TRI-CITY AREA • DECEMBER 2023

GALENDAR OF EVENTS

Dec. 1-31, Valley of Lights Drive-Thru Holiday Display

6 pm – 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.
Suggested Donation \$5.00 per car. More Information at 928-772-8857 or www.pvchamber.org

Dec. 1, Country Christmas / Drew Bahloh and The Garth Live Band

7 pm | Elks Theater | Prescott

There's nothing quite like the feeling of singing your favorite holiday songs in the style of your favorite Country Music singers. More Information at 928-777-1370 and www.prescottelkstheatre.org

Dec. 2, 41st Annual Prescott Chamber Christmas Parade

1 pm - 4 pm | Downtown Prescott

The Prescott Chamber of Commerce and presenting sponsor, Findlay Auto Group proudly present the 41st Annual Christmas Parade in downtown Prescott. This year's theme is "Toys, Trains and Candy Canes". Kick in our Holiday Season with over 100 entries for the whole family to enjoy! The Annual Courthouse Lighting Event will be held following parade at 6pm. More information at 41st Annual Prescott Chamber Christmas Parade - Toys "Trains and Candy Canes.

Dec. 2, Winter Spectacular

2 pm – 8 pm | Civic Center | Prescott Valley
Winter is here, and it's time to embrace the magic of the season!
This FREE event promises to fill your day with joy, laughter, and unforgettable memories as we come together to celebrate the holidays and the enchantment of winter. You can expect to take part in many FREE activities including live performances from local talents, whirlwind carnival rides, delicious food from local food trucks, a breathtaking 40-foot Christmas Tree lighting, the annual Light Parade, pictures with Santa Claus, and more! There will be so much to do and fun for the whole family to enjoy! We hope to see you there! More information and schedule at Winter Spectacular | Prescott Valley, AZ Official Website (prescottvalley-az.gov)

Dec. 2, 69th Annual Courthouse Lighting and Fireworks

5 pm - 8 pm | Downtown Prescott

This time-honored tradition is the must see event of the year. Music starting at 5:00pm / Ceremony will be @ 6pm followed by Courthouse Lighting! More Information at PrescottChamber/Facebook.com, www.prescott.org or 928-445-2000. Check Out More Holiday Events at www.ArizonasChristmasCity.com

Dec. 2, Frontier Christmas

6 pm – 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 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 Information at 928-445-3122 or www. sharlothallmuseum.org / Check Out More Holiday Events at www. arizonachristmascity.com

Dec. 7, A Frontier Christmas Carol

7 pm | Sharlot Hall Museum | Prescott

Join us for a hilarious reader's theater night. 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! A Frontier Christmas Carol will take place in the Sharlot Hall Museum's Education Center. Seats are limited (80 max.) so get yours today! More information at https://www.sharlothallmuseum.org/event/a-frontier-christmas-carol/

Dec. 8-9, A Nutcracker Christmas Celebration

7:30 pm ; Saturday, 1 pm and 7 pm | Ruth Street Thater | Prescott

Prescott's Premier Holiday Event. Margot Fonteyn Academy of Ballet presents, A Nutcracker Christmas Celebration, in Prescott Arizona on the 8th and 9th of December at Ruth Street Theatre, featuring international Principal dancers Emily Bromberg, Chase Swatosh and Royal Ballet conductor Alexander Walker. An extraordinary performance that promises to be a magical blend of internationally renowned ballerinas, Fonteyn Academy students, musicians, choir, and local dancers, performing to music from Tchaikovsky's iconic Nutcracker Suite Act II and Frederick Ashton's Les Patineurs, a winter ballet set to the music of Giacomo Meyerbeer, and a selection of traditional Christmas carols and orchestral music. Get your tickets now, or visit WWW.MFAB.ORG for more information.

Dec. 8, Acker Night 35th Annual Live Music Extravaganza

5 pm - 8:30 pm | Downtown Prescott

Start the season on an inspired note! Catch the children's choir at the Opening Ceremony, 5 pm on Gurley Street. Stroll through festively-lit Downtown Prescott to enjoy music from more than 500 performers. Several streets are closed and more than 100 Prescott businesses open their doors to talented musicians who donate their time. All tips to artists provide music lessons and instruments to local youth and support music programs. More information at Arizona's Christmas City - PRESCOTT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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Dec. 9-10, PAW Patrol Live! Heroes Unite

Saturday, 10 am and 2 pm; Sunday, 11 am and 3 pm | Findlay Toyota Center | Prescott Valley

Calling all good citizens! The PAW Patrol is yelping for help as they face their greatest challenge yet. Mayor Humdinger has dognapped Robo Dog and cloned him, causing chaos all over the world. This brand-new production is an interactive live stage show, where members of the audience get to be heroes unleashed, helping the pups as honorary members of the pack, while they navigate the globe to make it back to Adventure Bay in the nick of time. Featuring stunning visual effects, captivating storytelling and a vibrant musical score that will have guests dancing in their seats and singing along, this staged extravaganza is jam-packed with action and fun for the whole family! More information and tickets at PAW Patrol Live! | Findlay Toyota Center

