

# Press Release

## For Immediate Release

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## Santa is Coming to El Mirage December 9



[El Mirage, AZ November 18, 2016] The City of El Mirage will host its annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony on Friday, December 9, 2016 from 5:00 - 9:00 p.m. in Gentry Park located at 14010 North El Mirage Road in El Mirage.

Santa will arrive by 5:15 p.m. to help light the 40 foot tall Christmas tree and take photos with families. Santa photos will be provided free to all participating families. There will be holiday music, bouncy houses, six tons of real snow for children to play in, children's arts and crafts, face painting and balloon artists, food vendors, and community vendors.

Children will be able to experience real snow when they get to play in six tons of snow that is being made for the event. They can interact with the snow and get a sense of a white Christmas.

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Special singing performances by the Canyon Ridge Elementary School choir and El Mirage singing sensation Marysol Ortiz will cap off a night of Christmas music. Also performing will be performance artist Jessica Packard who will dazzle the crowd with her twirling and hula hoop artistry.

“The annual Tree Lighting Ceremony is a great time for our community to come together,” said Mayor Lana Mook. “I look forward to watching the children greet Santa as he arrives on our fire engine.”

The City of El Mirage would like to thank our generous sponsors: APS, Coco’s Towing, Walmart of El Mirage, Andersen Replacement Windows, and Parks & Sons who make this event possible.

The event is free. For more information contact Jeffrey Anderson, Special Events Coordinator, at 623-876-2942 or go to [cityofelmirage.org/specialevents](http://cityofelmirage.org/specialevents).

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