

City Talk for November 22nd, 2023
Parks and Recreation Department
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Breakfast with Santa: a magical morning for families

The holiday season is upon us, and with that, the Parks and Recreation Department elves have begun planning one of our favorite events: Breakfast with Santa. This year, it will be held on December 2, 2023 at the Hub at Posse Grounds Park and we're looking forward to bringing you a morning filled with joy, laughter and the magic of the holidays.

From 8 to 10 a.m., families from all around the Sedona area are invited to enjoy our holiday wonderland. Santa Claus himself will be the guest of honor, giving children a chance to meet him, his elves and maybe even a reindeer or two. For those families with members who have light and sound sensitivities, we are providing a sensory-friendly time slot from 7:30 to 7:55 a.m. This extension of the event allows for everyone, regardless of their unique needs, can partake in the holiday celebrations. Inclusivity is at the heart of this event, ensuring that no one is left out of the joy that Santa and the holiday season bring.

As a dedicated elf, I also want to make sure that everyone knows that there will be the opportunity for kids to write and hand-deliver your letters to Santa, so that your holiday wishes are heard loud and clear. Parents can capture these precious moments by taking photographs, creating cherished memories in the process for years to come.

The festive atmosphere will extend beyond Santa's meet-and-greet. Children and adults alike can enjoy a variety of games and activities, adding to the holiday spirit. There will be a petting zoo, where children can interact with our holiday animals in the Christmas wonderland, spreading the joy and warmth of the season. The sound of Christmas carolers singing their favorite holiday tunes will fill the air, creating a truly enchanting experience as attendees will also be treated to a delicious and free breakfast served by our Sedona Parks and Recreation Department staff. The menu includes fluffy pancakes, sizzling sausage and refreshing juice, so that everyone is well-fed and ready for their morning full of fun. The aroma of freshly cooked breakfast will surely add to the festive ambiance.

This event is made possible in the week leading up to the event thanks to a partnership with the city's Parks and Recreation Department staff, our incredible volunteers and a few of Santa's elves to transform The Hub into a magical winter wonderland fitting for Santa and his reindeer.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, December 2nd and head to The Hub at Posse Grounds Park for a morning of enchantment and merriment. Whether you're a child with dreams of meeting Santa or a parent looking to create special holiday memories, this event promises to be a delightful start to the holiday season.

For more information on this event and others, visit www.sedonaaz.gov/parkevents.