

Situated between Arizona's oldest and most celebrated wine regions, Sierra Vista too often gets overlooked when wine buffs travel to taste the samplings in Sonoita, Elgin, and Wilcox.

Savor Sierra Vista seeks to change that by bringing about a dozen of these acclaimed area wineries into Veterans Memorial Park for the Wine, Beer & Spirits Festival on Saturday, May 27, from 11 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. While samplings end at 6:00 p.m., beer, wine, and food, while supplies last, will still be on sale until the last band leaves the Veterans Memorial Park stage at about 10:00 p.m.

This festival is the centerpiece of a long holiday weekend that will entice locals and visitors alike to savor what Sierra Vista has to offer. The fun in Veterans Memorial Park continues on Savor Sunday from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. with a sports car show, food truck rally, wine and beer garden, and interactive games for all ages.

The weekend roundup of activities also includes the Sky Islands Summit Challenge on Saturday morning and a variety of local activities that showcase Sierra Vista's "extraordinary skies and uncommon ground."

"We're fortunate to feature some of the best hiking, birding, and bicycling in the region, so we want to show off those natural assets and inspire visitors to come and get a taste of Sierra Vista, then keep coming back for more," says Judy Hector, marketing and public affairs manager for the City of Sierra Vista.

"The natural diversity of our sky island environment is mirrored by a rich ethnic diversity in our community. That translates into some authentic culinary gems, boasting big-city flavors balanced by equal portions of small-town hospitality," Hector says.

#### IF YOU GO

The Savor Sierra Vista Wine, Beer, & Spirits Festival runs from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. in Veterans Memorial Park on Saturday, May 27. While samplings end at 6:00 p.m., live music continues, with food and drinks available for purchase, until 10:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$15 in advance or \$20 at the event and come with six samplings, plus a souvenir wine glass. Get your tickets at www.eventbrite.com by searching for "Savor Sierra Vista."

#### **STAY TUNED**

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### FROM THE MAYOR

### **Celebrate Sierra Vista's Heritage**

by Rick Mueller, Mayor

As we settle into spring, Sierra Vista residents will see a variety of local events, programs, and activities that help bring us together as a community while enjoying the best qualities of this extraordinary place we call home.



It's a joy to live in Sierra Vista because of the climate, many recreational opportunities, and its friendly, small town feel. But I find it's the diverse, warm-hearted folks who have returned from all over the world to set roots in Sierra Vista who do the most to make our city such a vibrant, welcoming place to live.

That's why the upcoming Cultural Heritage Celebration is always a favorite community event. I encourage everyone to come out on Saturday, April 8, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Buena High School to see just how many cultures are represented in Sierra Vista.

Admission to the celebration is free, although you'll want to bring some money to sample the many ethnic eats local residents have brought here from their homelands or time spent abroad. Residents will also share traditions from their native countries

by displaying art and clothing, or even performing traditional dances.

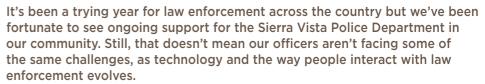
The multicultural nature of our community is also celebrated each year through our student exchange program with our sister cities of Radebeul, Germany, and Cananea, Mexico. Sierra Vista families just recently hosted 16 German students in February and March as the exchange students saw the sights and got a first-hand taste of American culture and the history of the southwest.

I'm excited to share that the Arizona State Sister Cities Conference will take place right here in Sierra Vista from October 6 through the 8 this year. It's just another example of our active role in celebrating our neighbors near and far, while fostering relationships that help make Sierra Vista a destination for visitors and a rich home for those of us fortunate enough to live here.

### **INSIDE CITY HALL**

# **Body Cams Protect Officers** and Citizens

by Chuck Potucek, City Manager



In February, SVPD deployed body cameras that will be constantly recording in most situations when officers interact with citizens. This includes traffic stops, arrests, and searches, but also has limits tied to privacy. Officers are expected to turn off their cameras in locker rooms and when they participate in internal department activities, for example.

These cameras provide additional protection and accountability for both our officers and the citizens they serve. Assaults on and violence against police officers has seen an uptick nationally and our local stats reflect the same trend. It's our hope that these cameras, combined with our officers' emphasis on de-escalation, will help prevent some situations from becoming as volatile as those we've seen in some cities across the country.

In the age of the smart phone and instant broadcasting via social media, body cameras are a necessary insurance policy to record incidents from the officers' perspective. But they don't reflect any significant change in how our department interacts with our citizens.

Just about every day, our officers receive little and big gestures of gratitude from the people they serve. This happens on social media, while on patrol, and through cards or gifts left at the department. Just recently, when



SVPD Officer Joel Mercado was struck by a car in the line of duty, he said the outpouring of support he received was heartwarming and overwhelming.

The advent of body cameras promises to support an already strong relationship of trust and service that our police officers have cultivated in Sierra Vista for decades. As technology continues to evolve new challenges may arise, but the bond between our police officers and the community they serve will always endure

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### **GET ACQUAINTED**

by Mary Jacobs, Assistant City Manager

Working in very different departments, both Susan Immes and Parmalee Mitchell play key roles that benefit our community. Susan provides vital support at the Police Department, while Parmalee brings joy to hundreds of children via our Kid's W.O.R.L.D. program. Let's get to know them!





For the past two years, Susan has been one of our many unsung heroes at the Police Department, working as a records clerk. Documentation of law enforcement work is crucial to successful prosecution of criminals, and Susan helps officers finalize, file, and submit the many reports that need to be completed after every police encounter. From arrest records to citations, these documents are largely accessible to the public, and some require meticulous redactions to meet state laws on disclosure. Susan spends about half of



If you have children in the Kid's W.O.R.L.D. program, no doubt you've seen Parmalee's smiling face at one time or another. An employee of 18 years, she started in the city's therapeutic recreation program working with developmentally disabled children and adults. Today, she oversees a program that provides before and after school recreation to 330 students, plus school break programs for another 220 kids. Her favorite part of the job is interacting with the kids and providing mentorship to both students and staff. She's often told by parents how much

her time at the front desk assisting the public in obtaining information they need, very often in trying circumstances. She prides herself on showing care and respect to all customers to ease some of the stress that often accompanies a visit to the police station. Susan brings over 15 years of records experience at the hospital, where she specialized in helping parents obtain birth certificates for their new little bundles of joy. She's lived in Sierra Vista for 30 years, and still enjoys and takes advantage of the weather and great local amenities, such as riding her bike on the miles of multi-use paths around the community. Her young adult daughter, Meagan, is thankfully close by in Tucson. She is an avid and accomplished country dancer, having taught dance classes in the past. Susan volunteers at the city's animal shelter, walking dogs every week. While she wishes she could take all of the dogs home, she limited herself to iust one, a loveable mutt named Zack.

they appreciate having a safe place for their children beyond school hours so they can go to work with peace of mind. Parmalee selects and trains staff, orders supplies and snacks. supervises site leaders, and communicates with parents. She is always looking for opportunities to add new activities to the program, and she is excited about a new initiative with the library that will be incorporated into the summer program this year. An Army veteran, Parmalee has lived in Sierra Vista since 1994. She earned her bachelor's degree in 2009 with her GI benefits. Parmalee has two adult children, including a daughter who is planning a career in city management (something I love to hear!). Parmalee started running several years ago, and she recently completed her first marathon with plans to do another next year. She participates in a running group, and is also in a swim class so she can be prepared to tackle a triathlon one day soon.

