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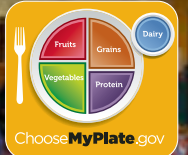
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LIFE IS BETTER WHERE EARTH AND SKY MEET

DECEMBER 2016 - JANUARY 2017



LET'S MOVE!



Sierra Vista Achieves National Wellness Goals

The National League of Cities recognized the City of Sierra Vista for its recent completion of key health and wellness goals laid out in *Let's Move! Cities, Towns, and Counties*. A major component of First Lady Michelle Obama's comprehensive *Let's Move!* initiative, this program challenges elected officials across the country to ensure kids in their communities grow up healthy.

"Thanks to your dedication to the health and wellness of your community, the City of Sierra Vista is part of a nationwide movement that supports health in cities, towns, and counties across the United States," National League of Cities President Melodee Colbert-Kean says. "By improving access to healthy foods and creating opportunities for physical fitness, you are helping to create a healthier future for our nation's children."

Five gold medals were awarded to Sierra Vista for action taken to improve access to healthy affordable food and to increase opportunities for physical activity. Of the 522 cities, towns, and counties that are participating in the initiative, just 92 have received gold medals for all five goals. Sierra Vista and Avondale are the only two in Arizona.

"This effort began with signing our City up as a *Let's Move!* city at a National League of Cities conference in 2013. By identifying it as an objective in our council Strategic Plan, we made a true

commitment to enhancing health and wellness in Sierra Vista," City Council Member Henrietta "Hank" Huisking says. "National recognition is great, but the difference this will make in our community is the real benefit. With the help of our schools and other community partners, the City has made it easier for Sierra Vista families and their children to make healthy choices."

All *Let's Move!* communities have the opportunity to earn up to five gold medals, one for each actionable goal identified in the initiative. Medals are awarded based on achievements in each of the following areas:

Goal I
Start Early, Start Smart: Promoting best practices for nutrition, physical activity, and screen time in early care and education settings.

Goal II
My Plate, Your Place: Prominently displaying MyPlate in all municipal venues where food is served.

Goal III
Smart Servings for Students: Expanding access to meal programs before, during, and after the school day, and/or over summer months.

Goal IV
Model Food Service: Implementing healthy and sustainable food service guidelines that are aligned with the Dietary Guidelines for Americans.

Goal V
Active Kids at Play: Increasing opportunities for physical activity.

"With the encouragement and support of many partners, Sierra Vista is a leader in the effort to prevent childhood obesity," Huisking says. "Council member Gwen Calhoun and Leisure and Library Services Director Victoria Yarbrough will help lead the City's ongoing engagement with *Let's Move!*"

For more information about the initiative and Sierra Vista's accomplishments, visit www.HealthyCommunitiesHealthyFuture.org.

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FROM THE MAYOR



The Joy of Giving

by Rick Mueller, Mayor

The holidays are a time to come together with our families and share gratitude for our blessings. But it's also a difficult season for many, making it a key moment to give back to your community and bring a little warmth where it's most needed.



In Sierra Vista there is never a shortage of opportunities to make a difference. That's to the credit of so many community members and groups that make it their mission to offer help where help is needed.

Pitching in doesn't have to be difficult, it can be fun and tonight provides just such an opportunity. The 17th Annual Festival of Trees Gala is set for 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. in the Mall at Sierra Vista this evening, November 30. By bidding on a tree or purchasing some last minute raffle tickets, you can raise money for Peach's Pantry, which feeds local students over the weekends if food is scarce at home.

Food banks like Peach's Pantry, St. Vincent de Paul, and the Salvation Army take donations all year 'round and face a heightened need during the holidays. The City's annual Empty Bowls Project event contributed \$17,500, a new record, to area food banks this year and will continue to offer bowls in exchange for donations

at the Henry F. Hauser Museum gift shop in the Ethel H. Berger Center all year long.

Food isn't the only thing that can be scarce during the holidays. Sierra Vista Fire & Medical Services hosts its annual toy drive to offer families in need something their little ones can celebrate. Donations of new unwrapped toys, cash, checks, or gift cards will be accepted at the Sierra Vista Community Chorus's free Christmas benefit concert on Friday, December 9, at 7:00 p.m. in the Buena Performing Arts Center. The chorus is also accepting non-perishable food items in support of a local food bank.

This list falls short of representing all the good causes worth supporting this holiday season but I hope it offers a little inspiration for those seeking to experience the joy of giving. Nothing will warm your heart faster. *Happy holidays!*

INSIDE CITY HALL



Building a Healthy, Vibrant Community

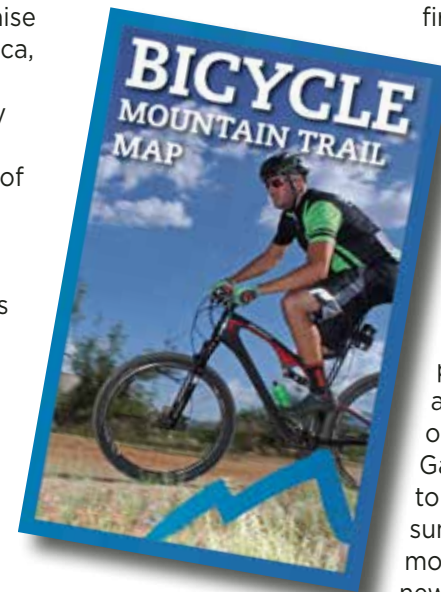
by Chuck Potucek, City Manager

At a time when many residents prepare to make their own New Year's resolutions, the City of Sierra Vista resolves to continue improving the health and beauty of our community in 2017 by building on the progress we've made in the last year.

As you've already learned in this edition, we've made significant headway in enhancing opportunities to live a healthy and active lifestyle in Sierra Vista in 2016. Paired with ongoing efforts to beautify the community, these initiatives reinforce our identity as a healthy, vibrant community with outstanding recreational assets.

In tandem with Cochise County, Fort Huachuca, and local cyclists, we've completed key connections in our 30-plus mile system of multi-use paths and produced free maps to help visitors and community members take advantage of our great bicycling environment. That includes a new mountain bike map that highlights popular local trails.

The launch of the City's Bike-Friendly Business Program, the first of its kind in Arizona, further establishes Sierra Vista as a welcoming destination for cyclists. We're excited to engage business in this effort and know the local cycling community appreciates businesses that make accommodations like adding bike racks, sharing bike pumps, and offering free water refills.



The City has also made major headway in the beautification of our community. Neglected properties are being cleaned up and will continue to be addressed in the coming year. We also partnered with the state forestry department to clear out brush and other fuels on parcels of state land. This makes it easier to keep these areas looking great and will improve fire safety moving forward.

Our historic West End will also see some other major improvements in 2017. There are big plans for redevelopment to make this area more pedestrian friendly and the first phase of work along North Garden Avenue is set to be completed by the summer. We'll also be moving forward with a new welcome sign for our community to replace the one on Highway 90 by the airport, something residents have long sought.

As always, it's an exciting time to serve the citizens of Sierra Vista and we look forward another productive year in 2017!

GET ACQUAINTED

by Mary Jacobs, Assistant City Manager

Facilities Maintenance Tech Jeff Hatfield and School Resource Officer Lori Burdick have both enjoyed long tenures with the City of Sierra Vista, but that's not all they have in common. Jeff and Lori share an uncommon mix of expertise and passion for their work that has proved invaluable in their respective departments.



Jeff Hatfield

After 16 years in his job, Jeff Hatfield is the senior employee in the City's facilities section. With 75 buildings and outbuildings in the City's inventory, Jeff's job is critical in ensuring systems are operating so employees can do their jobs and our residents are well served. Jeff's nearly 20 years in commercial construction experience has been incredibly useful to the City. His specialty is electrical, but he's also highly skilled in HVAC repair and other systems. Working on unique buildings like fire and police stations, Jeff is

definitely a jack-of-all-trades, fixing things like door controllers, gates, and other specialty equipment. Jeff and his family have deep roots in Sierra Vista, having lived here nearly his whole life. His late father established Hatfield's funeral home 50 years ago. Jeff originally thought he would follow in his father's footsteps and contribute to the family business after earning his funeral director's license. Hatfield's was eventually sold with the passing of his dad in 1983. Jeff and his wife, Terri, have been married 33 years, and he fondly describes his ongoing relationship with her. Originally from Douglas, Terri's large extended family is a source of joy and activity for the couple. They love being outdoors and only recently sold their motor home after many years of off road camping and travel adventures. Jeff's construction expertise was wisely applied over the last six years, as he and Terri recently moved into the new home he built on four beautiful acres in Hereford.



Lori Burdick

"Call me Lori." Not a typical statement from a police officer, but Lori Burdick has a unique understanding of the kind of relationship victims and young people need with law enforcement in order to interact with trust and confidence. For over six years of her 16 year tenure, Lori's focus has been on domestic violence. As a detective, she became an instructor in that field and realized there was a hole in follow up services for victims. She helped establish Domestic Violence Awareness Month locally, as well as a

community Fatality Review Board designed to assess tragic circumstances with an eye toward future prevention. Her skills and passion have translated well to her new role as Buena's school resource officer. Lori's demeanor and willingness to reach out have already helped students feel safe enough to come forward. In addition to being reactive when situations arise, she works with counselors, teachers, and other officers to identify at-risk youth and develop behavioral plans to keep those students in school. Lori has been married 15 years to now retired police officer and current defense contractor, Chris. Back when she became the third female officer to join the department, Lori was originally less than impressed with Chris's overtures. But today she beams when talking about her "best friend" and husband. After many years of shift work, Lori and Chris are enjoying a relatively normal schedule with extra time together they relish every day.

TOURISM

Businesses Get Bike Friendly

Sierra Vista is fast becoming a known destination for bicycle tourists, whether they arrive by car to mountain bike or ride roads in this corner of Arizona, or pedal through Sierra Vista on a long-distance bicycle trip.



Just over a year ago, Sierra Vista was included in the newest U.S. Bicycle Route 90, part of a 50,000-mile network of bicycle routes throughout the county. This route has literally put Sierra Vista on the map, and our infrastructure and amenities have helped our community establish a foothold in the \$133 billion bike tourism industry.

The City's Bike-Friendly Business program is just one tool we've added to help bolster our reputation, and we invite all local tourism-related businesses to join in. There's no cost, just an honest commitment to follow through with amenities you've pledged to provide, like water bottle refills, restroom access, Wi-Fi, or healthy meals or snacks. Participating businesses receive a window decal and are listed on the City's website.

The first of its kind in Arizona, Sierra Vista's Bike-Friendly Business program will help tourism-related businesses reach this tightly knit tourism sector. Find businesses that have already committed to providing bicycle services, and learn how to become bike friendly, at SierraVistaAZ.gov (search for "bike").

PUBLIC SAFETY

Home Safety Tips for Holiday Travelers

The holidays are a time when families come together. This fills many homes with a few extra house guests but also leaves others sitting empty, making them potential targets for burglars seeking an easy score. The Sierra Vista Police Department would like to remind anyone heading home for the holidays to exercise common sense precautions to ensure their home is protected.



you trust park in your driveway, check your mail, pick up any packages, flyers or newspapers, and generally spruce things up a bit will help disguise the fact you're away. You can also place stop orders on your mail and other deliveries.

