

Show Low Monthly News

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Charity events support our youth

A variety of events have been planned to financially support youth recreation and sports programs in the White Mountains. Come enjoy the following events, scheduled for Saturday, September 18, 2004, and assist our youth.

2004 Celebrity Golf Tournament

Have fun, help our youth, and play golf with celebrities in the second annual 2004 Celebrity Golf Tournament on September 18 at Torreon Golf Club. Shotgun start begins at 8 a.m.

The \$150 per person entry fee includes green fees, cart, range balls, polo-style shirt, lunch, post-tournament awards, and prizes. Pick your own four-person scramble team. Individual entrants will be assigned to a team. Men will play from the white tee boxes and women from the red tee boxes. Tournament entry forms are available by calling John Haverland at 537-5320.

Proceeds benefit the nonprofit Show Low Youth Recreation and Sports Foundation, an organization driven 100% by volunteers that supports both under-funded and non-funded youth programs. Join foundation spokesman Matt Williams, retired Diamondbacks third baseman, and avid supporters Danny White, retired Dallas Cowboys quarterback, and NBA All-Star Eddie Johnson, retired Phoenix Sun, in a fun-filled event.

The foundation also is seeking local sponsors. Tournament tee box sponsorships are available for \$100. Additional general sponsorships are available, from \$1,000 to over \$7,500, entitling the sponsor to access and acknowledgements of this and other foundation events. Interested individuals and businesses may contact Rick or Julie Slone at 537-2896 or Linda Slone at 537-1493 for more information.

Bison Drop

On September 18, a novel event will be presented at the Show Low High School Football field. Participants in the first annual Bison Drop will have a chance to win up to \$20,000, while supporting a very worthy cause. Proceeds benefit Show Low and Mogollon high schools and other youth sports programs.

The football field will be divided and marked into 1,000 squares. Each square will be numbered, with six matching tickets assigned. Participants purchase tickets for \$20 each. On the eventful day, a bison will be brought to the field to "place his load," and the square on which he unloads is the winner. Then, the winning ticket-holder will be drawn from the tickets sold for



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Did you know...?

❖ The City of Show Low is eligible for **Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)** funds in 2005. CDBG funds, allocated from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to the State of Arizona's Small Cities Program, can be used for public infrastructure, community facilities, housing, and public services.

The grant received in 2001 helped to build the Senior Center/ Meals on Wheels facility. Two hearings will be scheduled this fall for public input and suggestions on how the money should be used. The monthly newsletter, City 4 Television, and the City's Web site will announce dates and times.

❖ The City of Show Low and the Show Low Senior Center are hosting the Third Annual **White Mountain Senior Resource and Volunteer Fair** on Saturday, September 11, from 9 a.m. to noon at the Senior Center, 301 East McNeil. The food, music, and fun are **free** and useful information for seniors will be provided. Tours of the Mountain Village Senior Apartments, now under construction, will be available.

❖ The **Mountain Village Senior Apartments**, 301 East McNeil, are scheduled to open by mid-December. Twenty-four one-bedroom and eight two-bedroom units are available. Rents range from \$250 to \$465 per month. Income qualification is required. Call (480) 814-9046 for an appointment to reserve an apartment. Pre-interview paperwork must be completed and brought to the Show Low Senior Center, 301 East McNeil. Leases for qualified seniors will be delivered beginning early September.

❖ Register your children (grades 4 to 6 only) in the **Show Low DEAL** (Discovery, Exploration, and Afterschool Learning) program from September 7 through 10. The program, beginning on September 13, is open from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. The program is free, but fees will be charged for specific activities. Children can participate in jewelry-making, learn hip hop, join a sports league, and get help with their homework.

❖ **Mountain Park** is a 72-unit townhome complex located at 3060 East Show Low Lake Road (behind Wal-Mart Supercenter), opening in October. Rental applications are being accepted for two- and three-bedroom units. Income and rental qualifications apply. Two-bedroom townhomes are 908 square feet and three-bedroom units are 1,116 square feet, with rents ranging from \$386 to \$551 per month. Contact the management company, Wallick Properties Southwest, at (520) 326-1036 for information.

❖ The **Show Low Regional Airport** recently received grants from the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and the state totalling over \$2.9 million for airport improvement projects. The FAA grant was only the third granted in the state since October 2003. The funds will be used for perimeter security fencing, access control gates, a 24-hour automated weather observation system, and constructing vehicle bays and firefighters' quarters. Kudos to Airport Manager Dennis Wiss for his efforts in securing this funding for Show Low.



