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EDUCATION	GET FIT
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Inside City Hall

Paving a Path Forward, Together

by *Chuck Potucek, City Manager*

WITH MANY STREETS AND CAPITAL improvement projects in the works, it's shaping up to be another busy, but exciting, fiscal year.

In August, the City hosted its annual Spotlight Breakfast, highlighting the accomplishments of Fiscal Year 2023-2024 and what it's working towards in the next year. One thing that was clear, is that we could not have achieved what we have on our own.

First, we stand on the backs of all of those who have done the hard work before us. None more so perhaps than former mayor Rick Mueller, whose passing this year was felt deeply throughout the community.

Besides being known for showing up to work in shorts and a Hawaiian shirt, Mueller is remembered as a champion for our community and its residents, and for veterans throughout the State of Arizona. He was a public servant for the City of Sierra Vista for 22 years, 12 of which as mayor.

Mueller's legacy is one of unwavering dedication, and we strive to continue to collaborate with our partners to build on his good works.

This next fiscal year, the City has budgeted for the streetscape project on North Garden Avenue in the West End. Revitalization of the historic area is a long-term project with many pieces, but the City is excited to continue progress in the area.

Another exciting project is the upcoming reconstruction of portions of Buffalo Soldier Trail. Senators Kelly and Sinema and Representative Ciscomani worked together to secure \$4 million in appropriations towards the project, and Rep. Ciscomani is advocating for more federal funding.

The City will also begin work to reconstruct part of Martin Luther King, Jr. Parkway and the Arizona Department of Transportation has begun construction on Highway 90 from the Border Patrol checkpoint to Moson Road—which I know will make many residents happy.

Meanwhile, the expansion of the Nancy J. Brua Animal Care Center is underway, ensuring the center can continue to do critical work serving animals and people in our community.

A large local donation and grant funding have transformed the Henry F. Hauser Museum, as well. It has just reopened after an 11-month remodel giving the museum renewed life and purpose as it now

boasts a new Children's Discovery Room and 50% more space.

Although the City often gets credit for these capital improvement projects, it has only been through working with partners on the federal, state, and local level,

and with a generous outpouring of support from the community, that the City has been able to reap what so many have worked together to sow.

Sometimes that work is as simple as public support. City Council was moved this past July by the outpouring of encouragement from residents advocating for the City to acquire the Pueblo del Sol golf course. Those same residents and PDS staff continue to lend support as the country club begins its transition into a municipal course.

The City has also benefited greatly from its partnerships with local sports organizations whose clubs and leagues bring athletes and their families to our community where they stay, frequenting local businesses and boosting our economy. Between 2019 and 2023, total estimated revenue from sports tourism is \$2,960,384.32 with a total estimated economic impact of \$7,016,110.83.

Another important partner over the last year is the Arizona Commerce Authority, which helped us bring ALLO Fiber and BlackStar Orbital Technologies to Sierra Vista. Having more options for high-speed internet service is great for our residents, and the commitment from BlackStar, in combination with the City's efforts to become a spaceport reentry site, have important implications not only for Sierra Vista, but for the state as we break into the space economy.

There are many exciting projects and possibilities on the horizon this year, and I look forward to working with our partners to continue to invest our community and its residents.



VISTA 2040
SIERRA VISTA GENERAL PLAN

The Vista 2040 General Plan will be on the General Election ballot on Tuesday, Nov. 5. Review the plan so you are ready to cast your ballot!

Learn more at SierraVistaAZ.gov/Vista2040.

Shelter Expansion Underway



control officers, one part-time kennel tech, one full-time customer service representative, and the supervisor, shelter staff rely extensively on volunteers to assist with a variety of operational and training/socialization tasks.

The shelter has volunteers who are dog walkers, cat cuddlers, weekend cleaners, and what they call “blue shirt” volunteers, because they wear blue shirts just like staff does. The blue shirt volunteers are vetted through the Sierra Vista Police Department and have access similar to City employees: they can go behind the scenes at the facility, drive City vehicles, and access City systems.

“I don’t know how the shelter would survive without these volunteers,” Garcia says. “It’s really humbling to see their dedication. It’s so unselfish of them to give so much.”

The volunteers not only help with general operating tasks like cleaning kennels, bathing animals, administering medicine, and feeding, but do crucial work towards getting animals adopted.

Volunteers walk dogs and do training exercises, giving them physical and mental stimulation that increases wellness and adoptability. They also supervise dogs during group play, noting behavioral traits like resource guarding, sociability, energy levels, and general behavior. These observations are then used in continued training and to match dogs to suitable homes.

Meanwhile, cat cuddlers know better than staff which cats can eat what, what they like to play with, which like to be brushed, and which enjoy cuddles.

The volunteers then act as ambassadors to our community, matching people with animals based on what people want and which animal would be best for that specific family or individual.

Department of Corrections inmates also assist at the shelter and play a crucial role in operations. Inmates are at the shelter Monday through Saturday to clean litter boxes and pressure wash and disinfect kennels. On Sundays, other shelter volunteers come in to clean. Their combined contributions ensure all animals have a clean and safe atmosphere.

To volunteer at the shelter, please call (520) 458-4151 or email Animal.Shelter@SierraVistaAZ.gov.

EXCITING DEVELOPMENTS ARE ON THE horizon for the Nancy J. Brua Animal Care Center as a significant expansion addresses the growing need for more kennel space and improved facilities. The construction project, which marks a critical step in enhancing the shelter’s capabilities, comes in response to increased pet intakes and the challenges of managing a low-kill policy—only euthanizing when necessary for public safety or to prevent pets from suffering.

The new development includes 18 additional kennels: 14 for adoptable dogs and four dedicated to quarantine. The latter will enable the shelter to better separate sick or behavioral issue dogs from the general population, improving their health and management. Construction is expected to be finished in mid to late October.

Currently, the shelter operates with 69 kennels, including those for small dogs and overflow. Despite these resources, it frequently nears full capacity due to rising costs and the increased number of pets being surrendered.

“For the past few years, we’ve been almost at capacity every single month,” Animal Control Supervisor Arleen Garcia says.

To alleviate capacity issues, the shelter works with the community and boarding facilities to place animals when needed. However, a low-kill policy means longer lengths of stay for many canines, especially those with minor behavioral issues. Many

animals are turned in for having non-perfect traits, which can be fixed with training.

“They are animals, they need a little direction, they need boundaries, and they need a little work. Just remember when you’re adopting, try to put a little work into the relationship to make sure it’s going to be successful,” Garcia says.



Volunteers are the Beating Heart of a Shelter

One crucial aspect of the shelter’s success are the many men and women who accumulate significant volunteer hours contributing to the health and wellness of animals there. With only five animal



More Ways to Help

FOSTER & SLEEPOVER PROGRAMS

The Nancy J. Brua Animal Care Center offers different levels of fostering. Residents interested in adopting an animal may pick one out to foster for up to 30 days while they decide if it's a good fit. This no commitment offering allows potential owners to take the animal home on a trial basis, with all supplies and any potential medical care covered by the shelter. If at any point the fosterer wants to return the animal or decides to adopt it within that time span, they may.

The shelter also offers a dog sleepover program where residents can take a dog home for an evening or two whether interested in potentially adopting, or simply wanting to contribute to the animal's welfare through increased exercise, attention, or observation for adoptability. Both the foster and sleepover program can give staff insight into how an animal will behave in a home and help match them with an appropriate home in the future.

If you're not interested in adopting but would like to help with getting a dog healthy, taking care of a litter of puppies, or fostering to train and help them become more adoptable, the shelter will also provide all supplies and any vet care needed for temporary foster care.



DONATIONS

Residents can also help support the shelter by providing monetary or item donations! Supplies like pet food, laundry detergent, cleaning supplies, bedding, peanut butter, and more are all happily accepted by the shelter. Anything not used on site is given back out to the community or put in the Rambo's Rummage Sale which benefits the Friends of the Sierra Vista Animal Shelter.

To make a monetary donation, residents can send a check written out to the City of Sierra Vista, add "animal shelter" to the memo line, and send it to 6799 E. Highway 90. Donations can be earmarked for pet supplies, vet care, equipment, facility needs, spay/neuter programs, or just left general.



