



8th Annual HOPE FEST Arizona – Festival with a purpose!

Brief overview...

- Saturday, September 28th, 2019
Yavapai County Courthouse Plaza of Prescott, Arizona
Event hours: 10am to 9pm | Resource Fair hours: 10am to 4pm | Live Music: 11am to 9pm
Special Opening Ceremony at 11:00am
- Dedicated to serve: **The Veterans, Active Military, First Responders and the vulnerable of Yavapai County**
- Headline Music Artist: **SEVENTH DAY SLUMBER**
- **3 Congressional Medal of Honor Recipients**, along with the Arizona delegation of the **Hispanic Medal of Honor Society**, the **Arizona Rangers**, along with the historic **"Legacy of Valor"** exhibit.
- Special Guest Speaker: **Desmond Doss Jr.**, son of Congressional Medal of Honor recipient, **Desmond T. Doss**. The acclaimed movie **HACKSAW RIDGE** is a true account of one of the greatest American Heroes that never fired a bullet, yet saved over 75 wounded service men during the Battle of Okinawa, the last major battle of World War II.
- Other Music Artists: **LIKEWISE WORSHIP COLLECTIVE, BODLY BROKEN, SUSAN CHEATHAM** and **CALLED TO SERVE**
- **Vanessa Horabuena** gifted nationally recognized live painter will be sharing her creativity on the main stage during music performances.
- Presentations to: **Fallen Military and First Responder Families**, and the **Fostering Hope Award**
- **Harley Davidson Motorcycle Raffle Drawing** to benefit the Kalaikai family who recently suffered the loss of Kalani Kalaikai, a Vietnam War Veteran.
- **HOPE Serves Community Resource Fair** with Family services, connections and solutions. For the 8th year local businesses, organizations, churches and groups will impact lives by meeting the needs of our neighbors, in the areas of: Education, Housing, Recovery,

Domestic Violence, Suicide Prevention, Mental, Social & Health Care, Veteran Family Services, Adoption, Foster & Elder Care, Employment, Volunteering Opportunities, and more!

- **Family Fun ZONE** FREE fun amusements for the entire family
- A bright-n-shiny **Car & Motorcycle Show** will take over Cortez & Union Streets
- This year's theme is **Extravagant Transformation**

Together, we are empowered to make a difference – **Change IS Possible!**

Our Story...

PRESCOTT, AZ — Hope Fest Arizona has become Northern Arizona's premier community outreach Festival and 2019 will mark the 8th year! HOPE FEST takes place on **Saturday, September 28th!** The beautiful Yavapai County Courthouse Plaza will once again come alive as guests enjoy national and Arizona recording artists, guest speakers, a multitude of vendors and services, a Car & Bike Show, and a FREE Family Fun Zone geared for all ages. Most importantly, we will again reach out to our community with the "**HOPE Serves Family Resource Fair**" to impact the immediate needs of our: **Veterans, Active Military, First Responders, and the Vulnerable of Yavapai County!**

What began as a small summer concert on the Plaza in 2012, has become "a thriving gathering event, inviting people of all walks of life and circumstances to attend," mentioned Co-founder and Exec. Director Jaye Lene Long. "Every year, the Resource Fair powerfully impacts lives by purposely fostering collaborative relationships with a broad spectrum of community service providers, civic, government, faith, and business partners. Our objective is to unite, mobilize and serve through love, connecting solutions to the immediate needs of our friends and neighbors of the Greater Prescott area."

Jaye Lene shares, "**The event has grown deeper in its focus and commitment to provide valuable relevant services for guests. We've all witnessed the modern world become faster, busier and full of massive change, enormous choice and complex family issues that can be difficult for children, their parents and family members to navigate.**"

Annually the Hope Fest Family Resource Fair sees more than 170 service vendors providing the tools, connections and resources, to build and support healthy families. This is important and a benefit to everyone. "The stronger and healthier our communities, the better our children thrive. While our desire is for everyone to have a fun time at HOPE FEST, our biggest 'hope' is for families to get the vital resources they need to address the challenges they face every day", says Jaye Lene

