



PARKS, RECREATION, OPEN SPACE, AND EVENTS

MAY 2026 NEWSLETTER

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



Aquaplex member scans in using thier phone

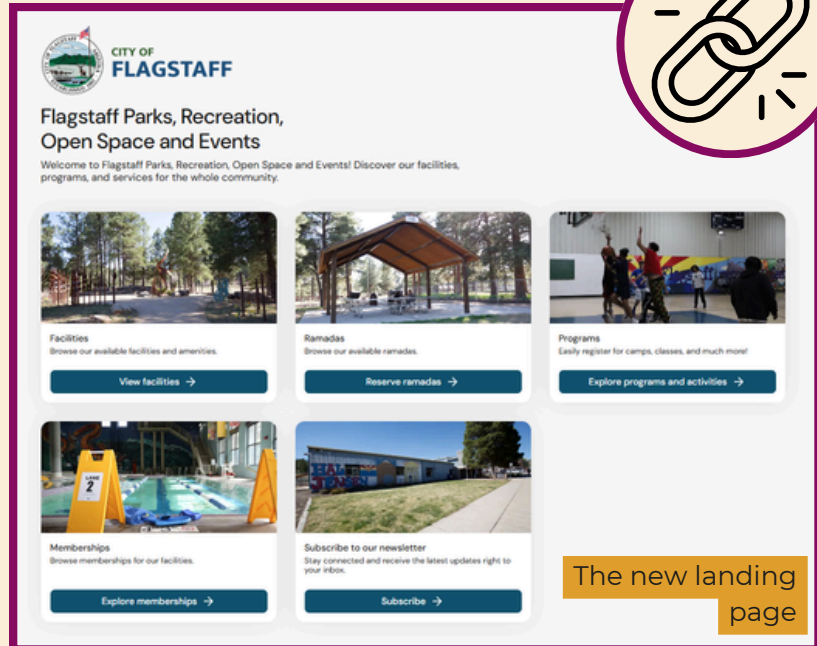
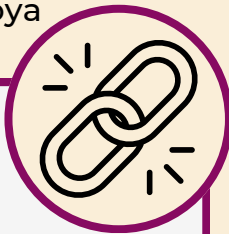
New Reservation and Software Implementation

PROSE has officially launched a new reservation software from Kaizen Labs! A partial rollout began April 1st, opening online ramada reservations to the public. In May, the four recreation centers came online beginning with Hal Jensen Recreation Center and Joe C. Montoya Community and Senior Center, followed by Jay Lively Activity Center and the

Aquaplex as they reopened after their annual maintenance closures. The upgraded system gives users greater control and convenience, allowing them to manage their accounts from any device. Features include lap lane reservations, membership sales and renewals, program registrations, and facility reservations.

We could not have completed this without help from Finance and IT. We extend our gratitude for their continued support throughout this transition.

Visit www.prose.flagstaffaz.gov to explore the new system, create an account, and peruse our programs!



