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Welcome To the New VISTAS

FOR MANY, THIS EDITION OF VISTAS may come as a surprise, whether due to its fresh look and approach to City stories, or to its arrival in local mail boxes.

Thanks to this new direct delivery method, some of you will be reading this publication for the first time. I think you'll be surprised at just how much we have in store in the next three months. Meanwhile, our returning readers will be happy to find all the same great information on upcoming City happenings, events, and programs—now there's just more of it as we shift to a quarterly schedule.

We hope readers will also enjoy our expanded focus on feature stories that delve deeper into the people who help make our City extraordinary and the initiatives that strive to move our community forward. I'm often struck by the ingenuity and passion of our staff as they tackle challenges that span so many sectors of the community.

Whether it's by collaborating across departments, or reaching out into the community to build new partnerships, our staff strives to help Sierra Vista reach its full potential. It's appropriate that this edition's cover story spotlights team-based tournaments, because working as a team both within the City and beyond is vital to our community's prosperity.

It's no secret that our City and our community have faced lean years recently but economic indicators are improving. Commercial projects are popping up around town and homes are selling more quickly. I'm confident Sierra Vista's future is



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To learn more about the work we're doing at the City, be sure to save a spot at our Spotlight Breakfast at the Thunder Mountain Activity Centre on Tuesday, August 14, at 7:30 a.m. Seating is limited, so call (520) 458-7922 to make a reservation soon!

City Manager Chuck Potucek



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Teamwork Brings Tournaments to Sierra Vista

FOR THE FIRST TIME, when the Sierra Vista Ponytail Little League Softball team competed in the juniors state tournament in July, they enjoyed home field advantage.

Instead of traveling hundreds of miles away to stay in a hotel for the duration of the tournament, the local players and their families welcomed their peers from throughout Arizona to Sierra Vista. Traveling from as far away as Flagstaff, these teams stayed in local hotels and shopped at local stores. Then they returned home with a new appreciation for our corner of Arizona. This state championship was just one of several little league tournaments hosted on City ball fields this summer.

“It was just an awesome feeling. It was something I had envisioned for many years,” says Jaclyn Serna, vice president of Sierra Vista Ponytail Little League Softball and co-coach of the juniors team.

The fulfillment of this vision did not happen by accident. This year the City of Sierra Vista has taken a new approach to field maintenance and support of local sports leagues. These changes were made by using a team-based approach that spans departments and leverages existing resources in new, creative ways. It also frames this work, not just in the context of leisure activities, but also as a way to support economic development and increase awareness of Sierra Vista.

“We want to build on this initial success by improving City soccer fields and expanding other leisure facilities and opportunities through public and private partnerships,” says Laura Wilson, director of Leisure and Library Services for the City. “These initiatives help us better serve our local residents, while also bringing in new dollars and people to our community.”

Serna’s personal goal is to attract and host a regional tournament next year and the City is on board to provide ongoing support.

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-Jaclyn Serna, Vice President of Sierra Vista Ponytail Little League Softball





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-Laura Wilson, Director of Leisure & Library Services



These efforts support City strategic objectives tied to health, wellness, and quality of life but they also improve conditions for economic development and tourism.



A Team Effort

The work to bring tournaments to Sierra Vista began well before the players ever hit the fields for their regular season.

Leisure Services staff developed a plan to improve the ball fields over the course of several months. John Garza, a park maintenance worker, helped map out the steps that needed to be taken, enabling staff to chip away at improvements over time within their typical schedules and under the existing budget.

By using a power turf renovator, parks staff members removed lips on the infields, evened out lumps, resurfaced the infields, and improved aeration and irrigation. At the same time, Public Works staff members replaced signage up and down Tacoma Street, bladed vegetation in the area to improve visibility, and completed several other projects to improve aesthetics and infrastructure at the fields. Staff also provides support to local leagues by preparing and maintaining the fields during tournaments and being on hand during play.

“They did not skip a beat for our regular season,” Serna says. This was key when it came to submitting bids to host tournaments, as the City had proven it could support such events.

When the tournaments arrived, the City had a presence at every game. Staff raked the pitching mounds between innings and assisted with anything needed during play.

“They went above and beyond. It was just a beautiful effort on both the league and the City’s part,” Serna says. She heard great feedback across the board from parents and tournament officials alike.



“One of the issues we run into is that many people, even in Arizona, don’t know much about Sierra Vista and have never been down here,” says Tony Boone, economic development manager for the City. “Just like the City’s tourism efforts, hosting tournaments introduces new people to our community and helps put Sierra Vista on the map.”

Just the Beginning

The City continues looking for creative ways to improve its leisure facilities, to include partnerships with other local leagues and a major agreement in the works with the Sierra Vista Unified School District that would further leverage resources between the two organizations.

As this edition of Vistas heads to print, that agreement has been approved by the school board and will come up for City Council consideration before the end of July.

And it’s not just the big partnerships that matter. The City secured a grant from the Land and Water Conservation Fund to help cover the cost of upgrading the Domingo Paiz softball and soccer fields lights to LEDs, which will reduce energy consumption by about half. By partnering with the local Little League and Musco Lighting, while also collaborating with Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative, the City was able to reduce its matching dollars for the project by more than \$40,000.

“We’re thrilled about the relationships we’re building. We have a vision for where we want to be but getting there will require a true team effort that engages our local partners,” Wilson says. “Together we can accomplish much more than the City can do on its own.”

Moving Forward

Revitalizing the West End

WHEN LOCAL VOTERS PROVIDED INPUT and approved the City's Vista 2030 General Plan in 2014, they prioritized a vision of a walkable downtown and a revitalized West End.

It's not a new idea, as efforts to improve the historic end of Sierra Vista have spanned decades both in the commercial and residential areas. Recently the City has been making significant progress with initiatives and projects small and large that work together to move the community toward that vision shared by local voters.



West Sierra Vista Partnership Program Projects Begin

Launched last spring, the City's new grant program seeks to breathe new life into buildings in an area designated for redevelopment along West Fry Boulevard.

The budget for the new fiscal year, which started July 1, includes \$50,000 in matching grant funding for commercial property owners or tenants seeking to improve their sites. Applicants have six months to complete the authorized work. Funding commitments made last fiscal year are being carried forward.

The grant program aims to improve the local economy by increasing the viability of existing businesses, making it more affordable for new businesses to move in, and fostering new investment in the West End.

Fry Townsite Cleanup Sets Stage for Annexation Effort

In 2016, the City partnered with Cochise County to reach a settlement agreement with a property owner that resulted in the most significant cleanup in Fry Townsite in recent memory. While the property owner saw relief from thousands of dollars in back taxes, the City acquired 11 properties and, with the support of the county,

ultimately cleared out about 35 dilapidated mobile homes, several deteriorating structures, and dozens of junk vehicles.

Recently, the City donated one of the properties to the Cochise College Foundation for use by the college's residential construction program. Now, in place of many rundown mobile homes, the site will host a new site-built home constructed by students

in the program. Construction starts in August.

These efforts have helped foster enthusiasm for improvements within the county enclave and the City has launched a new annexation process to offer property owners a chance to become part of the City. Residents in the area share great pride in being part of Fry Townsite, which is where Sierra Vista began.

"We're seeking to honor this important history while also extending the invitation for residents to see lower taxes and improved services by becoming part of the City," Community Development Director Matt McLachlan says.

Tackling Projects Big And Small

Whether it's investing federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) dollars in the area or using the Highway User Revenue Fund (HURF) Exchange to begin streetscape efforts, the City is constantly looking for opportunities to improve the West End.

In this fiscal year, the City will use CDBG dollars to demolish its old Public Works Yard south of Cyr Center Park and fund a mural on the water tower located on the southeast corner of Denman Avenue and Canyon Drive. The City will also use CDBG dollars to construct drainage improvements in a nearby alley and to install curb, gutter, and sidewalk along the east side of 5th Street.

The City is also preparing to move forward with the phase one design of a streetscape and corridor improvement project along West Fry Boulevard and North Garden Avenue. To do this, the City is working with the Sierra Vista Metropolitan Planning Organization to convert federal dollars into state highway funds to design and construct projects. This HURF Exchange was restored in 2017 and enables rural communities to move forward with design and construction of projects more efficiently.

"We are constantly looking for opportunities big and small to make progress in the West End so we can fulfill the community's vision of a revitalized historic district that sets the stage for private investment and economic development," McLachlan says.



Animal Control Officer Finds Her Calling

Public Safety



Animal Control Officer Angela Nass (far right) is seen with some fellow members of her Nancy J. Brua Animal Care Center team.

IT'S OFTEN ON THE TOUGHEST DAYS when friends or coworkers become family and find the strength together to face what they should never have to experience alone.

For Angela Nass, the City's newest animal control officer, such a day arrived in January when she responded to a house fire involving many pets after only about six months on the job. When she arrived on scene, Nass saw that Sierra Vista Fire & Medical Services firefighters were braving the heat and smoke to bring animals out of the home but most had no vital signs.

"The firefighters were amazing. That's a tough job, I have high respect for them," Nass says.

A brown boxer still had a faint pulse and was barely breathing. One of the firefighters placed an oxygen mask on the dog while Nass performed chest compressions but it was too late. Nass and animal control volunteer William Westbrook found two dogs outside hiding in a shed and carried them to safety because they were too scared to walk. They were the only animals that survived.

Right away, Nass received a call from fellow Animal Control Officer Phaydra Adams checking to see if she was okay. It was the first of many gestures of support from animal control and police department personnel, to include offers of counseling. Both Nass and Westbrook are okay, and it's the support after that incident Nass now remembers most of all.

"That is what I took away from it, how they all rallied around me," Nass says. "They're like my family. I know we have each other's backs. When it gets tough especially, it's very important. I don't think I've ever worked with a better group of people. Ever."

That extends to the volunteers like Westbrook, some of whom invest hundreds or even thousands of hours at the shelter. These regular, dependable

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-Angela Nass, Animal Control Officer

volunteers who often work on a schedule are vital to the shelter's operations and help ensure all the animals stay happy, healthy, and adoptable. They take care of everything from walking dogs and cleaning kennels, to manning the office phones.

"We couldn't do it without them... they are irreplaceable," Nass says.

Now about a year into her new job, Nass has found her calling. "I love being a voice for the animals, especially when they can't defend themselves or need help," she says. And as tough as the worst days can be, the best days are truly extraordinary.

"My biggest joy is seeing a dog walk out after just being adopted. It's the best feeling in the world," Nass says.



