

Show Low Quarterly



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Family-friendly events to enjoy in April, May and June

Warmer weather encourages us to get up, get out and get moving...and with all the planned events being offered, every member of the family can find something to enjoy. Here are the most noteworthy activities to choose from in April, May and June, with more programs listed on the calendar (*see next page*).

Spring Fling at The Shoppes (April 7 and 8)

For those who love to shop, especially for handcrafted specialties, Show Low Main Street and the City of Show Low present The Shoppes on Friday, April 7, from noon to 6 p.m. and Saturday, April 8, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the City Campus gymnasium, 620 E. McNeil. Free admission, with 50 artists, craftspeople and small businesses. For information, call 532-2680.

Show Low Night at Chase Field (April 22)

The 9th annual Show Low Night at Chase Field is Saturday, April 22, at 401 E. Jefferson Street in Phoenix. The Arizona Diamondbacks play the Los Angeles Dodgers at 5:10 p.m. (gates open at 3 p.m.). Tickets in the all-you-can-eat section 222, Diamond Level, are \$46 each at city hall, 180 N. 9th Street. Fare choices are hot dogs, chips, peanuts, popcorn, soda and water. Every ticket holder is eligible



for a prize pack, with winners selected during the game.

Enjoy the Outdoor Recreation street fair on Diamondbacks Way (in front of the main doors) before entering. The first 20,000 through the gates will receive a free Diamondbacks car sun shade. Cheer on the Diamondbacks with your family and friends! Call 532-4140 for tickets and information.

Show Low's Anniversary Celebration & BBQ Throw-down (May 6)

Celebrate Show Low's 64th birthday on Saturday, May 6, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Senior Field at Show Low City Park, 1100 W.



Deuce of Clubs. Enjoy old-fashioned family fun with games, live music, a free kids' zone and the 5th annual BBQ Throw-down (a sanctioned barbecue competition with BBQ Pitmasters vying for cash prizes). Food vendors and tickets for BBQ tastings will be available for sale. For information, call 532-4140.

Show Low Days (June 2-4)

The Show Low Chamber of Commerce presents the 14th annual Show Low Days, with festivities kicking off Friday, June 2,

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Identified priorities that drive Council decisions

One of the primary responsibilities of the Show Low City Council is to make sound budget and policy decisions—which result in outcomes that affect every citizen. Your seven Council members weigh and discuss every decision they make, always keeping in mind what is best for our community. To assist them in this decision-making process, they annually review priorities and associated goals to ensure Show Low's continued growth and viability. Coupled with their overall policy of fiscal conservatism,



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Project Clean Sweep celebrates 19th year

The 19th annual **Project Clean Sweep**, the free citywide beautification program, kicks off in mid-May and continues into June. Participation in the program is free to those presenting proof of residency—**either a City of Show Low utility bill showing current refuse service or a valid driver's license listing a physical address within the city limits**. Commercial businesses are not eligible to participate in this program. Construction materials and hazardous materials (liquid paints, oils, pesticides, herbicides and household cleaning products) are strictly prohibited.

To accommodate our citizens, **Project Clean Sweep** is split into different weeks according to the following schedule:

❖ **Monday, May 15–Saturday, May 20, and Monday, May 22–Saturday, May 27, for Green Waste Dumping**, which

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Calendar of Events (April – June 2017)

Family Aquatic Center: 532-4130 Recreation: 532-4140 Public Library: 532-4070

Show Low Main Street farmers' market & art walk every Saturday from May 27 to September 30, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., at Festival Marketplace with local produce growers, food product producers, artisans and craftspeople, live entertainment.

Special library event series (all held at Public Library):

Adult DIY (do-it-yourself) adult craft activity – 04/04, 05/02, 06/06; 11 a.m.

Adult Book Discussions – 04/19, 05/17, 06/21; 1:30 p.m.

Teentastic Activity – 04/27, 05/25, 06/22; 4 p.m.

LEGO Club – 04/04, 04/11, 04/18, 05/02, 05/09, 05/16, 06/06, 06/13, 06/20; 3:45 p.m.

Itsy Bitsy Storytime (for ages 0 to 5) – every Wednesday, 9:15–9:45 a.m., and **Family Storytime** – every Thursday, 10–10:25 a.m.

