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EXPANDING A CULTURE OF CARE

When it comes to offering compassionate care to those who need it, Sierra Vista Fire & Medical Services has made it a mission to exceed expectations. Always.

Now, thanks to several new initiatives, the department continues to expand the medical services it offers, while also enabling CPR-trained bystanders an opportunity to help.

This spring, Sierra Vista Fire & Medical Services is integrating the PulsePoint Respond App into its dispatch software with the support of a grant awarded by the Legacy Foundation of Southeast Arizona.

Once completed, this integration will enable anyone with the app to receive a notification when a possible cardiac arrest victim has been reported in a

nearby public place. Bystanders will also be able to see where the nearest publicly located AED is located. Beginning resuscitation efforts early, while first-responders are on the way, can significantly improve a victim's chances of survival in the event of a cardiac arrest.

The department is also excited to restore its Community Awareness, Response, and Education program with the support of a Community Engagement Research grant awarded by Arizona Area Health Centers. The funding has enabled the department to hire a dedicated

part-time community paramedic who will conduct home visits to ensure patients discharged from the hospital understand how to use their medications and care for themselves so they do not need to be hospitalized again.

Referrals come primarily from Canyon Vista Medical Center and the program, which was first employed in 2015, realized a reduction of readmission rates among patients of 8 to 11 percent. This helps the department reduce its calls for service, while also improving quality of life for patients with chronic illnesses that can be treated at home.

Lastly, Sierra Vista Fire & Medical Services is now offering ambulance

services to Fort Huachuca, under an innovative Intergovernmental Service Agreement that will save Fort Huachuca about \$140,000 over the next five years.

"We're happy to be able to expand our capabilities and find new, innovative ways to better serve our community and our citizens," Sierra Vista Fire Chief Ron York says.

Sierra Vista Fire & Medical Services has several positions currently open for applicants. If you would like to learn about current career opportunities with the department go to SierraVistaAZ.gov and search for "job opportunities" or call Fire Station 3 at (520) 417-4400.

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FROM THE MAYOR



Go Green This Spring

by Rick Mueller, Mayor

When this edition of *VISTAS* hits newsstands and driveways, it will still be winter in Sierra Vista but chances are it won't feel like it. Between the occasional cold spells, local residents may feel the urge to get a head start on preparing their yards and gardens for the coming spring and the City can help!



Each Wednesday, at least when there's not a holiday that week, the City offers free green waste pickups to City refuse customers. So instead of filling up their green bins with trimmings, dead branches, and weeds, local residents can bag, bundle, or box them up and schedule a special Wednesday pickup.

This saves your City money since all that yard waste gets diverted away from the landfill, where we have to pay costly tipping fees. Instead, these organic materials are turned into high quality compost and mulch. This is then sold back to area residents at the dirt cheap (pardon the pun) price of \$15 per cubic yard for compost and \$8 per cubic yard for mulch, cash or checks only.

The City's refuse service operates as an enterprise fund, which means it's just like a business. The savings we realize by diverting these

materials from the landfill minimizes what we need to charge residents for their refuse service. Ensuring recyclables—but not green waste—end up in the blue bin also helps to reduce tipping fees the City incurs.

So save yourself some money in the long-term by calling (520) 458-7530 by 5:00 p.m. each Monday to schedule a free green waste pickup that Wednesday. Then, if you've got a green thumb, stop by the City's compost facility at 7201 E. Highway 90 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday to buy compost and mulch for the coming spring.

The City's green waste and compost program is just one way we strive to save our taxpayers money, while also being good stewards of the environment. On top of that, it's just an easy, convenient way to get a head start on your spring cleaning.

INSIDE CITY HALL



Sprucing up City Spaces

by Chuck Potucek, City Manager

It's never too early to get started on some spring cleaning, and the City has been doing its part to spruce up public facilities and open spaces.



I'm sure many residents were sorry to see the Sierra Vista Public Library temporarily close its doors this month but the wait is well worth the outcome. The entire facility's carpet was replaced, which required a complete closure to ensure the work was done as safely and efficiently as possible.

In conjunction with the recent roof replacement project and the construction of a new outdoor stage and xeriscape garden area next to its entrance, the library has seen some major upgrades in the last several months. These investments will ensure one of the City's most popular and beautiful facilities continues to meet our community's needs for years to come.

The City also completed some major cleanups on open spaces near our ball fields and City facilities located south of Tacoma Street. Mesquite trees were pruned and understory brush, trash, and debris were removed from the open land, improving aesthetics

and public safety. It builds on the progress made on state lands last year in conjunction with the Arizona Department of Forestry and Fire Management.

This work also has the benefit of reducing the risk of high-intensity brush fires, which are a persistent danger in Arizona and may pose an early threat if we don't see much winter rain. Homeowners can clear up the brush and flammable debris around their own houses and structures to help protect them in the event of a wildfire.

If you are interested in helping the City maintain and spruce up public areas and around Sierra Vista, you may want to explore our "adopt an area" opportunities. There are also a variety of other volunteer opportunities with the City of Sierra Vista and other local groups. To learn about how you can pitch in, go to SierraVistaAZ.gov/i-want-to/volunteer/.

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS



A Modern Approach to Street Maintenance

A new, high-tech approach to assessing the condition of City streets will soon enable the Public Works Department to maximize its use of available street maintenance dollars to ensure our local roadways are kept in the best possible shape.

In the past, City streets were assessed based on institutional knowledge and hands-on evaluations conducted by street workers. Now a new computer-based survey using lasers and other advanced technologies will be conducted this spring thanks to funding from the Sierra Vista Metropolitan Planning Organization. This assessment is expected to wrap up in May and will be repeated every three to five years.

This new approach to assessing street conditions will better track deterioration over time and will give the City an understanding of what's going on just under the surface of local streets.

"This will enable us to be more precise and proactive in how we allocate the

resources we have available for street maintenance. It helps us ensure we're making the most of every dollar," Public Works Department Director Sharon Flissar says.