TAKE CARE OF YOUR DOORS, WINDOWS, AND LIGHTS

It may seem obvious but double check that any possible entryways into your home are properly secured before you head out on vacation. That means garage doors too, don't leave that remote door opener sitting inside a car in the driveway. Setting your indoor lights to timers will also help give the appearance that someone is home. Many burglaries are crimes of opportunity, so don't make it easy for a potential thief.

BE SOCIAL MEDIA SAVVY

Sure, checking in at the airport once you arrive in your exciting destination may seem like a fun way to tell your friends you've arrived, but it can also let potential burglars know you're not home. If your house is empty, refrain from sharing statuses that show your location and think twice before discussing your travel plans in a public forum like Facebook, Twitter, and the like.

REQUEST A VACATION HOUSE CHECK

The Sierra Vista Police Department offers this service to local residents any time they are away from home for a short trip and would like to ensure their home is safe. If requested, police officers and patrol volunteers will check on your home periodically to ensure there is no suspicious activity or evidence of a break in. This free service is limited to 30-day intervals. To learn more or to request a vacation house check, go to www.SierraVistaAZ.gov and search for "vacation" or call (520) 458-3311.

ASK A FRIEND, NEIGHBOR, OR RELATIVE TO HELP

Burglars look for telltale signs like empty driveways, piled up newspapers, and overgrown landscaping when looking for a vulnerable house. Having someone



We Wish You a Merry Pitmas!

Bully breeds like pit bulls are often misunderstood and an upcoming event will help dispel some of the myths associated with these lovable dogs.

Community members are invited to the Merry Pitmas: Bully Breed Seminar and Forum on Thursday, December 1, at 6:00 p.m. at the Nancy J. Brua Animal Care Center, located at 6799 E. Highway 90. Staff from the Nancy J. Brua Animal Care Center and Sit Means Sit dog training, will

make a presentation and answer questions from attendees.

The event will include a shelter tour and a raffle drawing. For more information, call (520) 458-4151. To RSVP, email MerryPitmas@Gmail.com. Walk-ins are also welcome.

SPAY & NEUTER PROGRAM OFFERS PIT BULL & PIT BULL MIX DISCOUNT

Thanks to a grant acquired by the Friends of the Sierra Vista Animal Shelter, the Nancy J. Brua Animal Care Center will arrange to spay or neuter Pit Bulls and Pit Bull mixed breed dogs for just \$10, starting on December 1.

a \$10 voucher (per dog, cash only). The center will schedule an appointment with a local vet for the dog or dogs to be sterilized. The owner can then bring the voucher as payment.

To take advantage of this new program, Sierra Vista residents can come to the Nancy J. Brua Animal Care Center and purchase

The Arizona Companion Animal Spay/Neuter Committee (AzCASNC) provided the grant and the program will run until the funds are exhausted.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Police Station
911 North Coronado Drive
Sierra Vista, Arizona 85635
(520) 452-7500

Customer Service Hours

MONDAY - FRIDAY 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
SATURDAY & SUNDAY CLOSED
HOLIDAYS CLOSED

NANCY J. BRUA ANIMAL CARE CENTER

6799 E. Highway 90
Sierra Vista, Arizona 85635
(520) 458-4150

Customer Service Hours

TUE & WED 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
THURSDAY 10:00 AM - 6:30 PM
FRIDAY 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
SATURDAY - MONDAY CLOSED

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Recycling and Refuse Tips for the Holidays

The holidays bring additional family into town, extra food in the kitchen, and plenty more recyclables and trash for your blue and green bins. It's a great time to ensure you're getting the most out of your City recycling and refuse service! We've got some tips to help you do just that.



F.O.G.

Put your used cooking fat, oil, and grease (F.O.G.) in a clean sealed container and drop it off at the city compost facility at 7201 E. Hwy 90. Instead of clogging your pipes, it will be turned into biodiesel fuel!



CHRISTMAS TREES

Want to put that Christmas tree to good use? We'll recycle it for free! Just schedule a special pickup or drop it off at the Compost Facility located at 7201 E. Hwy 90 from December 21 through January 28. County residents may also drop off Christmas trees for free. Please recycle live trees *only* – no artificial trees will be accepted. Remove all lights and ornaments.

CHRISTMAS RECYCLING

Please place all Christmas recycling items such as cardboard paper roll tubes, greeting cards, wrapping paper, and cardboard decorations in your blue bin. Sort out materials that can't be recycled like foil cards or wrapping paper, Christmas tree lighting or decorations, Styrofoam peanuts, plastic wrap, or fake Christmas trees. If you have questions, call (520) 458-5775.



TRASH & RECYCLING SCHEDULE

Having trouble keeping track of your trash and recycling pickups during the holidays? Download the MyWaste app from your app store and get a personalized schedule, complete with customizable alerts. You can also check collection schedules online at www.SierraVistaAZ.gov or by calling (520) 458-5775.

Need something else or just a bit more info? Call us at (520) 458-5775 and we'll be happy to help!



Sierra Vista Works for You Contest Winners

In celebration of Arizona Cities and Towns Week in October, we asked citizens to share how Sierra Vista Works for You. The two big winners featured here both highlighted our extraordinary refuse drivers and how they warm the hearts of some of our youngest residents.

Submitted by 10-year-old Sam Foster.

"I love the people who drive the garbage trucks. They are so nice to me, especially Chuy Estrada. He makes me feel special. One day they let me come down to the yard for a visit. It was nice and I had a great time. Someday I want to work for the city as a garbage man. I would be good at being nice to kids and driving the truck. I like the things to do here like the parades and Young Eagles where I can fly in a plane. Sierra Vista works for me, I love it."

Submitted by Brenda Stacy, on behalf of her 2-year-old great granddaughter, Sarah Borland.

"The sanitation department has the nicest people operating the trash trucks in my neighborhood on Monday mornings. My great-granddaughter loves big trucks. I take her out to see the sanitation truck each time they come for the pickup. The driver waves at her, tells her good morning, and blows the horn for her. May not sound like anything big, but she gets such a big thrill from it. They 'make the day' for a 2-year-old little girl. They are to be commended for their kindness and considerations to a little girl."

PUBLIC WORKS

Pedro Castro Maintenance Center
401 Giulio Cesare Avenue
Sierra Vista, Arizona 85635
(520) 458-5775

Customer Service Hours

MONDAY - FRIDAY 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM
SATURDAY & SUNDAY CLOSED
HOLIDAYS CLOSED

TOUR & TRAVEL

EXTRAORDINARY LIGHTS. UNCOMMON HOMES.



Fort Huachuca offers local residents two unique ways to celebrate the holiday season on the weekend of December 10, making it a great time to visit this historic Army post.

N.O.E.L.

The festivities start off on the night of Friday, December 9, when the Night of Extraordinary Lights (N.O.E.L.) Holiday Village fills the Brown Parade Field with holiday cheer. Running from 4:00 to 10:00 p.m. on Friday and 2:00 to 10:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 10, this free event is open to everyone.

Activities include light displays, an ice skating rink with skates provided, photos with Santa Claus himself, holiday movies, and more. Concessions will be available for purchase and craft vendors will be selling their holiday wares. For more information, call (520) 533-5714.

TOUR OF HISTORIC HOMES

Next we follow the ghost of Christmas-past into some of Fort Huachuca's historic homes decked out in their best holiday decor. The 24th Annual Historic Tour of Homes will run from noon to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 10, in Fort Huachuca's old post

area. No children under 10 are allowed on the tour and participants are asked not to take any photos or videos.

Tickets are \$12 in advance and are available at the Sierra Vista Area Chamber of Commerce and Sierra Vista Visitor Center through December 9. Tickets are available at the door in the Brown Parade Field near the gazebo for \$15. For more information, call the Fort Huachuca Community Spouses Club at (520) 234-0154.

ACCESSING FORT HUACHUCA

Fort Huachuca is an active military installation and specific entrance requirements are enforced. U.S. citizens without a valid Department of Defense credential will be subject to a background check before receiving a photo ID pass, valid for up to 30 days. Allow 30 minutes to complete the entrance requirement. International visitors must arrange for an approved military escort in advance by emailing PIO@SierraVistaAZ.gov.



Let us do the driving to...

4TH AVENUE STREET FAIR, TUCSON

Friday, December 9 | 8:30 AM (depart) - 3:00 PM (return)
\$30 per person (21+)

More than 400 arts and crafts artisans, local musicians, and food vendors participate in this three-day community celebration. Artists booths are positioned back to back down the middle of 4th Avenue, and the choices are spectacular! Many antique and eclectic shops and restaurants also line 4th Avenue for your shopping and dining pleasure.

Lunch is on your own dime. Please wear comfortable shoes as there will be lots of walking. The trip fee includes round trip transportation from the Ethel H. Berger Center. For more information, please contact Chris Swan at (520) 439-2300.

WILD HORSE PASS HOTEL & CASINO

Wednesday, Dec 14 | 7:00 AM (depart) - 7:00 PM (return)
\$22 per person (21+)

Indulge in Las Vegas-style casino entertainment without the hassle of Vegas crowds. The Wild Horse Pass Hotel & Casino features a 100,000 square foot Vegas-style casino floor to enjoy. Eat at one of the many dining facilities, and visit the outlet mall with your winnings. Upon arrival, you will also receive \$10 free play. Travel will be on a coach sent by the casino, and the fee includes round trip transportation from the Ethel H. Berger Center. For more information, contact Chris Swan at (520) 439-2300. Don't wait, trips can be canceled for low registration!

NOTE The last day to sign up is Friday, December 9.

SIERRA VISTA VISITOR CENTER

3020 East Tacoma Street
Sierra Vista, Arizona 85635
(520) 417-6960
www.VisitSierraVista.com

Customer Service Hours

MONDAY - FRIDAY8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
SATURDAY & SUNDAYCLOSED
HOLIDAYS.....CLOSED

AROUND TOWN



Dine-A-Night

If you're an adult age 55+, join us at a popular area restaurant for dinner on the second Thursday of each month and meet new friends!

Call Chris Swan at (520) 439-2300 to add your name to the guest list and please give your menu choice at that time. If you would like to sit with friends, please give their names.

To help with planning, *please sign up early*. Registration for the next Dine-A-Night begins the day after the previous event ends. Meals are paid for at the restaurant. Dinner starts at 4:30 p.m.

