



Prescott Valley



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Town News

Big July 4 celebration on tap at Mountain Valley Park

Come one, come all....the Town of Prescott Valley is celebrating its 23rd annual 4th of July extravaganza this year!

The fun happens on Thursday, July 4 from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m., all at Mountain Valley Park, 8600 E. Nace Lane.

Free concerts with music by Rick Cucuzza, one man band, from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m., and the Front Page Blues Band from 7-8:30 p.m. Activities include a huge fun and games zone for children and adults, and lots of food and drink for all, and of course, a huge fireworks show at 9 p.m.!

The concert and fireworks are free.

The 4th Fun Zone is brought to you by Hero Party Rentals. It's FUN for the whole family with cool things to do all day, including obstacle course, water slides, bounce houses, rides and more, all unlimited, and for one low price of only \$19.95 plus tax per person.

For everyone's safety, please no alcohol, glass or pets. For more information visit pvaz.net – Parks and Recreation or call 928-759-3090.



Town to begin annual chip seal maintenance program in early July

The Prescott Valley Public Works Department has prepared a plan for the Fiscal Year 2019/2020 budget year, identifying streets for chip seal application to begin after July 1 and through August 31.

In January 2016 Town Council approved a half cent sales tax that allocated \$2 million per year for enhanced street maintenance throughout the community, which includes annual chip seal application.

Chip seal is the final treatment for pavement after crack sealing and spot patching have been



completed.

Town Council in May approved a bid from Earth Resources Corporation in the amount of \$1.1 million to complete the chip seal work.

An amount of \$900,000

remaining from the \$2 million annual expenditure is slated for pre-chip maintenance.

For a detailed map of streets scheduled for maintenance this summer please see <https://bit.ly/2VNeJiz>

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Library Volunteer of the Year
Rae Haynes with Director Casey Van Haren



Civic Center Volunteers of the Year
Joe & Anne Thomas w/ Town Mgr Larry Tarkowski,
left, and Parks & Rec Director Brian Witty



Police Volunteer of the Year
Chris Kissling with Lt. Pat Ruiz



Spirit of Volunteering 2019
Students and Staff of Spring Ridge Academy



Spirit of Volunteering 2019
Police Volunteer Ken Werner w/
Support Services Director
James Risinger, left



Spirit of Volunteering 2019
Library Volunteer Eve Roush with
Town Manager Larry Tarkowski

The Town of Prescott Valley in April held a Volunteer Appreciation banquet to honor its more than 250 volunteers. Town staff and volunteers put on a Murder Mystery, catered dinner and awards during the evening, and honored Volunteers of the Year and Spirit of Volunteering honorees.

The Town deeply appreciates the contributions of our volunteers to the Library, Civic Center and Police.

If you are interested in volunteering, please visit our website at www.pvaz.net or call Heidi Dahms Foster at 928-759-3123.

Parks & Rec Roundup

Mountain Valley Splash Open through August 4th

Cool down at Mountain Valley Splash with open swim daily from 1 to 4:30 p.m. through August 4th.

Mark your calendar for the 2019 Swim-in Movie on Thursday, August 1st featuring The Little Mermaid; gates open at 6:30 with the movie starting at dark.

Arts Classes for All Ages

If you're looking for art classes in Prescott Valley, look no further than Parks & Recreation! We have something for all ages and talent

levels in both performing and visual arts.

If you're musically inclined, check out our Piano Lessons with Miranda Bailey or join Pete West Guitar/Bass/UKulele Classes. For those who enjoy dance, try out Ballet or Tap with Ms. Sue – with Ballet classes now open to adults!

There are also a number of visual arts classes for youth and adults.

Check out Dani Fisher's art classes to learn Ceramic Hand Building, throwing on the potters' wheel for adults and children, or life drawing for children.

Tom Blank also teaches a

Drawing Workshop and a Painting Workshop every month – with new subject matters, you can take the class more than once to learn new skills!

Have an artistic skill you'd like to share? We're always accepting applications for new instructors, contact us to learn more!

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

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Fall 2019 Prescott Valley Citizen's Academy

What is the Prescott Valley Citizen's Academy?

The Prescott Valley Citizen's Academy is a program that provides citizens with an in-depth look at municipal government. The academy will meet weekly on Wednesday nights from 5:45 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. from Aug 28 until Nov 6, 2019 (excluding Sept 11). Each of the academy's ten interactive sessions will be led by representatives from 12 Town departments and 4 public agencies. The Prescott Valley Citizen's Academy provides a unique opportunity for citizens, town staff, and elected officials to interact.

What is the cost of participation?