Dec. 9, Christmas City Santa Run

10 am - 2 pm | Pioneer Park | Prescott

Join us to support The Launch Pad Teen Center. This 10k, 5k and 1-mile fun run at the Brownlow Trail will raise funds to support out of school and leadership programs at The Launch Pad Teen Center. Santa Beard and Hat! This year's run is full of fun! Register for the 10k or 5k and receive a Santa Hat, Beard, and commemorative Santa Run ornament (We do encourage you to run in full Santa Gear...you could win a prize), or register yourself and/or your little one for the Rudolph Run and get a set of antlers and a red nose! There will be Christmas surprises throughout the race course, a cookie, hot cider and cocoa booth at the beginning/end of the race, and a prize of an Ugly Sweater for 1st and 2nd place runners in both the women's and men's groups. Cookies! This year's Race Course Cookie Stop is Sponsored by Foothills Bank! All Santa's run for cookies, and Foothills Bank is committed to keeping everyone fueled for the run. Sign Up!

Dec. 10, "Holiday POPS"

3 pm | Jim & Linda Lee Performing Arts Center | Prescott A Clever Musicological Journey Through the 12 Days of Christmas. Tickets and Information at 928-776-2000 and www.ycpac.com

Dec. 15, Pop Up Program: Frontier Felt Festivities

10 am - 1 pm | Sharlot Hall Museum | Prescott There's nothing that makes us merrier and brighter than to invite you to join us for our seasonal program this month. With felt and a festive mood, fabricate your own Victorian-inspired felt ornament for your Christmas tree. Pop-up programs are monthly mini programs, held in one of our exhibits. Engage with Arizona history in an interactive, hands-on way through crafts, games, and activities! Pop-up programs are included with admission and open to all ages, no reservations required. More Information at 928-445-3122 www. sharlothallmuseum.org

Dec. 16, In the Christmas Mood " A Holiday Music Spectacular"

7 pm | Elks Theater | Prescott

We need a little Christmas this year...Thats' for sure! Liven up your holidays with Tucson's favorite holiday tradition! Information and Ticket at 928-777-1370 and www.prescottelkstheatre.org

Dec. 17, Prescott's Christmas Village and ChristKindlMarket

11 am - 3 pm | Downtown Prescott

2nd Annual Prescott's Christmas Village & ChristkindlMarket! Holiday Vendors * Kids Zone * Carousel * Beer & Mulled Wine * Clydesdale Horse-Drawn Wagon Rides * Music. More Information at 928-445-2000 and www.prescott.org

Dec. 17, The Nutcracker, Featuring Ballet Victoria

3 pm - 6 pm | Jim and Linda Performing Arts Center | Prescott A little girl's curiosity sets an enchanted world in motion on a magical Christmas Eve. Ballet Victoria combines professional and local dancers for a charming and innovative approach to Tchaikovsky's classic holiday tale. More Information at 928-776-2000 and www.ycpac.com

Dec. 25, Don't Spend Christmas Alone

11 am - 2 pm | St Luke's Episcopal Church | Prescott "Don't Spend Christmas Alone" a popular annual community outreach event, at which St.Luke's parish members, public safety personnel from the Quad Cities and volunteer supporters from the community at large all come together to make this special day a joyful on for anyone alone or who may otherwise not celebrate Christmas. More Information or to schedule a meal pick up 928-778-4499

Dec. 26, Mannheim Steamroller Christmas

7 pm | Findlay Toyota Center | Prescott Valley MANNHEIM STEAMROLLER CHRISTMAS by Chip Davis has been America's favorite holiday tradition for over 35 years! Grammy Award winner Chip Davis has created a show that features Mannheim Steamroller Christmas classics in the distinctive Mannheim sound. The program includes dazzling multimedia effects performed in an intimate setting. Experience the magic as the spirit of the season comes alive with the signature sound of Mannheim Steamroller. More information at Mannheim Steamroller Christmas | Findlay Toyota Center

Dec. 27, Storytellers

11 am - 3 pm | Museum of Indigenous People | Prescott Please join us for Storytellers @ Museum of Indigenous People. Hot Cider * Homemade Cookies, and Native Winter Stories by the warmth of the Pueblo Fireplace. A peaceful family time amidst the holiday hub-bib. Regular Admission Rates. Purchase Tickets at Museum. Information at 928-445-1230 and www.museumofindigenouspeople. org

Dec. 31, 13th Annual New Year's Eve Whiskey Row Boot Drop and Fireworks Show

7:30 pm - 12 am | Downtown Prescott Join the party on Whiskey Row New Year's Eve! Watch the 6-fot, illuminated cowboy boot is lowered from the Palace Building. With two boot drops at 10 pm and midnight, this unique Prescott event tradition is fun for all ages. Fireworks, giveaways, and entertainment to ring in 2024! More information at Arizona's Christmas City -PRESCOTT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



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