

NOTICE AND AGENDA

OPEN SPACE COMMISSION
MONDAY
MAY 12, 2025

HYBRID MEETING
FLAGSTAFF AQUAPLEX
AND [MICROSOFT TEAMS](#)
1702 N FOURTH STREET
4:00 P.M.

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call

NOTE: One or more Commissioners may be in attendance through other technological means.

Chair Jacqueline Thomas	Commissioner Molly Joyce
Co-Chair Bruce Fox	Commissioner Lina Wallen
Commissioner Mary Norton (P&Z Liaison)	Commissioner Nat White
Commissioner William Kluwin	Councilmember Representative: David Spence

3. **Land Acknowledgment**

The Flagstaff Open Space Commission humbly acknowledges the ancestral homelands of this area's Indigenous nations and original stewards. These lands, still inhabited by Native descendants, border mountains sacred to Indigenous peoples. We honor them, their legacies, their traditions, and their continued contributions. We celebrate their past, present, and future generations who will forever know this place as home.

4. **Approval of April 28, 2025 Minutes**

5. **Public Comment**

At this time, any member of the public may address the Commission on any subject that is not scheduled before the Commission on this day. The Arizona Open Meeting Law prohibits the Commission from discussing or taking action on an item which is not listed on the prepared agenda. Commission members may, however, respond to criticism made by those addressing the Commission, ask staff to review a matter, or ask that a matter be placed on a future agenda. To address the Commission on an item that is on the agenda, please wait for the Chair to call for Public Comment at the time the item is heard.

6. **Business Items**

- A. Open Space Education Program Update
Informational Update. Open Space Education Coordinator, Ms. Ashlee Fliney, will provide a presentation on programming completed for the 2024 - 2025 school year, and will share objectives for the new year.
- B. Flagstaff Urban Trail System Update
Informational Update.
Transportation Planner Senior Lead, Mr. Martin Ince, will provide a presentation on the Flagstaff Urban Trail System.

7. **Reports and Updates**

- A. Council Representative Report, Council Representative David Spence
- B. Planning and Zoning Commission Representative Report, Representative Mary Norton
- C. Open Space Management Report, Robert Wallace and Sylvia Struss

D. PROSE Monthly Newsletter

8. Informational Items To and From Commissioners and Staff

9. Potential Future Agenda Items

10. Adjournment

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING OF NOTICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing notice was duly posted at Flagstaff City Hall on May 9, 2025, at 3:00 p.m. This notice has been posted on the City's website and can be downloaded at www.flagstaff.az.gov.

Dated this 9th day of May, 2025.

Lori Reynolds

Lori Reynolds, Administrative Specialist

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact Lori Reynolds (lori.reynolds@flagstaffaz.gov) at least two business days prior to the scheduled meeting time to enable the City to make reasonable arrangements.



Open Space Commission

4.

From: Lori Reynolds, PROSE Admin Specialist

DATE: 05/12/2025

SUBJECT: Approval of April 28, 2025 Minutes

STAFF RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Executive Summary:

Attachments

Approval of April 28, 2025 Minutes

MINUTES

OPEN SPACE COMMISSION
MONDAY
APRIL 28, 2025

MEETING WILL BE HELD IN PERSON
4:00 P.M.
PICTURE CANYON PRESERVE TRAILHEAD
3920 N EL PASO FLAGSTAFF RD
FLAGSTAFF, AZ 86004