### **SPECIAL EVENT**

# Sierra Vista Easter Eggstravaganza!



Join Leisure & Library Services and The Mall at Sierra Vista for free egg hunts and activities for kids!

# SATURDAY, APRIL 8 | 9:00 - 11:00 AM INSIDE THE MALL AT SIERRA VISTA 2200 El Mercado Loop

Free egg hunts for kids 10 and under (bring your Easter basket)

9:00 - 11:00 AM Ages 4 & under
(ongoing at the play area near Dillard's)
9:10 AM Age 5 (at the Food Court)
<b>9:15</b> AM Age 6 (at the Food Court)
9:20 AM Age 7 (at the Food Court)
<b>9:25</b> AM Age 8 (at the Food Court)
9:30 AM Ages 9 – 10 (at the Food Court)

**NOTE** If you miss your child's group, they may join the next available hunt or visit the play area near Dillard's. Please, no parents inside the Food Court hunt area.

Hop on down for an "eggsciting" good time! Kids will also enjoy face painting, jumping castles, cookie decorating, arts and crafts, carnival games, and so much more. All activities are free. Don't forget to say "hi" to Mrs. Bunny or get your picture taken with the Easter Bunny (professional photos will be available for a fee from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.). The fun starts at 9:00 a.m. — don't be late!

Thanks to Guild Mortgage Company and all the participating sponsors for their community support!

For more information, contact Ken James at (520) 458-7922 or Ken.James@SierraVistaAZ.gov.

### **Code Enforcement Corner**

#### PREP YOUR POOL THIS SPRING

As temperatures begin to rise in April and May, many Sierra Vistans take the opportunity to "spring" into their backyard pools to cool off. That also means it's time to ensure those pools are being kept in good condition, otherwise they can become breeding grounds for mosquitoes and present hazards that may impact nearby residents.

Aside from attracting pests, neglected or improperly constructed pool areas can be drowning hazards for children and pets. If the pools are simply left to collect stagnant water, the issue can affect property values too.

The City has some basic rules for swimming pools that contain at least 24 inches of water and following these codes will ensure your property remains safe and a source of neighborhood pride, rather than an eyesore or even a hazard. These rules include:

- Water must remain clear enough to see the bottom of the pool.
- The pool must be maintained so mosquitoes and other insects cannot breed.
- No algae can be growing in the pool, as this indicates the water is stagnant.

- The pool must be surrounded by a barrier that's at least 60 inches higher than ground level on the side facing away from the water.
- Gates or doors in this barrier must be self-latching. If the latch is less than 54-inches above the bottom of the gate, the release mechanism must be on the pool side. If a pool is no longer in use, it must be properly drained and kept dry. A permit is required to do this and can be requested by calling Public Works at (520) 458-5775. Draining unused pools prevents flooding and other health and safety issues.

Basic pool maintenance is just one facet of properly caring for a home. The City's Community Development Department is here to help ensure our neighborhoods remain safe places where residents can feel pride in how the area looks. To get in touch with a code enforcement officer, call (520) 417-4413.

**DECEMBER 2016 - JANUARY 2017** 

CITY OF SIERRA VISTA RESIDENTIAL REFUSE

**PUBLIC WORKS** 

**Customer Appreciation Day** 

Saturday, April 15 | 8:00 AM - NOON Pedro Castro Maintenance Center 401 Giulio Cesare Avenue

Just in time for spring cleaning!

The Public Works Department wishes to thank its customers at our annual Customer Appreciation Day. Please stop by to meet our friendly staff and drop off extra trash, bulky items, e-waste, batteries, or household hazardous waste you may have collected throughout the past year. This is a free event which allows residential refuse customers to dispose of extra waste materials in just one convenient stop.

## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

- For faster service, have your items pre-sorted.
- Bring a copy of your City residential sanitation bill.
- Bring used CFLs and fluorescent bulbs in a sealed plastic bag.
- Bring appliances with the certified tag indicating they are "Freon free."
- Bring cooking oil in a sealed plastic container or coffee can.

## MATERIAL LIMITS PER HOUSEHOLD

- Five (5) tires (without rims)
- Three (3) appliances (certified "Freon free" tagged)

#### **HOW TO PARTICIPATE**

**Step 1:** Check in with a member of the Public Works staff (have your sanitation bill ready).

Step 2: Drop off your items.

#### **EVENT STATIONS**

- Check-in & directions
- Bulky waste & trash
- Appliances
- Metal
- Electronics
- Tires & batteries
- FOG (fat, oil & grease): greasecycle
   CFL (compact fluorescent) bulbs & fluorescent tubes
- HHW (household hazardous waste)

# MATERIALS NOT ACCEPTED

- Motor Oil
- Hazardous Materials (except household hazardous waste)
- Personal documents requiring shredding
- Green waste (yard waste) should be dropped off at the Compost Facility at 7201 E. Highway 90.

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Customer Service Hours
MONDAY - FRIDAY ....... 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
SATURDAY & SUNDAY ...... CLOSED
HOLIDAYS ...... CLOSED

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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

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### **TOUR & TRAVEL**



Each year we close off Fry Boulevard from North Garden Avenue to North Avenue to bring the community together for a family-friendly day of shopping, entertainment, food, and more.

This year, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on May 6, the **West End Fair** will be bigger than ever thanks to a partnership with the Southeastern Arizona Contractors Association Home Show!

The SACA Home Show will take place during the fair, running along Veterans Drive, just one street south of Fry Boulevard. Connecting the rest of the fair route with the home show, the Cochise Mustang Club's American Classics Car Show will fill Fab Avenue with a dynamic display of classic American-made cars and

trucks. The car show's award ceremony will take place at 4:00 p.m.

Among the dozens of local vendors sharing their wares, the fair will feature a chili cook-off, plus plenty of food and drinks for sale. Live music will be provided by Lime Lite, BB Dance, and Diamondbaxx Shake.

For more information, to offer to volunteer, or to learn how to become a vendor, email WestEndFair2017@gmail.com.

## Let us do the driving to...



#### LAUGHLIN, NEVADA

**DATES May 17-19** 

**DEPART 7:00** AM (Wednesday)

RETURN 7:00 PM (Friday)

FEE \$165 per person (double occupancy)

\$185 per person (single occupancy—limited

availability)

Join us for a fun filled trip to Laughlin, Nevada, and enjoy the scenery as someone else does the driving! The fee includes round trip transportation from the Ethel H. Berger Center, a coupon book, and three complimentary buffets to enjoy during your stay at the popular Riverside Resort Hotel & Casino. Enjoy the beautiful river while walking to the many casinos, or take a cruise on the Colorado River and learn the history of Laughlin. Spend your winnings at the outlet mall within walking distance from the hotel. For more information, call Chris Swan at (520) 439-2300.







### **AROUND TOWN**



# Sunday Concert MI CORPS BAND

DATE Sunday, April 9
TIME 2:00 PM
LOCATION Ethel H. Berger Center
ADMISSION Free

This concert is free and open to the public. The doors will open at 1:30 p.m. For more information, call Chris Swan at (520) 439-2300.



# **Rogers & Hammerstein on Broadway**

#### SIERRA VISTA COMMUNITY CHORUS

DATE Saturday, May 13
TIME 7:00 PM
LOCATION Buena Performing Arts Center
ADMISSION \$10 advance
\$11 at the door

The Sierra Vista Community Chorus, under the direction of Sharon Keene, invites you to spend an enchanted evening listening to all the wonderful music of "Rogers and Hammerstein on Broadway." Come for your favorite songs from shows such as *The Sound of Music, Oklahoma, South Pacific, The King and I,* and more!

