

# St. Philip Benizi Catholic Mission

## Supporting our Community

### Free Soup Supper

St. Philip Benizi will be offering a free soup supper on Wednesday at 5 PM in the evening to local residents of Black Canyon City for the next 4 weeks. The menu will vary as the meals are donated but we will try to offer a variety including a vegetarian option.

Please feel welcome to join us on the following evenings:

**Wednesday November 12, 2025 - 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM**

**Wednesday November 19, 2025 - 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM**

**Wednesday November 26, 2025 - 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM**

**Wednesday December 3, 2025 - 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM**

For more information, please email us at:

[stphilipbenizipc@gmail.com](mailto:stphilipbenizipc@gmail.com)



Nourishing the Body and Soul

# December 2025 – VFW Post 1796/American Legion Post 90

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	1 8 am – VFW Corporation Meeting 10 am – Joint Committee Meeting 5-7 pm – Poker	2	3 6:30 pm – Live Music	4 6:00 pm – Sons of The American Legion Meeting	5 10 am – American Legion Auxiliary Meeting 4-6 pm – American Legion Dinner:	6 8:30 am – Chamber of Commerce Poker Run Starts & Ends at the Post 12 pm – Drones 101 Class 1 pm - Poker 5 pm - Karaoke
7 8-10 am – SAL BREAKFAST: Huevos Rancheros, Mexican Rice BLOODY MARYS & MIMOSAS 3:00 pm - Queen of Hearts 4-6 pm – Poker	8 5-7 pm – Poker	9 6:30 pm – American Legion Meeting	10 7:00 pm – Live Music BCC Light Parade After Party with Food & Music	11 6 pm – VFW AUX Meeting 6:30 pm – VFW Meeting	12 4-6 pm – VFW Dinner: Country-Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Corn, Dinner Roll	13 1 pm - Poker No Karaoke 5 pm – GALA for Republican Women of BCC with Silent Auction & Raffles
14 1 pm – Cookie Exchange & Brunch 3:00 pm - Queen of Hearts 4-6 pm - Poker	15 5-7 pm – Poker	16	17 6:30 pm – Live Music	18	19 4-6 pm – SAL Dinner: Baked Pasta, Garden Salad, Garlic Bread	20 1 pm – Turkey Shoot Competition 1 pm - Poker 5 pm - Karaoke
21 3:00 pm - Queen of Hearts 4-6 pm – Poker	22 5-7 pm - Poker	23 4 pm – SHUFFLEBOARD TOURNAMENT	24 Open on Christmas Eve	25 Open on Christmas Day	26 4-6 pm – VFW Auxiliary Dinner: Pulled Pork Sandwich, Coleslaw, Baked Beans	27 1 pm - Poker 5 pm - Karaoke
28 3:00 pm - Queen of Hearts 4-6 pm – Poker	29 5-7 pm - Poker	30	31 Open on New Year's Eve	1	2	Please send revisions to: rbischke@outlook.com UPDATED 11/19/25



# AMERICAN LEGION POST 90

## Friday Evening Dinner

### DECEMBER 5<sup>th</sup>

### 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!**



**SLOW-ROASTED SHREDDED BEEF & BEAN OR  
BEAN & CHEESE BURRITO, WITH SIDES OF  
FLAVORFUL MEXICAN RICE & BEANS - \$12.00  
CHIPS & SALSA - \$1.00**

**VFW Post 1796 / American Legion Post 90  
34801 Velda Rose Rd., Black Canyon City**

# POKER CHIP RUN

For

**FUN, CASH and CHARITY**



## SATURDAY, DEC 6, 2025

Registration at 8:30 AM at VFW Post 1796

34801 S. Velda Rose Rd

Black Canyon City, AZ  
or

Pre-register before event day at the BCC Visitor Center

33955 Old Black Canyon Hwy

Black Canyon City, AZ

Open Daily 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

623-374-9797

**\$25.00 per Registrant**

- Must be registered to drive in event
- Passengers may also register to play

**5 Stations - Start/End at VFW**

- Course is approximately 25 miles long
- Approximate completion time: <3 hours
- Winners to be determined at 2:00 PM, or when all registrants have returned, whichever occurs first
- VFW will have coffee and donuts before the run and brats, dogs and beverages after, for purchase
- Trailer parking at VFW

