

Prescott Creekside E-News

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Hello Friend,

The recently warm days and dry conditions in the watershed, leave me with mixed emotions. I'm hesitant to put away my Wellington's because it is spring in Prescott and conditions change rapidly. Checking the rain gauge later this week may be warranted.

While gathering with friends and neighbors to compare notes on rainfall amount has been dramatically curtailed in recent weeks, Prescott Creeks has been moving ahead with project planning. And we're looking for opportunities to get outside to see the willows and their catkins.



Cleanup Rescheduled

Granite Creek Cleanup Spetember 19th, 2020 | 9 AM - Noon **Granite Creek Park**

Granite Creek Cleanup has been rescheduled for Saturday September 19th, 2020. As indicated in our previous E-News, the Cleanup was rescheduled from its typical positioning in the spring due to the COVID-19 crisis. We've conferred with multiple City of Prescott departments, Butte Creek Restoration Council, and Over the Hill Gang - our project partners - and settled on the September date. Please mark you calendar and plan to join Prescott Creeks to help beautify Granite Creek and its many tributaries.



COVID-19 Update



As with everyone else, Prescott Creeks is watching the news as the COVID-19 crisis evolves day by day. We are reacting and adjusting our practices according to the **CenterS** for Disease Control and the Arizona Department of Health Services. We are also studying the national stimulus packages for applicability to Prescott Creeks. The Prescott Creeks office is now closed except by appointment for essential staff and operations. Some volunteers are coordinating with staff electronically to continue work remotely or individually in the field. To keep everyone safe and healthy, please do not visit the office without first coordinating with Prescott Creeks.

YouTube



Check out Prescott Creeks on YouTube. We've been collecting some of our video content and posting it to our channel. Plans are developing for new and current content. If you have technical ability in this area, think you can help, or find other relevant content, please let us know.

Sponsor Shout-Out

Two of our consistent annual Granite Creek Cleanup Sponsors are still open



Top Sponsors for the event include Premier sponsor <u>Mandalay Homes</u> along with <u>Unisource Energy Services</u>, <u>Arizona Eco Development</u>, <u>MI Windows & Doors</u>, and the <u>Yavapai-Prescott Indian Tribe</u>.

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Board of Directors

Over the last handful of months Prescott Creeks has welcomed four new members to its Board of Directors. The group now stands at six members boasting a diverse set of skills and knowledge while bringing a wealth of contacts and influence to the organization. Long-time members Russell Fosha and Denise Incao received Sandy Moss onto the Board in December. Kristy Everson, Wendy Wonderley, and Bruce McKeeman officially joined the group by attending their first Board meeting by video call in March.



We're excited to introduce our new Board members to you in person sometime soon. In the interim, please get to know our them on the <u>Prescott Creeks website</u>.

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