

Show Low News



Monthly

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Come enjoy our first Spooktacular Festival

Get those costumes ready and catch the Halloween spirit with other friendly ghosts and goblins on Saturday, October 30. Show Low Main Street and the City of Show Low have teamed to present the first **Spooktacular Festival** from noon to 8 p.m. at Festival Marketplace, Cooley between 9th and 11 Streets, and 9th Street between Cooley and Hall. In addition to the annual *Trunk or Treat* and *Scaryoke*, festival-goers will be treated to a haunted house, Halloween-themed contests and games, food vendors, costume contests, entertainment and live radio remotes throughout the afternoon and evening. The festival is free and open to everyone.

The **Spooktacular Festival** will build on the popular *Trunk or Treat*, where merchants and organizations hand out treats from

the trunks of their vehicles. It's a safe, free way for kids, families and friends to enjoy Halloween. Come as your favorite character and you

may win for best costume!

If you enjoy performing Hal-

loween-themed music, sign up for *Scaryoke*, sponsored in conjunction with Power 95.7 KWKM. Singers will perform a favorite Halloween-themed karaoke tune during the

open contest on the radio in mid-October. Judges will choose ten finalists who will then compete live, two per day, on Power 95.7 the week leading up

to Halloween. Radio listeners can call and vote for their favorite singer. The top two winners will win prizes and perform live on Power 95.7 at the **Spooktacular Festival**. Keep your radio tuned to Power 95.7 FM for more details on how you can enter.

To sign up your business, family or organization as a "trunk" or food vendor, call Steve North at (928) 532-4124 by Friday, October 22. For information on *Scaryoke* or providing entertainment at the festival, call Jean Barton at (928) 532-2949.



Public safety open house on October 2

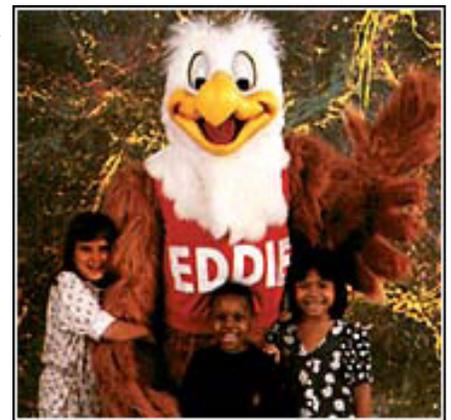
See a Taser in action. Watch officers use the jaws of life to free someone trapped in a car. See a police dog in action. See how much gear the SWAT (Special Weapons and Tactics) team carries and why. Learn what types of hazardous material spills the fire department can handle.

You'll see this and more at the 8th annual public safety open house on Saturday, October 2, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the 100 block of North 6th Street. An added event this year

is a drug fair sponsored by the Navajo County Drug Project, which will be held in the City Campus gymnasium at 620 East McNeil.

Hosted by Show Low's police and fire departments, this popular event features hands-on activities, free hot dogs and ham-

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Request a capital project

The City of Show Low reviews future capital improvements program (CIP) projects annually for prioritization and funding. The CIP identifies capital needs, evaluates requested projects based on available funding and develops a fiscal plan to fulfill them. A five-year plan is created, with specific projects scheduled for a given year.

Although the current fiscal year began July 1, 2010, planning for the next budget year will begin shortly. The process includes reviewing future CIP projects. If you believe a project should be considered, you may submit a Project Request Worksheet (*see next page*). **Complete the form and mail or drop it off at City Hall, 550 North 9th Place, by Thursday, November 4, 2010.**

Capital projects total more than \$50,000. Since you may not know specific costs, all requests should be submitted regardless of cost. A project less than \$50,000 may be considered through the regular budget process if funds allow. All projects, large or small, are budgeted based on available funding.

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Calendar of Events

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

- 10/05 7 p.m., Council Chambers
City Council Regular Meeting
- 10/06 **Smart Start Basketball** begins
- 10/12 7 p.m., Council Chambers
Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting
- 10/13 12:30 p.m., Navajo County Health Department, Frontier Conference Room (600 N. 9th Place)
City Council Retreat
- 10/14 10 a.m., Public Library (public welcome)
Show Low Library Friends meeting
- 10/19 7 p.m., Council Chambers
City Council Regular Meeting
- 10/26 7 p.m., Council Chambers
Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting
- 10/30 Noon-8 p.m., Festival Marketplace
Spooktacular Festival featuring Trunk or Treat, Scaryoke, food booths, contests (for all ages)



Public safety open house...*continued from cover page*

burgers, games, a fire safety program for kids, free gun locks and a child seat safety inspection program, mainly in the police and fire department parking lots. Here's your chance to meet Eddie Eagle and McGruff and their friends and enjoy equipment and personnel demonstrations. At the gym, the Drug Project will present substance abuse prevention information, "making good choices" activities, special topic speakers and giveaways. Bring the family out for some public safety fun!

CIP projects...*continued from cover page*

It is imperative that public improvements meet our citizens' needs. These needs range from water service and waste disposal to recreational resources, such as parks and community centers, and include replacing or improving deteriorated streets, water and wastewater (sewer) facilities and equipment.

The capital projects are identified and then evaluated on their technical, operational, social and economic development merits by a committee of Council members, staff and citizens. Safety concerns and citizens' support comprise over one-third of the points allocated in the evaluation. Each committee member ranks the projects, and the total of all members' ratings results in a recommended project prioritization submitted to the Council.

Staff and public comments are presented to the Council, with differences between the recommended prioritization and public opinion noted. The Council is ultimately responsible for prioritizing and approving CIP projects, finalizing the CIP plan by motion at a regular meeting.

City of Show Low, Arizona

Fiscal Year 2012-2016 CIP (Capital Improvements Program)

Project Request Worksheet

Description of Project/Item Proposed

Estimated Cost _____

Funding Source (if known) _____

Benefit to Community _____

please print
Submitted by: _____

Address: _____

Telephone (work): _____

Telephone (home): _____

e-mail: _____

Date: _____

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT FORM IS THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2010

Mail or deliver completed form to:

**City of Show Low
Public Works Administration
550 N. 9th Place, Show Low, AZ 85901**

Questions? Send e-mail to Public Works
Administrative Assistant Michelle Harris at
mharris@showlowaz.gov or call (928) 532-4040