



Sierra Vista
ARIZONA

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UNCOMMON GROUND

VISTAS

LIFE IS BETTER WHERE EARTH AND SKY MEET

JUNE - JULY 2017



A BICYCLE FRIENDLY COMMUNITY

This month many local residents pedaled to work, around town, and just for fun as part of National Bike Month activities that included a week-long celebration at local schools. These festivities were capped off by news that Sierra Vista has received a bronze level designation as a Bicycle Friendly Community.

The designation reflects the many ways Sierra Vista supports bicycling including efforts to share bicycle safety education opportunities, access to bicycle amenities like Sierra Vista's 30-mile network of multi-use paths, and community participation in events like Walk and Bike to School Day, which was celebrated by local schools in May. Sierra Vista is now one of 416 communities in the nation—and 11 in the state of Arizona—that have received a Bicycle Friendly Community award from the League of American Bicyclists.

"We applaud these communities for making improvements for people who bike in ways that build upon [the communities'] existing strengths and are based upon their particular needs, whether that is infrastructure, education, or encouragement," said Bill Nesper, executive director of the League of American Bicyclists. The designation is valid for four years.

"This designation highlights Sierra Vista's growing reputation as a community that provides ample amenities for cyclists and offers residents the resources they need to enjoy a healthy, active way of

life," says Judy Hector, marketing and public affairs manager for the City. "This also bolsters our tourism efforts to attract cyclists to Sierra Vista, where they can enjoy stunning scenery and temperate year-round weather that make our community an ideal destination for this emerging market."

You can learn about free maps and resources available to help you get out and enjoy Sierra Vista's multi-use paths, bike lanes, and bicycle-friendly routes around town on page 4 of this edition of *Vistas*.



ABOUT THE BICYCLE FRIENDLY COMMUNITY PROGRAM

The Bicycle Friendly Community program was created in 1995 and has processed more than 1,200 applications since 2002. To access Sierra Vista's Bicycle Friendly Community report card and learn about other communities that have received a designation, head to bikeleague.org/bfa/awards#community.

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FROM THE MAYOR



Living in a Great American Defense Community

by Rick Mueller, Mayor

On Memorial Day, Sierra Vista joins communities throughout the country in honoring the men and women who have paid the ultimate sacrifice while protecting our great nation. Memorial Day always carries added significance in a military town, where so many of our friends, neighbors, and family members have served in the armed forces or still do.

“As a veteran myself, I’m proud to live in a community where service members and their families are welcomed, supported, and celebrated.”

On a recent visit to Fort Huachuca, Army Chief of Staff Gen. Mark Milley commented on how bright the future of the City and the fort is. While I agree that there is cause of optimism, I also understand how important it is to continue sharing Fort Huachuca’s story with leaders inside the Beltway.

As a veteran myself, I’m proud to live in a community where service members and their families are welcomed, supported, and celebrated. It’s what led to Sierra Vista’s designation as a Great American Defense Community by the Association of Defense Communities this year, fresh off of winning the association’s Community Excellence Award the year prior.



Sierra Vista’s Great American Defense Community Designation provides another opportunity to do that. I’ll be traveling with City staff to Washington D.C. in June when the Association of Defense Communities spotlights Sierra Vista as one of this year’s honorees. There we will meet with members of Congress with influence over the nation’s defense installations to

ensure Fort Huachuca’s unique assets and capacity to take on additional missions are known.

After I return, I look forward to joining the community in celebrating our nation’s independence on the Fourth of July. With the best fireworks show in Arizona and a full day of family-friendly activities in Veterans Memorial Park, Sierra Vista’s Independence Day celebration is another opportunity to see what living in a Great American Defense Community is all about.

INSIDE CITY HALL



Recreational Amenities Go Beyond Bikes

by Chuck Potucek, City Manager

Sierra Vista’s recent designation as a Bicycle Friendly Community reflects some of the strides the City has made to offer residents facilities, resources, and activities to enjoy an active way of life. These efforts are ongoing and, as you can see in the many recreational programs shared here in Vistas, extend well beyond bicycling.

Even in years with constrained resources, our staff is constantly looking for new ways to improve our recreational assets and help residents make the most of our beautiful year-round weather.

Visitors to Veterans Memorial Park recently may have noticed two of our latest additions. Located near Ramada one, new pits for horse shoes and corn hole are now available. Players must bring their own horse shoes or bean bags and there is no charge to play.

Regular indoor pickleball at the Rothery Educational Service Center has proved to be a popular addition to our programs. As a result of growing interest in this sport and a generous donation from Bisbee Vogue Inc., the City has converted one of the two tennis courts by the Oscar Yrun Community Center into four pickleball courts. It’s a great activity that’s growing quickly partially because it’s so well suited to any age group.

Over at The Cove, our staff has added some new twists as well. The Wibit AquaTrac, an inflatable obstacle course, has been a welcome addition to the facility’s special events. Plus Summer Swim Team will give kids ages 5 through 17 a taste for competition in a friendly atmosphere.

Aside from new programs or amenities, the City has also explored new ways



to keep some of our most heavily used sports fields in good condition. The soccer complexes at Domingo Paiz and Cyr Center Park have been the focus of ongoing turf revitalization plans. By rotating use between the two complexes and acquiring a deep tine aerator for regular maintenance to be done in house, we’re able to better keep pace with the frequent play these fields see.

These latest changes are among the many big and little examples of the work our parks and leisure staff does every day to ensure our residents have the best resources available to enjoy a healthy and active lifestyle.

GET ACQUAINTED

by Mary Jacobs, Assistant City Manager

Community members may have seen John Garza out and about while enjoying our community's many beautiful parks. He takes pride in making sure they stay in great shape. Helen Lee works more behind the scenes but demonstrates the same extraordinary enthusiasm in her role as a buyer in the City's procurement division.



John Garza

The pride in John Garza's voice when he describes "his parks" is unmistakable. John is one of the City's park maintenance workers, and he is assigned to the Cyr Center, Soldier Creek, and Len Roberts parks on the West End. What used to be a team effort before the economic downturn is now John's sole responsibility. He takes care of the mowing, restrooms, irrigation, weed control, playground inspections, litter removal, and other tasks needed to keep those parks in tip top shape. During his three years on the job, John has met

and bonded with many local residents who use those parks regularly, welcoming their own community pride when they pick up garbage on their walks or point out something that needs attention. He and his wife, Evelia, have six children and five grandchildren, two still at home. Born and raised in Sierra Vista, John and his extended family spend a lot of time together. He is quick to brag about his wife's amazing cooking, something that is central to family time together. Food ... and corn hole! John was instrumental in identifying a new heavy-duty corn hole board for public use that was recently installed at Veterans Memorial Park. He and his family are also regular visitors of Parker Canyon Lake, often bringing along his fishing boat and tents for a quiet weekend. A former football player himself, John has coached his son's team for five years. He loves his kids, but John's eyes sparkle when he talks about one of his favorite things, dancing with his beautiful wife!



Helen Lee

It was an unusual path to Helen Lee's current job as a buyer in the City's Procurement Division. Nearly eight years ago, she took a position as a transit dispatcher. Later, Helen was promoted to the City Clerk's office where she also provided assistance to the City Attorney and earned her paralegal certificate. A year ago, she moved to procurement, and she describes how much her previous experience has helped her be a more effective buyer. Her background helped her understand both the programmatic needs of a division, as well as big picture city

issues. Helen is challenged every day to find commodities that offer the best value to city departments. Her legal experience has been invaluable in understanding grant requirements and complex contracts. Variety makes her job interesting. One day she's finalizing a contract for striping crosswalks, another it's purchasing a manure spreader. Both Helen and her husband, Richard, were born and raised in Sierra Vista. Married almost eight years, they originally met in high school at a Battle of the Bands event at Veterans Memorial Park. Richard is a systems engineer for a local defense contractor, but he also has an alternative rock band, Finite Fiction, that plays locally and across the state. They have two children, Joey (5) and Maya (almost 3) who will be starting kindergarten and pre-school. Mom will also be starting school at the same time ... to earn her MBA. Asked whether she has her own musical talent, she will admit only to singing to her kids!

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Grant Will Bolster Efforts to Diversify Economy

In April, the Department of Defense Office of Economic Adjustment awarded the City of Sierra Vista a grant of more than \$720,000, which will launch two initiatives designed to help diversify the local economy to make it less reliant on the defense sector.



