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The Summer Concert Series is held at the Prescott Courthouse Plaza every Tuesday and Thursday evening from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., and some Friday evenings from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00p.m. This year, Recreations Services expanded its involvement in Prescott's Special Events (see page 8).

## Spring Kicks Off Prescott's Busy Summer Season

Happy Spring! We are looking forward to another busy year in the Parks this year after coming off of record visitation last year. It is always exciting to see people enjoying what our Parks system has to offer.

Customer service and improving the quality of life in our community are at the core of our mission. With that in mind it is incumbent upon us to continue to look for ways to supplement our resources. An example of this is the great volunteers and partnerships we have helping in this effort. Here are just a few examples. The Volunteer Park Ranger Program (See page 5) that was created in 2009, has been a

wonderful addition in helping provide great customer service. The Over the Hill Gang continues to assist weekly with our trail building efforts. The local Senior Softball Association has been a constant partner in helping to make improvements to Pioneer Park. The Willow Creek Beneful Dog Park has seen increased visitation (approximately 600 people per day). To offset the additional maintenance a group of citizens formed a volunteer group to help at the park.

Other partnerships that help us in this effort include the youth sports associations, Prescott Audubon Society, Eagle Scout projects, church groups, the local colleges, as well as many local non-profits. I believe utilizing these resources creates ownership in the Parks systems as well as great pride in the results.

(Contributor: Joe Baynes, Director, Prescott Recreation Services Department)

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Joe Baynes  
City of Prescott  
Recreation Services Director



(Photo courtesy of: Nancy )

Spring also means bird migration has begun. Although some species winter in Prescott, especially during milder years (such as the great blue heron pictured left at Watson Lake), many more are beginning to arrive in the Prescott area. Some stay in Prescott while others continue their way north to Canada.

Managed by the Prescott Audubon Society, Prescott's Important Bird Area (IBA), located at Watson and Willow Lakes, and Watson Woods Riparian Preserve is especially busy. As many as 5,000 waterfowl a day visit the area in wet years.

# The Parks & Lakes

## Pioneer Park Improvements Continue Into 2016

Upgrades to infrastructure at Pioneer Park continues in 2016 with the paving of the main entrance to the 4-plex ballfields. Often used for service vehicles, the long awaited paving project began on February 16th with prep work. The one day pour was accomplished on February 19th, using 68 yards of concrete. The work was done by Recreation Services employees, as well as McIntosh Concrete. Rodger McIntosh donated his time and covered the costs of his crew as a donation. Matching funds were provided by the Amateur Softball Association (ASA) using some partnering funds to purchase the concrete. Future improvement to this part of the 4-plex will include shrubs and landscaping. The Recreation Services Department continues to be creative in locating funding sources and donations for projects such as this.

(Contributors: Steve Mancha, Park Maintenance Supervisor, with Nancy Nesbit)  
(Photos courtesy of: Left the Recreation Services Department, and below George Sheats)



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## Kayla's Hands Playground

The Kiwanis Club of Prescott is seeking community support to honor Kayla Jean Mueller, a 26 year old humanitarian aid worker taken hostage by ISIS.

Kayla graduated from Northern Arizona University, and worked in the U.S. in HIV clinics and women's shelters, the Red Cross disaster relief, in Israel helping African refugees as well as children, and in Guatemala. She also worked at an orphanage in India. She had an opportunity to continue her work in Turkey. Knowing there was a need for humanitarian aid to Syrian refugees, she was taken hostage after leaving a Doctors Without Borders hospital in Aleppo, Syria.

To honor Kayla's life and her work, the Kiwanis Club of Prescott and the Mueller family are raising funds to build a playground honoring Kayla's life's work and sacrifice. The City is providing the site, perpetual maintenance, and up to \$25,500 in matching funds that will assure the playground is handicap friendly.



**Kayla Jean Mueller**

(August 14, 1988 - c. February 6, 2015)  
Taken captive in August 2013, her life was taken from her 18 months later by ISIS.

### LAKES

#### Summer Hours

(Memorial Day through Labor Day)  
6:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

#### Winter Hours

7:00 a.m. - Sunset

#### PARKING FEE \$3.00

(Goldwater, Watson & Willow Lakes & Peavine Trail)

One Day Pass Good At All Four Locations.