PAWS TO RECYCLE

Another way to contribute is to save your aluminum beverage cans and bring them to the shelter for the Paws to Recycle program. Cans can be placed in the blue bins outside the shelter at any time. The cans can also be crushed to help save space or the tabs can be removed and deposited in a separate bag to help the shelter get more money upon deposit. Shelter volunteers drive a horse trailer and flatbed full of cans up to Tucson two to four times monthly and can get anywhere from \$350 to \$700 for the load!

SUPERPAWS

Don your best superhero duds and fly on over to the shelter for this extraordinary adoption event sponsored by Concord General Contracting! Enjoy free adoptions, a costume contest, Rambo's Rummage Sale, Sierra Vista Fire & Medical Services' Fire House, Sierra Vista Police Department's Bearcat, a photo booth, Momma Chavez Hot Dogs, games, and more!

Saturday, September 7 | Noon - 4 PM | Nancy J. Brua Animal Care Center | 6799 E Highway 90



HOWL-O-WEEN

Enjoy a Halloween-themed open house at the shelter. There will be a photo op area, ghoulish goody bags, refreshments, and Rambo's Rummage Sale. Adults, kids, and well-behaved pets in costumes are welcome!

Saturday, October 26 | Noon - 4 PM | Nancy J. Brua Animal Care Center | 6799 E Highway 90



SAVE THE DATE PAWS ON PARADE

Saturday, November 16 | Doc's Watering Hole

More info will be available soon!

Moving Forward

Not Just Par for the Course

City plans for PDS are a game changer



SIERRA VISTA'S PREMIER GOLF COURSE IS SET for some exciting modifications as the City of Sierra Vista acquires it on September 6!

Pueblo del Sol, which has functioned as a traditional country club, will soon become a municipal course named the Sierra Vista Golf Center at Pueblo del Sol. The name reflects a new vision for the property as Paradigm Golf Group takes over its management and shifts to having a more welcoming, family-friendly, and fun atmosphere.

"The course is going to feel different as Paradigm gets moved in and operational," Director of Parks, Recreation, and Library Laura Wilson says. "They're really excited and want to bring more energy to the course."

While the course will still serve traditional golfers, Paradigm and the City are looking to make it more of a community gathering space and entertainment venue. One key area of focus will be the driving range. Paradigm plans to integrate Inrange technology, which will allow golfers to track and see their progress as they practice. They will also be able to play longest drive, closest to the pin, or a round at Pebble Beach with friends at the range while enjoying great food, ice-cold drinks, and rock'n music. Paradigm is also looking to add directional LED lighting there to allow for plenty of nighttime play!

The soon-to-be revamped property promises to offer a more invigorating atmosphere. At Paradigm's Dobsen Ranch Golf Course in Mesa, their clubhouse has big screen TVs, a pool table, Golden Tee Video Golf, and cornhole. The bar and restaurant even deliver to the course—all you have to do is call! When Paradigm lands in Sierra Vista, it's looking to create a similar vibe, including enabling the fleet of carts with Bluetooth.

The idea is to make golf more accessible and fun for everyone, no matter their age or skill level. While a traditional round of golf at a country club can feel very exclusive, a golf center with a variety of golf-related activities and other entertainment invites all Sierra Vista residents to come unwind and play.

"I'm looking forward to seeing the operation expand and serve more of our community," Wilson says. "It's going to be something truly unique for southern Arizona."

Residents can also expect more youth activities at the course. Paradigm loves putting clubs into the hands of kids and plans to have some free youth programming. Part of Paradigm's model is to attract new golfers and new generations of golfers by making the sport more affordable and accessible.

To that end, the golf center will transition to using GolfNow to reserve tee times and plans to use

tiered pricing. The latter will make the course more economical, especially for residents willing to golf outside of prime hours. Meanwhile, the reservation software will enable people to browse a variety of tee times, prices, and availability to plan their perfect round!

The City is also looking at ways to reconfigure the building to better facilitate larger parties, weddings, conferences, and more! Much of the infrastructure needed is already there, and with few options throughout the City, this beautiful and fun location is a great fit for expanded event space.

Want to host a bachelor party, team building event, or just have a fun night with the family? The Sierra Vista Golf Center at Pueblo del Sol will soon be the place!



Background

On July 8, Sierra Vista City Council voted to acquire the Pueblo del Sol golf course and attendant property after the City was informed by Castle & Cooke that they could not find a buyer and would be walking away from the property.

In exchange for the PDS property, which was valued at \$1.6 million in 2020, the City forgave \$609,711.31 of outstanding debt from a 1999 agreement with Castle & Cooke for a sewer interceptor.

The City then entered into a 30-day feasibility study that included assessing the property and doing inventory. The City also finalized a contract with Paradigm Golf Group who will immediately take over management of the course and also assume any operational losses.

Camp SPARK Empowering Young Women & Future Leaders



SIERRA VISTA FIRE & MEDICAL SERVICES hosted its inaugural Camp SPARK (Smart, Powerful, Assertive, Respectful, Kind) this past July! The camp provided young women 12 to 18 years old hands-on experience in firefighting and emergency medical services, with the aim of sparking interest in these fields as potential careers.

Throughout the day, camp participants engaged in a variety of activities, including physical training, fire and EMS simulations, and interactive classes.

“My favorite part was the PT,” camp participant Anissa Aton says. “We did hose pulls, step-ups, and ladder climbs. It was challenging but really rewarding.” Another participant, Aurora Wilhelmsen, shared her excitement about the forced entry drill, where they were able to force open a metal door bolted to the ground.

The camp’s organizers and instructors were equally passionate. The idea for Camp SPARK was developed last year, with the team eagerly anticipating its launch. The enthusiastic support from instructors and the community played a crucial role in turning this vision into a reality, making this year’s camp a significant and exciting milestone for SVF&MS.

By empowering young women through hands-on experience and mentorship, the camp is fostering the next generation of leaders in fire and EMS services.

The camp also served as a platform for mentorship and community development. Female firefighters and medics from SVF&MS, as well as other local

departments, shared their experiences and answered questions from the participants.

“We want to inspire young women to see their potential in fire and EMS services and encourage them to consider these fields as a career,” SVF&MS Engineer Michelle Knodle says.

The firewomen and camp instructors emphasized the importance of such initiatives in building a more diverse and capable workplace. They explained that Camp SPARK is not just about introducing young women to firefighting and EMS; it’s about empowering them to see their potential in any field. The commitment and enthusiasm from both the participants and instructors were phenomenal, and, by participating in the camp or teaching it, they are actively paving the way for future leaders within the community.

All available slots for this transformative camp filled quickly, showcasing the community’s enthusiasm and support. Given the camp’s success, there are plans to make Camp SPARK an annual event.

“We see this as a pilot program that we can expand and improve upon each year. Our long-term goal is to increase participation and continue inspiring young women to pursue careers in fire and EMS,” Knodle says.

The impact of Camp SPARK is already evident in the excitement and determination of its participants, who tackled tough physical challenges and supported each other, resulting in a remarkable growth in confidence throughout the day.

Congratulations to all the participants and organizers for their hard work and dedication! You have made this event a success and set the stage for a brighter, more inclusive future in fire and EMS services.

NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE

Sierra Vista Fire & Medical Services, in conjunction with several other agencies, will host a brief ceremony in remembrance of those who were lost on September 11, 2001. The public is invited to this tribute to the men and women whose lives were cut short by an act of terror, and those who gave their lives trying to save others. For more information, call Fire Station 3 at (520) 417-4400.

Wednesday, September 11 | 6 – 7 PM | Fire Station 3
675 Giulio Cesare Avenue

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Enjoy a free evening of family-friendly fun while learning about area law enforcement agencies and programs. A wide variety of area public safety agencies, community groups, and organizations will share information, offer demonstrations, and host activities at the event. Sales of hot dogs, chips, and drinks will benefit local Christmas with a Cop programs.

Tuesday, October 1 | 5 – 8 PM | Veterans Memorial Park

SIERRA VISTA FAITH & BLUE

You’re invited to National Faith & Blue Weekend. Join your local law enforcement and members of your community for a weekend of resolution and reconciliation. Learn more at FaithAndBlue.org. Sierra Vista’s Faith & Blue event is hosted by Lori’s Place, the Interdenominational Christian Ministry of Sierra Vista, and the Sierra Vista Police Department.

