





Prescott Creekside E-News May 2017

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Hello Friend,

Spring moves on toward summer here in Central Arizona; with hot, dry days, drifts of Cottonwood seed clusters in the streets and walkways, and returning summer nesting birds. With its multiple habitats, Watson Woods Riparian Preserve is a showcase for a wide variety of birds, including returning Summer Tanagers (recently caught with the the camera below).



Prescott Creeks is proud of our restoration efforts of the last 27 years as Black Hawks, a species of special concern dependent on riparian woods, have again returned to nest in the Preserve this spring. Our Kestrel nest box project, in partnership with Prescott Audubon Society, has three boxes occupied, with fifteen eggs between them. Thanks to the support of our volunteers, members, and contributors, we're looking ahead to expand our restoration work in the Preserve and improve water quality throughout our watershed.

Granite Creek Cleanup a Success!

The 2017 Granite Creek Cleanup, held April 22, brought 550 of our friends and neighbors out to clean up our creeks and green spaces. Volunteers removed 2.7 tons of litter and debris from our waterways and



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Upcoming Events

<u>Groundwater Film Screening and Discussion</u>: Wednesday, May 17, 7:00-9:00



CREW Volunteer Activity: Thursday, May 18, 8:00-11:00AM



Thanks to Our 2017 Cleanup Sponsors!

Please make sure to thank <u>our generous Cleanup</u> <u>sponsors</u>-for all they do in our community! We could

surrounding natural areas, including 32 tires and 280 pounds of recyclables. Thanks to all of our volunteer participants, event support crew, and sponsors for making this year's Cleanup a success.



Tilted Earth Festival: June 24

Prescott Creeks is honored once again to be a part of the <u>Tilted Earth Festival</u>. This year's celebration of wine, music, and community takes place June 24 at Page Springs Cellars. We're in for a real treat with don't-miss music headliners <u>The London Souls</u> and <u>Shinvribs</u>.

Prescott Creeks is looking for items for the auction taking place at the festival. If you've got a high-quality item you would like to donate; perhaps a nice dining experience at a local establishment, a fine original piece of art, or time at your vacation getaway, please get in touch with us at:

Donations@TiltedEarthFestival.com. Auction proceeds go to support kids and the environment in

not do it without them.



Visit our website for information on how your business or organization can become a supporting partner in our restoration and outreach efforts throughout the year.

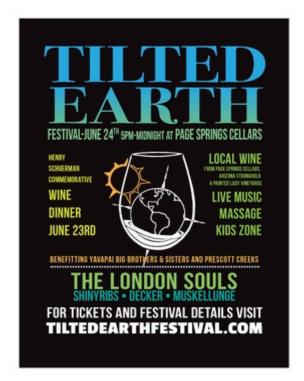
Get Involved

Prescott Creeks relies on memberships and contributions from people, like you, who appreciate our local waterways and wild places. Your contributions support our restoration and education and outreach activities, and ensure our creeks and green spaces remain a part of our community for all to enjoy.



There are <u>opportunities for volunteers</u> to help on a number of projects, including our ongoing restoration work in the Watson Woods Riparian Preserve. <u>Watch our calendar</u>, <u>"Like" us on Facebook</u>, and <u>follow us on Twitter</u> for upcoming events and activities.

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<u>Visit the festival website</u> for more information and advance ticket sales.

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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