



Prescott Valley



**August
2020**

Town News

Prescott Valley Healing Field enters ninth year

Since 2012, 3,000 American flags have graced the green lawns of the Prescott Valley Civic Center campus to honor the lives lost in the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001. In 2014, the year after 19 Granite Mountain Hotshot wildland firefighters lost their lives in the Yarnell Hill Fire, 19 memorial flags were added to the field to honor their bravery and service.

The Healing Field in Prescott Valley is the brainchild of former Prescott Valley Councilmember Mary Mallory, who had seen the Healing Field in other communities through the Colonial Flag Foundation and wanted to bring it to Prescott Valley. Thousands of people, including many who lost family or friends on 9/11, have visited the fields.

“When I presented this to the town, into the community, I said this is not a town council event,” Mallory said. “The words I used were, I am asking you – the community – to join in with me to build this field, the flags represent never forgetting those whose lives were taken.”

The Field is installed each year by community volunteers, firefighters, police and Town of Prescott Valley staff, and stays up around the clock for the entire Patriot Week each September. This year, the flags will go up on September 4, and will be on display until after the Town’s 9/11 Ceremony on Friday, September 11.

A Blessing of the Field ceremony will take place on Saturday, September 5, time to be announced, at the Theater on the Green. The ceremony will include an honor guard, singing of the National Anthem, placing of the boots honoring firefighters, police and military who lost their lives during the attacks.

Each flag honoring a first responder has a pair of boots at the base of the flagpole - 343 firefighters, 72 police,



Photographer Chuck Ables shot this photo of a rainbow over the Prescott Valley Healing Fields of Northern Arizona last year after a monsoon storm.

and 55 military. Eight teddy bears grace the flagpoles of the eight children, ages five on American Airlines Flight 77, aged 2 to 11, who lost their lives on the flights that struck the World Trade Center towers.

On Friday, Sept. 11, at 6 p.m., the Town will present a ceremony honoring those who lost their lives on 9/11. The event will include a keynote address by Mike Glover, who spent 18 years in the US Army and as a government contractor. He served in Special Forces in various positions and deployed multiple times to combat theaters. He is the CEO of Fieldcraft Survival in Prescott.

The Town of Prescott Valley is working to schedule at least one outdoor patriotic concert during the week, so stay tuned to the Town’s Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and website at www.pvaz.net for more information.

Be sure to take time during the week to visit and remember those who lost their lives on 9/11. For information on volunteering at the Healing Field,

contact Molly at healingfieldpv@gmail.com. For other information contact Chairperson Darlene Packard at 928-848-0626 or email daraz49@gmail.com.

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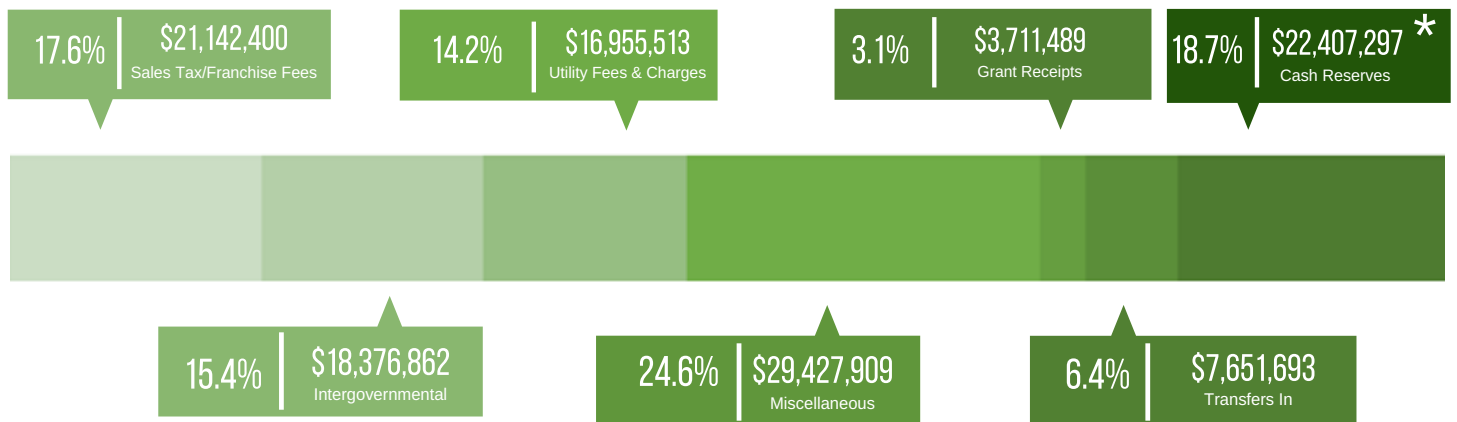
BUDGET IN BRIEF

