



Prescott Valley



**March
2019**

Town News

Get ready for EGGstravaganza, Arts Fest April 13!

The 17th annual Family Arts Festival and EGGstravaganza event is coming up on Saturday, April 13th! This popular, free, family event will take place at the Civic Center Campus at 7501 E. Skoog Blvd. in Prescott Valley.

Activities run from 9 a.m. to noon. Local schools will have performances throughout the morning and booths will be set up with free art activities. A free petting zoo will offer close up interaction with the animals.

Hero Party Rentals will be on site with a bouncy village available with a wristband purchase!

Bring your basket to collect eggs and prizes in the egg hunts for youths ages 2-10, starting at noon.

We'll see you April 13th for an EGGciting day!

For information on this event, programs, sport leagues, or special events visit www.pvaz.net or call 928-759-3090.



Gold Fever Day, Badges & Bobbers set for April 27

YEEHAW! Get ready for lots of family fun at Gold Fever Day in Prescott Valley's Fain Park, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday, April 27.

Gold Fever Day has an added surprise this year - Badges and Bobbers, a free event for kids to learn and fish with local law enforcement, will be a part of the day.

Spend the morning fishing for free with our local police and firefighters, and then enjoy food, games, history re-enactors, gold panning, contests, raffles, survivalist demonstrations, live music, and more!

Save the date because you don't want to miss this golden opportunity!

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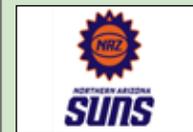
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Mayor's Message *Prescott Valley Mayor Kell Palguta*

Greetings. I hope this month's newsletter finds you, the good citizens of Prescott Valley, in good spirits and exceptional health.

February 20th to 23rd found the town right in the path of one of the harshest winter storms that has hit the area in more than 50 years. At the end, Prescott Valley registered an astounding 27 inches of snow. With such amounts of precipitation comes the daunting task for Town staff of clearing the approximately 260 miles of streets and roads in a safe and efficient manner.

The Town deployed two crews with 13 snowplows that ran non-stop starting Wednesday evening, February 20th through February 23rd.

I am happy to say that no traffic related incidents occurred that resulted in significant injury. This impressive stat was due not only to the hard work of our road crews but to each of you for recognizing the importance of staying home and off the streets. For this I thank you!

The Town of Prescott Valley

continually evaluates our effectiveness in delivery of services and what can be done better when the next snow event occurs. One thing you can count on is our dedication to timely and accurate communication that you need to know during such events.



My overall goal is to enhance Town communication regarding daily services we provide to the people of Prescott Valley. To start I would ask that if you are on Facebook please find my Mayor Kell Palguta Facebook and "like" it in order to receive direct updates from me on Town happenings.

For those not on Facebook but who have email, please email me directly at Kpalguta@PVAZ.net

and ask to be added to my email group. Here you will receive direct emails from me throughout the year to be kept aware and updated about many town happenings. This is also an opportunity for you to make suggestions and ask questions whenever you want.

The Town also learned how to be more effective in the future and what can be done if/when the next snow event occurs.

For daily updates on events and town happenings, please like the Town of Prescott Valley, Prescott Valley Police, and/or Prescott Valley Library Facebook pages. You can also follow the Town of Prescott Valley and the Police Department on Twitter, and the Prescott Valley Town and Parks & Recreation Department on Instagram. Visit www.pvaz.net where you can sign up for specific updates from Town departments.

Thank you for being the best citizens in all of Arizona and together helping us make our town of Prescott Valley the best place to be!

Construction to start on Viewpoint/Spouse intersection improvements



The Town of Prescott Valley will begin roadway, underground storm drain and sidewalk improvements this month at the intersection of Viewpoint and Spouse Drives.

The project will last approximately six and a half months with an approximate completion date this September. Temporary delays and detours may be experienced.

Please use caution if traveling in the area.

Prescott Valley's Viewpoint Drive Connector is a multi-year project to ultimately connect Viewpoint Drive from the Town Civic Center to SR 89A. Capital funds for construction for the intersection improvements at Viewpoint and Spouse are divided

among the current and upcoming fiscal year budgets.

Town Engineers Dava & Associates provided design for roadway widening improvements at the intersection.

Town Council awarded the project to the lowest responsive bidder, Earth Resources Corporation, in the total amount of \$3,454,733.

Parks & Rec Roundup

March Youth Art Month

highlights work of young artists

The Prescott Valley Arts & Culture Commission is always proud to bring Youth Art Month and the Family Arts Festival to the community. The event is a month-long exhibit of youth artworks in the Civic Center, and is expanding this year to include exhibits by local high school artists in the Prescott Valley Public Library.

Exhibits will be on display from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday - Friday through March. A student artist reception and awards program will take place from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 6 in the Civic Center.

NEW! Art Classes for Youth!

Does your child love art and can't get enough in school or at home? Join instructor Dani Fisher for youth art classes at the Civic Center in Prescott Valley! Dani teaches three classes for youth ages 5 to 12 and has years of experience in art and teaching others to create art.

MUDPUPPIES is a therapeutic clay class during which students will learn hand building, how to throw on the potters' wheel and glazing. Waterdogs is a watercolor class for kids, they will learn how to use and mix paint, create washes,

and more.

Intro to Life Drawing is a chance for students to learn human proportions and how to draw from life. Dates, times and cost vary for each class, get more information and sign up now online!

For information on this event, programs, sport leagues, or special events visit www.pvaz.net or call 928-759-3090.

