

Holiday Events Across the Valley



- **Family Movie Night: The Nightmare Before Christmas (PEORIA)**

- Date:
 - 10/12/2024 5:30 PM - 9:00 PM
- Location:
 - Peoria Sports Complex
 - 16101 N 83rd Ave
 - Peoria, Arizona 85382
- **Free admission and parking.**

- **Theatre Works: A Christmas Carol (PEORIA)**

- Performance Dates:
 - December 6-22, 2024
- Price:
 - \$40-49
- Venue:
 - Gyder Theater

- **Candy Cane Lane (PEORIA)**

- WHERE-
 - Peoria Sports Complex 16101 N 83rd Ave, Peoria, AZ 85382
- Dates:
 - Friday, December 20th & Saturday December 21st, 2024
- Time:
 - 4pm – 10pm
- TICKETS- \$5 (Kids 2 & Under Free)
- ***FREE PARKING***
-  TICKETS 
 - December 20th- [Click here for tickets](#)
 - December 21st- [Click here for tickets](#)

- **4th Annual Mele Kalikimaka Market (PEORIA)**

- **FREE**
- Date & Time
 - Sun Dec 08, 2024, at 10:00 am (MST)
- Location
 - Peoria Centennial Plaza, 8401 W Monroe St, Peoria, AZ 85345-6560, United States, Peoria, Arizona

- **Peoria Holiday Festival (PEORIA)**

- **FREE**
- **Date:**
 - Saturday, Dec. 14, 2024
- **Time:**
 - 5 - 9 p.m.
- **Location:**
 - Downtown Peoria
 - 83rd Avenue between Washington and Jefferson Streets

- **Norterra Tree Lighting**

- **FREE**
- **Date & Time**
 - Mon Nov 25 2024 at 06:30 pm to 08:00 pm (MST)
- **Location**
 - 2460 W Happy Valley Rd, Phoenix, AZ, United States, Arizona 85085, 2460 W Happy Valley Rd, Phoenix, AZ 85085-8511, United States, Phoenix, Arizona, Peoria

- **World of Illumination Rockin' Christmas & Enchanted Safari (GLENDALE)**

- **Rockin' Christmas**
 - TICKETS
 - **LOCATION**
 - DESERT DIAMOND CASINO
 - 9431 W NORTHERN AVE, GLENDALE, AZ 85305
 - **HOURS**
 - TUE - SUN, 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM
 - NOV 16TH - DEC 29TH
 - SELECT MONDAYS: 12.9, 12.16, AND 12.23

- **Glendale Glitters (GLENDALE)**

- **Dates:**
 - Nov. 29th – Jan 1st, 2025
- **Time:**
 - 5-10pm

- **Santa's Wonderland (GLENDALE)**

- Free Santa picture with reservation
- Dates:
 - Nov 4 – Dec 24.
- Location:
 - Bass Pro Shops and Cabela's! 9380 W Glendale Ave, Glendale
- [Reservations](#)
- **[Hometown Christmas Parade \(GLENDALE\)](#)**
 - Date and Time:
 - Saturday, December 14, 2024 @ 11 AM
 - Location:
 - Hometown Christmas Parade will take place in downtown Glendale, AZ. Staging will be located at 51st Avenue south of Glendale Ave. The route proceeds west on Glendale to 58th Avenue where it turns south to the de-staging area.
- **[Inaugural Tianyu Lights Festival \(GLENDALE\)](#)**
 - [TICKETS](#)
 - Dates:
 - Oct. 25th, 2024 – Jan. 5th, 2025
 - Event Location
 - Camelback Ranch-Glendale, 10710 W Camelback Rd, Phoenix, AZ
 - Parking for the event is \$10/car when purchased online in advance with tickets.
 - Parking can be purchased onsite at \$15 with card only.
- **[Christmas on The Tolmachoff Farm \(GLENDALE\)](#)**
 - **Christmas Tree Lot:**
 - Opens November 26 - December 23 (closed on Nov 28 & 29)
 - Lot will be open every day 9am - 9pm until Dec 23rd
 - **Christmas On the Farm:**
 - Dates:
 - Dec 6 – Dec 21
 - Fridays & Saturdays Only, 6pm-9pm.
 - Cost:
 - \$5 each (children under 1 free)
 - Location:
 - 5726 N 75th Ave. Glendale AZ 85303
- **[Sparkling Surprise \(SURPRISE\)](#)**
 - **FREE**

- Dates:
 - December 6 - 31, 2024
 - Nightly from 5:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.
- Location:
 - Surprise Recreation Campus – 15960 N. Bullard Ave.