TOWN OF
PRESCOTT VALLEY
FY20-21

PREPARED BY THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT

PROPOSED REVENUES: \$97,265,866

The Town receives money from various sources, such as taxes (local taxes & franchise fees), inter-governmental revenues from the state and county, licenses and permits, fines and forfeitures, impact fees, grant receipts, bond proceeds, utility fees and charges, miscellaneous income, and operating transfers.



REVENUES BY CATEGORY

REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES

	FY20-21 BUDGET
Sales Tax/Franchise Fees	\$21,142,400
Intergovernmental	18,376,862
Utility Fees & Charges	16,955,513
Miscellaneous	29,427,909
Grant Receipts	3,711,489
Subtotal Revenues	89,614,173
Transfers In	7,651,693
Total Revenues & Other Sources	97,265,866
Cash Reserves*	22,407,297
TOTAL REVENUES INCLUDING CASH RESERVES	\$119,673,163

* Cash reserves of \$22,407,297 primarily consist of revenues the Town has accumulated over several years from specific revenue sources. These funds are collected through growth related activities, specifically one-time revenues received by the Town when new homes are constructed. The funds are then used for growth related capital improvements - streets, water, wastewater, public safety, and parks. Due to the uncertain impact of COVID-19 on the economy, the Town is budgeting a reduction of \$4,081,956 to the General Fund reserves.

The Town's final budget for fiscal year 2020-2021 was approved by Council on June 25th, 2020. To view the Town's annual budget online, please visit www.pvaz.net/259/Annual-Budget, or contact the Finance Department at (928)759-3010.



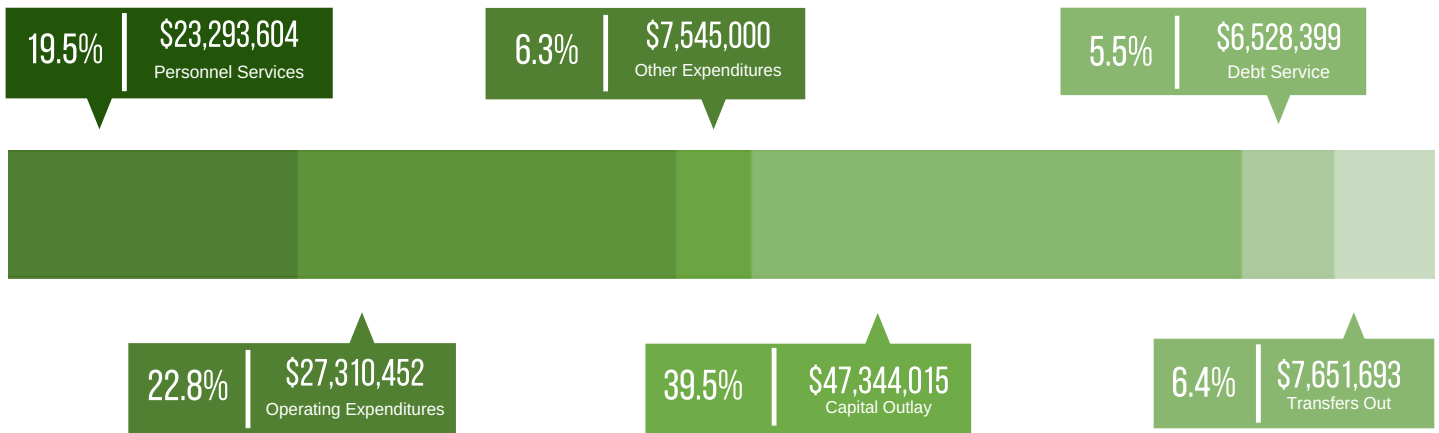
BUDGET IN BRIEF

TOWN OF
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FY20-21

PREPARED BY THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT

BUDGETED EXPENDITURES: \$119,673,163

The Town currently maintains numerous funds that provide basic services including public safety, parks and recreation, roads, planning and zoning, library, and general administrative services. Additional funds pay for capital projects and debt service.