In addition, the Public Works Department will be replacing the old chip seal surface of sections of Moson Road and Corral Road with a double thick chip seal within the current fiscal year. The plan also includes funding for pavement replacement on Camino Bella Rosa and three adjacent cul-de-sacs in the Canyon de Flores community.

The City remains committed to maintaining the more than 600 lane miles of City-owned local streets to meet the needs of many thousands of area residents and traveling motorists who rely on them every day.



City Expands Customer Service at Ball Fields

As local leagues begin using City ball fields in 2018, they will see additional support from Leisure and Library Services staff as part of an effort to expand customer service.

City staff members will now be available during games held by local leagues playing baseball, softball, soccer and other sports, after typical working hours. This will enable them to ensure the fields are properly prepared for league play, address any questions or concerns that may arise, ensure rules are followed, and assist with basic services.

The City will also conduct additional field preparations that were being covered by sports leagues, like painting in lines, while also checking for hazards and ensuring amenities like pitching mounds are up to

specifications before games. Having staff on hand will also help resolve any disputes over reservations or questions regarding rules governing City ball fields and parks, which were updated last year.

"We're also starting to engage sports leagues to see how the City can best support efforts to bring tournaments to the community," says Laura Wilson, director of Leisure and Library Services. "Tournaments can bring new people, and new dollars, into Sierra Vista and I'm excited to see what we can come up with together."

PUBLIC WORKS

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

Customer Service Hours

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

LEISURE & LIBRARY SERVICES

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

Customer Service Hours

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

SPECIAL EVENTS



Doggie Day Spa & Doggie Speed Dating

DATE Saturday, February 10

TIME Noon - 5:00 PM

LOCATION Nancy J. Brua Animal Care Center

To celebrate the 10th anniversary of the “new shelter,” we are having an open house. Volunteers will be on hand to help with “speed dating” (a.k.a. meet and greet). Local businesses such as Petsmart and 4 Paws Grooming will provide some great information about pet makeovers. Additional grooming businesses, veterinarians, and farriers have been invited to set up informational booths as well.

“Kiss your troubles away” with Trouble the donkey. Have your photo taken with Trouble for a small donation that will benefit the Friends of the Sierra Vista Animal Shelter animal trailer project.

Find out what your shelter spirit animal is and have your fortune read by Buddy Bear, the mini jersey bull.

Join us for what’s going to be a great day!



SIERRA VISTA

EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA!

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 24 | 9:00 - 11:00 AM

INSIDE THE MALL AT SIERRA VISTA 2200 El Mercado Loop

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

Play area near Dillard’s

9:00 - 11:00 AM..... Ages 4 & under

Food Court

9:10 AM..... Ages 5 & 6

9:20 AM..... Ages 7 & 8

9:30 AM..... Ages 9 & 10

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

Thanks to Guild Mortgage Company and First Things First, plus all the participating sponsors for their community support!

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



Photo by Joyce Genske

Annual Cultural Heritage Celebration

DATE Saturday, April 7

TIME 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

LOCATION Buena High School Cafeteria

ADMISSION Free (open to the public)

The City of Sierra Vista’s Leisure and Library Services Department and the Commission on Cultural Diversity invite you to the annual Cultural Heritage Celebration. The event is free and open to the public. The Cultural Heritage Celebration highlights the many cultures that help make Sierra Vista such a vibrant community. There will be entertainment, demonstrations, food, prizes, and much more, as a variety of local residents share a glimpse of their native lands. For more information, contact Laura Killberg at Laura.Killberg@SierraVistaAZ.gov or (520) 439-2310.

BE A LOCAL TOURIST



EXTRAORDINARY POETRY. UNCOMMON MUSIC.

In its 26th year, the Cochise Cowboy Poetry & Music Gathering will once again celebrate the history and traditions of the Old West with a generous serving of western music, poetry, and dancing offered from Friday, February 2, through Sunday, February 4.

The theme of Barn Dance and Western Swing sets the tone for this year's gathering, adding a fun new event to a stacked weekend lineup. All ages are invited to a good, old-fashioned Barn Dance at the Buena High School Gym from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 6, featuring Syd Masters and The Swing Riders. Admission is \$5 per person and it's free for Saturday night headline performance ticket holders.

There are headline performances on Friday and Saturday at 7:00 p.m. and on Sunday at

1:00 p.m. at the Buena Performing Arts Center. General admission is \$20 for each show. From 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday a \$10 entry fee will grant access to a wide variety of daytime acts performing throughout the school from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Tickets can be purchased in Sierra Vista at Spur Western Wear, Safeway, and the Visitor Center inside the Oscar Yrun Community Center, or online. For more information, go to www.cowboypoets.com or call Spur Western Wear at (520) 458-2262.

AROUND TOWN



Sunday Concerts

All concerts are free and open to the public. The doors will open at 1:30 p.m. For more information, call Parmalee Mitchell at (520) 439-2300.

DESERT SWING BIG BAND

DATE Sunday, February 11

TIME 2:00 PM

LOCATION Ethel H. Berger Center

ADMISSION Free (open to the public)

Come enjoy an early Valentine's Day concert. Dance to the wonderful romantic music of the past played by Desert Swing.

SIERRA VISTA COMMUNITY BAND

DATE Sunday, March 11

TIME 2:00 PM

LOCATION Ethel H. Berger Center

ADMISSION Free (open to the public)

Come and enjoy a Sunday afternoon listening to the Sierra Vista Community Band. It is the only concert band in Cochise County that rehearses and performs year-round. Its 30+ members come from Sierra Vista, Hereford, Tombstone, Whetstone, and Fort Huachuca. The ages of the instrumentalists range from 17 to 70. The band has a wide range of playing abilities where everyone fits in and enjoys playing!

SIERRA VISTA VISITOR CENTER

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

Customer Service Hours

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

AROUND TOWN

Dine-A-Night

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

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

Meals are paid for at the restaurant. To help with planning, *please sign up early*. Registration for the next Dine-A-Night begins the day after the previous event ends. As this is such a popular program, the last day to sign up is Friday before the event. Dinner starts at 4:30 p.m.