The new landing page



PARKS

Fire Restrictions in Effect

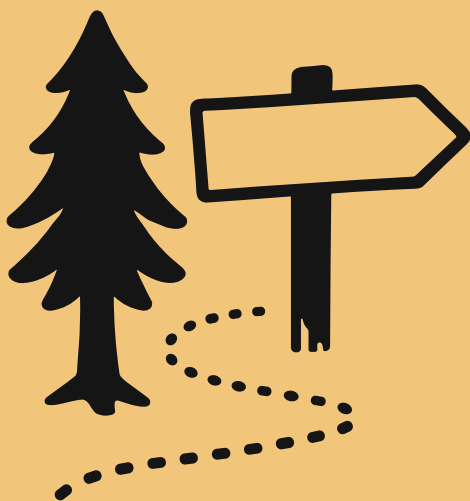
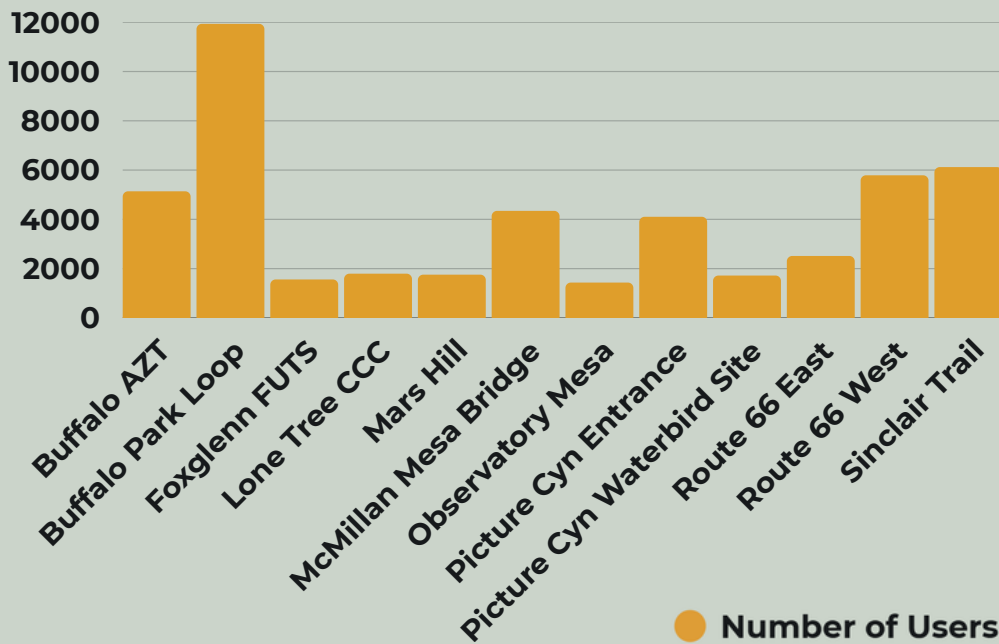
As we move into the warmer and dryer months, please stay up to date on current Fire Restrictions.



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CURRENT FIRE RESTRICTIONS**



April 2026 Trail Counts





RECREATION

Chillin' in the Pines Hockey Tournament - D Division

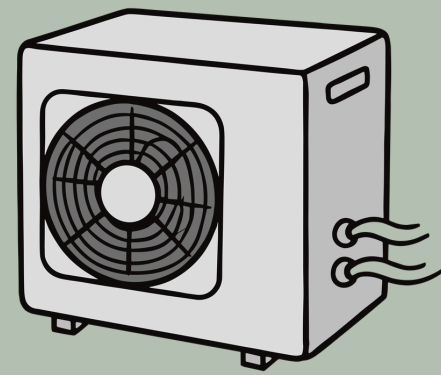
PROSE staff hosted the second weekend of our 10th Annual Chillin' in the Pines Hockey Classic, marking another milestone in a tournament that has grown so significantly we now split it into two weekends to meet the demand. This year, the D Division was so large that, for the first time, it was divided into a Recreational and a Competitive level. In the Competitive D Division, eight teams battled fiercely for a spot in the championship, with the race coming down to a dramatic three-way tie. The Patriots ultimately secured the title once again, earning back-to-back championships. In the Recreational D Division, the Cambonis team, participating in this tournament for the third time, finally made a strong run to the championship and proudly lifted the cup. This division featured players from across Arizona, Nevada, Colorado, and even Texas, showcasing the tournament's growing reach. Teams are already lining up for next year, and our staff is reviewing feedback to make the Chillin' in the Pines Hockey Classic even better.

New HVAC Units at Hal Jensen and Joe C. Montoya

Hal Jensen Recreation Center is celebrating a major upgrade with the installation of a new HVAC unit for the gymnasium, bringing much-needed heating and cooling to the space. The system is designed with future expansion in mind, allowing additional units to later serve the upstairs area and weight room. Joe C. Montoya Community and Senior Center also received a brand-new HVAC unit this month, providing improved climate control for the weight room and ensuring a more comfortable experience for all who use the facility.

Annual Maintenance and Cleaning at the Aquaplex and Jay Lively Activity Center

The Aquaplex and Jay Lively Activity Center completed their annual maintenance and cleaning closures, accomplishing an impressive number of projects during this time.



