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City announces road improvement projects

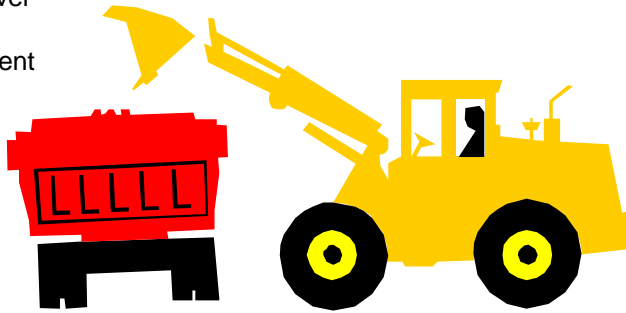
Residents are advised that two upcoming road improvement projects within the City of Show Low may disrupt traffic flow and create delays. Motorists may need to revise their travel schedules accordingly.

The first is an Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) project at the intersection of US60 (Deuce of Clubs) and SR260 (South White Mountain Road). Crews will install a new traffic signal, add an additional right turn lane along SR260, and repave the asphalt surface.

Construction will begin July 25 and should be completed by mid-October. To minimize the disruption to citizens and businesses in the area, all road work and associated lane closures will occur only at night between 7:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. and from Sunday nights through Thursday nights. No work will be done during the day or on weekends.

The second is a City-funded project for the full reconstruction of portions of East Whipple and South 11th Street. Work on East Whipple will run from 11th Street west to the east side of Whipple Wash crossing, and on 11th Street from Owens to Whipple Road. The work involves installing curbs, gutters, full pavement, sidewalks on one side of the road, and drainage improvements. Work will begin in early August and finish in late October or early November 2004. Motorists should plan alternate routes and anticipate detours, although access will be available for area residents. Construction will be during daylight hours only.

Questions may be directed to the Public Works Yard at 532-4100.



City Code update

In November 2003, the Show Low City Council adopted a revision to the City Code, Section 9-4-4, "Maintenance of Land, Building, and Structures." Properties must now be kept free of any trees that appear to be dead, dangerous, or likely to fall, or appears to be infected with infectious diseases, parasites, or insects, including, but not limited to, bark beetles.

Enforcement of this provision of the City Code requires that these trees be felled and removed from the property. However, if the wood is to be retained on the property for future use, the logs must be gathered and stacked, not left where they were felled, or cut into firewood lengths and stacked. The branches must be removed from the property or chipped.

Questions about this section of the Code may be addressed to Carson Harris, Code Enforcement Officer, at 532-4051.

Project Clean Sweep scores another hit

The sixth annual Project Clean Sweep helped Show Low residents clean their homes and properties, filling dumpsters to capacity. Results prove once again that residents take full advantage of this free, City-sponsored beautification program, offered in May and June. ★ Through **Cash for Trash**, the City paid over \$1,650 to residents for their unwanted items on May 15. Forty-three manhours were expended by City employees to process and haul away almost 79 tons of trash.

★ **Free excess trash collection** was provided for residents billed for refuse

collection through the City. This quarterly service will again be provided by Waste Management from September 6 through 10 and December 27 through December 31, 2004.

★ City employees provided **free bulky item pickup** from June 14 through 16, visiting 167 homes. City employees put in 180 manhours to collect and haul away over 52 tons of bulky items.

★ **Dumpsters** were placed at City Hall and the Elks Lodge June 17 to 19. Residents disposed over 125 tons of yard debris, scrap wood, tree limbs, miscellaneous construction materials, and other

waste. It took 145 manhours to oversee the program and haul away the debris.

Sixteen motor vehicles, 125 refrigerators, and 721 tires were collected.

Residents will see changes to next year's Project Clean Sweep. **Cash for Trash** will be consolidated with **dumpster** placements, held at the same time at the same location.

Thank you to Code Enforcement Officer Carson Harris, Planner David Franson, and all the City employees who assisted in the program. Thank you, too, to the residents who again made Project Clean Sweep a resounding success.

Calendar of Events

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

- Open Swim Night**, Mon, Wed, Fri, 7–9 p.m., Aquatic Center
Martial arts classes, weekly (call 532-4130 for information)
Family Storytime, Thursdays, 10 a.m., Public Library
Chess Club, Tuesdays, 4 pm. (call 532-4070 for location)
- 08/03 9–9:45 a.m.**, Aquatic Center, outside patio
Beginning Tai Chi classes begin
- 08/03 10–10:45 a.m.**, Recreation conference room
Seated Exercise Class begins
- 08/03 6 p.m.**, Council Chambers
City Council Regular Meeting
- 08/07 9 a.m.**, City Park, Senior Field
Itty Bitty Olympics (boys & girls, 6 years & under)
- 08/09 7:30 a.m.**, **Senior Healthy Hike**, meet at Senior Center
(Note: Hike may be canceled due to forest closures)
- 08/10 7 p.m.**, Council Chambers
Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting
- 08/12 Noon–1:30 p.m.**, Pizza Hut (open to the public)
Show Low Library Friends meeting
- 08/13** Registration begins for **Wild West Fest**
(men's softball tournament); play 09/17 & 09/18
- 08/13–08/14** City Park (register through 08/08)
Monsoon Madness
(men's softball tournament)
- 08/14** City Campus, 730 E. McNeil
8:30–9:30 a.m., **Puppy Training**
10–11 a.m., **Dog Obedience**
(for dogs 4 months+)
- 08/16 5 p.m.**, Council Chambers
City Council Special Meeting
- 08/17 6 p.m.**, Council Chambers
City Council Regular Meeting
- 08/18 1:30 p.m.**, Public Library (book: Beloved)
Arizona Humanities Book Discussion Group
- 08/18 6–8 p.m.**, Recreation conference room
Pine Needle Basketry class begins
- 08/19 7 p.m.**, Council Chambers
Show Low Historical Society (speaker: Julian Castillo)
- 08/23 7:30 a.m.**, **Senior Healthy Hike**, meet at Senior Center
(Note: Hike may be canceled due to forest closures)
- 08/24 7 p.m.**, Council Chambers
Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting



Fall election news

Get ready for the 2004 fall elections! The Primary Election, at which registered voters will select state and county candidates, is September 7, 2004. (The elections will be administered by Navajo County. There are no City elections this fall.)



The last day to register to vote in the Primary Election is August 9. Voter registration forms are available at Show Low City Hall, 200 West Cooley.

If you are unsure about your polling

place or want to request that an early ballot be mailed to you, call Navajo County at (800) 668-3867 or (928) 524-4192 no later than August 27. Or, if you prefer not to go to the polls, you may vote in person at the Recorder's Office in Holbrook through September 3.

At the General Election on November 2, voters will vote for federal, state, and county candidates. The last day to register to vote in this election is October 4. Again, early ballots may be requested by calling Navajo County no later than October 22. Also, you may vote in person through October 29 in Holbrook at the Recorder's Office.

If you have questions or need further information, please call the Show Low City Clerk's Office at 532-4060 or 532-4061.

Wireless Internet access offered at Computer Lab

Wireless ("WiFi") Internet access is now available at the Show Low Library Computer Lab for notebook/laptop computer users. This service allows the use of the library's high speed Internet connection, during normal public access hours, Monday through Friday. If you do not have a wireless access card, a loaner can be provided for use at the Computer Lab.

For more information, visit the Computer Lab at 20 North 6th Street or call 532-4065.

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