Friday, October 4 | NOON – 3 PM | Lori’s Place

18TH ANNUAL BEARCAT PULL FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Each year teams fielded by local law enforcement agencies, businesses, and community members tackle an extraordinary challenge to help the Sierra Vista Police Department raise money for the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics Arizona. Teams will compete in four categories by pulling the Sierra Vista Police Department’s 17,500-pound Lenco Bearcat or the Sierra Vista Fire & Medical Services’ 46,000-pound fire truck 25 feet as fast as they can in two separate award categories!

Registration fees are \$175 or \$200 depending on the team’s category. Register by September 20 to receive free T-shirts for team members. Team registration is also available the day of from 8 to 9 a.m. For more information, call Officer Trish Harman at (520) 452-7500.

Sunday, October 13 | 9 AM | Veterans Memorial Park

Access the registration form by scanning this QR code:



Public Works

Trash Do's & Don'ts

Do

- Have your bin out by 7 AM with the handle towards your home
- Bag your trash and close the bag tight to prevent trash from flying out and getting on the ground
- Make sure the bin is not overfull and the lid is closed (it's up to the driver's discretion whether to empty bins that are overfull. If the driver empties the bin and trash falls on the ground, it's the customer's responsibility to pick it up)
- Place the bin at least 6 feet away from other objects including vehicles, mailboxes, fences, and basketball hoops

Don't

- Force large items into the bin or compact your trash
- Place extra trash on top of or next to the bin
- Toss ashes in the trash bin, as embers may cause a fire
- Dispose of hazardous materials like oil, fuel, paint, chemicals, hypodermic needles, prescription medication, and light bulbs. Instead, take them to an approved disposal site.

New mailing address for Sewer/Sanitation payments only

New mailing address for Sewer / Sanitation payments only:

City of Sierra Vista
PO Box 744942
Los Angeles, CA 90074-4942

If you pay your sewer/sanitation bill via your billpay, please update the mailing address as the billpay is NOT an electronic transfer. Also, make sure the account number-Customer ID is listed on the payment just as it shows on the bill.

More information on sewer/sanitation services is available at SierraVistaAZ.gov.

What & Where to Recycle

Looking for places to recycle hazardous waste or other materials? We've got you covered! Below is the City's extensive list of businesses that accept a variety of household waste.

ALUMINUM CANS

Nancy J. Brua Animal Care Center

ANTIFREEZE

Cochise County Transfer Station (CC Transfer Station)

BATTERIES: ELECTRIC BICYCLES

M&M Cycling
Sun & Spokes Bicycle Shop

BATTERIES: ELECTRIC VEHICLES

Lawley's

BATTERIES: NON-RECHARGEABLE

CC Transfer Station Lowe's
Target Staples

BATTERIES: RECHARGEABLE

CC Transfer Station Lowe's
Home Depot

BATTERIES: VEHICLES

3 Kings Automotive Midas
AutoZone Monty's Motors
Big "O" Tires NAPA Auto Parts
CC Transfer Station O'Reilly Auto Parts
Cochise Motorsports Sierra Cycles
Jack Furrier Tire & Auto Walmart
Merles Automotive Supply

CARDBOARD

CC Transfer Station
U-Haul

CFL LIGHT BULBS

Home Depot

CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS

CC Transfer Station

E-WASTE: COMPUTER EQUIPMENT, CELL PHONES, INK, & TONER

Best Buy Verizon Wireless
CC Transfer Station Walmart
Staples
Target

EYEGLOSS FRAMES

Cochise Eye & Laser Southwestern Eye Center
Nationwide Vision Walmart Vision Center

FAT, OIL, & GREASE

Sierra Vista Compost Facility

FLAGS

Ace Hardware

HOUSEHOLD PAINT

CC Transfer Station

MEDICATIONS (MUST BE IN ORIGINAL CONTAINERS)

CVS Pharmacy
CVS Pharmacy in Target
Sierra Vista Fire & Medical Stations
Raymond W. Bliss Army Health Center Outpatient Pharmacy

METALS

CC Transfer Station

MOTOR OIL

Autozone NAPA Auto Parts
CC Transfer Station O'Reilly Auto Parts
Jack Furrier Tire Oil Can Henry's

NEWSPRINT PAPER

Sierra Vista Herald

OFFICE SUPPLIES

Staples

PLASTIC SHOPPING & GROCERY BAGS

Food City Safeway
Fry's Target
Lowe's Walmart

TIRES

CC Transfer Station



Follow this QR code for more information including locations and phone numbers. Residents are encouraged to call ahead with any questions before dropping off recyclables.

Henry F. Hauser Museum



WIRE WRAPPING STONES

Do you have a favorite stone that you would love to make into wearable jewelry but you're not sure how? Come learn how to wire wrap stones to make that amazing piece! All materials will be provided, including the stone. Space is limited. Please register online at WebTrac.SierraVistaAZ.gov or by calling (520) 417-6980.

Saturday, October 5 | 2 – 3 PM | Ethel H. Berger Center (EBC)
\$5 per person | Ages 13+

DUSK WITH THE DEAD

Immerse yourself in arts, culture, and history at the City of Sierra Vista's second annual Dusk with the Dead cemetery tour! Traverse the historic Fry Pioneer Cemetery where actors, on site at the graves of those they are portraying, share the untold stories of people who helped to build and shape our early community. The event will feature a 20- to 30-minute walking tour of the cemetery and light refreshments.

Saturday, October 19 | 5:30 – 7:30 PM

IF YOU GO:

The cemetery is located at 112 N. 7th Street, with parking directly north of the cemetery on the 7th Street side. The first tour will begin at 5:30 PM, with new tour groups leaving every 10 minutes afterwards. The last group will depart at 7:10 PM. This event is free and open to the public. No reservations are required. For more information, call (520) 439-2306.



DIY ROCK ART

Let your creativity flow with rock art! We will be using a variety of colors and sizes of rock slates, art canvas, and paint to create a masterpiece. Space is limited. Please register online at WebTrac.SierraVistaAZ.gov or by calling (520) 417-6980.

Saturday, November 16 | 10 – Noon | Ethel H. Berger Center (EBC)
\$10 per person | Ages 10+

Museum Re-Opens after Remodel

THE HENRY F. HAUSER MUSEUM HAS re-opened after an 11-month remodel with a new look, new exhibits, and a new Kid's Discovery Room!

The museum received several updates including new flooring, lighting, and paint, and construction even included the demolition of multiple walls to expand exhibit space. It now features a semi-permanent exhibit about Sierra Vista, a temporary exhibit space, and a children's area.

VISIT THE MUSEUM

Monday – Friday | 10 AM – 5 PM

Saturday | 10 AM – 2 PM

Henry F. Hauser Museum (inside the Ethel H. Berger Center)
2950 E. Tacoma Street

SIERRA VISTA THROUGH THE AGES

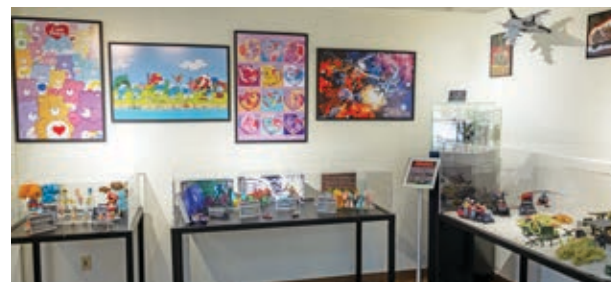
The main exhibit is Sierra Vista Through the Ages, which invites visitors to explore the Sierra Vista area's natural and cultural history from prehistoric times through the present. See early fossils, indigenous artifacts, and items from the settlement of Sierra Vista and beyond—including the World's First McDonald's Drive-Thru Window! You'll also be able to explore even more of Sierra Vista's history at a new kiosk featuring photo collections and an interactive map.

TOTALLY TUBULAR — TOYS FROM THE 80s

This temporary exhibit invites people to revisit their childhood with iconic toys from the 80s! This nostalgic experience is tailored to those who grew up in the 80s, but fun for people of all ages, including kids. It even features some hands-on toys, like an NES Classic Mini.

CHILDREN'S DISCOVERY ROOM

The Children's Discovery Room invites kids of all ages to explore our history through hands-on play. The interactive exhibit includes an immersive play area themed after the old Fry Post Office & Grocery Store, a sand table for fossil digs, two touchscreen kiosks, puzzles, toys, and more!



THE JOYS OF BOYS' TOYS

Join us for a discussion of the toy renaissance in the late 70s and 80s, which led to changes in toy production and introduced exciting new toy lines. Please bring your favorite toy to show and share with others..

