



PARKS, RECREATION, OPEN SPACE, AND EVENTS

NOVEMBER 2024 NEWSLETTER

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



Youth at Skills and Drills

Hal Jensen Recreation Center Youth Basketball Skills and Drills Event

Hal Jensen Recreation Center staff coordinated another successful Skills and Drills event at the Aquaplex for the Youth Basketball program. Players and coaches from the Northern Arizona University basketball team volunteered to help facilitate the event. The youth that participated in the event demonstrated their skills through a variety of drills in order for the coaches to evaluate their ability and be put into teams for the season. One hundred and fifty kids from three age categories participated in the event. Games and practice will begin the second week of December.



Dribbling practice



The NAU Basketball Team spreading their enthusiasm for the sport



Continental Park playground



The new playground structure at Continental Park

PARKS

New Playground Structure at Continental Park

Parks installed a new playground structure at the Continental Park. The new structure is designed for children ages two to five. It is located with a view of the three main fields so families can enjoy the new amenity while watching youth sports.

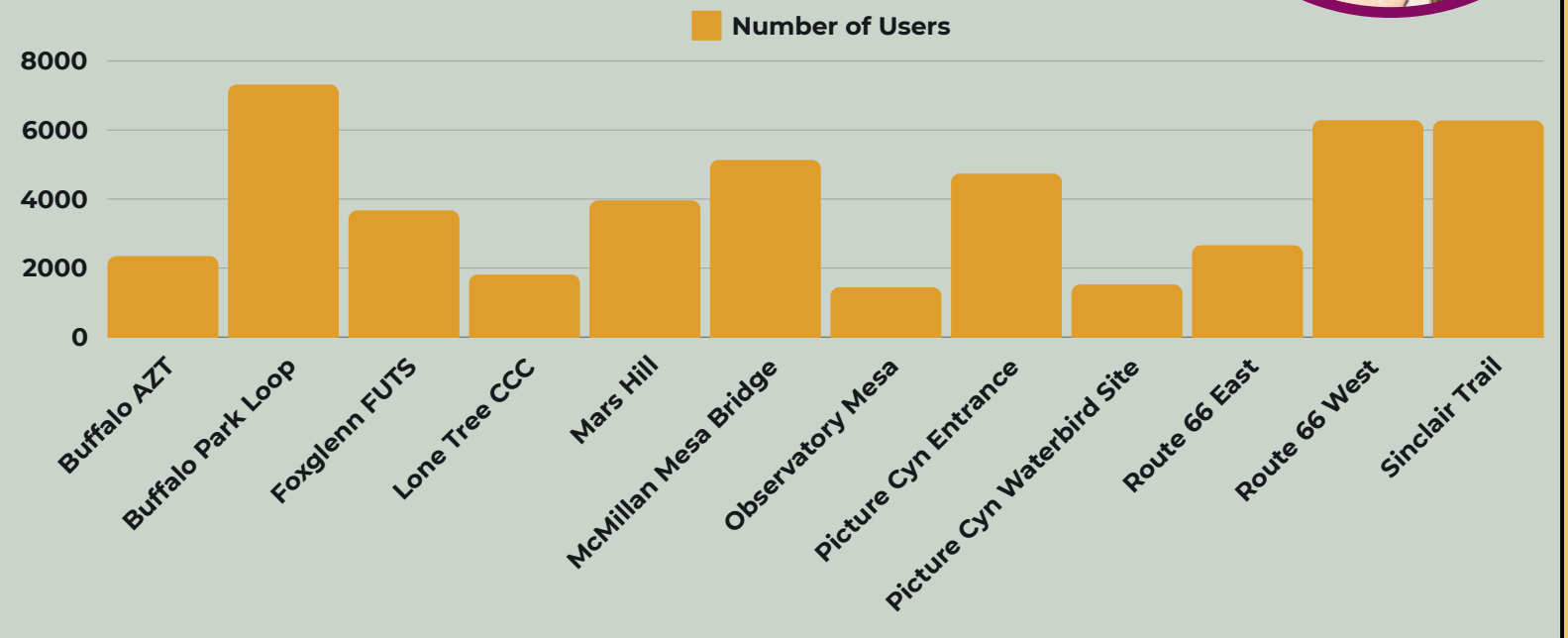
New Drinking Fountains with Water Bottle Fill Stations

A total of ten new drinking fountains with water bottle fill stations have been installed throughout our athletic and park spaces. Parks staff have been hard at work to replace the old and outdated fountains. The fountains are currently turned off for the winter but will be up and running in the spring.



New drinking fountain

October 2024 Trail Counts





OPEN SPACE

Leupp Elementary School STEAM Fair

Open Space participated in the Leupp Elementary STEAM Fair where they hosted a booth to engage with students about the importance of Open Space and natural areas. They offered an activity for students to mix water, soil, clay, and native seeds to make a seed ball that could be tossed in their yard to spread native grasses.



Booth at Leupp
STEAM Fair

Picture Canyon Improvements

Progress on the Arizona State Park grant at Picture Canyon has continued this month. Improvements include:

- naturalization of unauthorized trails
- installation of new signage to inform hikers of restoration areas
- installation of new signage to keep hikers out of culturally significant areas.



New Signage at
Picture Canyon

New
restoration
signage at
Picture
Canyon



Summit for Arizona Trails

Open Space staff attended the Summit for Arizona Trails in Cottonwood, Arizona where they learned about trail planning and management.



Group photo of the Summit



EVENTS, MARKETING & ATHLETICS

Aquaplex Winter

Break Kids Day Camp

The Aquaplex is offering a Winter Break Kids Day Camp that will run for two weeks with some breaks for holidays. This is an affordable opportunity for childcare around the holidays and will be full of movement, crafts, and fun.

Flagstaff Aquaplex

WINTER BREAK

KIDS DAY CAMP



DECEMBER 23 - JANUARY 03

Ages 5 - 11



Swim | Climb | Crafts | Games

Member Price:
\$25/ day

Non-Member Price:
\$35/ day

Monday 12/23	Tuesday 12/24	Wednesday 12/25	Thursday 12/26	Friday 12/27
Full-Day 7:30am-6:00pm	Early Pick-Up 7:30am-3:30pm	NO CAMP (Holiday)	Late Drop-Off 10:30am-6:00pm	Full-Day 7:30am-6:00pm
Monday 12/30	Tuesday 12/31	Wednesday 01/01	Thursday 01/02	Friday 01/03
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CITY OF FLAGSTAFF - RECREATION

1ST SESSION ADULT BASKETBALL

MENS, WOMENS, ALL-GENDER 5V5 TEAMS




REGISTRATION OPEN

Registration: \$325/ team

Register online on Webtrac

12/02/24 - 1/30/25

For more information email
Jackson.Hodsen@flagstaffaz.gov

Adult Basketball

First Session Adult Basketball opened for registration and teams are already full! With close to one hundred people signed up, we expect a great season. Games will begin the first week of December.

We hope to see you on Saturday, December 7th!



DOWNTOWN FLAGSTAFF FOUNDATION AND CITY OF FLAGSTAFF PARKS, RECREATION, OPEN SPACE, AND EVENTS PRESENTS

WINTER WONDERLAND AND TREE LIGHTING

FREE!



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7

STARTING AT 2:30PM

HERITAGE SQUARE

LIVE MUSIC * HOT COCOA
SANTA * S'MORES * CRAFTS