**\$500  
Minimum Pot**



**Cash Prizes**

- **25% to High Score**
- **25% to Low Score**



Balance of proceeds help support the Black Canyon City Chamber of Commerce charitable and community programs

# DRONES

101

Small Unmanned Air Vehicle AKA Quad copter, Multirotor

A COMPLETE INTRODUCTION TO DRONES  
AND A QUESTION ANSWER SESSION WITH  
A 107 LICENSED DRONE PILOT  
SIGN UP FOR THIS CLASS TODAY

@VFW Post 1796  
34801 VELDA ROSE RD.

Free Raffle  
Fly By Sight  
Mini Drone

For Kids All Ages

A Instructed class for flying your own Drone  
will be presented during this introduction  
A detailed hands on coarse will include  
getting parts, building and License to fly  
recreational, race or cinematic

## Held at the VFW Post 1796

Class is on December 6th 2025  
In Dining Hall at 12:00 pm

Food and Drinks available



## **Sons of The American Legion Squadron 90**

**BREAKFAST** Open to the Public

**Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00 – 10:00 am**



***Huevos Rancheros (Tostada Shell with Beans, Scrambled Eggs, Cheese, Salsa & Chorizo, and Mexican Rice on the side***

***\$8.00 Donation***

***BLOODY MARY'S, MIMOSAS & SCREWDRIVERS  
AVAILABLE FOR \$5***

**VFW Post 1796/American Legion Post 90  
(Exit 242) 34801 Velda Rose Rd., Black Canyon City**

# VFW POST 1796

## Dinner

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup>**

**4:00 – 6:00 p.m.**

**Dine-in or Take-Out**



**COUNTRY-FRIED STEAK, MASHED  
POTATOES, COUNTRY GRAVY, CORN &  
DINNER ROLL! DESSERTS AVAILABLE!**

**\$12.00 Donation**

**VFW Post 1796 / American Legion Post 90  
34801 Velda Rose Rd., Black Canyon City**

# 9th Annual Christmas Gala!

Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025 - 5:30PM



Location:

VFW Post 1796

34801 S. Velda Rose Road  
Black Canyon City, AZ 85324



Brought to you by RWoFBC LLC

Serving Steak or Salmon

Dinner

\$40 per person

Cash Bar

Silent Auction 8:00 p.m.

For Tickets  
Message

Renee Lewis  
(602) 790-8541



PLEASE JOIN US FOR



BLACK CANYON & CO.

4TH ANNUAL

# *Cookie Exchange*

& BRUNCH

SUNDAY

14TH  
DECEMBER

AT 1:00PM

VFW POST 1796 / AMERICAN LEGION POST 90  
34801 VELDA ROSE RD, BCC AZ 85324

Please bring 4 dozen of 1 type of cookie & a  
Brunch inspired side dish.

**CASH BAR ONLY NO DRINKS INCLUDED**

\*\*No outside drinks allowed  
no dietary restrictions

Follow along on Facebook for updates

PLEASE RSVP TEXT TO TIARA 602-513-3071  
OPEN TO THE TOWN & BRING A FRIEND



# VFW POST 1796



**Saturday, December 20<sup>th</sup>**  
**Starting at 1:00 pm**

- **How to Play:** Each entrant uses two VFW-provided Daisy BB guns only; take 2 Practice Shots, 3 Unsupported Shots, and 3 Supported Shots. Switch guns and repeat.
- **First Place Winner** – Receives a Turkey
- **To Register:** Entry fee is \$5. Register from 12:30 to 1 pm on the patio. To show your interest, you can sign up on the sheet located in the canteen.
- **Rules:** Must be 18 years or older to participate. Open to members and their guests. Only VFW-provided Daisy BB guns will be used. The judge's decisions are final.