EXPENDITURES BY CATEGORY

EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	FY20-21 BUDGET
Personnel Services	\$23,293,604
Operating Expenditures	27,310,452
Other Expenditures	7,545,000
Capital Outlay	47,344,015
Debt Service	6,528,399
Subtotal Expenditures	112,021,470
Transfers Out	7,651,693
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER USES	\$119,673,163

MAJOR CAPITAL PROJECTS FOR FY20-21

Summit Tank II (Jasper)	Viewpoint Connector	North Wellfield
Sunset Lane Improvements	Recharge Injection Wells	Boys & Girls Club Remodel

Mayor's Message *Prescott Valley Mayor Kell Palguta*

Greetings everyone. I hope that this month's message finds you in good health and spirits.

Just as the seasonal monsoons roll into our area and change the evening temperatures as well as providing an evening light show, we all get a to take a step back and realize how lucky we all are to call Prescott Valley home.

I talk to residents and visitors every day who comment on how much they love the small town atmosphere here, where people are still friendly, neighbors become friends, and our first responders smile and wave when you see them. These are small interactions that cannot be measured by a study or a report but rather by an internal sense of belonging to a community.

Whatever reason brought you to our town and whether you have lived here 30 years or 30 days, YOU are responsible for giving Prescott Valley character.



It is my experience that being friendly and kind is contagious to everyone you encounter and really brings out the best in people.

I recently toured the 5,800 sq. ft. Prescott Valley Performing Arts and Children's Theater being constructed on Main St. I learned that the project is being constructed almost entirely by volunteers and with community donations. This is a perfect example of community members recognizing a need, coming together and working toward a common goal for the betterment of our youth and community.

Prescott Valley will continue to be

the shining star of Yavapai County. Our goal is to provide you with great customer service, comfort in knowing that your needs are top priority, and that our facilities, such as our amazing public library or our 24 public parks are available and kept up to date.

This month I challenge each of you to think about how you can make Prescott Valley a little better. Perhaps it is volunteering at a local non-profit or introducing yourself to that neighbor you may have never met. Life is too short to not do all you can to make your part of the world a nicer place to live.

We are fortunate to be in this place at this time in our lives. We can't go back and change chapters of our lives but we most certainly can change how the story continues starting with today.

Have a wonderful month and I look forward to seeing and speaking with each of you throughout town.

Parks & Recreation Roundup Summer Concert Series

The Prescott Valley Arts and Culture Commission announces the Summer Concert Series: an annual FREE series hosted at the Theater on the Green Amphitheater. Bring a picnic for the lawn or enjoy food from our local vendors at our open-air venue located at 7501 E. Skoog Blvd. Schedule: Saturday August 22 - Maxwell T & the MGs; Saturday August 29 - King Copper Jazz Band; Saturday, Sept. 19 - Atomic Surf. Concert schedule is subject to change.

Bands & Bags Corn Toss Tourneys

First annual Bands & Bags corn toss tournaments with live music hosted at the Theater on the Green. Join us Saturday August 22 and 29 for social bags tournaments and enjoy the live music! Consider yourself a pro bags player? Sign up for our competitive tournament on Saturday, Sept. 19 and compete for a cash prize! Pre-registration is required for social and competitive teams, spots will fill up so sign up early! Please contact Parks and Recreation at 928-759-3090 to sign up or visit the Parks and Recreation office

at 7501 E Skoog Blvd, Prescott Valley on the 3rd Floor of the Civic Center.

- Saturday, August 22 - Social Tournament begins at 4:30 p.m.
- Live Music from Maxwell T & the MGs at 7:00 p.m.
- Saturday, August 29 - Social Tournament begins at 4:30 p.m.
- Live Music from HIT SQUAD 17 at 7:00 p.m.
- Saturday Sept. 19 - Competitive Tournament begins at 3:00 p.m.
- Live Music from Atomic Surf at 7:00 p.m.



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