



Prescott Valley



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Town News

‘Prescott Valley Together’ as we fight Coronavirus

The Prescott Valley Chamber of Commerce has dubbed it “Prescott Valley Together.” As the Town of Prescott Valley, along with most of the world, deals with Covid-19, we want you to know that there are many resources available for assistance and information.

The PV Civic Center, Library and Police Station are closed to the public, but virtually all Town business can be done online or by phone, and we’re here to help.

On the front page of our website at www.pvaz.net, there is a link for an extensive listing of resources, including links to County and State health services and updates.

Yavapai County Community Health Services publishes a daily update at www.Yavapai.us/chs. At the end of March, as cases began to escalate in Yavapai County, YCCHS increasingly urged residents to “social distance.”

This means keeping six feet between you and others when out shopping, walking or anywhere in public.

Additionally, you should not gather anywhere in groups of more than 10.

Further, as cases increase, you should limit your outside contact to shopping for groceries and other essentials, picking up food and prescriptions, and other necessary trips. Avoid discretionary shopping trips, and casual visits to friends, especially those vulnerable members of our population.

All of the social distancing efforts are aimed at “flattening the curve,” slowing the onset of cases so medical services will not be overwhelmed.

Covid-19 is hitting all age groups, but those over age 65, those with underlying health problems such as heart disease, diabetes and lung problems can be hit especially hard. These people should



stay home as much as possible.

Continue to watch Yavapai County Community Health Services updates on available testing and medical resources.

If you have questions regarding Covid-19, you can call the Yavapai County Emergency Phone Bank, which is open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call (928) 442-5103. An after-hours hotline is also available at 1-844-542-8201.

All area restaurants, bars and gyms are closed to the public. Many restaurants are providing takeout, and it’s a great way to support your local businesses during this time. Find a list of restaurants providing takeout at the Prescott Valley Chamber of Commerce website - pvchamber.org or at Signal saz.com

The Daily Courier and Prescott Valley Tribune online Covid-19 coverage is available free of charge during this time.

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Please note the following information about Town of Prescott Valley services:

Town Management

- Council Work Study sessions are cancelled.
- For information on Regular Council Meetings please check the Town's website at www.pvaz.net.
- The Town's annual Volunteer Appreciation Banquet, and the Spring Citizen's Academy has been postponed.

Community Development

- *All Community Development Services may be accessed via the main phone at (928)-759-3050 with the exception of inspections (see below).*
- *Code Enforcement* Inquiries and questions can be addressed directly to the Code Enforcement Officers by appointment only.
- *Permit Applications:* Applications are available on our website. Any difficulty in locating the necessary documents please contact the Community Development Department.
- *Permit Processing:* Completed Permit Applications & Plans with clear contact information (Phone Number and Email) can be dropped in the Utility Payment Drop Box located in the parking lot at 7501 E. Skoog Blvd. For Large rolled plans curbside drop off is available, please call ahead.
- *Permit Approvals and Payment:* Once the Building Permit or Zoning Clearance Permit is approved, payment can be made via Credit Card over the phone or by Check.
- *Permit Pickup:* When your permit has been paid and you are ready to pick up your approved Building Permit, we will deliver your plans and permits via curbside pickup. In some cases we will email your approved permit.
- *Inspections:* All inspection requests must be called in prior to 6:30 a.m. for same day inspection to our IVR (Interactive Voice Response System) (928)759-3060. Inspections can be scheduled up to five days in advance. Instruction and brochure is available on our website.
- *Appointment:* On-premise appointments will be limited, and will be a case-by-case basis. Please contact us at the above phone number.

Magistrate Court

- The Magistrate Court has stopped walk-in traffic. If you have scheduled court proceedings you must contact the court at prescottvalleymagistrate@courts.az.gov or call (928)-772-8277. Citizens may make court payments online at azcourtpay.com
- Orders of protection can be filled out at azpoint.azcourt.gov. Once the Protective Order has been completed call the court and the judge will talk with you by telephone for approval. Please be patient if phones are busy.

Parks & Recreation

- All town parks will remain open to the public but restrooms and playgrounds will be closed to use.
- All Parks & Recreation classes and programs are suspended until further notice.
- EGGstravaganza/Family Arts Festival, MLB Pitch Hit and Run competition and all spring session Adult Sports Leagues are cancelled.
- The following spring season community events will be postponed: Arbor Day to early summer and Gold Fever Day/Badges and Bobbers until fall 2020.

