



# City of Flagstaff

## News Release

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### **City Using Inmate Work Crews**

The City of Flagstaff Public Works Division is utilizing inmates from the Winslow Correctional Facility to help with clean up and other work around the City to reduce labor costs.

The 10 inmates selected for this assignment are in a minimum security facility, are serving time for non-violent crimes and will always be accompanied by a guard.

The crews will be working drainage ditches around town picking up litter, trimming tree branches and shoveling dirt. The crews will help with litter control along roadways and later in the summer they will be used at the Landfill to pick up litter.

As part of the agreement with the Arizona Department of Corrections, City employees overseeing the inmate work projects have been trained by corrections staff. The inmates will be very identifiable in bright orange jumpsuits.