

Show Low News



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October events offer learning plus fun!

PUBLIC SAFETY OPEN HOUSE - Saturday, Oct. 1

Watch a police dog in action. See the jaws of life free someone trapped in a car. Learn what types of hazardous material spills the fire department can handle. Find out about the deadly effects of illicit drugs.

Catch all this and more at the 9th annual **Public Safety Open House** Saturday, October 1, from 12 p.m. (noon) to 4 p.m. at the 100 block of North 6th Street and the City Campus at 620 East McNeil. This popular, family-friendly event is hosted by Show Low's police and fire departments and the Navajo County Drug Project, with no admission charge.

Enjoy free hot dogs and hamburgers, games and activities for the kids, equipment and personnel demonstrations and giveaways. Bring the entire family for public safety learning and fun!



9th Street between Cooley and Hall. Participate in the annual **Trunk or Treat** (with merchants and organizations handing out treats from the trunks of their vehicles), costume contests, Kiddie Town with carnival games, food vendors, entertainment and live radio remotes throughout the afternoon and evening. The festival is free and open to the public.

Enjoy performing Halloween-themed music? Sign up for **Scaryoke**, sponsored in conjunction with Power 95.7 KWKM. Singers perform a favorite Halloween-themed karaoke tune during the open contest on the radio in mid-October and judges choose ten finalists who then compete live, two per day, on Power 95.7 the week leading up to Halloween. Radio listeners call in 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.

To sign up as a "trunk" or vendor or if you offer an activity, call Steve North at (928) 532-4124. For **Scaryoke** information or providing entertainment at the festival, call Jean Barton at (928) 532-2949.

SPOOKTACULAR FESTIVAL - Saturday, Oct. 29

The Halloween spirit abounds on Saturday, October 29, as Show Low Main Street and the City of Show Low present this year's **Spooktacular Festival** from 12 p.m. (noon) to 8 p.m. at Festival Marketplace, Cooley between 9th and 11th Streets, and

New pedestrian lights further beautify the Deuce

An official lighting dedication ceremony was held in September as part of the Deuce of Clubs streetscape project. Show Low Main Street and City Council members flipped the ceremonial switch on one of the crowning touches of this downtown beautification project. The lights line the Deuce from Old Linden Road on the west to the Show Low Creek bridge to the east.

The streetscape project is the culmination of a dream that began nearly 20 years ago to beautify downtown Show Low and create a more pedestrian-friendly environment. Over the years, the City set aside funds for planning, designing and constructing wider, pedestrian-friendly sidewalks, planting trees and landscaping, adding decorative street poles and pedestrian lighting, and installing benches. This City project, which has cost almost \$1.6 million, is almost 100% complete. All the money to fund this project came from careful planning and savings; no stimulus or grant monies were used.



Two views of the pedestrian lights along the Deuce of Clubs, as seen by day and illuminated at night (photos courtesy of Conrad Monroe).

Calendar of Events

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

- 10/01 Noon to 4 p.m.**, Police and fire stations and city campus
Public Safety Open House
- 10/22 9 a.m.**, City Park, Old Pavilion
Pullin' for Pink, 5K fun run & arm wrestling tournament benefiting breast cancer awareness (registration at 8 a.m.)
- 10/26 3–5 p.m.**, Aquatic Center
Halloween Craft-a-POOL-ooza, includes craft & swimming for \$5
- 10/29 Noon–8 p.m.**, Festival Marketplace
Spooktacular Festival featuring Trunk or Treat, Scaryoke, food booths, contests, Kiddie Town with carnival games
- 11/19 9 a.m.**, City Park (cost is nonperishable food item)
Turkey Run, 4K run (registration at 8 a.m.)
- 11/21 6:30–8:30 p.m.**, Aquatic Center
National Family Night (FREE swimming)
- 11/23 3–5 p.m.**, Aquatic Center
Thanksgiving Craft-a-POOL-ooza, includes craft and swimming for \$5

Featured events for **Show Low Shines for the Holidays:**

- 11/25** Holiday lights turn on at City Park, Festival Marketplace, aquatic center, city hall and library through 1/2/12
- 12/03 5:30 p.m.**, City Hall,
Show Low Main Street Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony
- 12/03 6:30 p.m.**, along the Deuce of Clubs, **Christmas Light Parade** (theme: "All I Want for Christmas")
- 12/08 5–8 p.m.**, location to be determined
Santa at Gingerbread Lane (enjoy Santa, entertainment, refreshments)
- 12/31 8 p.m.–midnight**, 180 North 9th Street (by City Hall)
Deuce of Clubs Drop (New Year's Eve party)



Recycling helps protect our environment

In our efforts to go "green" and be eco-friendly, the City of Show Low has partnered with Waste Management to provide recycling services for the community, which makes best use of our planet's natural resources. When you recycle the products you use every day, like cardboard boxes, milk jugs, water bottles and soda cans, you give new life to items that used to be thrown away in the landfill. You are helping us save energy and lower greenhouse gas emissions in the process.

Show Low residents now have convenient curbside recycling pickup included as part of their sanitation services. We make recycling easier with our single-stream recycling program by providing you with one large bin for all your recyclables.