1. **Call to Order:** Chair Jackie Thomas called the meeting to order at 4:00pm at Picture Canyon Natural & Cultural Preserve.
2. **Roll Call**
Present:
Chair Jacqueline Thomas Commissioner Nat White
Co-Chair Bruce Fox Commissioner William Kluwin
Commissioner Lina Wallen Councilmember David Spence (Council Liaison)
Absent: Commissioner Mary Norton (P&Z Liaison) and Commissioner Molly Joyce.
Others present: Robert Mark, Bill Case, Roy May, Wm. Michael Wilson, Cathy Scudieri, Robert Wallace, Sylvia Struss, Ashlee Fliney, and Cole Lang.
3. **Land Acknowledgment:** Chair Thomas read the land acknowledgement.
4. **Approval of the March 24, 2025 Minutes:** Commissioner White motioned to approve the March 24, 2025 Minutes, Commissioner Wallen seconded, and all voted in favor.
5. **Public Comment:** Chair Thomas opened up the meeting for public comment. Open Space Supervisor Robert Wallace described that for this walk, we would stop and discuss topics together at different areas. He mentioned that it was okay to chat about topics as we were walking, but to re-state questions and comments for the whole group when we stopped, so that everyone could hear and be involved in the discussion, and those discussions could be reflected in these Minutes.
6. **Business Items**
 - A. Beautification Grant Application: McMillan Mesa Natural Area Vegetation: Mr. Wallace reported that the Open Space Section provided a letter of support for a Beautification grant application from Flagstaff resident Crystal Estrada to plant native and deer-resistant plants at the bottom of the Sego Lily Trail from McMillan Mesa Natural Area where N. Izabel St and 6th Ave intersect. This was in addition to the letter of support provided for the artwork on the Picture Canyon footbridge, to be renamed the Jack Welch Memorial Bridge. Projects are being presented to the Beautification Commission on May 12, 2025 4-6 pm.
 - B. Picture Canyon Natural and Cultural Preserve: New Proposed Trail - Don Weaver Trail Canyon Route: At the Outdoor Education Classroom, the group stopped and Mr. Wallace explained that the purpose of this walk was to provide an understanding of the proposed re-route, to provide feedback, and to vote on whether to recommend it. The proposed trail would run parallel to the canyon on the north side, is anticipated to be two feet wide (four feet total including a buffer of one foot on either side), and would be made with hand tools. The purpose of the proposed realignment is to provide an enhanced hiking experience, protect archaeology, and reduce unauthorized social trails. Flagline Trails planned the proposed route with donations. Once the Open Space Section had money for it, it would be professionally built. If approved, Open Space would send the draft letter to the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO).

At the Pit House Overlook, Mr. Wallace pointed out that we had walked the current alignment on the Pipeline road, which is an easement for Kinder Morgan -- El Paso Natural Gas, and under it are four large pipelines. Public feedback has been that it is not enjoyable to hike on, it is hot, and it is insulting to the memory of Don Weaver. He noted that the proposed alignment was skirting the archaeological polygon on the north side of the canyon, so that there were fewer concerns about archaeology.

Where the trail turns off the pipeline road and the new proposed trail begins, Mr. Wallace pointed out the footbridge and the Tom Moody Trail below. A group photo was taken. Mr. Wallace described that there was a conservation easement on Picture Canyon, since the land was purchased with a Growing Smarter grant from the Arizona State Land Department. We are allowed to develop 20 acres of the 478 acres. When Picture Canyon was purchased by the City of Flagstaff, 9.2 acres were developed with trails, trailheads, signage, and parking areas. The formal trails: Arizona Trail, Tom Moody Trail, and Don Weaver Trail, and the Waterbird, Pit House, and Petroglyph Overlook spurs comprise 5.7 miles.

Mr. Wallace pointed out that the Open Space Management Plan lays out management goals for Picture Canyon, including minimum conflicts and degradation. Specifically, section 3.2.2 specifies we will coordinate with SHPO to develop an alignment for the Don Weaver Trail. To add this proposed realignment would be a half mile, which as a single track with a buffer would develop 10,500 square feet, or .24 acres. He did not see the need for additional trails after this proposed realignment but would like to see additional access points.

