



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Every Saturday, Farmers Market

10 am–Noon | Dignity Health YRMC

This market hosts numerous local farmers and ranchers, as well as food and craft vendors. As a vital part of the economy, the mission of Prescott Farmers Market is to support and expand local agriculture, cultivate a healthy community, and increase access to affordable local food.

November–December, The North Pole Experience

The Little America Hotel, Flagstaff

The North Pole Experience starts by taking families on a trolley ride through the magic portal to Santa's massive workshop in the middle of the forest. Once you arrive, Santa's Workshop is a complete, hands-on experience for children and parents. Families work side-by-side with the elves, building toys, and learning all the secrets. They receive access to Santa's main factory floor, attend Elf University, visit with Mrs. Claus, and enjoy cookies and snowman soup in the bakery. Don't forget Santa's mail room, and his top-secret "Area 47" Sleigh Hangar, featuring his famous sleigh, mission control center, radar systems, and more. End the experience with a private family visit with Santa himself.

Every Friday and Saturday until Jan. 2,

WildLights and Animal Sights

6 pm–9 pm | Heritage Park Zoological Sanctuary, Prescott

Join us this holiday season for our annual "WildLights and Animal Sights" event here at Heritage Park Zoological Sanctuary! The park will be filled with festive holiday decorations, music, and magical light displays. Don't forget to visit the Gift Shop for those special holiday gifts! More Information at 928.778.4242 or www.heritageparkzoo.org

All December, Arizona's Largest Gingerbread Village

Open 7 Days a Week | 1500 E. State Route 69, Prescott

The Prescott Resort and Conference Center joins in the holiday fun with the World's Largest Gingerbread Village. This stunning attraction is made up of over one thousand unique gingerbread structures that are handcrafted and displayed in a whimsical village at the resort. The minute you walk into the resort, you will be able to smell and hear the holiday joy. It's a fundraiser for Yavapai Big Brothers and Big Sisters.

All December, Enchanted Christmas at Prescott Gateway Mall

Gateway Mall, 3250 Gateway Blvd., Prescott

Enchanted Christmas is an amazing Indoor Holiday Light Attraction. Experience the magic of Christmas in the warmth as you journey through our themed rooms adorned with over half a million lights as you create special holiday memories with your family and friends. Perfect for all ages, there is something for everyone to enjoy.

All December, Valley of Lights

Sun.–Thurs. 6–9 pm and Fri., Sat., and Holidays 6–10 pm

Fain Park

Enjoy a one mile drive through the beautiful lighted and animated displays. Bring your family and friends for a wonderful holiday adventure.

December–January, Polar Express

5:30 pm and 7:30 pm | Grand Canyon Railway, Williams

Every winter the Grand Canyon Railway's Polar Express comes to life on a journey from the nighttime wilderness of Williams, Arizona, to the enchanted beauty of "the North Pole"—where Santa Claus and his reindeer are waiting with a keepsake present for every good boy and girl. You'll be smiling from ear to ear, as you watch children's faces light up when the train arrives and enjoy hot chocolate and chocolate chip cookies while listening to this timeless story

Dec. 1–24, Christmas Festival

9 am–6 pm | Mortimer Farms, Dewey

Are you looking for a fun date night or a night out with friends and family? Look no further. Mortimer Farms has something for everyone – everyone and all ages! Enjoy a live band, dancing, campfires, cash bar, and farm to table dinner. Plus enjoy lawn games and the beautiful farm scenery! More Information at 928.830.1116 or www.mortimerfarmsaz.com

Dec. 3, Jingle Bash

9 am–4 pm | Chino Valley High School, Chino Valley

Come to the largest arts and craft show in Chino Valley! See Santa, check out local vendors and enter the tree decorating contest. All decorated trees will be donated to local families in need.

Dec. 4, 39th Annual Christmas Parade

1–4 pm | Yavapai County Courthouse, Downtown Prescott

Arizona's Christmas City Annual Holiday Parade. Annual Courthouse Lighting Event will be held following parade at 6 pm. More information and entry applications at www.prescott.org or contact 928.445.2000

Dec. 4, Frontier Christmas

6–8:30 pm | Sharlot Hall Museum, Downtown Prescott

The Annual Frontier Christmas is a featured holiday highlight of "Arizona's Christmas City," Prescott. Luminarias, hand-made decorations, fresh-baked cookies and hot cider welcome locals and out-of-town visitors to celebrate a full dose of holiday spirit and good cheer. Frontier Christmas is held on the Museum grounds immediately following the Prescott downtown Courthouse lighting ceremony. Admission is \$5 and children 17-under are free. For more information at 928.445.3122 or www.sharlothallmuseum.org

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Dec. 4, 67th Annual Courthouse Lighting

5:30–6:30 pm | Yavapai County Courthouse Plaza, Northside
This time-honored tradition is the must see event of the year. Music starting at 5:30 pm, ceremony will be at 6 pm followed by Courthouse Lighting! More Information at www.facebook.com/prescottchamber or www.prescott.org or 928.445.2000

Dec. 4–5, Christmas Indian Art Market

10 am–4 pm | Museum of Indigenous People, Prescott
Look at the art crafted by native artists and get some Christmas shopping done all at once. Enjoy learning about the culture while supporting local vendors. For more call 928.445.1230 or visit www.museumofindigenouspeople.org

Dec. 4–5, Handel's Messiah

Sat. 7 pm and Sun. 4 pm
Yavapai College Performing Arts Center, Prescott
Join us for one of Prescott's most glorious holiday traditions! Featuring a full orchestra and four professional soloists.