Tickets will be available beginning Monday, April 10, at the Oscar Yrun Community Center, Safeway, and from chorus members. Children age 12 and under are welcome and admitted free when accompanied by an adult. The chorus is looking forward to having a *Grand Night for Singing*, so mark your calendar now!



## **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.

Meals are paid for at the restaurant. To help with planning, please sign up early. Registration for the next Dine-A-Night begins the day after the previous event ends. As this is such a popular program, the last day to sign up is Friday before the event. Cancellations must be made by telephone 24 hours prior to the dinner; any no shows are responsible to pay the restaurant. Dinner starts at 4:30 p.m.

#### **MANDA LÉ BAR & GRILL**

DATE Thursday, April 13
ADDRESS 3455 Canyon De Flores
Choose from 1) little Italy mix,
2) traditional turkey dinner with the trimmings, or 3) grilled salmon with rice pilaf. All entrées are served with a side salad and non-alcoholic beverage. Tax and gratuity are included in the cost of \$14 per person. Registration begins March 10 and closes April 7.

#### LANDMARK CAFE

DATE Thursday, May 11
ADDRESS 400 W. Fry Blvd

The menu choices are 1) spaghetti
and meatballs, 2) pot roast with
mashed potatoes and vegetables,
or 3) fish and chips. Entrées are
served with a side salad and nonalcoholic beverage (choice of iced
tea or coffee). Tax and gratuity are
included in the cost of \$14 per person.
Registration begins April 14 and
closes May 5.

For more information, call Chris Swan at (520) 439-2300.

### **Concerts in the Park**

#### SIERRA VISTA COMMUNITY BAND

DATE Thursday, May 11
TIME 6:30-7:30 PM
LOCATION Centennial Pavilion
Veterans Memorial Park

# COCHISE COUNTY LINE BAND

DATE Thursday, May 18
TIME 6:30 – 8:30 PM
LOCATION Centennial Pavilion
Veterans Memorial Park

#### THE B&J EXPERIENCE

DATE Thursday, May 25
TIME 6:30-7:30 PM
LOCATION Centennial Pavilion
Veterans Memorial Park

For more information on the concert series, please call Chris Swan at (520) 439-2300.





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### **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, & Fri 9:00 AM		
Table Tennis Tue & Thu 8:00-11:00 AM		
Mexican Train Dominoes		
Tue & Thu12:15 рм		
Paper Crafts and Scrapbooking		
Wednesday1:00 PM		
Thunder Mountain Woodcarvers		
Wed & Fri 1:00 – 3:00 PM		
Party Bridge		

Wednesday	. 1:00-4:00 рм
Chess	

## Wednesday......6:00 - 8:30 PM

# Blood Pressure Screening 4th Thursday .......... 9:30 AM - NOON Billiands for Ladies

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Friday			10:00 ам

Craft Ladies	
Friday	1:00-2:00 PM

# OSCAR YRUN COMMUNITY CENTER

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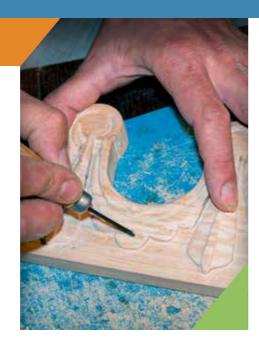
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## Monday ...... Noon

# **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.



### **Arts & Crafts**

#### **CRAFT LADIES**

If you want to get inspired to pick an unfinished project back up and get to work, or simply craft with a group of like-minded ladies, 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 Ethel H. Berger Center (EBC).

# ADVANCED PAPER CRAFTS & SCRAPBOOKING

Join some of the ladies from the Friday craft group doing advanced paper crafts and scrapbooking. Meet at the EBC each Wednesday at 1:00 p.m. No need to register, just drop by.

#### **WOODCARVERS**

Join the Thunder Mountain Woodcarvers group at the EBC every Wednesday and Friday at 1:00 p.m. and put knives to wood to create beautiful and functional carved items.

# Good Cookin' Potlucks

DATES Friday, April 14
Friday, May 12
TIME NOON-1:30 PM
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.

# **Seniors Helping Seniors**

If you'd like some help around the house with a project like gardening advice or house sitting, or outside the house with grocery shopping or trips to the doctor, think about taking advantage of our area-wide service; the Senior Citizen Job Referral Program.

Seniors who want to register for the program to assist others should go to the Ethel H. Berger Center or call and ask to have a job referral form faxed, mailed or emailed to them.

Persons looking for assistance from seniors should call to be matched with a prospective senior.

Some assistance may carry a fee. Please make sure before you engage a senior for a job to ask about any costs. For more information, call Chris Swan at (520) 439-2300.

### **Health Matters**

# CONFUSED ABOUT MEDICARE?

TIME 9:30 AM - NOON
LOCATION Ethel H. Berger Center
Join Ramona MacMurtie as she
explains the basics and the updates of
Medicare and answers any questions.
This program has been funded in part
by grants from the Administration
on Aging and Centers for Medicare
and Medicaid Services. For more
information, please call Chris Swan at
(520) 439-2300.

DATE Wednesday, April 19

# HOW TO BE A VA OR HOSPICE VOLUNTEER

DATE Wednesday, April 26 TIME 10:00 AM

LOCATION Ethel H. Berger Center
Learn about what VA Volunteers and
Hospice Volunteers do and if these
local service opportunities are for you.
Join Catherin Starr, voluntary service
specialist, and Volunteer Caregiver
Support Coordinator Shanda
Leffelman as they discuss what VA
and Hospice volunteering is all about.
For more information, please contact
Shanda Leffelman at (520) 249-7649.

#### STROKE SUPPORT GROUP

DATES Wednesday, April 26 Wednesday, May 24 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.

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.

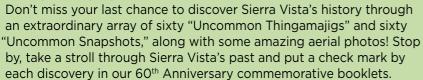


### **HENRY F. HAUSER MUSEUM**

### **Exhibits**

#### SIERRA VISTA CELEBRATES SIXTY!

A Henry F. Hauser Museum Exceptional Exhibit Through Friday, April 28



#### **MUSEUM CLOSURE**

The museum will be closed May 1 through 19 for dismantling of the 60th Anniversary exhibit and installation of the new exhibit, which opens Monday, May 22.

#### HISTORIC TREASURE HUNT

Sierra Vista's Unique Story It's a scavenger hunt for children of all ages! Exhibit Opens Monday, May 22



#### Pop Quiz

- Sierra Vista had the first ever in the world?
- One hundred years ago, Chili's Restaurant was the site for A) a railroad stop, B) a saloon, or C) a school?
- True or False: The site that formerly housed Daisy Mae's Steakhouse is the oldest building in town.

Discover the answers to these questions within our newest exhibit based on the Sierra Vista Historical Society's Historic Plaque Program. Visit the museum, pick up a plaque sites booklet and map, or geocache the sites and your journey begins!

#### FRIDAY FAVORITES @ THE MUSEUM

Visit the City of Sierra Vista's Facebook page each Friday to see highlights from the current exhibit and upcoming museum programs.

#### **TOURS**

The museum offers specialized tours for any group: children, teenagers, adults, and seniors. Just call Nancy Krieski at (520) 439-2306 or send an email to Nancy.Krieski@SierraVistaAZ.gov requesting information and to schedule your group. We make each tour special to fit your needs!



## 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, is hosted 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." April 5 ......Fun in a Cemetery | Analyzing Conflicting Information

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 first through sixth grades. Home school students and out-of-town visitors are welcome! Call (520) 439-2306 for more information.

