



# Prescott Valley



**July  
2021**

# Town News

## National Night Out 2021 is central crimefighting event

National Night Out to fight crime takes place on Tuesday, August 3. This year, the Prescott Valley Police Department is planning an outdoor, centralized event from 5-8 p.m. at the Town Civic Center Theater on the Green and Civic Center lawns. Police officers and Town staff will be on hand to talk with residents.

Make your plans to be part of the fun! This year's event will feature vendor booths from local businesses, local Block Watch groups, games, bounce house and inflatable obstacle course, CAFMA fire truck, vehicles from PVPD and Lifeline, local band, dance groups, and more.

National Night Out is designed to increase awareness of crime and drug prevention, generate support for and participation in local anti-crime programs, and strengthen neighborhood spirit, police-community partnerships, and send the message to criminals that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

Block Watch groups and local businesses are invited to set up a table/tent at the event. If you would like to participate, please call CPO Evelyn Whittaker at 928-772-5113 or email ewhittaker@pvaz.net.



This year's National Night Out event will feature police, fire and ambulance vehicles, crime prevention information, band, dance groups, businesses and the opportunity to interact with your Prescott Valley Police officers and other community first responders.

## 2021 Fandomania bigger, better at Findlay Center

Fandomania is back, bigger and better than ever and in a larger venue!

Prescott Valley Community Services' comic-con event will take place on Saturday, Aug. 14, from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the Findlay Toyota Center.

Fandomania is for all ages. The event will include vendors, presentations and workshops, gaming, zombies, medieval sword fighting, live Mario Kart, the Ghostbusters, wandmaking, food, giveaways and more.

The day will end with the crowning jewel of Fandomania: the Cosplay Contest.

Entrance to this event is completely free. Feel free to come in costume.

For more information and updates



as we add to this popular event, please visit <https://pvpllibrary.wixsite.com/fandomania>. See you there!

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# Prescott Valley Police honor outstanding officers, personnel

The Prescott Valley Police Department honored its outstanding officers and civilian personnel at a banquet June 4 at the Findlay Toyota Center. Officer of the Year (Police Meritorius Service Ribbon) was awarded to Officer Cameron Loughmiller. He is not pictured due to the nature of his position. We congratulate all of these officers and personnel for their dedicated service.

## Lifesaving Awards



These officers all received commendations for saving one or more lives during 2020. From left are Ryan Heggstad, Gabe Maldonado, Danny Eller, Kenny Sease, Wes Dykeman, Sgt. Nancy Roberts, Cameron Kinsey, Megan Haas, Brandon Kelly, Justin Ellison and Randy Busby. Not pictured are Brian Behne, Omar Hernandez, Rocky Hernandez, and Garrett Rozendaal.

### Rookie of the Year



Sabrina Rozendaal

### Civilian of the Year



ACO Supervisor  
Tim Yogerst

### Community Policing Ribbon



CPO Tim Taylor

### Supervisor of Year Police Star



Sgt. Ryan Spriggs

### Police Chief's Commendation



Cameron Kinsey

### Volunteer of the Year



Linda Ables



### Unit of the Year: Traffic Unit

Traffic Unit from left: Sgt. Shawn Caswell, Officer Scott Monteith, LPO Jake Lichlyter, former Police Chief Steve Roser, Officer Brandon Frost and Officer Brad Penner.

Read the full writeup at  
<https://bit.ly/3xOch5q>

## Six new businesses open in Prescott Valley; five more in the works

Business is picking back up for Prescott Valley. In the past few months retail sales have increased in our area and it does not look like it is slowing down anytime soon.