From a management perspective, the benefits of the new trail would be an improved hiking experience, reduced social trails, and it aligns with the Open Space Management Plan and the Conservation Easement. Concerns are the impact on the viewshed in that visitors would see the trail and other visitors on the south side of the canyon and vice versa, that it could cause new social trails, the more developed the Preserve is the less solitude visitors may have, and it is not on our capital improvement project list yet, so there is presently no money to do this. This Commission has preferred, in the Observatory Mesa area, that all trails be multi-use trails; this trail would be primarily walking and running due to terrain challenges, but the pipeline would remain open as an option. There was discussion about the trail substrate; there would be excavation of dirt, but no additional substrate like the FUTS (Flagstaff Urban Trail System) trails. It was noted that this new trail would not be suitable for bicycles or horseback riding, especially at the Petroglyph Overlook, because of boulders and rocky terrain. There was some discussion about using signage that encouraged foot traffic only. It was also noted that Picture Canyon has approximately 30,000 visitors per year.

At the Pit House Overlook, Open Space Steward Robert Mark provided some historical information of the area, saying that this area appeared to have been a village of pit houses. There is no record of excavating the pit house at this site, so it was possibly done by looters. Harold Colton (archaeologist and the founder of the Museum of Northern Arizona) excavated this area later. He described pit houses as partly subterranean, with the top half being thatch. Pottery sherds on the trail are being protected by wood chips.

There were questions about some of the trail restoration work and jute netting on some of the areas of the proposed trail. Mr. Wallace responded that when we applied for the AZ State Parks Recreational Trails Project (RTP) grant, some of this area was identified for restoration, and it was restored, but it would not be a lot of work to undo some of that work in appropriate areas.

At the Petroglyph Overlook, Mr. Wallace described the next steps if the Commission recommends moving forward with this realignment. The drafted letter will go to SHPO for feasibility, and then to AZ State Parks for feasibility under the Conservation Easement. There would likely then be some public engagement, such as a 60-day online survey, a guided hike for the public, and tribal consultation. Then we would go back to AZ State Parks for formal approval. He noted that the initial proposal for the re-route placed the trail below the ledge, but this would have required extensive work, made the trail highly visible from across the canyon, and routed it directly through sensitive archaeological sites. From this spot, this proposal follows along the top of the ledge, and then drops down towards the waterfall.

Back at the Educational Classroom, the Commission took public comment. Cathy Scudieri said that she has been involved with Picture Canyon and the Picture Canyon Working Group for a long time. She is excited to have this realignment, it is a great idea, and has been a long time coming. Robert Mark said that he has been involved with Picture Canyon for more than 25 years when it was first proposed to be preserved. He's done cartography, helped put it on the National Register of Historic Places, and the realignment has been a long-time idea. He said he's 82 years old, and he would like

to live long enough to see it done! Roy May is part of the Northern Arizona Audubon Society, which considers this an Audubon site. He moved to Flagstaff eight years ago, but visited for several years before that, and he heard about and began following the efforts to preserve Picture Canyon. He thoroughly enjoys walking here and said that anything is better than the pipeline road for a trail. What we hiked today, he said, is an excellent option, and better than the first iteration. He supports a "mainly for walking" approach, does not believe every trail has to be multi-use.

Among the Commission, it was suggested that, when we do the letter to SHPO, we include that no trees would be impacted by the trail, and that the trail provides a more interesting, topographic diverse experience for visitors. There was discussion about the management concerns:

- A good alternate trail such as this one, would reduce the making of social trails.
- A trail that is good for walking and running is multi-use, this new trail is not taking away anything from visitors, it is enhancing the experience.
- The views for visitors is improved by this trail. In hiking this proposed alignment, the group got a view we would not get elsewhere. Commissioners were not concerned about being able to see the south side trail, or vice versa; there are spots where this is already true, and it does not reduce the enjoyability of the visitor experience.
- The visitor experience is improved because of more shade, a more enjoyable and potentially safer trail than the pipeline road, and it brings people to the waterfall, which is what visitors want, and why social trails have been made there.
- Potential signage was discussed about recommending the trail for foot traffic.

Commissioner White said that the Picture Canyon Working Group has provided a lot of guidance and did the pre-work to make this realignment a reality; they need the Commission's support to move forward. Chair Thomas read emails from Commissioners Molly Joyce and Mary Norton, that they were both in favor of the new trail alignment.

