NOTE: Links providing additional meeting information can be found on the CWAG Web Calendar at: https://www.cwagaz.org/index.php?option=com_jevents&view=month&layout=calendar&Itemid=65

Wednesday, April 1, 2020 through Thursday, April 30

April is Water Awareness Month! The City of Prescott is celebrating April 2020 Water Awareness Month! During the month of April, we can all learn something new about water and become more “water aware”! You can participate by watching videos, playing interactive games and activities, and by making something for the “Water Awareness” art contest! Activities are provided for people of all ages from kindergarten to adults. Visit the City’s website each week at www.prescottwater.com and click on WAM to participate!

Tuesday, April 28, 2020

NEW! 3:00 p.m. - Prescott City Council Voting Meeting/Virtual Meeting. Item 7.J. is a Water Service Application for water supplies (48 acre-feet) to serve the addition of a three-story Outpatient Services building to Yavapai Regional Medical Center, West Campus. The requirement to present the project to the Water Issues Subcommittee has been waived due to COVID-19 meeting cancellation. City Council will consider the proposed project and water use. Item 7.L. is Adoption of Ordinance No. 2020-1712 and Resolution No. 2020-1737, Amending City Code, Section 2-1-8 UTILITIES DIVISION; PROVISION OF WATER TO AREAS OUTSIDE OF THE CITY LIMITS; RULES AND REGULATIONS **This change to city code will only allow for new water connections outside of city limits pursuant to an Intergovernmental Agreement with another public entity and are subject to rules and regulations adopted by Council**. Item 7.M. is Adoption of Resolution No. 2020-1743 Approving City Contract No. 2020-185 an Intergovernmental Agreement with the Town of Chino Valley to Provide Water for Commercial Uses. Click this link to find more info on the meeting including how to submit citizen comments and how to attend virtually:

Tuesday, April 28, 2020

NEW! 6:00 p.m. - Chino Valley Town Council Regular Meeting. Item 7.b. is Consideration and possible action to approve Intergovernmental Agreement between the Town of Chino Valley and the City of Prescott related to commercial water service in the Town of Chino Valley. LOCATION: THIS COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE HELD AS A ZOOM WEBINAR AND TELECONFERENCE. Click this link for Instructions and options for public participation:
Saturday, April 25, 2020
CANCELED: 1:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. – Rainwater Harvesting Walk at the Highlands Center

Wednesday, April 29, 2020
12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m. WWRC Presentation: Tucson Water Turnaround: Crisis to Success. Webinar Only. Speaker: Marie S. Pearthree, Former Deputy General Manager, Central Arizona Project. A corrosive-water debacle in Tucson preceded the lead contamination issues in Flint, MI by over two decades. In 1992, Tucson Water began delivery of Colorado River water from the Central Arizona Project (CAP). Putting treated CAP water into the existing groundwater distribution system caused a devastating corrosion problem that resulted in broken pipes and rusty water flowing from customer taps. This talk presents the results of an in-depth investigation into the crisis and chronicles how Tucson Water changed its management practices, restored its credibility, ended over pumping of its groundwater, and created a more sustainable water supply. The “lessons learned” from this cautionary tale are applicable to any water utility considering modifying water supplies and/or treatment processes or needing to turn around a public relations crisis. The presentation follows the recent publication of a book under the same title, co-authored by Pearthree and Mike McGuire. Go to the CWAG Web Calendar listing for this event to find a link to register.
LOCATION: Webinar only.

Saturday, May 2, 2020
CANCELED 1:00pm - 5:00pm - Verde Canyon Scenic Railroad Trip. Contact Fred Oswald, at info@cwagaz.org for further information.

Wednesday, May 6, 2020
12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m. WWRC Presentation: Developing Pathways to Solutions to Wicked Water Problems. Webinar Only. Speaker: Sharon B. Megdal, Director, University of Arizona, Water Resources Research Center. Many regions across the globe face what are called wicked water problems, which are complex challenges that are too big for readily identifiable and/or “standard” solutions. The reasons for this are many and can relate to underlying societal or political issues and differing viewpoints as to the causes and/or potential pathways to mitigating the challenges. It is often stated that the obstacles to addressing wicked water problems may be related to public acceptance rather than technological or economic factors. Identifying and implementing pathways to solving big water challenges often require interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary approaches; the involvement of stakeholders is extremely important. This seminar will focus on the similar but distinct wicked water issues faced in our region and the Middle East and approaches taken to solve them. Check out the CWAG Web Calendar listing for this event to find a link to register for the Webinar.
LOCATION: Webinar only.

Saturday, May 9, 2020
CANCELED 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - CWAG Monthly Meeting. CWAG has canceled public general meetings until August. Meanwhile, our committees and board are continuing to meet via Zoom. If you are a member, or would like to be, and are not currently on the education, public policy, and/or science committee email lists and would like to be, please email us at info@cwagaz.org. We are still tracking governmental water meetings, whether online or face to face, and posting them on our web calendar and in our weekly email calendar. We are also posting every day on the CWAG Facebook page. Join us in the lively discussion
taking place under those posts. We hope for the best for all of you as we all experience this extremely unsettling time.
For more information visit www.cwagaz.org call 445-4218 or email info@cwagaz.org.

**Wednesday, July 1, 2020 through Tuesday, August 4, 2020**

**CWAG Virtual Water Issues Candidate Forums.** In place of our annual live forum, due to the pandemic uncertainties, we hope to conduct a series of Zoom forums with the candidates for Legislative District 1 and the candidates for Yavapai County Board of Supervisors by district (1, 2, 4, & 5) and to post the recorded videos on our website and on our Facebook page. The candidates we hope to include are listed in the meeting post for this event under “Next Meeting” at www.cwagaz.org. We will only have time to ask four or five questions. If you have a question you think we should ask or anything else that would be helpful as we embark on this project, please submit it to info@cwagaz.org. The primary election takes place on Aug. 4. We appreciate your help! Location: Granite Peak Unitarian Universalist (GPUU) Congregation building, 882 Sunset in Prescott (two blocks behind True Value).

**NOTES:**

The video for CWAG’s February 8 General Meeting “Should Prescott Provide Water Outside City Limits? can be found at:

The video for CWAG’s November general meeting featuring Prescott Senior Assistant City Attorney Clyde Halstead can be found at:

You can view past CWAG meeting presentations on our website at:

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