

Monthly Show Low News



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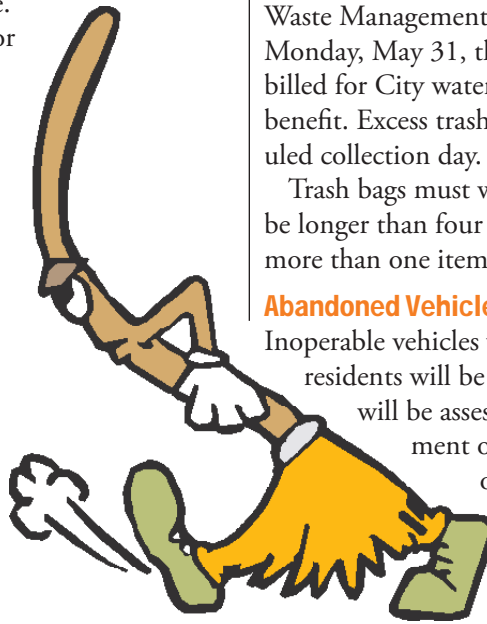
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Project Clean Sweep program begins May 31

Show Low residents are invited to participate in the 12th annual **Project Clean Sweep**, held in late May and early June. Rid your property of unwanted items and green waste to make it more attractive and fire-safe. We even have a program to reimburse you for thinning your property (*see article on page 4*). You may find unused treasures in your home that can be turned into cash. **Proof of residency within the City of Show Low, by presenting a current utility statement, is required to participate in any of the following programs.** Direct questions to 532-4100.

- ❖ **Excess garbage collection.** Get rid of excess trash May 31 through June 3 on your regular trash pickup day.
- ❖ **Abandoned vehicle program.** Return a completed abandoned vehicle form by June 4 to have your vehicle towed from your property.
- ❖ **Cash for Trash.** Earn cash for your large, unwanted items on June 12.
- ❖ **Bulky item pick up.** Employees will collect items from your residence June 14 through 17 on your regular trash pickup day.
- ❖ **Transfer station.** Dump your trash for free June 14 through 17 at the Lone Pine Transfer Station.



Construction materials are strictly prohibited and will not be accepted in any of the programs.

Free Excess Garbage Collection

Waste Management will provide free excess trash collection from Monday, May 31, through Thursday, June 3. Only residents billed for City water and/or sewer services are eligible for this benefit. Excess trash will be picked up on your normally scheduled collection day.

Trash bags must weigh less than 50 pounds and items cannot be longer than four feet in length (they must be bound if there is more than one item). Place all excess trash next to the polycart.

Abandoned Vehicles

Inoperable vehicles will be accepted with or without a title and residents will be paid \$50 per vehicle. Untitled vehicles will be assessed about a \$50 charge from the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) applied to the owner's DMV record. DMV will notify the owner. To avoid DMV fees, you may get a replacement title from DMV prior to submitting your vehicle for pickup. Call DMV at 532-2301 regarding fees and replacement title information.

If you wish to have your inoperable vehicle towed, complete one abandoned vehicle form per vehicle and return it to Cari Billie, Public Works Yard, 1281 E. Thornton, Show Low, AZ

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A variety of family-oriented events on tap for May

Three events planned for May provide a variety of options for family outings. The first is an evening of hilarity and fun, showcasing three comedians who regularly perform at the Tempe Improv. The second is the second annual "Show Low Night" at Chase Field in Phoenix, when the Arizona Diamondbacks play against the Milwaukee Brewers. The third, an ongoing event, is the Show Low Main Street Farmers' Market and Art Walk from May through October. These events are the perfect kick-off to a great summer.

PG-TV Road Tour

On Friday, May 7, at 7 p.m. in the Show Low School District auditorium, the City of Show Low hosts the Tempe Improv's PG-TV Road Tour, called the Wonderama Theater, a comedy night the entire family can enjoy. Show Low is the first stop of the tour across Arizona. Get ready for the hilarious comedy

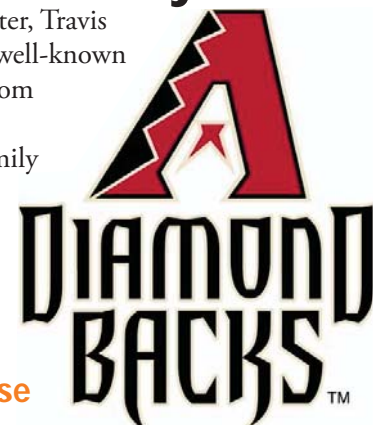
of Improv favorites George Kanter, Travis Thurman and Steve Krause, all well-known stand-up comedians who hail from Arizona.