Saturday, September 21 | 2 – 3 PM | Ethel H. Berger Center (EBC)
Free for all ages

FAMILY GAME NIGHT

Bring the whole family and play board games from the 80s! We'll have the newly updated family friendly Trivial Pursuit, Guess Who, Jenga, and Taboo. Space is limited. Please register online at WebTrac.SierraVistaAZ.gov or by calling (520) 417-6980.

Friday, September 27 | 6 – 8 PM | Ethel H. Berger Center (EBC)
Free for all ages

Extraordinary Outings



OKTOBERFEST

Celebrate like a Bavarian! Sierra Vista's largest and best fall festival is coming back bigger and better than ever! Join us for a Tapping of the First Keg, Oktoberfest 5K, Post Race Kick-Off Party, Keg Rolling Contest, Stein Holding Contest, and more! The first 150 attendees on Friday will receive one complimentary beer ticket with purchase of another ticket to help us celebrate the tapping of the first keg. We'll also be selling new Oktoberfest-branded beer steins while supplies last. Enjoy that plus annual favorites like live entertainment, food vendors, artisan booths, Der Biergarten, and the Sun Valley Rides Carnival. Please keep your personal pets at home. Only ADA-approved assistance animals will be permitted.

Veterans Memorial Park

Friday, September 13 | 5 – 11 PM

Saturday, September 14 | 11 AM – 11 PM

Sunday, September 15 (carnival only) | 11 AM – 5:30 PM

See back page ad for full schedule details.

Sign up to reserve a spot to get your photo taken by using the QR code:



SHRIEK AT THE GASLIGHT THEATRE

Enjoy roundtrip travel to the Gaslight Theatre in Tucson, show ticket, and popcorn for Shriek, a Shrek parody play. A limited menu from Little Anthony's Diner will be available for purchase at the theater, as well as your favorite beer or soft drinks. Registration starts August 5 and will run thru close of business September 6 or until the trip is sold out. Register in person at the Ethel H. Berger Center or by calling (520) 417-6980. To request a Whetstone or Benson pickup/drop-off, please call (520) 439-2300.

Sunday, September 22 | Check-in at Noon, Depart at 12:30 PM, & Return at 7 PM | Ethel H. Berger Center (EBC)
\$80 per person (ages 18+)

DINE-A-NIGHT

If you're an adult age 55+, join us at area restaurants for dinner on the second Thursday of every month and meet new friends! Call Parmalee Mitchell at (520) 439-2300 for more information or to add your name to the guest list.



FALL THURSDAY NIGHT CONCERT SERIES

Join us Thursdays in October at 5:30 PM at the Centennial Pavilion in Veterans Memorial Park for a musical treat as we present our Fall Concert Series. All concerts are free and open to the public. Check out the event calendar at SierraVistaAZ.gov or the "City of Sierra Vista" Facebook page to see what band will be playing. For more information, call Parmalee Mitchell at (520) 439-2300.



VINEYARDS IN THE PARK

Sample Arizona's best vintages while you relax in the park. This festival coincides with the Huachuca Art Association's Art in the Park so you can find your favorite artists and wines in one place! Bottle and glass sales are available at each vineyard booth. Get two extra tastings when you purchase advance tickets for \$25 (includes wine glass and 12 tasting tickets). Tickets on the day of the event will be \$30 (includes



wine glass and 10 tasting tickets). Additional wine sampling tickets will be available for purchase at the event. Advance tickets are available on Eventbrite.com by searching for "Vineyards in the Park 2024." Admission to the park is free. Please keep your personal pets at home. Only ADA-approved assistance animals will be permitted.

Saturday, October 5 | 11 AM - 6 PM | Veterans Memorial Park



PEARCE WINE TOUR

Let us do the driving while you enjoy visits to 1764 Vineyards, Four Tails Vineyards, and High Lonesome Vineyards! Snacks will be served at the first two locations, and we will end the tour with a picnic supper included in the tour at High Lonesome Vineyards. Join us as we provide round trip transportation from the Ethel H. Berger Center, a souvenir tasting glass, 15 tastings, water, and snacks. Registration will run from August 19 through close of business on October 4 or until the trip is sold out. Payment is due at time of registration. To register, call (520) 417-6980 or do so in person at the Ethel H. Berger Center. For more information, contact Parmalee Mitchell at (520) 439-2300 or Parmalee.Mitchell@SierraVistaAZ.gov.

Saturday, October 12 | 8:30 AM - 5 PM | EBC
\$100 per person (ages 21+)

Extraordinary Outings



MOVIES IN THE PARK—INSIDE OUT 2 PG

Disney and Pixar's Inside Out 2 returns to the mind of newly minted teenager Riley just as headquarters is undergoing a sudden demolition to make room for something entirely unexpected: new Emotions! Joy, Sadness, Anger, Fear, and Disgust, who've been running a successful operation by all accounts, aren't sure how to feel when Anxiety shows up. And it looks like she's not alone. Maya Hawke lends her voice to Anxiety, alongside Amy Poehler as Joy, Phyllis Smith as Sadness, Lewis Black as Anger, Tony Hale as Fear, and Liza Lapira as Disgust. Directed by Kelsey Mann and produced by Mark Nielsen.

Saturday, September 28 | 6 PM-Dusk | Veterans Memorial Park
Free for all ages



REC & ROLL

Rec & Roll events feature fun, family-friendly activities for all to enjoy. They are available to kids of all ages at no cost. Join us for backyard games, crafts, and more! For more information call the Oscar Yrun Community Center at (520) 458-7922.

Saturday, November 9 | 10 AM - NOON | Veterans Memorial Park

29TH ANNUAL VETERANS DAY PARADE

The City is making plans for its Annual Veterans Day Parade on Monday, November 11. Applications to participate in the parade will be available at the Ethel H. Berger Center and the Oscar Yrun Community Center beginning in mid-September. This year the parade will follow the same route as in previous years: along Fry Boulevard from 7th Street to Jean Randle Way. Fry Boulevard will be closed from 7th Street to Avenida Escuela from 8:30 to 10:30 AM. A ceremony will be held in Veterans Memorial Park following the parade. To access the park for the ceremony, use the north entrance. If your group would like to take part, call the Ethel H. Berger Center at (520) 417-6980.



SENIOR HOLIDAY DINNER

The holiday season is right around the corner and the beloved annual Senior Dinner event will again be hosted at the Ethel H. Berger Center this November! All active adults ages 55+ are invited for a delicious traditional holiday dinner featuring entertainment and door prizes. Tickets will go on sale beginning September 16. Space is limited and all tickets must be purchased in advance, paid in full at the time of reservation, and all attendees names must be submitted at time of ticket purchase. Doors will open at 3:30 P.M. and dinner will be served at 4 P.M.

Tuesday, November 12 | 4 PM | EBC
\$16 per person (ages 55+)



YULETIDE MARKET BAZAAR

The Yuletide Market Bazaar is an ideal opportunity to find that something special for those on your holiday gift list. Many local artisans will be showcasing their wares such as candles, glassware, jewelry, quilts, woodwork, holiday decorations, and more! The bazaar will feature unique, one-of-a-kind items in addition to commercial vendors. For more information contact Parmalee Mitchell at (520) 439-2300 or Parmalee.Mitchell@SierraVistaAZ.gov.

Saturday, December 14 | 9 AM - 3 PM | EBC

ANNUAL TREE LIGHTING & HOLIDAY MARKET

Mark your calendar for the City's Annual Tree Lighting and Holiday Market! On Friday, the Sierra Vista Community Band will perform at 5 PM and the Tree Lighting Ceremony will take place at 5:30 PM. Santa will arrive after the ceremony to meet local children and take their letters, while the holiday market and children's activities will remain open throughout the event. The park entrances and exits will close from 5 to 7:30 PM on Saturday for the Sky Islands Regional Partnership's Christmas Light Parade. Once the parade ends, the shopping and children's activities continue until 9 PM.

Veterans Memorial Park
Friday, December 6 | 4 - 9 PM
Saturday, December 7 | 11 AM - 9 PM



Library

Youth & Family Programs

Storytimes

BABY STORYTIME

This program with songs, movement activities, rhymes, and books is geared to children birth to 18 months.

Tuesdays | 10:30 AM

TODDLER STORYTIME

This program is geared to children 18 months to 3 years of age. Children listen to stories, music, and more.

