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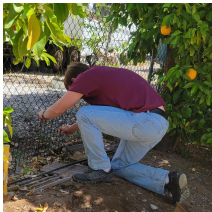
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Dear Ann,

Project Progress and Plans

Fencing Progress



Thanks to the generous support of our 2024 Year-End Appeal donors and dedicated volunteers, we've begun installing dog-deterrent fencing to protect sensitive habitats.

This small but crucial step helps preserve native plants and soil by preventing disturbance from off-leash dogs.

We'll monitor its effectiveness and, if successful, expand fencing to additional areas.

We also plan to replace the aging barbed wire along the river with a six-foot chain-link fence to keep livestock and people out of this fragile riparian zone.

BCC Fire Truck and Meeting Space



1999 Purchase
1943 Chevy modified



We're preparing our former garage and storage buildings to house Black Canyon City's first fire truck—recently restored by **DMFD Citizen Corps** and on loan to the park from **Daisy Mountain Fire Department**.

Thanks to donated services from the **BCC Chamber of Commerce** and others, the area around the buildings have been cleared and will be pressured washed and painted. With 2024 Year-End Appeal funding, **North Valley Junk Removal** has cleared out non-plant debris. They also donated help to take the plant material away.

Looking ahead, we're seeking funding to provide electricity (ideally solar), refurbish the interior for interpretive displays, and create a small educational meeting space.

Interested in helping us plan a late fall fundraising event? **Please email us.!**

Other Projects Planned



Waterfall Installation

We're planning to replace our current pond feeder pipe with a more natural-looking waterfall feature.

This beautiful upgrade will not only enhance the visual appeal of the park but also improve water quality and create a more stable habitat for wildlife.

A big thank-you to our talented volunteer, Ambur Gore, for designing this inspired feature!

We're currently seeking funding and volunteer labor to bring this project to life.



Well House Upgrades - Support Needed

Unfortunately, our 2024 Year-End Appeal fell short of the funds needed to complete essential well house improvements, including:

- Installing energy-efficient equipment
- Replacing old pipes to reduce water loss
- Upgrading solar infrastructure
- Enhancing site security

These upgrades will boost sustainability and long-term efficiency. With your support, we can make them happen!



Agua Fria Watershed Kiosk Available for Loan

Highlights the Agua Fria River and the surrounding lands & network of washes/creeks that feed into it.

Perfect for schools, libraries, & community events!

Watershed Connections

We continue to collaborate with others who care about the Agua Fria Watershed. Examples include:

- Loaning our information kiosk to schools and libraries
- Participating in the Upper Agua Fria Watershed Partnership
- Networking with like-minded organizations

If you have suggestions for other places to share the kiosk, [please email us](#).

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April Events Celebration

- ☐ **April 11 - Bird Walk:** We identified 27 bird species with help from [Prescott Audubon](#) experts.
- ☐ **April 18 - Earth Day / Work Day:** Huge thanks for work done by the 14 volunteers and [Copper State Credit Union](#) (CSCU). Thank CSCU also for water and a generous donation.
- ☐ **April 21 - Desert Awareness Committee's visit:** A pleasure to host this thoughtful group.
- ☐ **April 22 to 24 - Cañon School Field Trip :** Students from grades 3–8 enjoyed bird walks, museum tours, and helped with park maintenance—great energy and curiosity! Thanks to all our volunteers for hosting this activity.
- ☐ **April 22 to May 4 - Heritage Bird Walk:** This self-guided educational activity was a collaboration with [Black Canyon City Community Library](#). Enjoyed by all participants.

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