DECEMBER 8: MANDA LÉ

Menu choices are 1) Vietnamese Salad, soft steamed noodles on a bed of mixed greens, cucumber, pineapple, tomatoes, and grilled onions topped with peanuts and shrimp with Lé's homemade dressing; 2) Manda Lé Stir Fry, mushrooms, celery, green pepper, onions, and zucchini, lightly tossed in teriyaki sauce, served with rice pilaf, garlic bread, and a side salad; or 3) Grilled salmon with rice pilaf and a side salad. Entrees are served with non-alcoholic beverages, iced tea, or coffee. Tax and gratuity are included in the cost of \$14. *Registration ends Friday, December 2.*

JANUARY 12, 2017: LANDMARK CAFE

Choose from 1) Chicken Cordon bleu with mashed potatoes and vegetables, 2) pot roast with mashed potatoes and vegetables, or 3) fish and chips. Entrees are served with non-alcoholic beverages, iced tea, or coffee. Tax and gratuity are included in the cost of \$14. *Registration ends Friday, January 6, 2017.*

Sunday Concert

SIERRA VISTA COMMUNITY BAND

DATE | TIME Sunday, December 11 | 2:00 PM (doors open at 1:30 PM)
LOCATION Ethel H. Berger Center
ADMISSION FREE

Come and enjoy a Sunday afternoon listening to the only concert band in Cochise County that rehearses and performs year-round. Its 30+ members come from Sierra Vista, Hereford, Tombstone, Whetstone, and Fort Huachuca. A wide variety of ages are represented. For more information, call Chris Swan at (520) 439-2300.



Sierra Vista Community Chorus

REHEARSALS BEGIN FOR SPRING CONCERT

DATE | TIME Monday, January 9, 2017 | 9:30 AM
LOCATION Ethel H. Berger Center

The Sierra Vista Community Chorus, under the direction of Sharon Keene, is eager to begin its spring season. The chorus welcomes new members, adult men and women of all ages, and welcomes back all those members who helped make past concerts a success. The choral music is arranged in four-part harmony. No auditions are necessary and there are no dues or charges to join the chorus. Men's voices are particularly needed, but all voices, male and female, are welcome.

Rehearsals will focus on music for the annual spring concert, which will honor the music of Rogers and Hammerstein and will be presented on Saturday, May 13, 2017. If you plan on joining the chorus, please keep this date in mind. If you have any questions about joining the chorus, chorus activities, and schedules, please contact Martha Conklin, General Manager, at (520) 378-0730.

LEISURE & LIBRARY SERVICES

Ethel H. Berger Center
2950 East Tacoma Street
Sierra Vista, Arizona 85635

Customer Service Hours
FOR CUSTOMER SERVICE, PLEASE CALL
THE OSCAR YRUN COMMUNITY CENTER
AT (520) 458-7922.

HOLIDAY EVENTS

Annual Tree Lighting

Friday, December 2 | 5:30 PM | Veterans Memorial Park | FREE

Join your friends and neighbors for this free community celebration. It will be a magical time for children of all ages to enjoy holiday entertainment courtesy of the Sierra Vista Community Band, and a special appearance by Santa Claus. Santa will have a special gift for the children (while supplies last). Cookies and hot chocolate will warm our bodies as the lights and community fellowship warm our spirits.

FIRST THINGS FIRST
Cochise Region



Annual Christmas Benefit Concert

SIERRA VISTA COMMUNITY CHORUS

Friday, December 9 | 7:00 PM
Buena Performing Arts Center | 5225 Buena School Boulevard
FREE (no ticket required)

The Sierra Vista Community Chorus, under the direction of Sharon Keene, invites you to bring the family to a delightful evening of festive Christmas music. Santa and Mrs. Claus and their hard working elves sent the chorus a message from the North Pole that they would be visiting with a little treat for the children!

In the true spirit of the Christmas season, the chorus will be collecting toys for the Sierra Vista Fire & Medical Services' Annual Toy Drive and also supporting a local holiday food bank drive. The chorus suggests and would appreciate a donation of a non-perishable food item or a new unwrapped toy, but neither is necessary to attend the concert.

Sierra Vista Fire & Medical Services is collecting toys for children ages infant to 12 years, and will also accept cash, checks, or gift cards to help make a truly merry Christmas for children in need. Checks can be made out to Sierra Vista Fire & Medical Services Toy Drive.



Children's Holiday Party

Saturday, December 10 | 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Buena High School | 5225 Buena School Boulevard

Admission and all activities are FREE!

Join Sierra Vista Leisure & Library Services at Buena High School for holiday favorites and family fun. There will be games, face painting, cookie decorating, jumping castles, a "sledding hill," family entertainment, and plenty of excitement for little ones to enjoy. Santa and Frosty will be there too, so don't forget to bring a camera. For more information, contact Ken James at (520) 458-7922 or Ken.James@SierraVistaAZ.gov.

Thanks to First Things First and all our many community sponsors for their support!



Desert Swing Holiday Dinner & Dance

Saturday, December 17 | 6:00 - 9:00 PM (doors open at 5:30 PM)
Ethel H. Berger Center | \$16 per person (16+)

The third annual dinner show starts off the holiday season with a bang. Enjoy a wonderful evening of good food, great friends, and wonderful music from the Desert Swing Band. Everyone ages 16 and older are welcome. Dinner, dessert, and beverages are included in the ticket price. Tickets will be on sale through December 12 at the Oscar Yrun Community Center. For more information, please contact Chris Swan at (520) 439-2300.

ACTIVE ADULTS

Activity Schedule

Here's a list of activities that are conducted regularly at our community centers.

ETHEL H. BERGER CENTER

Horseshoe Pitch

Mon, Wed, & Fri9:00 AM

Table Tennis

Tue & Thu 8:00 - 11:00 AM

Mexican Train Dominoes

Tue & Thu 12:15 PM

Advanced Paper Crafts and Scrapbooking

Wednesday 1:00 PM

Chess

Wednesday6:00 - 8:30 PM

Blood Pressure Screening

4th Thursday9:30 AM - NOON

Billiards for Ladies

Friday 10:00 AM

Craft Ladies

Friday 1:00 PM

Thunder Mountain Woodcarvers

Friday 1:00 PM

OSCAR YRUN COMMUNITY CENTER

Shuffleboard

Monday 9:30 AM

Duplicate Bridge

Monday NOON

Euchre Club

Wednesday 12:30 - 3:00 PM

NOTE Schedule is subject to change without notice. For the latest information, call Chris Swan at (520) 439-2300.



Senior Holiday Dinner

DATE Tuesday, December 13

TIME 4:00 PM

LOCATION Windemere Hotel and Conference Center

FEE \$16 per person (50+)

This beloved annual event will once again return to the Windemere! All active adults are invited for a delicious dinner prepared by the Windemere and served by the Leisure Services staff and volunteers. Entertainment and door prizes will add to the fun. Tickets will be on sale through December 9 at the Oscar Yrun Community Center. All tickets must be purchased in advance, and the choice of apple or pumpkin pie should be given when purchasing your ticket. Table reservations are available—*tickets for each seat at the reserved table must be paid in full at the time of the table reservation and individual names must be submitted.*

Doors will open at 3:30 p.m. and dinner will be served at 4:00 p.m. For more information, please call Chris Swan at (520) 439-2300.

Good Cookin' Potlucks

DATES Friday, December 9
Friday, January 13, 2017

TIME NOON

LOCATION Ethel H. Berger Center
FEE A dish for six people

Join our staff and share good food, good conversation, and good friends on the second Friday of each month at our "good cookin' potlucks" for active adults. Bring a dish and enjoy the old fashioned social hour. For more information, call Chris Swan at (520) 439-2300.



Health Matters

STROKE SUPPORT GROUP

DATES Wednesday, December 21
Wednesday, Jan 25, 2017

TIME 4:00 PM

LOCATION Ethel H. Berger Center

Stroke survivors, recently diagnosed patients, family, friends, and caregivers are encouraged to join Amy from Canyon Vista Medical Center and help support this much needed program. For more information, call Chris Swan at (520) 439-2300.



Arts & Crafts

ADVANCED PAPER CRAFTS & SCRAPBOOKING

Join some of the ladies from the Friday craft group. This new group will be doing advanced paper crafts and scrapbooking. They meet at the Ethel H. Berger Center (EBC) each Wednesday at 1:00 p.m. No need to register, just drop by.

CRAFT LADIES

Do you have a craft project just sitting around unfinished? Want to get inspired to pick it back up and get to work? Then you are invited to meet and socialize with the "Craft Ladies" while doing craft projects every Friday afternoon at 1:00 p.m. at the EBC.

WOODCARVERS

Are you a closet whittler who thinks you're the only one? Are you a frustrated woodcarver, needing the support and camaraderie of others of your ilk? Perhaps you're an expert and wish to pass your knowledge to other "wood"-be carvers? Well then come down to the EBC every Friday at 1:00 p.m. to join the Thunder Mountain Woodcarvers group who put knives to wood to create beautiful and functional carved items.

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HENRY F. HAUSER MUSEUM



**EXTRAORDINARY HISTORY.
UNCOMMON ACTIVITIES.**

Kids' Retro Holiday Fun @ the Museum

SIERRA VISTA CELEBRATES SIXTY!

DATE Saturday, December 10

TIME 1:00 - 3:30 PM

LOCATION Ethel H. Berger Center

ADMISSION FREE (open to the public)



For Kids (ages 5-13) and Adults!

Come dressed in your finest fashion from your favorite decade from the 1950s to present day as we celebrate Sierra Vista's 60th birthday, holiday style!

- Construct an ornament out of Fun Foam. What year was this invented?
 - How about markers? When and why were they invented?
 - And, stickers! What's their story?
 - Create a holiday card using all of these items we take for granted today.
 - Let's tie dye a handkerchief to keep or give as a gift.
 - And, of course we need to bedazzle something in honor of the 1990s!
 - Decorate cookies, 1950s style.
- Join a really "groovy" 1960s Mrs. Claus for story time with puppets.
 - Munch on cookies and hot chocolate.
- Parents, grandparents, babysitters, and guardians are encouraged to participate.
- We need to have an idea of how many will be attending, so please register by calling and leaving a message at (520) 439-2306 or email Nancy.Krieski@SierraVistaAZ.gov.

Walk-ins welcome!



Exhibits

SIERRA VISTA CELEBRATES SIXTY!

A Henry F. Hauser Museum Exceptional Exhibit

Discover Sierra Vista's history through an exceptional array of sixty "Uncommon Thingamajigs" and sixty "Uncommon Snapshots," along with some amazing aerial photos! Stop by, take a stroll through Sierra Vista's past and put a check mark by each discovery in our 60th Anniversary commemorative booklets.

HISTORIC TREASURE HUNT

Sierra Vista's Unique Story

It's a scavenger hunt for children of all ages!

Did you know that Sierra Vista had the first ever McDonald's drive-through window in the world?

Visit the museum and explore this and other little known truths about the history of Sierra Vista. Explore the community by seeking each of the many historical plaques, developed and funded by the Sierra Vista Historical Society, located throughout the city.

Stop by, pick up a Historic Plaque Sites booklet and map, or geocache the sites to explore the history in your own backyard!

FRIDAY FAVORITES @ THE MUSEUM

Visit the City of Sierra Vista's Facebook page each Friday to see highlights from the current exhibits.

HENRY F. HAUSER MUSEUM

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Museum & Gift Shop Hours

MONDAY - WEDNESDAY10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
THURSDAY & FRIDAY10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
SATURDAY, SUNDAY & HOLIDAYS.....CLOSED

NOTE Open some Saturdays for special events. See www.SierraVistaAZ.gov for current information.



Sierra Vista Genealogy “Genie” Club

Interested in researching your family history and don't know where to begin? Attend the monthly meeting of the Sierra Vista Genealogy “Genie” Club hosted by the Henry F. Hauser Museum.