Work Completed at Jay Lively Activity Center:

- Repainted locker room doors and lobby pillars
- Deep cleaned bathrooms, benches, penalty box, and all walls
- Power washed and scrubbed showers, floors, and facility exteriors
- Tightened tension cables, dasher boards, and adjusted doors
- Cleaned trophy case and added lighting
- Reorganized pro shop and donated equipment
- Serviced all rental skates (sharpened, relaced, new footbeds)
- Cleaned and power washed all common areas
- Reduced ice to 1", then rebuilt to 1.5" for improved clarity
- Conducted Kaizen staff training

Work Completed at the Aquaplex:

- Resurfaced the gymnasium and movement studio floor
- Removed and replaced the turnstiles with updated floor tile.
- Restriped the parking lot
- Deep cleaned the locker room / cabanas - fresh paint
- Drained and cleaned the pool
- Professionally cleaned the running track and carpets
- Replaced the entire Kid's Club furniture and toys
- Stripped and set all new routes on the climbing wall
- Conducted Kaizen staff training



Cleaning the track

Glow Night at Hal Jensen Recreation Center

Glow Night at Hal Jensen Recreation Center was a success! Thirty-five excited participants filled the gym for an evening of neon-themed fun, playing games under black lights with all kinds of bright, glowing toys. Staff transformed the gym with glow tape,

and kids had a blast decorating themselves with glow markers before diving into the activities. Basketball was a hit, but dodgeball lit up the night as the crowd favorite. Staff are looking forward to hosting more events like this.



Kids playing glow-basketball in the gym



Kids with glow paint

Volunteers unloading dirt onto trail at Picture Canyon



OPEN SPACE

Volunteers Help Improve Trails at Picture Canyon

Volunteers from the Dream Center and Urban Hope Church lent a hand at Picture Canyon, repairing sections of the trail damaged by recent flooding. They shoveled three truckloads of dirt to stabilize an eroded stretch of trail, followed by a layer of gravel to secure it. Volunteers also improved a steep trail crossing by digging it out and reinforcing the area to make it safer and more accessible.



Volunteers doing trail work at Picture Canyon

Environmental Education

The Open Space education team wrapped up the 2025–2026 school year with an impressive fifty-three field trips and classroom outreach programs, serving students from preschool through high school. The program continues to grow each year thanks to the hard work and dedication of Open Space Coordinator, Ashlee Fliney, the AmeriCorps Interns and volunteers from the community.



New gravel on trail

Highlights from this Month:

- Hosted an engaging Science Saturday booth at Willow Bend focused on the importance of pollinators.
- Led Summit High School students on a Picture Canyon field trip featuring hands-on water quality investigations.
- Guided a Girl Scout troop from Tuba City through Picture Canyon to explore its history, geology, and ecology.
- Wrapped up our FACTS after-school programs at De Miguel and Marshall Elementary with end-of-season outdoor learning activities.
- Supported Sustainability’s guided public hike, helping educate participants about the community’s wastewater systems.



Program at Willow Bend



Summit High School field trip at Picture Canyon

EVENTS, MARKETING & ATHLETICS

4th of July Drone Show

Events and Marketing has been hard at work preparing for Flagstaff's second 4th of July Drone Show! In partnership with Discover Flagstaff, this year's celebration will take place at Foxglenn Park, with activities kicking off at 4:00 PM. Enjoy live music from DJ Quick Kay and The Coveralls, plus a great selection of food trucks offering delicious options for all tastes. This high-tech drone show provides a stunning, fire-safe alternative to traditional fireworks. Bring the family, enjoy the festivities, and stick around for the show at 9:00 PM!

Celebrating America's Freedom
FREE Family Activities & DRONE SHOW
July 4th, 2026 | Foxglenn Park
 Activities start at 4:00 pm | Drone Show begins at 9:00 pm

FREE Family Activities! 4:00-9:00 pm	Event Parking Details COMING SOON!
4:00-9:00 pm ★ Bounce Houses! ★ Games! ★ Food Trucks!	 SCAN or VISIT discoverflagstaff.com/july4events for details as they become available.
4:00-8:30 pm ★ Live Music!	
9:00 pm ★ Drone Show!	

Why DRONES? Drones present significantly less wildfire risk than fireworks.

Logos for City of Flagstaff, PROSE, and Discover Flagstaff.

FIRE RESTRICTIONS IN EFFECT. Smoking and use of e-cigarettes are PROHIBITED in all public places, city parks, open space and urban trails.