Tickets are available at the family aquatic center (1100 W. Deuce of Clubs), public library (180 N. 9th Street) and www.tempeimprov.com for \$12 each in advance or \$15 at the door.

"Show Low Night" at Chase Field

The Arizona Diamondbacks play host to the Milwaukee Brewers on Saturday, May 8, designated **Show Low Night**, at Chase

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Calendar of Events

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

- 05/03** *Pee-Wee T-Ball* registration begins (ages 4-6)
- 05/03** Registration begins for *Summer Swim Team* (ages 5-17) & *Beginning Tennis Leagues* (ages 14-adult)
- 05/04** 7 p.m., Council Chambers
City Council Meeting
- 05/05** *Start Smart Baseball* begins (ages 3-5)
- 05/06** 6 p.m., Council Chambers
City Council budget study session (if needed)
- 05/07** 7 p.m., Show Low School District Auditorium
Wonderama Theater, Tempe Improv PG-TV Road Tour (tickets available at Aquatic Center, Public Library, and www.tempeimprov.com)
- 05/08** 5:10 p.m., “*Show Low Night*” at *Chase Field*, gates open at 3 p.m. for 5:10 p.m. game (tickets available at Aquatic Center)
- 05/11** 7 p.m., Council Chambers
Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting
- 05/13** 10 a.m., Public Library (public welcome)
Show Low Library Friends meeting
- 05/14** *Memorial Day Softball Tournament* registration ends
- 05/17** Registration begins for *Session 1 Summer Swim Lessons*
- 05/18** 7 p.m., Council Chambers
City Council Meeting
- 05/19** 1:30 p.m., Public Library
Book Discussion Group (book: The Life and Times of the Thunderbolt Kid)
- 05/20** 7 p.m., Show Low Historical Society Museum
Show Low Historical Society Meeting (“Cattle Rustling Then and Now” by Zeke Austin)
- 05/25** 7 p.m., Council Chambers
Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting
- 05/27** 5 p.m., *Show Low High School graduation* (pool closes at 5 p.m.)
- 05/29** *Memorial Day Men’s Softball Tournament*
& 31 (City fields and Woodland Lake Park fields)
- 05/31** MEMORIAL DAY (city offices closed; Aquatic Center open 12–5 p.m. for *Open Swim*)
- 05/31- Excess refuse pickup week** (place excess trash next to polycart on regular pickup day)
- 06/01** Summer pool schedule begins



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Field in Phoenix, 401 E. Jefferson Street. Bring your family and friends to enjoy the Major League Baseball game, which starts at 5:10 p.m. Gates open at 3 p.m. for batting practice.

Tickets are available for \$28 in the all-you-can-eat sections (offering hot dogs, popcorn, peanuts, chips, soda and water) and \$20 for standard seats. All the seats are in the Insight Diamond Level (the 200-number level). Purchase tickets at the family aquatic center. You need not be a Show Low resident to purchase tickets. Seating maps are available so you can choose where you want to sit.

This is the second year that the Diamondbacks have designated a “Show Low Night.” The more tickets sold, the more recognition Show Low and the White Mountains will receive. Show your community spirit. Come cheer on the Diamondbacks, enjoy the camaraderie of your friends and family, get autographs from your favorite players!

Show Low Main Street’s Farmers’ Market and Art Walk

Beginning May 15, Show Low Main Street hosts a *Farmers’ Market and Art Walk* every Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. through October 16 at Festival Marketplace, 1033 E. Deuce of Clubs, from the Deuce to Cooley and on Cooley between 8th 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, educational programs and other events will be featured throughout the season.

Motorists should note that Cooley will be blocked off to vehicular traffic between 9th and 11th Streets from 8:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. every Saturday from May 15 through October 16.

There is space for over 60 booths and more local farmers and vendors are welcome to participate. Or, are you an entertainer or know of any local entertainers who would like to perform at the farmers’ market? Or maybe you would enjoy volunteering to spread the word about the farmers’ market and art walk. Join the “Street Team” to place flyers at local businesses or work as a volunteer during the event. If you are interested as a vendor, performer or volunteer, contact Justine Wintersmith at (928) 521-9284.



7th annual Show Low Days set for early June

Show Low Days, sponsored by the Show Low Chamber of Commerce, returns for its 7th year on June 4, 5 and 6 at Show Low City Park, 1100 W. Deuce of Clubs, with the Still Cruisin' the Deuce car show and arts and crafts festival. New this year are the Business Expo, with businesses exhibiting their wares and services, plus entertainment offerings at Ponderosa Field.

Show Low Days runs Friday and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. This is the largest, free admission, arts, crafts and car event in Show Low, attracting over 10,000 attendees annually.