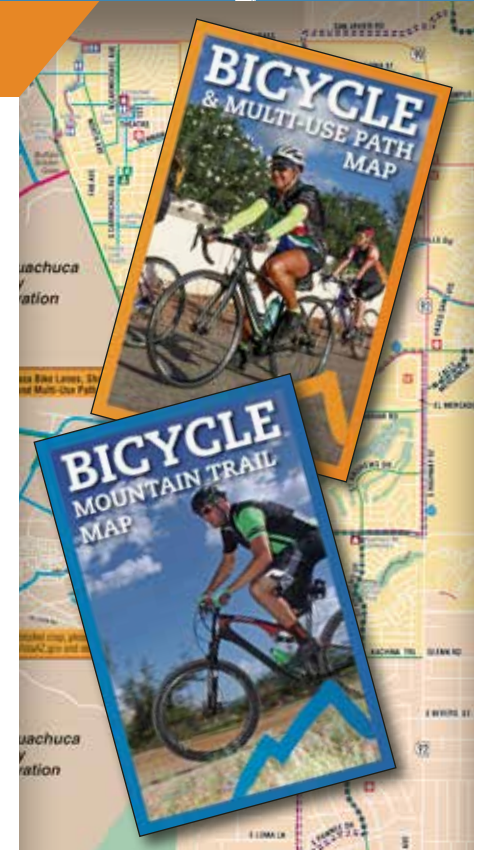
That grant total includes a local match of nearly \$80,000, which is being provided by the City of Sierra Vista largely through the use of existing staff to support the new initiatives. These initiatives are the Sierra Vista Airport Diversification Study and Strategy and the Sierra Vista Technical Assistance Program, both of which will be completed over the next two years.

The airport study and strategy will explore how to foster better commercial use of the Sierra Vista Municipal Airport to enhance job creation. The study will explore how the City can best use about 10 acres of unused or underused land, as well as analyze ways in which existing buildings could be best used for economic development.

The Sierra Vista Technical Assistance Program will offer technical support to local companies seeking to expand in areas not tied to the defense sector. Companies will be selected through a competitive application process, with an emphasis on technology-based businesses and those that can create local jobs.

The technical assistance program will provide a variety of business development services and resources, such as mentoring, training, and physical space for small companies poised to grow.

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EXTRAORDINARY RIDES. UNCOMMON RESOURCES.

BICYCLE & MULTI-USE PATH MAP

Sierra Vista features a network of more than 30 miles of paved multi-use paths and 22 miles of bike lanes, and charting a safe, stress-free ride is easy, providing you have the right resource!

The City's free Bicycle & Multi-Use Path Map is a complete, pocket-sized guide that details much more than multi-use paths and bike lanes. It charts selected bike-friendly streets and suggests key connections for bicyclists heading around town. It also lists local services, facilities, and landmarks.

The map offers some tips for experienced cyclists interested in stretching their wheels on longer rides through our scenic corner of Arizona as well. Several regional loops and scenic side trips are detailed in the map. Popular among local cycling groups, these suggested rides offer newcomers a great starting point as they start to explore our local area.

BICYCLE MOUNTAIN TRAIL MAP

With the recent Cochise County project to complete a multi-use path along Ramsey Canyon Road, the City's network of paths and bike lanes feeds directly into some of the community's most popular mountain biking trails!

Whether it's a beginner-friendly ride along Garden Canyon Linear Wash or a more challenging climb into Brown Canyon, the best local rides are featured in the City's free Bicycle Mountain Trail Map. A companion piece to the Bicycle & Multi-Use Path Map, the mountain biking map also fits neatly inside your pocket. It details three of the most popular local trails and offers an overview of some other mountain biking options in the area.

COCHISE VISTA TRAIL

Local bicyclists wondering where to start may want to try out the Cochise Vista Trail.

Charted by the Cochise Bicycle Advocates, the Cochise Vista Trail began as a 12-mile north and south route through Sierra Vista. Last fall, the trail was expanded into a 20-mile loop that extends from Buena High School down to Ramsey Canyon Road.

The original Cochise Vista Trail is marked in the printed version of the Bicycle and Multi-Use Path Map and the online version has been updated with the full loop. The trail sticks to some of the safest and most user-friendly routes in Sierra Vista and also offers a scenic ride with panoramic views of the Huachuca Mountains at its southern end.

GET YOUR MAPS

The Bicycle & Multi-Use Path Map, Bicycle Mountain Trail Map, and a map of the Cochise Vista Trail are all available for free at the Sierra Vista Visitors Center, located inside the Oscar Yrun Community Center at 3020 E. Tacoma Street. Maps are also available at some other City facilities like the library, City Hall, and The Cove, and at local bike shops.

Digital versions of the maps are available for free at www.SierraVistaAZ.gov/download-maps.

SIERRA VISTA VISITOR CENTER

3020 East Tacoma Street
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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—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.

NATIVE GRILL & WINGS

DATE Thursday, June 8

ADDRESS 3950 MLK Jr. Parkway

The menu choices are 1) fish & chips, 2) Philly cheese steak & chips (no mushrooms), or 3) chicken strips & chips. All entrées served with a side salad with ranch dressing and non-alcoholic beverages. Tax and gratuity is included in the fee of \$14 per person. *Registration closes June 2.*

HIBACHI GRILL SUPER BUFFET

DATE Thursday, July 13

ADDRESS 465 N. Hwy 90 Bypass

This is an all you can eat buffet. The fee of \$14 per person includes a nonalcoholic beverage (iced tea or coffee), tax, and gratuity. *Registration begins June 9 and closes July 7.*

Christmas in July Bazaar

DATE July 1

TIME 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

LOCATIONS Ethel H. Berger Center
Oscar Yrun
Community Center

Come visit the many craft and commercial vendors participating in this bazaar. With only six months until Christmas, it's time to get an early start on your shopping! There is something for everyone at this very popular event. For more information, call Chris Swan at (520) 439-2300.

Summer Concerts in the Park

Grab the family, a few lawn chairs or blankets, and enjoy the sights and sounds of some of Cochise County's most popular musicians at the Centennial Pavilion in Veterans Memorial Park on Thursday evenings in June. The concerts begin at 6:30 p.m. and the bands will play until about 8:00 p.m. Free admission!

June 1....	Desert Swing Jazz Octet
June 8.....	Partners
June 15.....	Bill Cassidy
June 22.....	Desert Swing
June 29.....	Sierra Vista Community Band

The schedule is subject to change due to inclement weather. For more information, check the City's website at www.SierraVistaAZ.gov or call Chris Swan at (520) 439-2300.

Summer Movies in the Park

Sponsored by Cox Communications

Come out to Veterans Memorial Park and enjoy a great family evening! Bring your own lawn chair or blanket, dinner, or a snack. Get there early for the best seats. Movies start at dusk—about 7:00 p.m. Admission is free.



MOANA **PG**
Saturday, June 3

In Ancient Polynesia, when a terrible curse incurred by the Demigod Maui reaches an impetuous Chieftain's daughter's island, she answers the Ocean's call to seek out the Demigod to set things right. 107 minutes.



THE SECRET LIFE OF PETS **PG**
Saturday, June 17

The quiet life of a terrier named Max is upended when his owner takes in Duke, a stray whom Max instantly dislikes. 87 minutes.



LEARNING TO DRIVE (pre-movie)
HERBIE FULLY LOADED **G**
Saturday, June 24

Learning to Drive: Inspired by the true story of a feisty young man with Down Syndrome determined to convince his scatterbrained brother to teach him how to drive! 29 minutes.

Herbie Fully Loaded: Maggie Peyton, the new owner of Number 53—the free-wheelin' Volkswagen bug with a mind of its own—puts the car through its paces on the road to becoming a NASCAR competitor. 101 minutes.



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

HENRY F. HAUSER MUSEUM



Exhibits

HISTORIC TREASURE HUNT

Extraordinary People, Places, and Pastimes
It's a scavenger hunt for children of all ages!

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.

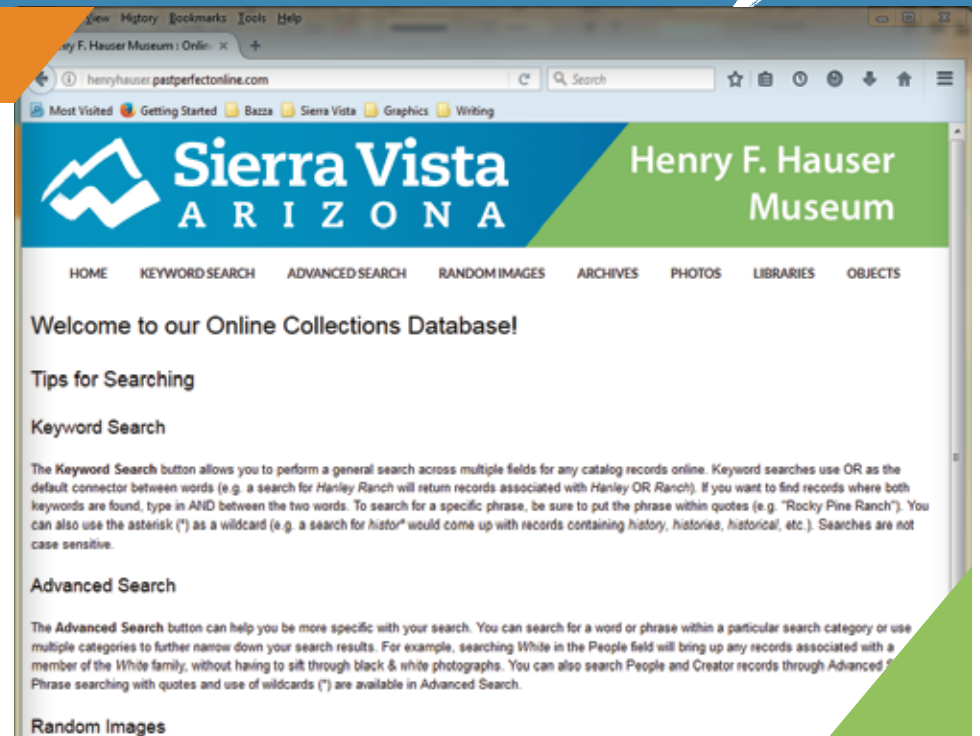
Discover the answers to these questions within the newest exhibit based on the Sierra Vista Historical Society's Historic Plaque Program. Visit the museum, pick up a plaque sites booklet and map, or geocache the sites and your journey begins!