Fridays | 9:30 & 10:30 AM

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

This program is geared to children 3 to 5 years of age. Children listen to stories, dance to music, and make a craft.

Wednesdays | 9:30 & 10:30 AM

MUSIC & MOVEMENT STORYTIME

Join us for an evening storytime full of moving, singing, and stories. This program is recommended for children ages 5 and under and their families.

Thursdays, September 5, October 3, & November 7 | 6:30 PM

PAJAMA STORYTIME

Feel free to wear pajamas to this evening storytime featuring stories, rhymes, crafts and more. This program is recommended for children ages 5 and under and their families.

Tuesdays, September 17, October 15, November 19 | 6:30 PM

STORIES IN THE ROUND

Join us for this special monthly storytime at the Mall at Sierra Vista's round play area. Enjoy songs, movements, and stories to build early literacy skills. This program is recommended for children ages 5 and under.

Monday, September 16, October 21, & November 18 | 10 AM
Mall at Sierra Vista

MAKER LAB

Calling all science kids and junior engineers! Join us at the library for an afternoon of STEM-based fun and exploration. Check the library's flyers and calendars for each month's theme. This program is for youth ages 7 to 11 and registration is required. Register online at WebTrac.SierraVistaAZ.gov.

Tuesday, September 3 | 4 - 5 PM

Tuesday, October 1 | 4 - 5 PM

Monday, November 4 | 4 - 5 PM



YOUTH CHESS CLUB

Are you interested in learning how to play chess or looking for someone new to test your chess moves out on? Players of all skill levels are invited to join us for this monthly chess club. Bring your own board and pieces or use one of the library's. This program is recommended for youth ages 8 to 18.

Tuesdays, September 10, October 8, & November 12 | 5 - 6:30 PM

LEGO CLUB

Are you ready to build your dream home or a spaceship to blast off into the galaxy? Look no further because we have a pile of LEGOS just waiting to be used! Each month we will explore a new STEAM topic using our LEGO engineering skills. This program is recommended for youth ages 5 and up.

Thursdays, September 19, October 17, & November 21 | 4 PM



AROUND THE WORLD WE GO!

We're taking a trip around the world right here in the library! Learn about a different country and culture through stories, music, language, and games. Check the flyers at the library for where we travel each month. This program is for youth of all ages.

Thursday, September 19 | 5:30 PM - 6:15 PM

Thursday, October 24 | 5:30 PM - 6:15 PM

Monday, November 25 | 5:30 PM - 6:15 PM

ART FOR LITTLE HANDS

It's time to get messy at the library! Preschoolers will create their own art projects with a different theme each month. Check the flyers at the library for monthly themes. All supplies will be provided. This program is for children ages 2 to 5 and registration is required for each session. Register online at WebTrac.SierraVistaAZ.gov.

Monday, September 9 | 11:30 AM - NOON

Thursday, October 24 | 11:30 AM - NOON

Saturday, November 30 | 2 - 2:30 PM

FAMILY MOVIE MONDAY

Join us at the library with your family and friends for an evening movie screening and themed crafts. This September, we're featuring everyone's favorite lasagna-eating, Monday-hating house cat! Light refreshments will be provided while they last. This program is for youth of all ages and their families.

Monday, September 23 | 5 PM - 7 PM

MASK MAKING

From tulle to felt, buttons to gems, we've got all you need at the library to turn your mask-making ideas into reality. Transform scraps and materials into unique pieces that will enhance your costumes and/or everyday attire. All supplies provided while they last. This program is for youth ages 5 and up.

Friday, October 25 | 4 - 4:45 PM

MINI MATHEMATICIANS

Do you have a little one that loves numbers, shapes, and all things math? Let them explore different games, crafts, stories, and more that are all about math. This program is for youth ages 5 and under.

Friday, November 15 | 1 - 1:45 PM

Teen & Tween Programs

TEEN TABLETOP

The monthly adventure continues! Experienced players and newbies are welcome to join as we embark on short campaigns and one-offs with pre-made characters or original creations. Dungeons & Dragons and other cooperative boardgames will be explored. This program is for teens ages 12 and up.

Saturdays, September 14, October 5, October 26, & November 16
10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Thursdays, September 26 and October 31 | 4:30 - 6 PM

MANGA MANIA

Join us for this program just for middle-school-age tweens. Each month we'll get together and discuss all things manga and anime. Tweens can share fan art, debate their favorite series, try Japanese snacks, make manga-themed crafts, and more. This program is just for youth ages 10 to 13.

Wednesdays, September 18, October 16, & November 20 | 3:30 - 4:30 PM



TEEN CRAFTERNOON

Try your hand at a different craft every month from DIY projects to textile arts and beyond! Check the library flyers and calendars for each month's project. All sessions are drop-in, with all supplies provided. This program is for teens ages 12 and up.

Monday, September 16 | 4:30 PM

Monday, October 14 | 4:30 PM

Thursday, November 7 | 4:30 PM

HAUNTED GINGERBREAD HOUSES

Celebrate the season with this creepy twist on a holiday classic! All supplies will be provided for tweens and teens to build the most deliciously spooky creations. This program is for youth ages 10 and up. Registration is required. Register online at WebTrac. SierraVistaAZ.gov.

Thursday, October 10 | 4 PM - 5 PM

Adult Programs

CUISINE & CULTURE

Dive into the rich flavors and traditions of Japanese cuisine with us! Join our exploration of Japanese food culture, where we'll discuss recipes, unique flavors, and culinary techniques. We're excited to have participants who have traveled, lived, or come from Japan join the conversation and share their firsthand experiences. Come ready to discover, discuss, and savor the essence of Japanese cuisine! Ages 14 to 140 are welcome.

Saturday, September 21 | 11:30 - 12:30 PM | Library Meeting Room



SHIBORI DYEING

Curious about Shibori? This traditional Japanese dyeing technique involves folding, twisting, or bunching fabric and binding it securely before dyeing it, often with indigo. The areas where the fabric is bound resist the dye, creating unique, intricate patterns with striking blue hues against a white background. You'll have the opportunity to dye some fabric, creating your own stunning design. Please join us for a hands-on, creative experience and immerse yourself in the art of Shibori! Ages 14 to 140 are welcome.

Saturday, September 21 | 1 - 2 PM | Library Patio Area

FAUX CHIHULY GLASS

Unleash your inner artist with a Dale Chihuly-inspired art project! This project will allow you to explore form, color, and texture, capturing the essence of Chihuly's mesmerizing glass sculptures in a creative and accessible way. Chihuly's glass sculptures are known for their vibrant colors and intricate forms, often resembling organic shapes found in nature. Enjoy the process and have fun creating your faux glass masterpiece! Ages 14 to 140 are welcome.

Saturday, October 12 | Noon - 1 PM | Library Meeting Room

CORNY COBS: CELEBRATE FALL

Get creative with Corny Cobs! In this whimsical activity, you'll transform plain corn cobs into artistic masterpieces inspired by famous paintings, notable figures, or corn-related pop culture. Choose a theme from the hat, then grab your corn cob and supplies to craft your unique interpretation. Let your imagination run wild and see how you can turn a simple corn cob into a work of art! All ages are welcome.

Saturday, November 2 | Noon - 1 PM | Library Meeting Room

LASER TAG

Get ready for an evening of fun and excitement at the library! After hours, the library will transform into a laser tag arena between the stacks. Engage in epic laser tag battles, unleash your creativity with provided crafts, or challenge friends to board games while you wait for your turn. Liability waivers must be signed on the night of play. If you're under 18, a parent or guardian will need to sign as well. Join us for a night of adventure and play! Ages 16 to 140 are welcome. No registration is required.

Saturday, November 23 | 4:15 - 5 PM | Main Library



Library

AN HOUR TO KILL MYSTERY & CRIME BOOK CLUB

Swing by with your bagged lunch for a lively discussion on popular mystery titles, make new friends, and engage your brain—if you dare! This is a drop-in book club. No sign-up is required. You can pick up the list of books to be discussed at the library and reserve your copy online at cochiselibrary.org or pick up a copy at the circulation desk. All sessions meet in the Library Meeting Room.

