



### Let the magic begin!

Get ready to shine this holiday season with Scottsdazzle! Scottsdale's monthlong holiday celebration kicks off at 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 30, and runs through Dec. 31. Experience the West's Most Western Town in a whole new way by discovering the best in dining, shopping and more than 45 incredible events.

#### Sing-Along & Tree Lighting Spectacular

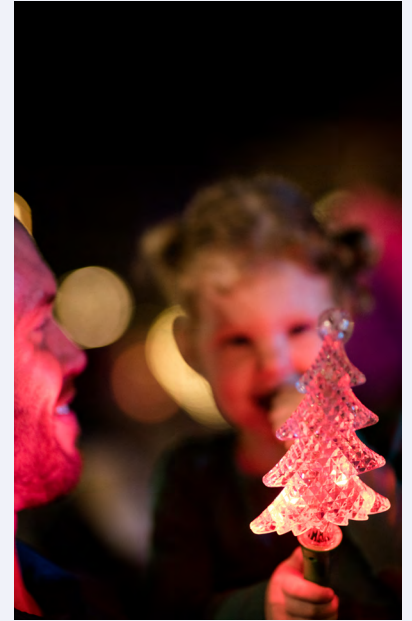
Join us for the ultimate holiday kickoff with our signature tree lighting ceremony! Wander through sparkling holiday décor, belt out your favorite Christmas songs led by Scottsdale Community College Orchestra and witness the lighting of our 36-foot Scottsdazzle tree! 7-9 p.m. Nov. 30 at the Scottsdale Waterfront.

#### Santa at the Farmers Market

Get festive at Scottsdale's farmers market with a special visit from Santa! Kids can meet Santa and take home a treasured printed photo. Join the fun from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Nov. 30, Dec. 7, 14, and 21 at Brown Avenue & 1st Street.

#### Holly Jolly DIY Décor

Join the Scottsdale Artists' School for a hands-on, 3D ornament-making session. 2-5 p.m. Dec. 14 at the Scottsdale Waterfront.



#### Sparkle & Spin Bicycle Scavenger Hunt

Pedal your way through Old Town, solving riddles and discovering hidden gems! Enjoy this fun-filled scavenger hunt from 9-11 a.m. Dec. 15 and 21.

Find a full list of festive activities at [Scottsdazzle.com](https://www.scottsdazzle.com).

### Investing in Our Scottsdale: Four newly completed transportation projects make a big impact on Scottsdale streets.



Roundabouts like this one along Raintree Drive Extension will provide a direct connection between the State Route Loop 101 Freeway and Scottsdale Road.

Projects on Pima Road, Happy Valley Road, Miller Road, and Raintree Drive add an additional eight miles of travel lanes and four roundabouts to improve safety and reduce traffic congestion.

A new bridge over the Rawhide Wash closes a gap in Miller Road, providing another option for north/south travel in the northern area of the city. Raised curbs, gutters, catch basins, and box culverts along Pinnacle Peak and Happy Valley roads will improve drainage and reduce flooding to provide dry crossings for motorists during storm seasons.

The projects expand roadway capacity and incorporate complete street elements, including landscaped medians, bike lanes and enhanced 6-foot-wide sidewalks.

Transportation projects take several years to plan and implement and are part of Scottsdale's Transportation Action Plan. To learn more, visit [ScottsdaleAZ.gov](https://www.scottsdaleaz.gov), search "TAP"



### Protect your plumbing and reduce environmental impact as you prep for holiday gatherings.

- Dispose of cooking fats, oils, and grease properly. Use a container lined with absorbent material, like paper towels or coffee grounds, to safely dispose of oils and grease in the trash.
- Scrape and wipe food scraps into the trash before washing. Wipe greasy dishes with a paper towel to prevent clogs.
- Compost to keep food waste out of the landfill. The U. S. discards more food than any other country in the world – nearly 120 billion pounds – every year. Learn about composting options at [ScottsdaleAZ.gov](https://www.scottsdaleaz.gov), search “composting.”

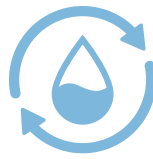
### Recycle your Christmas tree at these drop off locations, Dec. 27 – Jan. 10

Yellow collection bins will be available at the following city parks:

- Cactus Park, 7202 E. Cactus Road
- Chaparral Park, 5401 N. Hayden Road
- Eldorado Park, 2301 N. Miller Road
- Horizon Park, 15444 N. 100th St.
- Scottsdale Ranch Park, 10400 E. Via Linda
- Scottsdale Sports Complex, 8081 E. Princess Drive
- Thompson Peak Park, 20199 N. 78th Place



Only natural, untreated Christmas trees and wreaths without wires can be composted. Artificial trees, stands and ornaments aren't accepted. Single-family home residents can place Christmas trees in their green waste pile, separate from bulk trash, during their brush/bulk service week. Details: [ScottsdaleAZ.gov](https://www.scottsdaleaz.gov) and search “solid waste.”



**Reduce your winter water use and save.** Scottsdale Water calculates sewer fees based on winter water use. Reduce your water use during December, January and February to save money yearlong. If you're draining and refilling your pool, avoid these three months when the city calculates your fees. Learn more: [ScottsdaleAZ.gov](https://www.scottsdaleaz.gov), search “sewer adjustment.”

**Break down shipping boxes before recycling.** The surge in online shopping has increased shipping boxes in our waste stream. Referred to as the “Amazon Effect,” it is especially prevalent during the holidays. Do your part to properly recycle cardboard boxes – break them down before throwing them in your recycling bin and remove shipping labels and packing tape. 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. Learn more: [ScottsdaleAZ.gov](https://www.scottsdaleaz.gov), search “solid waste.”



## Things To Do

For complete details, search event names in **bold** at [ScottsdaleAZ.gov](https://www.scottsdaleaz.gov).

- Stroll through Scottsdale's Art District, soaking in holiday magic with fine art, hot cocoa and the sounds of classic carols filling the air at the **Gold Palate ArtWalk**. 6:30-9 p.m. Dec. 7 in Old Town.
- Take Scottsdale's guided **Xeriscape Garden Tour** to see how desert-friendly landscaping can be both stunning and simple! 1-3 p.m. Dec. 13, at Chaparral Park.
- Step aboard the Paradise & Pacific Railroad and embark on a journey through **Holiday Lights** – a captivating seasonal spectacle. 6, 7 & 8 p.m. Nov. 29-Dec. 30, at McCormick-Stillman Railroad Park.
- Celebrate our community's diversity at the **Martin Luther King Jr. Community Dinner Celebration**. 5:30 p.m. Jan. 16 at The Fieldhouse at Scottsdale Stadium.
- **Barrett-Jackson Collector Car Auction** returns to WestWorld Jan. 18-26, bringing hundreds of the world's finest collector automobiles to one of the nation's biggest automotive showcases.

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