This year's Headline music artist continues to be a strong influencer to Christian and Rock radio; **SEVENTH DAY SLUMBER** will grace the main stage at 7pm. **Seventh Day Slumber** is an American Christian rock band from Dallas, Texas that formed in 1996 and is a consistent force on Christian and Rock radio, having sold a combined total of nearly 500,000 units. They have **two Billboard #1 albums, five #1 singles and 14 top hits over the past 20 years.** Seventh Day Slumber's most popular songs are: "**Oceans From the Rain**" "**Inside out**" "**Caroline**" "**Finally Awake**" "**We Are The Broken**" and "**Wasted Life**". Their 2017 album 'Found' debuted at #25 on Billboard's Heatseekers Albums chart and #3 on Nielsen Christian SoundScan's rock/alternative chart. Their multi-genre melodic rock songs tackle a range of issues, including emotional trauma, self-worth and sobriety,

among other topics. **Seventh Day Slumber** has released 11 albums spanning two decades. The critically-acclaimed and highly anticipated new recording *Closer To Chaos*, debuted on multiple Christian and mainstream sales charts following its May 31 release.

Arizona's own **LIKEWISE WORSHIP COLLECTIVE, BOLDY BROKEN, SUSAN CHEATHAM** and **CALLED TO SERVE** will also be performing music on the main stage.

Special Guest Speaker Desmond Doss Jr. will share his father's life and legacy. The US Army medic Desmond T. Doss was the first conscientious objector awarded the Medal of Honor by President Harry S. Truman for single-handedly saving the lives of more than 75 of his comrades while under heavy enemy fire during the brutal battle for a 400-foot-high ridge, the Maeda Escarpment (Hacksaw Ridge), on Okinawa in War World II. Guided by his faith, particularly the commandment 'thou shalt not kill', he never fired a gun. He was scorned by his peers. The Army repeatedly tried to kick him out, but he endured ridicule because he wanted to serve his country. Fellow soldiers who previously scoffed at Desmond's simple faith and refusal to bear arms – now owed their lives to him.

The event's much anticipated **Fostering Hope Award** is surprise on-stage reveal and award presentation to a local, non-profit, service organization or ministry. The winner is recognized for "it's measurable contribution to our community and exhibiting outstanding commitment to the HOPE FEST Arizona mission; of affirming and supporting hope and opportunity for a changed life," Long said. "The emphasis is on 'Being Part of the Solution' which ties right into this year's theme 'Extravagant Transformation!'"

Guests are encouraged to bring donations of canned food, new cold weather gear, coats, socks, sleeping bags and other winter provisions, so all will be 'Warm for Winter'.

Presenting Sponsor is **Lamb Chevrolet** for the 8th year and joined by other supporters, **including Teen Challenge of Arizona, MCK Woodworks, Yavapai Bottle Gas, ABC CARSTAR, K-LOVE, Great Circle Media, Arizona Shine Radio, and Magic 99.1FM** and many generous community contributors, throughout the Greater Prescott Area.

The **FREE to the public event**, HOPE FEST Arizona is uniquely Prescott's own homegrown, grassroots endeavor that is 100% volunteer staffed; which means 100% of every \$ donated goes directly to services and to make the event possible. It takes a lot of funding to create the FREE to the public event. Sponsors, Donors and Volunteers are always welcome.

For our Media Kit [CLICK HERE](#). To learn more or to get involved and for lodging information please, visit: www.HopeFestAZ.com or call 928-387-HOPE (4673) or email info@HopeFestAZ.com

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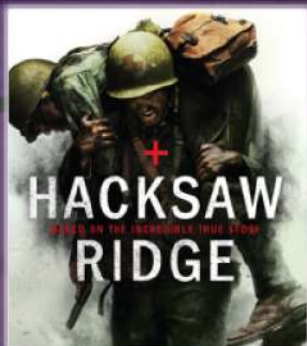
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The Life and Legacy of Congressional Medal of Honor Recipient **US Army Pvt 1st Class Desmond Doss**

**Congressional Medal of Honor Recipient
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Arizona Rangers**

Community Resource Fair

Veterans | Employment | Health | Recovery
Family Support | Education | Seniors | Faith



...and **SUSAN CHEATHAM**



**FREE Family Fun
Featuring:**

- Patriotic Opening Ceremony
- Special Presentations
- Vanessa's Live Speed Painting
- Fostering Hope Award
- FREE Family Fun Zone
- Car & Motorcycle Show
- Artist Row
- Collecting Gift of Warmth Donations
- Harley Davidson Motorcycle Raffle Drawing to benefit the Kalaikai family and more!

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