



Proposed Changes – Water/Sewer Rates, Fees and Charges

PUBLIC HEARING – SEPTEMBER 28, 2017

The Town of Prescott Valley is considering changes to its water/sewer rates, fees and charges. Presently the only rate change being proposed is to the Town’s Water System usage rates. Customers will have an opportunity to comment and provide input regarding these proposed changes at a **Public Hearing** scheduled for September 28, 2017 in the Library Auditorium/Council Chambers at the Prescott Valley Library, 7401 E. Civic Circle, Prescott Valley. The Council meeting starts at 5:30pm MST. Immediately following the Public Hearing, the Town Council will meet to consider approving the proposed changes. If approved, the rate changes will become effective with the first billing after November 1, 2017.

The revisions were recommended by staff after updating the utility rate model which is reviewed each year and continuously updated – a goal that is structured to develop a long-range, financial plan that would maintain a self-supporting, high quality utility infrastructure.

The chart below shows the new (proposed) rates and old (current) rates (water only). No changes to the fixed (base) rate for the Water or Wastewater Systems and the Wastewater System usage rates are being proposed at this time. Volume rates are billed in thousands of gallons.

Town of Prescott Valley Water Systems	Current Usage Rates/Fees/Charges	Proposed Usage Rates/Fees/Charges
Block 1	\$3.08	\$3.21
Block 2	\$3.69	\$3.85
Block 3	\$4.80	\$5.01

The entire Report of Proposal to Revise Certain Water and Wastewater Rates, Fees and Service Charges and the Water and Sewer Rate Study Report dated July 27, 2017, can be viewed in the offices of the Town Manager and Town Clerk and on our website at www.pvaz.net. For more information regarding the proposed rate revisions, please contact the Town’s Customer Accounts Manager at (928) 759-3011.

OpenGov platform engages residents with instant access to budget and financial data

Prescott Valley Management Services Director Bill Kauppi has announced the launch of a new digital platform powered by OpenGov that provides residents, elected officials and staff unprecedented access to Town financial information.

The OpenGov platform transforms complex financial data into an interactive, digital format that enables better analysis and understanding of the town’s finances. The intuitive design makes it easier to explore how taxpayer money is collected and

spent. The platform may be accessed at prescottvalleyaz.opengov.com or pvaz.net.

The OpenGov platform displays six years of government spending and revenue detail in a user-friendly portal. Users can view historical revenue and expenditure trends over time and explore multiple views of financial data, including by fund, department, expense, or revenue type. The current year report provides insight into spending and revenues year-to-date. For example, visitors to the platform

may find answers to frequently asked questions such as “What did the town spend on the Police Department over the past six years?” or “How much did the city collect in sales taxes?” and then share that information directly from the platform via email or on social media.

Based on recommendations from the Town council and the Town manager, the finance staff spent the past four months creating reports to make the town’s finances more transparent and understandable.

