



Museum Fire Flood Projects

May 16, 2022

Welcome to the City of Flagstaff's Museum Fire Flood Projects eNews. Please email info@museumfloodprojects.com with any questions. These eNews will be released regularly to provide updates on all the City's Museum Fire Flood Projects.

BACKGROUND

On July 21, 2019, the Museum Fire broke out in the Dry Lake Hills area just north of Flagstaff within the Coconino National Forest. The fire ultimately charred 1,961 acres, including a significant portion of the Spruce Wash Watershed. Flood modeling subsequently showed potential flood risk to neighborhoods in Coconino County and the City of Flagstaff. Both the City of Flagstaff and Coconino County Flood Control District immediately took extensive measures and precautions to mitigate damage from flood events.

Throughout the summer of 2021, unprecedented rain events impacted the Museum Fire burn scar and caused multiple rounds of flash flooding in Flagstaff neighborhoods. The City of Flagstaff continues to collaborate with both the public and private partners to lessen the impact of flooding in the affected Flagstaff neighborhoods.

CITY HOSTS VOLUNTEER CLEANUP DAY ON MAY 21

The City of Flagstaff is hosting a volunteer cleanup day in areas downstream of the Museum Fire burn scar on Saturday, May 21. Volunteers will be assisting with clearing debris and litter from public infrastructure around Ponderosa Park and the Grandview Homes neighborhood.

Volunteers should meet at the Coconino County Health and Human Services building, located at 2625 N. King St. Shifts will be from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. and from 1 to 4 p.m. Volunteers are encouraged to wear sturdy shoes, pants, and sun protection, and bring a refillable water bottle and work gloves if available. Food will be provided! Volunteers should register online in advance at <https://loom.ly/kYfSY4k>.

Additional volunteer events are scheduled on June 4 and June 18 to assist with the repair of emergency sandbag mitigation. More information on these June volunteer events will be shared soon.

**Volunteer Clean-Up
Museum Flood Area**
Saturday, May 21, 2022
8am-12pm & 1pm-4pm
Meet @ Coconino County Health & Human Services Building
2625 N. King Street

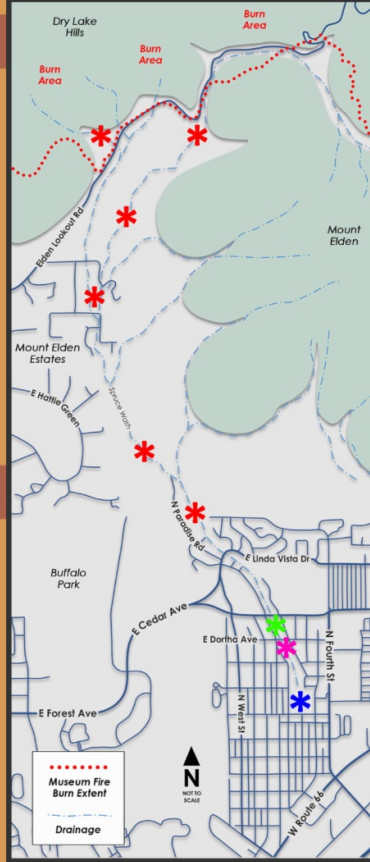
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MUSEUM FLOOD CITY COUNCIL UPDATES

Tune in on **Tuesday, May 31**, for a Museum Flood Update during the Flagstaff City Council Meeting. This update will include information on mitigation efforts and projects within the Museum Flood Area and will start no earlier than 5:30 p.m. For more information or to participate in the meeting virtually, visit <https://www.flagstaff.az.gov/1461/Streaming-City-Council-Meetings>.

Can't make the meeting? All Museum Flood updates to the City Council are recorded and added to the City's Museum Flood Projects website (<https://www.museumfloodprojects.com/watch-city-council-updates>) for later viewing.



Stay Connected

Electronic Newsletters

The City will send out electronic newsletters (such as these) on a regular basis as these projects progress.

To receive eNewsletters, as well as notifications of Museum Flood Project updates scheduled at City Council meetings, send a request to: info@museumfloodprojects.com.

Additional questions?

Please email: info@museumfloodprojects.com

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City of Flagstaff

Key Flood Projects

Key projects are identified by the corresponding colored asterisk on the map to the left:

- * Alluvial Fan Restoration and Sediment Reduction (Led by the Coconino County Flood Control District)
- * Spruce Wash Channel Improvements Project (Cedar Avenue to Dortha Avenue)
- * Spruce Wash Channel Improvements Project (Dortha Avenue Inlet)
- * Killip School Regional Detention Basins Project

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For more information on these projects and important resources, visit museumfloodprojects.com