Companion events, held off-site, are the fly-in pancake breakfast at the Show Low Regional Airport, east of town on US60, and a golf tournament sponsored by the White Mountain Submarine Veterans at Silver Creek Golf Course.

The car show, with up to 250 classic cars on display, will be Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m and Sunday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Enjoy a special parade of classic cars on Friday from 4 to 5 p.m. Awards will be presented Sunday. The arts and crafts festival runs all three days, with a wide array of handmade crafts, fine arts, vendors and food booths. The business expo is Saturday and Sunday and the pancake breakfast and golf tournament will be held Saturday.

The Experimental Aircraft Association Chapter 586 plays host to the annual fly-in pancake breakfast on Saturday from 7 to 11 a.m. at the Show Low Regional Airport. Free transportation to and from City Park will be provided. 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.

The White Mountain Submarine Veterans presents a fundraising scramble golf tournament on Saturday at Silver Creek Golf Course with an 8 a.m. tee time. Registration is \$80 per player, with the tournament limited to 120 players.

For more information or registration details, go online to showlowdays.com.

State to hold special election on May 18

Notice to all Show Low voters: The Arizona state legislature has called a special election for Tuesday, May 18, 2010. It will **not** be a "vote by mail" election. Registered voters statewide will be asked to consider a temporary three-year one percent sales tax increase to help balance Arizona's state budget. The **only** polling place for Show Low's voters is the Show Low Unified School District auditorium. Polls will open at 6 a.m. and close at 7 p.m. on May 18.

Remember that because this is a traditional walk-in election, you must present valid identification to secure your ballot and be allowed to vote. If you have questions about what identification documents are valid, call Navajo County at 800-668-3867. Or, if you prefer to have your ballot mailed to you, call the county at 800-668-3867 by May 7 to request an early ballot. You need not call if you have requested to be placed on the county's *permanent* early ballot list.

Aviso a todos los votantes de Show Low: La legislatura del estado

de Arizona ha convocado una elección especial para Martes, el 18 de Mayo 2010. No será un "voto por correo" de esta elección. Los votantes registrados en todo el estado se le pedirán a considerar un aumento temporal (tres años) de impuestos de un por ciento para ayudar a equilibrar el presupuesto estatal de Arizona. El unico lugar de votación para los votantes en Show Low es el Salón Auditorio de la Escuela Unificada. Urnas se abrirán a las 6 am y cierran a las 7 p.m. el 18 de Mayo.

Recuerde que debido a que se trata de un tradicional paseo en las elecciones, usted debe presentar una identificación válida para garantizar su voto y se le permitirá votar. Si usted tiene preguntas acerca de lo que son documentos de identificación válidos, llame al Condado de Navajo en el 800-668-3867. O, si prefiere recibir su boleta electoral por correo, llame al 800-668-3867 en el condado antes del 7 de Mayo para solicitar una boleta de votación anticipada. Usted no tiene que llamar si se han solicitado ser incluidas en la lista permanente del condado boleta de votación anticipada.

Show Low museum celebrates 15 years of operation

The Show Low Historical Society Museum, 561 E. Deuce of Clubs, began its 15th season in April. The museum started with a quilt show when it opened its doors in 1995. This year, a new exhibit with a quilt top made by the late Sybil Parker Pettis, a Cooley descendant, is being hand-quilted in the old Show Low room. Visitors are invited to stay and watch the quilt's progress.

The museum is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. or open by appointment (call the museum at 532-7115). Admission is free.

Over the years the museum has expanded from 2,000 to 6,000 square feet with new display rooms. The Silver Creek Railroad is busy building a fantastic model train exhibit. The group meets

and works every Wednesday. If you love model trains and want to help the group develop a one-of-a-kind exhibit for the White Mountains, you are invited to join the group.

The historical society has special programs April through August every third Thursday at 7 p.m. at the museum. May 20 features Zeke Austin, who will talk about "Cattle Rustling Then and Now."

The popular children's program, "Stamping through Arizona," will be held 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. on various days in June. Seating is limited for ages 8 to 12, so call now to enroll. The cost is \$1.50 per child per day.

Call the museum at 532-7115 for more information or check out its website at showlowmuseum.com.

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85901 by 4 p.m., June 4. Forms are available at DMV or the public works yard. (Fill out the back of the yellow copy. Sign the form and include a contact phone number.)

Cash for Trash

Cash for Trash is Saturday, June 12, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the public works yard, 1281 E. Thornton (see map). Only items on the Cash for Trash list will be accepted. Items not on the list will be turned away. Residents must provide proof of Show Low residency; bring a current utility statement.

Automobile tires with rims and batteries will be accepted for \$1 each. Automobile tires without rims will be accepted but no cash will be paid.

