

Show Low Monthly News



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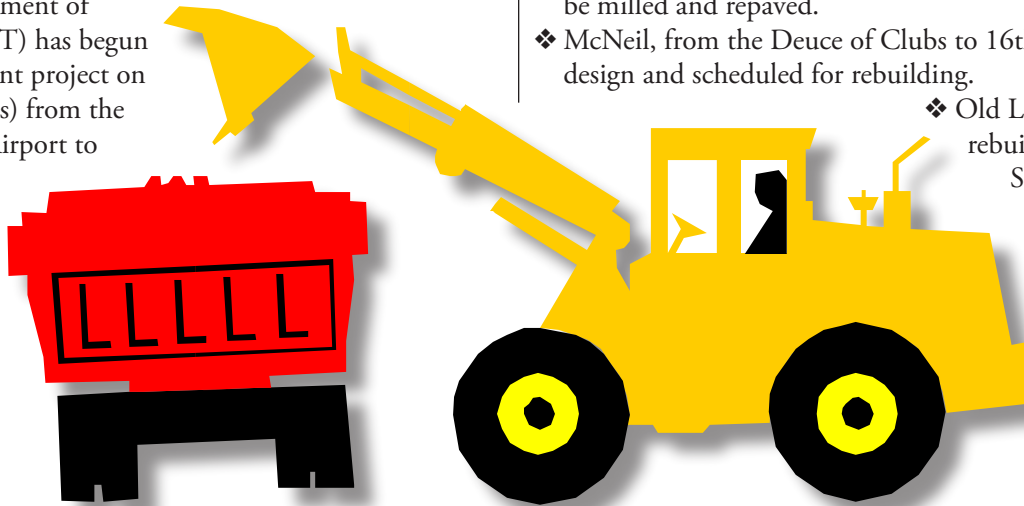
Major improvements planned for Show Low

Several major capital improvement projects within the City of Show Low are scheduled to begin or have begun. The projects may disrupt traffic flow and create minor delays so motorists may need to revise their travel schedules accordingly.

The Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) has begun a roadway improvement project on US60 (Deuce of Clubs) from the Show Low Regional Airport to SR260 (Clark Road).

Crews will mill the top four inches of asphalt and then fill it in with new pavement. Construction began in late July and should be completed by late August. To minimize the disruption to citizens

and area businesses, all road work and associated lane closures will occur weekday nights between 6:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. No work will be done during the day or on weekends.



Several major City road projects are also scheduled to begin, either later this year or some time next year:

- ❖ Owens, adjacent to City Park, is under design and will be rebuilt from the Deuce of Clubs to 16th Avenue. The street will be milled and repaved.
- ❖ McNeil, from the Deuce of Clubs to 16th Avenue, is under design and scheduled for rebuilding.

❖ Old Linden Road will be rebuilt from 8th Avenue to SR260 (Clark Road).

The road will be widened and a bridge built across Fools Hollow Wash, which has been treacherous when icy conditions are present. In addition, bicycle lanes will be constructed on both sides of the

- roadway and a sidewalk built on the north side.
- ❖ Whipple, from Whipple Wash to the Deuce of Clubs, will be

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Citizens reap benefits from Project Clean Sweep

This year's Project Clean Sweep, celebrating its ninth year, helped Show Low residents clean their homes and properties, filling dump trucks and dumpsters to capacity. Results show that residents take full advantage of this free, City-sponsored beautification program.

- ❖ **Free excess trash collection** was provided for residents billed for water and/or sewer services through the City. This quarterly service will again be provided by Waste Management from **August 27 through 31** and **October 22 through 26**.
- ❖ Through **Cash for Trash**, the City paid almost \$1,000 to residents for their unwanted items on June 2. Thirty-six manhours were expended by City employees to process approximately 320 cubic yards of trash.
- ❖ City employees provided **free bulky item pickup** from June 4 through 8, visiting over 130 homes. City employees put in 160 manhours to collect the bulky items. Combined with the **dumpster drop program**, in which residents took unwanted items to the Lone Pine Transfer Station June 4 through 9, total tonnage for both programs came to more than 90 tons. Results showed that nine motor vehicles, 90 appliances, 20 car

batteries, 75 tires with rims and 113 tires without rims were collected throughout Project Clean Sweep. Other unwanted items included furniture, mattresses, plumbing fixtures and carpeting.

Every year, Project Clean Sweep continues to evolve, with program components revised and improved. Kudos to all the employees who coordinated this program and lent assistance. Thank you, too, to our residents for making it a resounding success.