NOTE *Cancellations must be made by telephone 24 hours prior to the dinner—any no shows are responsible to pay the restaurant.*

LANDMARK CAFE

DATE Thursday, February 8

ADDRESS 400 W. Fry Boulevard

The menu choices are: 1) fish 'n' chips, 2) baked chicken with veggies and mashed potatoes, or 3) pot roast with veggies and mashed potatoes. All entrées are served with a side salad, pudding, and non-alcoholic beverages. Tax and gratuity are included in the fee of \$14 per person. Registration closes February 2.

HIBACHI GRILL SUPER BUFFET

DATE Thursday, March 8

ADDRESS 465 N. Highway 90

All you can eat buffet—non-alcoholic beverages (iced tea or coffee), tax, and gratuity are included in fee of \$14 per person. Registration begins February 9 and closes March 2.



Sierra Vista Community Chorus

SWEET TREATS & SWINGIN' SOUNDS "THOSE WERE THE DAYS"

DATE | TIME Saturday, March 3 | 1:00 & 5:30 PM

DATE | TIME Sunday, March 4 | 2:00 PM

LOCATION Ethel H. Berger Center | 2950 E. Tacoma Street

ADMISSION \$8 per person (includes show, deserts, and beverage)

The Sierra Vista Community Chorus, under the direction of Sharon Keene proudly presents its 15th annual Sweet Treats & Swingin' Sounds concert, this year entitled, "Those Were the Days." Each year a completely new show is offered. Solos and duets and other ensembles may vary in each of the three shows. Pictured above are "The Mountaineers," one of the chorus ensembles who will delight you with their rendition of "As Time Goes By" and "Take Me Out to the Ball Game."

Homemade desserts baked lovingly by chorus members and a beverage will be served. All this is included in your ticket price for only \$8 per person! This show will benefit "Friends of the Sierra Vista Animal Shelter, Inc." a non-profit organization. The board consists of seven dedicated volunteers who are working to raise money for the purchase of a mobile trailer that will provide a clean, controlled environment for veterinarian services throughout Sierra Vista. This mobile unit will go to our city's neighborhoods where basic health services can be performed. Additionally, the mobile unit can be used during natural or man-made emergencies to quickly and safely transport large numbers of domestic pets away from danger.

In the past this show has been very popular and tickets sell out quickly. There are only a limited number of tickets available for each show. Tickets go on sale at the Oscar Yrun Community Center and direct from chorus members on Monday, February 5. No tickets will be sold at the door. Put a little sweetness in your life and mark your calendars for March 3 and 4.



Senior Expo

DATES Saturday, February 10

TIME 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

LOCATION Ethel H. Berger Center

COST Free (open to the public)

Several companies and organizations will be participating in this ever popular event. See what's new in specialty products designed for seniors and the general population. For more information, call Parmalee Mitchell at (520) 439-2300.



Spring Bazaar

DATE Saturday, March 10

TIME 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

LOCATION Ethel H. Berger Center

ADMISSION Free (open to the public)

The popular spring bazaar will return once again with a great assortment of vendors showing off their wares, many of which are handcrafted. For more information on all bazaars, please call Laura Killberg at (520) 439-2310.

LEISURE & LIBRARY SERVICES

Ethel H. Berger Center
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Customer Service Hours

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

ACTIVE ADULTS

Activity Schedule

These activities are conducted regularly at our community centers.

ETHEL H. BERGER CENTER

Table Tennis

Tue & Thu 8:00 - 11:00 AM

Mexican Train Dominoes

Tue & Thu 12:15 PM

Canasta

Wednesday 1:00 PM

Paper Crafts and Scrapbooking

Wednesday 1:00 PM

Party Bridge

Wednesday 1:00 - 4:00 PM

Thunder Mountain Woodcarvers

Wed & Fri 1:00 - 3:00 PM

Blood Pressure Screening

4th Thursday 9:30 AM - NOON

Billiards for Ladies

Friday 10:00 AM

Craft Ladies

Friday 1:00 - 2:00 PM

OSCAR YRUN COMMUNITY CENTER

Shuffleboard

Monday 9:30 AM

Duplicate Bridge

Monday NOON

Euchre Club

Wednesday 12:30 - 3:00 PM

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



Good Cookin' Potlucks

DATES Friday, February 16

Friday, March 16

TIME NOON

LOCATION Ethel H. Berger Center

FEE A dish for six people

Join our staff and share good food, good conversation, and good friends on the third Friday of February and March at our "good cookin' potlucks" for active adults. Bring a dish and enjoy the old fashioned social hour. What a great way to meet people and make friends. For more information, call Parmalee Mitchell at (520) 439-2300.

Health Matters

STROKE SUPPORT GROUP

DATES Wednesday, February 28

Wednesday, March 28

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. Meetings are always held on the fourth Thursday of each month. For more information, call Parmalee Mitchell at (520) 439-2300.

Adults at Play

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).

CANASTA

Join others interested in playing canasta every Wednesday at 1:00 p.m. at the Oscar Yrun Community Center (OYCC). Just show up, no registration required.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE

Join the bridge group Mondays starting at noon at the OYCC. Just show up, no registration 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 12:30 p.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 DOMINO GAME

We have three tables of very friendly people to help you learn every Tuesday and Thursday at 12:15 p.m. 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.

For more information, call Parmalee Mitchell at (520) 439-2300.



PARTY BRIDGE

Join other interested bridge players every Wednesday from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the EBC. No registration is required. Played with as few as four, or as many players as you'd like, Party Bridge is like Contract Bridge and requires a basic knowledge of the game. It is more about the personal joy of your ending score than the mechanics of card values or strategies.

SHUFFLEBOARD

Join other interested players every Monday at 10:00 a.m. at the shuffleboard courts behind the OYCC. No 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. Multiple tables are available for play on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please refer to our monthly schedule located on the City's website at www.SierraVistaAZ.gov for specific dates and times. Tables are first-come, first-served. Scheduled days may be canceled due to facility space. Paddles and balls are available for use.