Special event series:

BMX single point races on 05/13 and 05/20, 3:30–5 p.m.; State qualifier race on 05/27, 9:30 a.m.–2 p.m.; Night racing on 06/10, 06/17, 06/24, 07/01, 6:30–8 p.m.; call 532-4140 for information

04/01 Men's Memorial Day Softball Tournament registration begins (ages 15+); call 532-4140 to register

04/04 Council Chambers
6 p.m., City Council Budget Study Session
7 p.m., City Council Regular Meeting

04/05 Summer Coed Softball registration ends (league play begins 05/04)

04/06 6 p.m., Council Chambers, Town Hall Budget Meeting (for citizen input) & City Council Budget Study Session

04/08 8:30 a.m., City Park, Old Pavilion, Bunny Dash 2K (check in at 8 a.m.); followed by Hare Raising Candy Scramble

04/08 10 a.m., City Park, Senior Field, Hare Raising Candy Scramble (check in at 9:30 a.m.; set up by age groups); call 532-4140 for more information

04/11 7 p.m., Council Chambers
Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting

04/14 10 a.m., Public Library, Show Low Library Friends meeting (public welcome)

04/18 7 p.m., Council Chambers, City Council Regular Meeting

04/20 6 p.m., Council Chambers, City Council Budget Study Session

04/21 6–9 p.m., Teen Center, 620 E. McNeil
Kid's Night Out (grades K-5, \$10 per child)

04/22 Show Low Night at Chase Field, with Arizona Diamondbacks vs. Los Angeles Dodgers (5:10 p.m. game); tickets are \$46 in all-you-can-eat section

04/25 1–5 p.m., Public Library, Watercolor Workshop (learn to paint)

04/25 7 p.m., Council Chambers, Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting

04/27 6 p.m., Council Chambers, City Council Budget Study Session (if needed)

04/29 8 a.m.–noon, Frontier Fields, 660 N. 9th Place
Community "Old Stuff" Yard Sale (\$10 for 10x10 booth); call 532-4140 for information

05/01 Pee Wee T-ball registration begins (ages 3 to 5)

05/01 Swimming Lessons (Session 1) registration & **Summer Swim Team** registration begins

05/01- Excess refuse pick-up (see related story on page 3)
05/05

05/02 7 p.m., Council Chambers, City Council Regular Meeting

05/06 11 a.m.–5 p.m., Show Low City Park, Senior Field
City of Show Low 64th Anniversary Celebration and 5th Annual BBQ Throwdown (food vendors, free kids' zone, live music, BBQ contest with cash prizes)

05/09 7 p.m., Council Chambers, Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting

05/12 10 a.m., Public Library, Show Low Library Friends meeting (public welcome)

05/12 6–9 p.m., Teen Center, 620 E. McNeil, Kid's Night Out (grades K-5, \$10 per child)



05/13 9 a.m., City Park, Old Pavilion, King Day of Service

05/15- 19th annual Project Clean Sweep (citywide beautification program) (see related story for program highlights)

06/10

05/16 7 p.m., Council Chambers, City Council Regular Meeting

05/17 Men's Memorial Day Softball Tournament registration ends (maximum of 40 teams)