Calendar of Events

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

- 09/01** Registration begins for **Fall Coed Volleyball** league (ages 15+; registration ends 09/22; play begins 10/04)
- 09/06** **Labor Day** (City offices closed, except Aquatic Center)
- 09/07** Registration begins for **Start Smart Basketball** (children, ages 3-5; play begins 10/13)
- 09/07-09/10** Registration for **Show Low DEAL** (after-school program); Show Low Intermediate School (grades 4-6); begins 09/13
- 09/07** **Primary Election** (for state and county offices)
Polls open 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- 09/08** **3:30 p.m.**, old intermediate school (field next to gym)
Punt, Pass & Kick (boys & girls, ages 8-15)
- 09/08** **6 p.m.**, Council Chambers (reschedule of 09/07 mtg)
City Council Special Meeting
- 09/09** **Noon-1:30 p.m.**, RT's Black Bull (open to the public)
Show Low Library Friends meeting
- 09/14** **7 p.m.**, Council Chambers
Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting
- 09/15** **1:30 p.m.**, Public Library (book: 100 Years of Solitude)
Arizona Humanities Book Discussion
- 09/17** **6 p.m.**, Festival Marketplace, 1027 E. Deuce of Clubs
White Mountain Storytelling Festival and Western Gathering (hear "campfire stories," cowboy music, poetry)
- 09/17** **6 p.m.**, City Park (ages 15+)
Wild West Fest Men's Softball Tournament (day 1)
- 09/18** **7 a.m.**, City Park (ages 15+)
Wild West Fest Men's Softball Tournament (day 2)
- 09/18** **11 a.m.-9 p.m.**, Festival Marketplace
White Mountain Storytelling Festival and Western Gathering (with storytellers, music, food, crafts, and a reenactment of the OK Corral shootout by the Arizona Gunfighters at 6 p.m.)
- 09/18** **1-3:30 p.m.**, Aquatic Center (all ages)
National Play-Doh Day (craft fun, swimming, relay races)
- 09/21** **6 p.m.**, Council Chambers
City Council Regular Meeting
- 09/27** Registration begins for **Swim Lessons**, Aquatic Center (evening lessons only, beginning 10/18)
- 09/28** **7 p.m.**, Council Chambers
Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting

Check out **City 4 Television** and the **City's Web site** at www.ci.show-low.az.us for more information

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the square on which he placed his drop. The winning prize will be 20% of the value of total tickets sold, up to \$20,000.

The event begins at 2 p.m., with pre-drop musical entertainment, food, and fun for the entire family. A highlight of the afternoon features a bison, specially trained to perform tricks. The Bison Drop begins at 5 p.m., and only the bison knows for sure when it will end. One need not be present to win. The \$20 ticket includes admission and participation in the Bison Drop. Admission-only tickets are \$5 each at the door.

For more information or to purchase tickets, call Linda Slone at 537-1493, Ed Muder at 532-4041, or Joel Weeks at 532-4014.

Join the Senior Patrol

The Senior Patrol, an award-winning volunteer program for the Show Low Police Department, is accepting applications from candidates meeting the following qualifications:

1. 55 years of age or older, retired, male or female.
2. In good physical condition, with a valid Arizona driver's license.
3. Full-time resident of the White Mountains.
4. Willing to work four to five days a month. Patrol shift hours are 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday.
5. Able to pass background screening and fingerprinting. Senior Patrol officers do not carry firearms. Training is provided and uniforms are furnished through donated funds. Contact Lt. Frank Armanno at 537-0415, Paul Hughes at 537-6412, or Debbie Sturdy at 537-5091.

Fall elections set to begin

Fall elections in September and November are administered by Navajo County. The Primary Election for state and county offices is Tuesday, September 7, 2004. If you are unsure about your polling place, call Navajo County at (800) 668-3867 or (928) 524-4192. If you prefer not going to the polls, you may vote in person at the Recorder's Office in Holbrook through September 3.

The General Election is Tuesday, November 2, 2004. Voters will select federal, state, and county candidates. The last day to register to vote in this election is October 4. Early ballots may be requested by calling Navajo County by October 22. Or, you may vote in person through October 29 in Holbrook at the Recorder's Office.

Show Low is Legislative District 5 (state) and Congressional District 1 (federal). For further information, call the Show Low City Clerk's Office at 532-4060 or 532-4061.

Free excess trash pickup

The next **FREE excess trash week** is September 6 through 10, 2004. Garbage bags under 50 pounds and items no longer than four feet long (bound if there's more than one item) will be accepted. Place the garbage bags and items in the right-of-way next to your polycart on your regular trash pickup day. Only Show Low residents billed for City water and/or sewer services are eligible for this service. Anyone with questions may call City Hall at 532-4000 during regular business hours.