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HENRY F. HAUSER MUSEUM



Sierra Vista Genealogy “Genie” Club

Interested in researching your family history and don't know where to begin? Attend the monthly meetings 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.

This season's theme is “Mapping Your Family's Past.”

February 7 Mapping Methods to Message
March 7 Mapping Emigration/Immigration
April 4 Citing Sources and More

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

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

Check Out our Current Exhibit!

HISTORIC TREASURE HUNT

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

Pop Quiz

- True or False: Sierra Vista had the first ever McDonald's drive-through window in the world.
- True or False: A 1950s era woman was responsible for laying out the foundation of Sierra Vista.
- True or False: The Oliver Fry family (of Fry Boulevard fame) came to what is now Sierra Vista in 1892.

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



Check Out Our Online Collections Database!

Visit <https://henryhauser.pastperfectonline.com/> to take a peek into the museum's artifact, document, and photograph collections. There's even an option for requesting information, photographs, and archival materials. Check frequently to find out what's new!

“Henry” the Inquisitive Packrat

INVITES YOU TO BECOME A JUNIOR HISTORY DETECTIVE!

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



Henry invites you to check out the children's interactive area! Have you ever used a typewriter or old-fashioned adding machine? Do you know what a rotary telephone is? Stop by the museum and try your hand at some vintage technology.

HENRY F. HAUSER MUSEUM

Ethel H. Berger Center
2950 East Tacoma Street
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(520) 439-2306

NEW Museum & Gift Shop Hours

MONDAY & TUESDAY	10:00 AM - 4:00 PM	SATURDAY	11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
WEDNESDAY	10:00 AM - 7:00 PM	SUNDAY & HOLIDAYS	CLOSED
THURSDAY & FRIDAY	10:00 AM - 1:00 PM		



Year of the Dog

A FAMILY CHINESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATION!

DATE Saturday, February 17

TIME 4:00 - 7:00 PM

LOCATIONS Sierra Vista Public Library
Henry F. Hauser Museum

FEE Free (open to the public)

Begin at the Sierra Vista Public Library from 4:00 to 4:45 p.m. to make a dog lantern or streamer dog. At 5:00 p.m. join our Year of the Dog parade to the Henry F. Hauser Museum where we'll have a variety of activities, food, and entertainment geared for ages 5 through 12 (while supplies last), including:

- Chinese New Year origins skit, "The Monster and the Monk"
- Thai food carving: banana or broccoli dog
- Chinese good luck red envelope
- Korean drummers and dancers
- Thai recycled flower making
- Japanese origami dogs

"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 gift shop. A new artifact will be displayed the first day of each month. Come join the fun!



Awesome Objects!

DATE Monday, March 19

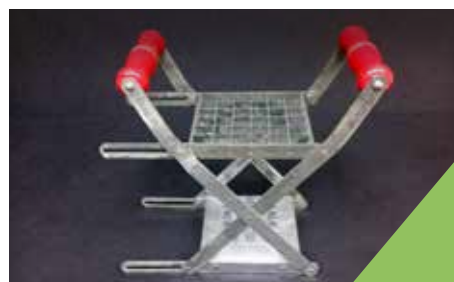
TIME 1:00 - 2:00 PM

LOCATION Sierra Vista Public Library
Public Meeting Room

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, an object from the museum's collection will serve as the inspiration for storytelling, shared experiences, a little local history, and fun!

Awesome Objects will meet the third Monday in March, May, July, September, and November, 2018.

For details, contact the museum curator at (520) 439-2306 or Nancy.Krieski@SierraVistaAZ.gov.



French Fry Potato Cutter, ca. 1950s

Amazing Arizona 2017-2018 SEASON

EXTRAORDINARY QUILTS. UNCOMMON BORDER STORIES.

In 2015, our local Hummingbird Stitchers Quilt Guild was offered the opportunity to partner with the Henry F. Hauser Museum in creating small wall quilts depicting the nature, culture, and history of life along the border for donation to the museum's permanent collection and for use in creating a local border stories traveling exhibit. This partnership inspired our 2017-2018 series. We are delighted to present to the public this "amazing" array of beautiful quilts and top notch speakers!

Amazing Arizona is a series of educational presentations seeking to educate and entertain the community regarding unique historical aspects of our state. Please join the program either at the Henry F. Hauser Museum, or the Sierra Vista Public Library, and discover "Amazing Arizona!"



Quilt titled "Meanwhile Back at the Ranch" created by Janet Wilcox.

EXTENDING THE TABLE Father Kino's Role in the Introduction of European Food and Livestock

DATE Tuesday, February 6

TIME 1:00 PM

LOCATION Sierra Vista
Public Library
Public Meeting Room

According to Father Greg Adolf, every time we enjoy carne asada or snack on a quesadilla, we are paying a kind of homage to Padre Kino who introduced wheat, cattle, and cheese-making to this region. Three hundred and thirty-three years ago Eusebio Francisco Kino rode into what would become his base of operations at Mission Dolores in Cosari, 100 miles south of here. Join Father Greg for an insightful look into this agricultural revolution, the role food played in the missions, and the impact on our region.

All presentations are free and open to the public, and are made possible through Speakers Bureau grants from Arizona Humanities, with funding provided by the Sierra Vista Historical Society, Friends of the Sierra Vista Public Library, and the Henry F. Hauser Museum.



Quilt titled "Tohono O'odham Baskets" created by Lois Bloom.

THE RELICS AND REMAINS OF THE ANCIENT PAQUIMÉANS

DATE Tuesday, March 6

TIME 1:00 PM

LOCATION Ethel H. Berger Center

As Benjamin Franklin noted, nothing is certain but death and taxes. Every society must develop methods for dealing with death. Dr. Gordon Rakita, University of North Florida professor, describes how the inhabitants of ancient Paquimé (CE 1200-1400) ushered members of their community into the afterlife. Discover what their mortuary rituals tell us about Paquiméan culture in northern Mexico.