CITY OF FLAGSTAFF
CONCERTS IN THE PARK
2026

6.3	The Flag 5 Jim Cullen Memorial Park	7.1	Holly Kirsten Cheshire Park
6.10	The Stellar Jays Peaks View County Park	7.8	The High Standards Smokerise Park
6.17	Optimal Delusion Murdoch Park	7.15	The Pocket Limes Mobile Haven Park
6.24	Big Daddy D and the Dynamites Raymond County Park	7.22	Ryan Biter Bushmaster Park
		7.29	The Coveralls Jim Cullen Memorial Park

Every Wednesday in June & July
 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

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Concerts in the Park

- June 3rd** – The Flag 5 at Jim Cullen Memorial Park
- June 10th** – The Stellar Jays at Peaks View County Park
- June 17th** – Optimal Delusion at Cleo Murdoch Park
- June 24th** – Big Daddy D and the Dynamites at Raymond County Park
- July 1st** – Holly Kirsten at Cheshire Park
- July 8th** – The High Standards at Smokerise Park
- July 15th** – The Pocket Limes at Mobile Haven Park
- July 22nd** – Ryan Biter at Bushmaster Park
- July 29th** – The Coveralls at Jim Cullen Memorial Park

Hal Jensen Recreation Center

SUMMER ACTIVITIES

June 1st - August 3rd

Monday-Friday

Our doors are open:

10:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Enjoy one of our planned activities, shoot some hoops, workout in our fitness room, or just hang out!

MONDAY

Game Day

1:00 PM

Get your running shoes on and let's play some games!

THURSDAY

Arts and Crafts

1:00 PM

Let's gather the art supplies and craft something fun!

FRIDAY

Cooking Class

1:00 PM

Mix it up in the kitchen and learn to cook something new each week!



Upcoming Events & Programs

Summer Activities

Weekly | June 1st - August 3rd | Hal Jensen Recreation Center

Summer activities have begun at Hal Jensen! Stop by on Mondays, Thursdays, and Fridays for planned activities including games, arts and crafts, and cooking class! Feel free to pop in any time and just hang out too! Play some video games in our game room, shoot some hoops in the gym, or workout in the weight room.



Field Notes: Edible Plants & Drawing

Friday, June 12th | 3:00 PM - 5:30 PM | Picture Canyon

Join Open Space and artist Christine Snyder on a nature walk exploring traditional uses of native plants at Picture Canyon. Learn how to create field sketches at key stops along the trail - no art experience needed! Kids are welcome, coloring pages will be provided. Bring a sketchbook, pencil, water, and snacks. This is a FREE event but space is limited so please register in advance.



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FIELD NOTES: EDIBLE PLANTS & DRAWING

HOSTED BY: CITY OF FLAGSTAFF OPEN SPACE & LOCAL ARTIST CHRISTINE SNYDER

FRIDAY, JUNE 12TH

3:00 PM - 5:30 PM

PICTURE CANYON NATURAL & CULTURAL PRESERVE

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

This is a FREE event but space is limited.



FLAGSTAFF AQUAPLEX

PARENTS NIGHT OUT

SATURDAY, JULY 18TH

8:00 PM-10:30 PM

Flagstaff Aquaplex

Leave the kids with us for a fun-filled evening while you enjoy a well-deserved break. There will be swimming, rock climbing, games and more!



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928-213-2300

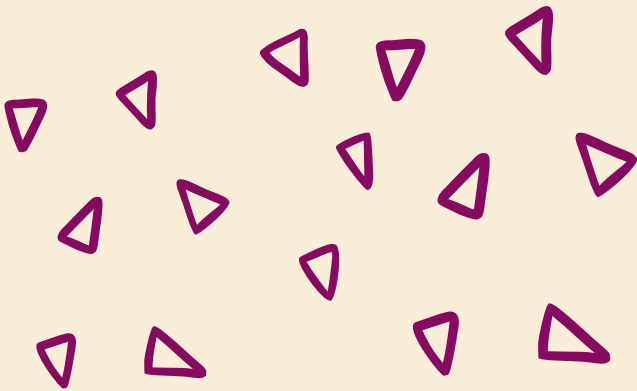


Parents Night Out

Saturday, July 18th | 8:00 PM - 10:30 PM |
Ages 5-15 | Flagstaff Aquaplex

Kids will enjoy an exciting evening of supervised swimming, rock climbing, games, and activities while parents take the night off. Our trained staff will keep everyone safe and engaged as participants build confidence on the climbing wall, splash in the pool, and make new friends.