There is no fee to participate in the Prescott Valley Citizen's Academy, but it does present a substantial time commitment for participants. Participants are strongly encouraged to attend all ten sessions. A light dinner will be provided during each Citizen's Academy session, so participants need only bring their enthusiasm and questions.

Why should you participate in the Prescott Valley Citizen's Academy?

You will learn about your Town's government, how it works, and how it impacts your neighborhood. It is a great opportunity to meet other active Prescott Valley residents, town staff and elected officials and you will learn about opportunities that encourage more involvement in municipal government.

How do you apply?

Return the tear sheet below to the Town Manager's Office at 7501 E. Civic Circle, Prescott Valley, AZ 86314. The fax # is 928-759-3125. Applications must be received no later than Aug 16th, 2019. Applicants will be notified of their participation by Aug 21st, 2019. For further questions, contact Ryan Judy at 928-759-3104 or rjudy@pvaz.net.

Name _____ Home/Cell Phone _____

Address _____ Zip Code _____

Email: _____ No. of years as resident: _____

Briefly state why you are interested in participating in the Citizen's Academy and what you expect to take away from the class.

Mayor's Message

Prescott Valley Mayor Kell Palguta

Greetings everyone, I hope this newsletter finds you in great spirits and health. As we slowly roll into Summer I hope that Mother Nature treats us better than she did in May and we can get out and enjoy all that Prescott Valley has to offer.

If you have not already done so please go to the Town of Prescott Valley's website and Facebook pages so you can keep up to date! You can sign up on the calendar at www.pvaz.net for notifications from the Parks & Recreation Department.

The ever popular Movies Under The Stars at the Theater on the Green will continue each Friday through June 28. This is a great opportunity to get out with your family and enjoy a free event.

We all look forward to the annual Independence Day celebration, Thursday, July 4 at Mountain Valley Park, with a big fireworks show that evening.



Another great event in July that I encourage you all to attend is Fandomania, July 27, at the Prescott Valley Library.

This event, Prescott Valley's version of Comic Con, drew more than 3,000 people in its first year! If you have kids or are a kid at heart make sure you stop by - you won't be sorry!

I will conclude with encouraging all citizens to stay active and committed to the future of Prescott Valley by becoming involved with different aspects of the Town.

If you are interested in seeing a specific event come to Prescott Valley, be sure to let staff know by emailing comrel@pvaz.net. If you are interested in volunteering, the Town would love to speak to

you about opportunities and how you can help out. Call Volunteer Central at 928-759-3123.

I want to hear from each and every citizen and I want everyone to feel as if their opinion matters in helping guide and direct the vision and direction of Prescott Valley.

If you are interested in getting on my "Message From the Mayor" email list where you will receive a direct email from me about different topics going on around town, please email comrel@pvaz.net and ask to be added. If you have any direct questions of me, feel free to email me at Kpalguta@pvaz.net and of course, if you are on Facebook please like my Mayor Kell Palguta Facebook page. You can also message me direct on Facebook.

I hope you have a great Month of June and I look forward to hearing from you!

Update on transportation plans - CYMPO seeks public input

The Central Yavapai Metropolitan Planning Organization is conducting a regional transit implementation plan considering the needs and opportunity for public transportation connecting the Quad Cities.

- Some 40 stakeholders participated in a recent transit planning workshop that looked at how public transportation services might best serve the region.

- Stakeholders considered where transit service might work best in the region and how fixed route bus service and demand response / dial-a-ride services might be used

throughout the region.

- The consulting team of Nelson Nygaard will use the input and ideas provided by stakeholders to prepare draft transit plans for the region to evaluate and consider.

- Other key considerations include funding.

- The Federal Transit Administration allocates over \$1.2 million annually to the region to provide public transportation services.

- CYMPO is working with Nelson Nygaard to educate stakeholders about transportation service options, how best to raise funds locally for the

required matching funds, and options for managing and overseeing any new services.

- Next steps for the study will be to consider options for funding and governance.

- Draft recommendations will be shared with the public in the fall.

- Final recommendations will be ready by the end of the year.

CYMPO is also looking for your feedback via a transit survey available at <https://www.cympoengage.com/en>

For additional information, please contact CYMPO at 928-442-5730 or email contact@cympo.org

Upcoming Events at the

FINDLAY TOYOTA CENTER



DATE	TIME	ADMIT ONE	EVENT
July 26	7:00pm	ADMIT ONE	Gary Allan
Aug 2-4	9:00am – 5:00pm Fri/Sat 9:00am – 4:00pm Sunday	ADMIT ONE	Prescott Gem & Mineral Show

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