Animal Control Volunteer William Westbrook and Animal Control Officer Angela Nass rescue two dogs from the scene of a house fire in January. Photo provided by the Herald/Review.

Welcome to Pawgwarts!

**NANCY J. BRUA
ANIMAL CARE CENTER
OPEN HOUSE**



DATE **Saturday, August 4**
TIME **NOON - 5:00 PM**
LOCATION **Nancy J. Brua
Animal Care Center
6799 E. Highway 90**

Step through the doors of the Nancy J. Brua Animal Care Center on Saturday, August 4, and you may feel a little like Harry did tumbling through a magical barrier to reach platform nine and three-quarters before being whisked into a world of wonder on board the Hogwarts Express.

Starting with an open house from noon to 5:00 p.m. that day, your local animal shelter will be transformed into a magical world where animals obey spells instead of instructions, the lemonade looks a whole lot like butter beer, and everyone secretly hopes they are sorted into Gryffindog, Kittyclaw, or Wooflepuff—anything but the house of Slobberin'.

At the open house, members of the public are invited to explore Clawsmeade Village and wander the halls of Pawgwarts where Spartacus the Thestral and other magical creatures roam. The wizards from Sit Means Sit will be on hand casting pet obedience spells and visitors can take advantage of adoption specials available only that day! Be sure to bring your own furry family member and camera to snap a few photos in the Kennel of Azkaban.

While you don't want to miss the open house, the magic will linger all month long. So be sure to stop by the Nancy J. Brua Animal Care Center in August and maybe one of our loveable animals will cast their forever spell on you!

Public Safety

Planning Together Ensures Seamless Response



S IERRA VISTA FIRE & MEDICAL SERVICES and the Sierra Vista Police Department joined forces with about 15 other public safety and healthcare organizations at a tabletop session in July to prepare for a full-scale active shooter and mass casualty training exercise planned for October 10.

The Cochise County Office of Emergency Services is coordinating the exercise, which will take place in the morning at Joyce Clark Middle School on Wednesday, October 10, during fall break. Further notifications will be provided in advance of the exercise and posted in the area around the school. Members of the public can expect a significant public safety presence at the school all morning starting as early as 7:00 a.m.

“These interagency training opportunities are invaluable for identifying gaps in procedures and fostering relationships between organizations that help ensure our response is seamless,” Sierra Vista Fire Chief Ron York says. “This prevents confusion, enables us to forecast and solve problems outside of an emergency situation, and can ultimately save lives.”

This training exercise will test everything from dispatching procedure and incident command on scene, to communicating with hospitals regarding capacity and the intake of patients. The widespread regional participation ensures a variety of resources can be leveraged and engaged immediately if a mass casualty incident were to occur.



Join the Citizens Fire Academy

Adults seeking to gain first-hand experience of what it's like to be a firefighter, EMT, or paramedic can apply for Sierra Vista Fire & Medical Services' upcoming Citizens Fire Academy.

At no cost, participants in the academy will learn about this exciting profession in the classroom and through hands-on training covering areas like search and rescue, firefighting, fire prevention, emergency medical services, and safety practices that can be applied at home and in the workplace. The academy will include the opportunity to ride with duty crews responding to real emergency calls.

“Participants will get to experience some of the work firefighters conduct on a daily basis and gain insight into how our department operates,” says Capt. Bob Fields, Citizens Fire Academy coordinator. “They’ll also walk away with knowledge and skills that can be used at home and at work in case of emergency situations.”

The Citizens Fire Academy starts on Thursday, September 13, and runs for nine consecutive weeks. Participants will meet each Thursday night from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Applications are due on Friday, September 7, at 5:00 p.m. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age.

To apply, pick up an application from any Sierra Vista fire station or download it online at www.SierraVistaAZ.gov by searching for “Citizens Fire Academy 2018.” Once completed, applications can be turned in at any Sierra Vista fire station. For more information, contact Sierra Vista Fire & Medical Services Capt. Bob Fields at (520) 417-4400.



National Night Out

DATE Tuesday, October 2

TIME 5:00–8:00 PM

LOCATION Veterans Memorial Park

Enjoy an evening of family-friendly fun while learning about area law enforcement agencies and programs at the 2018 National Night Out hosted by the Sierra Vista Police Department and Target.

A wide variety of area public safety agencies, community groups, and organizations will share information, offer demonstrations, and host activities at the event. Sales of hot dogs, chips, and drinks will benefit the Sierra Vista Police Officers' Association's Christmas with a Cop.



September 11 Remembrance Ceremony

DATE Tuesday, September 11

TIME 6:00 PM

LOCATION Fire Station 3
675 Giulio Cesare

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

For further information, call Fire Station 3 at (520) 417-4400.

DID YOU KNOW?

A memorial at Fire Station 3 includes a steel I-beam recovered from ground zero after the World Trade Center was destroyed. Rising above the I-beam, 3,000 steel butterflies represent the lives lost on September 11, 2001, while also offering a sense of hope in the face of tragedy.

Public Safety

SVPD Pulls in Dollars for Special Olympics



EACH YEAR TEAMS OF LOCAL LAW enforcement agencies, businesses, and community members tackle an extraordinary challenge to help raise money for the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics Arizona.

The Sierra Vista Police Department invites community members to enjoy a live DJ and cheer on the teams at the 13th Annual Bearcat Pull for Special Olympics on Sunday, September 30, at 9:00 a.m. in Veterans Memorial Park. Even better, local residents are encouraged to form their own teams and to support the department's signature fundraiser.

At the Bearcat Pull, teams of five to 10 people race to pull the police department's 18,500 pound Lenco Bearcat a full 25 feet and compete in one of several categories. Teams that register by September 1 will receive T-shirts for team members as part of their registration fee.

Registration forms will be available online at www.SierraVistaAZ.gov (search for "Bearcat Pull 2018") and at the Sierra Vista Police Department, located at 911 N. Coronado Drive. For more information, contact SVPD Police Officer Tracy Grady at (520) 452-7500.



Tip-a-Cop

DATE Monday, August 13

TIME 5:00–9:00 PM

LOCATION Vinny's New York Pizza
1977 Frontage Road

The Sierra Vista Police Department serves up another opportunity to support the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics Arizona at this favorite local fundraiser. SVPD officers will be celebrity servers and hosts, accepting "tips" to benefit the Special Olympics. A portion of the restaurant's sales from that evening will also support the cause.

Public Works

Born to be a Traffic Tech



STEVE DAVIS KNOWS PEOPLE HATE SITTING at traffic signals, especially when they don't seem to be working right. He hates it too, but he loves figuring out what to do about it.

In fact, once he took on the role of street and traffic technician, about two years after he started with the City, Davis knew right away he was going to retire in that same job. Nearly 20 years later, speaking on the eve of his July 20 retirement date, Davis didn't feel any differently.

"I was born to do this, I really was. It's all a kind of logic and I just get it. I honestly love this," Davis says.

"If you get a job that you love, you never have to work. It's fun all the time."

-Steve Davis, Street & Traffic Technician (retired)

He starts each morning with a crossword puzzle, a little exercise to get his brain warmed up for whatever real world puzzles he will work through that day. It could be adjusting timing parameters to move traffic along Fry Boulevard more smoothly, or responding to a signal thrown into flashing red lights, which can happen around the clock. His team also takes care of a variety of street maintenance tasks.

The monsoon is a particularly busy time, as electrical surges from lightning can often cause a component to fail. When this happens, the signal's Malfunction Monitoring Unit will send it into flashing reds and a technician will head out to the site, open up the signal cabinet, and begin trouble shooting. Inside there are components to input data to the controller, which is like the signal's brain, and outputs to tell the signal how to operate.

As with any job, the devil is in the details and becoming an expert in how the equipment operates and how to respond to a variety of challenges can easily take four to five years. In his nearly two decades working with the City's traffic signals, Davis has become a reservoir of knowledge and his passion has never waned.

"It's so challenging, it's so engrossing. It just consumes me and it's all I think of," Davis says. "If you get a job that you love, you never have to work. It's fun all the time."

It's impossible to replace someone like Davis but he's been preparing his team by passing along as much institutional knowledge as possible. Getting new technology in place like battery backup power at all City traffic signals and the ability to get push notifications on their cell phones regarding the status of City signals has enabled the team to manage them better too.

Once he's retired, Davis says he will still start each day with a crossword puzzle. But the next time he is sitting at a City traffic signal and notices the timing is off, Davis will have to accept its now someone else's job to solve that puzzle.

DID YOU KNOW?

The traffic signals on State Route 90 and State Route 92 are maintained by the Arizona Department of Transportation, just like the highways themselves. The City of Sierra Vista maintains and programs all 32 traffic signals on local streets.

Public Works

Meet Vista Transit's Go-To Guy



25th Annual Airport Fly-In & Open House

FLY LIKE A YOUNG EAGLE

Join us for the fun!

DATE **Saturday, November 3**

TIME **7:00-11:00 AM**

LOCATION **Sierra Vista Municipal Airport
1800 Airport Drive**

Have your kids become “Young Eagles” at the Sierra Vista Municipal Airport during the 25th Annual Airport Fly-in and Open House. The first 200 children ages 8 through 17 can take an exciting airplane flight for free! Flights will take place from 7:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. and there is a limit of one per person. Permission forms will be available at the event and must be signed by a parent or guardian.

Sponsored by Chapter 776 of the Experimental Aircraft Association in cooperation with the City of Sierra Vista Public Works Department, the open house introduces aviation to children and promotes general aviation activities available at the Sierra Vista Municipal Airport. To date, Sierra Vista EAA Young Eagle pilots have flown more than 7,000 children. All flights are conducted by certified pilots in certificated airplanes, adhere to strict safety guidelines, and comply with insurance policy provisions and other regulations.

In addition to the flights, the open house features aircraft displays and great food. There is a pancake breakfast from 7:00 to 10:00 a.m. It costs \$7 for adults and \$4 for children under age 12.

The Sierra Vista Municipal Airport is located at 1800 Airport Drive, north of the Highway 90 and Buffalo Soldier Trail intersection. For more information, contact Bobbie Freeman at (520) 458-5775 or Bobbie.Freeman@SierraVistaAZ.gov.

IF THE VISTA TRANSIT STAFF NEEDS to fill a bus driver shift on a moment's notice, they know who to call first.

John Calbick lives just around the corner from the Transit Center and he can be at work, ready to go, within about 15 minutes. He does it without hesitation or complaint, an attitude and work ethic that earned Calbick an award as the part-time Public Works Department employee of the year. It's no surprise when you learn how this Montana native grew up mowing lawns, running paper routes, and working on farms to earn money to see movies before going on to join the Marine Corps.