Due to the overwhelming success of this year's program, the City is adding a FREE week for residents to haul items to the Lone Pine Transfer Station from **Tuesday, September 4, through Saturday, September 8, 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.** Please note that **residency requirements will be strictly enforced**. You must present a **current utility statement or valid driver's license listing a street address within Show Low's city limits**. The following items will NOT be accepted: Materials from construction sites, hazardous materials (liquid paints, oils, pesticides, herbicides and household cleaning products), refrigerators, freezers, tires and car batteries.

Calendar of Events

Family Aquatic Center & Recreation: 532-4140

Public Library: 532-4070

Family Storytime, Thursdays, 10 a.m., Public Library

08/06 Fall Coed Volleyball registration begins (ages 15+)

08/07 7 p.m., Council Chambers

City Council Regular Meeting

08/09 10 a.m., Public Library (public welcome)

Show Low Library Friends meeting

08/11 10 a.m., City Campus Field

Dog Days of Summer (disc competition for dogs)

08/14 7 p.m., Council Chambers

Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting

08/13 Fall pool schedule begins

08/15 1:30 p.m., Public

Library, **Book Discussion Group**

(Hard Line)

08/16 7 p.m., Public

Library, **Show Low Historical Society**

meeting ("The Arizona Rangers Shootout")

08/18 10 a.m., City

Park, Ponderosa Field

Dog Obedience & Puppy Training, session 2, begins

08/21 7 p.m., Council Chambers

City Council Regular Meeting

08/24 9-11 a.m., Aquatic Center

Water Wee Play (ages 5 & under with parent)

08/25 12th Annual Tri in the Pines (ages 15+)

Register through 08/17 at Recreation office or online at www.activityreg.com

08/28 7 p.m., Council Chambers

Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting

Check out **City 4 TV** & www.ci.show-low.az.us for more information

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rebuilt. Bicycle lanes will be constructed on both sides of the street and a sidewalk added on the north side.

In addition, three major infrastructure projects have been scheduled. This fall, a water line on Whipple from 6th Drive to the Deuce of Clubs will be replaced and a new sewer line will be constructed on 24th Drive. In the winter, a water line on Meadowview Place from SR260 (South White Mountain Road) to 11th Street will be replaced.

We appreciate everyone's patience during construction. Direct questions to Public Works Director Ken Patterson at 532-4091.

Play in a celebrity golf tournament

Enjoy a celebrity golf tournament while helping our youth through the programs of the Show Low Youth Recreation and Sports Foundation. The **2007 Celebrity Golf Tournament** will be held Friday, September 7, 2007, at Torreon Golf Club. Join foundation spokesman *Matt Williams*, retired third baseman for the Arizona Diamondbacks, retired Dallas Cowboy and former manager of the Arizona Rattlers *Danny White* and other celebrities.

Check-in and registration begins at 8 a.m. and will feature an informal celebrity autograph session from 8 to 8:45. Shotgun start begins at 9 a.m. Pick your own four-person scramble team. Individual entrants will be assigned to a team.

The \$150 per person entry fee includes green fees, cart, range balls, golf shirt and accessories, post-tournament awards luncheon and prizes after your round of golf. Two team mulligans, for a total \$60, are allowed. One mulligan may be used on the front nine and one on the back nine. An optional team buy-in is \$100 per team. Men will play from the white tee boxes and women from the red tee boxes. Handicaps will be assigned based on individual handicaps within each team.

Tournament entry forms are available by calling John Haverland at 537-5320. Entry deadline is 5 p.m., September 4.

The Show Low Youth Recreation and Sports Foundation is a nonprofit, charitable 501(c)(3) foundation, supported solely by volunteers. The foundation is dedicated to supporting underfunded or non-funded youth programs in Show Low, Linden, Pinedale, Clay Springs and Vernon. Over its four-year history, the foundation has contributed over \$250,000 to programs including soccer, band, football, choir, basketball, baseball, softball, hiking, swimming, wrestling, golf, Girl Scouts, DARE and school dance teams. In addition, the foundation has awarded numerous college scholarships.

Funds available for home ownership or repairs

Low-interest loan funds are available to working families and individuals with low to moderate incomes in southern Navajo and Apache counties to purchase or build a home. Offered through the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Rural Development office, no down payment is required and loan closing costs may be written into the loan. For current homeowners, repair loans up to \$20,000 also are available. In addition, applicants over the age of 62 may qualify for up to \$7,500 in grant funds.

If you meet the income guidelines, have a good credit history, show repayment ability and are unable to obtain sufficient credit from other sources, Rural Development may be able to assist you. Call the local Rural Development office in Show Low at 532-2270, extension 101, or stop by the office at 1801 West Deuce of Clubs. You may also send an e-mail to Katie Yager, Rural Development Manager, at kathryn.yager@az.usda.gov.