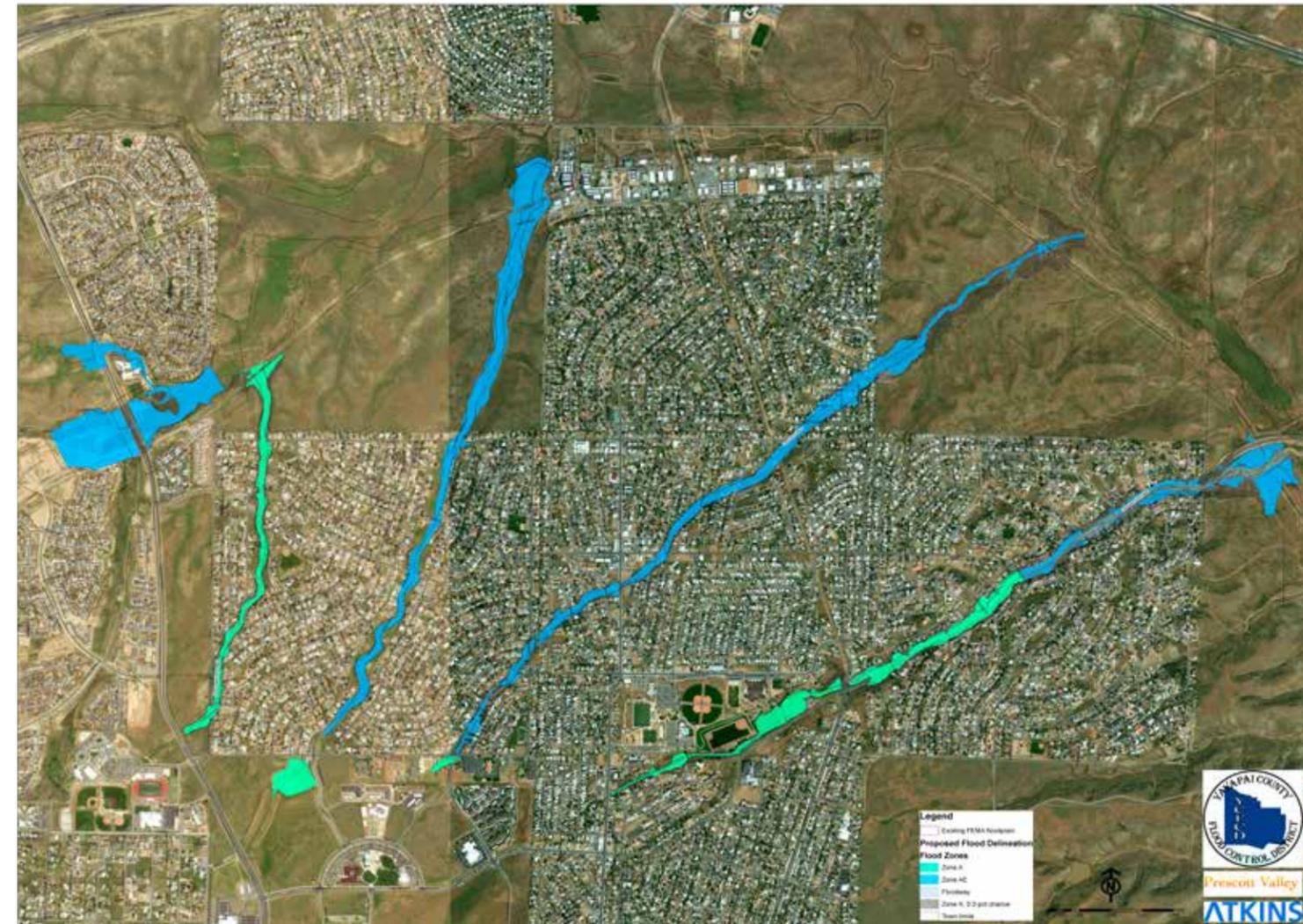


Prescott Valley



September 2017 Town News

Town enhances flood control with updated mapping study



The Town of Prescott Valley, in conjunction with the Yavapai County Flood Control District and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), are collaborating on a multi-year, multi-phased project to re-examine the flood risks within the core of Prescott Valley.

This multi-phase study will re-examine the flood risks along several washes located in the core of the Town. The project will then develop updated, detailed, digital flood hazard maps.

The flood maps presently in use were last updated in 2010. Several are out of date as comprehensive detailed hydrological studies have not been performed since the early 1980s.

The flood risks currently shown on today’s flood maps do not reflect the effects of recent growth or changes in drainage and run-off patterns caused by land use and natural forces.

New flood maps became effective June 20, 2017. Phase 2 of the project

is currently underway. This phase will correct additional errors on the remaining flood maps within Prescott Valley, such as missing streets or incorrect street names.

Shown in the map above are the areas initially targeted for updating the flood risk information within the Town of Prescott Valley. This portion of the study includes the Lone Cactus Drive Wash, Viewpoint Drive Wash, Loos Drive Wash and Lakeshore Drive Wash.

Parks & Rec Roundup

Expert Instructors Wanted!

Do you have a skill or interest to share? The Town of Prescott Valley's Parks and Recreation Department offers opportunities to teach in the town's facilities and throughout its park system.

The ideal instructors combine an interest in serving the community with a desire to supplement their existing income. We are very interested in developing long-term relationships with successful instructors. We are looking for qualified instructors to teach part-time programs and classes in the following areas: Arts & Crafts and Dance; Professional Development; CPR & First Aid; Fitness & Health; Home & Garden; Continuing Education; Language & Writing; Recreation & Sport; Personal Enrichment; Youth & Family.

Submit your proposals online! To apply, you must submit the Course Proposal Form and Instructor Information Form. It must be clear from your form what topic(s) you would like to teach.

Be aware that reviewing Course Proposal Forms takes several weeks to process. Parks and Recreation staff members usually work one to two seasons ahead of the current season. If our coordinating staff determines your proposal can be a viable class, they will notify you.

For more information contact the Parks and Recreation Department at (928) 759-3090 or parks@pvaz.net.

Art Studio Tour

The Prescott Valley Arts and Culture Commission invites you to attend the 2017 Prescott Area Artists' Studio Tour, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on October 6-8 in the Prescott Valley Public Library Crystal Room. The tour is a self-guided open event devoted to educating the public about the visual arts in the Quad-Cities area. It does so by showcasing the art, creative process and working environments of local artists who are juried into the tour by producing high-quality work. Admission is FREE.

Just for the Hill of It 5K Run/Walk

Take a run, hike or walk on Glassford

Hill's Summit Trail. This non-competitive event showcasing the beauty and accessibility of Glassford Hill will take place on Saturday, October 14. Entry fee will include a t-shirt, snacks and other fun incentives. To ensure enjoyment and safety on the trail participants will be registered in waves consisting of runners, hikers or walkers. Due to the steep, natural terrain and for the benefit of all participants our 4-legged friends will not be permitted on the course/trail during the event.



