

# Show Low News



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## Ballots due March 9

Ballots for Show Low's primary election have been mailed to all active registered voters. It is a ballot-by-mail election, which means voted ballots must be returned no later than 7 p.m., March 9. Please remember to *sign the envelope containing your ballot* for signature verification or your vote will not be counted.



If you have *not* mailed your ballot by Friday, March 5, take it to city hall, 550 N. 9th Place, and drop it in the ballot box. City hall will be open until 7 p.m. on election day, March 9.

If you still have not received your ballot, call (928) 532-4060 or 532-4061. Staff can assist you and will issue you a replacement ballot if necessary to help you vote by March 9.

Voters will cast their votes for *three* Council seats, choosing from the following four candidates: Mike Allsop, Rennie Crittenden, Gene Kelley, and 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. Voter registration for the general election ends April 19.

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## City announces two schedule changes

### ❖ Finance department relocates to city hall

The city's finance department employees are relocating from the second floor of the library to city hall at 550 N. 9th Place on March 15. This will give staff time to get settled before the bulk of our part-time residents arrive. Their relocation 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 only at city hall. A dedicated phone line to APS is installed in the city hall lobby for your convenience. Direct questions to (928) 532-4000.

### ❖ Temporary pool closure for 2009-10 school year

Effective March 1, the aquatic center pool is closed at 1 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays until the end of the 2009-10 school year. Recreation offices will be open for business as usual.

## Streetscape project begins construction soon

As the next step to revitalize Show Low's downtown, the City Council awarded a construction contract for the Deuce of Clubs streetscape project to Asphalt Services of Arizona, Inc. The streetscape project, which is being completed in phases, enhances the stretch of the Deuce (US60) from Old Linden Road to White Mountain Road (SR260) to make it a more attractive and pedestrian-friendly thoroughfare.

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A rendering of the Deuce's south side as it looks today and how it will look with wider sidewalks and landscaping.

## Participate in Census 2010

Census 2010 questionnaires will be delivered to all Show Low addresses in March. The forms, with only ten questions, will be either mailed or hand-delivered to your residence. If someone is home the worker may verify the address but, if not, the form will be hung on the doorknob or gate in a plastic bag clearly marked with the census logo. Fill out the form and mail it back in the postage-paid, addressed envelope provided. We urge every resident to participate, since

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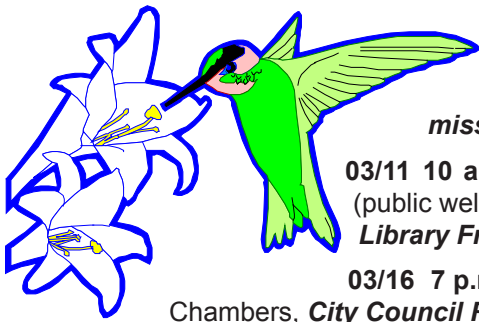
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# Calendar of Events

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

- 03/01- Excess refuse pickup week** (place excess trash next to polycart on regular pickup day)
- 03/02 7 p.m.**, Council Chambers, **City Council Regular Meeting**
- 03/08 Coed Summer Softball** registration begins (ages 15+)
- 03/09 7 p.m.**, Council Chambers, **P&Z Commission Meeting**
- 03/11 10 a.m.**, Public Library (public welcome), **Show Low Library Friends meeting**
- 03/16 7 p.m.**, Council Chambers, **City Council Regular Meeting**
- 03/17 1:30 p.m.**, Public Library, **Book Discussion Group** (book: *Hit Parade*)
- 03/19 7-11 p.m.**, City Park, Ponderosa Field **Star Party** (observe the night sky, weather permitting, with speaker at 7 p.m., telescope observations at 8 p.m. & refreshments)
- 03/23 7 p.m.**, Council Chambers, **Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting**
- 03/30 6 p.m.**, Council Chambers, **City Council/P&Z Commission Joint Meeting**



Check out City 4 TV & [showlowaz.gov](http://showlowaz.gov) for more information

## March primary election...continued from front page

Las boletas para la elección primaria en Show Low han sido enviados a todos los votantes registrados activos. Esta elección es una votación por correo que significa que boletas deben ser devueltos antes de la 7 de la noche, el 9 de Marzo. Por favor **recuerde que usted debe firmar el sobre con su boleta** para la verificación de la firma o su voto no será contado.

Si usted **no** ha enviado por correo su boleta electoral antes del viernes, el 5 de Marzo, el ayuntamiento en 550 N. 9th Place se quedará abierto hasta 7 de la noche en el día de la elección, el 9 de Marzo.

Si usted no ha recibido su boleta electoral, llame al (928) 532-4060 o 532-4061 y podemos ayudarle a emitir una boleta de reemplazo si es necesario para ayudarle a votar el 9 de Marzo.

Los votantes pueden emitir sus votos para **tres** puestos en el Consejo de los siguientes cuatro candidatos: Mike Allsop, Rennie Crittenden, Gene Kelley, y John Leech, Jr.

Cualquier candidato que reciba una mayoría de los votos emitidos en la elección primaria será declarado electo. Si una elección general es necesario, será el 18 de Mayo. El registro de votantes para la elección general termina el 19 de Abril.

## Streetscaping project...continued from front page

Construction begins in late March to install curbing and gutters, sidewalks, driveway aprons, walls, underground electrical work, and an irrigation system on the south and north sides of the Deuce. Pedestrian pathways with ramps, steps, and railings will be constructed to allow for non-vehicular circulation. Future phases include new lighting fixtures, planters, trees and shrubs.

Since 1989, the Council and staff have partnered with Show Low Main Street to develop and beautify Show Low's downtown. Funds have been set aside annually for years to pay for this project.

Revitalizing downtown will spur development and invite locals and visitors to stop, stroll and shop. Streetscaping will eventually extend into streets perpendicular and adjacent to the Deuce, signaling travelers and pedestrians that there are historic districts and business areas beyond the main street.

### City of Show Low Deuce of Clubs Streetscape Improvement Project



The Deuce's north side design.

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census population figures determine how much Show Low will receive in state and federal funds.

Part-time residents also can be counted in Show Low. Just complete the questionnaire that shows your Show Low address. If you need help filling out the form, Question Assistance Centers are open at the Show Low Senior Center and public library. There are also two "Be Counted" sites – where people can pick up census forms and submit them immediately – at Show Low Safeway and the Department of Economic Security office. For more information, call (928) 532-4041.

You can also become a temporary **paid** employee of the Census Bureau. Call (928) 286-5620 today for more information.

## Floodplain Information

Show Low participates in the National Flood Information Program. The City's engineering department, the local program administrator, is available to provide property owners with information about building in a Federal Emergency Management Agency floodplain. A floodplain status request form is available online at [showlowaz.gov](http://showlowaz.gov). Direct questions to Public Works Engineering Director Bill Kopp at 550 North 9th Place, Show Low, AZ 85901 or call (928) 532-4000.