“The military kind of instills it in you to a certain degree,” Calbick says of his work ethic, while taking a quick lunch break in the middle of a double shift. His four years as a marine were just the start of an extensive military career that included stints with Army National Guard and Air National Guard while earning a bachelor's of science in automotive education before fulfilling 16 years of service with the Army.

“I have about 28 years, 11 months, and 10 days of wearing a uniform, but who's counting?” says Calbick.

After retiring from the Army as a Chief Warrant Officer III in 2003, Calbick entered the private sector working for General Dynamics and then ManTech, first in Sierra Vista, and then in Hawaii. For ManTech, Calbick supervised 30 people and was responsible for maintaining more than 4,000 pieces of equipment. By comparison, his job as a Vista Transit driver is a semi-retirement.

“This is a no stress job, I just get in the bus and drive around in circles,” Calbick says.

When Calbick retired from ManTech, he and his wife moved back to Sierra Vista. Pretty soon she told him he needs to get back to work and suggested the job at Vista Transit. Nearly three years later and Calbick is still at it.

“We've got a good group of drivers, they're fun to work with,” Calbick says. He likes going to work and seeing who's on shift that he can mess with, as a little friendly ribbing is a bit of a hobby.

He also likes the part-time job because he can take time off for his other passions. Calbick is a CPR instructor and also teaches scuba diving. In July, he completed a trip to see the Oriskany, an aircraft carrier sunk as an artificial reef off the coast of Pensacola. His passion for scuba goes back to watching Flipper and Sea Hunt as a kid.

“I have about 28 years, 11 months, and 10 days of wearing a uniform, but who's counting?” -John Calbick, Transit Vista Driver.

He convinced a classmate's dad to teach his seventh-grade class how to dive and once he got in the water a whole new world opened up. “I was hooked,” he says.

Of course that's not all Calbick does. Much like that young Montana boy mowing lawns and raking leaves, Vista Transit's go-to guy now performs yard work in his spare time for folks who can no longer do it themselves.

PUBLIC WORKS

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Sierra Vista, Arizona 85635
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VistaTransit@SierraVistaAZ.gov

Local Tourist

Top 5 Fall Activities in Sierra Vista

In Sierra Vista, we are fortunate to enjoy a temperate climate that still offers a sampling of all four seasons. As the summer months wane, here are some ideas to get you excited for fall!



1 FIND FALL COLOR IN THE HUACHUCA MOUNTAINS. The aspen groves will turn first, adorning the high mountains with gold. Then waves of red, orange, and yellow will cascade down the Huachuca Mountain canyons in late October and early November. Favorite local spots to see fall colors include Ramsey Canyon Preserve and Carr Canyon.



2 ENJOY SIERRA VISTA'S NETWORK OF BICYCLE LANES and multi-use paths at the Third Annual Sky Island Tour on Saturday, September 26. This non-competitive event raises money for the National Alliance on Mental Illness Southeastern Arizona. Participants can select a metric century (62 miles), a 44-mile ride, a 20-mile ride, or a 5-mile ride. Bicyclists of all ages and skill levels are welcome. Learn more at www.skyislandtour.com.

3 DO THE CHICKEN DANCE AT SIERRA VISTA'S ANNUAL OKTOBERFEST festival in Veterans Memorial Park on Friday, September 14, from 5:00 to 11:00 p.m. and Saturday, September 15, from 11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. Learn more on page 20.



4 CELEBRATE THE FALL HARVEST AND SHOP FOR LOCAL PRODUCE at the Sierra Vista Farmers Market on Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in Veterans Memorial Park and the Neighborhood Market on Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. to noon at Brews Brothers Coffee, located at 4023 E. Ramsey Road.



5 SEE AN EXTRAORDINARY DIVERSITY OF HUMMINGBIRDS at the peak of their fall migration in late August and early September. That's when the Southeastern Arizona Bird Observatory will sometimes band up to 30 hummingbirds in a single two-hour Hummingbird Banding session at the San Pedro House. To find a schedule of upcoming bandings, go to sabo.org.

Let Us Do the Driving

Casino Resort Musical Theatre

Laughlin, Nevada

DATES Monday – Wednesday, September 24 – 26

DEPART 7:00 AM (Monday)

RETURN 7:00 PM (Wednesday)

FEE \$165 per person, 21+ (double occupancy)

REGISTRATION Closes Friday, August 10 (or sell out)

Join us for a fun-filled trip to Laughlin, Nevada and enjoy the scenery while we do the driving! 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.

The fee includes round-trip transportation from the Ethel H. Berger Center (EBC), hotel room, a coupon book, and three complimentary buffets to enjoy during your stay at the popular Riverside Resort Hotel & Casino. Registration is open and will run through close of business on Friday, August 10, or until the trip is sold out. Registration packets are available at the Oscar Yrun Community Center (OYCC) and the EBC. Payment is due at time of registration. For more information, contact Parmalee Mitchell at (520) 439-2300.



Wine Tasting

St. Martin's Sonoita AVA New Release Festival

DATE Saturday November 10

DEPART 10:00 AM

RETURN 4:00 PM

FEE \$55 per person, 21+

Take a trip to Sonoita Vineyards to celebrate the 18th Annual St. Martin's Sonoita American Viticulture Area (AVA) New Release Festival and the 34th Anniversary of the Sonoita AVA. You will be able to taste new and current releases from a variety of local vineyards and speak with the winemakers present. There will also be vineyard tours.

The fee includes admission, 15 wine tasting tickets, a souvenir glass, and round trip transportation from the Ethel H. Berger Center. Lunch may be purchased on site.

Register at Eventbrite.com by searching for "St. Martin's Sonoita AVA New Release Festival." Registration runs through close of business on Monday, October 22, or until the trip is sold out. Please call Parmalee Mitchell at (520) 439-2300 for more information.

Gaslight Theatre, Tucson



THE VAMPIRE, OR "HE LOVED IN VEIN"

DATE Saturday, October 20

DEPART 12:30 PM

SHOWTIME 3:00 PM

RETURN 7:00 PM

FEE \$35 per person, 18+

REGISTRATION July 9 – September 28 (or sell out)

Adults ages 18 and up are invited to join us for a zany afternoon at the Gaslight Theater as we meet the peasants of 1890 Transylvanian who know they need to be home before the sun goes down. Follow Count Dracula, played by David Fanning, as he makes his way to England to take the innocent Mina, played by Sarah Vanek-Stellmon, as his bride. You won't want to miss Fanning singing and camping it up to "I'm too scary for this song," which parodies the popular 1980s hit, "I'm too Sexy." Other show songs include "Kiss of Fire," "Blue Moon," "Tea for Two," and the "Macarena."

The fee includes admission and round trip transportation from the EBC. The venue sells food and beverages (non-alcoholic and alcoholic) for an additional charge. Registration packets are available at the OYCC and the EBC. Payment is due at time of registration. For more information, contact Parmalee Mitchell at (520) 439-2300 or Parmalee.Mitchell@SierraVistaAZ.gov.



SCROOGE A GASLIGHT MUSICAL

DATE Saturday, November 17

DEPART 6:30 PM

SHOWTIME 8:30 PM

RETURN 12:30 AM (Sunday, November 18)

FEE \$35 per person, 18+

REGISTRATION July 30 – October 19 (or sell out)

Get in the holiday spirit with the Gaslight production of *Scrooge*, adapted from Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol*, by Peter Van Slyke, with musical direction by Linda Ackerman. David Orley stars as Ebenezer Scrooge and Sarah Vanek plays Beatrice Sniveling, Scrooge's secretary. The sets are much simpler than Gaslight's usual, but they exude the warmth of the small town of Dickensville and the spirit of the folks who live there. The holiday season is hectic, so discover the warmth of the Christmas spirit with the Gaslight's take on this holiday classic.

The fee includes admission and round trip transportation from the EBC. The venue sells food and beverages (non-alcoholic and alcoholic) for an additional charge. Registration packets are available at the OYCC and the EBC. Payment is due at time of registration. This trip is open to adults ages 18 and up. For more information, contact Parmalee Mitchell at (520) 439-2300 or Parmalee.Mitchell@SierraVistaAZ.gov.

Aquatics

Break Out at The Cove Asylum

As the sun dips below the horizon on All Hallows' Eve, maniacs, ghosts, and sinister psychiatrists will emerge at The Cove, transforming the City's aquatic facility into a haunted asylum!

Instead of taking a dip in the pool, visitors to The Cove are invited on a chilling tour through The Cove's haunted asylum anytime from 5:00 to 10:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 31. Admission is \$4 per person or \$2 per person with the donation of two non-perishable canned food items, which will be provided to a local food bank. Tours will last about 10 minutes.

Children under age 10 must be accompanied by an adult to attend the haunted asylum tour. The experience is not recommended for children 5 and younger. Anyone sensitive to loud noises, flashing lights, or fog should not participate. A supervised, child-friendly play area will be available for anyone who cannot go on the tour due to age or would prefer to sit it out for any reason.



11th Annual Halloween Fall Festival

Located just a short stroll from the Haunted Asylum at The Cove, the 11th Annual Halloween Fall Festival will fill Veterans Memorial Park with family-friendly fun and games in a safe environment from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 31.

Come show off your costumes while the little ones enjoy a variety of activities hosted by the dozens of local businesses and organizations that support this event. After completing each game or activity, kids will be rewarded with some well-deserved candy or prizes.

For more information, or if you would like to host a booth and activity at the event contact Kathy Murray at (520) 227-1405 or Kjmmurray77@gmail.com.

Extraordinary Water Recreation for All Ages!

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 5, a warm water pool for you to sit in and unwind, and two large water slides. For more information, stop by or call (520) 417-4800.

HOURS OF OPERATION

Customer Service (beginning July 30)

Monday - Thursday 7:30 AM - 6:00 PM
 Friday 7:30 AM - 4:30 PM
 Saturday 9:30 AM - 5:30 PM

Open Swim Hours

Saturday NOON - 5:30 PM

Lap Swim Hours

Monday - Friday 5:30 - 8:00 AM
 Monday - Friday 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
 Monday - Thursday 6:00 - 7:30 PM

NOTE Due to four lanes being used for swim team practice August through November, there will be limited lane availability during night Lap Swim.

