

Show Low News



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Programs benefit citizens and the community

Show Low's citizens can participate in three different community programs—Adopt-A-Street, Show Low Showcase and Shop Show Low—that benefit our entire community. The Adopt-A-Street program keeps our roadways clean and free of litter. Show Low Showcase recognizes attractive and well-maintained residential and business properties. Shop Show Low supports our local merchants by providing consumers with a \$1 discount using wooden “dollars.” Read on to find out how you, too, can benefit.

ADOPT-A-STREET

You can help keep Show Low clean and attractive by volunteering to keep our city's roadways free of litter through the Adopt-A-Street program. The program is similar in concept to the Adopt-A-Highway program operated by the Arizona Department of Transportation.

Interested groups adopt about a mile-long section of a city street to clean it at least twice a year. In return, these Adopt-A-Street sponsors are recognized with signage located at the beginning and end of their designated street section.

Who can adopt a street?

Any group with the enthusiasm and dedication to make our community a better place to live is eligible. We welcome indi-

vidual businesses, business organizations, community and civic organizations, neighborhood associations and worship groups.

What do volunteers do?

Volunteers remove litter along pre-designated sections (about a mile) of city streets a minimum of twice a year for a two-year period. Trash bags and safety equipment are provided by the city. City employees will collect the debris-filled trash bags. Volunteers are encouraged to monitor the conditions of their street section and report problems to city staff for follow-up.

How are we recognized for our efforts?

Participants are recognized on signage located at the beginning and end of their adopted street section. Signs include the Adopt-A-Street logo, city logo and the volunteer group's name. Signs will be installed after the first cleanup has been completed and will remain in place for the two-year adoption period.

How do we adopt a street?

Any city (public) street is eligible for adoption. Private streets in subdivisions are not included in the program. The map (*below left*) shows what street sections are already adopted. Then, follow these steps:

1. Contact the Adopt-A-Street Coordinator at 532-4080 or via e-mail at matteberry@showlowaz.gov to express your interest.

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Street sections currently adopted:

1. Woolford (White Mountain Rd. to Whipple)
2. W. Old Linden (Clark to N. 22nd Ave.)
3. E. Whipple (S. Central to S. 11th St.)
4. W. Old Linden (N. Central to N. Cougar Ln.)
5. E. McNeil (S. Central to N. 9th St.)
6. N. 22nd Ave. (Old Linden to end of 22nd Ave.)
7. S. Central (W. Whipple to Deuce of Clubs)
8. Penrod (E. Deuce of Clubs to 1 mile south)
9. Fairway Dr. & N. 36th Dr. (W. Old Linden to W. Old Linden)
10. N. Central (Deuce of Clubs to primary school)
11. Penrod (1 mile south to 2 miles south of Deuce of Clubs)

Calendar of Events

Family Aquatic Center & Recreation: 532-4140

Public Library: 532-4070



08/02 9:30 a.m., City Park,
Senior Field
Itty Bitty Olympics
(ages 0 to 6), register
at 9 a.m.

08/05 7 p.m., Council
Chambers
**City Council Regu-
lar Meeting**

08/09 9 a.m., City Campus Field

Dog Days of Summer (disc competition for dogs)

08/09 Fall Lifeguard Training registration begins (ages
15+)

08/11 Fall Coed Volleyball registration begins (ages 15+)

08/12 7 p.m., Council Chambers

Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting

08/13 1:30 p.m., Public Library

Book Discussion Group (The Kite Runner)

08/14 10 a.m., Public Library (public welcome)
Show Low Library Friends meeting

08/16 13th Annual Tri in the Pines (ages 14+) and **Youth Tri
in the Pines** (ages 14 & under); register through 08/06
at Recreation office or online at www.activityreg.com

08/19 7 p.m., Council Chambers

City Council Regular Meeting

08/21 3:30–4:30 p.m., Public Library

Cool Kids Book Discussion Group (for ages 8+; bring
favorite historical book)

08/21 7 p.m., Show Low Historical Society Museum

Show Low Historical Society Meeting ("Old Timer,"
Robert Wright)

08/25- Excess refuse pickup week (place excess trash next
08/29 to polycart on regular pickup day)

08/26 7 p.m., Council Chambers

Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting

Check out City 4 TV & www.showlowaz.gov for more information

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2. Obtain, sign and return the "Adopt-A-Street Agreement." No volunteers under the age of 10 are allowed. One adult supervisor must be provided for each five workers under age 18.
3. Completed forms are reviewed by the coordinator and, upon approval, the coordinator will notify the organization's contact person and schedule the first cleanup.

SHOW LOW SHOWCASE

Drive around the city and you will see that some owners take special pride and extra care in maintaining the appearance of their home or business. To recognize their efforts, the city has introduced the Show Low Showcase program.

What is Show Low Showcase?

Show Low Showcase is a citywide program to recognize one residence and one non-residential property each month. The properties must be located within Show Low's city limits. A property is eligible to receive an award only once every two years. Preference will be given to properties not professionally maintained.

How can I nominate a residence or business?

Nominations will be accepted from residents, business owners and members of the Show Low Showcase Board. (The Show Low Showcase Board includes the mayor and representatives from Show Low Main Street and the Show Low Chamber of Commerce.) Nomination forms are available at city hall (550 N. 9th Place), the public library (180 N. 9th Street) and online at www.showlowaz.gov. Submit completed nominations to the City Clerk at 550 N. 9th Place.

On what criteria are entries judged?

After receiving nominations, the board will judge each property based on vegetation type and maintenance; weed control;

upkeep of trees and shrubbery; litter and debris control; parking of vehicles; landscaping; decorative items such as fountains, bird houses, etc.; and outdoor storage. Commercial properties will also be judged on signage and right-of-way treatment.

What does a winner receive?

Each month's winner will be presented with a sign that can be displayed in the yard for the following month. Additionally, winners will be recognized in the city's monthly newsletter, website and City 4 Television (cable channel 4).

SHOP SHOW LOW

Want to get a great deal and support a local merchant at the same time? You can through the Shop Show Low program, a partnership of the city and the Show Low Chamber of Commerce.

How does Shop Show Low work?

The Shop Show Low program encourages residents and visitors to shop with participating local merchants. Wooden Show Low Dollars can be purchased at the Chamber for 50¢ each and used for \$1 off the purchase of goods and services from any participating merchant. Use is limited to one per transaction. Participating merchants either redistribute Show Low Dollars to customers or return them to the Chamber for a reimbursement of 50¢ on the dollar. Show Low Dollars never expire so they can be reused and will be valid until the program is discontinued.

How can a merchant participate?

To participate in the program, a business must be located within Show Low's city limits or be a member of the Show Low Chamber. Participating merchants will display a window decal signifying their participation to shoppers. For more information on the program, call the Chamber at 537-2326.