return a form by mail. By law, the Census Bureau delivers population information to the President for apportionment in December 2010 and completes delivering redistricting data to all 50 states in March 2011.

Be assured that the information you provide will be seen by no one other than Census workers. Census information is confidential for 72 years, and federal law prohibits any public or private agency from gaining access to the data.

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tación no será recibida por la fecha requerida, la municipalidad se quedará abierta hasta 7:00 de la noche en el día de las elecciones.

Las balotas serán enviadas a todos votantes registrados activos empezando la semana del 16 de Febrero.

Los votantes votarán para tres asientos del Concilio. Cualquier ciudadano que no esta registrado para votar, o se necesita registrar de nuevo or causa de un cambio del nombre, o cambio en la designación del partido o el cambio de residencia física debe registrar de nuevo antes del 8 de Febrero para poder votar en la Primaria. Formularios de inscripción de votantes están disponibles en el ayuntamiento, a 550 N. 9th Place.



Candidatos

Para los asientos de **El Ayuntamiento** (vote por no más de tres):

Mike Allsop
Rennie Crittenden
Gene Kelley
John Leech, Jr.

Cualquier candidato que recibe una mayoría de todos votos en la Primaria será declarado elegido sin correr en la Elección General. Si una Elección General es necesaria, será el 18 de Mayo, otra vez como una elección de boletas por correo. La registracion de los votantes para la Elección General terminara el 19 de Abril.

King Day of Service

Thank you to all the employees and volunteers that turned out to participate in Show Low's King Day of Service on Monday, January 18. Approximately 250 individuals braved the inclement weather to clean the areas around Show Low Lake and property adjacent to Kmart. We collected about four tons totaling 45 cubic yards of trash and debris.

Initiated by Congress in 1994, King Day of Service transforms this federal holiday into a national day of community service. It honors civil rights leader Martin Luther King, Jr.'s legacy to strengthen communities and achieve common goals through volunteerism. The day's motto is "Make it a day on...not a day off!"

This annual city-sponsored event began with last year's clean-up of Show Low Lake.