The Sierra Vista Genealogy Club, formed in 2006, was founded by members of the Tombstone Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. It became a project of the Sierra Vista Historical Society in 2009.

The purpose of the club is to foster genealogical research.

The club meets the first Wednesday of each month, October through April, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

This season's theme is “Brick Walls; Overcoming Stumbling Blocks.”

December 7 Celebrate Your Heritage
 January 4 The Web | Searches & Techniques
 February 1 Why & How of DNA | Adoptions | Apprenticeships

For more information, call (520) 803-7906 or go to www.sierravistagenie.wordpress.com.

“Henry” the Inquisitive Packrat

INVITES YOU TO BECOME A JUNIOR HISTORY DETECTIVE!

Put on your detective cap and grab your magnifying glass to investigate Sierra Vista's extraordinary past! Take part in our Scavenger Hunt for Kids and win prizes! Open to students in grades one through six. Home school students and out-of-town visitors are welcome! Call (520) 439-2306 for more information.



Amazing Arizona

EXTRAORDINARY AUTHORS. UNCOMMON STORIES.

Amazing Arizona, hosted by the Henry F. Hauser Museum and the Sierra Vista Public Library, is a series of educational presentations to educate and entertain the community regarding unique aspects of Arizona. Please join us either at the Henry F. Hauser Museum, 2950 East Tacoma Street, or the Sierra Vista Public Library, 2600 East Tacoma Street, and discover “Amazing Arizona!”

All presentations are free and open to the public. For additional information, please contact Nancy Krieski, museum curator, at (520) 439-2306 or Nancy.Krieski@SierraVistaAZ.gov.

The following programs are made possible through a grant from the Arizona Humanities Council with funding provided by the Henry F. Hauser Museum and the Friends of the Sierra Vista Public Library and the Henry F. Hauser Museum.



DEATH CLOUDS ON MOUNT BALDY

DATE Tuesday, December 6

TIME 1:00 PM

LOCATION Sierra Vista Public Library

Cathy Hufault, former Oro Valley mayor, will offer a video and photo presentation about her book, *Death Clouds on Mount Baldy*, and discuss the story of the largest search and rescue operation in Southern Arizona history. Its focus was to locate three young Tucson Boy Scouts lost in the Santa Rita Mountains during a record breaking blizzard. Cathy, who had just turned 15 at the time of the incident, is the sister of one of the survivors and a friend and classmate of the 16-year-old Boy Scout who saved three lives. 50 years later, she interviewed over 100 people in her quest to provide a complete history of the event and finally unravel the mystery behind the disappearance and deaths of the three victims.



BISBEE, ARIZONA POSTCARD HISTORY SERIES

DATE Tuesday, January 3, 2017

TIME 1:00 PM




LOCATION Ethel H. Berger Center

Annie Graeme Larkin, Associate Curator of Public Programs at the Amerind Museum, comes from a Bisbee family who arrived in 1883. Her fascination with Bisbee's past led her to the idea of preserving its history through the collection of area postcards. Using a sampling of her family's collection which contains over 1,500 distinct postcards, Larkin hopes this work will illustrate the important role postcards played in telling the story of Bisbee, as they demonstrate the growth and industrial might of Arizona's greatest copper camp. Join her for an informational, visually interesting, and entertaining afternoon.

DECEMBER 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>AFP = Arizona Folklore Preserve BHS = Buena High School BPAC = Buena Performing Arts Center BPF = Brown Parade Field, Ft. Huachuca CCDC = Cochise College Downtown Center CCSV = Cochise College Sierra Vista Campus CHCC = City Hall, Council Chambers EBC = Ethel H. Berger Center ELK = Elks Lodge #2065 EOP = Environmental Operations Park HFHM = Henry F. Hauser Museum</p>	<p>OYCC = Oscar Yrun Community Center RESC = Rothery Educational Services Center SPH = San Pedro House SVPL = Sierra Vista Public Library SVTC = Sierra Vista Teen Center UASV = University of Arizona Sierra Vista Campus VMP = Veterans Memorial Park WHCC = Windemere Hotel & Conference Center 📍 = http://tinyurl.com/kkw4ega for information and hiking schedules</p>			<p>1 M/Th Recycle Pickup 10 AM - 2 PM Farmers Market, VMP 11 AM - 10 PM Mobile Animal Rescue Unit Fundraising Project, Chili's Grill & Bar 2 PM Digital Device Drop-In, SVPL</p>	<p>2 T/F Recycle Pickup 10:20 AM Toddler Storytime, SVPL 1 - 3 PM Craft Ladies, EBC 1 - 3 PM Woodcarvers, EBC 3 - 10:30 PM Active Adults Trip to Tubac Luminaria Night, EBC 5:30 PM Annual Holiday Tree Lighting, VMP 6 - 7:30 PM Holiday Card Making, SVTC 7 - 8:30 PM Sierra Vista Ballet presents "The Nutcracker," BPAC</p>	<p>3 9 AM Guided River Walk, SPH 9 AM - 3 PM Yuletide Market Holiday Bazaar, EBC 11 AM - Noon STEAM Saturday, SVPL 1:30 - 1:50 PM Puzzle Exchange, SVPL 2 PM Concert, AFP 2 PM Holiday Cookie Decorating, SVPL 5:30 - 6:30 PM 58th Annual Christmas Light Parade, Fry Boulevard</p>
<p>4 8 AM Guided Bird Walk, EOP 8 AM Pickleball, RESC 2 PM Concert, AFP 3 - 4:30 PM Sierra Vista Ballet presents "The Nutcracker," BPAC</p>	<p>5 M/Th Trash Pickup 7 AM Monday & Tuesday Hikers 📍 5:15 PM Adult Coloring Club, SVPL 5:30 PM Youth Basketball League Skills Evaluation: Junior, RESC Gym</p>	<p>6 T/F Trash Pickup 7:30 AM Monday & Tuesday Hikers 📍 10:20 AM Baby Time, SVPL 11 AM Preschool Storytime, SVPL 1 - 2 PM Amazing Arizona: Death Clouds on Mount Baldy, SVPL 3 PM City Council Work Session, CHCC 3:30 - 5:30 PM Computing Made Easy, SVPL</p>	<p>7 Special Pickup Pearl Harbor Day 8 AM Pickleball, RESC 9 AM - 1 PM High Desert Farmer's Market, ELK 12:10 - 1 PM Brown Bag Lunch Series, CCDC 1 PM Card & Paper Making, EBC 1 PM Movie Matinée, SVPL 1 - 4 PM Genealogy "Genie" Club, HFHM 5:30 PM Youth Basketball League Skills Evaluation: Senior, RESC Gym 6 PM Chess Group, EBC</p>	<p>8 M/Th Recycle Pickup 10 AM - 2 PM Farmers Market, VMP 4:30 PM Active Adults Dine-A-Night, Manda Lé Restaurant 5 PM City Council Meeting, CHCC 6 PM Public Night at the Patterson Observatory, UASV</p>	<p>9 T/F Recycle Pickup 8:30 AM - 3 PM Active Adults Trip to Tucson 4th Avenue Street Fair, EBC 10:20 AM Toddler Storytime, SVPL Noon 2017 Youth Coed Recreational Basketball League Registration Ends Noon Good Cookin' Potluck, EBC 4 PM Family Movie Night, SVPL 4 - 10 PM N.O.E.L. Night of Extraordinary Lights, BPF 7 PM Sierra Vista Community Chorus Annual Christmas Benefit Concert, BPAC</p>	<p>10 8 AM Youth Basketball League Skills Evaluation: Bantam, RESC Gym 10 AM - Noon Children's Holiday Party, BHS 1 PM Youth Basketball League Skills Evaluation (make ups), RESC Gym 1 - 3:30 PM Kids' Retro Holiday Fun @ the Museum, HFHM 2 - 10 PM N.O.E.L. Night of Extraordinary Lights, BPF 6 - 7:30 PM Library After Dark: Teen Laser Tag, SVPL</p>
<p>11 8 AM Guided Bird Walk, EOP 8 AM Pickleball, RESC 2 PM Concert, AFP 2 - 3 PM Sierra Vista Community Band Concert, EBC</p>	<p>12 M/Th Trash Pickup 7 AM Monday & Tuesday Hikers 📍 5:30 - 6:30 PM Finding Your Tribe, SVPL</p>	<p>13 T/F Trash Pickup 7:30 AM Monday & Tuesday Hikers 📍 10:20 AM Baby Time, SVPL 11 AM Preschool Storytime, SVPL 1 PM Tuesday Talk: Pearl Harbor, SVPL 3:30 - 5:30 PM Computing Made Easy, SVPL 4 - 6 PM Senior Holiday Dinner, WHCC</p>	<p>14 Special Pickup 7 AM - 7 PM Active Adult Trip to Wild Horse Pass Hotel & Casino, EBC 8 AM Pickleball, RESC 9 - 11 AM Bird Walk, SPH 9 AM - 1 PM High Desert Farmer's Market, ELK 1 PM Card & Paper Making, EBC 6 PM Chess Group, EBC</p>	<p>15 M/Th Recycle Pickup 10 AM - 2 PM Farmers Market, VMP</p>	<p>16 T/F Recycle Pickup 10:20 AM Toddler Storytime, SVPL 1 - 3 PM Craft Ladies, EBC 1 - 3 PM Woodcarvers, EBC 7 PM Cookie Decorating, SVTC</p>	<p>17 9 AM Guided River Walk, SPH 11 AM - Noon STEAM Saturday, SVPL 1 - 3 PM Guided History Walk, Millville Ruins 2 PM Concert, AFP 6 - 9 PM Desert Swing Holiday Dinner and Dance, EBC 7 PM Teen Holiday Gift Exchange, SVTC</p>
<p>18 8 AM Guided Bird Walk, EOP 8 AM Pickleball, RESC 2 PM Concert, AFP</p>	<p>19 M/Th Trash Pickup 7 AM Monday & Tuesday Hikers 📍</p>	<p>20 T/F Trash Pickup 7:30 AM Monday & Tuesday Hikers 📍 10:20 AM Baby Time, SVPL 11 AM Preschool Storytime, SVPL 3 PM City Council Work Session, CANCELED 4 - 6 PM Teen Holiday Crafternoon, SVPL</p>	<p>21 Special Pickup Winter Solstice 8 AM Pickleball, RESC 9 - 11 AM Bird Walk, SPH 9 AM - 1 PM High Desert Farmer's Market, ELK 1 PM Movie Matinée, SVPL 1 PM Card & Paper Making, EBC 4 PM Stroke Support Group, EBC 6 PM Chess Group, EBC</p> 	<p>22 M/Th Recycle Pickup 10 AM - 2 PM Farmers Market, VMP 5 PM City Council Meeting, CANCELED</p>	<p>23 T/F Recycle Pickup 10:20 AM Toddler Storytime, SVPL 10:30 AM Socrates Café, SVPL 1 - 3 PM Craft Ladies, EBC 1 - 3 PM Woodcarvers, EBC</p>	<p>24 Christmas Eve Hanukkah (begins at sunset) 9 AM Guided Bird Walk, SPH 9 AM Guided River Walk, SPH</p> 
1:30 - 5:30 PM Winter Break Open Swim, Sierra Vista Aquatic Center "The Cove"						
<p>25 Christmas Day</p> 	<p>26 Christmas Holiday No Trash Pickups All City Facilities Closed No Vista Transit Bus Service 7 AM Monday & Tuesday Hikers 📍</p> 	<p>27 M/Th Trash Pickup 7:30 AM Monday & Tuesday Hikers 📍 10:20 AM Baby Time, SVPL 11 AM Preschool Storytime, SVPL</p>	<p>28 T/F Trash Pickup No Special Pickups 8 AM Pickleball, RESC 9 - 11 AM Bird Walk, SPH 9 AM - 1 PM High Desert Farmer's Market, ELK 1 PM Card & Paper Making, EBC 6 PM Chess Group, EBC</p>	<p>29 M/Th Recycle Pickup 10 AM - 2 PM Farmers Market, VMP 4:30 - 5:45 PM Teen Anime Club, SVPL</p>	<p>30 T/F Recycle Pickup 10:20 AM Toddler Storytime, SVPL 1 - 3 PM Craft Ladies, EBC 1 - 3 PM Woodcarvers, EBC</p>	<p>31 New Year's Eve 9 AM Guided River Walk, SPH 7 - 10 PM Teen New Year's Eve, SVTC</p> 
1:30 - 5:30 PM Winter Break Open Swim, Sierra Vista Aquatic Center "The Cove"						
6:40 AM - 5:45 PM Kid's W.O.R.L.D. Winter Break Recreation Program, Bella Vista Elementary School						

