

SCOTTSDALE UPDATE

News for our residents and customers

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ENJOY A DAZZLING HOLIDAY SEASON IN DOWNTOWN SCOTTSDALE

Scottsdazzle, Downtown Scottsdale's month-long holiday celebration, returns with live music, street performers, unique events, stunning décor and more!

- **Holiday tree lighting ceremony and sing along is Saturday, Nov. 25.** Scottsdazzle's official kickoff starts at 7 p.m. at the Soleri Bridge and Plaza.
- **Canal concerts along the Waterfront every Saturday in December, except Dec. 31.** Don't miss the holiday tree and unique decorations along the Waterfront throughout December.
- **Cowboy Christmas** features family entertainment, activities and free horse and wagon rides in Old Town on Main Street and Brown Avenue from 3 to 7 p.m. Dec. 9.
- **Gold Palette ArtWalk** in the Downtown Arts District from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Dec. 14.
- **Sugar Plum Avenue** presents family entertainment, décor and activities along 5th Avenue between Stetson Drive and Marshall Way from 3 to 7 p.m. Dec. 16.

Visit Scottsdazzle.com for a complete schedule of events.



FIVE WEEKS OF HOLIDAY LIGHTS MCCORMICK-STILLMAN RAILROAD PARK

The one-of-a-kind family experience at Scottsdale's McCormick-Stillman Railroad Park has been expanded to five weeks. Take a ride on the Paradise & Pacific Railroad through a winter wonderland of lights and displays, take a ride on the historic Charros Carousel and enjoy other holiday festivities as well.

The show begins Friday, Dec. 1, and is open 6 to 9 p.m. nightly. The event runs through Sunday, Jan. 7, except for a few select dates. Visit TheRailroadPark.com for details.

CITY OF SCOTTSDALE

RECYCLING MAKES SENSE AND SAVES DOLLARS

Sometimes, a simple act can have far-reaching ripples. The next time you toss an empty milk jug into a recycling bin, consider the impact you help create:

28%

OF HOUSEHOLD WASTE IS RECYCLED IN SCOTTSDALE
(Our long-term goal is 50%)



23,000

TONS OF MATERIAL DIVERTED FROM THE LANDFILL
(Statue of Liberty = 27,000 tons)

\$560,000

SAVINGS IN LANDFILL FEES GENERATED BY RECYCLING
(Applied toward customer rates)



\$561,000

EARNED BY SELLING RECYCLABLE MATERIALS
(Applied toward customer rates)

Every pound we recycle saves landfill space, reduces landfill costs and generates more money to offset collection fees. So feel good the next time you drop an empty milk jug or newspaper pile into a recycling bin. You are making a difference that adds up to a better future for Scottsdale.



MAXIMIZE YOUR MAUVE CONTAINER!

- ✓ No Styrofoam or plastic bags
- ✓ Recyclables should be clean and empty
- ✓ Break down cardboard boxes



Dash, dance and prance to Pinnacle Peak Park's Jingle Hike. Enjoy a ho-ho-ho hike and a trailside visit with the jolly old guy himself. Various times are available Saturday, Dec. 2: 9 to 9:30 a.m., 9:30 to 10 a.m. or 10 to 10:30 a.m. The cost per family is \$10 for residents; \$15 for nonresidents. Strollers are not allowed on the trail.

Find details and reserve your spot at Recreation.ScottsdaleAZ.gov, search "Jingle Hike."

Donate a toy and get a free fire engine ride Dec. 2. Children can ride free in a fire engine from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2, at the Target store, Loop 101 and Frank Lloyd Wright Boulevard. To participate in Rides for Toys, donate a new unwrapped gift for Scottsdale Fire's annual holiday toy drive. Call 480-312-1817 for more information.

The Rock 'N' Roll Marathon Series, Jan. 12-14, makes running fun with options for all fitness levels. Known for live music and excitement, the Rock 'N' Roll Marathon is a relatively flat course that runs through three of the Southwest's most scenic cities – Phoenix, Scottsdale and Tempe. In addition to full- and half-marathons, this running series also offers a 5K, 10K and Kids' Race. No matter the distance, participants get to enjoy the beautiful scenery, live entertainment and cheering fans along the course. Road closure information will be available at RunRocknRoll.com.

The Barrett-Jackson Collector Car Auction rolls into WestWorld of Scottsdale Jan. 13-21. Hundreds of the world's finest collector automobiles and thousands of spectators will assemble for this year's Barrett-Jackson Collector Car Auction. The auction runs Jan. 13-21, at WestWorld, 16601 N. Pima Road. Get more information at Barrett-Jackson.com.

Sunday A'Fair minifestivals begin Jan. 14 on the Civic Center Mall. These free outdoor concerts take place noon to 4 p.m. most Sundays Jan. 14 through April 8. In addition to the live music, enjoy an arts-and-crafts market, fun activities for children and families, delicious food and drinks available for purchase, plus docent-led sculpture tours on the Civic Center Mall.

Veg out this winter at the Old Town Farmers Market. The market is open 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays this winter on the southwest corner of First Street and Brown Avenue in Downtown Scottsdale. Browse a wonderful selection of fresh vegetables, fruits, organic produce; and enjoy the company of your neighbors, too. Learn more at ArizonaFarmersMarkets.com.



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General city information:

480-312-3111 or email questions@ScottsdaleAZ.gov

RECYCLE YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE

The city is providing three locations for residents to drop off Christmas trees this season. Collection bins will be available Jan. 6 through 14 at:

- Eldorado Park (2311 N. Miller Road)
- Scottsdale Ranch Park (10400 E. Via Linda)
- Thompson Peak Park (20199 N. 78th Place)

Please, no artificial trees, stands or ornaments – they cannot be collected.

If you do not want to take your tree to a drop-off location, have it collected during your regular brush and bulk collection week. Please remember to separate your brush and bulk into two piles and place your Christmas tree in the brush pile so it can be turned into mulch. For more information on Scottsdale recycling programs, visit ScottsdaleAZ.gov, search "recycling."



Human Resource leader Bob Enderle headlines Scottsdale's Jan. 9 Martin Luther King Jr. Dinner Celebration. Bob Enderle has 35 years of human resource leadership focusing on diversity issues. He also has a personal story to share about growing up during the civil rights era and raising a multiracial family. This year's event will be Tuesday, Jan. 9, at The Scottsdale Resort at McCormick Ranch, 7700 E. McCormick Parkway. Registration begins at 5 p.m. and the program starts at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$75. Info and tickets at ScottsdaleMLK.org.

THINGS TO DO

For details, search terms in bold at ScottsdaleAZ.gov:

- Plug into **Electronics Recycling** Day, Dec. 2
- Get brighter about solar energy & battery systems at the **Green Building** lecture, Dec. 7
- Dive into the story of **Craft Beer 101**, Dec. 13
- Enjoy the Via Linda Senior Center **holiday art show**, Dec. 15
- Expand your library at the Civic Center Library's 5th Annual **Local Author Book Sale**, Jan. 20



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