



## Town of Prescott Valley

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# News Release

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### **Town of Prescott Valley puts measures in place during Coronavirus Pandemic (UPDATED)**

The Town of Prescott Valley, to protect its population during the Coronavirus Pandemic, has put the following measures into place, effective immediately.

#### **Town Management**

- The Town will adhere to Governor Doug Ducey's Sunday declaration that all gatherings of 50 people or more be halted through April.
- Council Work Study sessions are cancelled.
- Regular Council Meetings will continue, with proper sanitary measures before and after. If the gathering reaches the 50-person limit, the meeting will be split into separate areas of the Public Library. Council meetings will continue to be livestreamed on the Town's website at [www.pvaz.net](http://www.pvaz.net).
- The Town's annual Volunteer Appreciation Banquet, and the Spring Citizen's Academy has been postponed.

#### **Public Library**

- Effective Tuesday, March 17, 2020, the library will close and will remain so until at least April 1.
- The Library will continue to provide many digital services, such as e-books and e-audiobooks (<https://www.pvlib.net/download>); free access to magazines and newspapers <https://yavapaiaz.rbdigital.com/>; and research (<https://www.pvlib.net/research>). The Library's Ask a Librarian question platform can be accessed online at <https://www.pvlib.net/ask-a-librarian> or by calling 928-759-3040. Other resources may be found at [www.pvlib.net/](http://www.pvlib.net/)
- 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 will be extended 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 will offer curbside pickup service. Call 928-759-5509 to order.

## **Parks & Recreation**

- All town parks will remain open to the public but their restrooms and playgrounds will be closed to use.
- All Parks & Recreation classes and programs are suspended until further notice.
- EGGstravaganza/Family Arts Festival, 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.

Mayor Kell Palguta has issued an Emergency Declaration. The declaration, along with the Town's Pandemic Response Plan, can be viewed on the website at <https://www.pvaz.net/948/COVID-19-Information/>

Mayor Palguta issued the following statement on Monday.

"The town of Prescott Valley would like to assure each resident that we are working with local, state and national resources to stay up to date on all Covid-19 data as it pertains to Arizona and Yavapai County. As a reminder, let us not reject the notion of healthy caution. Just as we as a country came together in the days, weeks and months after the September 11<sup>th</sup> attacks of 2001, we must come together and work as a team during these times as well. Please do not be afraid to knock on your neighbor's door and ask if they need something, swap phone numbers, and reassure them that we are a team and that we WILL get through these challenging times.

"If you need help in identifying resources throughout the Town, please feel free to email the Town of Prescott Valley at [comrel@pvaz.net](mailto:comrel@pvaz.net) or call Town Hall at 928-759-3100. I can also be reached through Facebook and other Social Media outlets where I can help facilitate any essential needs you are lacking. We are here to help."

For updated information, please continue to visit the Town Website at [www.pvaz.net/](http://www.pvaz.net/)