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FreedomFest week celebrates the 4th!

July 4th is the time to sit back, enjoy and celebrate our nation's birthday. The City of Show Low has planned an exciting list of activities for FreedomFest week. The fun kicks off Saturday, June 27, at the Firecracker Coed Softball Tournament for ages 15+ at Show Low City Park's Ponderosa and Senior fields, 1100 W. Deuce of Clubs.

On Wednesday, July 1, enjoy patriotic fun with a tropical twist at the Red, White and Blue from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Family Aquatic Center, 1100 W. Deuce of Clubs. Swim, play games, have a smoothie and enjoy hula. General admission fees apply.

On Friday, July 3, you won't want to miss the Deuces Wild Rodeo at 7 p.m. at Vacation Village Arena, 4401 S. White Mountain Road. The open traditional rodeo format features local and Southwestern cowboys and cowgirls. Advance tickets are available at the Show Low Chamber of Commerce and The Boot Barn. Call 537-3883 for more information.

Saturday, July 4, starts off early with the July 4K Family Fun Run and Walk, at 7 a.m. at Show Low City Park. After your run or walk, stop by the Festival Marketplace, 1033 E. Deuce of Clubs, for the Show Low Historical Society's biscuits and gravy breakfast from 7 to 9 a.m. Call 532-7115 for ticket information.

Then, find a seat for the annual parade that celebrates this year's theme, "American Summer - Play'n in the USA." Our honorary grand marshal is Arizona's Governor Jan Brewer. The parade begins at 9 a.m. from the Kmart parking lot, travels east along the Deuce of Clubs and turns south on White Mountain Road to E. Cooley.

After lunch, take your kids to see nationally renowned Craig Davis perform magic, juggling and comedy at 1 or 3:30 p.m. at the Show Low school auditorium on Old Linden Road. Tickets available at the door.

Or, return to the Festival Marketplace for the "Duel on the Deuce," the Show Low Show Down Arm Wrestling Tournament at 2 p.m. Contestants weigh in at 12:30 p.m. Admission is free for the spectators.

FreedomFest continues at the Show Low school campuses, 500 W. Old Linden Road, from 3:30 to 10 p.m. Admission is free. Enjoy an old time picnic, games, Kids Zone, music, vendor and food booths. Enjoy indie rock bands at 4 and 5:30 p.m. and *Nick Nicholson*, who performed at Country Thunder, at 7 p.m. The spectacular fireworks display is scheduled for 9 p.m.

For more information and ticket prices for city-sponsored events, call 532-4140.



City launches prescription drug discount card

In the current economic climate where people are watching their spending, the City of Show Low is offering every resident a prescription discount card, at no cost to the city or our residents. The card offers an average savings of 20 percent off the retail price of commonly prescribed drugs.

The card may be used by all Show Low residents, with no restrictions based on age, income level or existing health coverage. Show your card when purchasing prescription drugs at the Safeway, Kmart, Walgreen's or Walmart pharmacies. The card also can be used at more than 59,000 participating retail pharmacies across the country. Savings may vary by drug and by pharmacy.

The free prescription drug discount cards are available through a program sponsored by the National League of Cities. NLC is the oldest and largest national organization devoted to strengthening and promoting cities, representing more than 19,000 cities, towns and villages and 218 million Americans.

"Given our current economic conditions, we're happy to partner with the NLC to make this discount card available to our residents," said Mayor Rick Fernau. "Whether you have prescription coverage or not, the card makes it easier for you to afford the drugs you need to treat an illness or manage a chronic condition."

Cards are available FREE at the Show Low Chamber of Commerce (81 E. Deuce of Clubs) and Show Low city hall (550 N. 9th Place), aquatic center (1100 W. Deuce of Clubs) and library (180 N. 9th Street). Call toll-free 1-888-620-1749 or visit www.caremark.com/nlc for assistance with the program.

There is no enrollment form required to get a card and no membership fee of any kind. City residents and their family members can use the card any time their prescriptions are not covered by insurance.

The discount card program is administered by CVS Caremark.