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

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

Before & After School Recreation Program



LOCATIONS

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

- Bella Vista:** 801 N. Lenzner Avenue
- Carmichael:** at Bella Vista
- Huachuca Mountain:** 3228 St. Andrews Dr.
- Pueblo Del Sol:** 5130 Paseo Las Palmas
- Town & Country:** 1313 S. Lenzner Avenue
- Village Meadows:** at Town & Country

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

PROGRAM HOURS

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

SCHEDULE OPTIONS & FEES

Weekly, Monday-Friday

- Before school *only* \$22
 - After school* *only* \$44
 - Both before & after school* \$55
- *includes a healthy afternoon snack

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

SVUSD EARLY RELEASE DAYS

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

CLOSURES

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

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.



Spring Break Recreation Program

For children enrolled in grades K-6

MONDAY-FRIDAY, MARCH 12 - 16
6:40 AM - 5:45 PM

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

\$85 PER CHILD (for the week)
Plus \$5 registration fee

Includes morning and afternoon snacks, plus daily field trips.

Children in Kindergarten through sixth grade are invited to join us for fun times and great activities. Parents need to provide lunches. Open enrollment begins February 12 on a space-available basis at the Oscar Yrun Community Center and The Cove (no on-site registrations will be accepted). Enrollment is limited, so register early!

LEISURE & LIBRARY SERVICES

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

Customer Service Hours

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



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 in which to relax, and two large water slides. For more information, stop by or call (520) 417-4800.

HOURS OF OPERATION

Lap Swim

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

Open Swim

Saturday NOON - 5:30 PM
 March 12 - 16 1:30 - 5:30 PM

Splash Time

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

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

HOLIDAYS

Presidents' Day Open Swim

Mon, Feb 19 1:30 - 5:30 PM

Spring Break Open Swim

March 12 - 16 1:30 - 5:30 PM

SPECIAL EVENT

Spring Bash

Friday, March 16 7:00 - 10:00 PM

Winter Youth Swim Lessons Registration

Registration for winter youth swim lessons will open Thursday, February 15. Registration will be accepted at The Cove starting at 7:30 a.m. and at the Oscar Yrun Community Center starting at 8:00 a.m. Some levels have the option of registering online starting at midnight.

Private swim lessons are also available for children — contact Mary Stryker at The Cove for details.

ADMISSION

Open Swim

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

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

Lap Swim

Per Session \$3

Splash Time

Per Child with Adult \$3
 Extra Adult 50¢

Swim Passes

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

Water Workouts

AQUA CARDIO

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

BODIES IN MOTION

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

PILATES H₂O

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

JOINTS IN MOTION

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

AQUA ZUMBA

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

DEEP WATER

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

WATER WORKOUT 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.

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 learning to swim and get fit! Private swim lessons are also available for adults — contact Mary Stryker at The Cove for details.

LEARNING THE BASICS

Are you new to or uncomfortable 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.

DATES February 27 - March 22
 DAY Tuesdays & Thursdays
 TIME 6:00 - 6:45 PM
 LOCATION Beach
 FEE \$50 per person (for 8 lessons)

IMPROVING SKILLS

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.

DATES February 26 - March 21
 DAY Mondays & Wednesdays
 TIME 6:00 - 6:45 PM
 LOCATION Lap Pool
 FEE \$50 per person (for 8 lessons)