Sales tax revenue for the Town is up 15% from 2020 and continues to increase. With temperatures starting to warm up all over the state, especially down in the Phoenix Metro area, we expect to see a large influx of visitors to Prescott Valley. New retail

businesses that have recently opened in town:

- Alliance Home Improvement Center at 3600 N Glassford Hill Rd Prescott Valley, AZ 86314
- Buckle Clothing at 5689 E State Rte 69, Prescott Valley, AZ 85314
- Discount Tire location at 7063 E 1st St Prescott Valley, AZ 86314
- W&Z Asian Bistro at 5533 E State Rte 69 Prescott Valley, AZ 86314
- Mobility Plus at 6719 E 2nd

Street Suite D Prescott Valley, AZ 86314

- The Squealing Hog-Smoked Meats & BBQ 8367 E. Pecos Rd. Prescott Valley, AZ 86314

### Coming Soon:

- Popeyes Louisiana Kitchen at 5610 E State Rte 69 Prescott Valley, AZ 86314 will have a soft opening on June 30.

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# Prescott Valley Floodplain mapping helps identify risk of damaging floods

Like other communities nationwide, the Town of Prescott Valley is a participant in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). For residents to be eligible to purchase flood insurance under NFIP, the Town is required to manage and update floodplain information from time to time.

In 2015, the Town entered into a cooperative partnership with the Yavapai County Flood Control District (YCFCD) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to make use of FEMA grant money, administered by YCFCD, to update and re-map sections of floodplain within the core of Prescott Valley.

This Physical Map Revision involved two phases. Phase 1 used updated hydrologic data from the Town's Master Drainage Plan (combined with updated topography) to remap three major floodplain washes in the Town.

The data was supported by physical field survey and hydraulic analysis in areas where additional study was required. The process more accurately defined floodplain boundaries in areas of increased concern (i.e., culvert crossings, pedestrian bridges, and

similar structures where floodplain impact is increased).

Phase 1 was complete in 2017.

Phase 2 used aerial imagery to account for undulating changes in the earth's surface when overlaid on FEMA floodplain maps. This gave a more accurate depiction of floodplain boundaries in relation to particular objects and helped correct errant floodplain shifts on previously submitted map changes by individual engineers.

Phase 2 also updated the Town boundaries and corrected miss-labeled street names. Phase 2 maps are proposed to become effective August 24, 2021.

The objective of the re-mapping has been to define floodplain boundaries as they really exist under current conditions. Floodplain mapping is always a dynamic process (since, over time, development can actually shift floodplains and risk may be identified in places where development has already occurred). Re-mapping provides an opportunity to take steps going forward to try to mitigate the identified risks.

For more information on the Town's Floodplain mapping, please visit [www.pvaz.net/172/Engineering-Division](http://www.pvaz.net/172/Engineering-Division)

## Spray Pad is popular, and another's on the way at Antelope Park

Prescott Valley's Community Services Department opened its new Spray Pad with a ribbon cutting on May 19. Now, Town Council has approved another of the popular Pads at Antelope Park.

In the draft FY 2021-22 Town budget, the Town Council approved funding for a second public spray pad in the amount of up to \$450,000 with Antelope Park being the proposed location. The second spray pad will add a much-desired recreation amenity to the North end of Town.

Staff took what was learned from the first spray pad construction at Bob Edward's Park and is now recommending the concept and design submitted by Exerplay.

The concept for the Antelope Park

spray pad includes a 55'x45' pad, a 5' safety apron, and a rough broom concrete finish. It will include a variety of both embedded surface mount and vertical spray features similar to the Bob Edwards Park facility.

The Pad also will include a tank to recycle the water for irrigating the park turf. Bob Edwards' Spray Pad had to be shut down in June to install the tank that



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Just call  
**928-910-7772**

to hear a children's story in English, a children's story in Spanish, or something geared toward adults.

Stories will change every week.

Prescott Valley Public Library  
Museum & Library Services

### New Dial-a-Story service at the Prescott Valley Public Library

Prescott Valley Public Library has a new service: Dial-a-Story! This service is for anyone who owns a phone (all types of phones work except a rotary phone). Simply call 928-910-7772 to hear a story! You will have three choices when you call: Press 1 for a Children's story in English. Press 2 for a Children's story in Spanish. Press 3 for an all-ages story geared toward adults. Stories will change every week or so, and you may hear some stories told by guest readers! For more information, contact Outreach Librarian Shannon Schinagl at 928-759-6186 or [sschinagl@pvaz.net](mailto:sschinagl@pvaz.net). This service is made possible by a grant through the Institute of Museum and Library Services, and the Arizona State Library.

was delayed in shipping, but the Town has the tank for Antelope Park's pad on hand and will be installing it during construction.

