



Prescott Valley



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Town News

Lori Hunt appointed to fill vacant Town Council seat

Prescott Valley Town Council on September 5 appointed resident Lori Hunt to fill the seat vacated by Mary Mallory's appointment to District 5 Yavapai County Supervisor. Hunt was sworn in on September 12 and will serve the remainder of Mallory's term, which expires in December 2020.

Hunt and her husband Dene moved to Prescott Valley in 2018. They selected the area because it felt like home and the people are so warm and friendly.

Lori has an extensive background in City and County government, with 30 years of experience. She appreciates the

transparency of the Prescott Valley Town Council and the caring nature of all the staff. She brings to Council experience in Economic Development, Community Development and Planning.



Lori Hunt

Lori has facilitated strategic planning sessions for public jurisdictions

and non-profits. She is very much a consensus builder. She understands the responsibilities of Council and the duties of staff and is very familiar with the Council/Manager form of Government.

Loving her new hometown, Lori quickly became an active participant. She is a member of the Prescott Valley Chamber of Commerce, a board member of the Humboldt Education Foundation and a partner at Heights Church. She also served on the Parks and Recreation Commission until her appointment to the Town Council.

Contact Lori Hunt at lhunt@pvaz.net.

Steven Roser selected to be Prescott Valley's new Police Chief

After an extensive search and interview process, Town Manager Larry Tarkowski on September 18 announced his choice for Prescott Valley's new chief of police.



Steven Roser

Steven Roser, currently a shift commander with the City of Phoenix Police Department, accepted the Town's offer and will tentatively join the Prescott Valley Police Department on November 4.

After military service as a Law Enforcement Specialist in the U.S. Air Force, Roser started his career with Phoenix as a patrol officer in 1990. He has served in various positions within the department, such as field training officer,

burglary and metal theft detective, drug enforcement, and sergeant. He is a graduate of the FBI National Academy, and holds a Bachelor of Science in Business Management from Grand Canyon University, and a Masters in Administration from Northern Arizona University. He currently oversees a department of 76 within the Phoenix Police Department.

Roser said he is excited about leading the Prescott Valley Police Department and being a resident of the community.

"My first impression is that Prescott Valley has an outstanding police department. I've heard nothing but positive comments about the department, and the community is very supportive," he said.

Roser said his first order of business will be to get to know the employees, both sworn and civilian, of the police department, and the Town's department directors and employees. He also is eager to

connect with surrounding law enforcement agencies and their leaders, some of which he knew and

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Landscape median improvements and new turn lane at Granville to be completed this month

The Town of Prescott Valley, in cooperation with Granville Subdivision, is currently completing landscape median improvements to include trees from Long Look Drive to State Route 89A. The improvements are part of the Granville development agreement requirements.

As part of the concrete curbing improvements, a new turn lane access at Granville Parkway South also will be added as recommended in the Glassford Hill Road Intersection Safety Study completed in February 2018.

For construction worker safety, signs are in place to close left turn access in and out of Granville Parkway South until the new access construction is complete.

Granville Parkway North at the signal will continue to remain open for access. Landscape median improvements are scheduled to be completed this month.

Any questions regarding this new turn lane access for Granville Parkway South can be directed to the Prescott Valley Public Works Department at 928-759-3070.

Want to Volunteer? We have opportunities!

If you would like to give back to your community and be part of a vibrant, more than 200-person volunteer force, the Town of Prescott Valley has Volunteer Opportunities in the following areas:

• **Arts and Culture Commission member** (This is a Town Council appointed position, please call Executive Management at 928-759-3100).

• **Police VIPs:**

- Police Command Post Driver
- Library Security Volunteer
- Police Records Technician

• **Special Events Assistant**

• **Human Resources Admin Clerk**

• **Parks & Recreation Outdoor Adventure Guide**

• **Public Works Meeting Coordinator**

To apply, please visit www.pvaz.net and click on Volunteer Opportunities and follow link. For more information on any of these positions or assistance in applying, please call Volunteer Central at 928-759-3123 or email Communications Coordinator Heidi Dahms Foster at hfooster@pvaz.net.



Sponsored by

the PV Early Bird Lions and
Arizona Business League

Thursday, October 31st

Findlay Toyota Center

3201 N Main St.

4-7 p.m.



- Come Trick-r-Treat in a safe environment
- Tons of candy and treats



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worked with in Phoenix.

Though it's a "major change" to move from a big city to a smaller community, Roser said his experience can help lead Prescott Valley's police department into the future.

"It's a great opportunity for me. I envision that Prescott Valley will continue to grow and the community needs someone that is ready for growth and the experiences that come along with that," he said.

Mayor Kell Palguta said he is excited about the new energy and passion for law enforcement that Roser will bring to the department, helping to lead it into the future.

Town Manager Larry

Tarkowski said he is looking forward to a new chapter in both the Town's and the police department's history. "We're looking forward to new leadership that will respect and complement the department's progress to date, and that will raise the bar for the community that has for two years in a row been named the safest in Northern Arizona."

"It is difficult for me to find anything negative about Prescott Valley Police Department or the community of Prescott Valley," Roser said. "I'm stepping into a well-run police department and a well-run community," he said.

Winter is approaching - time to plan your Create-A-Tree display!

Join us in celebrating the 18th Annual Create-A-Tree Art Exhibit. There will be much merriment as we kick off the winter season with the annual Festival of Lights, Night Light Parade, and the Create-A-Tree display. Applications are due by November 18, 2019.

All applications received



after this date will be considered based upon available space.

This is a great way to promote your group or organization and help decorate the Civic Center and the Prescott Valley Public Library. Trees of many shapes, sizes, and themes are wanted for the display, which will be open for public viewing from December 6, 2019 through January 3, 2020. There are no entry or admission fees for this festive program.