Saturday 9:30 - 11:30 AM

Splash Time Hours

Monday - Friday 10:00 AM - NOON
 Saturday 9:30 - 11:30 AM

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

HOLIDAYS & CLOSURES

Hummingbird Triathlon

Saturday, August 18 ... NO MORNING ACTIVITIES

Buena High School Swim Meets

Thursdays TBD

Labor Day (Open Swim only)

Monday, September 3 1:30 - 5:30 PM

Oktoberfest

Sept 14 & 15 CLOSED FOR ALL ACTIVITIES

MWR Fun Fest

Sat, Sept 22 CLOSED FOR ALL ACTIVITIES

Columbus Day

Mon, October 8 CLOSED FOR ALL ACTIVITIES

SVUSD Fall Break (Open Swim only)

Monday, October 8 1:30 - 5:30 PM
 Wednesday, October 10 1:30 - 5:30 PM
 Friday, October 12 1:30 - 5:30 PM

Thunderbolt Youth Triathlon

Saturday, October 20. NO MORNING ACTIVITIES

Halloween Special Event Set Up

October 29 - 31 CLOSED FOR ALL ACTIVITIES

SPECIAL EVENTS

Break Out at The Cove Asylum Haunted House

Wednesday, October 31.... 5:00 - 10:00 PM

Swim Lessons

Private Swim Lessons

The Cove is also now offering private swim lessons. These are 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 The Cove for more information and to get started.

Adult Swim Lessons

The Cove 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 and get started on your new year’s resolution of learning to swim and get fit!

LEARNING THE BASICS

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 ADULT SWIM LESSONS

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.

For more information about dates and times of the Adult Swim Lessons please call (520) 417-4800 or email Mary Stryker at Mary.Stryker@SierraVistaAZ.gov.

Adult Swim Lesson Fees

8 Lessons \$50 per person

ADMISSION

Open Swim

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

Children 5 and under 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

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

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.



AQUA CARDIO

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

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

BODIES IN MOTION

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

DAYS: M & F TIME: 9:00-9:50 AM PLACE: 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: M & F TIME: 10:00-10:50 AM PLACE: 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: M & F TIME: 11:00-11:50 AM PLACE: Beach & Warm Pool

AQUA ZUMBA

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

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

Aquatics

DEEP WATER

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

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

WATER WORKOUT CLASS FEES

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

Prices are monthly—no rollovers!

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

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

LEISURE SERVICES

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

MUSEUM

Water|Ways Series Begins

The Smithsonian is coming to Sierra Vista! In preparation for the Smithsonian's Museum on Main Street Water|Ways traveling exhibit, we're pleased to offer a remarkable speaker series beginning this fall.

SIERRA VISTA WATER|WAYS — CHANGING LANDSCAPES

Water|Ways explores the relationships between people and water and asks us to reflect on the significance of this vital element and our connections to it. How has water shaped our local history and traditions? How does water affect the way we live, work, create, and play? How do we care for our local water sources and sustain it for the future?

Amazing Arizona

2017–2018 Season

Amazing Arizona, hosted by the Henry F. Hauser Museum and the Sierra Vista Public Library, is a series of presentations seeking to educate and entertain the community regarding unique historical aspects of our state. Please join us either at the Ethel H. Berger Center or the Sierra Vista Public Library 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. These programs are made possible through Arizona Humanities Speakers Bureau grants and funds provided by the Friends of the Sierra Vista Public Library and the Sierra Vista Historical Society.



ARIZONA'S STEAMBOAT ERA

Who knew there was one?

DATE | TIME **Tuesday, November 6, 1:00 PM**
LOCATION **Ethel H. Berger Center**
2950 E. Tacoma Street

Steamboat transportation had a little-known but substantial influence on the opening of the Arizona Territory in the latter half of the 19th century. For decades river steamboats performed enormous services in development of the west. Why did the U.S. Army pioneer "river navigation" in Arizona? Find out how shallow rivers could actually support paddle wheel traffic (or could they?). Join cartographer and geographer, Glenn Minuth, as he shares many of the other perplexing problems that had to be overcome for successful riverine operations, including river pirates and the character of the entrepreneurial risk takers.

Exhibits



Historic Treasure Hunt

Extraordinary People, Places, and Pastimes

Check it out before it's gone! Last day — Wednesday, September 12.

Visit the museum, pick up a plaque sites booklet and map, or geocache the sites, and your journey begins!



Rockin' Retro Toys!

September 29 – December 22

Discover what's been hiding in our storage units and your neighbors' houses. Toys! Not just any old toys, but rockin' retro toys from 1900 through the 1960s. Stop by and see if you know what they are and how they're played with. It's a blast from the past!

EXHIBIT OPENING

DATE **Saturday, September 29**
RIBBON CUTTING **1:00 PM**
OPEN HOUSE **1:30 – 3:00 PM**
LOCATION **Ethel H. Berger Center**

Join us for food, fun, and the grand opening ceremony of Rockin' Retro Toys!

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 our scavenger hunt for kids and win prizes! Open to students in first through sixth grades. Home-schooled students and out-of-town visitors are welcome! Call (520) 439-2306 for more information.



KIDS INTERACTIVE AREA

Check out our Kids Interactive Area. New gadgets will be available the first week of each month. Stop by and see if you know what they are and how they work!

Programs

Museum

Awesome Objects

Join Museum Curator, Nancy Krieski, for a hands-on, participatory, one-hour program exploring the awesome power of objects. An everyday object is just an object unless it was used by a prominent person or part of an important historical event. Each month, objects from the museum's collection will serve as the inspiration for storytelling, shared experiences, a little local history, and fun!

MONTHLY TOPICS

Special Events Monday, August 20
Military Monday, September 17
Ranching Monday, October 15

TIME 1:00 – 2:00 PM

LOCATION Sierra Vista Public Library
Public Meeting Room

Awesome Objects will meet the third Monday of each month through December, 2018. Please bring an object to share that relates to each month's topic. It's show 'n' tell for grownups! For details, call (520) 439-2306 or email Nancy.Krieski@SierraVistaAZ.gov.



Fall Quilt Documentation

DATE Saturday, September 22

TIME 9:30 AM – 3:00 PM

LOCATION Ethel H. Berger Center
2950 E. Tacoma Street

HOSTED BY Henry F. Hauser Museum

BROUGHT BY Sierra Vista Hummingbird Stitches
Quilt Guild

Would you like your quilt to be part of the National Quilt Index?

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.

Our 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.



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. at the Ethel H. Berger Center.

THIS SEASON'S THEME: CONNECTIONS

October 3 Reconnecting
November 7 Family Tree Connections
December 5 Awesome Family Objects



This wood burning tool, ca. 1970s, was a recent "What is It?" item.

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!

Henry F. Hauser Museum

The Henry F. Hauser Museum is located inside the Ethel H. Berger Center at 2950 E. Tacoma Street.

MUSEUM & GIFT SHOP HOURS

Monday & Tuesday 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Wednesday 10:00 AM – 7:00 PM

Thursday–Friday 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Saturday 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Sunday & Holidays CLOSED

NOTE There are extended Saturday hours for special events—see the museum's web page for details.

MUSEUM CLOSURES

DATES Monday–Saturday, August 6–11

The Museum and Gift Shop will be closed 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 Monday, August 13.

DATES September 13–28

The Museum and Gift Shop will be closed for installation of our new exhibit, which will open Saturday, September 29. We apologize for the inconvenience. It will be well worth the wait!

TOURS

We offer specialized tours for your group; children, teenagers, adults, and/or seniors. Just give us a call or send an email requesting information and to schedule your group. We tailor each tour to fit your needs!

CHECK OUT OUR ONLINE COLLECTIONS DATABASE!

Go to HenryHauser.PastPerfectOnline.com to take a peek into our artifact, document, and photograph collections. There's even an option for requesting information, photographs, and archival materials. Check frequently to find out what's new! Let us know which item(s) you like best by using the email link on the website!

Active Adults

Health Matters



Stroke Support Group

DATES Wednesday, August 22
Wednesday, September 26
Wednesday, October 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 Parmalee Mitchell at (520) 439-2300.



What About Medicare?

WHY YOU SHOULD REVIEW YOUR MEDICARE COVERAGE ANNUALLY

DATE Wednesday, September 12

MEDICARE ANNUAL ENROLLMENT: WALK IN AND REVIEW YOUR PLAN

DATE Wednesday, November 14

TIME 9:30 AM - NOON

LOCATION Ethel H. Berger Center

Join Ramona MacMurtie in this continuing series as she explains monthly Medicare topics. 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 Parmalee Mitchell at (520) 439-2300.



Mediterranean Style Comes to You!

DATES October 10, 17, 24 & 31

DAY | TIME Wednesday, 1:00 PM

LOCATION Ethel H. Berger Center

FEE Free (registration required)

Join Cynthia from the University of Arizona Cooperative Extension, Cochise County as she presents a hands-on, four-week class that involves you in designing and putting the Mediterranean lifestyle into practice in your own life. You will apply the Mediterranean food and health principles to design your own healthy lifestyle, based on Pennsylvania foods. Each class offers food demonstrations or hands-on food preparation with recipes provided, a lesson on the Mediterranean lifestyle, useful cooking tips, an opportunity to taste different types of Mediterranean foods, and discussions among class participants to share ideas. This is a free program, but registration is required. The class size is limited and registration closes on Friday, September 14. Call (520) 439-2300 to sign up!



Arts & Crafts

CRAFT LADIES

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

WOODCARVERS

Do you think you're the only closet whittler? Perhaps you're an expert and wish to pass on your knowledge to other "wood"-be carvers? Well then come down to the EBC every Wednesday and Friday at 1:00 p.m. to join the Thunder Mountain Woodcarvers who put knives to wood to create beautiful and functional carved items.

Play & Create



Games

BILLIARDS FOR LADIES

Ladies, come join us for fun and learn to play pool (also known as billiards). Bring your own cue or borrow one of ours. The fun begins at 10:00 a.m. on Fridays in the lounge at the Ethel H. Berger Center (EBC).

DUPLICATE BRIDGE

Join the bridge group Mondays starting at noon at the Oscar Yrun Community Center (OYCC). Just show up—no registration is required.

EUCHRE CLUB

Do you like to play euchre but can't find anyone to play with? Plenty of people ready to play euchre meet every Wednesday at 11:30 a.m. at the OYCC. Drop by for some fun and an opportunity to meet new friends while enjoying this pastime from America's heartland.

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

We have three tables of very friendly people to help you learn every Tuesday and Thursday at noon at the EBC. The object of the game is to play all your dominoes. You play off your own train, onto the Mexican train, and onto other players' marked trains.

SHUFFLEBOARD

Join other interested players every Monday at 10:00 a.m. at the shuffleboard courts behind the OYCC. You do not need to know how to play! Call Janet Kempf at (520) 459-0522 for more information.