Commissioner Wallen motioned to recommend that the Open Space Section consider and take next steps to implement the new trail alignment of the Don Weaver Trail. Commissioner White seconded, and all voted in favor.

7. Reports and Updates

- City Council Liaison Report:** Councilmember David Spence had to leave the meeting before his report.
- Planning and Zoning Commission Representative Report:** Commissioner Norton in an email, reported that the Regional Plan Retreat for City Council, Planning and Zoning Commission, and County Supervisors, was taking place on Friday May 2, 2025 from 9am-5pm in the meeting room in Flagstaff City Council Chambers, and that the public is welcome to attend. She noted that the mapping of proposed trail alignments would be an important topic. Conceptual FUTS alignments are in the current plan, even if they cross private or state property, which helps staff to negotiate easements for those areas. But there is feedback that keeping the specific alignments in the plan may encourage unauthorized use across private property. She encouraged anyone who could attend to attend. Mr. Wallace noted that at the May 12, 2025 Open Spaces Commission meeting, Martin Ince would provide a FUTS update, including discussion of future trails, and an update on the Regional Plan regarding FUTS.
- Open Space Management Report:** Mr. Wallace reported on the placement of the plaque at McMillan Mesa Natural Area, which recognizes how the area was protected by voters. Open Space Coordinator Sylvia Struss noted the upcoming Full Moon Hike on May 12, 2025 at 7:15pm at Tunnel Springs Trail, and upcoming volunteer invasive weed pulls at Picture Canyon, and N. Izabel Street hillside restoration. Chair Thomas encouraged staff to reach out to Kit Metzger of the NRCD (Coconino Natural Resource Conservation District) to give a report on work we are doing and inspire them to volunteer. All upcoming events and volunteer opportunities are posted at <https://volunteer.flagstaffaz.gov>.
- PROSE March 2025 Monthly Newsletter:** was provided to the Commissioners with the Agenda for this meeting.

8. **Informational Items To and From Commissioners and Staff:** Mr. Wallace reminded the Commissioners that the Observatory Mesa Trail Plan would be on the Flagstaff City Council agenda on May 13, 2025 starting at 3pm; there are other items on the agenda before us. There was discussion about Commissioners attending and providing public comment. Mr. Wallace mentioned that the proposal for artwork on the foot bridge would be presented to the Beautification Commission by Diana Henry (the same time as the next Open Spaces Commission meeting).

Commissioner White reported that Flagstaff Trails Initiative (FTI) is working the with US Forest Service to develop interpretive signs for the Spruce Wash area, covering geology, history, botany, ecology, and flooding, and that hopefully those would be done by the end of the year. Mr. Wallace requested contacts for the folks working on those signs, as we might recruit them to help with interpretive signs that the Open Space Section is developing for McMillan Mesa Natural Area.

9. **Potential Future Agenda Items:** Chair Thomas noted that at the next meeting on May 12, 2025 from 4-6pm at the Flagstaff Aquaplex, there would be the FUTS update with Martin Ince, and an Open Space Education update with Ashlee Fliney.
10. **Adjournment:** Commissioner White motioned to adjourn, it was seconded by Vice Chair Fox, and all voted in favor. The meeting ended at 6:08pm



Open Space Commission

6. A.

Co-Submitter: Rebecca Sayers, Parks, Recreation, Open Space, and Events Director

From: Robert Wallace, Open Space Supervisor

DATE: 05/12/2025

SUBJECT: Open Space Education Program Update

STAFF RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Informational Update. Open Space Education Coordinator, Ms. Ashlee Flaney, will provide a presentation on programming completed for the 2024 - 2025 school year, and will share objectives for the new year.

Executive Summary:

Open Space Education Program -- Yearly Accomplishments

The Open Space Education Program has made significant strides this year in delivering high-quality, engaging environmental education experiences to youth and community members across Flagstaff and beyond. Through dynamic programming, strategic partnerships, and interactive outreach, the Open Space team successfully connected with 2,838 individuals, including 1,541 youth participants. These efforts reflect our continued commitment to fostering environmental stewardship, scientific curiosity, and outdoor learning in diverse communities.