LEISURE & LIBRARY SERVICES

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

School Year Customer Service Hours

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

FEBRUARY

For information & hiking schedules, go to <https://sierravistahikingschedules.shutterfly.com/pictures>.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <p>Black History Month 25th Infantry Buffalo Soldiers, ca. 1890</p>		 <p>February 2 - 4</p>		<p>1 M/Th Recycle Pickup 10 AM - 2 PM Farmers Market, VMP 4 PM Family Movie Night, SVPL</p>	<p>2 T/F Recycle Pickup Groundhog Day 10 AM Billiards for Ladies, EBC 10 AM - 3 PM 26th Annual CCP&MG Musical Performance, AFP 10:20 AM Toddler Storytime, SVPL 1 - 2 PM Craft Ladies, EBC 1 - 3 PM Thunder Mt. Woodcarvers, EBC 3:30 - 7:30 PM Casual Friday, SVPL 7 - 9 PM 26th Annual CCP&MG, BPAC</p>	<p>3 9 AM Art & Craft Show, SVUMC 9 AM Guided River Walk, SPH 10 AM Guided History Walk, PSCdT 10 AM - 9 PM 26th Annual CCP&MG, BPAC 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM Sierra Vista Garden Club Talk, SVPL 2:30 - 3:30 PM Mobile Makerspace: Coding Club, SVPL</p>
<p>4 8 AM Guided Bird Walk, EOP 1 - 4 PM 26th Annual CCP&MG, BPAC</p>	<p>5 M/Th Trash Pickup 7:30 AM Monday & Tuesday Hikers</p>	<p>6 T/F Trash Pickup 8 AM Monday & Tuesday Hikers 10:20 AM Baby Time, SVPL 11 AM Preschool Storytime, SVPL 1 PM Amazing Arizona: "Extending the Table," SVPL 3 PM City Council Work Session, CHCC 3:30 - 5:30 PM Computing Made Easy, SVPL 4 PM Board Game Night, SVPL</p>	<p>7 Special Pickup 9 AM Bird Walks, SPH 1 PM Paper Crafts & Scrapbooking, EBC 1 PM Sierra Vista Genealogy Club, EBC 1 - 3 PM Movie Matinée, SVPL 1 - 3 PM Thunder Mt. Woodcarvers, EBC 4 PM Tabletop Night, SVPL</p>	<p>8 M/Th Recycle Pickup 10 AM - 2 PM Farmers Market, VMP 10:30 AM - NOON Digital Librarian, SVPL 4 - 6 PM Keeping It Reel Horror Movie Club, SVPL 4:30 PM Dine-A-Night, Landmark Cafe 5 PM City Council Meeting, CHCC</p>	<p>9 T/F Recycle Pickup 10 AM Billiards for Ladies, EBC 10:20 AM Toddler Storytime, SVPL 10:30 AM - NOON Socrates Cafe, SVPL 1 PM An Hour to Kill: Mystery Book Club, SVPL 1 - 2 PM Craft Ladies, EBC 1 - 3 PM Thunder Mt. Woodcarvers, EBC 3:30 - 3:50 PM Puzzle Exchange, SVPL 4 - 5:30 PM Teen Music Club, SVPL</p>	<p>10 9 AM Guided River Walk, SPH 10 AM Guided History Walk, FHT 10 AM - 2 PM Senior Health Fair & Expo, EBC 10 AM - 6 PM C4!! Cochise College Comic Con, CCSV NOON - 2 PM Salute to Black History Month, SVPL NOON - 5 PM Animal Care Center 10th Anniversary Open House, NJBACC 2 PM Concert, AFP</p>
<p>11 8 AM Guided Bird Walk, EOP 10 AM - 6 PM C4!! Cochise College Comic Con, CCSV 2 PM Concert, AFP 2 PM Sunday Concert: Desert Swing, EBC</p>	<p>12 M/Th Trash Pickup 7:30 AM Monday & Tuesday Hikers 4 - 6 PM Digital Librarian, SVPL</p>	<p>13 T/F Trash Pickup 8 AM Monday & Tuesday Hikers 10:20 AM Baby Time, SVPL 11 AM Preschool Storytime, SVPL 1 PM Tuesday Talk: <i>The Wit and Humor of Abraham Lincoln</i>, SVPL 3:30 - 5:30 PM Computing Made Easy, SVPL 3:30 - 5:30 PM Fun, Frost & Found Poetry, SVPL 4 PM Board Game Night, SVPL</p>	<p>14 Special Pickup Valentine's Day Ash Wednesday 9 AM Bird Walks, SPH 1 PM Paper Crafts & Scrapbooking, EBC 1 - 3 PM Thunder Mt. Woodcarvers, EBC 4 PM Tabletop Night, SVPL</p> 	<p>15 M/Th Recycle Pickup 10 AM - 2 PM Farmers Market, VMP</p>	<p>16 T/F Recycle Pickup Chinese New Year 10 AM Billiards for Ladies, EBC 10:20 AM Toddler Storytime, SVPL NOON - 1:30 PM Good Cookin' Potluck, EBC 1 - 2 PM Craft Ladies, EBC 1 - 3 PM Thunder Mt. Woodcarvers, EBC 3:30 - 7:30 PM Casual Friday Magic: <i>The Gathering</i>, SVPL</p> 	<p>17 9 AM Guided River Walk, SPH 10 AM Guided History Walk, MSCS 2 PM Concert, AFP 2:30 PM Fiction Writers Club, SVPL 2:30 - 3:30 PM Mobile Makerspace: Coding Club, SVPL 4 - 7 PM Year of the Dog Celebration, SVPL & EBC 7 - 8:30 PM Library After Dark: Zombie Attack, SVPL</p>
<p>18 8 AM Guided Bird Walk, EOP 2 PM Concert, AFP</p>	<p>19 Presidents' Day <i>No Trash Pickups or Bus Service</i> <i>All City Facilities Closed</i> 7:30 AM Monday & Tuesday Hikers</p> 	<p>20 M/Th Trash Pickup 8 AM Monday & Tuesday Hikers 10:20 AM Baby Time, SVPL 11 AM Preschool Storytime, SVPL 3 PM City Council Work Session, CHCC 4 PM Board Game Night, SVPL 4 - 6 PM Digital Librarian, SVPL</p>	<p>21 T/F Trash Pickup <i>No Special Pickups</i> 9 AM Bird Walks, SPH 10:30 AM Book Discussion Group: <i>Wives and Daughters</i>, SVPL 1 PM Paper Crafts & Scrapbooking, EBC 1 - 3 PM Movie Matinée, SVPL 1 - 3 PM Thunder Mt. Woodcarvers, EBC 4 PM Tabletop Night, SVPL</p>	<p>22 M/Th Recycle Pickup 10 AM - 2 PM Farmers Market, VMP 4:30 - 6 PM Teen Anime Club, SVPL 5 PM City Council Meeting, CHCC 6 - 7 PM Patterson Observatory Public Night, UASV</p>	<p>23 T/F Recycle Pickup 10 AM Billiards for Ladies, EBC 10:20 AM Toddler Storytime, SVPL 10:30 AM - NOON Socrates Cafe, SVPL 1 - 2 PM Craft Ladies, EBC 1 - 3 PM Thunder Mt. Woodcarvers, EBC 4 - 5 PM Teen Mobile Makerspace, SVPL</p>	<p>24 8 AM - NOON Hunter Education Field Day, SVSR 9 AM Bird Walks, SPH 9 AM Guided River Walk, SPH 10 AM Guided History Walk, Clanton Ranch 1:30 - 3 PM Mobile Makerspace: Textile Arts, SVPL 2 PM Concert, AFP</p>
<p>25 8 AM Guided Bird Walk, EOP 2 PM Concert, AFP</p>	<p>26 M/Th Trash Pickup 7:30 AM Monday & Tuesday Hikers 3:30 PM LEGO® Club, SVPL</p>	<p>27 T/F Trash Pickup 8 AM Monday & Tuesday Hikers 10:20 AM Baby Time, SVPL 11 AM Preschool Storytime, SVPL 4 PM Board Game Night, SVPL</p>	<p>28 Special Pickup 9 AM Bird Walks, SPH 10:30 AM - NOON Digital Librarian, SVPL 1 PM Paper Crafts & Scrapbooking, EBC 1 - 3 PM Thunder Mt. Woodcarvers, EBC 4 PM Stroke Support Group, EBC 4 PM Tabletop Night, SVPL</p>	<p>AFP = Arizona Folklore Preserve BPAC = Buena Performing Arts Center BHS = Buena High School BVES = Bella Vista Elementary School CCP&MG = Cochise Cowboy Poetry & Music Gathering CCSV = Cochise College Sierra Vista Campus CHCC = City Hall, Council Chambers EBC = Ethel H. Berger Center EOP = Environmental Operations Park FHT = Fairbank Historic Townsite MSCS = Murray Springs Clovis Site NJBACC = Nancy J. Brua Animal Care Center</p> <p>OYCC = Oscar Yrun Community Center PSCdT = Presidio Santa Cruz de Terrenate RESC = Rothery Educational Services Center RCP = Ramsey Canyon Preserve SPH = San Pedro House SVPL = Sierra Vista Public Library SVSR = Sierra Vista Shooting Range SVUMC = Sierra Vista United Methodist Church TMSV = The Mall at Sierra Vista UASV = University of Arizona Sierra Vista Campus VMP = Veterans Memorial Park WHCC = Windemere Hotel & Conference Center</p>		