TABLE TENNIS

Come try your hand at table tennis at the EBC. Tables are available for play on weekdays. Please refer to our monthly schedule located at the EBC for specific dates and times. Tables are first come, first-served. Scheduled days may be canceled due to facility use. Paddles and balls are available.

Good Eats!



Dine-A-Night

Adults ages 55 and up are invited to join us at a popular area restaurant for dinner on the second Thursday of each month and meet new friends!

Call Parmalee Mitchell at (520) 439-2300 to add your name to the guest list and please provide 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. As this is such a popular program, it is wise to sign up early. 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.

MANDE LÉ BAR & GRILL

DATE **Thursday, August 9**
ADDRESS **3455 Canyon Drive**

Choose from these menu options: 1) salmon with rice pilaf and vegetables; 2) turkey dinner with all the trimmings; or 3) roast beef with mashed potatoes and vegetables. Entrées are served with salad and non-alcoholic beverages. Tax and gratuity are included in the fee of \$14. Registration closes August 3.

NATIVE GRILL & WINGS

DATE **Thursday, September 13**
ADDRESS **3950 Martin Luther King Jr Parkway**

Menu choices are: 1) chicken apple walnut salad; 2) two hamburger sliders and fries; or 3) chicken tenders and fries. Entrées are served with salad or soup, dessert, and non-alcoholic beverages. Tax and gratuity are included in the fee of \$14. Register from August 10 to September 7.

LANDMARK CAFE

DATE **Thursday, October 11**
ADDRESS **400 W. Fry Boulevard, Suite 1**

Choices from the menu include: 1) deep-fried cod with fries, cole slaw, and a corn muffin; 2) chicken cordon bleu with mashed potatoes and green beans; or 3) Salisbury steak with mashed potatoes and green beans. The chicken cordon bleu and Salisbury steak meals include a side garden salad with ranch dressing. All meals include a dessert and a non-alcoholic beverage. Tax and gratuity are also included in the fee of \$14. Alcoholic beverages are available for an additional charge. Register from September 14 to October 5.

Around Town

Beautiful Music

Sierra Vista Community Chorus



REHEARSALS BEGIN

DATE **Monday, August 20**
TIME **9:30 AM**
LOCATION **Ethel H. Berger Center
2950 E. Tacoma Street**

The Sierra Vista Community Chorus (SVCC), under the direction of Sharon Keene, is eager to begin rehearsals for the new concert season. The chorus welcomes new adult members ages 18 and up. The choral music is arranged in four-part harmony. No auditions are necessary and there are no dues or charges to join. The chorus is always looking for additional men's voices in particular. Rehearsals will focus on music for the 15th annual benefit gospel concert and the annual Christmas benefit concert. The gospel concert will be presented on October 19 and 20. The Christmas concert will be presented on December 7. Both concerts support local charities. If you plan on joining the chorus, please keep these dates in mind. If you have any questions about joining the chorus, chorus activities, and schedules please contact Martha Conklin, General Manager at (520) 378-0730.



Good Cookin' Potlucks

DATES **Friday, August 10**
Friday, September 21 (see note below)
Friday, October 12
TIME **NOON**
LOCATION **Ethel H. Berger Center**
ADMISSION **A dish for six people**

Adults are invited to join our staff and share good food, good conversation, and good friends on the second Friday of each month. Bring a dish for six and enjoy the old fashioned social hour. For more information, call Parmalee Mitchell at (520) 439-2300.

NOTE *September's potluck will take place on the third Friday.*

15TH ANNUAL GOSPEL CONCERT

DATE | TIME **Friday, October 19 | 7:00 PM**
Saturday, October 20 | 2:00 PM
LOCATION **Faith Presbyterian Church
2053 Choctaw Drive**

The SVCC, under the direction of Sharon Keene, feels a strong commitment to helping with the needs of our community through their love of singing gospel music. Although admission is free, a free-will offering is collected at both concerts. This year the entire offering will be donated to our local Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Fry Chapter 14. This non-profit organization is dedicated to the service of our nation's injured heroes. DAV provides free, professional assistance to veterans of all generations in obtaining VA and other government benefits earned through service. They also provide transportation to those veterans who need help getting to and from medical appointments. The chorus, ensembles, and soloists will present their stirring and inspirational gospel music to honor our local disabled veterans. An ensemble from the Buena High School Choir will make a guest performance.

The program traditionally ends each gospel concert with Hank William's "A House of Gold." Past audiences have enjoyed joining in on this heartfelt old gospel song. The chorus hopes you will attend and also raise your voice.

Sierra Vista Community Band

SUNDAY CONCERT

DATE **Sunday, September 16**
TIME **2:00 PM**
LOCATION **Ethel H. Berger Center**

Come and enjoy a Sunday afternoon listening to the Sierra Vista Community Band! The only concert band in Cochise County that rehearses and performs year-round, its 30+ members ranging in age from 17 to 70 come from Sierra Vista, Hereford, Tombstone, Whetstone, and Fort Huachuca. This concert is free and open to the public. The doors will open at 1:30 p.m. For more information, please contact Parmalee Mitchell at (520) 439-2300.

Oktoberfest 2018

Come Celebrate With Us!



Friday, September 14 | 5:00 – 11:00 PM
Saturday, September 15 | 11:00 AM – 11:00 PM
Veterans Memorial Park | 3105 E. Fry Boulevard

Sierra Vista's largest and best fall festival is coming. Enjoy two days of family fun and entertainment. Autumn in Sierra Vista is Arizona at its finest. It is the perfect time to enjoy delicious cuisine from a variety of food vendors. Live entertainment will enthrall you at Der Biergarten. Make your plans now to come out and fill your weekend with extraordinary entertainment.

- **DER BIERGARTEN** *The Beer Garden*
- **CARNIVAL** *Fun, fun, fun!*
- **LIVE ENTERTAINMENT** *Applause, applause!*
- **FOOD VENDORS** *German Cuisine and more!*
- **KUNST UND HANDWERK STRASSE** *Arts and Handwork Street*

Entertainment Schedule

Friday September 14

5:00 – 6:15 PM..... Sauerkrauten Glockenspielen Oompah-pah Band (SGOB)
7:00 – 11:00 PM..... The Hamptons

Saturday September 15

Noon – 1:00 PM | 1:30 – 2:30 PM | 3:00 – 4:00 PM | 4:00 – 6:30 PM..... SGOB
7:00 – 11:00 PM..... The Hamptons

Mark your calendars today!

For more information, call (520) 458-7922 or email LeisureEvents@SierraVistaAZ.gov.

NOTES Pets not permitted — ADA recognized service animals only. Schedule subject to change without notice.

www.SierraVistaAZ.gov

Adults at the Library

Library

It's About the Books



AN HOUR TO KILL — MYSTERY BOOK CLUB

Night Circus by Erin Morgenstern Friday, August 3
Nine Tailors by Dorothy Sayers Friday, September 7
Finding Everett Ruess by David Roberts Friday, October 5

TIME 1:00 – 2:00 PM

LOCATION Meeting Room

Swing by with your bagged lunch for a lively discussion on popular mystery titles, make new friends, and engage your brain—if you dare!

FICTION WRITERS CLUB

DATES Saturday, August 18
Saturday, September 15
Saturday, October 20

TIME 2:30 – 3:30 PM

LOCATION Conference Room

In this workshop-style meeting we'll discuss different writing processes. After discussion we'll have a 20 minute writing period, and will follow that up by sharing some of our work.

BOOK DISCUSSION

Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury Wednesday, September 19
Snow Falling on Cedars by David Guterson Wednesday, October 17
Slaughterhouse-Five by Kurt Vonnegut Wednesday, November 21

DATES Wednesday, September 19
Wednesday, October 17
Wednesday, November 21

TIME 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM

LOCATION Conference Room

Book discussions are open to anyone who loves to read and discuss books.

LIBRARY SERVICES

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Sierra Vista, Arizona 85635
(520) 458-4225
Library@SierraVistaAZ.gov

Tuesday Talks

FOSSIL EVOLUTION AND PREHISTORIC TOOLS

DATE Tuesday, August 7
TIME 1:00 PM
LOCATION Meeting Room
SPEAKER Dr. John Barthelme

An archaeologist and professor at St. Lawrence University, Dr. John Barthelme has conducted extensive archaeological research in east Africa, specifically in the southern Rift Valley of Kenya at Lake Magadi. Dr. Barthelme will talk about fossil evolution and tools used by early hominids.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

DATE Tuesday, August 14
TIME 1:00 PM
LOCATION Meeting Room
SPEAKER David Thompson

This Founding Father was a statesman, author, publisher, scientist, inventor, and diplomat. Historian Walter Isaacson called Franklin “the most accomplished American of his age and the most influential in inventing the type of society America would become.” Hear more about this extraordinary American from lecturer David Thompson.

PEARL HARBOR AND THE FALKLANDS WAR

DATE Tuesday, September 4
TIME 1:00 PM
LOCATION Meeting Room
SPEAKER David Thompson

Lecturer David Thompson takes you on a fast-paced account of Pearl Harbor, concentrating on the personalities of the principals involved and the short and long term after effects. Then you will learn about the Falklands War, the largest air-naval combat operation between modern forces since the end of the Second World War.

NEANDERTHALS

DATE Tuesday, September 11
TIME 1:00 PM
LOCATION Meeting Room
SPEAKER Dr. John Barthelme

Dr. John Barthelme will answer some of the burning questions about the species *Homo Neanderthalensis*. Who were the Neanderthals? What is a Neanderthal? Are Neanderthals human? We know more facts about Neanderthals than any other extinct human species.

INCOME INEQUALITY

DATE Tuesday, October 2
TIME 1:00 PM
LOCATION Meeting Room
SPEAKER David Thompson

Nobel economics prize winner Robert Shiller and former U.S. President Barack Obama both call income inequality “the most important problem that we are facing today.” Learn about the causes and the effects on democracy, society, and health with lecturer David Thompson. The lecture will conclude with the possible solutions and their beneficial effects for individuals and society.

PEACE CORPS PIONEERS

DATE Tuesday, October 9
TIME 1:00 PM
LOCATION Meeting Room
SPEAKER Charlotte H. Stocck PhD

Charlotte Stocck was Peace Corps volunteer #49. Hear the story of the first years of the Peace Corps (1961–1963) with photos and tales of living in Barrio Tagdon, Sorsogon, the most southern province on the island of Luzon in the Philippines. Her work with children in the Philippines inspired her to pursue a lifelong career in early childhood education.