JANUARY 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>1 New Year's Day 8 AM Guided Bird Walk, EOP</p> 	<p>2 New Year's Holiday No Trash Pickups All City Facilities Closed No Vista Transit Bus Service 7 AM Monday & Tuesday Hikers 🏠</p> 	<p>3 M/Th Trash Pickup Youth Coed Recreational Basketball League practices begin. 7:30 AM Monday & Tuesday Hikers 🏠 1 - 2 PM Amazing Arizona: Bisbee Postcard History, EBC 3:30 - 5:30 PM Computing Made Easy, SVPL</p>	<p>4 T/F Trash Pickup No Special Pickups 8 AM Pickleball, RESC 9 AM - 1 PM High Desert Farmer's Market, ELK 1 PM Card & Paper Making, EBC 1 PM Movie Matinée, SVPL 1 - 4 PM Genealogy "Genie" Club, HFHM 6 PM Chess Group, EBC</p>	<p>5 M/Th Recycle Pickup 10 AM - 2 PM Farmers Market, VMP 2 PM Digital Device Drop-In, SVPL</p>	<p>6 T/F Recycle Pickup 1 - 3 PM Craft Ladies, EBC 1 - 3 PM Woodcarvers, EBC 4:00 PM Family Movie Night, SVPL</p>	<p>7 9 AM Guided River Walk, SPH 2 PM Concert, AFP</p>
<p>8 8 AM Guided Bird Walk, EOP 8 AM Pickleball, RESC 2 PM Concert, AFP</p>	<p>9 M/Th Trash Pickup 7 AM Monday & Tuesday Hikers 🏠 5:30 - 6:30 PM Finding Your Tribe, SVPL</p>	<p>10 T/F Trash Pickup 7:30 AM Monday & Tuesday Hikers 🏠 1 PM Tuesday Talk: Harry Truman, SVPL 3:30 - 5:30 PM Computing Made Easy, SVPL 3 PM City Council Work Session, CHCC</p>	<p>11 Special Pickup 8 AM Pickleball, RESC 9 AM - 1 PM High Desert Farmer's Market, ELK 1 PM Card & Paper Making, EBC 6 PM Chess Group, EBC</p>	<p>12 M/Th Recycle Pickup 10 AM - 2 PM Farmers Market, VMP 4:30 PM Active Adults Dine-A-Night, Landmark Cafe 5 PM City Council Meeting, CHCC</p>	<p>13 T/F Recycle Pickup 10:30 AM Socrates Café, SVPL NOON - 1:30 PM Good Cookin' Potluck, EBC 1 - 3 PM Craft Ladies, EBC 1 - 3 PM Woodcarvers, EBC 3:30 - 3:50 PM Puzzle Exchange, SVPL 6 - 9 PM Sierra Vista Symphony Orchestra's Winter Concert, BPAC</p>	<p>14 9 AM Guided River Walk, SPH 10 AM - 4 PM Friends of the Library Book Sale, next door to SVPL 2 PM Concert, AFP 7 PM Big Screen Movie Night, SVTC</p>
<p>15 8 AM Guided Bird Walk, EOP 8 AM Pickleball, RESC 2 PM Concert, AFP</p>	<p>16 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day No Trash Pickups All City Facilities Closed No Vista Transit Bus Service 7 AM Monday & Tuesday Hikers 🏠</p> 	<p>17 M/Th Trash Pickup 7:30 AM Monday & Tuesday Hikers 🏠 10:20 AM Baby Time, SVPL 11 AM Preschool Storytime, SVPL</p>	<p>18 T/F Trash Pickup No Special Pickups 8 AM Pickleball, RESC 9 AM - 1 PM High Desert Farmer's Market, ELK 10:30 AM Book Discussion, SVPL 1 PM Card & Paper Making, EBC 1 PM Movie Matinée, SVPL 6 PM Chess Group, EBC</p>	<p>19 M/Th Recycle Pickup 10 AM - 2 PM Farmers Market, VMP</p>	<p>20 T/F Recycle Pickup 10:20 AM Toddler Storytime, SVPL 1 - 3 PM Craft Ladies, EBC 1 - 3 PM Woodcarvers, EBC</p>	<p>21 9 AM Guided River Walk, SPH 2 PM Concert, AFP 6 - 7:30 PM Library After Dark: Murder Mystery for Teens, SVPL</p>
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THE WETTEST, WILDEST FUN UNDER ONE ROOF

Water Workouts

The Sierra Vista Aquatic Center "The Cove" features the coolest indoor water fun ever! We have a huge wave pool with a beach style entry, a water play area with a slide for kids under five, a warm water pool for you to sit and unwind, and two large water slides. For more information, stop by or call (520) 417-4800.



HOURS OF OPERATION

Open Swim

Saturday NOON - 5:30 PM
 Sunday - Friday CLOSED

Lap Swim

Mon - Fri 5:30 - 8:00 AM
 Mon - Fri 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
 Mon - Thu 6:00 - 7:30 PM
 Saturday 9:30 - 11:30 AM
 Sunday CLOSED

Splash Time

Splash Time is for children 5 years and younger. Child must be accompanied in the water by an adult (18+ years).

Mon - Fri 10:00 AM - NOON
 Saturday 9:30 - 11:30 AM
 Sunday CLOSED

Home School Swim

Home School Swim is for children who are educated at home and their families. Children must be accompanied in the water by an adult (18+ years).

Friday 1:00 - 2:30 PM

HOLIDAYS & CLOSURES

Winter Break Open Swim

M - F, Dec 19 - 23 1:30 - 5:30 PM
 T - F, Dec 27 - 30 1:30 - 5:30 PM

Christmas

December 24 - 26 CLOSED

New Year's Eve

Saturday, December 31 CLOSED

New Year's Holiday (observed)

Monday, January 2, 2017 CLOSED

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Monday, January 16, 2017 CLOSED

Exercise in water reduces stress on bones and muscles, provides resistance for strength training, and is a great way to build cardiovascular health. Please call for class date and time details.

AQUA CARDIO

High energy aqua aerobic classes are geared toward anyone looking for a powerful workout.

DAYS	TIME	PLACE
M & F	8:00 - 8:50 AM	Beach

BODIES IN MOTION

Encourage your cardiac health as well as develop a greater range of motion, strength, and balance in this progressive approach to fitness.

DAYS	TIME	PLACE
M & F	9:00 - 9:50 AM	Beach

PILATES H₂O

Target your core and improve flexibility with this unique water fitness class. Using Pilates exercises with the natural resistance of water, you will tone abdominals, strengthen your back, and improve your balance and coordination. Participants may wear flotation belts and should be comfortable in chest-deep water.

DAYS	TIME	PLACE
M & F	10:00 - 10:50 AM	Beach

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.

DAYS	TIME	PLACE
M & F	11:00 - 11:50 AM	Beach & Warm Pool

AQUA ZUMBA

Join the Zumba "pool party"! Integrate the Zumba formula and philosophy with traditional aqua fitness disciplines.

DAYS	TIME	PLACE
M & W	6:00 - 6:50 PM	Beach

DEEP WATER

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

DAYS	TIME	PLACE
T & Th	6:00 - 6:50 PM	Lap Pool

WATER WORKOUT CLASS FEES

8 visits \$44
 6 visits \$33
 4 visits \$22
 1 visit \$6

Prices are monthly — no rollovers!

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Visits are issued to a single person. Discounted prices must be used for one class and are not interchangeable.
- All visits must be used during the month. Unused visits will not carry over to the following month.
- Activities can be purchased at The Cove or the Oscar Yrun Community Center. All activities are nonrefundable, nontransferable, and will expire at the end of each month.
- Participants are not permitted to enter the water prior to being instructed to do so.
- Instructors are subject to change without notice and may be substituted occasionally.
- Classes are subject to cancellation due to insufficient registration/enrollment.

ADMISSION

Open Swim

	REGULAR	LOW TIDE*
Youth (5-17 years)	\$4	\$3
Adult (18-54 years)	\$6	\$5
Senior (55+ years)	\$5	\$4

*After 4:00 p.m. every day we're open.

Children under 5 are always free when accompanied in the water by a paid adult (18+ years).

Lap Swim

Per Session \$3

Splash Time

Per Child with Adult \$3
 Extra Adult 50¢

Swim Passes

	20 VISITS	30 VISITS
Youth	\$70	\$100
Adult	\$110	\$165
Senior	\$90	\$135
Lap	\$50	\$70
Splash Time	\$25 (10 visits) \$50 (20 visits) \$70 (30 visits)	

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School Year Customer Service Hours

MONDAY - THURSDAY 7:30 AM - 6:00 PM
 FRIDAY 7:30 AM - 4:30 PM
 SATURDAY 9:30 AM - 5:30 PM
 SUNDAY CLOSED

SPORTS



2017 Youth Coed Recreational Basketball League

Girls and boys, ages 5 through 15, get ready for a fun season. The 2017 Coed Youth Recreational Basketball League tips off on January 25, 2017. Registration is now open at the Oscar Yrun Community Center and The Cove. Registration ends at *noon* on Friday, December 9, 2016. League divisions are determined by participants' ages as of December 31, 2016 and through a skills evaluation (mandatory for certain ages).

DIVISION	AGES	FEE ¹	MANDATORY SKILLS EVALUATION ²
Pee Wee	5 & 6	\$75	<i>Not Required</i>
Mighty Mite	7 & 8	\$75	<i>Not Required</i>
Bantam	9 & 10	\$85	Saturday, December 10 8:00 AM
Junior	11 & 12	\$85	Monday, December 5 5:30 PM
Senior	13 - 15	\$85	Wednesday, December 7 5:30 PM

¹Includes jersey or t-shirt

²Held in the Rothery Educational Services Center gymnasium

Make-up skills evaluation is Saturday, December 10, at 1:00 p.m.