School-Based Engagements

Collaborations with Flagstaff Unified School District (FUSD) schools were a cornerstone of this year's success. At Killip Elementary School's Family STEM Night, our wildlife-themed booth captivated over 200 children and family members, offering hands-on learning about local fauna at Picture Canyon. Middle school programming included a robust Natural Selection field trip for eighth-grade classes, hosted at McMillian Mesa Natural Area. This immersive experience featured four interactive stations exploring symbiosis, fungi, vegetation density, and parasitism--tying directly into the science curriculum. Positive teacher feedback has already prompted plans to repeat this program next year.

High School collaborations included, an eight-session field trip series centered on the Leave No Trace (LNT) principles. These sessions combined outdoor ethics discussions with hikes across Flagstaff's natural areas, including Buffalo Park, Picture Canyon, and Observatory Mesa. Activities ranged from waste audits and wildfire planning to wildlife tracking and nature journaling with watercolors. The program effectively supported students' physical and mental wellness goals through nature-based learning.

Visiting School Programs

Two photography classes from Chandler High School visited Flagstaff to explore Picture Canyon. Open Space educators guided students through the area's ecological and cultural features, which students used as inspiration for photography-based final projects. These guided experiences fostered a deeper appreciation for the natural world and highlighted the region's educational tourism potential.

Community Events & Booths

The Open Space team also had a strong presence at community events, hosting informational booths at 12 events. These events brought environmental education to the broader public through interactive games,

cultural storytelling, and information sharing. Booth activities such as BINGO, word scrambles, and petroglyph simulations provided accessible, family-friendly learning moments that resonated with both youth and adults.

Partnerships and Looking Ahead

This year, Open Space maintained partnerships with eleven organizations, expanding our capacity to reach diverse audiences. With several spring field trips scheduled and summer programming rapidly filling, the future promises continued momentum. Our team remains dedicated to creating impactful, place-based educational experiences that connect people of all ages to Flagstaff's rich natural and cultural heritage.



Open Space Commission

6. B.

Co-Submitter: Rebecca Sayers, Parks, Recreation, Open Space, and Events Director

From: Robert Wallace, Open Space Supervisor

DATE: 05/12/2025

SUBJECT: Flagstaff Urban Trail System Update

STAFF RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Informational Update.

Transportation Planner Senior Lead, Mr. Martin Ince, will provide a presentation on the Flagstaff Urban Trail System.

Executive Summary:

1. Introduction

- FUTS description and function
- Mileage and other stats
- Feedback from surveys and other outreach
- FUTS principles and community objectives
- FUTS and bikeways

2. FUTS planning

- A brief history of the FUTS
- Previous FUTS plans
- Policy framework
- Regional Plan
- Active Transportation Master Plan
- Engineering Standards

3. Prioritization and capital planning

- FUTS prioritization steps
- Capital planning process
- Funding sources
- Prop 419/transportation tax
- Grants
- BBB

4. FUTS in private development

- Zoning Code and Engineering Standards requirements
- Planning and alignment considerations
- Greenways and open space

5. Current/upcoming FUTS projects

- FUTS projects
- FUTS in capital projects
- FUTS in private development

6. Other trail features

- Singletrack access trails
- Forest access points
- Trailheads and trail hubs
- Outlying connections
- Accessibility/universal design

7. Regional coordination

- Arizona Trail and Flagstaff Loop Trail
 - Trails coordination meetings
 - Flagstaff Trails Initiative
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Open Space Commission

7. D.

From: Lori Reynolds, PROSE Admin Specialist

DATE: 05/12/2025

SUBJECT: PROSE Monthly Newsletter

STAFF RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Executive Summary:

Attachments

April 2025 Newsletter



PARKS, RECREATION, OPEN SPACE, AND EVENTS

APRIL 2025 NEWSLETTER

*Connecting our community through people, parks,
natural areas, and programs.*



Electric lawn mower



Electric line
trimmer

Electrification of Small Equipment Begins in Parks

In partnership with the City's Sustainability Division, the Parks Section has taken an exciting step toward reducing emissions by beginning the transition to using electric small equipment. This initiative is funded through the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant, supporting efforts aligned

with the City's Carbon Neutrality Plan.