Technology

DIGITAL LIBRARIAN

DATES August 3, September 7 & October 5
DAY | TIME Friday, 11:00 AM – NOON
DATES Monday, August 13
Tuesday, September 18
Tuesday, October 16
TIME 4:00 – 5:00 PM
LOCATION Reference Desk

Do you need help downloading an electronic book or audiobook, tips for your tablet, or need an in-depth demonstration of how to use the library's databases? We are here to help you navigate life's many digital challenges.



COMPUTING MADE EASY

These computer classes cover basic keyboard and mouse instruction, Microsoft Word, email and file management, basic home computer care, and more. Classes are held on 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

Adults at the Library

Spanish

When you hear two people speaking rapid, fluent Spanish, it's almost as if they're doing some kind of complex, secret handshake. Are you longing to become a card-carrying member of the top secret Spanish conversation club? Are you ready to break into some basic conversational Spanish? Just try our conversational Spanish sessions that are starting up again at the library.

BEGINNERS SPANISH

DATES **September 5–October 17**
DAY | TIME **Wednesday, 5:30–6:30 PM**
LOCATION **Meeting Room**
INSTRUCTOR **Susan Abend**

Get started with basic conversational Spanish in this seven-week course.

ADVANCED SPANISH

DATES **September 10–October 29**
DAY | TIME **Monday, NOON–1:00 PM**
LOCATION **Meeting Room or Conference Room**
INSTRUCTOR **Susan Abend**

Take the next step from Beginners Spanish with eight weeks of conversational Spanish.

Just for Fun



PUZZLE EXCHANGE

DATES **Friday, August 10**
Friday, September 14
Friday, October 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.

MOVIE MATINÉES

The library shows movies on the first and third Wednesday of the month at 1:00 p.m. 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.

Job Skills Labs

SOFT SKILLS FOR THE WORKPLACE

DATE **Wednesday, August 8**
TIME **5:30–6:30 PM**
LOCATION **Meeting Room**

Some of the most important professional skills for workers and employers alike simply can't be taught in a classroom or measured on paper. These traits are called soft skills and they're more crucial to your job search and overall career than you think. Registration is required. Please call (520) 458-4225, stop by the library or email Susan.Aabend@SierraVistaAZ.gov to sign up!

ONLINE JOB SEARCHING

DATE **Saturday, September 8**
TIME **10:00–11:30 AM**
LOCATION **Meeting Room**

Job seekers today have a plethora of online career placement services from which to choose. It's easy to feel overwhelmed when trying to narrow down all the ads to the appropriate level. Learn how to navigate this online world. Registration is required. Please call (520) 458-4225, stop by the library or email Susan.Aabend@SierraVistaAZ.gov to sign up!

RÉSUMÉ BUILDING

DATE **Wednesday, October 10**
TIME **5:30–7:00 PM**
LOCATION **Meeting Room**

Using provided software, we will build your resume, save it, and show you how to upload it online. Registration is required. Please call (520) 458-4225, stop by the library or email Susan.Aabend@SierraVistaAZ.gov to sign up!

COMPLETE YOUR FAFSA

DATE **Friday, October 19**
TIME **5:00–6:00 PM**
LOCATION **Meeting Room**

Cochise College staff will be available to help students and parents complete their FAFSA applications. Please bring Social Security cards (for both parent and student), driver's license, and 2016 tax forms (1040 Forms/W2). If you have created your FSA ID, bring your username and password.

Philosophy & History

SOCRATES CAFÉ

DATES **Fridays, August 10 & 24**
Fridays, September 14 & 28
Fridays, October 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.

Stacks After Sunset

Adults ages 18 and up are invited to visit the library after hours to enjoy our special Stacks After Sunset programs!



ZEN GARDEN

DATE **Friday, August 17**
TIME **5:30–6:30 PM**
LOCATION **Meeting Room**

Discover the benefits of mindfulness found through meditation and contemplation by creating your own version of Japanese sand garden! Registration required. Please call (520) 458-4225, stop by the library, or email Susan.Aabend@SierraVistaAZ.gov to sign up!

KARAOKE NIGHT

DATE **Friday, September 21**
TIME **6:00–7:00 PM**
LOCATION **Meeting Room**

Have a hilarious good time and loosen some of those social inhibitions at the library's first karaoke night!

DIA DE LOS MUERTOS — CALAVERA MASKS

DATE **Friday, October 12**
TIME **5:30–6:30 PM**
LOCATION **Meeting Room**

In honor of Day of the Dead (October 31–November 2) join us in crafting some calavera or careta masks, which can be used as a costume or as part of your decorations.

BAD B HORROR MOVIE NIGHT

DATE **Friday, October 26**
TIME **6:00–7:30 PM**
LOCATION **Meeting Room**

It's all fun and games until someone loses an eye! Celebrate the best of the worst. These are movies so bad that they are good. Ever wonder what really lives in the sewers of New York? Come find out!

AWESOME OBJECTS

DATES **Monday, August 20**
Monday, September 17
Monday, October 15
TIME **1:00–2:00 PM**
LOCATION **Meeting Room**

Join Museum Curator Nancy Krieski for a hands-on program exploring the awesome power of objects. The museum's collection will serve as inspiration for a little local history and fun!

Children & Families at the Library

Library

Storytimes

STORYTIME HIATUS

Our three weekly storytimes detailed below will go on hiatus starting August 6. They will return to their regular schedule starting the week of Monday, September 2.



BABY TIME

DAY | TIME **Tuesdays, 10:20 – 10:55 AM**

This program is geared 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 – 10:55 AM**

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

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

DAY | TIME **Wednesdays, 10:20 – 10:55 AM**

This program is geared 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.

PAJAMA STORYTIME

DATES **Thursday, August 2**
Thursday, September 6
Thursday, October 4
TIME **6:30 – 7:15 PM**

Kids can get into their pajamas and come to the library for a nighttime storytime! There will be stories, songs, rhymes, and more. This program is for children 5 and under.

Fun Times

FAMILY GAME NIGHT

DATES **Tuesdays, August 7 & 21**
TIME **5:30 – 6:30 PM**

Children and families play board games together at the library. Play one of the provided games, or bring a favorite from home. This program is recommended for children of all ages and their families.

PICTURE BOOK ART WITH LINE & DOT

DATE **Thursday, August 9**
TIME **3:00 – 5:00 PM**

Children will be introduced to different picture book art and then allowed to recreate their own original masterpieces. This is a drop-off program for ages 5 and up (proficiency with scissors recommended). Space is limited—please call (520) 458-4225 to register.

S'MORES SOLAR OVEN SATURDAY

DATE **Saturday, August 11**
TIME **2:30 – 3:30 PM**

Kids make solar ovens out of cardboard boxes to celebrate National S'mores Day! This is recommended for ages 6 and up. Space is limited—please call (520) 458-4225 to register.

LET'S COLOR!

DATE **Thursday, August 16**
TIME **4:00 – 5:00 PM**

Kids are welcome to come and hang out with library staff and color! The library will provide the coloring sheets, crayons, and markers, or kids can bring their favorites from home. This is a drop-in program for kids of all ages.

SING-A-LONG FAMILY MOVIE

DATE **Saturday, August 18**
TIME **2:00 – 3:30 PM**

Sing along to a family favorite film at this fun, free event. Light refreshments will be provided while supplies last. Recommended for all ages and their families. Come prepared to sing!

LEGO® CLUB

DATES **Monday, August 27**
Monday, September 24
Monday, October 29
TIME **3:30 – 4:30 PM**

We provide the LEGO® blocks, you provide the creativity at this fun, free, drop-in event! Each month we explore a different theme to challenge the imagination of our creators! This program is recommended for ages 6 through 12.

DIARY OF A WIMPY KID TRIVIA

DATE **Thursday, September 13**
TIME **4:30 – 5:30 PM**

Kids who love *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* books can test their knowledge during this trivia game. This program is recommended for ages 7 through 12. Space is limited, so please call (520) 458-4225 to register.

MEET SMOKEY BEAR

DATE **Saturday, September 15**
TIME **1:30 – 2:30 PM**

Meet a ranger from the Sierra Vista Ranger District and their special friend Smokey Bear! Listen to stories and do a Smokey Bear inspired craft. This program is recommended for ages 5 through 12.



KIDS HALLOWEEN COSTUME SWAP

DATES **Saturday, September 22**
Saturday, October 20
TIME **10:30 – 11:30 AM**

Kids of all ages are welcome to bring in their gently used Halloween costumes and trade them for a different costume with other kids. Please make sure that costumes are clean and kid-appropriate!

STEAM SATURDAY

DATE **Saturday, October 6**
TIME **10:30 – 11:30 AM**

Are you a kid who loves science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics? Then STEAM Saturdays are for you! For October participate in a harvest-themed engineering challenge to build the best catapult for candy pumpkins! This program is recommended for ages 6 and up. Space is limited, so please call (520) 458-4225 to register.

HALLOWEEN BINGO

DATE **Wednesday, October 31**
TIME **3:30 – 4:30 PM**

Kids can show off their Halloween costumes and play a few rounds of Halloween-themed bingo for a chance to win some cool prizes. This program is recommended for kids ages 5 to 10.

Library

Tweens & Teens at the Library



The Vault

Come hang out with the youth services staff in the Teen Room! Play video games and hang out with your peers in a safe and positive environment. All programs in The Vault are for youth in grades seven through 12 and are guided by youth services staff.

VIDEO GAME RAMPAGE

DAY | TIME **Tuesdays, 4:00 – 6:00 PM**

Play video games in The Vault! Single player games are not allowed, but anything rated T or lower that two or more people can play is welcome.

BOARD GAMES & TABLETOPS

DAY | TIME **Wednesdays, 4:00 – 6:00 PM**

Play Magic the Gathering or Werewolf—if it can be played on a tabletop, it is good to go!

OPEN CREATION STATION

DAY | TIME **1st & 3rd Thursdays, 3:00 – 5:00 PM**

Make music, create art, or write poetry at this open event!

LIBRARY MOVIE RIFFS

DAY | TIME **2nd Thursdays, 3:00 – 5:00 PM**

Watch bad movies spanning various genres—commentary is welcome!

TEEN ANIME CLUB

DAY | TIME **Last Thursdays, 4:30 – 6:00 PM**

Watch anime at this staff-guided event.



Makerspace

PERLER BEADS FOR TEENS

DATE **Friday, August 24**

TIME **4:30 – 5:30 PM**

Make fantastic 8-bit creations at this free event for teens. This event is for youth in grades seven through 12. Space is limited—please call (520) 458-4225 to register.