Parking is free on Wednesdays.



### PARKS

#### Summer Hours

(Memorial Day through Labor Day)  
6:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

#### Winter Hours

8:00 a.m. - Sunset

Parking is free at community parks. Hours at some parks vary. Individual park hours are listed online through the City website at:

[www.prescott-az.gov/services/parks](http://www.prescott-az.gov/services/parks)

# The Trails & Natural Parklands

## The City's Trail System Continues to Expand

With the official opening of the 50-Mile Prescott Circle Trail, 2015 was an exciting year for Prescott area hikers. The trails under the purview of the Prescott Recreation Services Department grew from 68 miles in 2014 to 78 miles in 2015. Because the trails are built and maintained largely by volunteers, such as the Over the Hill Gang and community service groups, recent budget adjustments should not have a significant impact on trails in 2016. One of the new public trails will be located in the new subdivision of Granite Dells Estates. Initially two miles of trail will be built. Eventually the trail will connect to Iron King Trail and have access from Peavine Trail, north parking area off Highway 89-A. Future plans also include access to the Prescott Circle trail from Gateway Mall. A trail from the Phippen Museum to the Peavine Trail, rerouting of the Turley and Boy Scout Trails along the Prescott Circle Trail, and a trail from the Peavine Trail to Glassford Hill are a few of the new projects under consideration. The goal is to connect as many area trails as possible. Hiking continues to be an important activity in Prescott, drawing visitors to the area. A 2015 Northern Arizona University study revealed that 40% of visitors surveyed indicated that they planned to hike or walk during their visit to Prescott.

(Contributors: Chris Hosking, Trails and Natural Parklands Coordinator, and Nancy Nesbit)

Downloadable printable maps for all City of Prescott trails are available on the city website at:

[www.prescotttrails.com](http://www.prescotttrails.com) or  
[www.prescott-az.gov/services/parks/trails](http://www.prescott-az.gov/services/parks/trails)

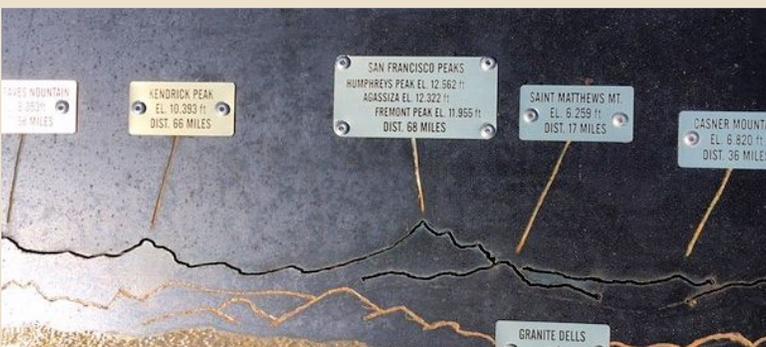


**Trails and Recreation Map QR Codes**  
QR codes are now being placed on many trail signs throughout the parks for use on smart phones and tablets. For more information and a link to download the free app visit our website listed on the left. To download PDF maps, an account must be set up first to scan the codes.



### 2015 Trail Counts

Site	Annual Avg. Daily Traffic	Yearly Totals
Acker Virginia	193	70,445
Brownlow East	50	18,250
Brownlow West	30	10,950
Butte Creek	74	27,010
Constellation	104	37,960
Goldwater	26	9,490
Granite Gardens	38	13,870
Panorama	20	7,300
Peavine	162	59,130
Sundog	16	5,840
Willow Dells	51	18,615
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>764</b>	<b>278,860</b>
<b>Other Trail Counts:</b>		<b>334,411</b>



(Photos courtesy of: Chris Hosking)

Because of its 360° degree view of the Prescott area, the mesa on Panorama Trail was chosen for new laser etched metal panels depicting surrounding mountain peaks.

Modeled after panels at Acker Park facing in two directions, the Panorama Trail panels were provided by Prescott Lakes out of their trails fund, and fabricated by Morgan Sign. They were installed by volunteers of Prescott Lakes.