**34801 S. Velda Rose Rd.**

**Black Canyon City**

**623/374-9246**

# SHUFFLEBOARD

## TOURNAMENT

All Levels of Players are Welcome!

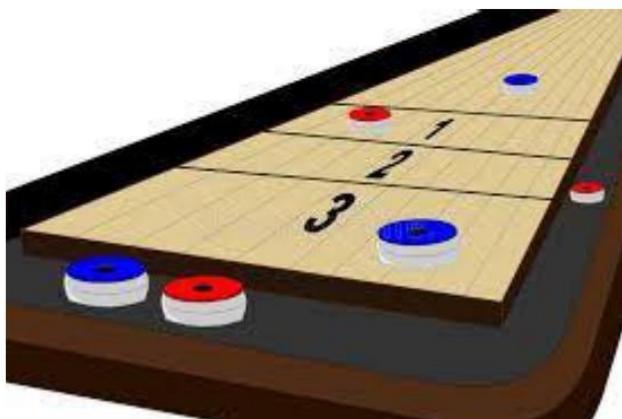
**VFW POST 1796 / AMERICAN  
LEGION POST 90**

34801 S. Velda Rose Rd., Black Canyon City

**Tuesday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**STARTING AT 4:00 PM**

(You must sign up or call 608-220-8204 before 3:45 pm on 12/23 to let us know you're playing so brackets can be completed.)



**Blind  
Draw for  
Partners**

**\$5.00  
Entry  
Fee**

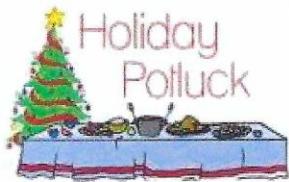
**Double  
Elimination**

**50% of Pot to Winning Team; 25% to Second Place; 25% to VFW Building Fund**

**Questions: Call Bobbi at 608-220-8204**

# CHRISTMAS EVE POTLUCK

December 24th



1:00-3:00 PM



Sign-up sheets in the canteen

Bring a main Dish/Casserole.

or a salad or side dish.



or a Dessert.



Open to Members & Their Guests

VFW Post 1796 / American Legion Post 90  
34801 Velda Rose Rd. Black Canyon City

**VFW POST 1796 RAFFLE**  
**2021 POLARIS**  
**PHOENIX 200**



**TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE BARTENDER**  
Drawing will be held after 250 tickets are sold  
**\$20 EACH**

**VFW POST 1796 / AMERICAN LEGION POST 90**  
**34801 S. Velda Rose Road., Black Canyon City**

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# **VFW Post 1796**

## **LUNCH SPECIAL**

**11:30 AM – 1:00 PM**

**Monday thru Saturday**



**Open to the Public (Dine-in or Take-Out)**

**\$6.00**

**VFW Post 1796 / American Legion Post 90**

**34801 Velda Rose Rd., Black Canyon City (EXIT 242)**

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# VFW POST 1796

## LIVE MUSIC!

OPEN TO  
THE  
PUBLIC!



**WEDNESDAYS**  
**STARTING AT 6:30 PM**  
**FEATURING**  
**DAVID ALLEN & THE VFW**  
**BAND**

**34801 S Velda Rose Rd, Black Canyon City**



Presented by  
**EFFECTIVE KARAOKE**  
with DJ I.N.J.  
**SATURDAYS**  
**STARTING AT 5 PM**

**VFW Post 1796/American Legion Post 90**  
**34801 S Velda Rose Rd., Black Canyon City**  
**[BlackCanyonCityShow.com](http://BlackCanyonCityShow.com)**