Pickleball Classes

Come and join the fun with USAPA Ambassador and eight-time gold medalist Dan Kartychok!

Our Pickleball class will provide beginner, intermediate and competitive instruction for participants ages 10 and up. The cost for Pickleball is \$15 per week or \$55 per month per person with two free introduction classes.

All equipment will be included, however, if you have your own equipment please feel free to bring it with you.

All participants are strongly encouraged to bring a hat, sunscreen, sunglasses, water, and a lawn chair.

Classes are scheduled for September and October. Please check our website at www.pvaz.net for specific dates, times and locations for Pickleball.

Piano Lessons

Sign up now to join instructor Miranda Bailey for a half hour or full hour

piano lesson on weekday afternoons! Whether you are a beginning student or have years of experience Miranda will work with you to improve your piano playing abilities. Beginning students will learn technical skills and rhythm. Intermediate and Advanced students should plan to bring their own sheet music and lesson books to class.

Pre-registration is required for this class. Upon signing up, students will contact the instructor directly to schedule their lesson each week. Lesson times are available between noon and 6 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the Civic Center.

T'ai Chi

TCC is a contemporary form of Tai Chi. It has been called a moving meditation and is not a martial art, but rather an easily learned system of repetitive motions that lead to improved mental and physical health.

Demonstration of movements by instructor will be done facing and mirroring students actions. Most of the movements are adaptable for seated students. Practice of

TCC is inclusive of all despite physical limitations.

This course is taught by Dana Diller, a longtime student and teacher of T'ai Chi Chih. Cost is \$48 for eight classes.

Class times are weekly on Thursdays in the 3rd Floor Activity Room at the Civic Center.

Wear comfortable clothes and flat sole shoes or you can go barefoot.

PV Womens Fitness Bootcamp

Health and Fitness Boot Camp is a fun and exciting way to get fit, burn fat, look and feel amazing, make friends, and gain confidence. Join in on Saturdays from 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. at the Boys and Girls Club, Robert and Loos. Cost is \$99 for six weeks. Women ONLY. Pre-registration is required.

To register for classes and see more class offerings and activities, visit our website at www.pvaz.net.

Town monitors drainages to keep pollutants out of stormwater

New Arizona Department of Environmental Quality 2016 Program requirements have been published, and the Town of Prescott Valley is working to comply with enhanced regulations governing stormwater.

The Town monitors storm runoff that drains into networks such as roadside ditches, culverts or catch basins for oil and other pollutants that could ultimately reach groundwater recharge areas.

Prescott Valley stormwater drains into the Agua Fria and other washes, and the Town wants to keep these areas free of substances that can harm the environment and water supply.

It's important for residents and business owners to properly dispose of oils and other substances that can pollute stormwater runoff. For more information on Prescott Valley's Stormwater Management plan, visit pvaz.net/178/Storm-Water-Management-Program.



Storm runoff can carry pollutants that end up in the water supply

PV Police Dept. welcomes new Animal Control Supervisor James Risinger



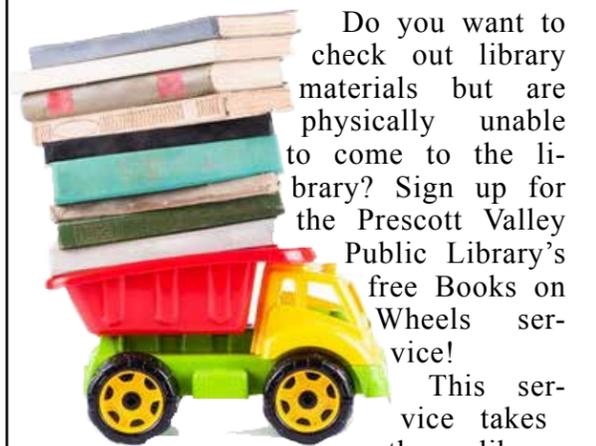
The Prescott Valley Police Department has welcomed a new Animal Control Supervisor, James Risinger.

Risinger has filled the position vacated by the retirement of former ACO Supervisor Don Plate this past spring. He comes from the Phoenix Police Department where he worked for 10 years in the Transit Enforcement Unit, attaining the rank of Corporal. Prior to that he was an Animal Control Officer for Maricopa County.

Risinger said it was always his family's plan to move to a smaller community, and he and his wife Mandy have found Prescott Valley "very refreshing."

The couple has three children, two girls, 10 and 8, and a boy, 5.

Library's Books on Wheels Service brings materials to homebound patrons



Do you want to check out library materials but are physically unable to come to the library? Sign up for the Prescott Valley Public Library's free Books on Wheels service!

This service takes the library out into the community, delivering library materials to Prescott Valley residents who may be confined to their residence temporarily or permanently.

You will be assigned to a library volunteer that will bring you library books, DVDs, audiobooks, magazines, etc. of your liking on a regular basis.

If you would like to sign up for this service, please contact Jennifer at 928-759-6188 or jkim@pvaz.net.