TOURS AVAILABLE

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!

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.



Check Out the New Online Collections Database!

GOING LIVE JUNE 5

Visit HenryHauser.PastPerfectOnline.com to take a peek into the museum's artifact, document, and photograph collections. There's even an option for requesting information, photographs, and archival materials. The collection is starting off small with a collection of photographs. We intend to increase the online collection monthly. Check frequently to find out what's new!

"Henry" the Inquisitive Packrat

INVITES YOU TO BECOME A JUNIOR HISTORY DETECTIVE!

Put on our detective cap and grab a magnifying glass to investigate Sierra Vista's extraordinary past! Take part in the 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 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 - WEDNESDAY10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
THURSDAY & FRIDAY10:00 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.

Kids Summer Saturdays @ the Museum 2017

EXTRAORDINARY PEOPLE, PLACES, AND PROJECTS

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

Travel back in time with Henry the Packrat and visit historic places and people right here in your own backyard. Then jump back into the present to help with a very special service project designed to help kids just like you in the

community. This year's programs are based on the Sierra Vista Historical Society's Historic Plaques placed around town. Can you find them?



FRY GROCERY STORE & POST OFFICE

DATE Saturday, June 10
TIME 11:00 AM - NOON

Did you know a Fry's Store & Post Office was here 80 years ago, but wasn't related to the one in Sierra Vista today? Who were the Frys? Explore a 1930s style store. Use play money to purchase supplies to make a card. Write a letter and mail it to yourself.

FIESTA TIME!

DATE Saturday, June 17
TIME 11:00 AM - NOON

What Mexican restaurant has been here for 80 years? In celebration of this milestone, we're having a party! Make your own piñata and cook tasty tortillas.

Please arrive at 11:00 a.m.! Children ages 5 through 12 are encouraged to bring their parents, grandparents, guardians, or babysitters! Younger siblings are invited to spend time at the Coloring Corner!

REDUCE-REUSE-RECYCLE

DATE Saturday, June 24
TIME 11:00 AM - NOON

Do you think Reduce-Reuse-Recycle is a new idea? Time travel back seventy years and discover what kids were doing to help the war effort right here in Sierra Vista. Use ration coupons to buy materials to make your own Victory Garden and learn how to mend your own clothes and sew on buttons!



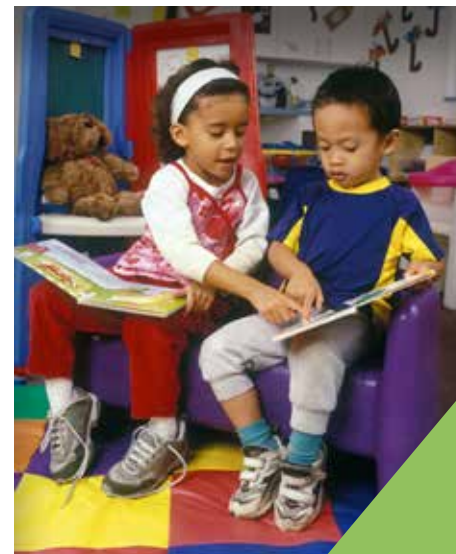
BUILD A TOWN

DATE Saturday, July 8
TIME 11:00 AM - NOON

What school is named after the woman who created Sierra Vista? Explore what is needed to make a city and create your own town. What will you name it? Make a street sign to hang in your room.

So we can make sure enough supplies are on hand, please RSVP by calling (520) 439-2306 or emailing Nancy.Krieski@SierraVistaAZ.gov.

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



KIDS HELPING KIDS

DATE Saturday, July 15
TIME 11:00 AM - NOON

Join the local Elk's Club in a special service project to help kids just like you in our town!

MAKE YOUR OWN HISTORIC PLAQUE

DATE Saturday, July 22
TIME 11:00 AM - NOON

Now that you've visited a few historic places and met a few historic people, it's time to create your own historic plaque just like the ones around town. What person or place will you choose?



“What is It?”

Visit the museum each month to test your knowledge of a particular artifact. Do you know what it is? Correct answers will be entered into a drawing each month for a gift from the museum's gift shop. A new artifact will be displayed the first day of each month. Come join the fun!



Museum Closure

JULY 31 - AUGUST 4

The Museum and Gift Shop will be closed August 1 through 5 for inventory with the goal of providing an updated collections inventory for researchers, organizations, and curious individuals. The museum will reopen for regular hours beginning August 7. We thank you for your understanding and apologize for any inconvenience.

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

The 2017-2018 school year begins Wednesday, August 2.



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

- Bella Vista:** 801 N. Lenzner Avenue
- 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 2:15 - 5:45 PM

SCHEDULE OPTIONS & FEES

Weekly, Monday-Friday

Before school *only* \$22
After school* *only* \$44
Both before & after school* \$55
**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, The Cove, and the 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 Recreation Program

For children enrolled in grades 1-7 (2017-2018)

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

There will be no program on Monday and Tuesday, July 3 and 4.

BELLA VISTA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
801 N. Lenzner Avenue (in the cafeteria)

VILLAGE MEADOWS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
905 El Camino Real (in the cafeteria)

\$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. Enroll early! Enrollment is open now 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.*

*Grade verification may be required.

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Oscar Yrun Community Center
3020 East Tacoma Street
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(520) 458-7922

Customer Service Hours

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

ACTIVE ADULTS

Health Matters

Activity Schedule

These activities 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 & Thu 12:15 PM

Paper Crafts and Scrapbooking

Wednesday..... 1:00 PM

Party Bridge

Wednesday..... 1:00 - 4:00 PM

Thunder Mountain Woodcarvers

Wed & Fri 1:00 - 3:00 PM

Chess

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

Blood Pressure Screening

4th Thursday..... 9:30 AM - NOON

Billiards for Ladies

Friday..... 10:00 AM

Craft Ladies

Friday..... 1:00 - 2:00 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/ADULT "I.C.E." (IN CASE OF EMERGENCY) PACKS

DATE Wednesday, June 7

TIME 9:00 AM-NOON

LOCATION Ethel H. Berger Center

This is a free service to the community which will be administered by the Citizens' Police Academy Associates, Inc. Your I.C.E. Pack will include a permanent record of your personal identifying information to include: emergency contact information, medications, allergies, and other significant medical information (including physician contact).

The I.C.E. Pack provides a quick access medium with information readily available to first responders, or in the event of a missing adult, to law enforcement personnel to generate a "Silver Alert."

Pre-registration forms may be picked up at the Ethel H. Berger Center prior to the event to facilitate quicker processing. To pre-register, please call Chris Swan at (520) 439-2300.

STROKE SUPPORT GROUP

DATES Wednesday, June 28

Wednesday, July 26

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.



BRAIN FITNESS

DATE Wednesday, June 14

TIME 10:00 AM

LOCATION Ethel H. Berger Center

PRESENTER Cynthia Valencia
Certified Cognitive
Stimulation Instructor

FEE Free

This is the first in a series of four sessions. Brain fitness for seniors is an important part of lifelong well-being, and brain exercises are important to maintain brain function and keep the mind sharp and alert.

CHRONIC MEDICAL CONDITIONS

DATE Wednesday, July 12

TIME 10:00 AM

LOCATION Ethel H. Berger Center

PRESENTER Dr. Monica Vandivort

FEE Free

In the U.S., statistics reveal that one in four seniors over the age of 65 is challenged with managing one or more chronic medical conditions. If you are caring for a loved one with a chronic medical condition you may have found yourself wondering how to help them or even when you should step in and help them. Learn how to support your loved one and when to become their advocate. For more information, please call Chris Swan at (520) 439-2300. You do not need to have attended the first of the series to attend this presentation.

Good Cookin' Potlucks

DATES Friday, June 9

Friday, July 14

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.

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 ask about any costs before you engage a senior to do a job for you.

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.



THE WETTEST, WILDEST FUN UNDER ONE ROOF



The Cove features the coolest indoor water fun in southeast Arizona! Visit the huge pool with a beach style entry, a water play area with a slide for kids under five, a warm water pool to sit and unwind, and two large water slides. For more information, stop by or call (520) 417-4800.

HOURS OF OPERATION

Open Swim

Sat & Sun NOON - 5:30 PM
Tue-Fri 1:30 - 5:30 PM

Lap Swim

Tue-Fri 5:30 - 7:00 AM
Tue-Thu NOON - 1:00 PM
Tue-Thu 6:00 - 7:30 PM
Friday 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Sat & Sun 9:30 - 11:30 AM

Splash Time

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

Friday 10:00 AM - NOON
Sat & Sun 9:30 - 11:30 AM

SPECIAL EVENTS

Summer Bash Nights

Friday, June 2 7:00 - 10:00 PM
Friday, July 28 7:00 - 10:00 PM

HOLIDAYS & CLOSURES

Independence Day (Open Swim ONLY)

Tuesday, July 4 1:30 - 5:30 PM

School Year Hours Resume

Sunday, July 30 CLOSED

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

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)	

Summer Swim Team

The City of Sierra Vista is excited to bring back the "The Sting Rays" summer swim team. The swim team teaches kids everything about being on a swim team and competition in a fun atmosphere.