05/18 6:15–8 p.m., Public Library
Karaoke at the Library

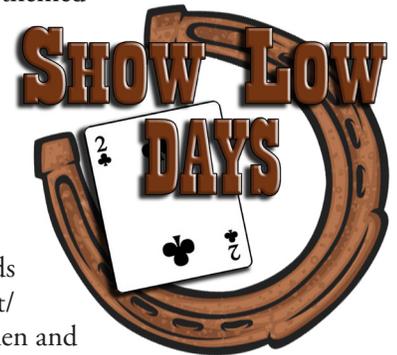
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- 05/19- **Lifeguard Boot Camp**, Aquatic Center closes at 5 p.m. on 05/20 05/19 & reopens 05/22
- 05/19 8 p.m., Frontier Fields, , 660 N. 9th Place, **Movie in the Park (Grease)**
- 05/23 7 p.m., Council Chambers, **Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting**
- 05/27 **Men's Memorial Day Softball Tournament** (for ages & 05/29 15+), Senior & Ponderosa fields (Show Low), Woodland Lake fields (Pinetop-Lakeside); call 532-4140 to register
- 05/29 **Memorial Day** (City offices CLOSED); **Aquatic Center holiday hours:** 9 a.m.–noon, lap swim; 1–5 p.m., open swim
- 05/31 **Pee Wee T-ball** registration ends
- 05/31 **Summer pool schedule** starts at Aquatic Center
- 06/01 **Mini Mud Run** registration begins (for ages 2 to 10); race day is 07/15
- 06/01 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Public Library **Summer Reading Program Kickoff** (sign up for annual program); earn rewards for reading!
- 06/02- **Show Low Days** at Show Low City Park and other venues 06/04 (see related story on cover); go to showlowdays.com for information or to register
- 06/03 11:00 a.m., City Park, Ponderosa Field **Itty Bitty Olympics** (ages 0–6); register at 10:30 a.m.
- 06/03 **Cruz'n the Rim Car Show**, Frontier Fields, 660 N. 9th Place Classic car show (proceeds benefit White Mountain charities); go to showlowdays.com for information or to register
- 06/03 Aquatic Center CLOSED for Show Low Days
- 06/05 **Swimming lessons** (Session 1) & **Summer Swim Team** begin
- 06/05- 8 a.m., Teen Center, 620 E. McNeil, **Summer Play Days** 06/29 (ages 5-12); weekly drop-in/drop-out program Mon–Thurs
- 06/06 7 p.m., Council Chambers, **City Council Regular Meeting**
- 06/09 10 a.m., Public Library, **Show Low Library Friends meeting** (public welcome)
- 06/09 8 p.m., Frontier Fields, 660 N. 9th Place **Movie in the Park** (Disney's *Moana*)
- 06/12 **Swimming Lessons** registration (Session 2) begins
- 06/13 7 p.m., Council Chambers, **Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting**
- 06/15 6:15–8 p.m., Public Library, **Teen Activity** (“Zombies vs. Humans”)
- 06/19 **Swimming Lessons** (Session 2) begin
- 06/20 7 p.m., Council Chambers, **City Council Regular Meeting**
- 06/23 8 p.m., Frontier Fields, 660 N. 9th Place **Movie in the Park** (*Rogue One: A Star Wars Story*)
- 06/26 **Swimming Lessons** registration (Session 3) begins
- 06/27 7 p.m., Council Chambers, **Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting**

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at 1 p.m. at Show Low City Park, 1100 W. Deuce of Clubs. Friday's activities end at 10 p.m. Saturday hours are 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Sunday's are 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Admission is \$1 per person (ages 9 and under are free).

The Chamber's Western-themed signature event promises fun for the entire family, with the crowd-pleasing Derby Down the Deuce (a soapbox derby featuring individually designed vehicles), Running of the Wieners (watch dachshunds race), kids' zone, food/craft/product vendors, beer garden and live entertainment.



Companion events on Saturday, June 3, are the Cruz'n the Rim Car Show (classic car show with free parking and admission) at the Frontier Fields on N. 9th Place and the Verl Gillespie Memorial Roping Competition at Village Arena, 4481 S. White Mountain Road.

For information, including car show and vendor registration, go to showlowdays.com or call the Chamber at 537-2326.

2017 excess trash dates

The city, through a contract with Waste Management, provides free excess trash pick-ups six times a year. The service is free to all Show Low residents billed for city water and/or sewer services. The balance of this year's dates are May 1 to 5, July 10 to 14, September 11 to 15 and November 6 to 10 (excess trash weeks are moved to the next week when any service day falls on an observed holiday). Excess trash is limited to normal household items, which cannot weigh more than 100 pounds and does not include commercial waste or construction rubbish or debris. Quantities cannot exceed one pickup load (4x4x8) in size. Place excess garbage next to your polycart on your regular trash pick-up day. Direct questions to 532-4005 during regular business hours (Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.).



City newsletters are produced by the City of Show Low, 180 N. 9th Street, Show Low, AZ 85901. Quarterly newsletters (Jan-Mar, Apr-June, July-Sept, Oct-Dec) are distributed with the utility bills. Direct comments to the City Clerk's office at 532-4061.

Join other volunteers for May 13 Day of Service

Join city employees and other volunteers on Saturday, May 13, for this year's Day of Service, which honors Martin Luther King, Jr.'s legacy of service. We will gather at 9 a.m. at the Old Pavilion (the one nearest the aquatic center) at Show Low City Park, 1100 W. Deuce of Clubs, to build a trail in the dog park and other park improvements, then return to the Old Pavilion at noon for a city-provided lunch. Volunteers should wear closed-toe shoes and bring gloves and hat, and wheelbarrows, rakes and shovels (if possible).