- **Desert Farm Lights (SURPRISE/WADDELL)**

- TICKETS
- 🌟 Desert Farm Lights is a Cashless Event 🌟
- Location
 - 14629 W. Peoria Ave, Waddell, AZ, 85355
 - (Waddell is next to SURPRISE, AZ)
 - Entrance is located off of Reems Road and Hatcher Road
- Hours
 - 🕒 Sunday - Thursday 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm
 - 🕒 Friday and Saturday 5:00 pm - 11:00 pm
 - 📅 November 22nd, 2024 - December 29, 2024

- **Christmas In the City (SURPRISE)**

- Date & Time
 - Sat Nov 30, 2024, at 09:00 am to 03:00 pm (MST)
- Location
 - Mark Coronado Park Surprise, Az, Surprise Stadium-East, 15850 N Bullard Ave, Surprise, AZ 85374, United States, Surprise, Arizona

- **Strolling Santas (Surprise Towne Center and Marketplace)**

- Nov 30-Dec 15 (weekends)

- **Sensitive Santa (Surprise Stadium)**

- Date:
 - Saturday, December 14th, 2024
- Time:
 - 9am – 3pm
- Location:
 - Surprise Stadium
- There is a \$5 fee to guarantee a visit with Santa

- **Winterfest (Avondale)**

- FREE
- DATES:
 - Saturday, December 7, 2024

- TIME:
 - 5 - 9 PM
- LOCATION:
 - Avondale Civic Center Complex
 - ADDRESS: 11465 West Civic Center Drive, Avondale, AZ
- **Christmas in the Park (Litchfield Park)**
 - Holiday Market
 - Saturday from 9am - 3pm.
 - Hometown Parade
 - starting at 10am Saturday morning
- **Holiday Nights in Lights (Litchfield)**
 - Dates:
 - November 29, 2024 - December 31, 2024
 - Price:
 - Free
 - Recurrence:
 - Recurring daily
 - Location:
 - The Wigwam
 - 300 E. Wigwam Blvd.
 - Litchfield Park, AZ 85340
- **Holidays on The Square - Goodyear City Hall**
 - Dates:
 - December 6, 13, and 20, 2024
 - Times:
 - 5 - 8 p.m.
 - Location:
 - Goodyear Civic Square
- **Holiday Activities (Buckeye)**
 - The holidays are upon us and we're offering a few new ways to spread holiday cheer! Holiday bags are fun for the little ones, a holiday light contest that will set neighborhoods a glow and more ways to help within our community!

MORE VALLEY EVENTS

- **PHOENIX SCOTTSDALE CHRISTMAS EVENTS**

- **APS Electric Light Parade**

- FREE
- Date:
 - December 7, 2024
- Parade starting location:
 - Central Ave. and Montebello Ave.
- Time:
 - Parade Starts at 7 p.m.

- **Christmas at Fairmont Scottsdale Princess**

- Dates:
 - November 22, 2024 through January 4TH, 2025
 - Monday – Thursday | 5 – 10 PM
 - Friday – Sunday | 4 – 11 PM
 - * Beginning December 18, daily hours are 4 – 11 PM
- [TICKETS](#)

- **Scottsdazzle**

- Dates:
 - November 30 – December 31, 2024
- Sing-Along & Tree Lighting Ceremony
 - Free
 - Sat, Nov 30
 - 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
- Meet Santa At The Farmers Market
 - Free
 - Sat, Nov 30
 - 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
- Shop Scottsdale Saturday
 - N/A
 - Sat, Nov 30
 - 8:00 AM – 8:00 PM

- **Scottsdale Sparkle Christmas at Arizona Boardwalk**

- **FREE**
- Dates:
 - December 1 - 3, 2024
 - Fri, Dec 2- Sun, Dec 4
 - 10 am – 4 pm Daily

- **Holiday Lights at McCormick-Stillman Railroad Park**

- Dates:
 - November 29 – December 30, 2024
 - Select weeknights are only \$10
- Tickets are \$15 per person
 - Free admission for children two years old and younger
- Includes train and carousel rides
- Food and drinks available for purchase at Hartley's General Store
- Glow-up miniature golf (weather permitting)
- Model Railroad Building will be open for viewing our tiniest trains

Arizona Boardwalk Events

- **Scottsdale Sparkle Christmas Market**
 - **FREE**
 - Date and Time
 - December 7th and 8th @ 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
 - Location:
 - Arizona Boardwalk Courtyard
- **Movies at the Boardwalk – Despicable Me 4**
 - **FREE**
 - Date and Time
 - November 30 @ 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
- **5th Annual Family Fun Holiday Fair & Marketplace!**
 - FREE
 - Date and Time:
 - Saturday, December 14 · 10am - 2pm MST
 - Location
 - Arizona Boardwalk
- **6th Annual Family Fun WinterFest!**
 - FREE
 - Date and time
 - Saturday, January 4, 2025 · 10am - 2pm MST
 - Location
 - Arizona Boardwalk
- **Enchanted Safari**

- LOCATION
 - TEMPE DIABLO STADIUM
 - 2200 W. ALAMEDA DR., TEMPE, AZ 85282
- HOURS
 - TUE - SUN,
 - 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM
- NOV 15TH - DEC 29TH
- SELECT MONDAYS: 12.9, 12.16, AND 12.23

