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Hello Friend,

When the tulips appear in the office yard we know spring has fully sprung! That rich red against the dry grass and blue skies is hard to miss. We're excited to provide an update about changes with Granite Cleanup this year and note that multiple records are being broken before the event has even taken place! The community anticipation from all involved is palpable. We're not quite ready yet, but we will be.

Granite Creek Cleanup - Update

As suggested above, the response to the Granite Creek Cleanup in 2021 has been very strong. Both [Sponsorship](#) and [Pre-Registration](#) broke all previous one-year records! Thank you to each of our sponsors, operational partners, and all of our pre-registrants.

Pre-Registration:

Pre-registration closed on March 31st with 461 people in 91 groups. The 13-year average overall participation for the Granite Creek Cleanup is currently 460 people! Wow!!

Given the interest this year, a 2nd Round of [Pre-Registration](#) has been opened to allow additional people interested in participating, to register for the event. Note that 2nd Round pre-registrants will receive a t-shirt from a previous year – while supplies last. 2nd Round Pre-Registration will **close at noon on Tuesday April 13th**.

Registration Re-Opened



What to Expect on April 17th:

The Cleanup will be a different experience for participants this year. In addition to the required pre-registration, sign-in at Granite Creek Park will feature a Drive-Up Contactless process designed to expedite giving participants their materials in a COVID-safe manner and then getting them off to their cleanup location sooner.

As in years past, Pre-Registrants will receive an email from Prescott Creeks during the week prior to the event. This year, this email will contain important information about where your group has been assigned and include links to additional critical information such as: maps to cleanup locations and trash drop-off locations.

Please note that this year the event is not designed to accommodate Walk-On participants on the day of the event. If community members do decide to participate at the last minute, they will be supplied with trash bags and guideline information only. T-shirts are only available to Pre-Registrants (while supplies last).

We're super excited for the Cleanup next week and look forward to seeing all of our registered participants there! Let's see if we can break previous trash cleanup one-year records too. [Learn more here...](#)

City of Prescott - Spring Bulk Item Collection

The City of Prescott is currently conducting its Spring Bulk Item Cleanup Event during the month of April 2021. The effort is to assist residential utility customers with disposal of bulky items that do not fit into a regular trash or recycle cart. Bulky items include but are not limited to large household items such as mattresses, furniture, BBQ grills, bikes, yard waste and appliances.

City crews will pass through each neighborhood one time only. Each Cleanup Week route will begin on Monday and be completed by Friday of that week, as noted in the schedule on the City website.



Place all items on the curb by 6:00 a.m. on the Monday of your Spring Bulk Item Clean Up Week.

Any and all items left at or near the curb could be thrown away as part of the event collection. Please move any items away from the curb that you don't wish to be picked up to avoid any confusion or unwanted disposal. [Read more...](#)

Earth Week – Family Birding

Prescott Creeks is honored that the Granite Creek Cleanup is positioned to kick off the activities in Prescott & Flagstaff.

Join the fun in this inaugural Family Birding Earth Week! Witness and learn about the beauty of your local birds, spend quality time with loved ones, and be entered in a raffle for a chance to win awesome prizes! It's easy, fun, free, accessible; all you need to do is go outside and pay attention to our neighbors, the birds! You can do this in your own backyard, a city park, the woods, the lakes... anywhere. You can just take a one



The event is led by Educational Expeditions and a collaboration among over 7 non-for-

hour walk one day of the week, or you can go out every day!

profits and businesses and schools in the area. [Find out more here...](#)

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