Participants must be registered by *noon* on Friday, December 9. If registration occurs after the regularly scheduled skills evaluations, participants must attend the make-up skills evaluation on Saturday, December 10, at 1:00 p.m. Once a player is registered, and has attended the mandatory skill evaluation, he or she is eligible to be selected or drafted on a team. Should the number of registrants exceed the number of available slots, individuals will be placed in the draft or on a

team (not requiring a draft) based on date of registration, earliest date to latest date. A wait list will be maintained if slots should become available. High School (AIA) players, upon registering, do *not* need to attend the skills evaluation in order to be selected or drafted on a team. A copy of each participant's birth certificate is required at registration, if not on file already. Practices begin on January 2, 2017. Please call (520) 439-2275 for detailed information.



Indoor Pickleball Debuts in Sierra Vista

IT'S NOT TENNIS. IT'S NOT PING PONG. IT'S PICKLEBALL!

STARTS December 4

DAYS Wednesday & Sunday

TIME 8:00 AM

LOCATION Rothery Educational Service Center Gymnasium

FEE A small fee will be collected on site each day of play to cover facility charges (amount depends on the number of participants).

NOTE A City of Sierra Vista waiver must be on file in order to participate.

Pickleball is a racquet sport for all ages that combines the elements of tennis, badminton, and ping pong. It is played with a paddle and a plastic ball. The rules are simple and easy for anyone to learn. Two, three, or four players use solid paddles made of wood or composite materials to hit a perforated polymer ball, similar to a wiffle ball, over a net. It is played on a court 20 feet wide by 44 feet long. The sport shares features of other racquet sports; the dimensions and layout of a badminton court and a net and rules similar to tennis – with a few modifications. Pickleball was invented in the mid 1960s as a children's backyard pastime, but has become popular among adults as well.

Come play indoor pickleball, one of the fastest growing sports in America. For more information, call John Healy at (520) 439-2302.

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AT (520) 458-7922.

KID'S W.O.R.L.D.

Kid's Wonderful Opportunities in Recreation and Leisure Development (Kid's W.O.R.L.D.) is a group recreation focused program for children enrolled in kindergarten through sixth grade.

Before & After School Recreation Program



We strive to serve children with disabilities where reasonable accommodations can be made. If you have a child who requires ADA accommodations, please call the Oscar Yrun Community Center to receive a "Request for Accommodation" packet and submit it prior to enrollment. For more information, call (520) 458-7922.

PROGRAM HOURS

Before school 6:40 - 7:50 AM
 After school 2:15 - 5:45 PM

LOCATIONS

Kid's W.O.R.L.D is offered for children in kindergarten through sixth grade at the following elementary schools:

- Bella Vista:** N. Lenzner & Las Brisas Way
- Carmichael:** at Bella Vista
- Huachuca Mountain:** 3228 St. Andrews Dr.
- Pueblo Del Sol:** 5130 Paseo Las Palmas
- Town & Country:** 1313 S. Lenzner Avenue
- Village Meadows:** at Town & Country

NOTE Transportation is provided by Sierra Vista Unified School District (SVUSD) from Carmichael to Bella Vista and from Village Meadows to Town & Country.

SCHEDULE OPTIONS & FEES

Weekly, Monday-Friday

Before school *only*\$20
 After school* *only*.....\$41
 Both before & after school*\$51
 *includes a healthy afternoon snack

Program attendance fees can be paid with a Visa or MasterCard online, by phone, or in person at any Leisure Services facility. Cash and checks are also accepted at all Leisure Service facilities. Parents may enroll their child(ren) on a weekly basis in one or both programs. Registration packets are available at SVUSD elementary sites, Sierra Vista Aquatic Center "The Cove," and Oscar Yrun Community Center. A \$10 one-time, nonrefundable enrollment fee plus the first week's program fee is due at time of registration. Program fees for the current week are due by 1:00 p.m. the first day of attendance that week.

SVUSD EARLY RELEASE DAYS

The SVUSD will dismiss school early on several days throughout the school year. The After School Program will open early on those days to accommodate participants already enrolled.

CLOSURES

The Kid's W.O.R.L.D. Before & After School Recreation Program will be closed on days schools are closed for any reason – holidays, weather, etc.



Winter Break Recreation Program

For children enrolled in grades K-6

TUESDAY - FRIDAY | DECEMBER 27 - 30
6:40 AM - 5:45 PM

There will be no school or program on the observed Christmas holiday, Monday, December 26.

BELLA VISTA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
 N. Lenzner & Las Brisas Way (in the cafeteria)

\$85 (per child for the week)
PLUS \$5 REGISTRATION FEE

Includes healthy morning and afternoon snacks, plus daily field trips.

Children in kindergarten through sixth grade are invited to join us for fun times and great activities. Parents need to provide lunches. Open enrollment begins December 1 on a space available basis at the Oscar Yrun Community Center and the Sierra Vista Aquatic Center "The Cove" (no on-site registrations will be accepted). Enrollment per site is limited, so register early!

LEISURE & LIBRARY SERVICES

Oscar Yrun Community Center
 3020 East Tacoma Street
 Sierra Vista, Arizona 85635
 (520) 458-7922

Customer Service Hours

MONDAY - FRIDAY8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
 SATURDAY & SUNDAYCLOSED
 HOLIDAYSCLOSED

SIERRA VISTA TEEN CENTER

Holiday Happenings!

The Teen Center recently purchased a movie projector and giant movie screen to bring outdoor movies into the regular program rotation. Watch for *Harry Potter* marathons (complete with butter beer), *Lord of the Rings* evenings, and more! Popcorn and soda are served at all movie events.

In addition, check out all of the holiday programs offered just for teens! Staff is on hand at every event, whether it's to guide you in how to make your own holiday cards or to chaperon a dance. Staff also encourages parents to stop by at any time during open hours and take a tour of the facility, or pick up information on upcoming events and say hello.

All events are listed on the City's calendar of events at www.SierraVistaAZ.gov, are held at the Sierra Vista Teen Center, are free, and recommended for ages 12 through 17 (unless noted otherwise). In addition, paper calendars can be found at both the Teen Center and the Sierra Vista Public Library. Follow us on Facebook for more information and updated event information.

Teen Center Events

HOLIDAY CARD MAKING

DATE Friday, December 2
TIME 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Join our staff at this workshop and learn how to make colorful, unique holiday cards. All materials are provided. Make a special card for a friend, a loved one, or your favorite teacher!



BIG SCREEN MOVIE NIGHTS

DATES Saturday, December 10
Saturday, January 14, 2017
TIME 7:00 PM

Enjoy a new release with your friends and eat some delicious pizza with your favorite toppings. All movies are rated PG-13 and under.

COOKIE DECORATING

DATE Friday, December 16
TIME 7:00 PM

A favorite holiday tradition! Pick out your own toppings and flavors at this special hands-on event and take home your own cookie to enjoy later. A variety of cookies will be available for you to decorate and "bedazzle" with frosting, candy, and other edible treats. All materials are provided.

TEEN HOLIDAY GIFT EXCHANGE

DATE Saturday, December 17
TIME 7:00 PM

Please sign up at the Teen Center to participate in this special holiday event. All teens participating will exchange a secret gift, watch a favorite holiday movie, and enjoy hot cocoa! Bring a gift worth five dollars or less, or something that you already own but don't use. The guessing makes it extra fun!

TEEN NEW YEAR'S EVE

DATE Saturday, December 31
TIME 7:00 - 10:00 PM

Enjoy dancing, arcade games, pool tournaments, and more at our first ever New Year's event!

Teens at the Library



LIBRARY AFTER DARK: LASER TAG

DATE Saturday, December 10
TIME 6:00 - 7:30 PM

LOCATION Sierra Vista
Public Library

After the library is closed, we open it up to the teens to play laser tag! Snacks and beverages provided as long as supplies last. For ages 12 through 18.



TEEN HOLIDAY CRAFTAFTERNOON

DATE Tuesday, December 20
TIME 4:00 - 6:00 PM

LOCATION Sierra Vista
Public Library

This drop-in event is an opportunity for teens to create gifts, such as chili and cookie mixes, for family members and friends. For ages 12 through 18.

ANIME CLUB

DATES Thursday, Dec 29
Thursday, Jan 26, 2017

TIME 4:30 - 5:45 PM

LOCATION Sierra Vista
Public Library

Participants vote on what they want to watch next, and the library provides unique Asian snacks. Recommended for ages 12 through 18.



LIBRARY AFTER DARK: MURDER MYSTERY FOR TEENS

DATE Saturday, Jan 21, 2017
TIME 6:00 - 7:30 PM

LOCATION Sierra Vista
Public Library

There's been a murder at the library and we need help to solve it! Learn about CSI techniques while solving the mystery. Recommended for ages 12 through 18.

The Teen Center is located at 3405 E. Fry Boulevard.

HOURS OF OPERATION

Tue - Thur 3:00 - 8:00 PM
Fri & Sat 3:00 - 10:00 PM
Sunday & Monday CLOSED

NOTE The Teen Center opens early (1:00 p.m.) on SVUSD early release days!

BUS SCHEDULE

From Joyce Clark Middle School
Route 49 Arrives 4:05 PM
From Buena High School
Route 12 Arrives 3:10 PM

For more information on the Teen Center, contact Library Manager Emily Scherrer at (520) 458-4225.

LIBRARY

More than Just Books

Adult Programming



AMAZING ARIZONA: DEATH CLOUDS ON MOUNT BALDY

DATE Tuesday, December 6

TIME 1:00 PM

LOCATION Meeting Room

NOTE See page 11 for details.



NEW SOCRATES CAFÉ

DATES Saturdays, December 9 & 23
Fridays, Jan 13 & 27, 2017

TIME 10:30 AM

LOCATION Meeting Room

Socrates Cafés are held globally, where people from different backgrounds assemble to exchange useful ideas, analysis and experiences while embracing the Socratic Method.

TUESDAY TALKS



Pearl Harbor

DATE Tuesday, December 13

TIME 1:00 PM

LOCATION Meeting Room

Just after the 75th anniversary of Pearl Harbor, learn more about “the day that lives in infamy.”



Harry Truman

DATE Tuesday, January 10, 2017

TIME 1:00 PM

LOCATION Meeting Room

Learn more about the President who presided over the end of WWII.

BOOK DISCUSSION

DATES Wednesday, Jan 18, 2017

TIME 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

LOCATION Conference Room

Book discussions are open to anyone who loves to read and discuss books. The group will be discussing *Dear Life* by Munro. The library supplies four books for borrowing by group members.

Children's Programming

BABY TIME

DAY | TIME Tuesdays, 10:20 - 10:55 AM

This program is aimed at children birth to 18 months. Babies will enjoy songs, movement activities, rhymes, board books, and playtime. Adult participation is encouraged.

NOTE There will be no program on January 3 & 10, 2017.

