



Holiday Fun Facts!

- * The average American spends about \$786 on holiday shopping.
- * December 15-24th is the crux of the holiday shopping season, accounting for 40% of holiday business.
- * Approximately 42% of U.S. consumers use Amazon as their primary gift-buying destination.
- * Each year more than 3 billion Christmas cards are sent in the U.S. alone.
- * All the gifts in the Twelve Days of Christmas would equal 364 gifts.
- * Christmas trees usually grow for about 15 years before they are sold.
- * Christmas wasn't declared an official holiday in the United States until June 26, 1870.
- * Approximately 30-35 million real (living) Christmas trees are sold each year.

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December
National Fruitcake Month

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				 1 Eat a Red Apple Day	 2 Fritters Day	 3 Make a Gift Day
 4 Cookie Day	 5 Bathtub Party Day	 6 St. Nicholas Day	 7 Cotton Candy Day	 8 Brownie Day	 9 Christmas Card Day	 10 Gingerbread Day
 11 International Mountain Day	 12 Poinsetta Day	 13 Popcorn Stringing Day	 14 Monkey Day	 15 Cupcake Day	 16 Ugly Christmas Sweater Day	 17 Re-Gifting Day
 18 Bake Cookies Day	 19 Look for an Evergreen Day	 20 Sangria Day	 21 Humbug Day	 22 Date Nut Bread Day	 23 Festivus	 24 Egg Nog Day
 25 Christmas Day	 26 Candy Cane Day	 27 Make Cut Out Snowflakes Day	 28 Card Playing Day	 29 Tick Tock Day	 30 Bacon Day	 31 Happy New Year

December Daily Holidays





Sun	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat
				1 7:45am- Zumba 9am-Water Aero. 9am-Yoga 12pm-Mahjong 6pm- WOW	2 CRAFTFAIR	3 CRAFTFAIR
4 2pm-Community Cookie Exchange	5 7:45am- Zumba 9am-Yoga 2pm-Ladies Euchre 4pm-Mexican Train	6 9am-Water Aero. 1pm-Ladies Cards 4pm-Game Night	7	8 7:45am- Zumba 9am-Water Aero. 9am-Yoga 10am DRC 12pm-Mahjong	9 9am- Yoga 10:30am - Tai Chi 2pm- Ladies tea	10 10am- Pictures with Santa
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*Water Aerobics, Yoga, Kickboxing, Zumba, and Tai Chi costs extra. Please see the instructor for details.





StoneRidge Community
Holiday Arts & Crafts Fair

Public Welcome!

Date: Friday and Saturday December 2nd and 3rd

Time 10:00a.m. –3:00p.m.

Place: StoneRidge Community Center

1300 N. StoneRidge Dr. Prescott Valley





*Come join us for the
StoneRidge Community
Ladies Christmas
Luncheon/Toys for Tots Gala*

Elf Hostesses:

Jackie Dixon & Linda McKee

Date: **Friday**, December 16 (note date change)

Time: 12 noon

Place: StoneRidge Community Center

Cost: \$15 per person; incl. chicken parm, pasta, salad, bread sticks, dessert, iced tea and coffee. Feel free to bring own holiday beverage of choice.

Reservations *must* be made by December 14th by calling Linda at 928-772-8791 or by email at dlmckeeca@sbcglobal.net **If you need to cancel, please inform Linda asap.**

Please bring an unwrapped toy valued at \$10 or more for **Toys For Tots**. A Marine Representative will be on hand to collect the toys and will be having lunch with us. We will also have a 50/50 drawing so remember to bring money. Proceeds will go to charity.

(Please note: There will be no gift exchange this year.)





**The Annual Community
Cookie Exchange**

**Coming
Sunday, Dec 4th**

**StoneRidge Community Center
2:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Share your recipes,
bring some and take some!**



Buy Your Tickets Today!

*Make plans to celebrate the holidays with your Friends and
Neighbors*

*StoneRidge at Prescott Valley Community Association
2016 Holiday Dinner Party*

Date: December 11, 2016

Time: 5:30pm

Place: The Prescott Club

Cost: \$20 per ticket

Purchase your tickets at the community Center.

Space is limited to 150 people.





