

Prescott Creekside E-News

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Hi Friend of Prescott Creeks,

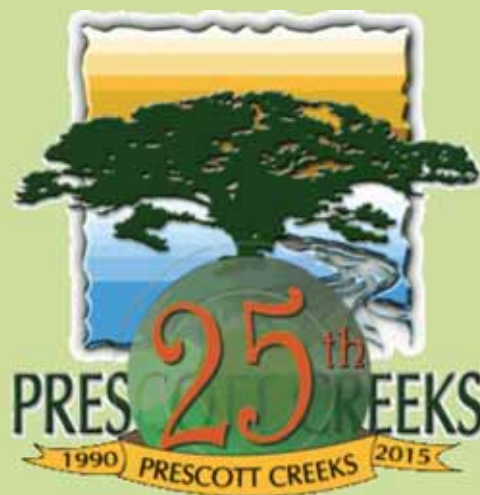
September. Hints of Arizona autumn. Nights are cool; "perfect sleeping weather" as some of our fathers and grandfathers would note as they opened the windows wide before bed. Birds and butterflies and other insects are in their latitudinal and elevational migrations. Prescott Creeks is stocking firewood to keep the log cabin office warm in the months ahead...and gearing up for our 25th Anniversary Event! 25 years of working to restore and protect our water quality, our waterways that in many ways define our community, and the surrounding natural areas so critical for those passing birds and butterflies. 25 years. Time does fly when you're having fun!



Look carefully at the heart of this Watson Woods wildflower

Prescott Creeks 25th Anniversary

Prescott Creeks is celebrating its 25th Anniversary of working to restore and protect our water quality, our waterways, and the surrounding natural areas in and around our Prescott community. Join us **Saturday, September 19, 12:00-4:30**. Activities for the day include guided walks on our Watson Woods seasonal flora and fauna, tours of our recently completed rain gardens and natural landscaping for water retention projects, food and refreshments, family activities, and Cake and Celebration. More information and pre-registration can be found on



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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



Volunteers in Acker Park

ACKER PARK 20th BIRTHDAY PARTY

National Public Lands Day

Sat., September 26, 2015

8:00 AM-12:00

Acker Park • 421 S. Virginia St. Prescott

Come celebrate Acker Park, established by citizen vote in 1995, leaving a legacy of our natural places and testimony for citizen engagement in our community.

[our website.](#)

Highlands Natural History Festival



Prescott's first Highlands Nature Festival is scheduled for September 11-12. Prescott Creeks, along with many other organizations and individuals, is looking forward to partnering in this event. Activities and guided tours and walks include a Prescott Creeks-led Urban Creek Walk highlighting the cultural and natural history of Granite Creek's scenic corridor through the heart of our city. For more information and registration, please visit the [event website](#).



Granite Creek in downtown Prescott

Verde Stickers Are In

Bumper stickers are now in for our upstream partner [Friends of the Verde River Greenway's](#) Verde River awareness campaign. You can find them at downtown Prescott outdoor stores or stop by our offices at 1801 N Hwy 89 to pick one up. They're free!



Friends of Acker Park along with Unity of Prescott and the Open Space Alliance are sponsoring this day of guided nature walks, booths, live music featuring *In Folk-Us*, youth discovery trail walks, birding activities, birthday cake and refreshments, and more. For more information, visit the [event's website](#).



SEPTEMBER 8 IS [PROTECT YOUR GROUNDWATER DAY](#)

MORE UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, September 17, 5:00-6:30: [Prescott Chamber of Commerce Mixer](#)

September 24, 7:00: [Prescott Audbon Program-"Verde River"](#)

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

SUPPORTER SPOTLIGHT



Thanks to our Business Member Quality Plastics for their support of our work to restore and protect the creeks and natural areas that offer so much for our community. Quality Plastics brings their dedication to quality and environmental conservation into all they do. Serving clients with custom blow-molded plastics design and production, [Quality Plastics](#) is proud of their being an active and contributing part of our community.

For more information on how your business can get involved in the the work of Prescott Creeks, please visit [our website](#).

Visit the [Prescott Creeks calendar](#) regularly for updates on our upcoming events, follow us on [Twitter](#), and 'like' our [Facebook](#) page to get our posts about the goings on here at Prescott Creeks!



Photo: Friends of the Verde River

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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