- **ZooLights**

- [GENERAL TICKETS](#)
- [MEMBER TICKETS](#)
 - November 27, 2024 – January 12, 2025
 - 5:30 - 10:30 P.M.
 - PURCHASE ONLINE | \$30 General, \$25 Member
 - PURCHASE AT GATE | \$35 General, \$30 Member
 - Children ages 2 and under are free
- [Sensory Friendly ZooLights - Monday, December 2](#)
- [Cruise ZooLights - November 10, 11 & 12 and January 13 & 14](#)

- **Las Noches de las Luminarias**

- DATE:
 - Nov 29-30, Dec 1, Dec 6-7, 13-15, 18-23, 26-30
- TIME:
 - 5:30-9:30 p.m.
- PRICE:
 - Adult: Members \$36.95, General Admission \$41.95 | Children: Members \$14.95, General Admission \$16.95
- [TICKETS](#)

- **Mesa Temple Christmas Lights and International Nativity Display**

- Time:
 - 5:00 PM to 10:00 PM
- Dates:
 - Friday, Nov. 29, through Monday, Dec. 30

- **STROLL IN THE GLOW 2024**

- **FREE**
- Date:
 - Dec 07, 2024
- Time:

- 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM
- Location(s):
 - The Avenue of the Fountains Fountain Hills, AZ 85268

- **Christmas at the Princess**

- Dates:
 - NOVEMBER 22, 2024, THROUGH JANUARY 4TH, 2025
- Time:
 - Monday – Thursday | 5 – 10 PM
 - Friday – Sunday | 4 – 11 PM
 - * Beginning December 18, daily hours are 4 – 11 PM
- Location:
 - 7575 E Princess Dr,
 - Scottsdale, AZ 85255
- [TICKETS](#)

- **Colorful Christmas Crayola Experience**

- Dates
 - Nov.23 - Jan. 5, 2025
- Location
 - Crayola Experience
 - 3111 W Chandler Blvd Ste 2154
 - Chandler, AZ 85226
- Phone:
 - 602-581-5370
- [TICKETS](#)

- **The Santa Social**

- Dates:
 - November 30 | 2:00 pm – 8:00 pm
- Time:
 - 2 p.m. – 8 p.m.
- Location:
 - The Quad at Scottsdale Quarter
 - 15191 N Scottsdale Road
 - Scottsdale, AZ 85254 United States

- **Santa and Snow at The Children's Museum of Phoenix**

- Dates:
 - December 7th and 8th.
- Times:
 - Santa Visits from 10:00am-12:00pm and 12:30pm-2:00pm each day
- Location:
 - Children's Museum of Phoenix, 215 N 7th St, Phoenix.
- Snow flurries will occur every 15 minutes throughout both days
- Cost:
 - These activities and programs are free with paid Museum admission of \$17.00 per person. Members and children under the age of 1 are free.

- **Pratt Brothers Christmas at Rawhide**

- Located in Rawhide Western Town
 - 5700 W North Loop Rd, Chandler, AZ 85226
- Kids 3 and under free admission.
- Dates:
 - November 29th - December 29th (Select dates). Please see the 2024 calendar below or the ticketing page for dates.
- Operating Hours:
 - 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM

- **Riparian After Dark**

- Dates:
 - December 13-22, 2024,
- Time:
 - 5:30-8:30 PM
- Location:
 - Riparian Preserve at Water Ranch | 2757 E Guadalupe Rd (**Gilbert**)
- [TICKETS](#)

- **Grand Canyon Railway's Polar Express**

FARMS

- **Christmas at Schnepf Farms**

- Location:
 - 24810 S Rittenhouse Rd
 - Queen Creek, AZ 85142
- Dates:
 - November 29th- December 1st
 - December 5th-8th
 - December 12th-24th
- Times:
 - 5:00pm – 10:00pm Friday and Saturday
 - 5:00pm-9:00pm Thursday and Sunday
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- Where: 5726 N 75th Ave. Glendale AZ 85303

- **Christmas Encounter at Vertuccio Farms**

- Cost:
 - \$12 per person
- Dates and Times:
 - December 4th - 23rd. The event runs daily & gates open at 5:30 pm. The event will close at 9:30 pm Sunday - Thursday and will close at 10:00 pm on Fridays and Saturdays.
- Location:
 - 4011 S. Power Road, Mesa, AZ USA 85212
- [TICKETS](#)

- **Mortimer Farms**

- Country Christmas at the Farm
 - November 16 - December 24
 - (Closed Thanksgiving and Christmas)
- Location:
 - 12907 E. STATE ROUTE 169, DEWEY, AZ 86327

- **Pioneer Winter Wonderland**

- Location:
 - Pioneer Winter Wonderland
 - 3901 W. Pioneer Road
 - Phoenix, AZ 85086
- Dates:
 - Nov 1st, 2024 - Jan 5th, 2025
- Time:
 - 5-11pm
- [TICKETS](#)

- **STAGECOACH VILLAGE**

- Dates:
 - December 14th | 4pm-7pm
- Location:
 - 7100 E Cave Creek Road, Cave Creek