In April, Parks received a suite of new electric tools. These included lawn mowers, leaf blowers, pressure washers, line trimmers, battery packs, and chargers. These energy-efficient tools have just recently deployed in the field, helping to reduce noise, improve air quality, and lower the City's overall carbon footprint. Parks is proud to contribute to Flagstaff's sustainability goals by integrating cleaner, quieter equipment into daily operations.



Electric
leaf blower



PARKS

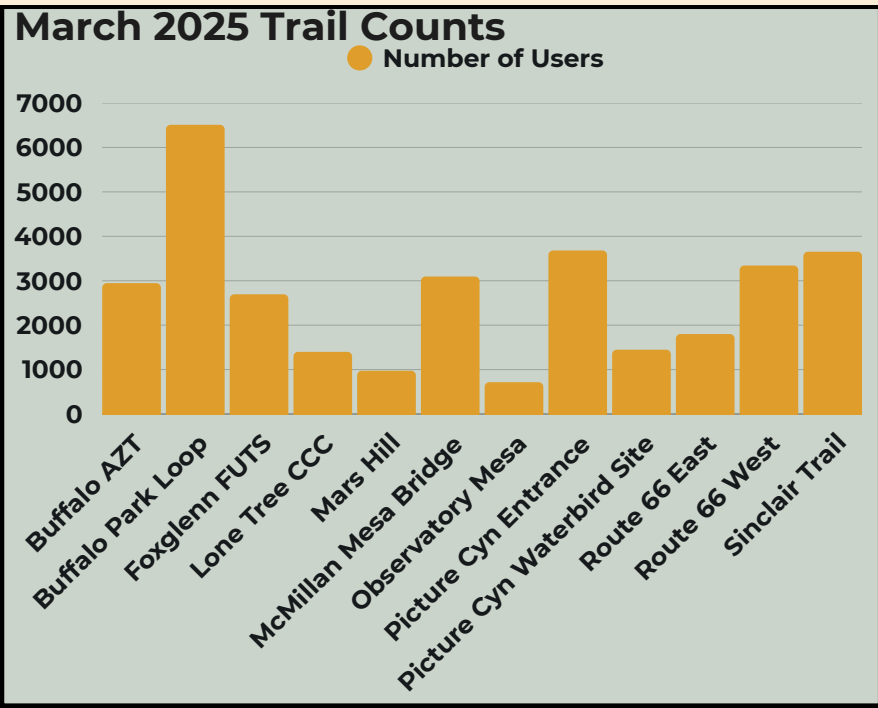
Irrigation Training Field Day

Parks held a hands-on irrigation field day to help staff refresh their skills in preparation for the upcoming season. The training provided practical experience with irrigation system components and maintenance as the team prepares to activate the system for spring and summer operations.



Seasonal Hiring for Summer Operations

As the summer season approaches, the Parks Section kicked off recruitment in April for seasonal temporary maintenance staff. Interested applicants can find the seasonal job listing and apply through the City of Flagstaff’s official recruitment page. This is a great opportunity to work outdoors, gain valuable experience, and contribute to the care of our community’s beloved public spaces.



WE ARE HIRING!

Positions:

- Parks Maintenance Worker (Full Time & Temporary)
- Parks Technician

APPLY ONLINE

<https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/flagstaff>



RECREATION

Hal Jensen Recreation Center Daddy Daughter Ball

The 2025 Daddy Daughter Ball, themed “An Enchanted Evening,” was a memorable night for all who attended. With 70 participants, the evening featured dinner catered by Oregano’s, lively entertainment from DJ Elijah Smith, and professional portraits by Once Upon a Time Portraits.

