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Dear KSB Friends,

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Smithsonian's Water|Ways Comes to the Verde Valley

Keep Sedona Beautiful is pleased to inform our members of an exciting exhibit that will be hosted here in the Verde Valley. Many thanks to Friends of the Verde River for partnering with The Camp Verde Community Library to bring the Arizona Humanities Smithsonian Water|Ways Exhibit to us.

The Smithsonian's Water|Ways exhibit dives into Arizona water, exploring water's essential component of life on our planet, environmentally, culturally, and historically. The exhibit explores the endless motion of the water cycle, its effect on landscape, settlement and migration, and its impact on culture and spirituality. It looks at political and economic efforts to ensure access to water, and explores how human creativity and resourcefulness provide new ways to protect water resources and renew our relationship with the natural environment.

This national exhibit comes to the Verde Valley August 24 - October 5, 2019, hosted at the Camp Verde Community Library. The opening



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reception will be held at the Camp Verde Community Library on August 24 from 1 - 4 pm, along with a story walk in Rezzonico Park and an Important Bird Area presentation with the Northern Arizona Audubon Society.

The public is invited to attend the free Water|Ways events across the valley. The first event is a Verde Watershed themed art exhibit, "Visions of the Verde," held at Yavapai College Verde Art Gallery, opening August 23rd.

Additional scheduled events include:

- An Arizona Wilderness Brewing Company Tap Takeover at The State Bar in Cottonwood
- "Verde River Elegy," an author talk with Jon Fuller
- A film screening of Viva la Verde at the Cliff Castle Casino Hotel, hosted by the Yavapai-Apache Nation
- Arizona Humanities Speaker Series events held at multiple venues

For a schedule of events, visit the Friends of the Verde River [Water|Ways website page, VerdeRiver.org/Waterways.](http://VerdeRiver.org/Waterways)



If you are REALLY serious about keeping Sedona beautiful, consider becoming a KSB litter lifter.

We have had some long-time litter lifters recently retire and three of the most beautiful routes in Sedona are currently available. These miles have unparalleled views of Cathedral and Bell Rock.



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Community Announcement

***Back by popular demand.....
Parliamentary Training
by Al Gage***

What: Free Parliamentary Training Class

An opportunity to learn and practice the basics of Robert's Rules of Order for efficient, respectful meetings. This training is designed for anyone who leads meetings of any size and/or participates in public meetings - or considering a leadership role that involves chairing meetings. You'll have the opportunity to learn from one of the most credentialed parliamentarians in the country.

This session will build on the class offered last month, but is also appropriate for first time participants. All Big Park Regional Coordination Council Delegates and Alternates are encouraged to attend.

Who: Al Gage, Professional Registered Parliamentarian-NAP, Certified Professional Parliamentarian-AIP, Professional Accredited Parliamentarian-SAEP. www.TheParliPros.com.

Mr. Gage is a lively and entertaining instructor who was recently engaged by the Big Park Regional Coordinating Council to support their public meetings.

When: Wednesday, August 7th, 12:30-2:30pm

Where: VOCA Meeting Room, 690 Bell Rock Blvd.



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GO Sedona *Get Outside Sedona*

The City of Sedona is seeking public input on walking and biking improvements within the City.

As part of a master planning process **Get Outside (GO) Sedona**, the City is asking for the community to use the online tool Wikimapping (www.sedonaaz.gov/wikimapping), in which you're invited to draw in routes you wish existed or were improved. You can also mark your favorite locations, and mark locations you think are problematic.

In addition to Wikimapping, you can also use the comment form on the website www.sedonaaz.gov/go or send an email to Lauren Browne at lbrowne@sedonaaz.gov.



The deadline for submitting your ideas is August 9.

Keep Sedona Beautiful believes this presents a great opportunity for our members to have an impact on how Sedona can become more accessible for walkers and bikers.

Once the City has a draft of the **GO Sedona** master plan, they will schedule public meeting workshops to solicit further citizen input.

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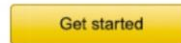
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Have questions on how to get set up? [Click Here](#) for some simple steps.



KSB Summer 2019 Quarterly Newsletter

The summer quarterly Preserving the Wonder™ newsletter is now available. It's full of interesting articles:

- President's Message

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- 40th Annual NPW Review
- Plastics
- Herkenham Award
- Zero Waste Events
- Light Pollution
- Hartwell Canyon Transfer of Ownership
- Litter Lifters Report

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This Month



Sedona International Film Festival

The **Sedona International Film Festival** brings local residents and people from all over the world together to experience the arts in one of its most unifying mediums: film. They do this at their annual nine-day film festival event and all year long at their own Mary D. Fisher Theatre - their year-round arthouse theater venue.

Their goal is to expand culture in Sedona and offer film-goers the chance to see award-winning new independent films from around the world that they may not otherwise have the opportunity to see.

[Visit online at www.sedonafilmfestival.com](http://www.sedonafilmfestival.com) or call 928.282.1177



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