DATES June 5 - July 28

DAYS Monday - Thursday

TIME 8:30 - 10:00 AM

LOCATION Lap Pool

FEE \$85 per child

(includes team T-shirt)

Registration for summer swim team is open and ongoing at both The Cove and the Oscar Yrun Community Center until full.

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The Cove
2900 Martin Luther King, Jr. Parkway
Sierra Vista, Arizona 85635
(520) 417-4800

Summer Customer Service Hours

MONDAY 6:30 AM - NOON
TUESDAY - FRIDAY 7:30 AM - 6:00 PM
SATURDAY & SUNDAY 9:30 AM - 5:30 PM



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 through July 31, but sign up at the end of July for these classes resuming August 3!

AQUA CARDIO

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

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

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.



SWIM LESSONS

Adult Swim Lessons

The staff at The Cove Aquatic Center is excited to be offering 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!

LEARNING THE BASICS

DATES	June 6-29
DAYS	Tuesday & Thursday
TIME	6:00-6:45 PM
LOCATION	Beach
FEE	\$50 per person (8 Lessons)

For those who are new to the water or are 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	June 7-July 26
DAY	Wednesday
TIME	6:00-6:45 PM
LOCATION	Lap Pool
FEE	\$50 per person (8 Lessons)

For those who have an understanding of the basic strokes, but would like to build upon that knowledge, this class helps you improve your skills and swimming strokes.

Private Swim Lessons

The Cove is also now offering private swim lessons. These are completely customized to the needs of the student. They are available to everyone from infants to adults, as well as those with special needs. Please contact Mary Stryker at (520) 417-4800 for more information and to get started.

Summer Swim Lessons for Children

Registration for children’s summer swim lessons sessions C and D open on Thursday, June 8 at 7:30 a.m. at both The Cove and the Oscar Yrun Community Center. For more information, call (520) 417-4800.

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SATURDAY



KID'S W.O.R.L.D. SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM

Monday - Friday | 6:40 AM - 5:45 PM | May 31 - July 21 | See page 8

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<p>11</p> <p>7 AM Guided Bird Walk, EOP 8 - 11 AM Pickleball, RESC Gymnasium 2 PM Concert, AFP</p>	<p>12 M/Th Trash Pickup</p> <p>7 AM Monday & Tuesday Hikers 🏠 9 AM Guided Nature Walk, RCP 5:30 - 6:30 PM Finding Your Tribe, SVPL</p>	<p>13 T/F Trash Pickup</p> <p>7:30 AM Monday & Tuesday Hikers 🏠 10:20 AM Baby Time, SVPL 11 AM Preschool Storytime, SVPL 1 - 2 PM Tuesday Talk: Great Immigrants & American Immigration, SVPL 3:30 - 5:30 PM Computing Made Easy, SVPL</p>	<p>14 Special Pickup Flag Day</p> <p>8 - 11 AM Pickleball, RESC Gymnasium 10 - 11 AM Active Adult Health Information Series: Brain Fitness, EBC 1 PM Paper Crafts & Scrapbooking, EBC 1 - 3 PM Thunder Mt. Woodcarvers, EBC 2 PM Youth Chess Club, SVPL 5 - 6 PM Digital Device Drop-In, SVPL 6 - 8:30 PM Chess Group, EBC</p>	<p>8 M/Th Recycle Pickup</p> <p>9 - 10:30 AM Guided Nature Walk, RCP 10 AM - 2 PM Farmers Market, VMP 4:30 PM Active Adults Dine-A-Night, NGW 5 PM City Council Meeting, CHCC 6:30 - 7:30 PM Summer Concerts in the Park: Partners, VMP</p>	<p>9 T/F Recycle Pickup</p> <p>8 - 11 AM Pickleball, RESC Gymnasium 10:20 AM Toddler Storytime, SVPL 10:30 AM - NOON Socrates Café, SVPL NOON - 1:30 PM Good Cookin' Potluck, EBC 1 - 2 PM Craft Ladies, EBC 1 - 3 PM Thunder Mt. Woodcarvers, EBC 3:30 - 3:50 PM Puzzle Exchange, SVPL 7 - 9 PM Library After Dark: Sweet Sushi & Soot Sprites, SVPL</p>	<p>10</p> <p>9 AM Guided Nature Walk, RCP 11 AM - NOON Kids Summer Saturdays @ The Museum: Fry Grocery Store & Post Office, HFHM in the EBC 1 PM Mother Goose Storytime with Jan Sandwich, SVPL 2 PM Concert, AFP</p>	
<p>8:00 - 10 AM Summer Fun Youth Sports Track & Field Clinic and Meet, BHS</p>		<p>8:00 AM - NOON Summer Fun Youth Sports Wrestling Camp Session 1, BHS Wrestling Room</p>		<p>2:00 - 3:30 PM Summer Fun Youth Sports Table Tennis Clinic Session 1, EBC</p>		<p>8:00 - 9:30 AM Summer Fun Youth Sports Kickball Camp, Howard Field VMP</p>	
<p>18 Father's Day</p> <p>7 AM Guided Bird Walk, EOP 8 - 11 AM Pickleball, RESC Gymnasium 1:30 - 3 PM Sunday Afternoon Program, CHC 2 PM Concert, AFP</p> 	<p>19 M/Th Trash Pickup</p> <p>7 AM Monday & Tuesday Hikers 🏠 9 AM Guided Nature Walk, RCP</p>	<p>20 T/F Trash Pickup</p> <p>7:30 AM Monday & Tuesday Hikers 🏠 10:20 AM Baby Time, SVPL 11 AM Preschool Storytime, SVPL 3 PM City Council Work Session, CHCC 5:30 PM Using Facebook, SVPL</p>	<p>21 Special Pickup</p> <p>10:30 AM - 12:30 PM Book Discussion Group: <i>Mislead</i>, SVPL 1 PM Movie Matinée, SVPL 1 PM Paper Crafts & Scrapbooking, EBC 1 - 3 PM Thunder Mt. Woodcarvers, EBC 4 PM Sean's Tabletop Role-Playing Game Night, SVTC 4:30 PM Youth Chess Club, SVPL 6 - 8:30 PM Chess Group, EBC</p>	<p>22 M/Th Recycle Pickup</p> <p>9 - 10:30 AM Guided Nature Walk, RCP 10 AM - 2 PM Farmers Market, VMP 5 PM City Council Meeting, CHCC 6:30 - 7:30 PM Summer Concerts in the Park: Desert Swing, VMP</p>	<p>23 T/F Recycle Pickup</p> <p>8 - 11 AM Pickleball, RESC Gymnasium 10:20 AM Toddler Storytime, SVPL 10:30 AM - NOON Socrates Café, SVPL 1 - 2 PM Craft Ladies, EBC 1 - 3 PM Thunder Mt. Woodcarvers, EBC 6:30 PM Capture the Flag!, SVTC 7 - 8 PM Library After Dark: Laser Tag & Book Ends, SVPL</p>	<p>24</p> <p>7 AM Bird Walk, SPH 9 AM Irreverent Warriors Silkies Hike, NGW 9 AM Guided Nature Walk, RCP 11 AM - NOON Kids Summer Saturdays @ The Museum: Reduce-Reuse-Recycle, HFHM in the EBC 1 PM Wildman Phil, VMP (SVPL if it rains) 2 PM Concert, AFP 7 PM Summer Movies in the Park: <i>Learning to Drive</i> and <i>Herbie Fully Loaded</i>, VMP</p>	
<p>8:00 - 9:30 AM Summer Fun Youth Sports Football Clinic, Howard Field VMP</p>		<p>8:00 AM - NOON Summer Fun Youth Sports Wrestling Camp Session 2, BHS Wrestling Room</p>		<p>8:00 - 9:30 AM Summer Fun Youth Sports Football Clinic, Howard Field VMP</p>		<p>8:00 - 9:30 AM Summer Fun Youth Sports Football Clinic, Howard Field VMP</p>	
<p>25</p> <p>7 AM Guided Bird Walk, EOP 8 - 11 AM Pickleball, RESC Gymnasium 8 AM - 9 PM D-Backs vs. Phillies Baseball Game Trip, from EBC 2 PM Concert, AFP</p>	<p>26 M/Th Trash Pickup Eid Al Fitr (end of Ramadan)</p> <p>7 AM Monday & Tuesday Hikers 🏠 9 AM Guided Nature Walk, RCP 1 PM Cody Landstrom's Magic Show, VMP (SVPL if it rains) 3:30 PM LEGO® Club, SVPL</p> 	<p>27 T/F Trash Pickup</p> <p>7:30 AM Monday & Tuesday Hikers 🏠 10:20 AM Baby Time, SVPL 11 AM Preschool Storytime, SVPL</p>	<p>28 Special Pickup</p> <p>8 - 11 AM Pickleball, RESC Gymnasium 1 PM Paper Crafts & Scrapbooking, EBC 1 - 3 PM Thunder Mt. Woodcarvers, EBC 2 PM Youth Chess Club, SVPL 4 - 5:30 PM Stroke Support Group, EBC 5:30 PM Soft Job Skills, SVPL 6 - 8:30 PM Chess Group, EBC</p>	<p>29 M/Th Recycle Pickup</p> <p>9 - 10:30 AM Guided Nature Walk, RCP 10 AM - 2 PM Farmers Market, VMP 4:30 - 5:45 PM Teen Anime Club, SVPL 6:30 - 7:30 PM Summer Concerts in the Park: Sierra Vista Community Band, VMP</p>	<p>30 T/F Recycle Pickup</p> <p>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 3 PM Soft Toys for Shelter Dogs Workshop, SVPL</p>		