Thank you to everyone who helped make this event so special!



Dancing at Daddy
Daughter Ball



Flagstaff Aquaplex
OPEN SUNDAYS!

Starting May 11th

9:00am - 3:00pm

Aquaplex Open Sundays Starting May 11th!

The Aquaplex will begin offering Sunday hours starting May 11th, and will be open from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

New Pricing for Personal Training at the Aquaplex

Affordable, flexible options now available for solo or partner personal training sessions.



AARP Tax Assistance at Joe C. Montoya Community & Senior Center

AARP concluded their free tax preparation services at JCM. This annual program primarily supports seniors and individuals with limited income. JCM provided the space at no cost, and AARP volunteers assisted both scheduled appointments and walk-ins. Over 400 tax returns were filed during their time on-site.



AARP Foundation
For a future without senior poverty.



Flagstaff Aquaplex PERSONAL TRAINING



Pricing

Your first session is a **FREE** personalized fitness assessment!

ONE SESSION	\$35
THREE SESSIONS	\$90
SIX SESSIONS	\$150

TRAIN SOLO OR WITH A FRIEND

Each session can accommodate one or two participants. Bring a workout partner and they'll receive **50% off their rate!**

Whether you are looking to lose weight, build strength or maintain consistency in your workouts, our trainers are here to help!

- All fitness levels welcome
- Individualized workouts
- Open to ages 15+

Sign up at the Aquaplex Front Desk or Fitness Floor.

Questions?

 (928) 213-2304

 Brian.Wilson@flagstaffaz.gov





OPEN SPACE

Greater Observatory Mesa Area Trail Plan to be Presented to City Council May 13th

The Flagstaff City Council will review and discuss the Greater Observatory Mesa Area Trail Plan during its work session on Tuesday, May 13, 2025, beginning at 3:00 PM. The public is encouraged to attend in person or online. The final draft of the plan reflects extensive public engagement, including three public meetings, multiple comment periods, and discussions at Open Spaces Commission meetings.

Archaeology Hike at Picture Canyon

In celebration of Arizona Archaeology and Heritage Awareness Month, more than 40 outdoor enthusiasts joined our Open Space Steward volunteers for a guided archaeology hike at Picture Canyon Preserve. Participants learned about the area's rich cultural history while enjoying its scenic natural beauty.

Education & Field Trips

This spring, Open Space welcomed over 100 students and educators to Picture Canyon for hands-on, place-based learning:

- Thomas Elementary 5th Graders partnered with the Arizona Trail Association and Open Space for trail maintenance and native seed planting as part of the AZT Seeds of Stewardship program.
- Flagstaff High School Earth Science students participated in five days of curriculum-enriching field trips, exploring watersheds, geology, and sustainability through guided hikes and reflective activities.
- Flagstaff Cooperative Preschool students enjoyed a nature walk with Open Space educators, observing wildlife and visiting cultural landmarks like the Waterbird Petroglyph.



Field trip at Picture Canyon

Greater Observatory Mesa Trail Plan

CITY COUNCIL REVIEW



Tuesday, May 13th
3:00PM



FLAGSTAFF CITY HALL
211 W Aspen Ave Flagstaff, AZ 86001

The Greater Observatory Mesa Area Trail Plan will be presented to Flagstaff City Council on Tuesday, May 13th. The public is welcome to attend in person or online.



Kids visiting the Waterbird site

EVENTS, MARKETING & ATHLETICS



Grass Volleyball Registration Open

Summer Grass Volleyball registration is now open! The season begins July 1st, and will be every Tuesday evening from 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM at Thorpe Softball Field. Teams of 6 can register for \$275. Register online through Webtrac.

Aquaplex Upcoming Events & Programs

Aquaplex Futsal Tournament

The Aquaplex is putting on a Futsal Tournament on **Sunday, May**

18th! Anyone age 12 and up is welcome to sign up. Registration is \$50 per team. Warm-up will begin at 9:00 AM, with games starting at 10:00 AM and running until the tournament wraps up around 5:00 PM. Whether you're playing for fun or going for the win, it's a great way to spend the day on the court. Teams can sign up online.