MARCH

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>3rd Annual CELEBRATING ANIMALS</p> <p>Free Family Fun and Animal Information</p> <p>Saturday, March 24 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM</p> <p>Veterans Memorial Park</p> </div>				<p>1 M/Th Recycle Pickup Purim</p> <p>10 AM - 2 PM Farmers Market, VMP 4 PM Family Movie Night, SVPL</p>	<p>2 T/F Recycle Pickup</p> <p>10 AM Billiards for Ladies, EBC 10:20 AM Toddler Storytime, SVPL 1 PM An Hour to Kill: Mystery Book Club, SVPL 1 - 2 PM Craft Ladies, EBC 1 - 3 PM Thunder Mt. Woodcarvers, EBC 3:30 - 7:30 PM Casual Friday Magic: <i>The Gathering</i>, SVPL</p>	<p>3</p> <p>8 - 9 AM Start Smart Sports Camp, RESC Gymnasium 9 AM - 5 PM Quilt Show & Sale, BHS 10 AM Guided History Walk, Milleville 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM Sierra Vista Garden Club Talks, SVPL 1 PM Sweet Treats & Swingin' Sounds, EBC 2:30 - 3:30 PM Mobile Makerspace: Coding Club, SVPL 5:30 PM Sweet Treats & Swingin' Sounds, EBC</p>
				<p>4</p> <p>8 AM Guided Bird Walk, EOP 10 AM - 3 PM Quilt Show & Sale, <LOC?> 2 PM Concert, AFP 2 PM Sweet Treats & Swingin' Sounds, EBC</p>	<p>5 M/Th Trash Pickup</p> <p>7:30 AM Monday & Tuesday Hikers</p>	<p>6 T/F Trash Pickup</p> <p>7:30 AM Monday & Tuesday Hikers 10:20 AM Baby Time, SVPL 11 AM Preschool Storytime, SVPL 1 PM Amazing Arizona: "Relics and Remains of the Ancient Paquimeans," EBC 3 PM City Council Work Session, CHCC 3:30 - 5:30 PM Computing Made Easy, SVPL 4 PM Board Game Night, SVPL</p>
<p>11</p> <p>8 AM Guided Bird Walk, EOP 2 PM Concert, AFP 2 PM Sunday Concert: Sierra Vista Community Band, EBC</p>	<p>12 M/Th Trash Pickup</p> <p>7:30 AM Monday & Tuesday Hikers</p>	<p>13 T/F Trash Pickup</p> <p>7:30 AM Monday & Tuesday Hikers 10:20 AM Baby Time, SVPL 11 AM Preschool Storytime, SVPL 1 PM Tuesday Talk: <i>Terrorism</i>, SVPL 3:30 - 5:30 PM Computing Made Easy, SVPL 4 PM Board Game Night, SVPL</p>	<p>14 Special Pickup</p> <p>8 AM Bird Walks, SPH 1 PM Paper Crafts & Scrapbooking, EBC 1 - 2:30 PM Mobile Makerspace Open House and Teen Tech Week Kick Off, SVPL 1 - 3 PM Thunder Mt. Woodcarvers, EBC 3:30 - 4:30 PM Teen Tech Week: 8-Bit Post-It Note Art, SVPL 4 PM Tabletop Night, SVPL</p>	<p>15 M/Th Recycle Pickup</p> <p>10 AM - 2 PM Farmers Market, VMP 11 AM - 3 PM Teen Tech Week: Be the Source of Change, SVPL 4 - 5 PM Teen Mobile Makerspace, SVPL</p>	<p>16 T/F Recycle Pickup</p> <p>10 AM Billiards for Ladies, EBC 10:20 AM Toddler Storytime, SVPL NOON - 1:30 PM Good Cookin' Potluck, EBC 1 - 2 PM Craft Ladies, EBC 1 - 3 PM Thunder Mt. Woodcarvers, EBC 1 - 3 PM Library After Dark, SVPL 3:30 - 7:30 PM Casual Friday, SVPL 7 - 10 PM Spring Bash, COVE</p>	<p>17 Saint Patrick's Day</p> <p>9 AM Guided River Walk, SPH 10 AM Guided History Walk, PSCdT 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM Teen Tech Week: Take It Apart, Make Art, SVPL 2 PM Concert, AFP 2:30 PM Fiction Writer's Club, SVPL 2:30 - 3:30 PM Mobile Makerspace: Coding Club, SVPL</p>
<p>1:30 - 5:30 PM Spring Break Open Swim, COVE 6:40 AM - 5:45 PM Kid's W.O.R.L.D. Spring Break Recreation Program, BVES</p>						
<p>18</p> <p>8 AM Guided Bird Walk, EOP 2 PM Concert, AFP</p>	<p>19 M/Th Trash Pickup</p> <p>7 AM Monday & Tuesday Hikers 1 - 2 PM Awesome Objects, SVPL</p>	<p>20 T/F Trash Pickup Vernal Equinox</p> <p>7:30 AM Monday & Tuesday Hikers 10:20 AM Baby Time, SVPL 11 AM Preschool Storytime, SVPL 3 PM City Council Work Session, CHCC 4 PM Board Game Night, SVPL</p>	<p>21 Special Pickup</p> <p>8 AM Bird Walks, SPH 10:30 AM Book Discussion Group: <i>A Thousand Acres</i>, SVPL 1 PM Paper Crafts & Scrapbooking, EBC 1 - 3 PM Movie Matinée, SVPL 1 - 3 PM Thunder Mt. Woodcarvers, EBC 4 PM Tabletop Night, SVPL</p>	<p>22 M/Th Recycle Pickup</p> <p>10 AM - 2 PM Farmers Market, VMP 5 PM City Council Meeting, CHCC 7 PM Patterson Observatory Public Night, UASV</p>	<p>23 T/F Recycle Pickup</p> <p>10 AM Billiards for Ladies, EBC 10:20 AM Toddler Storytime, SVPL 10:30 AM - NOON Socrates Café, SVPL 1 - 2 PM Craft Ladies, EBC 1 - 3 PM Thunder Mt. Woodcarvers, EBC</p>	<p>24</p> <p>8 - 9 AM Start Smart Sports Camp, RESC Gymnasium 8 AM - NOON Hunter Education Field Day, SVSR 9 AM Bird Walks, SPH 9 AM Guided River Walk, SPH 9 AM Guided History Walk, Grand Central Mill 9 - 11 AM Easter Eggstravaganza, TMSV 9 AM - 3 PM 3rd Annual Celebrating Animals, VMP</p>
<p>25 Palm Sunday</p> <p>8 AM Guided Bird Walk, EOP 2 PM Concert, AFP</p>	<p>26 M/Th Trash Pickup</p> <p>7 AM Monday & Tuesday Hikers 3:30 PM LEGO® Club, SVPL</p>	<p>27 T/F Trash Pickup</p> <p>7:30 AM Monday & Tuesday Hikers 10:20 AM Baby Time, SVPL 11 AM Preschool Storytime, SVPL 3:30 PM Family Magic Show, SVPL 4 PM Board Game Night, SVPL</p>	<p>28 Special Pickup</p> <p>8 AM Bird Walks, SPH 1 PM Paper Crafts & Scrapbooking, EBC 1 - 3 PM Thunder Mt. Woodcarvers, EBC 4 PM Stroke Support Group, EBC 4 PM Tabletop Night, SVPL</p>	<p>29 M/Th Recycle Pickup</p> <p>10 AM - 2 PM Farmers Market, VMP 4:30 - 6 PM Teen Anime Club, SVPL</p>	<p>30 T/F Recycle Pickup Good Friday Passover (begins at sunset)</p> <p>10 AM Billiards for Ladies, EBC 10:20 AM Toddler Storytime, SVPL 1 - 2 PM Craft Ladies, EBC 1 - 3 PM Thunder Mt. Woodcarvers, EBC 3:30 - 7:30 PM Casual Friday Magic: <i>The Gathering</i>, SVPL</p>	<p>31</p> <p>8 AM Bird Walks, SPH 8 - 9 AM Start Smart Sports Camp, RESC Gymnasium 9 AM Guided River Walk, SPH 9 AM Guided History Walk, MSCS 1:30 - 3 PM Mobile Makerspace: Textile Arts, SVPL 2 PM Concert, AFP</p>