*Santa's coming to
StoneRidge*

Attention Kids of all Ages

*Santa will be coming to StoneRidge
December 12/10 from 10am to 2pm*

Come have your Photo taken with Santa

There will also be Arts & Crafts

*And Don't forget to write your letter
to put in Santa's mailbox for
special delivery to his
Workshop.*

Yavapai food bank is asking for food donations



Some of the items that they are short on are:

1. Canned goods - Corn, Green beans, Peas, Mixed Vegetables, Pork & Beans
2. Canned Fruit - Peaches, Pears, Apricots, Pineapple, Fruit Cocktail
3. Fruit Juice
4. Soups & Stews
5. Dried or Canned - Mac 'n Cheese, Spaghetti O's or similar, Canned Ravioli & meat or similar
6. Spaghetti and Sauce
7. Rice
8. Beans
9. Cold Cereals
10. Crackers (Saltines & Graham Crackers)
11. Boxed Meals
12. Canned Tuna
13. Canned Meat
14. Peanut Butter



**Toys for Tots will be
collecting toys at the
StoneRidge
Community Center**

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The list of services that we provide is practically boundless, but generally includes:

- **Transportation:** We provide transportation to-and-from doctors appointments, pharmacy pick up of prescriptions, help scheduling follow-up doctor appointments, and correspond with family members regarding a client's medical condition.
- **Home organization:** We assist clients in downsizing, moving and reorganization of their home.
- **General Correspondence:** Help clients with sending emails and Facebook updates.
- **Overall Companionship:** Supplement client care in the home through caring conversation, playing games and light meal preparation.
- **Running Errands:** We will run to the grocery store, pharmacy, drugstore, or other errands, with or without the client.
- **Pet Assistance:** We can assist clients with walking their pets, and taking their pets to their veterinary appointments.



Nancy O'Malley is an experienced professional in-home caretaker for the elderly who choose to remain independent.

Nancy O'Malley - Telephone: 480-201-724 7 - Email: [Nancy@ Like-a-Daughters-Care.com](mailto:Nancy@Like-a-Daughters-Care.com)



Q: I am interested in using the gym in the community center. What hours are the gym open, and are there restrictions on the type of gym attire I wear?

A: The gym is open and available to residents 24 hours per day. Access to the gym after hours is through the door on the west side of the building, nearest the tennis court. You will need your access card to enter the building. We recommend clothing that is comfortable, and shoes that are appropriate for exercise such as tennis or running shoes. "Lunking" and other displays of aggressive behavior such as dropping weights are not appropriate.



Q: Is there a community mailbox and newspaper stand? **A:** Yes! A post office mailbox and a Daily Courier newsstand are located outside of the Community Center near the parking lot.

Q: I have read that snow is in the forecast. Will the Community Center hours of operation be effected if it snows?

A: The safety of the Community Center staff is a high priority. Therefore, if there is an accumulation of snow or ice on the roads, our staff will wait until conditions have cleared before they traverse the roads to work. Generally, if there is a school delay, you may expect the staff to be delayed as well. On snowy or icy days, a phone call to the center before you head over may be a good idea. The phone number is 928-775-7550.

Q: We walk our dogs every morning, and on a few occasions, we have spotted coyotes, a mountain lion and a bob cat or two. Is there a phone number we can call to report the sightings? **A:** Our community is indeed surrounded by wildlife. Take precautions to keep yourself and your pets safe. Visit the Arizona Game and Fish Department at azgfd.com/wildlife to learn about how to safely view and live in the presence of wildlife. If you like, you may report sightings to the Prescott Valley Animal Control at 928-772-9267.

Q: We would like to purchase a new storage shed to keep our gardening equipment in. Do we first need to get approval from the HOA? **A:** Yes. Any addition or modification to the exterior of your home requires Design Review Committee approval. There are sheds available at stores which advertise themselves as "HOA Friendly", however it is better to get approval ahead of time so there is not a problem requiring it to be removed. DRC submittal forms can be found at the community center or on the Stoneridge website at stoneridgeazhoa.com under the "Documents" tab. There is no charge for the DRC review, and the committee usually meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month.



DESIGN REVIEW COMMITTEE

December 8th at 10am

TRASH PICK-UP

December 2nd

December 9th

December 16th

December 23rd

December 30th

MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!

Holiday Hours:

December 24 - 7am-2pm

December 25th - Closed

New Years Eve - 7am-2pm

New Years Day- Closed



Around The Community

STONERIDGE SALES OFFICE IS MOVING

The StoneRidge sales office will be moving from the Golf Villas's location to our new location located on the first floor of the StoneRidge Community Center

The new location:
1300 N StoneRidge Drive Suite 101
Prescott Valley, AZ 86314

Please come visit us for all of your real estate needs both resale and new homes.



Starting December 14th we will be adding a Taekwondo Class every Wednesday Night From 6-7pm

Don't Forget the Holiday Party
will be held on December 11th
@ 5:30 at the Prescott Club

Buy Your
Tickets!



Around The Community



The StoneRidge Community

Please remember when you're walking your dog to keep them on a leash.



Come join us for The Craft Fair at The StoneRidge Community Center Friday and Saturday December 2nd and 3rd.

**All regular scheduled events will be cancelled.*

ARTHRITIS AQUATIC EXERCISE CLASS

If you are interested in Arthritis Aquatics classes please contact Teri Sawyer (928) 273-4335.