Town seeks talent for the 2019

Outdoor Summer Concert Series

The Prescott Valley Arts and Culture Commission is seeking local talent to perform during the 2019 spring and summer concert series at the Theater on the Green. Local bands, performing groups, and musically inclined individuals of all genres are encouraged to submit applications now for this program.

If you are part of a performing group that would like to be considered for this program, please contact the Parks and Recreation department. You can also fill out a performance application online; go to www.pvaz.net, go to the Parks & Recreation page and click on Arts & Culture for additional information and an application for this program. Don't forget to send a demo of your group with your application!

2019 Art Displays at the Prescott Valley Public Library

The Prescott Valley Arts and Culture Commission is proud to continue the Public Art Exhibit program at the Prescott Valley Public Library for 2019.

This year's displays will include work from local artists including Cathy and Jeff Severson, Rollie Topping, Kirsti Lavikka, the Prescott Valley Art Guild, and more.

We are still seeking artists to participate in the June and July exhibits for this program. If you or someone you know would be interested in participating please contact us. Applications and more information are also available on the Town's website under the Parks and Recreation department.

Lifeguard and office positions open for summer pool season

Apply now for summer positions at Mountain Valley Splash. Lifeguard and office positions are available. No experience necessary. Lifeguard certification courses are available in April and May.

For information on these events, programs, sport leagues or special event visit www.pvaz.net or call 928-759-3090.

10 WARNING SIGNS OF ALZHEIMER'S
An education program presented by the Alzheimer's Association®



Alzheimer's and other dementias cause changes in memory, thinking and behavior that interfere with daily life. Join us to learn about 10 common warning signs and what to watch for in yourself and others.

The one-hour program covers:

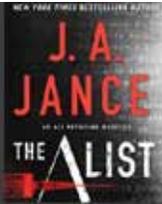
- Typical age-related changes.
- Common warning signs of Alzheimer's.
- How to approach someone about memory concerns.
- Early detection, the benefits of a diagnosis and the diagnostic process.
- Alzheimer's Association resources.

Thursday, March 29 | 5:30-6:45 pm

Prescott Valley Public Library
7401 E. Civic Circle
Prescott Valley 86314

Registration Required at pvplb.net Attend classes.
For more information call 928-759-3040

Join us for
J.A. JANCE
Author talk and book signing
of J.A. Jance's latest Ali Reynolds novel
The A List



Sunday, April 7th
3-5pm
in the library
auditorium

FOR MORE INFORMATION
CALL 928-759-3040

PRESCOTT VALLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY



Town continues with road sign replacements

In cooperation with the Central Yavapai Metropolitan Planning Organization and Arizona Dept. of Transportation (ADOT), Town is using Federal Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) dollars to continue with Phase 4 of sign replacements to include roadway name sign changeouts throughout streets in Prescott Valley.

Current federal grant funding will replace 890 street name signs at 445 locations. The project is administered by ADOT. Sunline Contracting will perform the work with an anticipated project completion in April.

Phases 1-3 of this project replaced all regulatory signs in the Town to include stop, yield, and speed limit signs, and installed new and safer breakaway sign posts with concrete bases.

The entire four-phase project includes 5,000 signs with a value of \$1.2 million dollars.



Sunline Contracting will be out during the months of March and April completing a multi-year sign replacement program that will enhance safety and navigation throughout the Town.

Fines apply now for using hand-held device while driving

The Town of Prescott Valley forbids the use of hand-held mobile communication devices while operating a motor vehicle.

Effective March 1, police officers began issuing citations to violators.

The ban includes the use of any mobile communication instrument with either hand while driving any motor vehicle. This includes simply holding it to take a phone call. An exception is allowed for being safely stopped on the side of the roadway.

Certain exemptions also are provided for citizen communications with safety and medical personnel, by safety and medical personnel in the course of their duties, and activating or deactivating hands-free use of a device.

Penalties for violating the ordinance are \$100 for the first offense and up to \$2,500 for any subsequent violations within 12 months of a prior offense.

PVPD encourages all drivers to drive defensively and be aware of your surroundings. If you see any suspicious activities, please call your local law enforcement agency. Contact PVPD at (928) 772-9267 for non-emergencies, 911 for emergencies.

Upcoming Events at the

FINDLAY TOYOTA CENTER

and



DATE	TIME	EVENT
Mar 1	7:00pm	ADMIT ONE NAZ Suns vs Oklahoma City Blue G League Basketball
Mar 8-9	TBA	ADMIT ONE Rocky Mountain Nationals Wrestling Tournament
Mar 10	3:00pm	ADMIT ONE NAZ Suns vs Texas Legends G League Basketball
Mar 12	6:30pm	ADMIT ONE NAZ Suns vs Agua Caliente Clippers G League Basketball
Mar 15	7:00pm	ADMIT ONE NAZ Suns vs Greensboro Swarm G League Basketball
Mar 16	7:00pm	ADMIT ONE NAZ Suns vs Rio Grande Valley Vipers G League Basketball
Mar 19	6:30pm	ADMIT ONE NAZ Suns vs Iowa Wolves G League Basketball
Mar 23	7:00pm	ADMIT ONE NAZ Suns vs South Bay Lakers G League Basketball
Mar 30	8:00pm – 2:00am	ADMIT ONE Montéz de Durango, Tropicalismo Apaché and more – All Ages Latin Concert and Dance

Schedule is subject to change. For updates, see www.prescottvalleyeventcenter.com/