TODDLER STORYTIME

DAY | TIME Fridays, 10:20 - 10:45 AM

This program is aimed at children 18 months to 3 years of age. Children listen to short stories and music, and playtime is offered at the end. Adult participation is encouraged.

NOTE There will be no program on January 6 & 13, 2017.



PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

DAY | TIME Tuesdays, 11:00 - 12:00 PM

This program is aimed at children 3 through 5 years of age. Children listen to stories and music and create a craft at the end of storytime. Adult participation is encouraged.

NOTE There will be no program on January 3 & 10, 2017.



NEW HOLIDAY COOKIE DECORATING

DATE Saturday, December 3

TIME 2:00 - 3:00 PM

We provide the cookies and the frosting—you provide the creativity! Every participant at this family-friendly activity takes home two cookies as long as supplies last.

STEAM SATURDAYS

DATES Saturdays, December 3 & 17
Saturday, January 28, 2017

TIME 11:00 - 12:00 PM

Kids explore science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics creatively. Recommended for ages 5 through 12. Registration is required. Call (520) 458-4225 to sign up.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

DATES Friday, December 9
Friday, January 6, 2017

TIME 4:00 PM

Join us the first Friday of every month for a family-friendly movie and free popcorn (as long as supplies last). Check with the library for the movies to be shown.

TEENS AT THE LIBRARY

See page 17 for a complete listing of library programs for youth ages 12 through 18.

LEISURE & LIBRARY SERVICES

Sierra Vista Public Library
2600 East Tacoma Street
Sierra Vista, Arizona 85635
(520) 458-4225

Customer Service Hours

MONDAY - THURSDAY 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM
FRIDAY 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
SATURDAY 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
SUNDAY CLOSED



Fun at the Library

PUZZLE EXCHANGE

DATE Saturday, December 3

TIME 1:30 - 1:50 PM

DATE Friday, January 13, 2017

TIME 3:30 - 3:50 PM

LOCATION Meeting Room

Join us for a fast and furious even exchange of puzzles! Bring one, two, or three puzzles and take one, two, or three puzzles. Just make sure your puzzle has all of its pieces!



ADULT COLORING CLUB

DATE Monday, December 5

TIME 5:15 PM

LOCATION Meeting Room

Join us at any time during this open session of coloring. We have coloring pages and pencils galore to choose from. Relax to soothing music, while coloring intricate and vibrant patterns. Just bring yourself and your favorite coloring materials, or use ours!

MOVIE MATINÉES

The library shows movies the first and third Wednesday of the month in the Meeting Room. Indie favorites, major studio releases, and even oldies but goodies—you can see them all at the library. Movie Matinéés are free and popcorn is available while supplies last. To get a list of upcoming titles, call the library or pick up a Movie Matinée bookmark the next time you stop by.

NEW FITNESS KITS

Exercise your body and your mind. Fitness kits contain a workout DVD and appropriate equipment, or games such as croquet.

What's Up with That?

UNABLE TO READ PRINT MATERIAL? THE LIBRARY CAN HELP!

Love of reading does not suddenly disappear when someone loses their ability to read print material. It can be devastating to become unable to read, especially when the cause may also reduce the ability to do other daily tasks.

If you or someone you know is unable to read traditional print material due to physical limitations, such as vision loss or diminished ability to hold a book, there is help.

The Arizona Talking Book Library offers a free service that many participants have pronounced as “a life saver.”

Anyone of any age is eligible. Temporary services are available for people who may face a short-term disability, such as during illness or injury, or while recovering from a surgery.

There is no cost or need to purchase any equipment. A machine to play the books is provided free of charge and for as long as needed. Books, magazines, descriptive DVDs, a downloadable audio book service, and newspaper reading services are all provided free of charge. Playing a book is as simple as turning on the machine. All physical items are sent directly to the user and are returned to the library through the mail without cost.

To sign up for the service or for more information, contact Debra Chatham at Debra.Chatham@SierraVistaAZ.gov or (520) 439-2255. Demonstrations at the library or in group living situations can be arranged.

Classes at the Library



COMPUTING MADE EASY

These computer classes cover basic keyboard and mouse instruction, Microsoft Word, email and file management, basic home computer care, and more. Classes are held the first and second Tuesday of the month in the conference room from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Please call (520) 458-4225 or stop by the circulation desk to register.



DIGITAL DEVICE DROP-IN

DATES Thursday, December 1

Thursday, January 5, 2017

TIME 2:00 PM

LOCATION Main Library

If you need help accessing the library's popular digital resources and materials, come in on the first Thursday of the month for a digital device drop-in to get one-on-one instruction. Bring your reader, laptop, or other digital device.



FINDING YOUR TRIBE IN CIRCLE

DATES Monday, December 12

Monday, January 9, 2017

TIME 5:30-6:30 PM

LOCATION Meeting Room

Designed for any woman who is searching for “deeper conversations” in her life as well as her tribe of like-minded sisters. Bring your curiosity and your open-heartedness for a rich conversation. Your sisters are waiting for you!

ARTS & CRAFTS

The Pottery Studio @ Sierra Vista



BUSY FINGERS

The “yarn babes” have combined knitting and crocheting into one class. Come on down and join the fun! For knitting, please bring plastic or bamboo knitting needles, size 10. For crocheting, please bring crochet hooks, sizes J or K. Also bring one skein of yarn or your current work in progress. Extra help will be available for half an hour after each class.

DAYS Mondays & Wednesdays
TIME 1:00 - 2:30 PM

LOCATION Oscar Yrun
Community Center

INSTRUCTOR Nancy Wigmore
FEE \$30 Punch Pass
(good for 8 classes)



OPEN LAB

Explore, experiment, and learn through clay play and self-motivated experimentation in these open lab sessions for students at any level. The fee includes use of equipment, bisque firing, glazes, and glaze firing. Participants are encouraged to bring their own tools, though studio tools are available. Punch Pass is good for eight hours in the studio. There will often be a Raku firing on the second Friday of each month (extra fees apply).

DAYS | TIMES Thursday, 5:00 - 8:00 PM
Friday, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Saturday, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
LOCATION Oscar Yrun
Community Center
FEES \$25 Punch Pass
(good for 8 hours)
\$12 per 25 lb. bag of clay

NOTE The Pottery Studio will be closed
Thursdays, December 22 & 29,
Fridays, December 23 & 30,
and Saturdays, December 24 & 31.



GLAZE-A-PIECE

Come to The Pottery Studio @ Sierra Vista and enjoy glazing a pottery mug, bowl, or choose from an assortment of whimsical characters, animals, and fun pieces. No experience is required. A wide assortment of food safe colors is furnished for you to apply your own design and make the piece unique. Fee includes the bisqued piece, glazes, tools, clear glaze dip, studio time, and firing. Your finished piece will generally be ready for pick up the next week. Available during any pottery studio open lab session.

AVAILABLE During Open Lab
LOCATION Oscar Yrun
Community Center
INSTRUCTOR Tracy Mills
FEE \$10 per piece



BEGINNING CLAY SCULPTING

In this class, you will learn how to use clay to sculpt three dimensional art forms. No experience is required.

CODE 190902
DATES Jan 3 - Feb 7, 2017
DAY | TIME Tuesday, 5:30 - 7:30 PM
LOCATION Oscar Yrun
Community Center
INSTRUCTOR Glenda Harper
FEE \$95

NOTE The fee includes all supplies
and an eight-hour punch pass to the
Open Lab.

LEISURE & LIBRARY SERVICES

Oscar Yrun Community Center
3020 East Tacoma Street
Sierra Vista, Arizona 85635
(520) 458-7922

Customer Service Hours

MONDAY - FRIDAY8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
SATURDAY & SUNDAYCLOSED
HOLIDAYSCLOSED

DANCE



Photo by Melissa Marshall

RICKETY ROCKETTES

Who are the Rickety Rockettes? The Rickety Rockettes are a group of active adults (50+) committed to displaying the benefits of dance and performance. The Rockettes teach audiences and other adults about the benefits of staying active and healthy, no matter your age. The group performs a variety of tap and jazz numbers for community organizations, care centers, churches, fairs, and festivals. They also perform for special occasions such as birthdays, anniversaries, dinners, and retirement parties. They display their talents locally and travel to events throughout Cochise County and Tucson. The instructor of the group is Benjamin Caron. If you would like to join this fun dance group, or if you would like a performance at your next event, please call Benjamin at (520) 458-7922.

CODE 120708
DATES Dec 22, 2016 - Jan 17, 2017

CODE 190708
DATES Jan 19 - Feb 14, 2017

DAYS Tuesday & Thursday
TIMES Tuesday, 10:00 - 11:30 AM
Thursday, 11:00 - 12:30 PM

LOCATION Ethel H. Berger Center
INSTRUCTOR Benjamin Caron
FEE \$25 (per session)



BALLROOM DANCING

This class is for both beginners and those with some dance experience. Bring your partner and a desire to look great and have fun while dancing the night away. No sneakers please.

CODE 120705-B
DATES Dec 15, 2016 - Jan 19, 2017

CODE 200705-B
DATES January 26 - March 2, 2017
DAY | TIME Thursday, 6:30 - 8:00 PM

CODE 190705-A
DATES Dec 28, 2016 - Feb 1, 2017
DAY | TIME Wednesday, 6:30 - 8:00 PM

LOCATION Ethel H. Berger Center
INSTRUCTOR Mary Scerbo
FEE \$36 (per session)

INTRODUCTION TO BELLY DANCE BASICS

This dance form is a fun, nonimpact exercise that invigorates and promotes the body's health and the mind's outlook.

CODE 120715
DATES December 6 - 29

CODE 190715
DATES January 3 - 26, 2017

CODE 200715
DATES Jan 31 - Feb 28, 2017

DAYS Tuesday & Thursday
TIME 6:00 - 7:00 PM
LOCATION Oscar Yrun
Community Center
INSTRUCTOR Ellen Bolduc
FEE \$30 (per session)

NOTE There will be no class on Thursday, February 23.

GOOD HEALTH



FIT & FABULOUS

Looking for a way to improve the quality of your life? This fun class, taught by certified senior exercise instructors, helps maintain your strength, fitness, and flexibility. Wear comfortable clothing - we provide all the equipment.

CODE 121200-A
DATES Dec 5, 2016 - Jan 4, 2017

CODE 191200-A
DATES Jan 6 - Feb 3, 2017

DAYS Mon, Wed & Fri
TIME 9:00 - 10:00 AM
LOCATION Ethel H. Berger Center
INSTRUCTOR Seongok Chang
FEE \$20 (per session)

NOTE There will be no class on Monday, December 26, and Monday, January 2 & 16.



GENTLE VINYASA FLOW YOGA FOR STRESS RELIEF

Let go of stress and experience a serene space where you can rejuvenate your mind, body, and soul. This slow flowing yoga class is perfect for the Vinyasa Flow beginner or to bring a peaceful balance to an active lifestyle.

CODE 121219-C
DATES Dec 13, 2016 - Jan 3, 2017

CODE 191219-C
DATES January 10 - 31, 2017

DAY | TIME Tuesday, 6:45 - 7:45 PM
LOCATION Ethel H. Berger Center
INSTRUCTOR Carol Smith
FEE \$36 (per session)

NOTE Please bring your own yoga mat.