In 2015, trail counters were placed on 11 trails. Using previous figures on trails not counted in 2015, estimated visits on 58 of 76 miles of trail totaled 613,271 visits in 2015. When data becomes available for all 76 miles, it is believed that usage could approach 800,000 total visits. Even with the addition of new trails, yearly trail usage continues to increase on all City trails. A yearly comparison on two of the trails with counters for four consecutive years demonstrates this trend of continued increase in trail usage:

	2012	2013	2014	2015
Constellation	20,910	29,443	37,475	38,203
Peavine	48,846	52,583	58,127	59,396

## Sports Page

### Budget Impacts on Prescott's Sports Programs

Although the Recreation Services Department implemented various expenditure changes and fee increases as part of the FY 2016 mid-year budget adjustment process, the services to the youth and adult sports programs, and tournaments and field rentals are still going strong in our community. The sports programs and tournaments in our City generate tremendous economic impact and fee based revenues to the general fund. The Recreation Services Department continues to provide a variety of benefits to our sports enthusiasts who either live, work or visit our beautiful City. Whether participating in a program, league or tournament, our department continues to service the youth, adult and senior athletes of our community, surrounding cities, and competitive teams who visit our award winning tournaments on an annual basis.

Our Community Youth Sports Leagues consist of local participants in soccer (1,000), Little League (620), girl's softball (290), football and cheer (200) partnering with their boards of directors, and basketball with which we partner with the YMCA (650). Our department serves these youth athletes by providing fields and gym use, meeting rooms for board meetings, assisting with collecting registrations and collaborating with the boards through a bi-monthly athletic board meeting. Many projects and field renovation costs are shared between these youth groups and the Recreation Services Department in order to maintain the facilities we all utilize.

The adult sports league calendar continues to be eventful through our basketball, volleyball and softball programs. Annually, we register close to 300 adult teams and approximately 3,000 participants that participate in our leagues, enjoying the quality of life we provide through these programs.

The 2016 Calendar of Sporting Events is bigger and better than ever (*see page seven*). We continuously search for events that positively impact our community the most throughout the tournament season. Our calendar begins in April and concludes in October with a total of 30 events scheduled in 2016. Targeting more youth events that bring families to our City is the main goal, where parents, grandparents and siblings travel, filling our hotels, dining in our restaurants and shopping in our stores throughout their stay. The economic impact of these events to our community was estimated to generated over \$2.3 million of direct spending in 2015, and an increase is expected in 2016. We also believe that when these out of town guests come to play in our community, they may return after viewing Prescott as a vacation destination.

Along with utilizing our sports facilities for tournaments, events, local league play and youth programs, we also work hard to generate revenue through rentals of city fields and the Grace Sparkes Memorial Activity Center Gym. These facilities are used for club team practices that are created out of the Community Sports Leagues listed above, as well as out of town club teams from all over the state.



(Photo courtesy of Nancy Nesbit)

#### 2015 ASA Girls Softball 14UB Western Nationals Tournament

Hosted by the City of Prescott, the girls softball tournament was held from July 28 to August 2, 2015. The event brought 32 teams (including players, and coaches, as well as their families, and friends) to Prescott from across Arizona, California, Utah, Oregon, and Nevada.

*The 2016 Calendar of Sporting Events is located on page seven*

The Recreation Services Department recognizes the personal, social, environmental and economic benefits that are provided through our sports programs and tournaments. We look forward to serving our local and visiting athletes in 2016 and beyond.

(Contributor: Rick Hormann, Recreation Services Supervisor)

#### Contact Information

To enter City teams or leagues  
telephone (928) 777-1557 or  
email: [rick.hormann@prescott-az.gov](mailto:rick.hormann@prescott-az.gov)

Our calendar of sporting events is available  
at our Recreation Services Department  
office located at the  
Grace Sparkes Memorial Activity Center  
824 E. Gurley St.  
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Telephone: (928) 777-1122

Visit us on the City's website at:  
[www.prescott-az.gov/services/parks](http://www.prescott-az.gov/services/parks)

## Our Activities and Volunteers

### Volunteer Park Rangers

An all volunteer group, the Prescott Volunteer Park Rangers Program continues to thrive and has expanded to include 22 Rangers. As needs change, so do the Rangers' duties. With recent budget adjustments, volunteerism within the Recreation Services Department is even more important and helps the department to continue to offer the quality of services expected by area residents and visitors.