JULY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>AFP = Arizona Folklore Preserve BHS = Buena High School CHIC = Carr House Information Center CHCC = City Hall, Council Chambers COVE = The Cove EBC = Ethel H. Berger Center EOP = Environmental Operations Park HFHM = Henry F. Hauser Museum KCTC = Kings Court Tennis Club NGW = Native Grill & Wings OYCC = Oscar Yrun Community Center</p>	<p>RCP = Ramsey Canyon Preserve RESC = Rothery Educational Services Center SPH = San Pedro House SVPL = Sierra Vista Public Library SVSC = Sierra Vista Sports Complex SVTC = Sierra Vista Teen Center UASV = University of Arizona Sierra Vista Campus VMP = Veterans Memorial Park 📄 For information & hiking schedules, go to http://tinyurl.com/kkw4ega.</p>			<p>25th Annual SOUTHWEST WINGS BIRDING & NATURE FESTIVAL August 2-5 5:30 AM-9:00 PM Cochise College www.SWWings.org</p>		<p>1 8 AM Guided River Walk, SPH 9 AM Guided Nature Walk, RCP 9 AM - 3 PM Christmas in July Bazaar, EBC & OYCC 1 PM Alice in Wonderland Tea Party, SVPL 2 PM Concert, AFP</p>
<p>2 7 AM Guided Bird Walk, EOP 8 - 11 AM Pickleball, RESC Gymnasium 2 PM Concert, AFP</p>	<p>3 M/Th Trash Pickup 7 AM Monday & Tuesday Hikers 📄 8 - 11 AM Summer Fun Youth Sports Tennis Camp, Session 2 begins, KCTC 9 AM Guided Nature Walk, RCP 5 - 11 PM Annual 3rd of July Youth Talent Show and Street Dance, VMP 5:30 - 6:30 PM Crafty Adults, SVPL</p>	<p>4 Independence Day <i>No Trash Pickups or Bus Service Most City Facilities Closed</i> 7 - 9 AM 7th Annual Pets & People Promenade, VMP Ramada #3 9 AM - 3 PM Ft. Huachuca Military Displays, VMP 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM "Salute to the Union" Ceremony, VMP Centennial Pavilion NOON - 1 PM Chili Cook-Off, VMP 1:30 - 5:30 PM Open Swim <i>only</i>, COVE 8:05 - 9 PM 50th Annual Spectacular 4th of July Fireworks Show, SVSC</p>	<p>5 T/F Trash Pickup <i>No Special Pickups</i> 8 - 11 AM Pickleball, RESC Gymnasium 1 PM Paper Crafts & Scrapbooking, EBC 1 PM Movie Matinée, SVPL 1 - 3 PM Thunder Mt. Woodcarvers, EBC 4:30 PM Youth Chess Club, SVPL 6 - 8:30 PM Chess Group, EBC</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>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 7 PM Library After Dark: Movie & Pizza, SVPL</p>	<p>8 9 AM Guided Nature Walk, RCP 9 AM Sierra Vista Area Rainwater Talk & Tour, UASV 11 AM - Noon Kids Summer Saturdays @ The Museum: Build a Town, HFHM in the EBC 1 PM Sensory Walk, SVPL</p>
<p>9 7 AM Guided Bird Walk, EOP 8 - 11 AM Pickleball, RESC Gymnasium 1:30 - 3 PM Sunday Afternoon Program, CHIC</p>	<p>10 M/Th Trash Pickup 7 AM Monday & Tuesday Hikers 📄 9 AM Guided Nature Walk, RCP 5:30 - 6:30 PM Finding Your Tribe, SVPL</p>	<p>11 T/F Trash Pickup 7:30 AM Monday & Tuesday Hikers 📄 10:20 AM Baby Time, SVPL 11 AM Preschool Storytime, SVPL 1 - 2 PM Tuesday Talk: Gorbachev, Glasnost, Perestroika and the fall of the Soviet Union, SVPL 3 PM City Council Work Session, CHCC 3:30 - 5:30 PM Computing Made Easy, SVPL</p>	<p>12 Special Pickup 7 - 9 AM Bird Walks, SPH 8 - 11 AM Pickleball, RESC Gymnasium 10 - 11 AM Active Adult Health Information Series: Chronic Medical Conditions, EBC 1 PM Paper Crafts & Scrapbooking, EBC 1 - 3 PM Thunder Mt. Woodcarvers, EBC 2 PM Youth Chess Club, SVPL 5 - 6 PM Digital Device Drop-In, SVPL 6 - 8:30 PM Chess Group, EBC</p>	<p>13 M/Th Recycle Pickup 9 - 10:30 AM Guided Nature Walk, RCP 10 AM - 2 PM Farmers Market, VMP 4:30 PM Active Adults Dine-A-Night, Hibachi Grill Super Buffet 5 PM City Council Meeting, CHCC</p>	<p>14 T/F Recycle Pickup 8 - 11 AM Pickleball, RESC Gymnasium 10:20 AM Toddler Storytime, SVPL 10:30 AM - Noon Socrates Café, SVPL NOON - 1:30 PM Good Cookin' Potluck, EBC NOON - 2 PM DIY Drive-in Movie, SVPL 1 - 2 PM Craft Ladies, EBC 1 - 3 PM Thunder Mt. Woodcarvers, EBC 3:30 - 3:50 PM Puzzle Exchange, SVPL</p>	<p>15 8 AM Guided River Walk, SPH 9 AM Guided Nature Walk, RCP 9 AM - 3 PM Empty Bowls Project Bowl-a-Thon, The Pottery Studio @ Sierra Vista in the OYCC 11 AM - Noon Kids Summer Saturdays @ The Museum: Kids Helping Kids, HFHM in the EBC 7 PM Laser Tag, SVTC</p>
<p>16 7 AM Guided Bird Walk, EOP 8 - 11 AM Pickleball, RESC Gymnasium</p>	<p>17 M/Th Trash Pickup 7 AM Monday & Tuesday Hikers 📄 9 AM Guided Nature Walk, RCP</p>	<p>18 T/F Trash Pickup 7:30 AM Monday & Tuesday Hikers 📄 10:20 AM Baby Time, SVPL 11 AM Preschool Storytime, SVPL 5:30 PM Using Skype, SVPL</p>	<p>19 Special Pickup 8 - 11 AM Pickleball, RESC Gymnasium 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM Book Discussion Group: <i>The Little Red Chairs</i>, SVPL 1 PM Paper Crafts & Scrapbooking, EBC 1 PM Movie Matinée, SVPL 1 - 3 PM Thunder Mt. Woodcarvers, EBC 4:30 PM Youth Chess Club, SVPL 6 - 8:30 PM Chess Group, EBC</p>	<p>20 M/Th Recycle Pickup 9 - 10:30 AM Guided Nature Walk, RCP 10 AM - 2 PM Farmers Market, VMP</p>	<p>21 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 7 PM Library After Dark: Cupcake War, SVPL</p>	<p>22 7 AM Guided Bird Walk, SPH 7 AM 5K Run Around the Park, RESC Gym 9 AM Guided Nature Walk, RCP 11 AM - Noon Kids Summer Saturdays @ The Museum: Make Your Own Historic Plaque, HFHM in the EBC 1 PM End of Summer Reading Celebration, SVPL 7 PM Laser Tag, SVTC</p>
<p>23 7 AM Guided Bird Walk, EOP 8 - 11 AM Pickleball, RESC Gymnasium 1:30 - 3 PM Sunday Afternoon Program, CHIC</p>	<p>24 M/Th Trash Pickup 7 AM Monday & Tuesday Hikers 📄 9 AM Guided Nature Walk, RCP</p>	<p>25 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, CHCC</p>	<p>26 Special Pickup 8 - 11 AM Pickleball, RESC Gymnasium 1 PM Paper Crafts & Scrapbooking, EBC 1 - 3 PM Thunder Mt. Woodcarvers, EBC 2 PM Youth Chess Club, SVPL 4 - 5:30 PM Stroke Support Group, EBC 5:30 PM Interview Tips, SVPL 6 - 8:30 PM Chess Group, EBC</p>	<p>27 M/Th Recycle Pickup 9 - 10:30 AM Guided Nature Walk, RCP 10 AM - 2 PM Farmers Market, VMP 4:30 - 5:45 PM Teen Anime Club, SVPL 5 PM City Council Meeting, CHCC</p>	<p>28 T/F Recycle Pickup 8 - 11 AM Pickleball, RESC Gymnasium 10:20 AM Toddler Storytime, SVPL 10:30 AM - Noon Socrates Café, SVPL 1 - 2 PM Craft Ladies, EBC 1 - 3 PM Thunder Mt. Woodcarvers, EBC 7 - 10 PM Summer Bash Night, COVE</p>	<p>29 9 AM Guided Nature Walk, RCP 6:30 PM Water Balloons & Squirr Guns, SVTC</p>
<p>30 <i>School year hours resume at The Cove.</i> 7 AM Guided Bird Walk, EOP 8 - 11 AM Pickleball, RESC Gymnasium</p>	<p>31 M/Th Trash Pickup 7 AM Monday & Tuesday Hikers 📄 9 AM Guided Nature Walk, RCP 3:30 PM LEGO® Club, SVPL</p>	<p>6:00 - 7:00 PM Summer Fun Youth Sports Soccer Camp (ages 9 - 16), Arbenz Field</p>				

SPORTS



TENNIS ANYONE?