VINYASA FLOW YOGA FOR FITNESS

Experience increased overall health, energy, vitality, and a sense of peace with sequenced yoga poses that flow with the breath (Vinyasa Flow). This flowing yoga class can be a challenge for the beginner or a refreshing experience for the seasoned practitioner.

CODE 121219-A
DATES Dec 15, 2016 - Jan 5, 2017

CODE 191219-A
DATES Jan 12 - Feb 2, 2017

DAY | TIME Thursday, 6:30 - 7:30 PM
LOCATION Ethel H. Berger Center
INSTRUCTOR Carol Smith
FEE \$36 (per session)

NOTE Please bring your own yoga mat.

KID'S STUFF



HAPPY TAPPERS I

A Combination of Tap, Jazz & Ballet

This class is geared for tiny toes and happy tappers ages 3 to 5. Children will be taught the basic elements of jazz, tap, and ballet. Students should wear jazz, ballet, or tap shoes.

CODE 190700-A

DATES Jan 11 - Feb 1, 2017

DAY | TIME Wednesday, 5:15 - 6:00 PM

LOCATION Ethel H. Berger Center

INSTRUCTOR Benjamin Caron

FEE \$25 (per session)

HAPPY TAPPERS II

A Combination of Tap, Jazz & Ballet

This class is geared for ages 9 and older or students with some dance experience. Students will learn the elements of tap, jazz, and ballet. Students should wear jazz, ballet, or tap shoes.

CODE 190700-B

DATES Jan 11 - Feb 1, 2017

DAY | TIME Wednesday, 6:10 - 7:10 PM

LOCATION Ethel H. Berger Center

INSTRUCTOR Benjamin Caron

FEE \$25 (per session)

HAPPY TAPPERS III

A Combination of Tap, Jazz & Ballet

This class is a continuation of Happy Tappers I, geared for ages 6 to 8 or students with some dance experience. Children will learn the elements of tap, jazz, and ballet. Students should wear jazz, ballet, or tap shoes.

CODE 190700-C

DATES Jan 12 - Feb 2, 2017

DAY | TIME Thursday, 5:15 - 6:00 PM

LOCATION Ethel H. Berger Center

INSTRUCTOR Benjamin Caron

FEE \$25 (per session)



KIDS DRAMA

This class will offer different dynamics of the theater acting warm ups, prop and costume design, and fun for your child's creative side. This program is designed to mold the next generation in the performing arts and offer a glimpse into all the magic that happens in front and behind the stage curtains. This class is for children ages 6 to 12.

CODE 190810

DATES Jan 7 - Feb 4, 2017

DAY | TIME Saturday, 10:00 AM - NOON

LOCATION Oscar Yrun

Community Center

INSTRUCTOR Ilene Axtell

FEE \$25

NOTES Supply costs are a separate fee and are payable directly to the instructor. There will be no class on Saturday, January 14.

MARTIAL ARTS



SIERRA VISTA MARTIAL ARTS

Sierra Vista Martial Arts is a blend of Chinese, Okinawan, and Western martial arts developed by the instructors, and contains elements of Kung fu, Okinawa Te, and Combat Judo as well as Western methods like boxing. Instruction is based on forms (kata) and their analysis, extensive partner training, individual and small group study, and exploration of presented material. The goal is to train thinking, analytical martial artists who can see beyond the confines of the course material and integrate them with concepts taught by other systems. As such, cross training and the study of other systems is encouraged. The focus is on civilian self defense, not on the modern sporting versions of martial arts.

Ages 4-7

CODE 191102-A

DATES Jan 6 - Feb 3, 2017

TIME 5:00 - 5:45 PM

Ages 8-13

CODE 191102-B

DATES Jan 6 - Feb 3, 2017

TIME 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Ages 14+

CODE 191102-C

DATES Jan 6 - Feb 3, 2017

TIME 7:00 - 8:00 PM

DAYS Monday & Friday

LOCATION Ethel H. Berger Center

INSTRUCTORS Victor Martinez

Pete Achaval

FEE \$46 (per session)

NOTE There will be no class on Monday, January 16.

JUJITSU

Fering Cruz Jujitsu is a Japanese art form of self-defense. The art emphasizes the principles of life's values, discipline, respect, fitness, coordination, and leadership. Safety and awareness is of great importance in this class. Younger students will learn the fundamentals of self-defense. Older students will study the art with the emphasis of mind and body awareness. This is not a "grappling" class.

Ages 6 +

CODE 191103-A

DATES January 4 - 27, 2017

DAYS Wednesday & Friday

TIME 5:30 - 7:00 PM

LOCATION Oscar Yrun

Community Center

INSTRUCTOR Pete Achaval

FEE \$46 (per session)

SPECIAL INTEREST



BASIC ARCHERY

Learn the fundamentals of archery and become a better archer with proper instruction. Master Coach Jerry Busha will teach you the correct form and technique using supplied equipment. You will learn the parts that make up the bow and the arrow, how to use the equipment safely, correct arrow release, aiming, and shot sequence. This class is open to beginner and current archers ages 10 and older.

CODE 191332-A

DATES Jan 7 - Feb 18, 2017

DAY | TIME Saturday, 10:00 - 11:00 AM

LOCATION Brown Field

INSTRUCTOR Master Coach Jerry Busha

FEE \$55

NOTE There will be no class on Saturday, February 11.

ADVANCED ARCHERY

This archery class is for students who have completed other archery classes. Master Coach Jerry Busha will teach advanced archery skills and advanced equipment setup and maintenance. You will learn what to expect when competing, and you will shoot using NFAA and FITA scoring. This class is for ages 10 and older.

CODE 191332-C

DATES Jan 7 - Feb 18, 2017

DAY | TIME Saturday, 11:00 AM - NOON

LOCATION Brown Field

INSTRUCTOR Master Coach Jerry Busha

FEE \$55

NOTE There will be no class on Saturday, February 11.



BASIC CANINE EDUCATION

Do you and your best friend need help? Look no further for the answer: training! Instructor Rocky Boatman is well known in the "canine community" both locally and nationally.

CODE 191304

DATES Jan 14 - Feb 18, 2017

DAY | TIME Saturday, 8:00 - 9:00 AM

LOCATION Tompkins Park

INSTRUCTOR Rocky Boatman

FEE \$70 per dog

NOTE Class end dates may vary due to weather.

WRITING YOUR LIFE STORY

Are you writing your life story for yourself, your family, or for publication? If you are, then this course will get you on track so you can reach your goal. It's for those who have already started on their life story *and* those who don't even know where or how to begin. Each week there is a new assignment, with group participation and feedback. Come join this fun and challenging course.

CODE 190914-A

DATES Jan 6 - Feb 10, 2017

DAY | TIME Friday, 1:00 - 3:00 PM

LOCATION Oscar Yrun

Community Center

INSTRUCTOR Frena Gray-Davidson

FEE \$58



GROUP UKULELE INSTRUCTION

This will be a beginning level, performance based class with the goal of learning a simple, fun instrument while providing a social outlet and public performance opportunities. The instructor will provide all of the written materials, and good, basic instruments at fair market price. Instruments will also be available on a rent-with-option-to-buy basis. The ultimate goal is to form an active and thriving ukulele "orchestra" in Sierra Vista.

CODE 121005

DATES Dec 6, 2016 - Jan 10, 2017

DAY | TIME Tuesday, 5:30 - 6:30 PM

LOCATION Oscar Yrun

Community Center

CODE 190901

DATES Jan 17 - Feb 21, 2017

DAY | TIME Tuesday, 5:30 - 6:30 PM

LOCATION Ethel H. Berger Center

INSTRUCTORS Ron Hinkle

Paul Godwin

FEE \$25



LEARN TO HOMEBREW Beer Judge Certification Program

Have you always joked with friends or family members that you should be a beer judge? This class will go over the basics of how to become a BJCP Certified Beer Judge and how to improve your palate even if judging is not something you want to do.

CODE 121523

DATES December 13

DAY | TIME Tuesday, 5:30 - 7:30 PM

LOCATION Ethel H. Berger Center

INSTRUCTOR Michael Fry

FEE \$25

NOTES You must be 21 and older to participate. Additional fees may apply and can be paid directly to the instructor.

LEARN TO HOMEBREW Mead Making

I'm sure you've seen the rash of TV shows and movies depicting Viking or medieval kings asking for "more mead?" Yes, mead is making a big comeback. Find out how to make mead in your own home. We'll talk about the history of mead, how to make it, and even sample varieties of honey and mead as we spend an evening going back in time to learning the fine art of mead making.

CODE 191523

DATES January 10, 2017

DAY | TIME Tuesday, 5:30 - 7:30 PM

LOCATION Ethel H. Berger Center

INSTRUCTOR Michael Fry

FEE \$25

NOTES You must be 21 and older to participate. Additional fees may apply and can be paid directly to the instructor.

HOLIDAY EVENTS

FESTIVAL OF TREES

Through December 5
The Mall at Sierra Vista

TREE LIGHTING

Friday, December 2 | 5:30 PM
Veterans Memorial Park

THE NUTCRACKER

Friday, December 2 | 7:00 PM
Sunday, December 4 | 3:00 PM
Buena Performing Arts Center

YULETIDE MARKET

HOLIDAY BAZAAR

Saturday, December 3 | 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
EBC & OYCC

HOLIDAY COOKIE

DECORATING

Saturday, December 3 | 2:00 - 3:00 PM
Sierra Vista Public Library

58TH ANNUAL

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS PARADE

Saturday, December 3 | 5:30 - 6:30 PM
Fry Boulevard

ACTIVE ADULT TRIP:

4TH AVENUE STREET FAIR, TUCSON

Friday, December 9 | 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM
Depart from EBC

CHRISTMAS

BENEFIT CONCERT

Sierra Vista Community Chorus
Friday, December 9 | 7:00 PM
Buena Performing Arts Center

N.O.E.L. NIGHT OF EXTRAORDINARY LIGHTS

Friday, December 9 | 4:00 - 10:00 PM
Saturday, December 10 | 2:00 - 10:00 PM
Brown Parade Field | Fort Huachuca

CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY PARTY

Saturday, December 10 | 10:00 AM - NOON
Buena High School

24TH ANNUAL

TOUR OF HISTORIC HOMES

Saturday, December 10 | NOON - 4:00 PM
Brown Parade Field | Fort Huachuca

KIDS' RETRO HOLIDAY FUN @ THE MUSEUM

Saturday, December 10 | 1:00 - 3:30 PM
Ethel H. Berger Center

HOLIDAY CELEBRATION CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD

Saturday, December 10 | 3:00 - 7:00 PM
Landmark Plaza

SENIOR HOLIDAY DINNER

Tuesday, December 13 | 4:00 PM
Windemere Hotel & Conference Center

DESERT SWING

HOLIDAY DINNER & DANCE

Saturday, December 17 | 6:00 - 9:00 PM
Ethel H. Berger Center

TEEN HOLIDAY CRAFTAFTERNOON

Tuesday, December 20 | 4:00 - 6:00 PM
Sierra Vista Public Library



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