

Show Low News



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Celebrate our nation's birthday with FreedomFest

Join in the festivities to celebrate the birth of our nation on July 2 and 3. The celebration begins with the Deuces Wild Rodeo on Friday, July 2, at 7 p.m. at the Vacation Village Arena, 4401 S. White Mountain Road.

Come at 5 p.m. and watch Mutton Bustin' for the kids. Tickets are available at the Show Low Chamber of Commerce, Branding Iron Steakhouse and The Boot Barn. For information, visit showlowdeuceswildrodeo.com.

Saturday, July 3, is the big day for our annual FreedomFest events, with an exciting line-up of activities. Drop by for a delicious biscuits and gravy breakfast at the Festival Marketplace, 1033 E. Deuce of Clubs, from 7 to 9 a.m. All proceeds benefit the Show Low Historical Society. Call 532-7115 for tickets and information.

The annual Fourth of July parade begins at 9 a.m. from the Kmart parking lot, travels east along the Deuce of Clubs and turns south on White Mountain Road to E. Cooley. Come enjoy the many

floats and displays that showcase this year's theme, "The American Dream."

More FreedomFest activities follow at the Show Low High School campus, 400 W. Old Linden Road. Admission is free and gates

open at 12:30 p.m. Stroll through the vendor booths while enjoying food and entertainment until 10 p.m. Arizona's 74th St. Band will be featured on the Pepsi Stage.

At 2 p.m., compete in the Show Low Show Down Arm Wrestling Tournament. Weigh-in is at 12:30 p.m. Invite your friends and family, who can cheer you on for free.

One new event has been added this year. Take advantage of a chance to show off your text-messaging skills in the Digital Solutions Text-off at 2 p.m. The evening ends with the ever-spectacular fireworks display at dusk.



For more information about FreedomFest events, call our recreation department at 532-4140.

Questions and tips about dogs, cats and rabies

Per City Code, licenses are required for all dogs four months of age and older. A dog is required to have a tag if it resides in the city for 30 consecutive days or longer. Tags may be purchased at city hall at 550 N. 9th Place. Owners must bring proof of a current rabies vaccination. A dog must wear its city tag at all times. Call 532-4025 for information about licenses.

Price list for dog tags:

Non-sterile dog	\$15
Sterile dog	\$5
Discount for senior citizen owners (65 years or older)	\$3

Dogs not to run loose

Dogs are to be confined at all times. There is a leash law throughout the city limits of Show Low. The only time a dog may be off a leash is while it is participating in a recognized training program, hunting, competing in a recognized competi-

tion or using the dog park in City Park.

An owner must pay a \$20 pickup fee for any dog caught at large plus \$10 per day for care and maintenance. Fines for dogs at large range from \$95 to \$500 per incident.

Barking dogs

Barking dogs can be bothersome to neighbors during the day or night. If a complaint is lodged and a witness statement filed, a citation may be issued. Citations range in price to a maximum \$500 per incident.

Hygienic animal housing

It is unlawful to allow an area in which animals are kept to become unclean or unwholesome. Fecal matter should be cleaned

Don't miss our low-cost RABIES CLINIC on Saturday, July 31, at Show Low Police Department

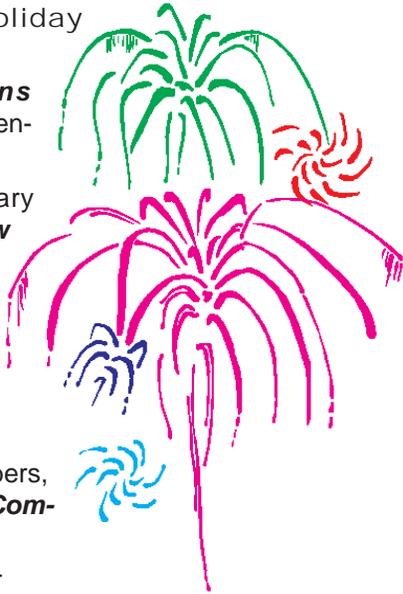
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Calendar of Events

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

Check our summer guide or showlowaz.gov for teen events, photography, arts and crafts, sports, dance, diet and nutrition, exercise, water-based fitness classes and martial arts

