

Flagstaff Sustainability Office June Newsletter

Happy Pollinator Awareness Month! 🦋🌻

Join us in celebrating pollinators this June. Discover opportunities to spend summer evenings in the garden and learn how you can volunteer to help clean our watersheds. Connect with, learn from, and get involved with the wonderful Flagstaff Community.


- The Flagstaff Sustainability Team


Upcoming Events


Celebrating Pollinators




National Pollinator Week (June 17-23, 2024) is an international event dedicated to supporting pollinator health. It is a time to raise awareness and spread the word about how we can protect pollinators. Honor [National Pollinator Week](#) and the [Mayor's Monarch Pledge](#) this June with these events and opportunities.

 Exploring Pollinators Art Contest: June 1st - 14th

 Pollinator Art Lab at the Downtown Library: June 11, 1:30 - 3:00 pm

 Pollinator Fest at the Arboretum: June 16, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

 Pollinator Garden Planting Day at the Sustainability Office: June 22, 5:30 - 7:30 pm

Learn more: [Pollinator Week | City of Flagstaff Official Website \(az.gov\)](#)



Watershed Cleanup Series

June 8th

9:00 am - 11:00 am

Meet in the dirt parking lot off of S. Fourth St., before the Coconino Humane Association (3501 E Butler Ave).

Take part in the 2024 Watershed Cleanup Series, happening on the second Saturday of each month from June through

September! Connect with fellow community members and learn best practices for removing invasive plant species, woody debris, and litter from the Rio de Flag.

Learn more and sign up:

<https://forms.office.com/g/zrsPfEuiWn>



Weed Workshop and Plant Identification

June 11th

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Foxglenn Park (4200 E Butler Ave)

Learn how to identify invasive plants and bring your weeds to the experts! Enjoy a guided walk through Foxglenn Park to identify plants, enhance your knowledge of local flora, and explore the plants along the Rio!

This workshop is a partnership between the City of Flagstaff Sustainability Office, Open Space, and Climate Resilience Work Session.

Learn more:

<https://flagstaffpubliclibrary.libcal.com/event/12467432>



Green Business Boot Camp Final Session

June 12th

3:30 - 5:00 pm

Moonshot (2225 N Gemini Dr)

Join the final session of the first Flagstaff Green Business Boot Camp! Learn about participants' projects to reduce water, energy, and transportation costs. Hosted by Local First Arizona, the Boot Camp will also cover funding opportunities for green business projects. This session is open to the public. Another Boot Camp will be held in fall 2024, and all businesses interested in learning more are encouraged to attend.

Learn more: [Green Business Boot Camp - In Progress — Local First Arizona \(localfirstaz.com\)](https://localfirstaz.com)



Coconino County Drop-Off Days

June 15th

17768 Fairway Dr., Munds Park, AZ 86017

Coconino County is now offering Drop-off Days for people outside Flagstaff city limits to properly dispose of "hard to recycle" and "hazardous" items.

This service is available to residents of Munds Park, Mountaineer/Kachina, Pine Dell, Mountain Dell, and the City of Sedona. Acceptable items include electronics, medical

waste, fluorescent bulbs, documents for shredding, and up to 20 CRT (cathode ray tube) TVs (first come, first served). Please note: No commercial waste, paint, pesticides, liquid waste, furniture, tires, or large appliances.

Learn more:

<https://www.coconino.az.gov/2955/EVENTS>

What's New?



Weekly Community Garden Volunteer Days

June 6, 2024 - August 25, 2024

Join the weekly volunteer days at the Community Gardens this season! Open to the public, with individual and community garden plot projects.

Bonito Community Garden Volunteer Days:

527 W Elm Ave

Sundays 5-7 pm

Hal Jensen Community Garden Volunteer Days:

2403 N Izabel St

Wednesdays 5-7 pm

Southside Community Garden Volunteer Days:

900 S O'Leary St

Fridays 5-7 pm

[Click Here for More Information](#)

WE'RE HIRING

RESILIENCE HUB SPECIALIST

Coordinate local resilience efforts, build partnerships, and foster community connections in Flagstaff!

**APPLY BY JUNE 21
4:00 PM**

JOIN OUR TEAM!

We're Hiring a Resilience Hub Specialist

Are you passionate about coordinating local resilience initiatives, building partnerships, and fostering community connections? We're seeking a dynamic individual for a three-year grant-funded position — 30 hours per week and benefit-eligible! With a competitive pay range of \$22.40 - \$33.60 hourly, this role offers a chance to contribute to meaningful work within the Flagstaff community. Apply by June 21, 2024, at 4:00 pm.

[Apply Here](#)

Get Involved



Get Rebates for Home Weatherization and Energy Efficiency Projects!

Have you completed an energy efficiency or weatherization project on your home since July 1, 2023? If so, we have great news! The Flagstaff Sustainability Office offers rebates for qualified energy efficiency improvements, such as attic insulation, duct sealing, heat pumps, clean-burning wood stoves, electrical upgrades, and more.

Click the link below for qualifications and to apply. But don't wait too long; applications close on July 15 for projects completed between July 1, 2023, and June 30, 2024!

Apply Here



Future of Water Rate Study

The City Council is refining water and sewer rates to balance the impact on customers while supporting the needs of water, sewer, and reclaimed water services. Visit www.cleanwaterflagstaff.com to learn more, and use the online calculator to estimate your new water and sewer charges. Comments from the website will be summarized for the City Council before the public hearings on June 18 and July 2.

Click Here to Learn More

In the News



Climate Resilience Leaders - Cohort 1 Graduates!

The first cohort of Climate Resilience Leaders has completed their 6-week training on growing neighborhood resilience. Participants in this new workshop series learned about climate challenges facing Flagstaff neighborhoods, honed skills in organizing and leading their neighbors, and designed neighborhood projects to enhance climate resilience. Projects initiated by Climate Resilience Leaders include developing neighborhood communication systems, establishing little free libraries, and creating pollinator habitats. Stay tuned for announcements on future rounds of Climate Resilience Leaders and how to get involved!



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