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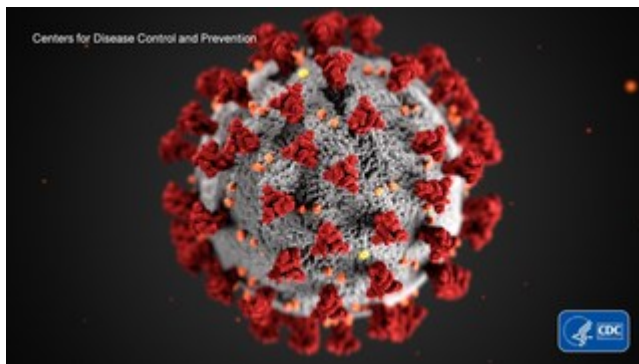
Prescott Creekside E-News

COVID-19 Mid-March 2020

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Hello Friend,

The Prescott Creekside E-News that you received on the 6th of March did not anticipate the sweeping changes that the COVID-19 crisis has brought to our world in the past two weeks. We'd like to share with you the strategy Prescott Creeks has in place for the duration of this crisis.



Overall Strategy

Prescott Creeks is following guidance from the [Center for Disease Control](#). Specifically guidance issued on [Sunday 15 March](#) has been implemented with the cancellation or rescheduling of group gatherings. The Prescott Creeks staff is working from home where practicable and all in-office or group volunteer activities have been suspended until further notice. The Prescott Creeks office will remain open by appointment only. We will continue to monitor the COVID-19 developments and guidance and adapt our procedures and strategy as appropriate.

Throughout this crisis Prescott Creeks intends to continue pursuit its mission to achieve healthy watersheds and clean waters in central Arizona for the benefit of people and wildlife through protection, restoration, education, and advocacy.

As people are largely staying at home, Prescott Creeks will be working on increasing our social media and online presence with project updates, success stories, and other mission related information.

Additionally, we will continue major efforts to renew



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Press Event



The [Press Event](#) originally scheduled for 1pm on March 19th (today) **has been indefinitely cancelled**. The intent of this event was to discuss the importance of the Miller Creek Public Restroom to surface water quality and the community. With major funding from the [Arizona Department of Environmental Quality](#), this project represents an innovative approach to water quality improvement involving a diverse group of partners.

Volunteerism

As noted in the Overall Strategy to the left, all in-office or group volunteer activities have been suspended until further notice.

That being said, there are still opportunities for volunteerism with Prescott Creeks if you are interested to help during the COVID-19 crisis. Several volunteers have agreed to assist with data entry by working

the lease and establish a conservation easement for Watson Woods Riparian Preserve. Finalizing ecological restoration plans will set the stage for on-the-ground work to begin as soon as winter 2020/2021.

Granite Creek Cleanup to be Rescheduled

Due to concerns about COVID-19, Prescott Creeks is rescheduling the Granite Creek Cleanup originally set for April 18th, 2020. Pending developments with the COVID-19 crisis, Prescott Creeks will coordinate with its partners (City of Prescott, Butte Creek Restoration Council, and Over the Hill Gang) to reschedule this event and provide notification to the public. Thank you for your understanding.



Generous support from committed sponsors will carry forward to the rescheduled event. Top Sponsors include Premier sponsor [Mandalay Homes](#) along with [Unisource Energy Services](#), [MI Windows & Doors](#), and the [Yavapai-Prescott Indian Tribe](#). While the Cleanup represents an important community and civic engagement activity, Prescott Creeks believes that exercising extreme caution and following [CDC recommendations](#) is the best course of action at this uncertain time.

remotely from home. Pictures of the creeks in all their various states, artwork, or data created or gathered independently is always an important supplement to the Prescott Creeks archives. Please contact us first to discuss details.

While registration for the Cleanup is suspended until rescheduling is complete, please feel free to [sign up to volunteer](#) with Prescott Creeks and let us know how you think you might be of service.

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