Learn a “lifetime sport” and meet new friends. Registration is being taken at The Cove or the Oscar Yrun Community Center. Class size is limited to a minimum of four and a maximum of 10 students.

YOUTH TENNIS LESSONS

Summer

SESSION I June 5-28

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

Summer

SESSION I June 6-29

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)



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)

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, soccer, and bowling (at Desert Lanes on Fort Huachuca*).

For additional information, please call (520) 439-2302 or (520) 439-2275.

*Parents who do not have access to Fort Huachuca may apply for a permit at the Van Deman Gate by providing a current drivers license and automobile insurance and registration to enable them to attend the camp bowling session at Desert Lanes on July 8.



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 in City vans from the Ethel H. Berger Center, but participants should bring money for souvenirs, 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!*

NOTE *New check-in and departure time.*

D-BACKS VS. PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES

DATE Sunday, June 25

CHECK-IN 7:15 - 7:45 AM

DEPART 8:00 AM

RETURN 9:00 PM

LOCATION Chase Field

(“all you can eat” seats)

Phoenix, Arizona

FEE \$55 per person

D-BACKS VS. CHICAGO CUBS

DATE Sunday, August 13

CHECK-IN 7:15 - 7:45 AM

DEPART 8:00 AM

RETURN 9:00 PM

LOCATION Chase Field (field level)

Phoenix, Arizona

FEE \$65 per person

Races

19TH ANNUAL 5K RUN AROUND THE PARK

DATE Saturday, July 22

TIME 7:00 AM

START | FINISH Rothery Educational Service Center Gym

FEE \$18 per runner

All participants registering early are guaranteed an event T-shirt. Registration is ongoing at The Cove and the Oscar Yrun Community Center. **NOTE** *No on-site registration.*

17TH ANNUAL HUMMINGBIRD TRIATHLON

DATE Saturday, August 19

TIME 6:00 AM

START | FINISH The Cove

FEE SCHEDULE	INDIVIDUAL	TEAM
May 15 - May 31	\$30	\$60
June 1 - June 30	\$40	\$70
July 1 - August 6	\$45	\$75
August 7 - August 16	add \$5 late fee	

Relay teams will consist of two or three competitors in the male, female, and coed divisions. The team's division will be determined by the age of the youngest member of the team.

Age divisions are as follows: 10-14, 15-18, 19-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, and 70+. All age divisions are male and female with awards being presented to the top three male and female finishers in each division.

Individual and team registration runs through August 16 at the Oscar Yrun Community Center and The Cove. Register early to be guaranteed a T-shirt and swag from great sponsors.

There will be no “race day” registration available this year. *You must be registered by close of business on Wednesday, August 16.*

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AT (520) 458-7922.

SUMMER FUN YOUTH SPORTS PROGRAM

Summer is Here — Register Now!

Summer Fun Youth Sports Program registration is ongoing at The Cove and the Oscar Yrun Community Center. For more information, call (520) 439-2302.

TENNIS CAMP

SESSION I 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)

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LOCATION Kings Court Tennis Club

FEE \$75 per person

(per session)

NOTE During Session II, class will not be held on Tuesday, July 4, but will be held on Friday, July 7.



TRACK & FIELD CLINIC AND MEET

DAYS Thursday & Friday

DATES June 8 & 9

TIME 8:00-10:00 AM

LOCATION Buena High School Track & Field Complex

AGES 5-14

FEE \$15 per participant

NOTE No on-site registration.

TABLE TENNIS CLINICS

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.

WRESTLING CAMP

SESSION I June 12-15

SESSION II June 19-22

DAYS Monday-Thursday

TIME 8:00 AM-NOON

LOCATION Buena High School Wrestling Room

AGES 5-14

FEE \$10 per participant

(per session, includes T-shirt)

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

Come shoot some hoops and work on fundamentals. Bring a towel and water bottle.

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)

NOTES No on-site registration. Location subject to change.



SOCCER CAMP

DATES July 17-20 (ages 4-8)

July 24-27 (ages 9-16)

DAYS Monday-Thursday

TIME 6:00-7:00 PM

LOCATION Arbenz Field (east of the OYCC on Tacoma Street)

FEE \$35 per child ages 4-16

(includes camp T-shirt)

NOTE If a day is rained out, it will move to Friday of the same week.

Fall 2017 Adult Softball



MEN'S SOFTBALL LEAGUE

BEGINS Monday, August 14

GAMES Monday, Wednesday & Friday

TIMES 6:30, 7:30 & 8:30 PM

LOCATION Domingo Paiz Softball Complex

ENTRY FEE \$375 per team

The fall Men's League coaches informational meeting is scheduled for 6:30 p.m., Monday, July 17 at the Ethel H. Berger Center.



MIXED SOFTBALL LEAGUE

BEGINS Tuesday, August 15

GAMES Tuesday & Thursday

TIMES 6:30, 7:30 & 8:30 PM

LOCATION Domingo Paiz Softball Complex

ENTRY FEE \$400 per team

The fall Mixed League coaches informational meeting is scheduled for 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, July 18 in the Ethel H. Berger Center.

SIERRA VISTA TEEN CENTER

Join Us Outside!

The staff at the Teen Center work hard to provide all teens ages 12 to 17 a variety of free programs each week. Every event at the Teen Center is free, supervised, and planned by energetic staff who enjoy working with youth. The June and July events have something to offer teens of all interests. From guided meditation classes to ping pong battles, the Teen Center offers it all. Staff encourages you to stop by to meet them and take a tour any time the Teen Center is open.

This summer staff has planned special gaming nights such as Dungeons and Dragons for teens who enjoy indoor activities (make sure to try out our new PlayStation 4), and a series of outdoor events for those who like more physical activities. Program suggestions are welcome, so if there's an event you would like the Teen Center to host, call (520) 459-8744 and let staff know.

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 the Teen Center on Facebook for more information and updates on events.

Teen Center Events

SEANS TABLETOP ROLE-PLAYING GAME NIGHTS

DATES Wednesday, June 7 & 21
TIME 4:00 PM

Create a character, gear up, and embark on a quest without leaving your seat! Staff member Sean heads up an ongoing tabletop role-playing campaign that's geared for players of any skill level. Stop by and join the campaign!



WATER BALLOONS & SQUIRT GUNS

DATE Saturday, July 29
TIME 6:30 PM

Nothing says "summer" like a little water fun! The hottest days of summer will be the coolest on July 29. The Teen Center will provide balloons and squirt guns, or bring your own! Light refreshments will be served.

BACK TO SCHOOL DANCE

DATE Saturday, August 5
TIME 7:00 PM

Did you know the Teen Center has a DJ booth? Enjoy local artists turning up the music as you dance your back-to-school blues away! This event is free for all teens, ages 12 to 17. Refreshments will be served.

LASER TAG

DATES Saturday, July 15 & 22
TIME 7:00 PM

Join a team for five vs. five battles, or cover your own back in free-for-all mode. This is our most popular event for a reason!

Teens at the Library



TEEN ANIME CLUB

DATES Thursday, June 29
Thursday, July 27
TIME 4:30 - 5:45 PM

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



LIBRARY AFTER DARK: SWEET SUSHI & SOOT SPRITES

DATE Friday, June 9
TIME 7:00 - 9:00 PM

At this fun event, teens will make candy sushi (while supplies last) and enjoy a Studio Ghibli film. Ages 12 to 18.

LIBRARY AFTER DARK: LASER TAG & BOOKENDS

DATE Friday, June 23
TIME 7:00 - 8:30 PM

After the library closes, teens can play laser tag in the dark and eat snacks as long as supplies last. They will also be painting bookends for the Young Adult section. Ages 12 to 18. *Registration required.*



LIBRARY AFTER DARK: MOVIE & PIZZA

DATE Friday, July 7
TIME 7:00 - 9:00 PM

The library will be playing a newly released movie and providing pizza and beverages as long as supplies last. Ages 12 to 18.

LIBRARY AFTER DARK: CUPCAKE WAR

DATE Friday, July 21
TIME 7:00 - 8:30 PM

All supplies are provided at this fun event where teens get to decorate cupcakes. Participants will vote for the coolest cupcake, funniest cupcake, and weirdest cupcake. Ages 12 to 18. *Registration required.*

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.