Jazz Dance Class at the Aquaplex



The Aquaplex now offers a fun and energetic jazz dance class every Monday from 6:40 to 7:50 PM. This technique-based class welcomes all skill levels, and no prior dance experience is required. Dance shoes are recommended. Free for members and included with a day pass.



Kids Summer Day Camp

Summer fun at the Aquaplex is just around the corner! Designed for ages 6-11, our camp runs weekly from June through July, packed with exciting activities like swimming, rock climbing, games, crafts, and a new theme each week! Register today online or at the Aquaplex!



New Programs at Joe C. Montoya Community & Senior Center

Flagstaff SKETCHERS

Do you enjoy drawing and sketching?

Discover the joy of Urban Sketching – a global movement of people who come together to sketch life on location! Whether you're an experienced artist or just getting started, you're welcome here. We'll offer tips on materials for beginners, and plan local meetups where we'll gather, sketch, and share our world through art. No experience needed – all levels welcome!

MEET-UPS:

First Monday of each month

10:00am - 11:00am

First Wednesday of each month

3:00pm - 4:00pm

Joe C. Montoya Community & Senior Center

(928) 213-2765

PROSE

FREE
No pre-
registration
needed

Flagstaff Sketchers

Open to all skill levels, from beginners to experienced artists, this group meets monthly to sketch, observe, and connect through art. Tips on materials are available for those just starting out. Monthly meet-ups are held every first Monday from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. and every first Wednesday from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. Participation is free and pre-registration is not required.

Raise your Voice Creative Writing Workshop Series

Raise Your Voice

Creative Writing Workshop Series

Joe C. Montoya Community & Senior Center

Weekly on Wednesdays

10:00AM - 11:00AM

Unleash Your Creativity Through Writing
Join us for a fun, welcoming workshop where you'll explore the joy and power of creative writing alongside others. Whether you're a seasoned writer or just starting out, you'll find inspiration through a variety of prompts and exercises designed to spark your imagination. No experience needed—just bring your curiosity, your favorite writing materials, and an open mind. Sharing and discussion are encouraged but never required.

Come write, discover, and connect!

More information on our website (928) 213-2765

FREE
No registration
required

This creative writing workshop series offers a supportive space filled with inspiring prompts, a welcoming atmosphere, and optional opportunities to share. No experience is needed—just bring an open mind and something to write with. Meets weekly on Wednesdays from 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM and is free and open to the public. Pre-registration is not required.

Jay Lively Activity Center Upcoming Events & Programs

Adult Hockey League

The summer sessions for Adult Hockey League B and D Division are now open for registration. Our D division is geared toward beginner players who want to enjoy the game in a supportive team-based format. Our B Division is for advanced and intermediate players looking for a competitive, high-tempo game in a league structured format. Registration closes May 23rd. Games begin June 1st. Register online through Webtrac.

Annual Maintenance Closure

Don't forget—Jay Lively Activity Center will be temporarily closed from May 5th through 24th for annual maintenance and deep cleaning.

Jay Lively Activity Center

ADULT HOCKEY LEAGUE

Join our B Division—for advanced and intermediate players looking for a competitive, high-tempo game in a structured league format.

REGISTRATION CLOSES: May 23rd

GAMES BEGIN: June 1st

Games are Sunday, Tuesday & Thursday nights at Jay Lively Activity Center

CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP!

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Jay Lively Activity Center

ADULT HOCKEY LEAGUE

Join our D Division—perfect for beginner-level recreational players who want to enjoy the game in a supportive, team-based format.

REGISTRATION CLOSES: May 23rd

GAMES BEGIN: June 1st

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Stay connected!



JAY LIVELY ACTIVITY CENTER ANNUAL MAINTENANCE CLOSURE

May 5th - 24th