# Mayor's Message *Prescott Valley Mayor Kell Palguta*

Hello everyone, I hope that this message finds you cool and relaxed as we head into the heart of summer. Aside from the temperature heating up, we as a Town have been doing amazing things with events and providing services to the community.

One event that happened in June was the concert with Country Star Toby Keith, which filled the Findlay Toyota Center with more than 5,500 country fans. This was a perfect example of Prescott Valley being the shining star of Northern Arizona, attracting amazing events but also showing everyone that Prescott Valley is back to its pre-COVID environment.

We strive as a community with events such as the Toby Keith concert as well as all of the youth sports eco tourism that we have been encouraging for the past year.

These events such as softball, baseball, and soccer tournaments allow for Prescott Valley to showcase all of the great things that our community has to offer to visitors who in return spend tax dollars at our



local stores, eat at our restaurants and stay in our hotels. I hear constantly from business owners that they are so grateful for how Prescott Valley is doing all they can to

help support the businesses the community.

I hope you've had a chance to get out with your family and enjoy the Spray Pad at Bob Edwards Park. The Pad closed for a short time for installation of a late-arriving tank to recycle water for use in irrigating the park, but it's open now. Additionally, Council approved a second Spray Pad at Antelope Park. This popular way to cool off is another amenity of our great community parks.

In June, Town Council also approved the Budget for FY 21-22. I'm excited about this year's upcoming budget because I believe it will propel our community to its

best year ever. Council and staff worked hard to make sure that our future needs are met in order to make Prescott Valley the best community in all of the Southwest.

When you look around and see new people moving into our area, you should have no question in your mind as to why. We all moved to Prescott Valley for a reason, and once the secret got out as to what Prescott Valley has to offer, it is really a no brainer why others want to move to our area.

I would probably be more concerned if more people were jumping ship to get out of our community. The message being sent from those wanting to move here is that we all must be doing something right. I would like to thank each and every one of you for making Prescott Valley an enjoyable place to live and treating strangers with a smile and a warm hello.

Keep up the great work everyone and I hope to see you each out in the community.

## Business Update, from page 2

- The Grumpy Sicilian at 7025 E Florentine Rd, Prescott Valley, AZ 86314
- Rosa's Pizzeria at 2992 Park Ave # B, Prescott Valley, AZ 86314
- New Maverick Gas Station at the intersection of State Rte 69 and Fain Road

- A&W Restaurant, Convenience Store and Monster Car Wash at the intersection of 89A and Viewpoint Dr

The Town of Prescott Valley's Economic Development Department is dedicated to attracting new business, assisting established

businesses in town with retention/expansion and showcasing what an overall great place Prescott Valley is to live, work, shop and do business.

For more information please visit [ed.pvaz.net](http://ed.pvaz.net) or call Cutter Chamberlain at 928-759-3106. Get out, enjoy the weather, and shop local!

## FINDLAY TOYOTA CENTER

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**Findlay**  
TOYOTA CENTER

Findlay Toyota Center | 3201 N Main Street, Prescott Valley, AZ 86314  
Box Office Open 10am-5pm, Monday-Friday

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- Aug 6-8 Gem & Mineral Club Show & Sale
- Aug 13 World Fighting Federation 43 MMA
- Aug 14 Fandomania Comic Con
- Aug 15, 21 NAZ Wranglers Football Games
- Sep 17-19 YCCA Home & Garden Show
- Sep 23-26 PAKC Dog Show
- Oct 7 Cody Johnson with Easton Corbin
- Oct 16-17 Crossroads of the West Gun Show
- Oct 23 EnduroCross
- Nov 12 REO Speedwagon / Night Ranger

Sign up as an Event Insider to get new show announcements! [www.FindlayToyotaCenter.com](http://www.FindlayToyotaCenter.com)