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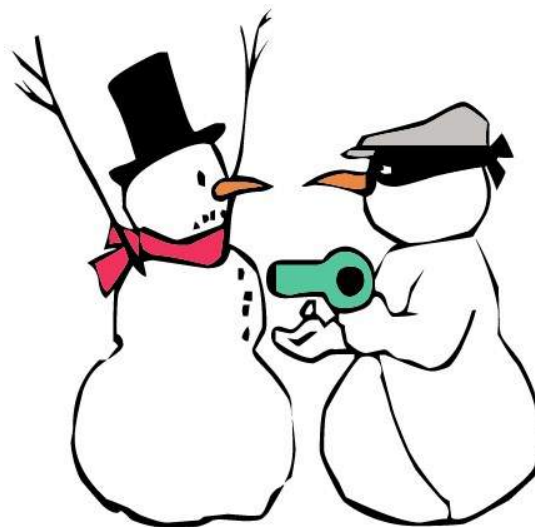


1. Name the eight original Reindeer?
2. What was the name of the animated Christmas movie featuring Tom Hanks?
3. How does Santa Claus go back up the chimney to continue his journey of delivering gifts?
4. Which country does St. Nicholas originally belong to?
5. What Christmas movie has this line?
"You'll shoot your eye out kid!"
6. What did Frosty The Snowman do when they placed the magic hat on his head?
7. Who was the author of *A Christmas Carol*?
8. Which country can be credited with the creation of the Christmas beverage, eggnog?
9. Canada, The U.K., and most other Commonwealth countries officially celebrate the day after Christmas as what holiday?
10. Why are Christmas candy canes red and white in color?



Trivia Answers

1. Blitzen, Comet, Cupid, Dasher, Prancer, Vixen, Dancer, and Donner
2. Polar Express
3. He places his finger on the side of his nose, gives a smile and a nod.
4. Turkey
5. A Christmas Story
6. He began to dance around
7. Charles Dickens
8. England
9. Boxing Day
10. The color white symbolizes the purity of Jesus, and the color red symbolizes the blood that Jesus shed for us.



DECEMBER EVENTS & NEW FALL WINTER HOURS

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DINNER: THURSDAY - SATURDAY (4-8pm)



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Christmas Day Dinner & Hanukkah “TO GO” PICK UP



December 24th

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New Year's Eve

December 31st

Blow out 2016 with a bang with our Lazzare Wine Dinner. We have paired Adam's amazing wines with a 4-course dinner; Let our chefs create that special end of the year meal before ringing in the New Year.



The New Year's Day Grand Brunch Buffet

January 1st

Put 2016 in the past and look to the amazing New Year with a grand entrance! Come and celebrate our Grand Buffet Brunch from 9am-3pm



Community Center - 928-775-7550

HOAMCO - 928-776-4479

StoneRidge Golf Shop - 928-772-6500

Yavapai Regional Medical Center - 911 for Emergency or 928-445-2700

Central Yavapai Fire District - 911 for Emergency or 928-772-9207

Parks and Recreation - 928-759-3090

The Prescott Club - 928-775-9140

Community Services/Nancy O'Malley - 928-759-0048



Activities:

Ladies Tea - Dorothy at 928-925-7628

Yoga - Sue at 928-499-8209

Pickle Ball - Melissa 928-350-8601

Ladies Bunco - Cheryl at 928-379-5624

Ladies Luncheon - Kate at 949-295-2427



Winter Recipe

Ingredients

- * 8 large red potatoes
- * 2 tbsp. Extra virgin olive oil
- * 1/2 tsp. salt
- * 1/4 tsp. coarsely ground black pepper
- * 1 tbsp. chopped fresh parsley



Directions

- * Preheat oven to 450 degrees F. Carefully slice each potato thinly without cutting all the way through.
- * Place potatoes on microwave-safe dish and cover with waxed paper. Cook in microwave on High 12 to 15 minutes or until easily pierced with tip of knife.
- * Transfer potatoes to metal baking pan. Carefully drizzle oil between slices. Sprinkle with 1/2 teaspoon salt and 1/4 tea-spoon coarsely ground black pepper. Roast in oven 25 minutes or until lightly browned. Transfer potatoes to platter; sprinkle with herbs



Easy Peppermint Fudge



Ingredients

- 2 (10 ounce) packages vanilla baking chips
- * 1 (14 ounce) can sweetened condensed milk
- * 1/2 teaspoon peppermint extract
- * 1 1/2 cups crushed candy canes
- * 1 dash red or green food coloring

Directions

- * Line an 8 inch square baking pan with aluminum foil, and grease the foil.
- * Combine the vanilla chips and sweetened condensed milk in a saucepan over medium heat. Stir frequently until almost melted, remove from heat and continue to stir until smooth. When chips are completely melted, stir in the peppermint extract, food coloring, and candy canes.
- * Spread evenly in the bottom of the prepared pan. Chill for 2 hours, then cut into squares.





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