

City Council adopts updated vacation rental ordinance



Approved Oct. 26, the ordinance's updated elements are compatible with SB 1168 passed by the legislature and signed by the governor in July, and reflect the full authority granted to cities under state law. Scottsdale will

now require properties to obtain and maintain a local license, carry liability insurance and provide neighbor notification.

State law allows cities to regulate short-term rentals for the purposes of protecting the public's health and safety. Key safety provisions in Ordinance 4566 include requiring pool barriers, providing working smoke alarms and a map showing exit/egress, and pest control, cleaning, trash and garbage compliance. Learn more at ScottsdaleAZ.gov, search "vacation rental."

Smart water tech saved millions of gallons this summer

This summer, city parks saved more than 4 million gallons of water due to smart irrigation technology, which shuts off sprinklers after a significant rain event. Seventy-one smart irrigation controllers can be accessed remotely to monitor rain and adjust watering as needed. Additional rain sensing devices are installed directly on irrigation controllers to automatically shut down watering when precipitation is detected.

Scottsdale Water provides resources to assist **residential** and **commercial** customers in achieving the 5% voluntary reduction goal. [Learn more](http://ScottsdaleAZ.gov) at ScottsdaleAZ.gov, search "water."



Scottsdazzle returns Nov. 26 - Dec. 31 with fun favorites and new events

Enjoy a month-long holiday celebration with unique events, stunning décor, dining, shopping, and more. Highlights are below; browse the full schedule at Scottsdazzle.com.

Sing-Along and Tree Lighting Ceremony - This signature seasonal celebration serves as the kickoff to more than 45 events. Walk among beautifully lit holiday décor and sing along to classic Christmas tunes led by MusicaNova Orchestra and local celebrities. The night culminates with the lighting of a 40-foot Scottsdazzle tree! 7-9 p.m. Nov. 26 at the Scottsdale Waterfront.

Meet Santa at the Farmers Market - Scottsdale's beloved farmers market continues with a festive twist and a special holiday guest! This year, Santa will be joining the wide array of farmers and vendors to make for a very special Saturday morning. Children can sit with Santa and receive a printed photo to cherish for years! 9 a.m. - noon Nov. 26, Dec. 3, 10 and 17 at Brown Avenue & 1st Street.

Gold Palette ArtWalk - Take a holiday stroll through historic Scottsdale's Art District while perusing the city's finest works of art. Soak in the beauty with all your senses as you're surrounded by the sounds and smells of the season, including classic holiday carols and hot cocoa. 6:30-9 p.m. Dec. 8 in Old Town.

Holiday Hooves and Howls - Come meet the four-legged friends that help our Scottsdale police officers. Say "hay" to the horses of Scottsdale Police Department's mounted unit and shake paws with the crisis response canines. This event is FREE and fun for all ages. 3-4 p.m. Dec. 17 & 1-2 p.m. Dec. 18 at Noriega Livery Stable, 3806 N. Brown Ave.



Bring in the holiday season with railroad park Holiday Lights

Take a ride through a wonderful winter wonderland! Opening night is Friday, Nov. 25, and the event runs through Friday, Dec. 30, at McCormick-Stillman Railroad Park. Festivities take place from 6-9:30 p.m. nightly, with a few exceptions. Tickets are \$15 per person; free admission for children two years old and younger. The ticket fee reserves a 90-minute block, either 6-7:30 p.m. or 8-9:30 p.m. Find details at TheRailroadPark.com.

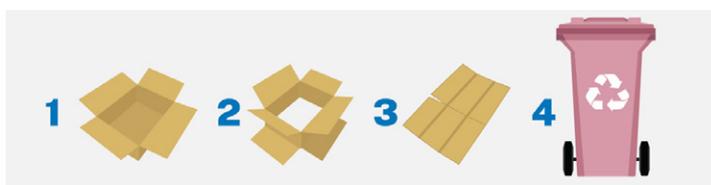


Adopt-a-Road program keeps Scottsdale beautiful

Did you know that in the last fiscal year, 188 miles of city roadways were cleaned by 1,363 volunteers

who collected more than two tons of trash? Volunteers worked for a collective 2,666 hours, which corresponds to almost \$80,000 in labor cost savings for the city. At an appreciation dinner this fall, we recognized several volunteers for looking after the roads they've adopted for more than 10 years, including resident Sonnie Kirtley, who has been an Adopt-a-Road volunteer for 26 years. Elizabeth and TJ Weirich weren't far behind Kirtley with 18 years of service, and Angel Volgelsang hit the 14-year mark in 2022. Our thanks go out to all the volunteers who help keep our streets "clean & scenic." Learn more at [ScottsdaleAZ.gov](https://www.scottsdaleaz.gov), search "adopt a road."

Break down shipping boxes before recycling



The surge in online shopping has produced an increase in shipping boxes in our waste stream referred to as the "Amazon Effect," which is especially prevalent during the holidays. Do your part to properly recycle extra cardboard boxes—break down your boxes before throwing them in your recycling bin. Be sure to remove shipping labels and packing tape from your cardboard boxes. Moving boxes, food boxes, shipping boxes, envelopes and folders can all be recycled if they are clean, dry and free of plastic packaging materials. Greasy pizza boxes are not recyclable and must go in your trash can.

Winter holiday safety tips

Winter holidays are a time for families and friends to gather. It also means there is a greater risk for fire. Following a few simple tips will help ensure a happy and fire-safe holiday season: [NFPA.org](https://www.nfpa.org)

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Recycle your Christmas tree at these drop off locations, Jan. 6-16



Yellow collection bins will be available at Eldorado, Scottsdale Ranch, Thompson Peak, Chaparral, Cactus and Horizon parks, and Scottsdale Sports Complex. We don't accept artificial trees, stands, ornaments, light or storage bags. Single-family home residents can place Christmas trees in their green waste pile, separated from bulk trash.

Things To Do

For complete details, search events names at: [ScottsdaleAZ.gov/events](https://www.scottsdaleaz.gov/events):

- Enjoy **Scottsdale ArtWalk** -an American original. Old Town galleries open their doors to collector and casual patrons alike to enjoy featured artists, a cultural environment and refreshments. [ScottsdaleGalleries.com](https://www.scottsdalegalleries.com) 7-9 p.m. Thursdays
- The **Old Town Farmers Market** continues from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturdays, through June, at **3806 N. Brown Ave.** [arizonacommunityfarmersmarkets.com](https://www.arizonacommunityfarmersmarkets.com)
- Register for the **Martin Luther King Jr. Community Dinner Celebration**. This year's keynote speaker is Dr. Benjamin Chavis, CEO and president of the National Newspaper Publishers Association and the president of Education Online Services Corporation. [ccdarizona.org/mlk-events](https://www.ccdarizona.org/mlk-events) 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 12, at the Scottsdale Stadium's Fieldhouse, 7408 E. Osborn Road
- **Barrett-Jackson Collector Car Auction** returns to WestWorld Jan. 21-29, bringing hundreds of the world's finest collector automobiles and thousands of spectators to Scottsdale. The auction also features an exhibitor marketplace and hours of live worldwide television coverage. [Barrett-Jackson.com](https://www.barrett-jackson.com)
- Experience **Western Week** Jan. 28-Feb. 5. Connect with Old Town's history through western and Native American festivals, art walks, the Hashknife Pony Express and the Parada del Sol. [ScottsdaleWesternWeek.com](https://www.scottsdalewesternweek.com)



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