HENRY F. HAUSER MUSEUM Ethel H. Berger Center 2950 East Tacoma Street Sierra Vista, Arizona 85635 (520) 439-2306

**Museum & Gift Shop Hours** MONDAY - WEDNESDAY ......10:00 AM - 4:00 PM THURSDAY & FRIDAY ......10:00 AM - 1:00 PM SATURDAY, SUNDAY & HOLIDAYS......CLOSED

NOTE The museum is open some Saturdays for special events, Check the City's website for information.



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# **Spring Quilt Documentation Event**

Get your precious quilts documented at no charge as part of the National Quilt Index!

DATE Saturday, April 8
TIME 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM
LOCATION Ethel H. Berger Center
HOSTED BY Henry F. Hauser Museum
SPONSORED BY Sierra Vista Hummingbird Stitchers Quilt Guild

The Quilt Index aims to be a central resource incorporating a wide variety of sources and information on quilts, quilt makers, and quilt making. The website features images and information on thousands of quilts from documentation projects, museums, libraries, and private collections in the United States and internationally.

The Quilt Index represents years of research and development to bring together quilt information in a centralized online tool for education, research, and public access. The Quilt Index is a joint project of The Alliance for American Quilts, MATRIX: The Center for Humane Arts, Letters and Social Sciences Online at Michigan State University, and the Michigan State University Museum.

The local quilt guild has been expertly trained and looks forward to adding your quilt to the growing number of documented quilts. The only criterion is that the quilt must currently reside in Arizona. Both vintage and new quilts are welcome.

Documentation is by appointment only. Please contact Jane Bourne at (520) 508-4558 to schedule your appointment.



# Kids Summer Saturdays @ the Museum 2017

Last year's programs were such a success, the museum will offer six Saturdays of fun-filled, hands-on children's programs.

What did kids just like you do for fun, in school, and to make some spending money back in the 1950s and earlier?

#### **SAVE THE DATES!**

Saturdays, June 10, 17 & 24 and July 8, 15 & 22  $11{:}00\,\mbox{AM-Noon}$ 

Please arrive 10 minutes prior to the start of each program—we have an awesome 15 minute presentation that begins promptly at 11:00 a.m., setting the stage for each day's activities!

Children ages 5 through 12 are encouraged to bring their parents, grandparents, guardians, or babysitters! Younger siblings are invited to spend time at our Coloring Corner!

Kindly let us know if you're coming so we can make sure we have enough supplies; call (520) 439-2306 or email Nancy.Krieski@SierraVistaAZ.gov. Walk-ins are also welcome!

Program funding and snacks provided by the Sierra Vista Historical Society.

## **Amazing Arizona**

# EXTRAORDINARY AUTHORS. UNCOMMON STORIES.

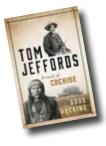
Amazing Arizona, hosted by the Henry
F. Hauser Museum and the Sierra Vista
Public Library, is a series of educational
presentations to educate and entertain the
community regarding unique aspects of
Arizona. Please join us either at the Henry F.
Hauser Museum, 2950 East Tacoma Street,
or the Sierra Vista 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 program is made possible through a grant from the Arizona Humanities Council with funding provided by the Friends of the Sierra Vista Library and the Henry F. Hauser Museum.

# THE LIFE AND TIMES OF TOM JEFFORDS, FRIEND OF COCHISE

DATE Tuesday, April 4
TIME 1:00 PM
LOCATION Sierra Vista
Public Library
Meeting Room



Join scholar and author Doug Hocking for an insightful program detailing the extraordinary life of Tom Jeffords, who was a long time friend and confidant to Chiricahua Apache Chief Cochise. Tom was instrumental in successful peace talks between Cochise and General Oliver O. Howard. As part of the peace terms, Cochise demanded Tom be his Indian Agent. For years afterward, the Army repeatedly called on Tom to liaise between the Chiricahua Apache and the Army. After his time as agent, he owned profitable mines, including a share of the Copper Queen Mine, held the fabled Brunckow Mine, and drilled wells for Tucson's first water company.

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### THE WETTEST, WILDEST FUN UNDER ONE ROOF



The Cove features the coolest indoor water fun in Southeast Arizona! We have a huge 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

#### Lap Swim

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

#### **HOLIDAYS & CLOSURES**

#### Firebolt Youth Triathlon

Sat, April 15..... NO MORNING ACTIVITIES

Lifeguard Shortage (Buena HS Prom)
Sat, April 29...... NO OPEN SWIM

#### **SVUSD Field Trips**

May 18 & 19	CLOSED	8 AM - 3 PM
May 22 - 25	CLOSED	8 AM - 3 PM

#### Savor Sierra Vista

Saturday, May 27 ..... CLOSED

Memorial Day (Open Swim ONLY)
Monday, May 29...... 1:00-6:00 PM



#### **ADMISSION**

#### **Open Swim**

Youth (5-17 years)	\$2.50
Adult (18-54 years)	\$4.00
Senior (55+ years)	\$3.25

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

#### Lap Swim

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Per	Session	 	 \$3

#### Splash Time

Per Child with	Adult	\$3
Extra Adult	5	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)		



## SUMMER SWIM TEAM

We're excited to be bringing back the Summer Swim Team! Kids ages 5 through 17 will learn everything about being on a swim team, and compete in a fun atmosphere. Participants must be able to swim at least one length of the pool.

DATES June 5 - July 28
DAYS Monday & Friday
TIME 8:00 - 9:30 AM
LOCATION Beach
FEE \$85 per child
(includes team t-shirt)

Registration for the new City of Sierra Vista Summer Swim Team will open on Thursday, May 4, at 7:30 a.m. Registration will be accepted at The Cove and the Oscar Yrun Community Center.

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The Cove
2900 Martin Luther King, Jr. Parkway
Sierra Vista, Arizona 85635
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## WATER WORKOUTS

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.

There will be no Water Workout classes from May 11 through July 31. Classes will resume on August 3.

#### **AQUA CARDIO**

High energy aqua aerobic classes are geared to 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 H<sub>2</sub>O

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

#### **CLASS FEES**

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8 VISILS	<b>P44</b>
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.



# **SWIM LESSONS**Adult Swim Lessons

The Cove is excited to offer adult swim lessons for those over the age of 18! It is the perfect time to take the "plunge" with some amazing instructors at The Cove so you can be ready to enjoy the pool all summer long! Lessons are \$40 per person for each eight-lesson session.

#### **LEARNING THE BASICS**

DATES April 11 - May 4
DAYS Tuesday & Thursday
TIME 6:00 - 6:45 PM
LOCATION Beach

For adults who are new to the water, or just not comfortable in the water. This class will teach you the skills you need to be comfortable and safe in the water, while having fun. It will also prepare you to become active in the water.

#### **IMPROVING SKILLS**

DATES April 10 - May 3
DAYS Monday & Wednesday
TIME 6:00 - 6:45 PM
LOCATION Lap Pool

For those that have an understanding of the basic strokes, but would like to build upon that knowledge to improve their skills and swimming strokes.

### **Private Swim Lessons**

The Cove is also now offering private swim lessons, completely customized to the needs of the student. Lessons are available to everyone from infants to adults, and those with special needs. Please contact Mary Stryker at (520) 417-7800 for more information and to get started. Private lessons are \$30 per lesson.

### **Summer Swim Lessons**

Registration for summer swim lessons for children will open on Thursday, May 4, at 7:30 a.m. Registrations will be accepted at The Cove and the Oscar Yrun Community Center.