Sharp Objects by Gillian Flynn
Friday, September 6 | 1 - 2 PM | Library Meeting Room

First Lie Wins by Ashley Elston
Friday, October 4 | 1 - 2 PM | Library Meeting Room

Finlay Donovan is Killing It by Elle Cogan
Friday, November 1 | 1 - 2 PM | Library Meeting Room

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Do you thrive on diving deep into books and sharing your insights with fellow readers? Join our monthly book discussions! Whether you're a literary aficionado or just passionate about reading, our discussions are open to everyone who loves to explore and debate great reads. No need to sign up—just grab the list of upcoming titles at the library, reserve your copy online at cochiselibrary.org, or pick up a copy at the circulation desk. Dive into the conversation and discover new perspectives with us!

The Personal Librarian by Marie Benedict/Victoria Murray
Thursday, September 19 | 11 AM - NOON | Library Meeting Room

Council of Dolls by Susan Powser
Thursday, October 17 | 11 AM - NOON | Library Meeting Room

A Fever in the Heartland by Timothy Egan
Thursday, November 21 | 11 AM - NOON | Library Meeting Room

WRITERS CLUB

Are you an experienced or budding author who would like support? The club meets to develop a vibrant community of writers and encourages you to share your work. This volunteer-led group aims to help, support, and learn from each other in a fun and friendly atmosphere. Monthly themes covered can range from character development to plot structure and more. Ages 16 to 140 are welcome.

2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month | 5 - 6:30 PM | Library Conference Room

EXERCISE WITH US: SIT OR STAND

Everybody is different and has different needs when it comes to fitness. The beauty of movement and exercise is there are so many ways to accomplish your goal. Our exercises can include stretches, yoga, Pilates, and more. You can sit, hold onto a chair, or stand.

Thursdays | 9:30 - 10:15 AM | Library Meeting Room

COME & CREATE

Searching for a fun craft, unique gift idea, or exciting DIY project? Join us each month to dive into a new creative venture! Explore a variety of projects from handmade gifts to innovative crafts and connect with fellow enthusiasts. Let your creativity shine and discover new techniques while supplies last. Come craft, create, and make new friends in a vibrant and enjoyable atmosphere! Ages 14 to 140 are welcome.

Wooden Spoon Flowers
Thursday, September 12 | 1 - 2/2:30 PM | Library Meeting Room

Plaster Pumpkins
Thursday, October 10 | 1 - 2/2:30 PM | Library Meeting Room

Harvest Corn Mosaic
Thursday, November 7 | 1 - 2/2:30 PM | Library Meeting Room

FABRIC & FIBER ARTS

Join us for a relaxing and social crafting experience as we dive into creative cloth, fiber, and fabric projects. Whether you bring your own project or choose from the ones we provide, it's a great chance to unwind, connect with others, and enjoy a bit of creativity. Come craft, chat, and share in the fun while supplies last! Ages 14 to 140 are welcome.

Mondays, September 23, October 21, & November 25 | NOON - 1/1:30 PM
Library Meeting Room

PUZZLE EXCHANGE

Are you a jigsaw puzzle enthusiast always on the hunt for fresh challenges? If so, swing by the library for our monthly puzzle swap! It's a fun and fast-paced event where you can trade your completed puzzles for new ones. Join us for this free and exciting opportunity to refresh your puzzle collection and connect with fellow puzzle lovers! All ages are welcome.

3rd Friday of the month | 3:30 - 3:45 PM | Library Meeting Room

MOVIE MATINÉES

Experience indie gems, blockbuster hits, and timeless classics—all at the library! Our Movie Matinéés are free and open to everyone. Enjoy a film in a cozy setting with popcorn provided while supplies last. For a lineup of upcoming titles, give us a call or grab a Movie Matinée bookmark the next time you visit. Join us for a cinematic escape and a great time!

2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month | 1 PM | Library Meeting Room

SPICE IT UP! A MONTHLY CULINARY EXPERIENCE

Discover a new culinary adventure with our Spice of the Month program! Check the monthly calendar and flyers to find out what spice we're featuring. Starting on the first day of the month, visit the reference desk to pick up your spice selection along with a list of suggested recipes. Whether you use one of our recipes, find one online, or explore cookbooks from the library, you'll be ready to add a new flavor to your kitchen creations. Then join us at the end of the month for lively discussion where you can share your cooking experiences, celebrate successes, and swap ideas with fellow food enthusiasts. Spice up your cooking and connect with others in our culinary community! Ages 14 to 140 are welcome.

Allspice
Thursday, September 26 | 4 - 5 PM | Library Meeting Room

Old Bay
Thursday, October 31 | 4 - 5 PM | Library Meeting Room

Cloves
Thursday, November 21 | 4 - 5 PM | Library Meeting Room



DIGITAL LIBRARIAN

Do you need help downloading an electronic book or audiobook, tips for your tablet, or an in-depth demonstration of how to use the library's databases? If so, we are here to help you navigate life's many digital challenges. Please contact Librarian Susan Abend at (520) 439-2263 or Susan.Aabend@SierraVistaAZ.gov to make an appointment.

The Cove

FALL HOURS

Customer Service Hours

Monday | 5:30 AM – 8 PM

Tuesday – Thursday | 8 AM – 8 PM

Friday | 5:30 AM – 5:30 PM

Saturday | Noon – 5:30 PM

Open Swim Hours

Saturday | 12:30 – 5:30 PM

Splash Time Hours

Monday & Friday | 9 – NOON

Water Walking Hours

Monday & Friday | 5:30 AM – NOON

Wednesday | 8 AM – NOON

Monday – Thursday | 5 – 8 PM

Lap Swim Hours

Monday & Friday | 5:30 AM – NOON

Wednesday | 8 AM – NOON

Monday – Thursday | 5 – 8 PM

ADMISSION & ACTIVITY PASSES

The Cove offers a variety of Activity Passes good for one calendar year. Passes can cover Lap Swim, Water Walking, and Open Swim. For more information on Activity Passes and admission rates for activities at The Cove, go to SierraVistaAZ.gov/Cove or call (520) 417-4800.

CLOSURES AND SPECIAL HOURS

Wednesday, September 4 | No morning activities

Wednesday, September 18 | No evening activities

Monday, October 16 & Monday, October 23 | No evening activities

UPCOMING EVENTS

Pumpkin Plunge

Saturday, October 26 | 8:30 – 11:30 AM | \$10 per person



Water Workouts

Exercise in the water reduces stress on bones and muscles, provides resistance for strength training, and is a great way to build cardiovascular health. Water workout class fees vary by month depending on the number of classes provided. Each class has a maximum capacity and once those are reached, the class is full for that session. All classes are held at The Cove. Learn more at SierraVistaAZ.gov/Cove or by calling The Cove at (520) 417-4800.

Monthly | Prices vary depending on the amount of classes

Drop-In | \$10 per class

Trial | \$6 per class, one time only

BODIES IN MOTION

Improve your heart health and develop a greater range of motion, strength, and balance in this progressive approach to fitness.

Monday & Friday | 9 – 9:50 AM

PILATES H₂O

Target your core and improve flexibility with this unique fitness class. Participants may wear flotation belts and should be comfortable in chest-deep water.

Monday & Friday | 10 – 10:50 AM

JOINTS IN MOTION

After a brief water-walking workout, let the warm water relax your tense muscles as you work your joints to increase their range of motion and strength.

Monday & Friday | 11 – 11:50 AM

DEEP WATER

Come experience the benefits of deep-water workouts while being buoyant and upright.

Tuesday & Thursday | 6 – 6:50 PM



PUMPKIN PLUNGE

Join us at The Cove for our first floating pumpkin patch! Swim into the fun and grab the pumpkin you like best before taking it to our decorating stations to paint and color. Children under 10 years of age need to be accompanied by an adult. If the child is unable to swim unassisted, adults are encouraged to help them in the pool.

Saturday, October 26 | 8:30 – 11:30 AM | The Cove

\$10 per person (ages 0 months - 17 years)



Sports

FALL PEE WEE SPORTS CAMP

This fun camp offers participants the opportunity to develop essential motor skills and helps prepare them with tools they need for fun and successful experiences in organized programs. The camp builds confidence and self-esteem during impressionable years, when children need it most. Parents are encouraged to get involved in all features of the camp. Featured sports include softball/baseball, basketball, and soccer. For more information or to register, please call (520) 525-4999.