Acceptable single-stream recycling items include magazines; office paper; brown paper bags; newspapers; paperboard; paper cardboard, dairy and juice containers; junk mail; phone books; cardboard; plastic bottles and containers numbers 1-7; aluminum cans; and tin or steel cans.

Please **DO NOT INCLUDE** food waste, films, GLASS, green waste, plastic bags, plastic wrap, or foam cups and containers. Putting these types of products into the recycling bin may contaminate the recyclable materials.

If you have questions about recycling, please contact Administrative Services Director Doug Sandstrom at (928) 532-4024.



(photo above) **Workers manually sort through recyclable materials along conveyed process at the Waste Management Arizona Community EcoCenter in Surprise, Arizona.**

Another recycling opportunity

After the holidays, the City of Show Low is providing a drop-off point for you to recycle your Christmas tree. Drop off your tree from Monday, December 26, through Friday, January 6, 2012, at the Frontier Park parking lot, north of the Navajo County White Mountain Complex on 9th Place (north of the Deuce of Clubs).

City newsletters are produced by the City of Show Low, 180 N. 9th Street, Show Low, AZ 85901. Quarterly newsletters are available online at showlowaz.gov (January-March, April-June, July-September and October-December). Beginning in 2011, the July-September issue will also be distributed annually in the July utility statements. Direct comments to the City Clerk's office at (928) 532-4061.

City begins preparations for municipal elections in 2012

The City of Show Low has begun preparing for its spring 2012 elections, which will again be all-mail ballot elections. Every active registered voter will receive a ballot through the mail and not vote at a polling place. A ballot box will be available at city hall, 180 North 9th Street, for voters wishing to drop off their ballots in person.

If you moved since registering or your mailing address has changed, per state law the ballot will not be forwarded. To check your address, call 1-800-668-3867.

The Mayor's seat and three Council positions will be on the ballot. Candidate packets for anyone interested in running will be available at city hall beginning November 14, 2011. Candidates must be 18 years old at the time of the election and a Show Low resident for at least one year prior to the election. Deadline for application submission is December 14, 2011. Call (928) 532-4061 for information.

In addition, the City is holding two public hearings on Tuesday, October 18, and Tuesday, November 1, 2011, both at 7 p.m. in the Show Low City Council Chambers, 181 North 9th Street, to consider the alternative expenditure limitation - home rule option. The Council will take action following the November 1 public hearing to consider adding this proposition to the 2012 primary election ballot.

(Editor's note: Federal law requires that all election-related information be provided in both English and Spanish.)

La Ciudad de Show Low ha comenzado a preparar para las elecciones de la primavera de 2012, que será de nuevo "balotapor-correo." Cada votante registrado activo recibirá una boleta electoral por correo, y no tendrá que votar en una mesa electoral. Una urna estará disponible en las oficinas del 180 North 9th

Street, para los votantes que deseen depositar su papeleta en persona.

Si se movió desde el pasado registro o su dirección de correo ha cambiado, por la ley del estado las boletas no serán transferidas. Para comprobar si su dirección esta correcta, favor de llamar al 1-800-668-3867.

El asiento del alcalde y tres posiciones del Consejo será en la boleta electoral. Los paquetes de candidatos estarán disponibles a todas las personas interesadas al correr por cada posición en el ayuntamiento a partir el 14 de Noviembre del

2011. Los candidatos deben tener 18 años de edad en el momento de la elección y enseñar una muestra de ser residente de la ciudad de Show Low por un año antes de la elección. El último día para entregar su solicitud es el 14 de Diciembre del 2011. Se puede llamar al (928) 532-4061 para obtener más información.

Además, el Ayuntamiento se llevará a cabo dos audiencias públicas el Martes, 18 de Octubre y el Martes, 01 de Noviembre 2011, ambos las 7 pm en el Show Low Cámara del Concejo Municipal, 181 North 9th Street, a considerar la limitación de gastos alternativos - la autonomía opción. El Consejo tomará acción después del 1 de noviembre audiencia pública para considerar la adición de esta proposición a la boleta de la elección primaria 2012.

(Nota del editor: La ley federal requiere que toda la información relacionada a las elecciones se proporciona en Inglés y Español.)



Capital project requests

Every year, 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, 2011, planning for the next budget year will begin shortly, including reviewing future CIP projects. If you believe a project should be considered, you may submit a [Project Request Worksheet](#). **Complete the form and mail or drop it off at City Hall, 180 North 9th Street, by Thursday, October 20, 2011.**

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.

It is imperative that public improvements meet our citizens' needs. These needs range from water service and waste disposal

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Plans to manage snow are in development

On average, Show Low's snowfall is approximately 40 inches a year. In anticipation of winter storms, City staff prepares an annual snow management plan. Since the majority of Show Low's storms typically result in eight inches or less of snow, the city's snow management efforts are gauged by storms of this magnitude. The finalized plan will be available on the city's website or by calling the Public Works Department at (928) 532-4100 after November 1.

