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## Road widening slated for portions of Pronghorn Ranch Parkway, Viewpoint Drive north of 89A

*Starting this month, Glassford Hill Road-Spouse Drive intersection also gets widened with new signals*

By **DOUG COOK**  
Prescott Valley Tribune

The Prescott Valley Town Council agreed to two significant road projects on Jan. 28, awarding separate contracts to a Prescott-based contractor for widening parts of Pronghorn Ranch Parkway/Viewpoint Drive, and for widening and installing new traffic signals at the Glassford Hill Road-Spouse Drive intersection.

In the first contract, CLM Earthmovers will be paid approximately \$609,500 to widen part

of Pronghorn Ranch Parkway west of Viewpoint Drive in the northern part of town.

The contractor will also widen part of Viewpoint Drive between Pronghorn Ranch Parkway

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CLM Earthmovers has been awarded a contract for approximately \$442,000 to upgrade the Glassford Hill Road-Spouse Drive intersection by the Prescott Valley Town Council. (Courtesy)



## Town signs memorandum of understanding with YMCA

*Pursuit of financing begins for building PV YMCA at corner of Viewpoint and Long Look drives*

By **DOUG COOK**  
Prescott Valley Tribune

Prescott Valley Town Council on Jan. 28 unanimously approved a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with the YMCA, which allows for the exploration of fundraising, design, construction and operation for a proposed new Y complex north of the Civic Center.

For more than a year, the Prescott YMCA of Yavapai County and town staffers have discussed the potential for building a new recreational complex in Prescott Valley, which the Y would own and operate.

During that time, the Fain Signature Group committed 7.2 acres near the southwest corner of North Viewpoint and East Long Look drives for the project. Of those 7.2 acres, 5



An artist's rendering of the site plan for a YMCA in Prescott Valley, at the southwest corner of North Viewpoint and East Long Look drives. (Town of Prescott Valley/Courtesy)

acres were identified for the complex and parking, with the remaining 2.2 acres being marked for a roadway and infrastructure extension.

By signing an MOU with the YMCA, the town will reimburse the Y for upward of \$200,000 for its help with finding money as well as exper-

tise on the design, construction and operation of a Y here. Specifics for what facilities may be offered at the PV YMCA have not been announced.

The town and the Y plan to sign a development agreement by the end

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## Supply of COVID vaccines dwindles in Prescott area

By **NANCI HUTSON**  
Prescott News Network

The expectation of COVID-19 vaccine arrival was that it would offer people in the greater Prescott area hope for a return to something that looks like "normal" — in-person school, available hospital beds, restaurant dining, even winter-friendly family get-togethers.

Not so fast. State and county health officials on Friday, Jan. 29, put the brakes on those assumptions with the sobering reality of limited doses of the Moderna vaccine. Consider about 90% less for this week than was ordered — compounded by at least half as many doses as expected for last week.

Simple economics lesson: demand for this vaccine has far exceeded supply.

Yavapai County Health Director Leslie Horton ordered 23,000 doses for the week. The county allocation: 2,400.

Add to that an additional 1,600 extra doses Horton was able to round up from the county's 13 other providers. The total availability: 4,000 doses. The number of appointments scheduled for this week between the two mass vaccination sites in Prescott and Prescott Valley: 14,000.

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## Meet Prescott Valley Police new K9 handlers

Prescott Valley Police Department (PVDP) has two new police dog handlers in officers Amanda Riley and Cameron Kinsey, who have stepped up to the challenge of becoming K9 handlers with the department.

Officer Riley has 17 years of police experience and is partnered with Kion.

Chewy will be handled by officer Kinsey, who has been with Prescott Valley for four years.

Kion and Chewy are dual-purpose dogs, trained in patrol functions and drug detection by previous K9 handlers. They typically train 32 hours a month to maintain skills and proficiency.

Now the dogs will learn to work with their new handlers, and vice versa.

Information provided by the Prescott Valley Police Department.



Pictured are Prescott Valley Police Officer Amanda Riley, left, with K9 Kion. At right is Officer Cameron Kinsey with K9 Chewy. (Prescott Valley Police Department/Courtesy)

## Emergency ordinance puts initial restrictions on rec marijuana use

*Town Council approves ordinance; set to vote on related zoning ordinance later this month*

By **DOUG COOK**  
Prescott Valley Tribune

As the state of Arizona was approving licenses for recreational marijuana dispensaries this past month, the Town of Prescott Valley was moving forward with placing restrictions on where rec marijuana may

be used and sold within the town's corporate limits.

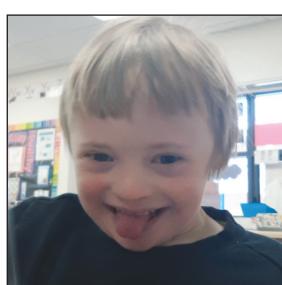
In the General Election on Nov. 3, a majority of the state's voters approved Proposition 207, which allows adults 21 and older to use recreational marijuana, albeit with restrictions.

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High 58° | Low 32°



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