



A MESSAGE FROM MAYOR KOUTS

Merry Christmas and welcome to Safford. I am honored to serve you as Mayor. 2019 is coming to a close and I am so grateful to our staff who are dedicated to the progress of our great city; I appreciate you. We have had so many great things happen this year. Together we have helped to create jobs, improved parks, developed infrastructure and much more. It's the people who make Safford great and one of the reasons I love it here. Remember this holiday season to be careful and enjoy your family and friends. Let's also remember to shop local - it gives back to our community. Small businesses, we salute you as the back bone to this city. Together we can accomplish many things. Thanks again, it has been an honor serving you this past year. - Mayor Jason Kouts

EVENTS THIS MONTH

- ❄ Saturday, December 7 - **Holiday Light Parade**
@ Safford's Main Street
4:00 p.m. Santa
5:00 p.m. Entertainment
6:00 p.m. Parade Begins
Brought to you by the Safford Downtown Association / Sponsored by Country Financial
- ❄ Friday, December 13 - **The Grinch**
@ City Hall Lawn
6:00 p.m.
Brought to you by the City of Safford
- ❄ Friday, December 20 - **Santa's Workshop**
@ The Venue on Main Street
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Brought to you by the Graham County Chamber of Commerce

SAFETY MESSAGE

Thanksgiving is over and Christmas and New Years are just around the corner! As always, the holiday season has brought a notable increase in traffic throughout our city. The Governor's Office of Highway Safety and the Safford Police Department would like to ask everyone to be mindful of the distracted drivers. If you should witness a driver putting others in danger, don't hesitate to call 911. Buckle up and have a safe and happy holiday season!

INAUGURAL FIELD OF HONOR A SUCCESS

The inaugural Safford Field of Honor took place last month on the Safford City Hall Lawn. Many flocked to the lawn to see the wonderful display of 250 American flags honoring our veteran's and active duty military members that were posted from November 9 through 16. Family and friends purchased the flags through the Safford Lion's Club to be flown in honor of their loved ones. The inaugural Veteran's Day Parade, also put on by the Safford Lion's Club, took place on November 11, which led up to the annual Veteran's Day Ceremony on the 11th hour of the 11th day at the Graham County Courthouse steps put on by the American Legion Post 32. While the flags may now be gone until next year, let's all remember to thank our Veteran's all year through.



Photo Credit: Tish Russom, Safford Lion's Club Member

OFFICES CLOSED

City of Safford offices will be closed in observance of the following holidays:

- ❄ Tuesday, December 24 12:00 - 6:00 p.m.
- ❄ Wednesday, December 25 - Christmas Day
- ❄ Wednesday, January 1 - New Year's Day

**We wish you all a
joyous holiday season!**