Police

- All public outreach, such as Block Watch, Coffee With a Cop, Badges and Bobbers, Cops At Kids school events, and Bike Rodeo are cancelled through April.
- All Volunteers in Policing duties have been suspended through April.
- The Police Department lobby is closed but a phone is available inside the first doors and outside for the public to speak to dispatch or to an officer. Dispatch can be reached at 928-772-9267 or 911 for emergencies.

Public Library

- The Public Library is closed, but will continue to provide many digital services, such as e-books and e-audiobooks, free access to magazines and newspapers, and research. The Library's Ask a Librarian question platform can also be accessed online at or by calling 928-759-3040. All of these resources and much more, such as

online children's story hours, may be found at www.pvlib.net/ Watch the Library's Facebook page at Prescott Valley Public Library for ongoing new offerings.

- The Library has extended loan periods during this time, so borrowed materials do not need to be returned until the Library is back in full operation.
- The Library has a 24/7 drive-up book return, and Drive-up Window services are open from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday.
- Library Volunteer activities have been suspended until further notice to protect our volunteers.
- The Peavine Cafe located in the Library is offering their delicious food through curbside pickup service. Call 928-759-5509 to order.

Town Clerk

- Business License Renewals can be done online using our Click2Gov System, email at clerk@pvaz.net or mail to Town Clerk, 7501 E. Civic Circle, Prescott Valley, AZ 86314. Business license forms may be found online.
- Public Records Requests may also be completed online.
- For all other business please call (928)759-3135 or email clerk@pvaz.net

Utilities/Customer Accounts

- The second floor Customer Accounts Office is closed to foot traffic. All business will be handled by phone or online.
- Payments can be made electronically at the homepage link at www.pvaz.net or by phone at (928)-759-3120, by mail, or via the green dropbox on the west side of the Civic Center parking lot.
- Staff will be available to answer questions 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday at (928)-759-3020 or email customeraccounts@pvaz.net.

For extensive information and community resources, please visit the Town Website often at www.pvaz.net/ A link is provided on the homepage that will direct you to a wealth of continuously updated information.

Additional information is posted daily on the Town's social media outlets. (See page 3)

Where to find information about Town Services & Covid 19

Town of Prescott Valley

Pay Water/Sewer Bill Online

Water/Sewer Inquiries

Email: cusomteraccounts@pvaz.net

Phone: (928)759-3120

Pay Magistrate Court Fines

Online: www.azcourtpay.com

Phone: (928)772-8277

Police Department

Records Phone: (928)772-9261

Non-Emergency Dispatch: (928)772-9267

Community Development

Apply for Permits (928) 759-3050

Permit Procedures (928) 759-3050

Town Clerk

Business License Renewals

Email: clerk@pvaz.net

Phone: (928)759-3135

Prescott Valley Public Library

Ask a Librarian (M-F, 9AM-5PM)

Email: askalibrarian@pvaz.net

Phone: (928)759-3040

Drive Up Window (M-F, 9AM-5PM)

Digital Library & Database

Town Website

www.pvaz.net/948/COVID-19-Information

Business Resources

Prescott Valley Chamber of Commerce

Website: pvchamber.org

Phone: (928) 772-8857

(Information about business assistance, other local resources)

Prescott Valley Social Media

Facebook: Town of Prescott Valley; Mayor Kell Palguta; Prescott Valley Police Department; Prescott Valley Public Library; Prescott Valley Arizona Parks & Recreation.

Twitter: Town of Prescott Valley @

PrescottVly; Prescott Valley Police @PolicePV.

Instagram: Town of Prescott Valley,

prescottvalleytown; Prescott Valley Parks

& Recreation, [pvparksrec](https://www.instagram.com/pvparksrec); Prescott Valley

Public Library, [pvpllibrary](https://www.instagram.com/pvpllibrary); Prescott Valley

Teen Library, [pvppteens](https://www.instagram.com/pvplteens); Prescott Valley Police,

[prescottvalleypolice](https://www.instagram.com/prescottvalleypolice).

Town of Prescott Valley Communications

928-759-3123 or email comrel@pvaz.net.

Yavapai County Emergency Phone Bank

Open M-F 8-5. Call 928-442-5103 for up-to-date local information, resources and guidance.

State COVID-19 Hotline

Call 2-1-1 from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. weekdays

COVID-19 information En Español,

www.azdhs.gov/COVID-19

Yavapai County Community Health Dept.

<http://www.yavapai.us/chs>

Need assistance getting groceries, prescriptions, other needs?

