

# **Granite Creek Cleanup April 20, 2024**

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Dear Friend,

It's spring and that means it is **Granite Creek Cleanup** time again! Please check out the information below and visit the Granite Creek Cleanup page of the <u>Prescott Creeks Website</u> to submit your pre-registration for the 2024 Granite Creek Cleanup.

### **Granite Creek Cleanup**

Saturday April 20, 2023 Granite Creek Park | 8 AM – Noon

### 8 AM to Noon

- Make a Difference
- Help Clean Up Your Community
- It's **Free**! (in exchange for a few hours of your service to the community )
- Cleanup T-shirt for all Participants *Pre-Registration Required*

This annual event not only cleans up and beautifies the community, it also provides an opportunity for people to come together for a common cause and make a difference.

### Required Pre-Registration is OPEN



Tires. Always tires as part of the Granite Creek Cleanup. Image by David Cottle.



### Ways to be Involved in the Cleanup

Pre-Registration is required again this year. With an average of almost 500 participants each, required pre-registration helps Prescott Creeks get you to the creeks with what you need to make a difference as efficiently as possible.

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Many people are needed to *Help Behind the Scenes* before, during, and after the Cleanup. It's a great way to be involved for those who aren't so keen to tromp around outside getting physical.

Help Behind the Scenes

### Thank the Sponsors!

Granite Creek Cleanup would not be possible without event Sponsors. They represent a rich cross-section of businesses, NGOs, and individuals in the community.

**2024 Premier Sponsor** 

### More Than A Car Dealership.







When asked why Findlay Subaru Prescott supports the Granite Creek Cleanup they said: "Findlay Subaru Prescott believes in giving back to the community to make the world a better place. Our contribution to Granite Creek Cleanup will make a direct and meaningful difference while helping our wildlife habitats."

**2024 Elite Cleanup Sponsor** 



Additional Sponsorships needed and opportunities are available. Learn more here.

### **Key Operational Partners:**

**City of Prescott** 



Yavapai County - GIS





## Watson Woods Riparian Preserve

### **FOREVER PRESERVED**

Your active support makes a difference!

Prescott Creeks is seeking approval from the Prescott City Council to <u>FOREVER PRESERVE</u> the Watson Woods Riparian Preserve by placing it into a permanent conservation easement; and we need your help! The once 1,000 acres of habitat at Watson Woods have been lost or severely degraded due to decades of livestock grazing, illegal dumping, firewood cutting and sand/gravel extraction.

The current management lease between Prescott Creeks and the City provides short-term protection but, without a conservation easement, the Preserve is not protected in perpetuity (forever) and Prescott Creeks may lose access to millions of dollars in government funding critical to rehabilitating, managing, and protecting the Preserve; a habitat that supports healthy watersheds, outdoor education and recreation, volunteer opportunities and the return of native plants and animals.

A critical component to receiving approval from the Prescott City Council is the support of people like you! To learn more, visit the **FOREVER PRESERVED** page on the Prescott Creeks website.



### Send a Message to City Officials

Send a message to City Officials letting them know you want them to permanently protect Watson Woods Riparian Preserve by placing it into a conservation easement.

### Send a Message

City Council has the ultimate YES/NO authority on whether or not a Conservation Easement will happen. Please attend the May 28th City of Prescott Council Study Session meeting to demonstrate public support for a conservation easement

### Tuesday | May 28th | 1 PM

**City of Prescott – City Hall** 

Council Chambers, 3rd Floor 201 N Montezuma St, Prescott, AZ 86301

### **Free FOREVER PRESERVED Presentation**

### **OSHER Lifelong Learning Institute**

Tuesday May 21, 2024 | 10 – 11 AM In Person: Yavapai College, Prescott Campus, or ZOOM Building 4 Room 102 - 1100 E. Sheldon, Prescott, AZ 86301

> Open to OLLI members AND the public More Info



Pickup the FOREVER PRESERVED rack card for other ways to **ACT!** and ensure that Watson Woods Riparian Preserve is preserved - FOREVER!

- Signup for Updates
- Send a Message to City Council and Officials
- Attend City Council study sessions and voting meetings
- Attend an information session hosted by Prescott Creeks
- Participate in a Preserve tour
- Volunteer Help Distribute Information
- Donate

Learn more at: www.PrescottCreeks.org/FOREVER-PRESERVED

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.

### **Our Contact Information**

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