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Prescott Creekside E-News

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Hi Friend of Prescott Creeks,

Our Prescott summer continues to heat up and, at the same time, shows signs of winding down. Spotty monsoons brought new growth at our project sites, the cicadas are in full late-summer buzz, and birds are seen feeding their fledglings. As summer moves on, Prescott Creeks is making plans for our 25th Anniversary Celebration and looking ahead to our continuing restoration work in Watson Woods and waterways in the community.



Flame Skimmer-Libellula saturata, in new wetlands vegetation at our Whipple Basin site (Guy Whol). For more images, and a story on the sense of wonder these bugs offer, click on the image above.

Thanks Tilted Earth Festival!

Prescott Creeks was featured as one of the community partners at the [Tilted Earth Wine and Music Festival](#) in Cottonwood, AZ. With our involvement, Prescott Creeks was recently awarded a generous contribution from proceeds from Tilted Earth's silent auction fundraiser.



PRESCOTT CREEKS

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You can help Prescott Creeks in a number of ways. Consider [becoming a member](#), [making a donation](#) or [volunteering](#) on any number of projects designed to improve our community.



Prescott Creeks 25th Anniversary Celebration

Prescott Creeks is celebrating its 25th anniversary on Saturday, September 19. Join us for a day of family activities, tours in Watson Woods and our other project sites, good food, and commemorating 25 years of our work in Creeks-Connecting-Community. Stay tuned for more information.



Photo Credit: Vyto Starinskas, *Verde Independent*

Thanks to long-time supporters Eric and Gayle Glomski at [Page Springs Cellars](#), the driving forces behind Tilted Earth, for their support for the community organizations working with them in bettering the places we call home.

Prescott City Elections Underway

City of Prescott Elections are underway, with ballots mailed the week of August 3-7. In addition to the Mayoral and Council races, there are a number of ballot initiatives that will help shape the Prescott of the future. Key ballot questions include voter approval for the 2015 General Plan (Question #1) and maintaining funding for open space, and natural places, in our community (Question #4).



View of Granite Dells and Watson Lake from a high point. Landscapes like this help set the Prescott community apart.

You can learn more about the 2015 ballot initiatives in the City's [Voter Information Pamphlet](#). Information on the Mayoral and Council candidates can be found in the [Prescott Chamber of Commerce Voter Guide](#). We encourage all of you to educate yourselves, spread the word to your friends and cohorts, and...vote!

Verde Stickers Available

Prescott Creeks has partnered with a number of other regional watershed organizations in a public awareness campaign to bring attention to the work of restoring and protecting the Verde River and its



Prescott's first Highlands Nature Festival is scheduled September 11-12. Prescott Creeks is looking forward to partnering in this event by offering, among many other Festival activities, a guided creek walk through the heart of downtown Prescott. For more information, visit the [Festival website](#).



Granite Creek in downtown Prescott..

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 8: [League of Women Voters 2015 Ballot Initiative Panel](#)

August 15: [Mile High Comedy Theater-Elks Theater](#)

August 28: [4th Friday Art Walk](#)

Saturdays-Ongoing: [Prescott Farmers Market](#)

Ongoing: [Raven Cafe Art Exhibit-"Forces of Nature"](#)

SUPPORTER SPOTLIGHT



Don't let the name fool you! The Over the Hill Gang is far from running out of energy. This local hiking group has done so much in trails construction and maintenance, advocating for trails and natural places in our community, and getting people out to enjoy our wild places. Their land and community stewardship ethic has been at work in their long-time support of Prescott Creeks and our events.

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Make sure you check the [Prescott Creeks calendar](#) regularly for updates on our upcoming events, follow us on [Twitter](#), and

tributaries. [Friends of the Verde River Greenway](#) are heading this effort and are getting the word out with a new bumper sticker.



If you would like to proudly display one of the new stickers, drop a note to us via our ["Contact" link on our website](#). We'll let you know when they're in and you can stop by our cabin offices and pick one up.

'like' our [Facebook](#) to get our post about the goings on here at Prescott Creeks!

Prescott Creeks is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization with a mission to achieve healthy watersheds and clean waters in central Arizona for the benefit of people and wildlife through protection, restoration, education and advocacy.

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