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### **APRIL**

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
AFP = Arizona Folklore Preserve BPAC = Buena Performing Arts Center CCSV = Cochise College Sierra Vista Campus CCSWTS = Cochise County Solid Waste Trans CHCC = City Hall, Council Chambers COVE = The Cove DPSC = Domingo Paiz Sports Complex EBC = Ethel H. Berger Center EOP = Environmental Operations Park HMES = Huachuca Mountain Elementary Scl KCSP = Kartchner Caverns State Park	sfer Station RESC = Rothery Educational Sr SPH = San Pedro House SVPL = Sierra Vista Public Libr SVTC = Sierra Vista Teen Cente TMSV = The Mall at Sierra Vista UASV = University of Arizona	ance Center ve ervices Center ary r a Sierra Vista Campus	JAVA R P°5	pre Sier April 18 Monday - F	FREE rederal & State tax return eparation for residents of tra Vista and surrounding areas continues through — first-come, first-served.  Friday   10:00 AM - 2:00 PM Tyrun Community Center	1 All Fools Day 6 – 10 AM Rising Sun Run 2017, HMES 8 AM Guided River Walk, SPH 9 AM Guided Nature Walk, RCP 9 AM Guided History Walk, Presidio Santa Cruz de Terrenate 2 PM Concert, AFP 2 – 9 PM Star Party, KCSP
2 7 AM Guided Bird Walk, EOP 8 – 11 AM Pickleball, RESC Gymnasium 9 AM – 9 PM Diamondbacks Opening Day Baseball Game Trip, Chase Field, Phoenix (leaves from EBC) 2 PM Concert, AFP	3 M/Th Trash Pickup 7 AM Monday & Tuesday Hikers № 9 AM Guided Nature Walk, RCP 4 PM Acupuncture Lecture, SVPL 4:30 PM Youth Tennis Lessons: Session 2 begins, Kings Court 6:30 PM Spring Adult Softball: Men's League begins, DPSC	4 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: The Life and Times of Tom Jeffords, Friend of Cochise, SVPL Meeting Room 3:30 – 5:30 PM Computing Made Easy, SVPL 6 PM Adult Tennis Lessons: Session 2 begins, Kings Court 6:30 PM Spring Adult Softball: Mixed League begins, DPSC	5 Special Pickup 7 – 9 AM Bird Walk, SPH 8 – 11 AM Pickleball, RESC Gymnasium 1 PM Movie Matinée, SVPL 1 PM Paper Crafts & Scrapbooking, EBC 1 – 3 PM Thunder Mt. Woodcarvers, EBC 1 – 4 PM Genealogy "Genie" Club, HFHM 5 PM Sean's Tabletop Game Nights, SVTC 6 – 8:30 PM Chess Group, EBC	6 M/Th Recycle Pickup 9 – 10:30 AM Guided Nature Walk, RCP 10 AM – 2 PM Farmers Market, VMP 2 – 3 PM Digital Device Drop-In, SVPL	7 T/F Recycle Pickup 8 – 11 AM Pickleball, RESC Gymnasium 10:20 AM Toddler Storytime, SVPL 1 – 2 PM Craft Ladies, EBC 1 – 3 PM Thunder Mt. Woodcarvers, EBC 4:00 PM Family Movie Night, SVPL	8 8 AM Guided River Walk, SPH 9 AM Guided Nature Walk, RCP 9 AM Guided History Walk, Millville Ruins 9 – 11 AM Easter Eggstravaganza, TMSV 9:30 – 11 AM Water Awareness Month: Drip Irrigation Workshop, UASV 9:30 AM – 3:30 PM Spring Quilt Documentation Event, EBC 10 AM – Noon Local Author Saturday, SVPL 10 AM – 3 PM Cultural Heritage Celebration, BHS 2 PM Concert, AFP
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### **SPORTS**



Learn a "lifetime sport" and meet new friends. Registration for April lessons is ongoing for both youth and adults Register at The Cove or the Oscar Yrun Community Center. Class size is limited to a minimum of four and a maximum 12 students. Summer youth and adult lessons registration will begin Monday, May 1.

# YOUTH TENNIS LESSONS Spring

SESSION III April 3-26 SESSION III May 1-24

#### Summer

SESSION I June 5-28
SESSION II July 3-26
DAYS Monday & Wednesday
BEGINNER 4:30-5:30 PM (ages 6-10)
ADV BEG | INTER 5:30-6:30 PM (ages 11-17)
LOCATION Kings Court Tennis Club
FEE \$55 per person
(per session)

## ADULT TENNIS LESSONS Spring

Spring

SESSION II April 4-27

SESSION III May 2-25

DAYS Tuesday & Thursday

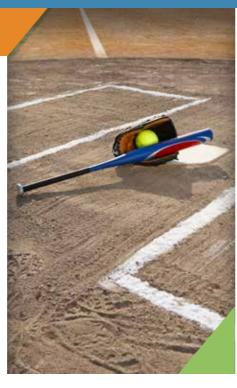
BEGINNER 6:00-7:00 PM (18+)

ADV BEG | INTER 7:00-8:00 PM (18+)

LOCATION Kings Court Tennis Club

FEE \$55 per person

(per session)



### Spring Adult Softball

#### **MEN'S SOFTBALL LEAGUE**

BEGINS Monday, April 3
GAMES Monday, Wednesday
& Friday
TIMES 6:30, 7:30 & 8:30 PM
ENTRY FEE \$375 per team
LOCATION Domingo Paiz
Softball Complex
For more information, call John Healy at (520) 439-2302.

#### MIXED SOFTBALL LEAGUE

BEGINS Tuesday, April 4
GAMES Tuesday & Thursday
TIMES 6:30, 7:30 & 8:30 PM
ENTRY FEE \$400 per team
LOCATION Domingo Paiz
Softball Complex
For more information, call John Healy at (520) 439-2302.



### **Indoor Pickleball**

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

DAYS Sundays, April 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 and May 7, 14, 21 & 28

Wednesdays, April 5, 12, 19 & 26 and May 3, 17, 24 & 31

Fridays, April 7, 14, 21 & 28 and May 5, 12, 19 & 26

TIME 8:00 - 11:00 AM (depending on the number of participants)

LOCATION Rothery Educational Service Center Gymasium

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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### Arizona Diamondbacks

Baseball Game Trips
Join us for America's pastime
and root for the D-backs! The fee
includes stadium admission and
round trip transportation from
the Ethel H. Berger Center, but
participants should bring money
for lunch at the game and a supper
stop on the trip home. All ages are
welcome, but children under 18 must
be accompanied by a paid adult.
Preregistration is required!

#### D-BACKS VS. SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS

DATE Sunday, April 2
DEPART 9:00 AM
RETURN 9:00 PM
LOCATION Chase Field (field level)
Phoenix, Arizona
FEE \$65 per person

## D-BACKS VS. PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES

DATE Sunday, June 25
DEPART 9:00 AM
RETURN 9:00 PM
LOCATION Chase Field (club level)
Phoenix, Arizona
FEE \$55 per person

#### D-BACKS VS. CHICAGO CUBS

DATE Sunday, August 13
DEPART 9:00 AM
RETURN 9:00 PM
LOCATION Chase Field (field level)
Phoenix, Arizona
FEE \$65 per person



### **NEW** Youth Triathlon

The Firebolt Triathlon, in partnership with the City of Sierra Vista, presents an exciting activity for youth ages 5 to 18. If you like to bike, run, and swim, this is the event for you. Challenge yourself or form a team and join in on the action!