We no longer accept televisions and electronic equipment. You may take them instead to a free city-sponsored electronic waste recycling event in August. More details to follow.

Free Bulky Item Pickup

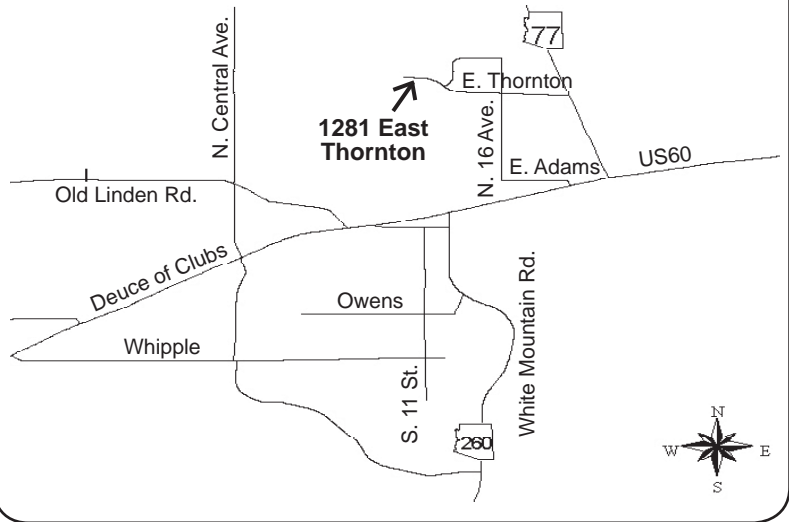
Similar to excess trash week, city employees will collect bulky items on your normally scheduled pickup day Monday, June 14, through Thursday, June 17, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Residents are NOT required to schedule a pickup. Place your bulky items next to your polycart on your usual collection day by 7 a.m. City staff will follow the Waste Management route schedule. Large appliances, furniture, tires, etc. will be accepted, but no hazardous materials (liquid paints, oils, pesticides, herbicides, household cleaning products) nor any building materials will be accepted. Unlike "Cash for Trash," you will not be paid for these items. Any item left for Waste Management will incur a charge of \$50 per item, added to your utility bill.

Free Dumping at Transfer Station

Take your items to the Lone Pine Transfer Station at no charge Monday, June 14, through Saturday, June 19, 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Bring a current City of Show Low utility statement as proof of residency; otherwise, you will be charged dumping fees.

To dump for free through the city's program, you cannot take debris and materials from construction sites or commercial refuse. In addition, under no circumstances will the transfer station accept hazardous materials (including pesticides, herbicides, oils, liquid paints and household cleaning products), automobile batteries and tires with rims.

"Cash for Trash" June 12, 2010, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.



"Cash for Trash" Schedule of Prices

Only items shown below will be accepted. Proof of Show Low residency required (bring a current utility statement).

Appliances

Dishwasher.....	\$3	Microwave	\$1
Refrigerator.....	\$5	Stove/range.....	\$3
Washer/dryer	\$3	Water heater	\$2

Auto tires, with rims..... \$1 each

Auto tires, without rims..... drop-off only; no payment

Vehicle batteries \$1 each

Carpeting (maximum \$10 per customer)

6' x 9' or larger	\$4	Less than 6' x 9'	\$2
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Furniture

Bed	\$3	Bookcase	\$3
Chair	\$2	Chest of drawers	\$3
Couch	\$5	Dining table	\$5
Lawn furniture.....	\$2		

Motor vehicles (towed free; call 532-4100 to schedule pickup)

Plumbing Fixtures

Bathtub	\$5	Sink	\$2	Toilet	\$3
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Miscellaneous

Bicycle	\$2	Camper shell.....	\$5
Dog house	\$2	Swing set.....	\$5

Grant reimbursement funds can help thin your property

Two grant programs can help make your property fire-safe and improve your trees' health. The first grant covers private properties within the Show Low city limits.

The City of Show Low, in cooperation with the University of Arizona Cooperative Extension and in conjunction with the Torreon Community Association, manages a hazardous fuels grant funded through the Arizona State Forestry Division. It is a cost-reimbursement grant that pays property owners the lesser of 90% of their tree-thinning costs or \$1,080 per acre. Payment is prorated for lots smaller than one acre.

Standards must be met to qualify for reimbursement. Call Cooperative Extension at (928) 367-4588 for specific information and to schedule an assessment of your property.

The second grant covers property owners in the Show Low, Linden, Lakeside and Pinetop fire districts. The grant, managed by the Show Low Fire Department, helps lower-income property owners. Call the Show Low Fire Department at (928) 537-5100 for information about income levels and qualifying for this grant. For owners that do qualify, the tree thinning is done at no cost to the property owner.