



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Dec. 1-31, Valley of Lights

6-9 pm | Fain Park, Prescott Valley

One mile drive through the beautiful lighted and animated displays. Bring your family and friends for a wonderful holiday adventure. More info at 928-772-8857 or www.pvchamber.org

Dec. 1-31, Gingerbread Village

7-12 am | Resort & Conference Center, Prescott

The Prescott Resort & Conference Center invites you to join us for the 30th Annual Gingerbread Village. Get in the holiday spirit this year and make plans now with your co-workers, family and friends and build a cottage, a bungalow or estate! Applications are now being accepted! Proceeds benefit Hungry Kids project in Prescott. If you don't feel like creating a gingerbread structure, you can bring your friends and family and check out the village others have created! More info at 928.776.1666 or email kshenry@gracehospitality.com or shenry@gracehospitality.com and check out Holiday Events at www.arizonachristmascity.com

Dec. 1-31, WildLights & Animal Sightings

6-9 pm | Heritage Park Zoo, Prescott

Join us this holiday season for our annual "WildLights and Animal Sightings" event here at Heritage Park Zoological Sanctuary! The holiday light display will be open to the public every Friday & Saturday evening from 6:00pm-9:00pm, running through December 30th & 31st. 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 info at WildLights & Animal Sightings

Dec. 1, The Rockin' Ukes

5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. | Public Library, Prescott Valley

The Rockin' Ukes is a ukulele-centric band that includes the bass, guitar, drums, and autoharp. This is a winter show and music will be focused on Christmas and holiday songs, some favorites and fun new songs. They will take the stage at 5:00 and have you tapping your toes and singing along before the end. The program is FREE and suitable for all ages. More info at 928-759-3040 or www.pvlib.net

Dec. 2, Holiday Dreams, A Spectacular Holiday Cirque

7 pm | Findlay Toyota Center, Prescott Valley

Holiday Dreams Cirque is the perfect holiday show for the whole family. The show is a modern take on the classic holiday cirque, and it features some of the most amazing acrobatics you will ever see. Holiday Dreams Cirque is an unforgettable holiday experience that you will want to share with your family and friends. More info at holidaydreamsshow.com

Dec. 2, Let The Season Begin

7 p.m. | Yavapai College Performing Arts Center, Prescott

Start the season off right - with your favorite holiday carols performed by Yavapai College combined choral ensembles, full orchestra, and Prescott's own High Desert Ringers in festive, grand style! More info at 928-776-2000 and www.ycpac.com

Dec. 2, The Three International Tenors Christmas

7 pm | Elks Theater, Prescott

The Three International Tenors Christmas is a tribute to some of the finest music in the world and features show stopping performances celebrating the virtuoso and careers of Luciano Pavarotti, Andrea Bocelli, Enrico Caruso and others. This stirring show includes renditions of some of the most memorable songs ever written like "Time to Say Goodbye," "Ave Maria," "Nessun Dorma," and some of the most beloved Christmas songs. Comprised of multiple genres and styles including Opera, Musical Theatre and Pop Opera, or as it's sometimes called, POPERA, three singers from four extremely diverse backgrounds bring you an experience you will never forget! THE 3 INTERNATIONAL TENORS is an emotionally riveting production that will transport you to the greatest opera houses of Europe! More info at ovationtix.com

Dec. 3, Christmas Parade "Superhero Christmas"

1-3 pm | Downtown Prescott

The 40th annual Holiday Parade is back and the theme is "Superhero Christmas". Kick in our Holiday Season with over 100 entries for the whole family to enjoy! The parade begins at 1 pm, followed by festivities and pictures with Santa. More info at www.prescott.org or 928.445.2000

Dec. 3, Courthouse Lighting

5:30-6:30 pm | Courthouse Plaza, Downtown Prescott

This time-honored tradition is the must-see event of the year. Music starting at 5:30 pm and the ceremony will be at 6 pm followed by Courthouse Lighting! More info at www.prescott.org or 928.445.2000

Dec. 3, Frontier Christmas

6-8:30 pm | Sharlot Hall Museum, 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. Guests also enjoy classic Victorian Christmas crafts, stories around the fire with Living History interpreters, live music, and more. Frontier Christmas is held on the Museum grounds immediately

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following the Prescott downtown Courthouse lighting ceremony. Admission is \$5 and children 17-under are free. Join us to celebrate the warmth and "Spirit of Christmas Past" as the Museum (and city) dons its holiday finery! More info at 928-445-3122 or www.sharlothallmuseum.org

Dec. 4, Santa with the Animals

1-3 pm | Heritage Park Zoo, Prescott

Join Santa as he brings presents to the animal residents here at Heritage Park Zoological Sanctuary! After presents are distributed Santa will be available to meet with children, hear their holiday wishes, and pose for pictures. More info at 928-778-4242 and www.heritageparkzoo.org