# VFW AUXILIARY 1796

**Friday, December 26<sup>th</sup>**  
**4:00 – 6:00 p.m.**



***Pulled Pork Sandwich  
with Cheese & Pickles,  
Creamy Coleslaw and  
Baked Beans***

**\$12.00 Donation**

**DINE IN OR TAKE OUT**

**Open to the Public**

**VFW POST 1796/AMERICAN LEGION POST 90**

**34801 Velda Rose Rd., Black Canyon City**

# SONGO

SONGO IS MUSIC  
SONGO IS FUN



MUSIC BINGO

**Friday, October 24th @ 6pm**

Highway House & Front Patio

**Friday, November 7th @ 6pm**

Highway House & Front Patio

**Friday, December 5th @ 6pm**

Highway House & Front Patio

**January 23rd 2026**

Highway House & Front Patio



# BLACK CANYON CITY HOLIDAY LIGHT PARADE

## December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025

5:00PM - STAGING AT CHILLEEN'S

5:45PM (APPROX) - PARADE STARTS - DEPART CHILLEEN'S

5:00PM - WATCH PARTY AT BLACK CANYON PLAZA

7:00PM (APPROX) - AFTER PARTY AT VFW POST 1796



## VFW POST 1796 AFTER PARTY!

34801 S. Velda Rose Road - Black Canyon City  
Live Music from David Allen & The VFW Band  
Soup & Chili Pot Luck - drop off at VFW by 5:00PM

ALL DONATIONS will go  
to FRIENDS Of BLACK  
CANYON - Sponsor of  
our local ANGEL TREE!



Participation in this event in any way is completely voluntary.

# Paint and Greet Holiday Edition

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup> 2025

3-5 PM



CREATE YOUR OWN HOLIDAY COW PAINTING WITH THE HELP OF ARTIST RUTHANN, SIP A DRINK, AND MAKE MEMORIES WITH OUR BELOVED HIGHLAND COW, ROXI.

◆ YOUR TICKET INCLUDES ALL PAINTING SUPPLIES, EXPERT INSTRUCTION, AND PLENTY OF TIME FOR COW SNUGGLES.

★ FOOD AND DRINKS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE. LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE — RESERVE YOUR SEAT NOW

WE'RE STARTING UP THE SEASON WITH A FESTIVE PAINT & GREET YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS! JOIN US FOR AN AFTERNOON OF HOLIDAY FUN, PAINTING, AND HIGHLAND COW CUDDLES



# THE FEEL GOOD NEW *Market* YEAR NEW YOU... COME GET ALL THE GOODIES YOU DESERVE.

**JANUARY 3<sup>RD</sup> 2026**

**5:30-9PM**

HIGHLAND COW MEET & GREET •  
COZY TREATS • SELF-CARE  
GOODIES • SHOP SMALL • FAMILY  
FRIENDLY

Start 2026 off with a night filled with things that make you feel good — think: cozy treats, self-care goodies, handmade crafts, clean products, crystals, candles, journals, teas, sourdough, local meats, plants, and all the “little luxuries” that make everyday life feel better ✨