MAKERSPACE: TEXTILE ARTS

DATES **Tuesday, September 11**

Tuesday, October 9

TIME **4:30 – 6:00 PM**

Using our textile arts materials from the Mobile Makerspace, youth learn different techniques and use those skills to complete projects. Join us in September for Wonderful Weaving and in October for Felt Florals. This program is recommended for youth ages 10 and up. Space is extremely limited—please call (520) 458-4225 to register!

MOBILE MAKERSPACE: CODING CLUB

DATES **Fridays, September 14 & 28**

Fridays, October 12 & 26

TIME **4:30 – 5:30 PM**

Kids learn to code using games and activities in this staff-created program. This program is recommended for children in grades three and up. Space is limited and registration is required. Call (520) 458-4225 to reserve your spot today!

FANTASTIC FRIDAY TEEN MAKERSPACE

DATES **Friday, September 21**

Friday, October 19

TIME **4:30 – 5:30 PM**

Teens follow different themes that expose them to different Mobile Makerspace materials. We combine technology with art in a creative series of fun events at the library. In September explore the marvelous world of block print making. In October use 3D doodler pens, fabric, paper mâché, or a combination to make a mask. These events are for youth in grades seven through 12. Space is limited, so please call (520) 458-4225 to register!

Library After Dark

ZINE WORKSHOP WITH LINE & DOT

DATE **Friday, August 31**

TIME **7:00 – 9:00 PM**

Get your ideas/art/words out in the world! Teens will learn a little about zines and how to create their own mini-publication. This event is for youth in grades seven through 12. Space is limited—please call (520) 458-4225 to register.



SILENT LIBRARY

DATE **Friday, September 7**

TIME **7:00 – 8:30 PM**

In this outrageous event for teens, you must battle against your own urge to laugh while participating in silly, strange, and outlandish activities! This event is for youth in grades seven through 12 only, please.



HALLOWEEN MURDER MYSTERY

DATE **Saturday, October 27**

TIME **6:30 – 8:30 PM**

Teens get to solve a mystery at the library by working alone or in teams. Each participant gets a player pack that gives them knowledge of their identity and the role that they are to play in this murder mystery! Please wear a Halloween costume of your choice (nothing too gruesome or risqué). Space is limited—please call to register at (520) 458-4225. This event is for youth in grades seven through 12 only, please.

Tweens & Teens at the Library

Tweens at Twilight



ORIGAMI FOR TWEENS

DATE **Wednesday, August 22**

TIME **5:00 – 6:00 PM**

Led by volunteer Miss Stephanie, tweens can learn origami or practice what they already know. This event is for children in grades three to six. Space is limited—please call (520) 458-4225 to register.

INTERACTIVE HARRY POTTER

DATE **Saturday, September 22**

TIME **6:30 – 8:30 PM**

Interactive movies are a fun way to put a twist on watching a film with friends. At this event you are allowed to be loud and talk during the movie while following the prompts! Yell “Hi, mom!” when you see Mrs. Weasley, and toss a sock when you see Dobby. This event is for children in grades three to six. Refreshments are provided while supplies last.



FRANKEN TOYS

DATE **Friday, October 12**

TIME **6:30 – 7:30 PM**

Want to channel Dr. Frankenstein and make your own freakish creation? Come to this fun event and alter a toy into your own pet monster! This event is for children in grades three to six. Space is limited and registration is required. Call (520) 458-4225 to save your place!



Teen Read Week

IT'S WRITTEN IN THE STARS ... READ — BOOK TASTING

DATE **Wednesday, October 10**

TIME **3:30 – 4:30 PM**

Are you curious about different genres in Young Adult Literature or looking for a new book to indulge in? This book tasting is for you! Try different books and experience the vastness of young adult books. Light refreshments are provided. For youth in grades seven through 12—no registration required.

IT'S WRITTEN IN THE STARS ... READ — GALAXY PRINTS AND BLACKOUT POETRY

DATE **Friday, October 12**

TIME **1:30 – 2:30 PM**

The library provides the supplies, teens provide the creativity! Make galaxy inspired paintings on old books to celebrate Teen Read Week and create blackout poetry from the words on the page. This program is for youth in grades seven through 12—no registration required.

Adulting 101

Adulting is hard, but it doesn't have to be! Learn basic skills that everyone should know in order to prosper as an adult at these free events.

BANK ACCOUNTS & BUDGETS

DATE **Friday, September 7**

TIME **4:30 – 5:30 PM**

Learn how to open and balance a checking account, and how to make a basic budget. This program is open to teens and young adults, ages 12 and up.

HEALTHY COOKING ON THE CHEAP

DATE **Friday, October 5**

TIME **4:30 – 5:30 PM**

Learn some healthy, fun but cheap recipes to make at this free event. This program is open to teens and young adults, ages 12 and up.

Sports

18th Annual Hummingbird Triathlon



DATE **Saturday, August 18**
 TIME **6:00 AM**
 START | FINISH **The Cove**
 ENTRY FEE (thru 8/5) **\$45 individual | \$70 team**
 LATE FEE (8/6-15) **additional \$5**

NOTE *Entry fee prices are good through Sunday, August 5. Registrations received Monday, August 6 through Wednesday, August 15 will incur a \$5 late fee.*

Registration will end at close of business on Wednesday, August 15. Register at The Cove or the Oscar Yrun Community Center. *There will be no registration on the day of the event.*

Relay teams consist of two or three competitors in the male, female, and coed divisions. 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 all divisions.

Tennis Anyone?

Learn a lifetime sport and meet new friends. Registration for youth and adult lessons is ongoing at The Cove and Oscar Yrun Community Center. Class size is limited to a minimum of four and a maximum 10 students.



FALL YOUTH TENNIS LESSONS

SESSION I **August 6 - 29**
 SESSION II **September 5 - 27**
 NOTE *The first week lessons will be held on Wednesday and Friday.*
 SESSION III **October 1 - 24**
 NOTE *The second week lessons will be held on Wednesday and Friday.*
 SESSION IV **November 5 - 28**
 DAYS **Monday & Wednesday**
 BEGINNER (ages 6-10) **4:30 - 5:30 PM**
 ADV BEG | INTER (ages 11-17) **5:30 - 6:30 PM**
 LOCATION **King's Court Tennis Club**
 FEE **\$55 per person (per session)**

FALL ADULT TENNIS LESSONS

SESSION I **September 4 - 27**
 DAYS **Tuesday & Thursday**
 BEGINNER (18+) **6:00 - 7:00 PM**
 ADV BEG | INTER (18+) **7:00 - 8:00 PM**
 LOCATION **King's Court Tennis Club**
 FEE **\$55 per person (per session)**

Play Ball!



Adult Softball

FALL MEN'S SOFTBALL LEAGUE

BEGINS **Monday, August 6**
 GAMES **Monday, Wednesday & Friday**
 TIMES **6:30, 7:30 & 8:30 PM**
 LOCATION **Domingo Paiz Softball Complex**
 ENTRY FEE **\$400 per team**

FALL MIXED SOFTBALL LEAGUE

BEGINS **Tuesday, August 7**
 GAMES **Tuesday & Thursday**
 TIMES **6:30, 7:30 & 8:30 PM**
 LOCATION **Domingo Paiz Softball Complex**
 ENTRY FEE **\$425 per team**

For more information about adult softball leagues, please call (520) 439-2302.



Arizona Diamondbacks

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 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. SEATTLE MARINERS

DATE **Sunday, August 26**
 DEPART **8:00 AM**
 RETURN **9:00 PM**
 LOCATION **Chase Field
 Phoenix, Arizona**
 SEATING **Baseline Reserve**
 FEE **\$55 per person**

2019 Coed Youth Recreational Basketball League

Girls and boys, ages 5 through 15, get ready for a fun season! Registration begins Monday, October 1 and runs through noon on Friday, December 7, at the Oscar Yrun Community Center and The Cove. The tipoff for the 2019 Coed Youth Recreational Basketball League Program is tentatively set for January 23, 2019. Practices will begin in early January. League divisions are determined by participants' ages as of December 31, and through a mandatory skill evaluation for certain age divisions.

Game On!



Fall Start Smart Sports Camp

For Boys and Girls Ages 3-5

DATES September 8 - October 13
DAY | TIME Saturdays, 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 gives them the 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. A birth certificate is required at registration. Sign up at The Cove or the Oscar Yrun Community Center. Please call (520) 439-2302 to learn more.



DIVISION	AGES	FEE	SKILLS EVALUATION
Pee Wee	5 & 6	\$75	Not required
Mighty Mite	7 & 8	\$75	Not required
Bantam	9 & 10	\$85	Monday, December 10 6:30 PM
Junior	11 & 12	\$85	Wednesday, December 12 6:30 PM
Senior	13 - 15	\$85	Friday, December 14 6:30 PM

There is no late or on-site registration. Registration dates are Monday, October 1, through noon on Friday, December 7. All participants in the Bantam, Junior, and Senior divisions must attend the mandatory skills evaluations for their division in order to be selected or drafted on a team. There will be makeup skills evaluations at 10:00 a.m. (Bantam), 11:00 a.m. (Junior), and noon (Senior) on Saturday, December 15, at the Rothery Educational

Service Center in the gymnasium. Slots are limited. Should registration exceed available slots, participants will be placed in the draft based on registration date from earliest to latest until all slots are filled. A copy of each participant's birth certificate is required, if not already on file, at the time of registration. Please call (520) 439-2302 for detailed information.



YOUTH BASKETBALL COACHES NEEDED

Are you interested in coaching in the 2019 Coed Youth Recreational Basketball League Program? Leisure sports is looking for more than a few good men and women volunteers (18 and older) who would like to pass on their knowledge, skills, and abilities to community youth, ages 5 through 15. Volunteer applications are available at all Leisure Services facilities or at www.SierraVistaAZ.gov. Please submit volunteer applications directly to the sports office located in the Ethel H. Berger Center by close of business on Monday, December 3. Applications will be reviewed and team slots assigned based on need as determined by participant enrollment. Please call (520) 439-2302 for detailed information.

Kid's W.O.R.L.D.

Kid's Wonderful Opportunities in Recreation & 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 2018–2019 school year begins Wednesday, August 1.

PROGRAM HOURS

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

LOCATIONS

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

Bella Vista 801 N. Lenzner Avenue
Carmichael..... at Bella Vista
Huachuca Mountain 3228 St. Andrews Drive
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.

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.

LEISURE SERVICES

Oscar Yrun Community Center
3020 E. Tacoma Street
Sierra Vista, Arizona 85635
(520) 458-7922
Ken.James@SierraVistaAZ.gov



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.