DATE Saturday, April 15
TIMES 9:00 AM (5-10 years old)
10:00 AM (11-18 years old)
LOCATION The Cove
FEES \$40 (from Mar 15-Apr 14)

REGISTER Online at RunSignUp.com

DISCOUNT Use coupon code "boltsv" when registering for \$5 off the registration fee

Attention moms and dads, do your children like to swim, bike, and run? Would you like them to meet other kids who enjoy outside activities? Now is the time to sign them up for the Firebolt Youth Triathlon. This event is open to

children 5 to 18 years of age and benefits the Tsunami Swim Team and the Buena Mountain Bike Club. For more information, please call Brandon at (520) 249-1599 or visit RunSignUp.com and search for "Firebolt Youth Triathlon."



### Summer Start Smart Sports Camp

For Boys and Girls Ages 3-5

DATE Saturdays, June 3 - July 8
TIME 8:00 - 9:00 AM
LOCATION Rothery Educational
Service Center Gymnasium
FEE \$50 per child
(includes camp t-shirt)

**NOTE** Registration begins Monday, May 1 at all Leisure facilities.

This fun camp offers participants the opportunity to develop essential motor skills and help prepare them with tools they need for fun and successful experiences in an organized program. The program 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 additional information, please call (520) 439-2302.

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### 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 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.

#### **LOCATIONS**

Kid's W.OR.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 and Country.

#### **PROGRAM HOURS**

Before school	6:40-7:50 AM
After school	. <b>2:15-5:45</b> рм

# 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 Sierra Vista Unified School District elementary sites, The Cove, and Oscar Yrun Community Center. A \$10 nonrefundable enrollment fee plus the first week's program fee are 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.



### **Summer Break Recreation Program**

For children enrolled in grades 1-7

## MONDAY - FRIDAY, MAY 31 - JULY 21 6:40 AM - 5:45 PM

There will be no program on Tuesday, May 30 (staff training); Monday, May 29 (Memorial Day); and Tuesday, July 4 (Independence Day).

#### LOCATION(S): TBD

Due to potential school renovations this summer, program locations were not available at the time of publication. Please call or inquire at time of enrollment.

# \$85 (per child, per week) PLUS \$10 REGISTRATION FEE (per child, one time)

Includes a healthy snack, activities, and field trips.

Open to children entering grades one through seven in the fall of 2017. There is a one-time \$10 registration fee. Scholarships are available to those who qualify. Application deadline is May 10. Enroll early! Open enrollment begins on April 25 on a space available basis.

PARENTS PLEASE NOTE There will be no on-site registration! Please register at the Oscar Yrun Community Center or The Cove.

<sup>1</sup>Grade verification may be required.

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### SIERRA VISTA TEEN CENTER

### **Bon Appétit!**

The staff at the Teen Center work
hard to provide all teens ages 12-17 a
variety of programs each and every day.
Every event at the Teen Center is free,
supervised, and planned by energetic
staff members who enjoy working with youth.
Do you have an appetite? Join us at the Teen Center
this April for a slider cook-off between staff members Will
and Sean on Saturday, April 15. Love table-top games? Sean invites
you to add your name to the list of players on Wednesday, April 5.

From laser tag to dances—and even sketch pad sessions—the Teen Center has you covered. Relax in the video area, or stop by and play ping-pong or pool with your friends in our safe, well-lit building designed by area teens. Tours are available for parents and teenagers whenever the building is open. Or, join us for a spring open house on Thursday, April 14.

All upcoming events are listed on the City's calendar of events at www.SierraVistaAZ.gov. In addition, paper copies 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**

# SEAN'S TABLETOP GAME NIGHT

DATE Wednesday, April 5
TIME 5:00 PM

Love tabletop games? Look no further! Join Sean's league and compete bi-weekly in a variety of match ups. Sign up on April 5 at the Teen Center to choose your teams and learn more about this new series.

#### **SPRING OPEN HOUSE**

DATE Thursday, April 14 TIME 5:00-7:00 PM

This is a wonderful opportunity to walk around the Teen Center and find out what it has to offer! Friendly staff is on hand to provide tours and answer questions. Find out more about the security measures at the Teen Center and what teens ages 12–17 need to provide to attend. Light refreshments will be served.

#### **SLIDER COOK OFF!**

DATE Saturday, April 15
TIME 3:00 PM

We hope you like to eat as much as we do! Teen Center staff will cook up their famous sliders and let you be the judge on who really is the "slider king" of Sierra Vista. This event will be held outdoors—so dress appropriately. Condiments and soda also provided while they last.

## DODGE BALL TOURNAMENT SIGNUPS

DATE Tuesday, May 2 TIME 3:00-6:00 PM

Nothing says "summer" like Dodge Ball! Sign up May 2 between 3:00 and 6:00 p.m. to participate in biweekly tournaments this summer. Dodge Ball games will be on Saturday afternoons in June and July. For more information, call the Teen Center at (520) 459-8744.

### Teens at the Library



#### **TEEN ANIME CLUB**

DATES Thursday, April 27
Thursday, May 25
TIME 4:30-5:45 PM
Participants vote on what the

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



# LIBRARY AFTER DARK: NERF GUN BATTLE

DATE Saturday, April 22 TIME 5:00-6:00 PM

Do you have what it takes to be the Nerf gun champion? We're having an all-out battle in the library after it closes. We provide safety glasses, and the teens bring their Nerf guns. For ages 12 through 18. Registration is required by calling or stopping by the library.



# TEEN PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOPS

PART 1 Saturday, April 15 TIME NOON-6:00 PM PART 2 Saturday, April 29 TIME 10:00 AM-4:00 PM

John Buono is a local photographer with experience in selling his work and leading workshops. These two workshops are designed for everyone from beginners to the more knowledgeable. Attendees should bring their own cameras and camera documentation. Registration is required by calling or stopping by the library, and the second class is only open to attendees of the first class. For ages 12 through 18.

# The Teen Center is located at 3405 E. Fry Boulevard next to several bus routes for your convenience.

#### **HOURS OF OPERATION**

Monday......closed Tuesday-Thursday.....3:00-8:00 PM Friday & Saturday....3:00-10:00 PM Sunday......closed NOTE The Teen Center opens early (1:00 p.m.) on SVUSD early release days!

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

### More than Just Books



### What's Up with That?!

This series features responses to some of your questions and comments received at the Sierra Vista Public Library.

The comment: Why is there a path behind the library?

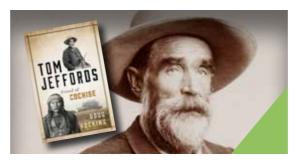
The response: The meandering gravel path that begins at a dedication plaque west of the library leads visitors through the Sara P. Gibbs Botanical Garden. The garden, planted in April 2000, is named in honor of longtime library employee Sara Gibbs. Sara was employed for 24 years as the library's administrative assistant and still enjoys visiting the library.

The garden was planted in cooperation with the Water Wise Program, Sierra Vista Woman's Club, and City and library staff. Native or low-water use plants, primarily salvaged from local construction, demonstrate how an attractive landscape can be achieved through xeriscaping, a method of landscaping and gardening that reduces the need for irrigation. While some irrigation is used, passive rainwater harvesting directs water throughout the garden.

Over the years, changes and additions to the garden have included trees, benches, and memorial dedications.