LIBRARY

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: Who is Dewey, the interlibrary loan kitty?

The response: The black cat who occasionally appears on the library's facebook page is Dewey. He is the official mascot of the library's interlibrary loan service. Though Dewey resides with Debra, the interlibrary loan lady, he makes occasional visits to the library to make sure everything is running smoothly.

In June 2015, Dewey was abandoned inside a duffel bag in the library lobby. He was about eight weeks old, hungry, and sick. But luck was with him and with the help of some nice veterinarians and lots of tasty food, Dewey recovered and today is a sweet, healthy little guy.

Dewey has graciously agreed to a short, exclusive interview with VISTAS.

V: How did it feel to be abandoned in the library? Were you scared?

D: I was really little and wasn't feeling well so I don't remember everything clearly. But I do remember seeing all those books and thinking, "Things are starting to look up!"

V: You're not the first cat to be abandoned in a library. Why do you think that happens?

D: *Maybe because everyone knows that all libraries could benefit from a cat or two. But libraries simply aren't equipped to take proper care of us. I visited the Nancy J. Brua Animal Care Center briefly and it's a far more desirable place to take a homeless kitty, if it must come to that. I'm lucky things turned out well.*

V: Do you enjoy your job as official mascot?

D: *It's great! My primary duty is to look adorable, and I'm really good at that.*

V: If you could give one bit of advice, what would it be?

D: *Before getting a pet, borrow a library book on pet care and talk to animal care professionals about cost and time requirements. If you need help caring for a pet, ask pet organizations and animal care centers for resources. If you absolutely cannot properly care for your pet and must part ways, please take it to a proper pet care facility. I got lucky, but not every kitty does!*

Borrow-a-Bike

Since launching in December, 2015, the Sierra Vista Public Library's Borrow-a-Bike Program has received steady interest from patrons and an increased inventory of donated bikes.



The library offers a variety of bicycles suitable for different age groups, skills levels, and environments. There are road bikes, cruisers, and mountain bikes. Each bike comes with a helmet, lock, and a pocket map.

Bicycles can be checked out for three days at a time with one renewal of up to three more days. The process is just like checking out a book, so all you need is your library card!

BORROW AN ADVENTURE

Your library card also grants to access to several Discovery Packs, each geared to a different theme and filled with tools to help community members experience a new adventure! Plus there are fitness kits designed for both the body and the brain.

guides to help patrons learn about our area's uncommon natural diversity. The **Geocaching Pack** includes an Xplorist GPS, manual and cable to download waypoints, and the *Idiot's Guide to Geocaching*. Both of these packs were sponsored by the Friends of the Sierra Vista Public Library.



The **Hiking Pack** has everything residents need to start exploring Sierra Vista's unique sky island environment. It includes a "Trails of the Huachuclas" guidebook, monocular, compass, telescoping walking stick, and a hiking essentials card.

The **Telescope Pack** features a telescope, stand, and astronomy guide donated by the Huachuca Astronomy Club. It's the perfect way to check out Sierra Vista's extraordinary night skies!

The library also has a variety of **fitness kits** designed to work out your body or your mind. The physical fitness kits include instructional DVDs and basic equipment, while the brain kits feature interactive games, brain teasers, and puzzles.

The **Birding/Butterfly Pack** comes with two pairs of binoculars, including one suited for children, and identification

Discovery packs and fitness kits can all be checked out for two weeks at a time.

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

LIBRARY

Adult Programming

Classes at the Library



SUMMER READING IS FOR EVERYONE!

For the second year the library is hosting the Summer Reading Program for adults. Join in activities such as reading, listening, and reviewing books, come to speaker events, do some crafting, and play library bingo. Check out the library's calendar of events for all events, dates, and times.

SOCRATES CAFÉ

DATES Friday, June 9 & 23

Friday, July 14 & 28

TIME 10:30 AM - NOON

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.



BOOK DISCUSSION

DATES Wednesday, June 21

Wednesday, July 19

TIME 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

LOCATION Conference Room

The book discussions are open to anyone who loves to read and discuss books. Upcoming discussion will be about *Mislaid* by Nell Zink and *Little Red Chairs* by Edna O'Brien. The library supplies four books for borrowing by group members.

TUESDAY TALKS



Great Immigrants and American Immigration

DATE Tuesday, June 13

TIME 1:00 - 2:00 PM

LOCATION Meeting Room

Learn more about some of America's greatest contemporary immigrants, and background on the social and legal environment that brought them to the United States.



Gorbachev, Glasnost, Perestroika and the fall of the Soviet Union

DATE Tuesday, July 11

TIME 1:00 - 2:00 PM

LOCATION Meeting Room

The man who tried to remake the Soviet Union, what he tried to do and how he did it, and how he fell short through no fault of his own.

Fun at the Library



PUZZLE EXCHANGE

DATES Friday, June 9

Friday, July 14

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.



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 the library.



DIGITAL DEVICE DROP-IN

DATES Thu, June 1 & July 6

TIME 2:00 - 3:00 PM

DATES Wed, June 14 & July 12

TIME 5:00 - 6:00 PM

LOCATION Main Library

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



COMPUTING MADE EASY

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

LIBRARY

Children's Programming

BABY TIME

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

This program is designed for 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 designed for 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 designed for 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, June 2

Friday, July 7

TIME 4:00 PM

Join us on the first Friday of every month for a family-friendly movie and free popcorn!

ARIZONA RICK THE BALLOON COWBOY

DATE Saturday, June 3

TIME 1:00 - 2:00 PM

LOCATION Centennial Pavilion
Veterans Memorial Park

Kids love when Arizona Rick makes amazing balloon creations during his hilarious and interactive shows. The performance will be at Centennial Pavilion in Veterans Memorial Park if weather permits and at the Sierra Vista Public Library if it rains. Recommended for ages 5 through 12.



YOUTH CHESS CLUB

DATES Wednesday, June 7 & 21

Wednesday, July 5 & 19

TIME 4:30 - 5:30 PM

DATES Wednesday, June 14 & 28

Wednesday, July 12 & 26

TIME 2:00 - 4:00 PM

During the summer, the library is offering a weekly Youth Chess Club. Chess boards are provided, but kids are welcome to bring their own. No knowledge of chess is necessary to attend. Recommended for ages 10 and older.

MOTHER GOOSE STORYTIME WITH JAN SANDWICH

DATE Saturday, June 10

TIME 1:00 - 2:00 PM

Jan Sandwich presents a storytime with songs, puppets, and rhymes that is sure to produce giggles from little ones. Recommended for ages 5 and younger.

CARDBOARD CHALLENGE

DATE Friday, June 16

TIME 3:00 - 4:00 PM

Kids build creations out of cardboard with one goal in mind—build something that brings yourself and others joy! This program is recommended for ages 5 through 12.

DONUTS WITH DADDIES

DATE Saturday, June 17

TIME 10:30 - 11:30 AM

Dads, this storytime is dedicated to you! We will providing donuts and beverages like coffee and juice as long as supplies last. Although this storytime is celebrating dads, all members of the family are welcome.

JAMES REID, JUGGLER EXTRAORDINAIRE

DATE Saturday, June 17

TIME 1:00 - 2:00 PM

LOCATION Centennial Pavilion
Veterans Memorial Park

James Reid engages kids with spectacular feats of juggling and jokes. The performance will be at Centennial Pavilion in Veterans Memorial Park if weather permits and at the Sierra Vista Public Library if it rains. Recommended for ages 5 through 12.

WILDMAN PHIL

DATE Saturday, June 24

TIME 1:00 - 2:00 PM

LOCATION Centennial Pavilion
Veterans Memorial Park

Wildman Phil is introducing his reptile friends at this family-friendly educational performance! The performance will be at Centennial Pavilion in Veterans Memorial Park if weather permits and at the Sierra Vista Public Library if it rains. Recommended for ages 5 through 12.

CODY LANDSTROM'S MAGIC SHOW

DATE Monday, June 26

TIME 1:00 - 2:00 PM

LOCATION Centennial Pavilion
Veterans Memorial Park

Cody Landstrom astounds with his sleight of hand and illusions! The performance will be at Centennial Pavilion in Veterans Memorial Park if weather permits and at the Sierra Vista Public Library if it rains. Recommended for ages 5 through 12.

SOFT TOYS FOR SHELTER DOGS WORKSHOP

DATE Friday, June 30

TIME 3:00 - 4:00 PM

Build a better world by making and donating braided fleece tug toys for shelter dogs! Recommended for ages 8 and older.



ALICE IN WONDERLAND TEA PARTY

DATE Saturday, July 1

TIME 1:00 - 2:00 PM

The library is hosting an Alice in Wonderland themed tea party complete with stories and crazy hat-making. Refreshments provided as long as supplies last. Recommended for ages 4 through 8.

SENSORY WALK

DATE Saturday, July 8

TIME 1:00 - 2:00 PM

Shaded sensory stations out behind the library will offer sensory learning opportunities for small children. Some of the stations include letters submerged in gelatin, finger painting, playdough, and everyday music-making items. Recommended for ages 5 and younger.