Keeping our parks safe and clean is a priority for Park Rangers. Not only do they enforce park rules, they answer questions, pick up trash, help with playground equipment inspections, remove and report graffiti, vandalism, and unsafe conditions.

**Dogs In The Parks:** Rangers report that dogs off leash continue to be a problem within the parks, and especially on the trails. By City statute, all dogs are required to be on leash at all times and under their owners' control.

Dog feces is also a concern. While most dog owners take advantage of the dog litter bags located in most parks and at trailheads, many do not. It is important to remember that contaminated runoff into the creeks and lakes, are an issue and a contributing factor to poor water quality.

A safe and pleasant experience within the parks is important to everyone. Please remember to keep your dogs on leash and pick up after them.



(Photo courtesy of Nancy Nesbit)

Trail Watch is one of the duties performed by Rangers. Most hikers are surprised to see Rangers on the trails and are not aware that their patrols extend beyond established parks and parking lots. Above, Volunteer Park Ranger Jayne Vale interacts with a hiker atop of the "Steps" behind Willow Lake Dam.

#### Ranger Statistics for 2015

269 out of 365 Days Covered  
3,580.75 Hours Logged @ a cost savings to the City of \$76,561.83  
794 Ranger Outings  
2,394 Park Visits  
72 Maintenance Issues Reported  
13 Maintenance Issued Fixed  
20 Park Playground Equipment Inspected  
21 Graffiti Calls to PD  
12 Graffiti removed  
171.5 - 13 Gallon Bags of Trash Collected and 5 -55 Gallon Bags Collected  
37 Citations Issued Potential fines of \$2035.00  
134 Warnings Issued \$268 loss revenue or \$7,370.00 potential lost fines

(Contributor: Bob Scanze, Volunteer Park Ranger)

### Nancy Nesbit, Volunteer Park Ranger

Nancy became a Volunteer Park Ranger in June 2012. Wanting to learn more about Prescott's parks, Rangers discussed a Ranger newsletter at a monthly meeting that summer. Nancy volunteered to help, and after submitting her ideas to Eric Smith, then interim Ranger Coordinator, a dedicated Ranger newsletter was reformatted and expanded to include distribution to all interested in the publication, including the general public. Work on it began in the Fall of 2012 with the first issue coming out in the winter of 2013.

The newsletter gave Nancy the opportunity to incorporate her interests in computer graphics, photography, and desire to learn more about Prescott's parks, ecosystems, and history. She hopes that the newsletter has been helpful in educating everyone about Prescott's Recreation Services Department and just how special, diverse, interesting, and large the parks system is.



Nancy Nesbit  
Volunteer Park Ranger  
(The face behind the newsletter)

## Fishing Report



### Annual Kid's First Fish Day Goldwater Lake, June 4th, 2016 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Hosted by the Arizona Game and Fish Department this event is open to "kids of all ages". The event is free and offers instruction. Fishing tackle is provided.

The well-stocked, netted cove increases the kids' chances of catching a trout. It is advisable to come early since parking fills quickly due to the event's popularity.



For information on fishing in Arizona visit the Arizona Game and Fish Department online at: [www.azgfd.com](http://www.azgfd.com)

## Retiring After 17 Years: Eric Smith

When Eric Smith started his tenure with the City of Prescott's Parks and Recreation Department in January 1999, the City's trail system consisted of short trails in four parks. Best known for his work as Trails and Open Space Coordinator, as well as Parks and Trails Superintendent, he has been credited with laying the groundwork for the City's successful trails program. In 2006 Chris Hosking was hired to expand upon Eric's efforts, the result of which is the 76 miles of City trails enjoyed by visitors today.

As Special Projects Administrator his duties evolved and included help with the Fourth of July celebration as well as the creation of the Prescott Great Outdoors event. His previous career working with Arizona State Parks helped with the City's recreation efforts.

Among his many accomplishments is the creation of Peavine Trail and its designation as a National Recreational Trail, which attracts nearly 60,000 visits a year. Eric also worked with the Volunteer Park Rangers, various tournaments, and 2005 Arizona Cardinals training camp, as well as many other activities within Prescott's Recreation Services Department.

*(Contributor: Nancy Nesbit)*

Eric Smith (pictured left) was a champion of this newsletter. When a "Ranger Newsletter" was proposed, Eric believed that the information being offered might be of interest not only to the Rangers and Department employees but the general public as well. Through his efforts this newsletter became a reality and, as coordinator, added to his already busy workload.



