

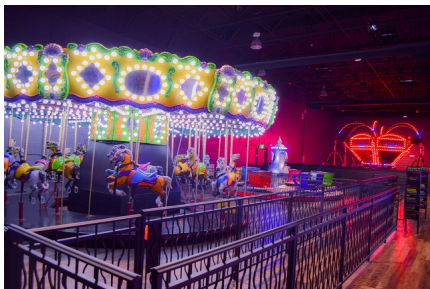
Two Family-Friendly Ways to Ring in 2019

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While bubbly and sequins at midnight sound amazing, so does sparkling cider and laser tag at noon. Here are two kid-friendly ways to ring in the new year in the Valley.



[The Children's Museum of Phoenix](#) will celebrate with its guests at noon on Dec. 31 with sparkling apple cider, music, prize giveaways, dancing and a balloon drop at the stroke of noon in the museum's first floor atrium space. Plus, guests can make a noisemaker and a party hat for an additional \$3 to ready themselves for the festivities. Tip: Be sure to come early so you have time to make it through admissions before noon. Admission price for this special event is \$5 for members and \$19.95 for non-members from 9 a.m. to noon. From noon to 4 p.m., regular admission of free for members and \$14.95 for non-members will be in effect. Tickets are available at <http://bit.ly/NoonYear19>.

[Jake's Unlimited](#) (pictured) in Mesa will host a New Year's Eve FUNBash for all ages starting at 11 a.m. Stick around for a balloon drop and cider toast at 6 p.m. for kids; there will be another balloon drop and Champagne toast for the 21-and-over crowd at midnight. Before 8 p.m., an all-day \$35.99 package will be available including access to an unlimited buffet, rides and attractions, non-redemption video games, laser tag, one game of bowling (including shoe rental), one game of mini-bowling and \$10 fun card. After 8 p.m., there's no admission and guests can purchase the New Year's Eve FUNBash package for \$25.99 for all-night rides and attractions, non-redemption video games, laser tag, one game of bowling (including shoe rental) and one game of mini-bowling.