Spring and summer are great times to visit the garden. Aside from a variety of butterflies and hummingbirds, the area has been enjoyed by rabbits, coyotes, and even a bobcat! Ask staff for a brochure describing some of the plants that can be seen in the garden and enjoy a self-guided tour. Don't forget a sandwich and blanket so you can enjoy a picnic in the sun or at the garden's small pavilion.

### **Adult Programming**



# AMAZING ARIZONA The Life and Times of Tom Jeffords, Friend of Cochise

DATE Tuesday, April 4
TIME 1:00 PM

LOCATION Meeting Room

Join scholar and author Doug Hocking for an insightful program detailing the extraordinary life of Tom Jeffords, who was a long time friend and confidant to Chiricahua Apache Chief, Cochise. Tom was instrumental in successful peace talks between Cochise and the U.S. Army. After his time as an agent, he owned profitable mines, including a share of the Copper Queen Mine, held the fabled Brunckow Mine, and drilled wells for Tucson's first water company.

#### LOCAL AUTHOR SATURDAY

DATE Saturday, April 8
TIME 10:00 AM - NOON

LOCATION Throughout Main Library
This event kicking off National Library Week
features speakers, book sales, signings,
and more. Featured speakers will include
Leo Barron, Danny L. Williams, and John
Dellagiustina, who will cover aspects of World
Wars I and II, and spy craft in the Cold War.
Twelve other local authors will be present
covering a wide variety of fiction and nonfiction genres.



#### **TUESDAY TALKS**

#### Ronald Reagan

DATE Tuesday, April 11
TIME 1:00 PM

LOCATION Meeting Room

For many, Regan restored faith in the American Dream. As President, he instituted sweeping new political and economic initiatives.

#### Bootlegger: A Story of Small Town America

DATE Tuesday, May 23 TIME 1:00 PM

LOCATION Meeting Room

David Riggall, a descendant of Kelly Wagle, will host John E. Hallwas's documentary Bootlegger. Bootlegger functions as a portrait of small-town America emerging from frontier status into the corruption and violence of the Jazz age. This account of a struggling Midwestern coal town profiles small-time bootlegger Kelly Wagle, whose mysterious career, and suspected involvement with two unsolved murder cases, combines the suspense of a murder mystery and the facts of a history lesson!

#### **SOCRATES CAFÉ**

DATES Fridays, April 14 & 28 Fridays, May 12 & 26 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.

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#### **BOOK DISCUSSION**

DATE Wednesday, May 17
TIME 10:30 AM-12:30 PM
LOCATION Conference Room
Book discussions are open to anyone who loves to read and discuss books. In April the group takes a short break, but returns in May to discuss Americanah by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie. The library supplies four books for borrowing by group members.

### Fun at the Library

#### **MOVIE MATINÉES**

The library shows movies the first and third Wednesday of the month in the Meeting Room at 1:00 p.m. Indie favorites, major studio releases, and even oldies but goodies; you can see them all at the library. Movie Matinées are free and popcorn is available while supplies last. To get a list of upcoming titles, call the library or pick up a Movie Matinee bookmark the next time you stop by the library.



#### **PUZZLE EXCHANGE**

DATES Friday, April 14
Friday, May 12
TIME 3:30 – 3:50 PM
LOCATION Meeting Room
Love doing jigsaw puzzles but need ones new to you? Drop by the library for this fast, free, and furious trading of puzzles once a month.

### Classes at the Library



#### **COMPUTING MADE EASY**

DATES Tuesdays, April 4 & 11
Tuesdays, May 2 & 9
TIME 3:30-5:30 PM
LOCATION Programming
Conference Room

These computer classes cover basic keyboard and mouse instruction, Microsoft Word, email and file management, basic home computer care, and more. Please stop by the circulation desk or call (520) 458-4225 to register.



#### **DIGITAL DEVICE DROP-IN**

DATE Thursday, April 6 Thursday, May 4

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.



## **Children's Programing**

#### **BABY TIME**

DAY | TIME Tuesdays, 10:20-10:55 AM This program is geared to children birth to 18 months. Babies will enjoy songs, movement activities, rhymes, board books, and playtime. Adult participation is encouraged.

#### **TODDLER STORYTIME**

DAY | TIME Fridays, 10:20 – 10:45 AM
This program is geared to children 18 months to 3 years of age. Children listen to short stories and music, and we offer playtime at the end. Adult participation is encouraged.

#### PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

DAY | TIME Tuesdays, 11:00 AM - NOON This program is geared to children 3 to 5 years of age. Children listen to stories and music and create a craft at the end of storytime. Adult participation is encouraged.

#### **FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT**

DATES Friday, April 7 Friday, May 5

Join us on the first Friday of every month for a family-friendly movie and free popcorn (as long as supplies last). Call (520) 458-4225 or stop by the library to find out what films will be shown.

#### STEAM SATURDAYS

DATES Saturday, April 29 Saturday, May 13 TIME 11:00 AM - NOON

Kids creatively explore science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics. Recommended for ages 5 through 12. Registration is required by stopping by the library or calling (520) 458-4225.

# LIBRARY AFTER DARK: FAMILY SPA NIGHT

DATE Saturday, May 6
TIME 5:00-6:00 PM

After the library closes, we will be holding a spa night! Make bath bombs and treat yourself to facial masks and nail polish with the kids. Recommended ages are 6 and above. Registration is required by stopping by the library or calling (520) 458-4225.

# MUFFINS WITH MOMMIES STORYTIME

DATE Saturday, May 13 TIME 10:30 - 11:30 AM

Celebrate Mother's Day at the Sierra Vista Public Library with a special storytime and breakfast! Beverages and muffins will be provided.

# SUMMER READING KICKOFF

DATE Saturday, May 20 TIME 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

On the first day of the Summer Reading Program, registrants can play games, win prizes, and run through an obstacle course! All ages can sign up for the program, which rewards participants for reading. Registration will continue throughout the summer.

#### **MARVELOUS MAMMALS**

DATE Wednesday, May 31 TIME 1:00 - 2:00 PM

Join Kimberly Wentland, a Coronado National Memorial Park Ranger, as she reads stories and teaches children how to identify local animals. Recommended for ages 7 through 12.

#### **TEENS AT THE LIBRARY**

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

### **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 improve your pottery skills through self-directed work during open lab sessions for potters at any level. The fee includes use of studio equipment, bisque firing, glazes, and glaze firing. Participants may also bring their own tools. Punch Pass is good for eight hours of studio time. Raku firings are available on occasion for an extra fee, inquire at the Studio for details. Please note, Open Lab is not an instruction class.

DAYS | TIMES Thursdays, 5:00 - 8:00 PM
Fridays, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Saturdays, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
LOCATION Oscar Yrun
Community Center
FEES \$25 Punch Pass
(good for 8 hours)
\$12 per Bag of Clay (25 lbs.)



#### **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. Wide assortments of food safe colors are 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 pickup the next week. Available during any pottery studio open lab session.

DAY TIME 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 500902
DATES May 9 – June 13
DAY | TIME Tuesday, 5:30 – 7:30 PM
LOCATION Oscar Yrun
Community Center
INSTRUCTOR Glenda Harper
FEE \$95

**NOTE** Fee includes all supplies and an eight hour punch pass to Open Lab.

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SATURDAY & SUNDAY ......CLOSED
HOLIDAYS ......CLOSED



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### **DANCE**



#### **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 400705-B
DATES April 20 - May 25
DAY | TIME Thursday, 6:30 - 8:00 PM

CODE 500705-B
DATES May 3-June 7
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, non-impact exercise that invigorates and promotes the body's health and the mind's outlook.