Registration:
\$10.00/ child



Adult Summer Softball - Second Session

Games begin July 10th!

Registration for the second session Adult Softball is now open!

Registration:
\$350/ Team

City of Flagstaff Athletics ADULT SUMMER SOFTBALL

SECOND SESSION

Games begin July 10th



928-255-8135

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER



Wednesday Weed Pulls

Every other Wednesday May 13th - September 2nd | 7:00 AM - 10:00 AM | Picture Canyon

Join the Open Space team at Picture Canyon for one of these upcoming volunteer events where you'll learn how to identify invasive plants, practice effective removal techniques, and help restore the landscape with native seed mixes. Whether you are looking for meaningful conversations with fellow volunteers or hoping to zone out in a peaceful, meditative activity, this is a great way to connect with nature and support the health of our local ecosystem.



City of Flagstaff Open Space

WEDNESDAY WEED PULLS



Every Other Wednesday
May 13th - September 2nd

May 13

June 24

August 5

May 27

July 8

August 19

June 10

July 22

September 2

7:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Picture Canyon

CLICK FOR DETAILS & REGISTRATION



Jay Lively Activity Center

MOUNTAIN MASH UP

HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

July 17th - 19th

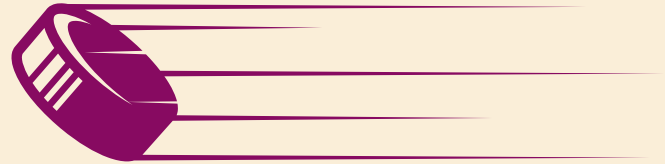
\$150 per player *Draft evening of July 17th*

*Draft style tournament | Goalies draft teams | Unique jerseys included
12 players + goalie to each team | 4 games guaranteed
Meet new people and have fun!*

Registration based on skill level (Ages 18+)
All skill levels welcome
Space is limited to first 48 skaters and 4 goalies

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Mountain Mash Up

Friday, July 17th - 19th | Jay Lively Activity Center

Lace up those skates and register now to be part of this draft-style tournament. Space is limited to the first 48 skaters and 4 goalies, so secure your spot today! Registration is based on skill level for ages 18 and older. All skill levels are welcome. Goalies will draft the teams, and each player will receive a unique jersey. Teams will consist of 12 players and a goalie, with four games guaranteed. It's a great opportunity to meet new people and have fun!

Registration: \$150/ per player

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CITY OF FLAGSTAFF RECREATION

SUMMER SPORTS CAMP

June 22 - 26



CITY OF FLAGSTAFF PROSE PARKS, RECREATION, OPEN SPACE & EVENTS

\$75 REGISTRATION

YOUTH GRADES 4th - 8th

8:00 AM - 3:30 PM
Hal Jensen Recreation Center

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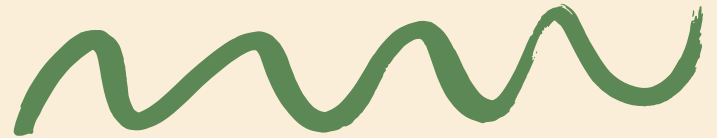
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Summer Sports Camp

June 22 - 26 | 8:00 AM - 3:30 PM | Hal Jensen Recreation Center

Join the PROSE staff this summer for a fun and active sports camp! Campers will learn the basics of a wide variety of games while developing teamwork, confidence, and new skills. We will also introduce participants to exciting new sports and activities throughout the week.

Registration:
\$75/ Camper



Swim Lessons

Weekly Sessions throughout June & July | Monday - Friday | 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM | Flagstaff Aquaplex

Our certified instructors teach water safety, confidence, and strong swimming skills for all ages and abilities. From first-time swimmers to those wanting to just improve.

Registration:
\$75/ Session

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FLAGSTAFF AQUAPLEX



SWIM LESSONS

Weekly Sessions throughout JUNE & JULY
Monday - Friday
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

LEVEL 0 - INFANTS / BABIES
LEVEL 1 - NON-SWIMMERS
LEVEL 2 - NEW SWIMMERS
LEVEL 3 - MODERATE SWIMMERS

\$75/ SESSION



CLICK HERE TO REGISTER