Dec. 6, Have Yourself a Jazzy Little Christmas

7–10 pm | Yavapai College Performing Arts Center, Prescott
Presented by the Yavapai College Performing Arts Department - Have Yourself A Jazzy Little Christmas. Information and tickets at 928.776.2000 or www.ycpac.com

Dec. 9, A Frontier Christmas Carol

7 pm | Sharlot Hall Museum, Downtown Prescott
Enjoy a familiar Christmas tale with a Prescott twist, performed like an old-time radio show and featuring an unlikely cast of local characters (including audience participation). This is a holiday event you won't want to miss. Call our admissions office at (928) 277-2000 or purchase online at www.sharlothallmuseum.org/event/a-frontier-christmas-carol

Dec. 10, Acker Musical Community Showcase

5–8:30 pm | Gurley St., Downtown Prescott
Acker Night has become a highlight of "Arizona's Christmas City" events. Enjoy over 100 musicians performing all around downtown area shops. Acker Night is the primary fundraising event for Art & Music Scholarships. More Information at 928.778.5460 or www.ackernight.com

Dec. 10, College Hockey Night

5–8:30 pm | Findlay Toyota Center, Prescott Valley
Division one ACHA College Ice Hockey with GCU hosting U of A. Great hockey and a Teddy Bear Toss and Toy Drive for the holidays. Enjoy a game of hockey and support Arizona college sports.

Dec. 11, 12, 18, and 19, Santa Visits

9 am–6 pm | Mortimer Farms, Dewey
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Dec. 16–17, It's a Wonderful Life

2 pm, 3 pm, and 7 pm | Yavapai College PAC, Prescott
This musical is presented by Yavapai College Performing Arts Department. It's A Wonderful Life will show at different times throughout the weekend. Purchase tickets at 928.776.2000 or www.ycpac.com

Dec. 17, Aargon Brothers Christmas

7 pm | Elks Theatre, Downtown Prescott
Local favorites will be performing an intimate, acoustic concert and tickets only \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door. Come listen, relax, and dance to some of your favorites! Beer, wine, and non-alcoholic beverages available. Tickets and information at 928.756.2844 or www.prescottelkstheatre.org

Dec. 18, Wreaths Across America

8 am–Noon | Prescott National Cemetery, Prescott
Military Officers Association of America (MOAA) is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization that supports military at every stage of life – active duty, second career, and retired.

Dec. 18, Winter Luminaria

6–8 pm | Highlands Center for Natural History, Prescott
Enjoy the Discovery Gardens bathed in the soft glow of Luminaries on a Winter's Eve. Information and tickets at www.highlandscenter.org/winter-luminaria

Dec. 18, 2021 Holiday Showcase

1–3 pm | Prescott Valley Civic Center, Prescott Valley
We are delighted to present to our Movement family, friends, and all of the community our annual Holiday Showcase! We will be featuring our dance program, Footlight Theatre Productions.

Dec. 19, Arizona Philharmonic: We Wish You Christmas

3 pm and 7 pm | St. Lukes Episcopal Church, Prescott
Experience the wonder and hope of the holidays as Arizona featuring the beautiful vocal stylings of the three esteemed Arizona sopranos, accompanied by Arizona Philharmonic chamber musicians. This concert includes such Christmas favorites as O Holy Night and Carol of the Bells, as well as Christmas art songs from the Classical repertoire and selections from Handel's Messiah. More Information at www.azphil.org

Dec. 31, Let's Party for NYE

1 pm–Midnight | Bucky & Yavapai Casino, Downtown Prescott
Celebrate New Year's Eve with us at Bucky's and Yavapai Casinos! Enjoy cash prizes, food specials, fireworks, and more! More information at 928.445.5767 or www.buckycasino.com

Dec. 31–Jan. 1, Whiskey Row New Year's Eve Boot Drop

8 pm–12:30 am | Whiskey Row, Downtown Prescott
The festive 6-foot illuminated cowboy boot lowers down from a 40-foot flagpole from atop the historic Palace building with 2 drops: the first at 10 pm and the second drop at midnight. As the crowd cheers in the New Year, fireworks will light up the night sky. Prizes are given throughout the night with DJ music by Magic 99.1 FM, giveaways, food, and drink from vendors.



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