When the snow is removed from the road, the snow plow operator has to pile it as far off the shoulder as possible to protect the road surface and make room for traffic and additional snow. The plowing operation creates a "windrow" or "snow berm." **It is impossible to plow and not leave a berm.** Individual property owners are responsible for clearing away the berm from driveways, entrances and mailboxes. Please do not shovel the snow back into the street.

The City is authorized to remove snow from public rights-of-

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City of Show Low Directory

<p>CITY HALL ♦ 180 N. 9th Street..... 532-4000</p> <p>General Information..... 532-4000</p> <p>City ManagerEd Muder..... 532-4015</p> <p>Deputy City Manager/ Community Services DirectorJoel Weeks 532-4014</p> <p>City Clerk.....Ann Kurasaki 532-4061</p> <p>Planning & Zoning 532-4040</p> <p>Planning & Zoning Director.....Justen Tregaskes 532-4041</p> <p>Building Department 532-4050</p> <p>Chief Building Official.....John Wilhelm 532-4053</p> <p>Code Enforcement.....Jacob Wilcock..... 532-4043</p> <p>Finance..... 532-4000</p> <p>Administrative Svcs DirectorDoug Sandstrom..... 532-4024</p> <p>Accounts PayableRose Williams..... 532-4025</p> <p>Cemetery InformationRose Williams..... 532-4025</p> <p>Utility Billing & ConnectionsCharisse Craig..... 532-4005</p> <p>Human Resources Manager.....Stephanie McQuillan .. 532-4027</p> <p>Mayor and City Council 532-4000</p> <p>Public Works..... 532-4040</p> <p>Public Works DirectorBill Kopp 532-4081</p> <p>Civil Engineer.....Shane Hemesath..... 532-4090</p> <p>GIS (mapping)..... 532-4057</p> <p>Business Development.....Steve North..... 532-4124</p>	<p>AIRPORT ♦ 3150 Airport Loop 532-4190</p> <p>MAGISTRATE ♦ 620 E. McNeil..... 532-6030</p> <p>MagistrateStephen Price</p> <p>RECREATION ♦ 180 N. 9th Street 532-4142</p> <p>AQUATICS ♦ 1100 W. Deuce of Clubs 532-4140</p> <p>PUBLIC LIBRARY ♦ 181 N. 9th Street..... 532-4070</p> <p>Library DirectorWendy Kochheiser 532-4073</p> <p>PUBLIC SAFETY ♦ 150 N. 6th Street 537-5091</p> <p>Police Chief.....Jeffrey Smythe..... 537-0884</p> <p>Animal Control & Non-Emergencies 537-4365</p> <p>Road Conditions 511</p> <p>Emergencies 911</p> <p>PUBLIC WORKS YARD ♦ 1281 E. Thornton..... 532-4100</p> <p>Operations ManagerTeryl Murray..... 532-4103</p> <p>Utility Problems 532-4100</p> <p>After-Hours (before 7 a.m., after 4 p.m., weekends)..... 537-4365</p>
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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.

Help for needy children

Every year, the Show Low and Pinetop-Lakeside police departments sponsor the Shop With A Cop program. Through financial donations and contributions from private citizens, area businesses and local school districts, selected children are taken shopping during the holidays for gifts they would not get otherwise. The number of children selected is directly tied to the amount of money donated, with 100% going into the program.

The program officially launches in early November. For information about how you can make a donation or to learn how you can nominate a needy child, contact Ofc. Phil Uhall (Show Low) at (928) 537-5091, ext. 316, or Det. Bud Miltenberger (Pinetop-Lakeside) at (928) 368-8803.

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way. Crews use large dump trucks to continuously plow collector streets. Minor roads and neighborhoods are assigned different drivers and equipment to plow while the collector streets are simultaneously plowed. The following areas not serviced under the plan are state highways; county roads; private streets; private parking lots; sidewalks other than those at City facilities; and private driveways.

On request, the City provides courtesy snow berm removal for physically or medically infirm individuals. The physical or medical disability must be verified in writing by a physician. This service is provided after the snowstorm ends and after the operator has completed other snow plowing commitments. However, if an emergency arises before the berm is removed, call 911. Call (928) 532-4100 to register for this service.

Heavy snowfall disrupts daily living and dealing with it can be frustrating for everyone. City crews do their best to minimize any inconvenience and, when necessary, plowing crews work around the clock. Here are tips on how you can help:

- ✳ Every resident should prepare for the worst possible conditions to provide for your and your family's safety.
- ✳ Keep driving to a minimum during a snowstorm.
- ✳ Do not park your motor vehicles in the roadway. This makes it impossible to clear the entire road width which can result in hazardous driving conditions and cause damage to private vehicles and snow removal equipment.
- ✳ Protect any landscaping located near or in the right-of-way adjacent to your residence.
- ✳ Do not shovel snow from your driveway until the street has been completely plowed back to the edge of the road to prevent you from shoveling the driveway twice.



City of Show Low, Arizona

**Fiscal Year 2013-2017 CIP
(Capital Improvements Program)**

Capital 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: _____

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DEADLINE TO SUBMIT FORM IS THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2011

Mail or deliver completed form to:

City of Show Low
Public Works Administration
180 N. 9th Street, Show Low, AZ 85901

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