Go to justserve.org for information or to register. Type in zip code 85901, and select City of Show Low Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service. You will be asked for your email address should we need to contact you. However, you are not required to register to volunteer in our community project.

Volunteerism is alive and well in Show Low. Come be a part of this community activism and join us as we work together to help our community. Direct questions to Community Services Director Jay Brimhall at 532-4014 or jbrimhall@showlowaz.gov.



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allows you to drop off pine needles, tree limbs, grass clippings and organic materials for free at Dirty Deeds Green Waste, 890 Cinder Pit Road behind Perkins Cinders, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. including Saturday. Do not mix in garbage, plastic, rocks, dirt, glass or other trash with the green waste. You may also drop off wood products, including pallets, treated and untreated lumber, and painted and unpainted lumber.

❖ **Monday, June 5–Thursday, June 8 for *Bulky Item Pickup***, with city employees picking up any large unwanted appliances (empty refrigerators or freezers of all contents before placing at curbside), furniture, tires, etc. Place the items in front of your residence by 7 a.m. on your *regularly scheduled trash collection day*. For green waste, we strongly encourage you to take advantage of free dumping at Dirty Deeds. If you do put out green waste, *branches and limbs must be less than 4 feet long and bundled*.

❖ **Monday, June 5–Saturday, June 10 for *Free Dumping at Lone Pine Transfer Station*** (off SR77). The transfer station will be open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., including Saturday, but will *not* accept hazardous materials including pesticides, herbicides, oils, liquid paints, and household cleaning products; automobile batteries; and tires with or without rims. Materi-

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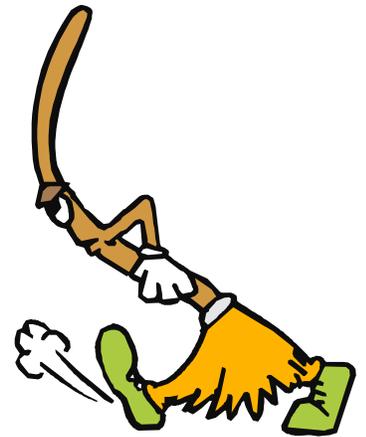
they have identified the following four priorities as the most important:

- ❖ **Infrastructure: *Preserve Existing Assets***, a priority that encompasses protecting the city's investments in infrastructure (roads, water and sewer) and other assets (such as city facilities), maintaining standards of quality and repair, building and protecting financial reserves, and enhancing and improving the city's overall appearance and image.
- ❖ **Quality of Life**, a priority that means focusing on community needs, providing for citizen safety, continuing public information efforts, and developing our downtown area.
- ❖ **Economic/Community Development**, a priority which includes using recreational activities to attract more visitors and grow our economy, partnering with community organizations, implementing an economic strategic plan, developing educational opportunities, and expanding our commercial and retail sectors.
- ❖ **Organization**, a priority that consists of attracting, training and retaining quality city employees; being prepared in case of emergencies; working collaboratively with our regional partners; and using strategic and master plans to guide our city's growth.

Beginning in 2017, the Council will showcase each identified priority every few months during a regular meeting. The purpose is to illustrate these priorities and goals to our citizens and share information about how we are meeting them. Any citizen wishing to learn more about these priorities may contact Administrative Services Director Justin Johnson at 532-4024 or jjohnson@showlowaz.gov.

als from construction sites or commercial debris will be charged standard rates.

❖ For **abandoned vehicles**, call S&D Auto Wrecking at 537-7132 or Show Low Auto Sales at 537-2911 to make arrangements. They will pay cash for inoperable vehicles, with or without a title, and will haul them away at no charge to you.



A flyer with more detailed information will be distributed with the May utility bill and posted to showlowaz.gov. Refuse customers that miss Project Clean Sweep can still take advantage of free excess trash collection (July 10 to 14, September 11 to 15 and November 6 to 10). Please note, however, refrigerators and freezers cannot be accepted through this collection method.

Take advantage of this annual free program to make your property more attractive. And let's all do our part to keep the City of Show Low beautiful! For more information, call 532-4100.