



Prescott Valley



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Town News

Prescott Valley plans modified annual EGGstravaganza

With Covid-19 still a concern, the Town of Prescott Valley has modified its popular annual EGGstravaganza.

The event will take place on Saturday, March 27 from 10 a.m. to noon at Fain Park, 2200 N. 5th Street in Prescott Valley.

This year, the Community Services Department will host a Drive-Thru Egg Hunt Experience at Fain Park!

Bring the whole family out for a fun, and FREE, outdoor event featuring arts and crafts, music, youth performances, gift bags for the kids and a drive-thru egg hunt for the whole family!

If you look closely you might catch a glimpse of the Easter Bunny and Bo Peep!

Festivities kick off at 10 a.m. at Fain Park. This year's EGGstravaganza and Family Art Festival will be a Drive-

Thru EGGsperience due to Covid precautions. You will drive the same path as the Valley of Lights but you will be keeping your eyes out for hidden eggs.

Included in the fun will be live performances by DePlama's Martial Arts and more. Tune your radios in to KPPV 106.7 for kid friendly music as you hunt for eggs.

The kids will enjoy an Easter Gift Bag at the end of the EGGsperience.

Have some extra art supplies you're not using? Prescott Valley Arts and Culture Commission members will be on site collecting donations of art supplies for HUSD students.

For more information please call Parks and Recreation at 928-759-3090 or visit www.pvaz.net.



PV Council approves demonstration transit plan

On January 14, 2021 the Prescott Valley Town Council approved moving forward with a Micro-Transit plan in conjunction with the Central Yavapai Metropolitan Planning Organization (CYMPO) funded by the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act.

CYMPO, the Town of Prescott Valley and the City of Prescott for the past several years have been exploring the potential for transit services. CYMPO is eligible to receive Federal Transit

Administration (FTA) funding to support public transportation services, but the money requires raising local matching funds, which has not been successful in the region.

In February 2020, the CYMPO Board approved the Central Yavapai Transit Implementation Plan Update (the "TRiP Study"), which recommended implementation of a public transportation demonstration program.

Shortly after the CYMPO Board approved

the TRiP Study, the Covid pandemic hit the country. To mitigate the pandemic's economic impacts, the U.S. Congress passed the CARES Act. As an urbanized area, the Town of Prescott Valley and City of Prescott are eligible through this act for public transportation funding of \$3.5 million.

The CARES Act funding can be used to support operations, and the money does not require local matching

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Prescott Valley Public Library has array of materials available for all ages

Did you know that your Prescott Valley Public Library has an amazing array of materials and experiences available to all ages? The shelves are still full of books, but the library continually adds useful and entertaining services of all kinds.

As the Covid-19 numbers are still high in our area, it's currently recommended that people socially distance and stay at home as much as possible. The library has a diverse list of resources for virtual fun and learning. All ages can enjoy some home travel with live cams from the San Diego and Cincinnati Zoos, Monterey Bay Aquarium, a Google Earth tour of National Parks, a trip to the museum, and a visit to Greece!

If you are looking to use your extra time at home to learn something new, check out links to free cooking classes, music concerts, and the NASA Image and Video Library.

Kids can enjoy learning how to doodle and attend free classes from Scholastic. Teen offerings include fiction podcasts and watching a live musician online, or learn to paint with Bob Ross. Teens can enjoy a number of activities including podcasts and

teen art showcases.

The Library has craft videos and recorded story times on its YouTube page by searching for Pvgl Library – YouTube.

The Library's site at www.pvlib.net offers reading list suggestions, online research links, and digital materials resources. If you don't find what you're looking for, or need help, use the library's free Ask A Librarian resources. You can also request an interlibrary loan, or suggest a program or resource that you would like to see the library acquire.

The library has worked to meet the unique needs of the community during the Pandemic. Some of the services provided include mobile hotspots for grandparents to stay connected with their families. You can check out a Chromebook, or

enjoy a variety of local podcasts. You can also search the library's materials catalog and access your account online.

Visit the Library's website at www.pvlib.net or call 928-759-3040. A world of opportunities awaits!



Recreation Roundup

Popular Daddy Daughter Dance postponed until June

Coming up - the Mad Hatter's Ball! Calling all dads and father figures! Don't be late for a very important date! Climb through the rabbit hole with us on Saturday, June 12, 2021 for a fun, wacky evening in wonderland that you and your special young lady (daughters aged 3-12) can treasure for a lifetime!

The Mad Hatter's Ball will include dinner, dancing, fun activities and lots of prizes. Attire for the event consists of a dress for the young ladies and sport coat or suit, with or without tie, for their attendant.

Preregistration will be required and is open from May 1 - Friday, June 11. Spaces fill quickly so mark your calendars so you don't miss out. Registrations will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis until full.



Don't miss this opportunity to spend a quality evening with your special girl. Cost is \$40 per couple, \$20 for each additional daughter.

To register for the Daddy Daughter Dance or for information on this event, programs, sport leagues or special event visit www.pvaz.net or call 928-759-3090

Youth Arts Month: Young artists to exhibit at Library in March

Youth Arts Month is recognized nationally, designated for promoting art and art education in the United States. It is observed in March, with thousands of American schools participating.

It is our pleasure to work with local schools and the community to offer a venue to exhibit the art of our Prescott Valley Youth year after year: the Prescott Valley Public Library.

Please plan to visit the Library during the month of March to view the art and to support our student artists!

For more information, programs or activities, or to register online, please call 928-759-3090 or visit www.pvaz.net.

Design complete for Viewpoint Drive/ Pronghorn Ranch Parkway Intersection



Design has been completed for Prescott Valley's Viewpoint Drive/Pronghorn Ranch Parkway Intersection Improvement Project.