Creativity is encouraged! Your tree does not have to be green and have traditional decorations. Displays have been created from ladders, picture frames, books, and other business/

organizational materials. This will be a showcase of community artistic talent that will complement the annual lighting display at the Civic Center.

Please note: All entries must be made from non-flammable materials. Because the Civic Center and Library are open public buildings, security of trees cannot be guaranteed. Please do not use decorations that are of significant personal or financial value. Your tree display is limited to the

18th Annual Create-A-Tree Application

(Incomplete forms will not be accepted)

Title of Tree (needed for display sign): _____
(can be a title, theme or name)

Name of Group, Person or Organization (needed for the display sign): _____

Brief Description of Tree (can be continued on reverse): _____

Contact Person's Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: (____) _____ Email address: _____

Approximate tree height: _____ and width: _____ Electricity needed? Yes _____ No _____

- I understand that all possible efforts will be made regarding security of my tree.
- I release the Town of Prescott Valley from responsibility in the event of fire, theft, or damage.
- I also agree that our (my) tree will be constructed with Non-Traditional, Non-Denominational, and Non-Flammable materials.
- I agree to install the tree on Tuesday, December 3 through Thursday, December 5, 2019 between the hours of noon and 7 p.m., and to remove the tree no later than Friday, January 3, 2020 by 5 p.m.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Participants will be selected on a first-come, first-served basis. Applications will be accepted through Monday, November 18, 2019. Applications received after this date may be accepted if space is available.

Completed applications can be submitted via:

Email: ichewning@pvaz.net

Fax: 928-759-5505

Mail: Isabella Chewning, Parks & Recreation

c/o Create A Tree

7501 E. Skoog Blvd.

Prescott Valley, AZ 86314

tree itself; side displays will not be accepted. No fresh cut trees allowed, and no glass.

If you use lights, you must provide your own extension cord. Electrical outlets are limited and not guaranteed; applications are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Be sure to make note on your application form if electricity is needed.

If you are interested in participating, please complete and send the attached

application form by Monday, November 18.

Trees can be installed by the group or organization on Tuesday, December 3 through Thursday, December 5 between noon and 7 p.m., and are to be removed no later than Friday, January 3 by 5 p.m.

The Town of Prescott Valley reserves the right to refuse any display.

Questions? Call Parks & Recreation at 928-759-3090.

Mayor's Message Prescott Valley Mayor Kell Palguta

Hello everyone. As the weather begins to change, I'm also thinking about all of the changes the Town of Prescott Valley is undergoing.

September was a big month for specific community events such as Patriot Week and the 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony, as well as the Prescott Valley Rotary Balloon Festival, which this year hit an all time high with more than 4,000 attendees.

Key in the formula for success of Prescott Valley is providing events that are open to the public and help to highlight all of the great things the community has to offer. We should never compare ourselves to other communities, but rather focus on what makes Prescott Valley great. In order to be successful we will continue to look forward and build off of that attitude.

As Mayor, I want to hear from you. I will continue to host my "Meet The Mayor" events once a month at various grocery stores in Town.



This is another opportunity where citizens get a chance to share their thoughts and ideas on the future of Prescott Valley.

Another way to get the message out to

the community will be through our Community Access Channel 56. This program that will air a different show/topic every four weeks and will help to educate and inform the citizens of Prescott Valley about different events. Staff members will also educate the public on their area of expertise. Please feel free to contact me with different topic ideas you'd like hear about. Send your ideas to comrel@pvaz.net.

This is my favorite time of year starting with Safe Trick or Treat on October 31st at the Findlay

Toyota Center, which then leads to our Civic Center Festival of Lights and Night Light Parade on Friday, December 6. We wrap things up with the Valley of Lights at Fain Park, which is always a great family event. Valley of Lights runs each night from Thanksgiving through December.

I look forward to what the future holds for Prescott Valley and I am excited to be a part of it. As always, please feel free to reach out to me on Facebook at "Mayor Kell Palguta" and like my page so you can keep up to date on the events happening in and around Prescott Valley. If you would like to receive a report from my desk please send a quick email to comrel@pvaz.net asking to be added to the Mayor's list.

Please regularly check the Town of Prescott Valley's website and social media to stay up to date on events and classes sponsored by the Town. See below for all of the Town's information sites.

What's going on in Prescott Valley? Here's how to find out!

The Town of Prescott Valley is committed to keeping our residents up to date on information and events. We have many ways to get the word out, including an array of social media outlets. Check us out in any of the following ways!

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](#); Prescott Valley Public Library, [pvpllibrary](#); Prescott Valley Teen Library, [pvppteens](#); Prescott Valley Police, [prescottvalleypolice](#).

Mayor's Email Update: Monthly

update from the Mayor (sign up at comrel@pvaz.net)

Website: www.pvaz.net (includes ability to sign up for notifications from each or all departments).

Print Media:

Prescott Valley Town News, distributed monthly in utility bills, or emailed by request, through utility billing account at www.pvaz.net.

Call Communications at 928-759-3123 or email comrel@pvaz.net.

FINDLAY TOYOTA CENTER

Nov	9	5:00pm		NAZ Suns vs Agua Caliente Clippers NBA G-League Basketball
Nov	13	6:30pm		NAZ Suns vs Texas Legends NBA G-League Basketball
Nov	17	3:00pm		NAZ Suns vs Rio Grande Valley Vipers NBA G-League Basketball
Nov	23	5:00pm		NAZ Suns vs Lakeland Magic NBA G-League Basketball
Nov	26	6:30pm		NAZ Suns vs Iowa Wolves NBA G-League Basketball

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