



Museum Fire Flood Projects

May 27, 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.

Museum Flood Area Volunteer Event

Bagging & Distributing Sandbags

Saturday, June 4
8am-12pm & 1pm-4pm



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City Hosts Community Volunteer Day on June 4

The City of Flagstaff is hosting a community volunteer day in areas downstream of the Museum Fire burn scar on Saturday, June 4. Volunteers will be assisting residents who are elderly or have a disability repair their emergency sandbag mitigation. To request volunteer assistance, please call 928-213-2102 from Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Resources are limited, and crews will address as many properties as time and resources allow.

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/kYtSY4k>

An additional volunteer event is scheduled on June 18 to assist with the repair of emergency sandbag mitigation. More information on this volunteer event will be shared soon.

DO YOU HAVE A BROKEN HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCE?

The Coconino County Health and Human Services' Appliance Program may be able to fix or replace your broken appliance, FREE to you! Income eligible individuals can contact Coconino County Health and Human Services for financial assistance to repair or replace broken appliances including:

- Water heaters
- Refrigerators
- Cooking stoves
- Microwaves
- Furnaces
- Air conditioners
- Home telephone (landline only)
- Washers/dryers
- Evaporative coolers
- Electrical panels

To learn if you are eligible for assistance, call 928-679-7453 or email communityservices@coconino.az.gov.



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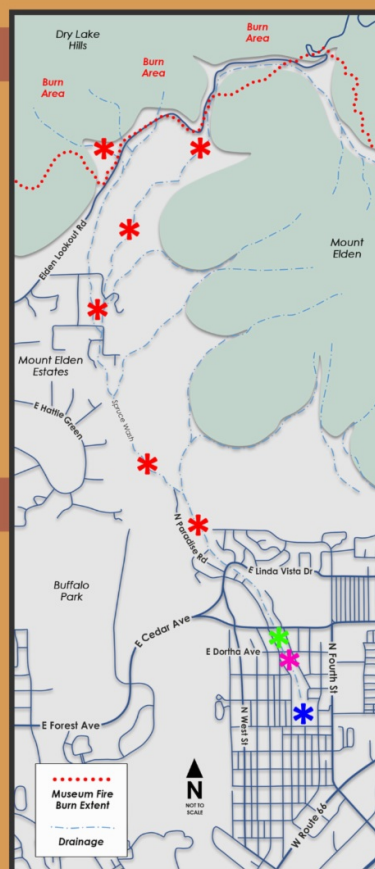
We may be able to get it fixed, FREE to you.

Income eligible individuals may receive up to \$3,000 to repair or replace broken appliances.

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?

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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 Dornia Avenue)
- * Spruce Wash Channel Improvements Project (Dornia Avenue Inlet)
- * Killip School Regional Detention Basins Project

[Click here to view a larger version of this map.](#)



For more information on these projects and important resources, visit [museumfloodprojects.com](https://www.museumfloodprojects.com)