- 07/01 Women's Volleyball** registration begins
- 07/02 7 p.m.**, Vacation Village Arena, **Deuces Wild Rodeo**
- 07/03 Fourth of July events:
7-9 a.m., Festival Marketplace, Show Low Historical Society's **Biscuits & Gravy Breakfast**
- 9 a.m.**, along the Deuce of Clubs, **Annual Fourth of July Parade** (theme: "The American Dream")
- 12:30-10 p.m.**, Show Low High School campus, 400 W. Old Linden Road, **FreedomFest** events (music, vendors, & games); gates open at 12:30 p.m.; music on the Pepsi Stage with Arizona's **74th St. Band**; **Show Low Show Down Arm Wrestling Tournament** & Digital Solutions **Text-off** begins at 2 p.m.; **fireworks** at dusk
- 07/05** Fourth of July holiday (City offices closed)
- 07/05 Swimming Lessons** (Session 3), Aquatic Center
- 07/08 10 a.m.**, Public Library (public welcome), **Show Low Library Friends** meeting
- 07/12 Swimming Lessons** (Session 4) registration; session begins 07/19
- 07/13 7 p.m.**, Council Chambers, **Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting**
- 07/14 2 p.m.**, Aquatic Center **Tie Dye Day** (bring your own t-shirt)
- 07/15 7 p.m.**, Show Low Historical Society Museum **Show Low Historical Society Meeting** ("US60 and William Huso" by Jani and Mike Huso)
- 07/16** Registration ends for **Start Smart Soccer** (ages 3-5)
- 07/17-** Show Low Public Library – **CLOSED** for move to new facility
- 07/25**
- 07/20 7 p.m.**, Council Chambers **City Council Regular Meeting**
- 07/23-** Blue Ridge School District auditorium & gym
- 07/25 5th Annual White Mountains Roundup** (cowboy poetry, music, art)
- 07/27 7 p.m.**, Council Chambers **Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting--CANCELED**
- 07/31** Registration ends for **Womens' Volleyball**



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up at least every other day and placed in a covered container to keep smells under control. Failure to keep these areas clean may result in an animal neglect citation.

Animal adoptions

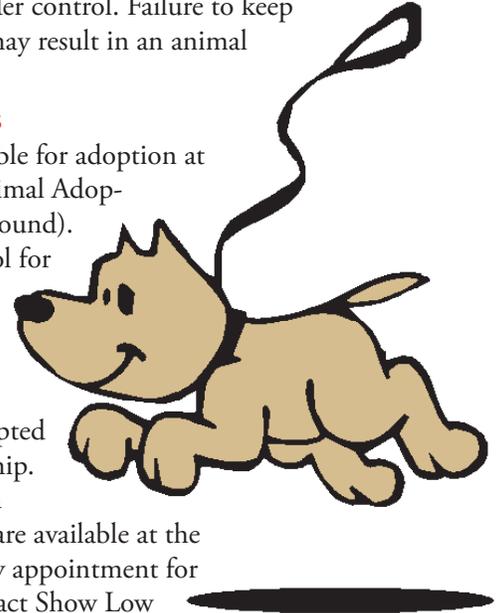
Animals are available for adoption at the Show Low Animal Adoption Center (the pound).

Call animal control for details or visit showlowaz.gov or petfinder.com.

The city offers a microchip for adopted pets for \$10 per chip.

If you already own

a pet, microchips are available at the adoption center by appointment for a \$20 fee. To contact Show Low animal control, call 537-4365.



Rabies prevention tips

- ❖ Keep people and pets away from wild animals. Never leave pet food in your yard because it attracts wild animals. Do not pick up, touch, or feed wild and unfamiliar animals, especially sick or wounded ones. If you have been bitten, scratched or had contact with the animal, wash the wound or area well with soap and water, and report it immediately to animal control or health officials.
- ❖ Do not "rescue" seemingly abandoned young wild animals. Usually, the mother will return. If the mother is dead or has not returned in many hours, call the Arizona Game and Fish Department at 367-4281.
- ❖ Vaccinate all dogs and cats against rabies. Pets should be kept in a fenced yard.
- ❖ Take precautions when camping, hunting or fishing. Avoid sleeping on the open ground without the protection of a closed tent or camper.
- ❖ Keep pets on a leash and do not allow them to wander. Wear impermeable gloves when skinning carcasses.
- ❖ Do not disturb roosting bats. If you find a bat on the ground, don't touch it. Report the bat and its location to the local animal control or health department. Place a box over the bat to contain it. Be careful not to damage the bat in any way since it must be intact for rabies testing.
- ❖ Teach children not to handle or touch sick or injured animals including bats.

For more information about rabies, call your local health department or the Arizona Department of Health Services at (602) 364-4562.

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