

# The City View



November 2019

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## Volunteers , Vendors and Parade Entries

The Safford Downtown Association is seeking food vendors and volunteers to help with line control of bounce houses, and float entries for their 2019 holiday events below:

Freeport McMoRan's

### 18th Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony & Merry Main Street

Friday, November 29 @ 5:30 p.m.

Entertainment, Santa, Games, Stores Open,  
Food Vendors, and more!

Country Financial's

### 22nd Annual Holiday Light Parade

Saturday, December 7

Santa arrives and food vendors are open at 4:00 p.m.

Entertainment begins at 5:00 p.m.

Parade starts at 6:00 p.m.

Theme: Believe

Those interested in being a vendor or volunteer for either event, or for parade entries may contact Pam Frost by phone at 928-432-4143 or by email at [pfrost@saffordaz.gov](mailto:pfrost@saffordaz.gov).

## Harvest Festival Thanks

Activities hosted for the 20th Annual Harvest Festival were the best yet! Last year's Harvest Festival included the inaugural Pumpkin Rolling Race, and was so well received, that more interactive races were added to this year's festivities. Along with other returning favorites such as the Pumpkin Carving Contest, and Costume Contest, a Sack Race and Stick Horse Race were added this year. The event was bustling with attendees all day long, including throughout the rest of downtown Safford where businesses were stops for "Trick or Treaters." *Thank you to our sponsors: Freeport McMoRan Safford Operations,, Eastern Arizona Courier/Gila Valley Comic Con, Graham County Gymkhana, and our prize donors: The Main Street Bean, Dairy Queen of Safford, and Diez Farms.*

## New Veteran's Day Events

This year's Veteran's Day ceremony, brought to you by the American Legion, will see an expansion of events to pay respect to our communities veterans, with help from the Safford Lion's Club. New this year, all veterans and their families are invited to walk along in a Veteran's Day parade. The parade will proceed down Main Street from Central to 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue, ending at the Graham County Courthouse steps for the annual Veteran's Day Ceremony. Parade goers lining the street are encouraged to show their patriotism and gratefulness to salute our veterans. Also new this year, will be a "Field of Honor" display on the Safford City Hall lawn from November 9 - 16. Flags are available to be purchased through the Safford Lion's Club in memory of or in honor of a veteran. All are invited to walk through the Field of Honor to pay respect to our veterans. Be sure to join us during the Veteran's Day events this year.

### Veteran's Day Parade & Ceremony

November 11

9:30 a.m.

Safford's Main Street/Graham County Courthouse

### Field of Honor

November 9 - 16

Safford City Hall Lawn

## Offices Closed

City offices will be closed:

- November 11 in observance of Veteran's Day
- November 28 in observance of Thanksgiving

## Safety Message

The holidays are just around the corner! The Arizona Governor's Office of Highway Safety and the Safford Police Department would like to remind everyone to drive safe and watch out for those who are unknowingly driving distracted. If your plans include alcohol, have a designated driver in place and please, remember to buckle up! We wish you all a safe and happy Holiday Season!