CODE 400715
DATES April 4-27
DAYS TUESDAY & Thursday
TIME 6:00-7:00 PM
LOCATION OSCAR Yrun
Community Center
INSTRUCTOR Ellen Bolduc
FEE \$30 (per session)



### 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 keeping 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. If you would like to join this fun dance group, or if you would like a performance at your next event, please call instructor Benjamin Caron at (520) 458-7922.

CODE 400708
DATES April 13 - May 9

CODE 500708
DATES May 11-June 6

DAYS | TIME Tuesday, 10:00 - 11:30 AM
Thursday, 11:00 - 12:30 PM
LOCATION Ethel Berger Center
INSTRUCTOR Benjamin Caron
FEE \$25 (per session)

### **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 401200-A
DATES April 5-May 1

CODE 501200-A
DATES May 3-31

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 Memorial Day; Monday, May 29.

#### 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 401219-C
DATES April 4-28

CODE 501219-C
DATES May 2-23

CODE 601219-C
DATES May 30-June 20

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 401219-A
DATES April 6-27

CODE 501219-A
DATES May 4-25

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.

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### 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 iazz, tap, and ballet. Students should

CODE 400700-A
DATES April 5-26

wear jazz, ballet, or tap shoes.

CODE 500700-A
DATES May 3-24

CODE 600700-A
DATES May 31- June 21

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 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 400700-C
DATES April 6-27

CODE 500700-C
DATES May 4-25

DAY | TIME Thursday, 5:15-6:00 PM LOCATION Ethel H. Berger Center INSTRUCTOR Benjamin Caron FEE \$25 (per session)

# HAPPY TAPPERS III A Combination of Tap, Jazz

This class is geared for ages 9+ 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 400700-B
DATES April 5-26

CODE 500700-B
DATES May 3-24

CODE 600700-A
DATES May 31-June 21

DAY | TIME Wednesday, 6:10 - 7:10 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 400810 DATES April 22-May 13

code 500810 dates May 20-June 17

DAY | TIME Saturday, 10:00 AM-NOON LOCATION Oscar Yrun
Community Center
INSTRUCTOR Ilene Axtell
FEE \$25 (per session)

**NOTES** Supply costs are separate and payable to the instructor. There will be no class on Saturday, May 27.

### **MARTIAL ARTS**



#### **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 501103-A
DATES April 28 - May 24

code 601103-A dates May 26-June 21

DAYS Wednesday & Friday
TIME 5:30-7:00 PM
LOCATION Oscar Yrun
Community Center
INSTRUCTOR Pete Achaval
FEE \$46 (per session)

#### 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 401102-A
DATES April 10 - May 5
CODE 501102-A

DATES May 8-June 5

TIME 5:00 - 5:45 PM

#### Ages 8-13

CODE 401102-B

DATES April 10 - May 5

CODE 501102-B
DATES May 8-June 5

TIME 6:00-7:00 PM

#### Ages 14+

CODE 401102-C

DATES April 10 - May 5

CODE 501102-C

DATES May 8-June 5

TIME 7:00-8:00 PM

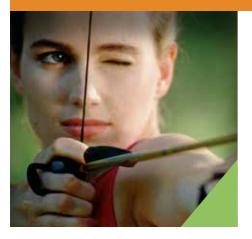
DAYS Monday & Friday
LOCATION Ethel H. Berger Center
INSTRUCTORS Victor Martinez
Pete Achaval

FEE \$46 (per session)

NOTE There will be no class on Memorial Day; Monday, May 29.

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### **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. 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 401332-A
DATES April 22 - May 27
DAY | TIME Saturday, 10:00 - 11:00 AM
LOCATION Brown Field
INSTRUCTOR Master Coach Jerry Busha
FEE \$55

#### **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. Learn what to expect when competing, and shoot using NFAA and FITA scoring. This class is for ages 10 and older.

CODE 401332-C
DATES April 22-May 27
DAY | TIME Saturday, 9:00-10:00 AM
LOCATION Brown Field
INSTRUCTOR Master Coach Jerry Busha
FEE \$55



#### **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 401304
DATES April 18 - May 23
DAY | TIME Tuesday, 6:15 - 7:15 PM

CODE 501304
DATES May 18 - June 22
DAY | TIME Thursday, 6:15 - 7:15 PM

LOCATION Tompkins Park
INSTRUCTOR Rocky Boatman
FEE \$70 per dog

**NOTE** Class end dates may vary due to weather.



# 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 class uses the Hal Leonard Ukulele Method, Book 1, by Lil' Rev, which can be found on-line, or purchased from the instructor for the current market cost of \$7. Loaner instruments are available for \$10 on a limited basis with a refundable deposit between \$30 and \$50 depending on instrument replacement cost. The ultimate goal is to form an active and thriving ukulele "orchestra" in Sierra Vista.

CODE 401005
DATES April 11 - May 16

CODE 501005
DATES May 23-June 27

DAY | TIME Tuesday, 5:30 - 6:30 PM
LOCATION Ethel H Berger Center
INSTRUCTOR RON Hinkle/Paul Godwin
FEE \$25



#### 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 500914-A
DATES April 28 – June 16
DAY | TIME Friday, 1:00 – 3:00 PM
LOCATION OSCAR Yrun
Community Center
INSTRUCTOR Frena Gray-Davidson
FEE \$58

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## SUMMER FUN YOUTH SPORTS PROGRAM

### **Summer is Coming Fast—Plan Your Activities Now!**



#### **TENNIS CAMP**

session | June 5-29 SESSION II July 3-27 DAYS Monday - Thursday BEGINNER 8:00 - 9:00 AM (ages 6-10) BEGINNER 9:00-10:00 AM (ages 11-17) ADV BEG | INTER 10:00 - 11:00 AM (ages 6 - 17) LOCATION Kings Court Tennis Club FEE \$75 per person (per session)



#### **TABLE TENNIS CLINIC**

session i June 12-14 SESSION II July 17-19 DAYS Monday - Wednesday TIME 2:00-3:30 PM LOCATION Ethel H. Berger Center AGES 5-15 FEE \$10 per participant (per session) NOTE No on-site registration.



#### KICKBALL CAMP

**DATES June 15 & 16** DAYS Thursday & Friday TIME 8:00-9:30 AM LOCATION Howard Field **Veterans Memorial Park** AGES 6-14 FEE \$12 per participant NOTE No on-site registration.



#### **FOOTBALL CLINIC**

DATES June 19-21 DAYS Monday - Wednesday TIME 8:00-9:30 AM LOCATION Howard Field **Veterans Memorial Park** AGES 5-14 FEE \$35 per participant (includes camp t-shirt) NOTE No on-site registration.



#### **BASKETBALL CAMP**

DATES July 17-19 DAYS Monday - Wednesday TIMES 8:00-9:15 AM (ages 5-8) 9:30 - 10:45 AM (ages 9-15) **LOCATION Rothery Educational Services Center** Gymnasium FEE \$35 per participant (includes camp t-shirt) NOTE No on-site registration.



#### **SOCCER CAMP**

DATES July 17-22 (ages 4-8) July 24-27 (ages 9-16) DAYS Monday - Thursday TIMES 6:00-7:00 PM (ages 4-8) 7:00-8:00 PM (ages 9-16) LOCATION Arbenz Field (east of the OYCC on Tacoma Street) FEE \$35 per child ages 4-16 (includes camp t-shirt) NOTE No on-site registration.

In the event of inclement weather, a camp make-up night is scheduled for Friday, July 28.

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