*(Photo courtesy of Nancy Nesbit)*

Not only did he contribute ideas and articles, he took time to give a tour of the dams and watershed creeks to the newsletter's creator, Volunteer Park Ranger Nancy Nesbit and her patrol partner Jayne Vale (pictured right), for the Winter 2015 "Water Issue".

Although an unorthodox newsletter, Eric supported the concept and was interested in educating the general public about Prescott's parks, history, and ecosystems.

## Spotlight On ... Patti Crouse

Patti Crouse has lived in Prescott for 20 years and has worked for the City of Prescott as an Assistant to City Council for 14 years. She began working with the Prescott Recreation Services Department in January 2016.

Patti and her husband Warren love living in Prescott and being involved in all that is Prescott. Her daughter Allison graduated from Prescott High School and now attends Yavapai College.

Her home is filled with two dogs and three cats which keeps her busy simply trying to give them enough attention. She has a passion for volunteering and has been involved with Prescott Area Leadership group for many years.

With a love for hiking (especially Peavine and Flume trails) and any kind of physical activity, Patti finds Recreation Services to be a perfect fit! She's not a great bowler, but is in a league trying to have lots of fun and hone her skills.



**Patti Crouse**  
Administrative Coordinator

"Spotlight On" will be featuring a different Parks and Recreation Department employee each newsletter.

## 2016 Calendar of Sporting Events

Date	Event	Contact	Sites
April 2/3	Yavapai Soccer Cup	Yavapai Soccer League	PP/HP/Kuebler/KL
April 9/10	Yavapai Soccer Cup	Yavapai Soccer League	PP/HP/Kuebler/KL
April 9	Prescott Little League Opening Day	Prescott Little League	Bill Vallely/Ziegler
April 15-17	AYSO Mile High Classic Youth Soccer Tournament	AYSO Region 172	PP/HP/Kuebler/KL
April 16	54 Mile Prescott Circle Trail Run	Jamil Coury-Aravaipa Running	
May 7-8	ASA Mother's Day Pioneer Classic	Rick Seifman	Pioneer 4 Plex
May 12-13	23rd Annual Tom Tobin Men's 65+ & 70+ Slow Pitch	Steve Smith	Pioneer 4 Plex
May 14-15	23rd Annual Tom Tobin Men's 50+, 55+ & 60+ Slow Pitch	Steve Smith	Pioneer 4 Plex
May 28/29	John Hannah Men's Fast Pitch Invitational	Andy Eggen	Ken Lindley/PHS
June 4-5	ASA 10U/12U/14U N/Q HOF Tournament	Rick Hormann	Pioneer 4 Plex/Heritage
June 11-12	Triple Crown Youth Baseball Tournament	Conrad Topp	PP/Kuebler/Ziegler
June 17-19	Beat the Heat Girls Fast-Pitch Softball Invitational	Don Fishel	Pioneer/Heritage/BV
June 25/26	ASA Cool Country #1 Men's/Women's/Co-Ed SP Tourney	Rick Seifman	Pioneer/KL/Heritage
July 9/10	ASA A.C. Williams Men's Fast-Pitch Invitational	Rick Hormann	Ken Lindley/PHS
July 10-14	Sereno Soccer Club-Soccer Camp	Chris Webb	Heritage Park 1-4
July 15-17	ASA Girl's "Best of the West" Fast Pitch Championships	Don Fishel	Various Fields
July 17-21	Nike Baseball Camp	Mike Duserville	Kuebler/Ziegler Fields
July 21-24	Men's Senior Slow-Pitch Western State Championships	Rick Seifman	Pioneer/Willow/Heritage
July 22-24	ASA Men's Seniors 50 & Over FP National	Rick Hormann	Ken Lindley/PHS
July 24-29	Catalina Foothills Band	Renee Shane Boyd	Heritage Park 3&4
Aug. 2	Senior Golf Tournament-4 Person Scramble Men/Women	Randy Picard	Antelope Hills GC
Aug. 5-7	ASA Women's Senior Summer Softball Smash	Michelle Stacy-Schroeder	Pioneer 4 Plex/Heritage
Aug. 9	Senior Golf Tournament-Individual Men/Women	Randy Picard	Antelope Hills GC
Aug. 13/14	Chuck, Keith & Jones Co-Ed Slow-Pitch Tourney	Kathy Jones	Pioneer 4 Plex
Aug. 13/14	Senior Volleyball Tournament	Patti Enders	Various Gyms
Aug 20-21	Alliance Youth Football Jamboree	Kenny King	Pioneer 4 Plex
Aug 27-28	ASA Registration Kick-Off Tournament	Rick Hormann	Pioneer/BV/Heritage
Sept. 2-4	Labor Day Summer State Championship-Men, Wm, Coed	Rick Seifman	Pioneer 4 Plex/Heritage
Sept. 10	AYSO Soccer Games Begin (Saturdays Sept. 10-Nov. 19)	Janelle Reidl	Pioneer 4 Plex
Oct. 8-9	ASA Girls Fast Pitch Fall Invitational	Rick Hormann	Pioneer 4 Plex/Heritage
Oct. 15	Over-The-Line Tournament	Michael Lugo	Heritage Park