*You  
are  
loved*

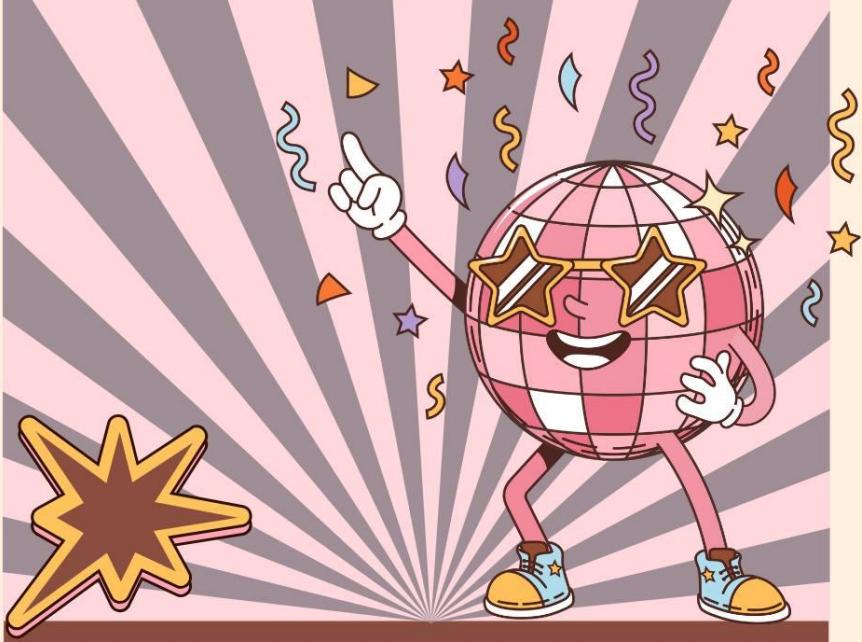
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NIGHT MARKET  
LOCAL VENDORS • QUALITY GOODS • COMMUNITY VIBES  
BLACK CANYON CITY, AZ

CHILLEENSON17.COM



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MARKET

CELEBRATING ALEAH'S BIRTHDAY  
+ THE MARKET COMMUNITY



**SHOP - FOOD - DRINK - MUSIC**

**24TH JANUARY**  
**BLACK CANYON CITY**  
**5:30 PM - 9 PM**

WE'RE KICKING OFF THE YEAR WITH A VERY SPECIAL NIGHT MARKET...  
JANUARY 24TH WE'RE CELEBRATING THE ONE WHO STARTED ALL OF THIS!  
IT'S ALEAH'S BIRTHDAY MARKET!!

**CHILLEENS**  
**NIGHT MARKET**

LOCAL VENDORS • QUALITY GOODS • COMMUNITY VIBES

BLACK CANYON CITY, AZ



*Love is in the air*

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

# Valentine Night Market



SATURDAY  
FEBRUARY 7th

5:30-9 PM

LIVE MUSIC | LOCAL VENDORS | FOOD &  
DRINKS | HIGHLAND COW PHOTOS

CHILLEENS  
NIGHT MARKET

LOCAL VENDORS • QUALITY GOODS • COMMUNITY VIBES

BLACK CANYON CITY, AZ

Free Entry • Family Friendly • Shop Local



## Black Canyon Heritage Park

33955 Old Black Canyon Hwy  
Black Canyon City, AZ 85324



**Free Admission - Open Daily 9 AM to 1 PM**

**Upcoming Events – Click on each title or QR for more**

- **November 10, 10 AM – noon.** [Butterfly Walk with Experts](#)  
at Black Canyon Heritage Park.



- **November 15, 10 AM – 2 PM.** [BCHP-ASU WaterSIMersive Exhibit](#)

hosted at Cañon School. Managed by Black Canyon Heritage Park. Focus on Agua Fria Watershed (esp. Black Canyon City).



**Volunteers needed** – CALL Karen at 623.239.8032.

- **December – DATE TO BE SET.** [Audubon Christmas Bird Count](#) in Black Canyon City (including the Park).

**Interested?** Email [info@blackcanyonheritagepark.org](mailto:info@blackcanyonheritagepark.org).



- **January 31, 2026 , 10 AM – 2 PM.**  
[10<sup>th</sup> Annual WinterFest/BookFest](#). **FREE for visitors, Exhibit space available.** Contact Ann @ 623.293.8628.

- **January 28, 2026, 5 PM to February 11, 2026, 5 PM.**

[7<sup>th</sup> Annual Virtual Auction](#)

**Do you have items, events, service to donate?**

Contact Ann @ 623.293.8628. Donors recognized in media.