Local development of the area requires cost sharing measures for street and infrastructure improvements. This cost sharing will be contributed by two developments in the area along with Town contributions.

The development will include widening portions of Pronghorn Ranch Parkway west of Viewpoint Drive and Viewpoint Drive between Pronghorn Ranch Parkway and Highway 89A.

Additional traffic lanes, curb, gutter and sidewalk, water and drainage infrastructure are included in the project. Construction will begin this spring and last approximately four months.

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funding. This created the opportunity for Prescott and Prescott Valley to move forward with the TRiP demonstration program.

On May 20, 2020, the CYMPO Board approved hiring a transit professional to complete a focused phased upstart micro-transit system study using CARES Act funds. The study was complete this past October 2020. Designed to show the potential of such

a program, transit service would start in Prescott Valley, after which it would be evaluated for its cost effectiveness and value to the community. Prescott Valley could then opt to continue the service, and through a joint agreement, expand to Prescott, and provide connectivity between the two communities.

The Town has approved hiring a temporary Transit Development Coordinator in a position that is

Glassford Hill/Spouse Intersection Project to begin construction this spring



The Glassford Hill/Spouse Intersection will undergo improvement this spring due to growth in the area.

Current construction growth has caused the need to provide greater traffic capacity for Glassford Hill traffic and the addition of a new fourth leg intersection connection for access to the recently constructed Santa Fe Station Park.

The Town of Prescott Valley Development Impact Fee Report includes an Infrastructure Improvement Plan (IIP) which identified this area as eligible for improvement with Impact Fee money.

The initial project design was awarded to Dava & Associates in May 2020 and design plans are now complete. Universal Homes Construction is offering to fund a portion of the Glassford Hill Rd at Spouse Dr. Traffic Signal Improvement Project in the amount of \$250,000 in two payments.

Construction will begin this spring and last approximately three months.

funded for three years and re-evaluated for regular status afterward. This Coordinator will research, develop and coordinate implementation and operations of an upstart transit service in collaboration with CYMPO and other community partners. For information on how to apply, visit www.pvaz.net or call Human Resources at 928-759-3009.

For more information visit <https://www.pvaz.net/183/Transit-Program/>

Mayor's Message Prescott Valley Mayor Kell Palguta

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

As I write this I can not help to do so without a smile on my face. Why? Because I took several moments prior to writing this message to reflect on where Prescott Valley is currently as a town and where we are going in regards to the future.

Just when you think that Prescott Valley could not get any better I have news that it in fact can get better and will continue to grow and improve into the future. This is thanks to the amazing Town Council and staff that work tirelessly each day with the goal of making Prescott Valley amazing.

Last year Prescott Valley was ranked as the 11th safest town/city in Arizona. I challenged our police department to do even better and break into the top 10 safest communities in Arizona. PVPD stepped up to the challenge and Prescott Valley this year is ranked 9th out of 82 cities and towns in Arizona.

We may be gradually growing in population over the years, but Prescott Valley continues to maintain the small town feel that we all love and enjoy. Is crime going to happen that makes the news? Of course. We all must remember that crime will happen everywhere in the country. The difference is how a community responds. Here in PV our residents



respond in an amazing way and all step up to make Prescott Valley even stronger.

You have my promise that Prescott Valley will not turn into

the crime infested, gang-polluted wasteland that some of the negative people, naysayers, and anti growth individuals would like to you to believe. As long as I am Mayor and we have great men and women on our Council who are dedicated to supporting our police officers and to doing all that they can to better Prescott Valley, we will continue to set the bar high.

My plan for Prescott Valley continues to involve how we can effectively provide services for residents of all ages. As many of you know I have 5-year-old twins and an 11-year-old son, and my parents live in the same house they built when they moved here in 1994.

With this in mind I want to make sure that Prescott Valley is a great place to grow up, go to school, get a job, fall in love, raise a family and retire.

I am confident that your Town Council and I will continue to work hard every day to ensure that

all of these ages are represented and considered as we move further into the future. This is what makes Prescott Valley amazing! Together we make up the Party of Prescott Valley! No need to let any outside political noise effect how we as residents work together to improve our community every day.

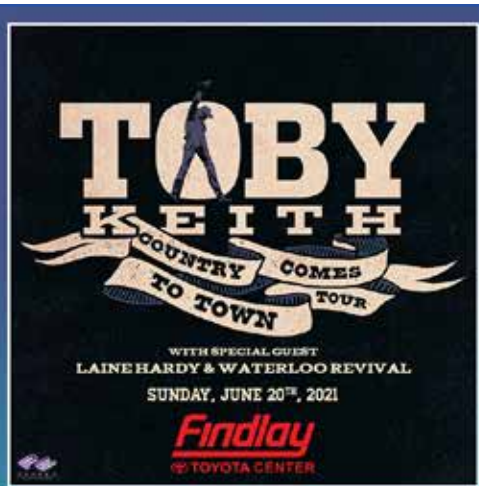
One of the things I learned early on as a young police officer and that was emphasized even more during my years as an undercover narcotic detective working for the Task Force was that Plan A hardly ever works out, and that in order to be successful you need to have a backup plan or two.

This was one of the best lessons I carried over to being Mayor, and I certainly know that not all of the events and ideas that the Town of Prescott Valley does will be home runs. However, we will continue to keep trying in order to propel Prescott Valley into the future.

I welcome each of you along on the journey to make Prescott Valley amazing, and I ask that if you have any thoughts and ideas to please reach out to the Town with your suggestions.

You can reach us at 928-759-3100 or email us at comrel@pvaz.net.

Thank you again from the bottom of my heart for doing all that you do to make Prescott Valley what it is today.



We are adding new events all the time! Check our website to see what is new including community events!

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