DIY DRIVE-IN MOVIE

DATE Friday, July 14

TIME 1:00 - 2:00 PM

Children build and decorate their own cars with boxes, stickers, and paper and attend an indoor "drive-in" inside the library. Recommended for ages 3 through 8.

END OF SUMMER READING CELEBRATION

DATE Saturday, July 22

TIME 1:00 - 2:00 PM

The library is celebrating the end of summer reading with a taco bar, games, and prize drawings! Children may continue to turn in their logs and receive prizes three weeks after the end of summer reading.

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. A 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 that Open Lab is not an instruction class.

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 8-hour punch pass
\$12 per 25 lb. bag of clay

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



CENTERING TO CYLINDER

An Introduction to Wheel Thrown Pottery

Have you always wanted to learn how to make pottery on the potter's wheel? Join this six-week class and explore the wonderful process of throwing pottery, from centering to cylinder. Some basic hand-building techniques will also be taught. The class is geared to the beginning student (or if you need a fundamentals refresher). The fee includes all supplies and firings. Register by May 31 and receive a free eight-hour punch pass to The Pottery Studio @ Sierra Vista Open Lab (\$25 value). Class size is limited, so register early!

CODE 600901

DATES June 7 - July 12

DAY | TIME Wednesday, 6:00 - 9:00 PM
LOCATION Oscar Yrun
Community Center

INSTRUCTOR Barry Midgorden
fee \$145



COIL BUILDING FOR KIDS

Build your own coil bowl, cup, vase, or pot in this two-part class. No experience necessary. Uniform extruder pressed coils will be available for those who wish to use them. You will start building on Tuesday and finish building and glaze on Wednesday. You may pick up your finished piece June 16 or after, during normal business hours. This class is for ages 8 - 17.

CODE 600901

DATES June 6 & 7

DAY | TIME Tuesday, 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

DAY | TIME Wednesday, 1:30 - 3:30 PM
LOCATION Oscar Yrun
Community Center

INSTRUCTOR Tracy Mills
FEE \$25

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HOLIDAYSCLOSED



KIDS MAKE ORNAMENTS

Make slab ornaments by choosing a cookie cutter shape and decorating your set to your liking. Start early for Christmas or choose from a number of shapes like hearts, flowers, circles, and more. Make as many as you would like, up to 12 ornaments. No experience necessary. This class is for ages 6-17.

CODE 600901

DATES June 13 & 14

DAY | TIME Tuesday, 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM

DAY | TIME Wednesday, 1:30 - 3:30 PM

LOCATION Oscar Yrun
Community Center

INSTRUCTOR Tracy Mills

FEE \$15

BEGINNING CLAY SCULPTING

In this class, you will learn how to use clay to sculpt three dimensional art forms. No experience is required. The fee includes all supplies, firings, and an eight-hour punch pass to the Pottery Studio @ Sierra Vista Open Lab.

CODE 600902

DATES June 20 - August 1

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

LOCATION Oscar Yrun
Community Center

INSTRUCTOR Glenda Harper

FEE \$95

note There will be no class on Tuesday, July 4.

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 600705-B

DATES June 1 - July 6

CODE 700705-B

DATES July 13 - August 17

DAY | TIME Thursday, 6:30 - 8:00 PM

CODE 600705-B

DATES June 14 - July 19

CODE 700705-B

DATES July 26 - August 30

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 600715

DATES June 1 - 27

CODE 700715

DATES June 29 - July 27

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 Tuesday, July 4.

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 601200-A

DATES June 2 - 28

CODE 701200-A

DATES June 30 - July 26

CODE 801200-A

DATES July 28 - August 23

DAYS Mon, Wed & Fri

TIME 9:00 - 10:00 AM

LOCATION Ethel H. Berger Center
INSTRUCTOR Seongok Chang
FEE \$20 (per session)

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 701219-C

DATES June 27 - July 25

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)

NOTES Please bring your own yoga mat. There will be no class on Tuesday, July 4.



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 601219-A

DATES June 1 - 22

CODE 701219-A

DATES June 29 - July 20

CODE 801219-A

DATES July 27 - Aug 17

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 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

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 600700-C

DATES June 1 - 22

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

LOCATION Ethel H. Berger Center

INSTRUCTOR Benjamin Caron

FEE \$25

HAPPY TAPPERS III

A Combination of Tap, Jazz, & Ballet

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 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



KIDS DRAMA

This class will offer different dynamics of the theater including 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 of and behind the stage curtains. This class is for children ages 6 to 12.

CODE 600810

DATES June 24 - July 22

DAY | TIME Saturday, 10:00 AM - NOON

LOCATION Oscar Yrun

Community Center

INSTRUCTOR Ilene Axtell

FEE \$25

NOTES Supply costs are extra and payable to the instructor. There will be no class on Saturday, July 1.

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 701103-A

DATES June 23 - July 21

CODE 701103-B

DATES July 26 - August 16

DAYS Wednesday & Friday

TIME 5:30 - 7:00 PM

LOCATION Oscar Yrun

Community Center

INSTRUCTOR Pete Achaval

FEE \$46 (per session)

NOTE There will be no class on Friday, June 30.

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 601102-A

DATES June 9 - July 7

CODE 701102-A

DATES July 10 - Aug 4

TIME 5:00 - 5:45 PM

Ages 8-13

CODE 601102-B

DATES June 9 - July 7

CODE 701102-B

DATES July 10 - Aug 4

TIME 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Ages 14+

CODE 601102-C

DATES June 9 - July 7

CODE 701102-C

DATES July 10 - Aug 4

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 Friday, June 30.

SPECIAL INTEREST



BASIC ARCHERY

Learn the fundamentals of archery and become a better archer with proper instruction. Master Coach Jerry Busha will teach archers 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 701332-A

DATES July 8 - August 12

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 701332-C

DATES July 8 - August 12

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 601304

DATES June 13 - July 25

DAY | TIME Tuesday, 6:15 - 7:15 PM

CODE 701304

DATES July 20 - August 24

DAY | TIME Thursday, 6:15 - 7:15 PM

LOCATION Tompkins Park

INSTRUCTOR Rocky Boatman

FEE \$70 per dog (per session)

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 online, or purchased from the instructor for \$7 or the current market cost. 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 701005

DATES July 11 - August 15

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

LOCATION Oscar Yrun

Community Center

INSTRUCTORS 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 to 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 600914-A

DATES June 23 - August 11

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

LOCATION Oscar Yrun

Community Center

INSTRUCTOR Frena Gray-Davidson

FEE \$58

SPECIAL EVENTS

CELEBRATE INDEPENDENCE!



Independence Day Activities

Tuesday, July 4 | 7:00 AM - 10:30 PM

Sponsored by the Sierra Vista Rotary Club, City of Sierra Vista Leisure & Library Services, Fort Huachuca, and business community members.

7TH ANNUAL PETS & PEOPLE PROMENADE

Brought to you by New Frontier Animal Medical Center.

REGISTRATION 7:00 AM

JUDGING 7:30 AM

PROMENADE 8:00 AM

AWARDS 8:30 AM

LOCATION Ramada #3

Veterans Memorial Park

For more information on the Pet Promenade, contact Kris Cremins or Jenn Sherwood at (520) 459-0433.

“SALUTE TO THE UNION” CEREMONY

TIME 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

LOCATION Centennial Pavilion

Veterans Memorial Park

Annual 3rd of July Youth Talent Show and Street Dance

Brought to you by San Pedro Kiwanis and Just Kids, Inc.

DATE Monday, July 3

TIME 5:00 - 11:00 PM

TALENT SHOW 6:00 - 7:30 PM

STREET DANCE 8:00 - 11:00 PM

LOCATION Veterans Memorial Park

ADMISSION Free

There'll be lots of excitement on July 3. Start with supper from many food vendors, be entertained by the talented youth of our community, and wrap it up by getting down to Train Wreck. For information on the talent show, contact Dee Foster at (520) 249-4806 or dee39@cox.net.

CHILI COOK-OFF

PRE-SALES NOON

TASTING & JUDGING 12:30 PM

LOCATION Veterans Memorial Park

FORT HUACHUCA MILITARY DISPLAYS

VIEWING 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

LOCATION Veterans Memorial Park

NOTE There will be arts and crafts vendors, food, and entertainment at Veterans Memorial Park until 10:30 p.m.

50TH ANNUAL SPECTACULAR 4TH OF JULY FIREWORKS SHOW

FIREWORKS 8:05 - 9:00 PM

LOCATION Sierra Vista Sports Complex

E. Tacoma Street

21ST ANNUAL Back To School Fair

DATE | TIME Saturday, July 15 | 10:00 AM - NOON

LOCATION The Mall at Sierra Vista

ADMISSION Free



Brought to you by Sierra Vista Leisure & Library Services, the Committee for the Prevention of Child Abuse, First Things First, University of Arizona Sierra Vista, and the University South Foundation.

The Back to School Fair is a community resource event that provides information about educational opportunities for learners of all ages plus a variety of family services. The event features pre-K and K-12 schools, colleges and universities, after-school programs, referral information, health and nutrition services, children's activities, family services, and support groups. Free hot dogs compliments of Guild Mortgage, and Pepsi too!

For more information, or to find out how to participate, please contact Ken James at (520) 458-7922 or Ken.James@SierraVistaAZ.gov.