Saturdays, October 12 - November 16 | 8 - 9 AM | TBD
\$50 per child (ages 3 - 5), before October 5 | \$60 after
Registration closes October 11



2025 YOUTH RECREATIONAL COED BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Girls and boys, ages 5 to 15, get ready for a fun season! The tip-off for the season is tentatively set for the middle of January 2025. Practices will begin in early January. League divisions are determined by participants' ages as of December 31, 2024, and through a mandatory skill evaluation for some age divisions. Should registration exceed available slots, participants will be placed in the draft based on registration date from earliest to latest until all slots are filled. To register, please call (520) 515-4999.

Registration

September 15 - November 16 | After November 16, \$10 more
Registration closes December 3

Division	Ages	Fee	Skills Evaluation
Pee Wee	5 & 6	\$75	Not required
Mighty Mite	7 & 8	\$75	Not required
Bantam	9 & 10	\$85	Dec 3 rd @ 6:00 PM, VMPSC Gym
Junior	11 & 12	\$85	Dec 4 th @ 6:00 PM, VMPSC Gym
Senior	13 - 15	\$85	Dec 5 th @ 6:00 PM, VMPSC Gym

*Divisions might change due to enrollment numbers.

*All participants in the Bantam, Junior, and Senior divisions must attend the skills evaluation to be selected or drafted on a team.



YOUTH BASKETBALL COACHES NEEDED!



Scan the QR code to fill out a digital volunteer application or call (520) 515-4999 for more information.

BASIC ARCHERY

Learn the fundamentals of archery and become a better archer with USA Archery Level 3 National Training System (NTS) coach Matthew Irlmeier and his team of certified instructors. You will learn correct form and technique using supplied equipment or you may bring your own. You will learn the parts that make up the bow and arrow, how to use the equipment safely, aiming, correct arrow release, shot sequence and more. Archery is a great family activity and family enrollment is encouraged. For more information or to register, please call (520) 515-4999.

Saturdays, October 12 - November 16 | 9 - 10 AM | Brown Field
\$55 per person (ages 10+)

*Please arrive 15 minutes early to your first class for equipment fitting.

ADVANCED ARCHERY

This archery class is for students who have completed the basic archery course or for experienced archers. USA Archery Level 3 National Training System (NTS) coach Matthew Irlmeier and his team of certified instructors will help individuals improve on their basic archery skills as well as introduce advanced archery techniques. You may use the supplied equipment or bring your own. You will also learn what to expect when competing in local, state, and national competitions. Family enrollment is encouraged.

Saturdays, October 12 - November 16 | 10 - 11 AM | Brown Field
\$55 per person (ages 10+)

FALL YOUTH TENNIS CAMP

This is a great opportunity for youth to keep active while learning a sport they can enjoy throughout their lifetime. The camps are instructed by USPTA Certified Profession Daniella Reidmiller, who has years of experience coaching players of all ages and is a big promoter of tennis in the community. Class size is limited to 15 participants' class. Please bring a tennis racket and water. For more information or to register, please call (520) 515-4999.

Session 1

September 10 - October 3 | Steven Bokowski Memorial Tennis Courts
Beginner 1 (ages 6 - 9) | Tuesdays and Thursdays | 4 PM - 5 PM
Beginner 2 (ages 9 - 12) | Tuesdays and Thursdays | 5 PM - 6 PM
Intermediate (ages 8 - 14) | Wednesdays | 4 PM - 6 PM
Registration opens August 1

Session 2

October 14 - November 6 | Steven Bokowski Memorial Tennis Courts
Beginner 1 (ages 6 - 9) | Tuesdays and Thursdays | 4 PM - 5 PM
Beginner 2 (ages 9 - 12) | Tuesdays and Thursdays | 5 PM - 6 PM
Intermediate (ages 8 - 14) | Wednesdays | 4 PM - 6 PM
Registration opens September 1



OKTOBERFEST 5K

An exciting new event is on the horizon—the Oktoberfest 5K! Don your best lederhosen and join us for a run through Veterans Memorial Park that ends at the biergarten with awards, a costume contest, and a post-race party. Whether you're a seasoned runner, a leisurely jogger, or a cheerful walker, this 5K welcomes everyone.

Saturday, September 14 | 8:30 AM | Veterans Memorial Park Sports Complex Gym
\$25 per person (includes official t-shirt, beer (or root beer) ticket, custom medal, and a race bib)

Uncommon Recreation

Art Studio

The Sierra Vista Art Studio is an open studio for creative projects ranging from sculpting, painting, crafts, and anything else you can dream up! The studio, located in the Oscar Yrun Community Center (OYCC), is self-directed, though questions will be gladly addressed. Participants are encouraged to bring their own tools, though studio tools are available. It's a great place to explore artistic mediums and make some friends! For questions or more information, email LeisureServices@SierraVistaAZ.gov or call (520) 458-7922.

Open Studio Hours

Tuesday | 10 AM – 4 PM
Wednesday & Thursday | 1 – 8 PM
Friday | 10 AM – 5 PM
Saturday | 10 AM – 4 PM

Fees

ART STUDIO DAY PASS: \$4
ART STUDIO 10-VISIT PASS (valid for one year): \$40
MONTHLY PASS (unlimited for only one person): \$55 per month
25 LBS. OF CLAY (Speckled Buff, Dover White, or B-mix): \$28
5 LBS. OF CLAY (Speckled Buff, Dover White, or B-mix): \$8
1 OZ. MAYCO STROKE & COAT: \$4
2 OZ. MAYCO STROKE & COAT: \$8
LOCKER RENTAL: \$10 per month
PLAY WITH CLAY (includes 1 lb. of clay & two visits to the studio): \$12



GLAZE-A-PIECE

Glaze your choice of available bowls, mugs, or figurines and we'll fire it! Available during open studio hours.

FEE: \$10 per piece

FEATURED PROJECTS

Featured projects are great for kids as well as adults who would like to make a ceramic project but don't have any experience. The projects change every month and include a pound of clay, two visits to the studio (one to make and one to glaze) as well as instructions to complete your project.

Available during open studio hours | \$12 per project

Upcoming Featured Projects

SEPTEMBER: Ghost Tea Light Luminary
OCTOBER: Leaf Plate
NOVEMBER: Christmas Tree Luminary



ART AFTER HOURS Spooky Candle Holders

Gather your friends and kick off this spooky season at the Art Studio! We will be making Spooky Ghost Candle Holders while enjoying light refreshments. Cost includes 1.5 pounds of clay, instruction, glaze, and firing. Participants are encouraged to trace a candle at home as a template to use in class. Space is limited and pre-registration is required. Register in person at the Oscar Yrun Community Center (OYCC), by calling (520) 458-7922, or online at WebTrac.SierraVistaAZ.gov.

Saturday, September 21 | 4:30 – 7 PM
OYCC Art Studio | \$30 per person (ages 16+)

Rentals

GLAZE-A-PIECE PARTY

Have a birthday or other special event to celebrate? The art studio offers private Glaze-a-Piece Parties. Parties include a private room, bisque pieces, and glaze, and can be booked during any open studio hours.

ROOM RENTAL 2 HOURS: \$60
ADDITIONAL HOURS: \$20 an hour
DISCOUNTED BISQUE PIECES: \$8 a piece



Speedball Artista Tabletop Pottery Wheel

Practice wheel throwing and explore this creative form from the comfort of your own home! The Speedball Artista tabletop pottery wheel includes bats, tools, and a tarp. It is available for weekend or one-week rentals. Clay must be purchased separately.

ONE-WEEK RENTAL (Monday – Monday): \$50
WEEKEND RENTAL (Friday – Monday): \$30

Kiln Space

Bring your made-at-home pieces to be fired in our community kiln. All pieces, clay, and glaze must be approved by Art Studio staff prior to firing.