**Please Donate** - Use QR code or [CLICK HERE](#)

Support our Environmental Education Programs  
Bird & Butterfly Habitats, & Youth Activities





# JOIN OUR BOARD

## **BCCWID Still Needs 2 Volunteers To Serve On It's Board**

June 15, 2025

The BCCWID Board is still two Board members short. Only 3 of 5 seats have been filled since the new Board was seated in early January. It's an honor to serve your community! A Special District works best when the community works with it! If you're interested in serving on the BCCWID Board of Directors, please contact the office at 602-374-9408 for further details. Thank you!

Together we can make things better!

BLACK CANYON CITY COMMUNITY LIBRARY

# MEDICARE 101

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6TH  
12:00 PM

Black Canyon City Community Library  
34701 S Old Black Canyon Highway Black Canyon City, AZ 853243  
623-374-5866

**YAVAPAI**  
—COUNTY—  
**FREE LIBRARY DISTRICT**



Come and join the

## CATCHY TITLE BOOK CLUB



- Meet ups monthly
- Discover new non-fiction books
- **2nd Friday of the Month**
- **October-May**
- **3:00 PM**

**623-374-5866**

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# YOGA

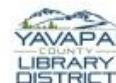
**Every Wednesday and Friday  
9:30 AM**



**Wear comfortable clothing and bring a mat or towel. A video is provided. Free to the public.**

34701 S Old Black Canyon Highway Black Canyon City, AZ 85324  
Phone: 623-374-5866

# YAVAPAI COUNTY FREE LIBRARY DISTRICT



Introducing the Teen News & Media Literacy Pilot Program funded by the Carnegie Corporation of New York. Black Canyon City Community Library will be one of five libraries testing this program across the country! What happens? Workshops developed by Common Sense Education that bring media literacy to teenagers.

## Trust Your Instincts

Learn how to avoid online deception and identify social engineering tactics.

**Friday, Dec. 19 | 2:30PM**

**Ages 12-18**

**Register at [yavapai.events](http://yavapai.events)**

Snacks provided by Common Sense Media.

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CORPORATION  
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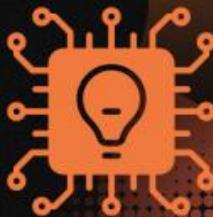
# COMPUTER SKILLS

••••• 101 •••••

Using Artificial Intelligence

Unlocking the Power of A. I.

Thursday, December 11<sup>th</sup> 1:30 PM



Black Canyon City Community Library  
34701 S Old Black Canyon Highway  
Black Canyon City, AZ 85324  
Phone: 623-374-5866

**YAVAPAI**  
— COUNTY —  
**FREE LIBRARY DISTRICT**



Black Canyon City  
Community Library

# GRINCH

Out the  
Library

Friday, December 5th 1:00 PM

34701 S Old Black Canyon Highway Black Canyon City, AZ 85324  
Phone: 623-374-5866

# Grub and Game Night

Ages  
12-18

Friday, December 19th  
5:00-6:30 PM



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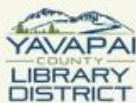
Black Canyon City Community Library

## PAGE TURNERS Book Discussion



Every 3rd Wednesday  
of the Month | 2:00 PM

Discuss, socialize & discover new reads!



# TAI CHI

Experience meditation in motion.  
**10:30AM every Wednesday and Friday**  
Black Canyon City Community Library  
Licensed instruction provided



**YAVAPAI**  
COUNTY  
**FREE LIBRARY DISTRICT**



Black Canyon City Community Library

**TUESDAY TALES**

Every Tuesday at 10:00 AM  
Preschool Storytime & Crafts

34701 S Old Black Canyon Highway  
Black Canyon City, AZ 85324  
Phone: 623-374-5866

**YAVAPAI**  
COUNTY



**FREE LIBRARY DISTRICT**



# Holiday Goody Bags!

ONE PER PERSON.

Dec 2nd 'til Gone!

**HOLIDAY TREATS, CRAFT & FAVORS!**

BLACK CANYON CITY COMMUNITY LIBRARY  
34701 S OLD BLACK CANYON HWY  
BLACK CANYON CITY, AZ

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