COVID-19 Community Economic Relief Fund
For Help with bills, Rent, Food
1-866-211-9966

American Legion Post 140
For ALL in need of transportation – groceries, medications, small tasks.
Preferred contact via email: Chris and Ellen Hinze:
chrisandellens@hotmail.com
Emergency Contact: 928-237-0073

VFW Post 10227 & Auxiliary
For VETERANS and SPOUSES LOCAL Prescott Valley area only
928-759-0095

St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank
People in need must register and we will come out with a food box.
Open 9 -11 a.m. Monday - Thursday 928-899-8889

Prevent the spread of COVID-19 in

7 STEPS Source: World Health Organization

- 01 Wash your hands frequently
- 02 Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth
- 03 Cover your cough using the bend of your elbow or a tissue
- 04 Avoid crowded places and close contact with anyone that has fever or cough
- 05 Stay at home if you feel unwell
- 06 If you have a fever, cough and difficulty breathing, seek medical care early — but call first
- 07 Get information from trusted sources



HUSD Food Program

The Humboldt School District is providing free prepackaged breakfast and lunch meals to all children who are 18 years and younger.

Meal service is offered from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Please note that we are not open at breakfast but a breakfast meal for the following day will be given during lunch service the day before.

Meals will be given in a walk-up/

drive-through fashion. There will be no congregate seating. All pick up locations are outside.

Meals will be offered at the following sites:

- Lake Valley Elementary School: School Bus Drop Off
- Coyote Springs Elementary School: Front of School Office
- Humboldt Elementary School: Front of School Office
- Mountain View Elementary School: Front of School Office

We would also like to encourage families with children, regardless of where you live, to use our free meal program at this time.

Our team takes the coronavirus (COVID-19) spread very seriously. In addition to outstanding food safety and cleaning procedures, we are also following the CDC guidelines to further protect our staff, students and community during this time.

Please call 928-759-5014 if you have any questions.

Mayor's Message

Prescott Valley Mayor Kell Palguta

Hello everyone. I hope that this month's Mayor's Message finds you all in good health and good spirits. It is easy to say that the past few weeks have been some of the most difficult and challenging for the residents of Prescott Valley due to the ongoing battle with the threat of COVID-19.

I am happy and proud to say that the citizens of Prescott Valley have met this challenge head on and stepped up to help each other through these unprecedented times.

My office has received numerous stories from citizens who have gone out of their way to ensure that their neighbors, friends and family members were taken care of and had the necessary supplies to make it through. I want to start by thanking each and every one of you for doing your part to be a part of the solution.

We all need to look at the silver lining that has been presented to us, and trust me there is a bright spot to all of this. A time when families are used to telling their children to "hurry up and eat your cereal we are going to be late to school" has now been replaced with bacon and pancakes, sitting down and eating



at a calm and peaceful pace.

Coming home from work/school and rushing our children to do their homework so we can go to soccer practice or baseball

practice has been replaced with families being able to slow down and sit with our children and go over homework, answer questions, provide snacks and be patient with them.

Families have gotten to know each other again through board games, Legos, Nerf Gun fights and movie nights. As citizens of Prescott Valley we have been forced to change our routine and visit parks and trails that we may have thought about visiting before but never had the time.

We as a family are no longer taking things for granted in our community. We have had time to reflect and think about others with COVID-19 becoming a reality.

I am a strong believer that

everything happens for a reason and these events will not be soon forgotten. Hopefully this crisis puts a lot of our daily grinds into perspective.

I know I have found myself hugging my children a little longer, telling them I love them a little more and thinking about how I can help my neighbors or friends.

We all have done our part to reduce the impact of COVID-19 at home and in our community, and we must continue to do so in order for us to be successful. We as a community have come together and will be stronger once these troubling times are behind us.

As a reminder, if you are in need, or if you know someone that may need some assistance, please feel free to reach out to me on Social Media, through email at comrel@pvaz.net or through telephone at 928-759-3100.

Every citizen needs to know that you are not alone in this and that we as a Town are here to help. Just as positive as I am the sun will come up tomorrow, I am positive that the Town of Prescott Valley will be successful in the future and stronger than ever.

PV Road projects ongoing...



The Town of Prescott Valley is continuing two large construction projects. Roadway construction west of Starlight Drive to Prescott East Highway is complete for the **Sunset Lane project**. Crews began construction east of Starlight and are installing sewer, water and drainage upgrades. Curb and gutter construction east of Starlight began in mid-March. A little over half of the rough road grading for the southbound third lane on Glassford is completed. The **Glassford Hill Free Flow Right project** is continuing with approximately 300 feet of storm drain installed and backfilled. Once road grading is completed, crews will begin constructing the roadway section. After paving, the traffic signal equipment for the eastbound ramp will be removed and ramp construction for an additional lane will begin. The timeline is weather dependent and completion is anticipated for mid-May.