ONE SMALL ITEM (about the size of a mug): Bisque \$3 | Glaze \$6
HALF SHELF: Bisque \$9 | Glaze \$12
FULL SHELF (up to 6 inches tall): Bisque \$12 | Glaze \$15
HALF KILN: Bisque \$24 | Glaze \$27
FULL KILN: Bisque \$48 | Glaze \$51



Uncommon Recreation

Arts & Crafts

  **CRAFT LADIES**
Friday | 1 – 3 PM | Ethel H. Berger Center (EBC)

  **YARN BABES**
Monday & Wednesday | 1 – 3 PM | EBC

  **WOODCARVERS**
Wednesday & Friday | 1 – 3 PM | EBC



Games

  **BILLIARDS FOR LADIES!**
Friday | 10 AM – NOON | EBC Pool Lounge

  **DUPLICATE BRIDGE**
Monday | NOON – 4 PM | EBC

  **EUCHRE CLUB**
Wednesdays | 11:30 AM – 3 PM | EBC

   **TABLE TENNIS**
Tuesday & Thursday | 9 AM – 3 PM
Veterans Memorial Park Sports Complex Gym

  **TEXAS CANASTA**
2nd & 4th Tuesday | 1 – 3:30 PM | EBC



Leisure Classes

   **INTERMEDIATE T'AI CHI CHIH**

This class is offered to students who have already completed the eight-week beginners T'ai Chi Chih class. The eight-week session class will focus on deepening T'ai Chi Chih practice and subtle corrections needed by serious students. The class is taught by certified T'ai Chi Chih instructor Colleen Knight. Register in person at the EBC or visit WebTrac.SierraVistaAZ.gov.

Wednesdays, November 13 – December 18
9 – 10:30 AM or 5:30 – 7 PM | EBC | \$60 per person



   **FIT & FABULOUS**

Looking for a new way to improve the quality of your life? This fun and engaging class, taught by a certified Senior Exercise instructor and Army veteran, will help you maintain your strength, fitness, and flexibility. Wear comfortable clothing and bring water—we will provide the equipment you may need.

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays | September 4 – 27
Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays | October 2 – 30
Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays | November 1 – 27 (no class Nov. 11 or 29)
9 – 10 AM or 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM | EBC
\$37 per person, per month

Kids & Youth Recreation

  **ACRYLIC POUR PUMPKINS**

Transform a plain craft pumpkin and blank canvas into stunning decorations for fall or Halloween! Use acrylic paints and the pour method to create your one-of-a-kind pumpkin over a canvas that will be a masterpiece on its own. Register in person at the Oscar Yrun Community Center (OYCC), by calling (520) 458-7922, or online at WebTrac.SierraVistaAZ.gov.

Saturday, September 28 | 10 – 11 AM | Oscar Yrun Community Center (OYCC)
\$30 per person (ages 8+)



  **BOO CAMP**

Join us for our Fall Halloween-themed mini camp this fall break! Each day will feature a different set of ghoulish activities designed to engage kids.

Tuesday, October 15 – Friday, October 18 | OYCC (Tuesday at EBC)
9 – 10 AM (ages 5 – 8) | 11 – Noon (ages 9 – 11)
\$10 per day | \$35 per week

Tuesday, October 15 | Freaky Food

Wednesday, October 16 | Cryptic Clay Creations

Thursday, October 17 | Creepy Crafts

Friday, October 18 | Spooky Science



Uncommon Recreation

Friday Family Fun Nights

COLOR A CACTUS

Join us for Friday Family Fun Night to color a cactus! Choose your favorite prickly piece and paint to your preference. Register in person at the Oscar Yrun Community Center, by calling (520) 458-7922, or online at WebTrac.SierraVistaAZ.gov.

Friday, September 6 | 5:30 – 6:30 PM | OYCC Art Studio
\$5 per person (all ages)

MASON JAR LID PUMPKIN

Happy fall y'all! Join us for Friday Family Fun Night as we convert mason jar lids into festive fall pumpkins. Register in person at the Oscar Yrun Community Center, by calling (520) 458-7922, or online at WebTrac.SierraVistaAZ.gov.

Friday, September 27 | 5:30 – 6:30 PM | OYCC
\$10 per person (all ages)

DECOUPAGE JACK-O-LANTERN

Join us for Friday Family Fun Night as we light up the Halloween season! We'll transform an ordinary jar into a spooky Jack-O-Lantern with decoupage. Space is limited so be sure to register early. Register in person at the Oscar Yrun Community Center, by calling (520) 458-7922, or online at WebTrac.SierraVistaAZ.gov.

Friday, October 4 | 5:30 – 6:30 PM | OYCC
\$10 per person (all ages)

CINNAMON ORNAMENTS

Embrace the holiday spirit at Friday Family Fun Night with handmade cinnamon dough ornaments. These delightful and fragrant decorations will spice up your holidays! Register in person at the Oscar Yrun Community Center, by calling (520) 458-7922, or online at WebTrac.SierraVistaAZ.gov.

Friday, November 22 | 5:30 – 6:30 PM | OYCC
\$10 per person (all ages)



MASON JAR TERRARIUMS

Turn a simple mason jar into a charming home for a succulent. Use an array of decorative items to craft a unique, living masterpiece that will brighten up any space. Come and let your creativity bloom! Register in person at the Oscar Yrun Community Center, by calling (520) 458-7922, or online at WebTrac.SierraVistaAZ.gov.

Saturday, November 2 | 10 – 11 AM | OYCC
\$20 per person (all ages)

ALCOHOL INK CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS

Join us and use alcohol inks to transform plain ornaments into dazzling holiday decorations. Add some merry and bright to your holiday season. Register in person at the Oscar Yrun Community Center, by calling (520) 458-7922, or online at WebTrac.SierraVistaAZ.gov.

Saturday, November 16 | 10 – 11 AM | OYCC
\$20 per person (all ages)



FUN WITH FOOD

Foster a love of food with a variety of simple, hands-on food projects. Join us for this fun, tasty experience! Spaces are limited, so sign up now. Register in person at the Oscar Yrun Community Center, by calling (520) 458-7922, or online at WebTrac.SierraVistaAZ.gov.

\$45 per person (ages 6 - 11)

Session 1

Tuesday, September 3 - 24 | 3:30 – 4:30 PM | EBC

Session 2

Tuesday, October 1 - 29 (no class October 15) | 3:30 – 4:30 PM | EBC

Session 3

Tuesday, November 5, 19, 26, & December 3 | 3:30 – 4:30 PM | EBC



CROCHET FOR KIDS

Are you interested in learning how to crochet? Do you have a crochet project you need a little help with? Come crochet with us! Learn basic crochet stitches and new crochet patterns. Yarn and crochet hooks provided or bring your own. Register in person at the Oscar Yrun Community Center, by calling (520) 458-7922, or online at WebTrac.SierraVistaAZ.gov.

\$25 per person (ages 8 - 12)

3:30 – 4:30 PM | OYCC

Session 1

Mondays & Wednesdays, September 4 - 25 & Thursday, September 5

Session 2

Mondays & Wednesdays, October 2 – 30 & Thursday, October 3 (no classes October 14 & 16)

Session 3

Mondays & Wednesdays, November 4 – 27 & Thursday, November 14 (no class on November 11)

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Oktoberfest 2024



Come celebrate with us!

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 | 5 – 11 PM

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 | 11 AM – 11 PM

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 (carnival only) | 11 AM – 5:30 PM

Veterans Memorial Park | 3105 E. Fry Boulevard

Free Admission

FRIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

- 5 PMOktoberfest & Sun Valley Rides Carnival Opens
- 5 PMSauerkrauten Glockenspielen Oompah-pah band
- 6 PMTapping of the First Keg - First 150 people who buy a beer ticket get one additional beer ticket
- 8 - 11 PMMoonshine Voodoo

BEER SELECTION

- Paulaner Oktoberfest Bier
- Paulaner Hefe-Weisen
- Hacker Pschoer Marzen
- Four Peaks Kilt Lifter
- Four Peaks Pumpkin Porter
- Firestone Walker 805

SATURDAY HIGHLIGHTS

- 8:30 AM.....Oktoberfest 5K
- 11 AMPost Race Kick-Off Party with DJ Urban V
- 11 AMOktoberfest & Sun Valley Rides Carnival Opens
- NOONTriple Shot Band
- 1 PM.....Oompah-pah Band
- 2 PMTriple Shot Band
- 2:30 PM.....Keg Rolling Contest
- 3:30 PMOompah-pah Band
- 4 - 6 PMFall Family Photos - Swift Family Photopgraphy - reservations requested (QR code for reservations on pg. 10)
- 5 PMStein Holding Contest
- 5 - 6:30 PMCouncil Meet & Greet
- 7 - 11 PMZero Gravity Fighters

FRIDAY & SATURDAY THROUGHOUT

Live music, Biergarten, Sun Valley Rides Carnival, artisan vendors, and a variety of delicious cuisine.

Schedule subject to change without notice. Pets not permitted (ADA recognized service animals only).

For more information, call (520) 417-6980.

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