NOTE Kid's W.O.R.L.D. strives 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.

Kid's W.O.R.L.D. Fall Break Recreation Program

For children enrolled in grades K–6

DATES Tuesday – Friday, October 9–12

NOTE No school or program on Monday, October 8 in observance of Columbus Day.

TIME 6:40 AM – 5:45 PM

LOCATION Bella Vista Elementary School
801 N. Lenzner Avenue
(in the cafeteria)

FEE \$95 per child (for the week)
Plus \$5 registration fee

NOTE The fee includes healthy morning and afternoon snacks and daily field trips.

Children in kindergarten through sixth grade are invited to join us for fun times and hands-on activities. Parents need to provide lunches. Open enrollment begins September 10 on a space-available basis. Register at the Oscar Yrun Community Center or The Cove (no on-site registration will be accepted). Enrollment is limited, so register early!

Therapeutic Recreation for Adults

Therapeutic Recreation Services (T-RecS) are provided to adults with developmental disabilities.

This program is funded through the Arizona Department of Economic Security—Division of Developmental Disabilities (DES-DDD). The purpose of this program is to provide safe and wholesome recreation and leisure opportunities to people with developmental disabilities, while maximizing their integration into the community in which we live. To be eligible to participate in this program, you must be authorized for day treatment adult (DTA) services by the Division of Developmental Disabilities.

Activities include, but are not limited to: monthly dances, bowling on Fort Huachuca, game night, arts and crafts, and more.

For more information, contact your DDD Support Coordinator or call Marita Helbig at (520) 458-7922.

NOTE Not a Kid's W.O.R.L.D. program.

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 **800705-B**
DATES **August 22 – September 26**

CODE **1000705-B**
DATES **October 3 – November 7**

DAY | TIME **Wednesday, 6:30 – 8:00 PM**

CODE **800705-B**
DATES **August 2 – September 6**

CODE **900705-B**
DATES **September 13 – October 18**

CODE **100705-B**
DATES **October 25 – December 6**

DAY | TIME **Thursday, 6:30 – 8:00 PM**

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

NOTE *There will be no class on Thursday, November 22.*

RICKETY ROCKETTES

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

CODE **800708**
DATES **August 1 – 29**

CODE **900708**
DATES **September 5 – 26**

CODE **100708**
DATES **October 2 – 30**

DAY | TIME **Tuesday, 10:00 – Noon**
LOCATION **Ethel H. Berger Center**
INSTRUCTOR **Benjamin Caron**
FEE **\$25 per person** (per session)

Leisure Classes

Arts & Crafts

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)

NOTE *There will be no class on Monday, September 3.*



The Pottery Studio @ Sierra Vista



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 bisque piece, glazes, tools, clear glaze dip, studio time, and firing. Your finished piece will generally be ready for pickup the next week. Glaze-a-Piece is available during any pottery studio open lab session.

DAY | TIME **During Open Lab**
LOCATION **Oscar Yrun Community Center**
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 **800902**
DATES **August 21 – September 25**

CODE **100902**
DATES **October 2 – November 6**

DAY | TIME **Tuesday, 5:30 – 7:30 PM**
LOCATION **Oscar Yrun Community Center**
INSTRUCTOR **Glenda Harper**
FEE **\$95 per person** (per session)

NOTE *The fee includes all supplies and an eight-hour punch pass to Open Lab (a \$25 value).*

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 instructional 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 per punch pass** (good for 8 hours)
\$12 per 25 lb. bag of clay

LEISURE SERVICES

Oscar Yrun Community Center
3020 E. Tacoma Street
Sierra Vista, Arizona 85635
(520) 458-7922
Marita.Helbig@SierraVistaAZ.gov

Leisure Classes

Kids' Stuff

Martial Arts



KIDS' DRAMA

This class will cover 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 **800810**
DATES **August 4 – September 22**

CODE **100810**
DATES **September 29 – December 8**

DAY | TIME **Saturday, 10:00 AM – Noon**
LOCATION **Oscar Yrun Community Center**
INSTRUCTOR **Ilene Axtell**
FEE **\$46 per person** (per session)

NOTES *Supply costs are separate and payable to the instructor. There will be no class on Saturday, October 20; Saturday, November 24; and Saturday, December 1.*

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 **801200-A**
DATES **August 1 – 31**

CODE **901200-A**
DATES **September 5 – 28**

CODE **101200-A**
DATES **October 1 – 31**

DAYS **Mon, Wed & Fri**
TIME **9:00 – 10:00 AM**
OR **11:30 AM – 12:30 PM**

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

NOTE *There will be no class on Monday, September 3.*

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 **801219-C**
DATES **August 7 – 28**

CODE **901219-C**
DATES **September 4 – 25**

CODE **101219-C**
DATES **October 2 – 23**

CODE **111219-C**
DATES **October 30 – November 20**

DAY | TIME **Tuesday, 6:45 – 7:45 PM**
LOCATION **Ethel H. Berger Center**
INSTRUCTOR **Carol Smith**
FEE **\$36 per person** (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 **801219-A**
DATES **August 2 – 23**

CODE **901219-A**
DATES **August 30 – September 20**

CODE **101219-A**
DATES **September 27 – October 18**

CODE **111219-A**
DATES **October 25 – November 15**

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

NOTE *Please bring your own yoga mat.*

SIERRA VISTA MARTIAL ARTS

Sierra Vista Martial Arts is a blend of Chinese, Okinawan, and Western martial arts developed by the instructors. With different experience backgrounds, they pooled their knowledge to develop a comprehensive martial arts program containing 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 **801102-A**
DATES **August 13 – September 10**

CODE **901102-A**
DATES **September 14 – October 8**

CODE **101102-A**
DATES **October 12 – November 5**
TIME **5:00 – 5:45 PM**

Ages 8–13

CODE **801102-B**
DATES **August 13 – September 10**

CODE **901102-B**
DATES **September 14 – October 8**

CODE **101102-B**
DATES **October 12 – November 5**
TIME **6:00 – 7:00 PM**

Ages 14+

CODE **801102-C**
DATES **August 13 – September 10**

CODE **901102-C**
DATES **September 14 – October 8**

CODE **101102-C**
DATES **October 12 – November 5**
TIME **7:00 – 8:00 PM**

DAYS **Monday & Friday**
LOCATION **Sierra Vista Activity Center**
INSTRUCTORS **Victor Martinez**
Pete Achaval
FEE **\$46 per person** (per session)

NOTE *There will be no class on Monday, September 3.*

Leisure Classes

Special Interest



JUJUTSU

Fering Cruz Jujutsu 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 **801103-A**
DATES **August 6 - 31**

CODE **901103-B**
DATES **September 7 - October 1**

CODE **101103-B**
DATES **October 5 - 29**

DAYS **Wednesday & Friday**
TIME **5:30 - 7:00 PM**

LOCATION **Sierra Vista Activity Center**
INSTRUCTOR **Pete Achaval**

FEE **\$46 per person (per session)**

NOTE *There will be no class on Friday, November 23.*

BASIC ARCHERY

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

CODE **801332-A**
DATES **August 25 - September 29**

CODE **101332-A**
DATES **October 13 - December 1**

DAY | TIME **Saturday, 10:00 - 11:00 AM**
LOCATION **Brown Field**

INSTRUCTOR **Master Coach Jerry Busha**
FEE **\$55 per person (per session)**

NOTE *There will be no class on Saturday, October 20 and Saturday, November 24.*



ADVANCED ARCHERY

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

CODE **801332-C**
DATES **August 25 - September 29**

CODE **101332-C**
DATES **October 13 - December 1**

DAY | TIME **Saturday, 9:00 - 10:00 AM**
LOCATION **Brown Field**

INSTRUCTOR **Master Coach Jerry Busha**
FEE **\$55 per person (per session)**

NOTE *There will be no class on Saturday, October 20 and Saturday, November 24.*

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 **901304**
DATES **September 1 - October 6**

CODE **101304**
DATES **October 20 - December 1**

DAY | TIME **Saturday, 8:00 - 9:00 AM**
LOCATION **Tompkins Park**
INSTRUCTOR **Rocky Boatman**
FEE **\$70 per dog (per session)**

NOTES *There will be no class on Saturday, November 24. Class end dates may vary due to weather.*

WRITING YOUR LIFE STORY

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

CODE **800914-A**
DATES **August 3 - September 21**

CODE **1000914-A**
DATES **September 28 - November 16**

DAY | TIME **Friday, 1:00 - 3:00 PM**
LOCATION **Oscar Yrun Community Center**
INSTRUCTOR **Frena Gray-Davidson**
FEE **\$58 per person (per session)**

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 \$7 or the current market cost. Loner 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 **901005**
DATES **September 11 - October 16**

CODE **101005**
DATES **October 23 - November 27**

DAY | TIME **Tuesday, 5:30 - 6:30 PM**
LOCATION **Ethel H. Berger Center**
INSTRUCTOR **Ron Hinkle/Paul Godwin**
FEE **\$25 per person (per session)**

GO GREEN!

Put your green waste to good use and keep it out of the landfill! Green waste can be dropped off at the Compost Facility or scheduled for a free curbside pickup. We'll turn it into Grade A, nutrient-rich compost available for all your gardening needs.



Instead of adding it to the landfill, we'll turn your green waste into high quality compost available for purchase at the City Compost Facility.

Bag, bundle, box, or place your green waste in a barrel and set it by the curb before 7:00 a.m. on your pickup date. Green waste pickups occur on Wednesdays and must be scheduled by 5:00 p.m. the Monday prior.

City sanitation customers can schedule a free green waste pickup online at www.SierraVistaAZ.gov or by calling (520) 458-7530. Green waste can also be dropped off at the Compost Facility from 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Monday through Saturday. The Compost Facility is located at 7201 E. Highway 90, near mile marker 325.

ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS

- Grass clippings
- Tree & shrub trimmings
- Palm fronds
- Weeds
- Cactus
- Garden waste
- Branches (up to 15" in diameter & 5' long)

UNACCEPTABLE MATERIALS

- Trash of any type
- Vegetable or food waste
- Pet waste
- Dirt, rocks, tree stumps
- Lumber and metal
- Construction or demolition waste

FEES

Green waste drop off and pick up is free for residential City sanitation customers. *When dropping off at the Compost Facility, please bring a copy of your sanitation bill for verification.*

NON-RESIDENTIAL DROP OFF FEES

\$5 per pickup truck load
\$2 for each additional cubic yard

MATERIALS FOR SALE

Mulch
\$8 per cubic yard
Screened Compost
\$15 per cubic yard

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