Dec. 6, A Peter And Mary Christmas Experience

7-9 pm | Elks Performing Arts Center (Crystal Hall), Prescott

Peter, Paul and Mary was an American folk group formed in New York City in 1961 during the American folk music revival phenomenon. They have worked their way into generations of memories. The MacDougal Street West Experience is a Peter, Paul and Mary tribute band performing the acoustic music and harmonies that changed the world and are still relevant today. Join them for an intimate performance in the Elks Performing Arts Center's Crystal Hall, on the 3rd Floor. More info at 928-777-1370 and www.prescottelkstheatre.org

Dec. 9, Acker Night

5-8:30 pm | 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. Opening ceremony starts at 5 pm on Gurley Street. More info at 928.778.5460 or www.ackernight.com

Dec. 10, Christmas City Santa Run

9 am-12 pm | Pioneer Park, Prescott

Join us in the 4th Annual Christmas City Santa Run on Saturday, December 10th, 2022 to support The Launch Pad Teen Center. This 10k, 5k and 1-mile fun run at the Brownlow Trail will raise funds to support after school programming and leadership programs at The Launch Pad Teen Center. Register at <https://raceroster.com/events/2022/57758/2022-christmas-city-santa-run>

Dec. 10, An Irish Christmas

7 pm | Elks Theater, Prescott

An Irish Pure Joy...A Great Irish Night! Experience the joy of An Irish Christmas as seen on PBS. Enjoy all the holiday carols you know and love plus a spectacular high-energy display of Irish dancing at its very best. More info at 928.777.1370 and www.prescottelkstheatre.org

Dec. 11, "Many Moods of Christmas" Concert

3-5 pm | Yavapai College Performing Arts Center, Prescott

A favorite tradition for Prescott area residents, our holiday concert will once again inspire, celebrate, and unite us in the spirit of the season. The Prescott Pops Symphony and the Pops Chorus will present

The Many Moods of Christmas by Robert Shaw and Robert Russell Bennett, four suites of wonderful Christmas favorites from "O Come, All Ye Faithful", "Joy to the World", and "Silent Night" to "Away in a Manger", "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" and more. The orchestra under the baton of Ryan Gastonguay, and the chorus directed by Darrell Rowader will delight you with a magical afternoon filled with music entertainment sure to add to your holiday joy. For more details visit Prescott Pops Symphony. Purchase tickets at YCPAC.com

Dec. 16-18, Prescott's Christmas Village & ChristkindlMarket 11 am-12 pm | Downtown Prescott

1st Annual Prescott's Christmas Village & ChristkindlMarket. Holiday Vendors, Kids Zone, Carousel, Beer & Mulled Wine. More info at 928-445-2000 and www.prescott.org

Dec. 17, A Nutcracker Christmas Celebration

3 pm | Yavapai College Performing Arts Center, Prescott

Arizona Philharmonic, Margot Fonteyn Academy of Ballet, and British conductor Alexander Walker team up to present a memorable evening of festive holiday dance and music. More info at 928-778-2000 and www.ycpac.com and www.azphil.org

Dec. 21, The Illusionists, Magic of Holidays

7:30 pm | Findlay Toyota Center, Prescott Valley

Showcases the Jaw -Dropping Talents of the Most Incredible Illusionists on Earth. More info at 928-772-1819 and www.findlaytoyotacenter.com

Dec. 26-30, Kids Week Free: Heritage Park Zoological Sanctuary 10 am-4 pm | Heritage Park Zoo | Prescott

It's that time of year! This week is our "Kids in Free Week." All children 12 and under will receive free admission from December 26th through December 30th, 2022. We hope to see you this week to enjoy your holiday break with us! More info at Heritage Park Zoological Sanctuary

Dec. 31, Whiskey Row Boot Drop

8 pm-12:30 a | Whiskey Row | Downtown Prescott

Ring in the New Year in downtown Prescott, Arizona FREE EVENT for ALL AGES Ready to give 2022 the boot? The planners of this year's Whiskey Row New Year's Eve Boot Drop are ready to help folks mark the end of the year in a big way. The event, which will feature "boot drops" at 10 p.m. and midnight, is free to all ages and event promoters encourage safe celebrating through social distancing and face coverings. 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 10pm and the second drop at midnight. As the crowd cheers in the New Year, fireworks will light up the night sky. The earlier drop occurs simultaneously with the traditional "Ball Drop" in New York City. It is especially popular with young families and those who wish to retire early after celebrating the New Year. The Whiskey Row Boot Drop event is woven into Prescott's holiday spirit and is a fitting closing celebration in Arizona's Christmas City. Prizes are given throughout the night with DJ music by Magic 99.1 FM, giveaways, food and drink from vendors. More info at www.bootdrop.com



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