**Field Site Codes:**

BV-Bill Vallely Fields, KL-Ken Lindley, KUB-Kuebler, PHS-Prescott High School, PP-Pioneer 4 Plex, WC-Willow Creek Park.

For more information on sports in Prescott contact: Rick Hormann at (928) 777-1557  
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 Visit us online at the City website at: [www.prescott-az.gov/services/parks](http://www.prescott-az.gov/services/parks)

## Special Events

The Recreation Services Department has long been administratively involved with special events, submitting event applications and paperwork to the Events Committee. As a result of mid-year budget adjustments, the process was reorganized and consolidated under the Recreation Services Department, requiring Recreation Coordinator Michelle Stacy-Schroeder more in-depth involvement in the process. Acting as liaison between committee and event organizers she consolidates calendars for all event categories and works closely with Prescott Downtown Partnership (non-profit)-Courthouse Square Events, Prescott Chamber of Commerce, Yavapai County Health Department and Facilities, and Prescott Unified School District. Downtown events must take into consideration the impact on businesses around the Courthouse Square. A variety of funding for the events include the use of grants, fees, and bed taxes. According to a 2015 Northern Arizona University (NAU) visitor survey, the estimated annual impact to the City of Prescott through tourism is \$340 million; \$267 million in direct visitor spending. Special Events and tournaments (*see page four*) play a big role in drawing visitors, participants and their families, and vendors to Prescott.

(Contributors: Recreation Coordinators Michelle Stacy-Schroeder and Kelly Tolbert, with Nancy Nesbit)



(Photo courtesy of: visit-prescott.com)

Whiskey Off-Road Mountain Bike Race is an annual special event sponsored by Epic Rides, the City of Prescott, and the Prescott National Forest. This year's event will be held from Friday, April 29th to Sunday, May 1st. For more information online visit [epicrides.com](http://epicrides.com)

Special Events are held at city parks, on city streets, and on private property. Depending on the type of event they are categorized as follows:  
private property/non city events, sporting events, Courthouse Square events, trail use events, and special events.



(Photo courtesy of: visit-prescott.com)

Prescott's Recreation Services Department now maintains two performance stages.

The original "Bandwagon" (*shown above during the Prescott Bluegrass Festival*), a Century portable stage was purchased in 1996. Due to its age, the stage required a face lift and upgrade. This winter the maintenance department performed the necessary work including a new mobile wrap on the stage.

One person's trash is another's treasure. In 2016 the City of Prescott was fortunate to find a gently used, affordable stage from another municipality. This new semi-permanent stage will help facilitate the Summer Concert Series.



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Calendars for various special events in and around Prescott can be found online at the following websites:

City of Prescott: [www.prescott-az.gov](http://www.prescott-az.gov)  
Prescott Tourism: [www.visit-prescott.com](http://www.visit-prescott.com)  
Prescott Chamber of Commerce: [prescott.org](http://prescott.org)

### Department Mission

To provide safe, enjoyable, attractive parks and programs with responsive service which enhance our quality of life and preserve the natural and recreational assets of the City of Prescott.  
To promote tourism and its associated economic benefits through hosting events.

This newsletter is a collaborative effort between City of Prescott employees and volunteers.  
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