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## Short-Term Rentals Expert Presentation and Community Dialogue

**Wednesday, September 22, 2021  
3-5pm.**

Yavapai College  
4215 Arts Village Drive  
Sedona, AZ 86336

Short-term rentals have created challenges and opportunities in Sedona for residents and businesses. The results of the 2020 census show that populations rose among all communities in the Verde Valley except in Sedona and the Village of Oak Creek, where they declined. The Sedona Lodging Council and the Sedona Chamber of Commerce and Tourism Bureau will host a forum where people can get the facts from community leaders and share ideas about how to move forward as a community.

The forum, called Short-Term Rentals Expert Presentation and Community Dialog will be from 3 to 5 p.m. at Yavapai College Sedona Center in West Sedona (4215 Arts Village Dr). Seating is limited to 100, but the forum will be recorded for later viewing and will be available for live viewing on zoom online.

There will be expert presentations by Kurt Christianson, Sedona City Attorney; Karen Osburn, Sedona City Manager; Candace Carr Strauss, President/CEO Sedona Chamber of Commerce & Tourism Bureau; and Steve Segner, President, Sedona Lodging Council. It will be moderated by Andrea Christelle of Sedona.

Segner stated that this forum is not a “complaint” session, but rather a factual study of short-term rental lodging as an ever present reality of the Sedona area and needs to be understood from a fact-base analysis, not an emotional position.

Presentations will be followed by an open community dialog. The agenda of the forum is published on [SedonaLodgingCouncil.com](http://SedonaLodgingCouncil.com) website along with a no-cost signup for attendance at this September 22 forum at Yavapai College in West Sedona.

This event is co-Sponsored by the Sedona Lodging Council and the Sedona Chamber of Commerce & Tourism Bureau.

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