Calendar of Events

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

Check summer guide or showlowaz.gov for other activities, including teen events, photography, arts and crafts, sports (pickleball, softball, volleyball, tennis, wrestling), dance, diet and nutrition, exercise, water-based fitness classes and martial arts

- 07/01 7–9 p.m.**, Aquatic Center
Red, White & Blue (games, swimming, food, hula)
- 07/03 7 p.m.**, Vacation Village Arena
Deuces Wild Rodeo (open traditional rodeo format)
- 07/04 Fourth of July** (City offices closed)
- Fourth of July events:**
7 a.m., City Park, **July 4K Family Fun Run & Walk**
7–9 a.m., Festival Marketplace, Show Low Historical Society's **Biscuits & Gravy Breakfast**
9 a.m., along the Deuce of Clubs, **Annual Fourth of July Parade** (theme: "American Summer – Play'n in the USA"), with Arizona's Governor Jan Brewer as honorary grand marshal
- 2:00 p.m.**, Festival Marketplace, **Duel on the Deuce – Show Low Show Down Arm Wrestling Tournament** (weigh-in at 12:30)
- 3:30–10 p.m.**, Show Low school campuses, 500 W. Old Linden Road, **FreedomFest** events (picnic, games, Kids Zone, music, vendor & food booths); gates open at 3:30 p.m.; enjoy indie rock bands at 4 and 5:30 p.m. and **Nick Nicholson** (country) at 7 p.m.; **fireworks extravaganza** at 9 p.m.
- 07/06 Swimming Lessons** (Session 3), Aquatic Center
- 07/06 Healthy Hikes** (meet at Senior Center, 301 E. McNeil, at 7:30 a.m. or trailhead for Springs Trail at 7:45 a.m.)
- 07/06 9–10 a.m.**, City Campus Gym
Senior Strength, Stability & Stretch classes
- 07/07 6–7 p.m.**, Show Low High School wrestling room
White Mountain Wrestling/Grappling (ages 12+)
- 07/07 7 p.m.**, Council Chambers
City Council Regular Meeting
- 07/08 2:30 p.m.**, Aquatic Center
Craft-a-POOL-ooza (craft, snack & swim) (ages 6-12)
- 07/09 10 a.m.**, Public Library (public welcome)
Show Low Library Friends meeting
- 07/11 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.**, Show Low Historical Society Museum
Art Show, with unique items from 12+ local artists
- 07/11 FREE Concert in the Park**, Festival Marketplace 5:30 p.m., Another Day & the Hounds (reggae)
- 07/13 Swimming Lessons** (Session 4) registration begins; session begins 07/20
- 07/14 7 p.m.**, Council Chambers
Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting
- 07/15 1 p.m.**, Public Library
Wildman Phil will bring his menagerie to share
- 07/15 1:30 p.m.**, Public Library
Book Discussion Group

- 07/15 2 p.m.**, Aquatic Center
Tie Dye Day (bring your own t-shirt)
- 07/16 7 p.m.**, Show Low Historical Society Museum
"Archaeology in the White Mountains" by Peter Taylor
- 07/17 3 p.m.**, Public Library
Movie Day (come enjoy a G-rated movie)
- 07/20 Healthy Hikes** (meet at Senior Center, 301 E. McNeil, at 7:30 a.m. or trailhead for Panorama Trail at 7:45 a.m.)
- 07/21 7 p.m.**, Council Chambers
City Council Regular Meeting
- 07/22 2 p.m.**, Public Library
"Be a Star" **puppet show**, with reader's theater & guessing game
- 07/22 2:30 p.m.**, Aquatic Center
Craft-a-POOL-ooza (craft, snack & swim) (ages 6-12)
- 07/24-07/26** Show Low School District auditorium & campus
4th Annual White Mountains Roundup (cowboy poetry, music, art); begins 12 p.m. Friday, 07/24; 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, 07/25; **Cowboy Chapel** on Sunday, 07/26, 10 a.m., Show Low City Park)
- 07/25 11 a.m.–12 p.m.**, Deuce of Dogs Bark Park
Dog Obedience classes
- 07/28 9–10 a.m.**, Public Library
Gentle Yoga classes
- 07/28 7 p.m.**, Council Chambers
Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting
- 07/29 2 p.m.**, Public Library
Aaron Pauling with his amazing insects & reptiles
- 07/29 2:30 p.m.**, Aquatic Center
Craft-a-POOL-ooza (craft, snack & swim) (ages 6-12)

Project Clean Sweep & recycling news

The 11th annual Project Clean Sweep ended in June. The popular beautification program netted 189 tons of garbage through Cash for Trash, bulky item pickups from 46 homes, and dropped off by residents at the Lone Pine transfer station. We collected three abandoned vehicles and 610 tires. As they do every year, our public works employees did an outstanding job providing this service to our residents.

Beginning July 1, Waste Management is offering public use collection bins for recyclable materials at Lone Pine transfer station on Highway 77, just north of Show Low. Separate bins will be available for cardboard, newspaper, aluminum, tin and plastics 1-3. Citizens are required to separate their materials and place them in the appropriate bins. Hours of operation at Lone Pine Transfer Station are Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and Saturday from 8 a.m. to noon.

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