SPORTS



Spring Start Smart Sports Camp

For Boys and Girls Ages 3-5

- DAY Saturdays
- DATES March 3 - April 21
- TIME 8:00 - 9:00 AM
- LOCATION Rothery Educational Service Center Gymnasium
- FEE \$50 per child (includes camp T-shirt)
- REGISTRATION Begins February 1 at the Oscar Yrun Community Center and The Cove

This fun camp offers participants the opportunity to develop essential motor skills and helps prepare them with tools they need for positive 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 aspects of the camp. Featured sports include softball/ baseball, basketball, and soccer. Please call (520) 439-2302 for additional information.

NOTE There will be no camp during Spring Break, March 10 & 17.

Youth Triathlon Training Class

Do your children plan on participating in the upcoming Firebolt Youth Triathlon? Are they thinking about participating, but not sure how to prepare? Then this six-lesson class, taught by USA Triathlon Coach and Sport Dietitian Brandon Nichols, is for them. Come on down to The Cove where your children will learn key insights into the swim, bike, and run, as well as the transition between these events. Registration will include a \$15 discount for the Firebolt Youth Triathlon on April 7. Children, ages 5 through 15, must be able to swim at Dolphin level or higher.

- DATES February 10, 17 & 24
March 3, 24 & 31
- DAY | TIME Saturday, 9:30-10:30 AM
- LOCATION The Cove Lap Pool
- FEE \$75 per child

NOTE There will be no classes during Spring Break, March 10 or 17.

Spring Adult Softball

SIERRA VISTA MASTERS COED SOFTBALL LEAGUE



- BEGINS Sunday, March 4
- TIME 1:00 PM
- FEE FREE (just sign a waiver)
- LOCATION Domingo Paiz Softball Complex

This League is open to males age 45+ and females age 18+. Games are played on Sundays at 1:00 p.m. The league president is Dave Raber, who can be reached at (520) 249-0223 for any questions. Teams must register by March 2. Please call (520) 439-2302 for additional information.

MEN'S SOFTBALL LEAGUE



- BEGINS Monday, April 2
- GAMES Mon, Wed & Fri
- TIMES 6:30, 7:30 & 8:30 PM
- ENTRY FEE \$400 per team
- LOCATION Domingo Paiz Softball Complex

A coaches meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, March 12, at the Ethel H. Berger Center. Please call (520) 439-2302 for additional information.

MIXED SOFTBALL LEAGUE



- BEGINS Tuesday, April 3
- GAMES Tuesday & Thursday
- TIMES 6:30, 7:30 & 8:30 PM
- ENTRY FEE \$425 per team
- LOCATION Domingo Paiz Softball Complex

A coaches meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 13, at the Ethel H. Berger Center. Please call (520) 439-2302 for additional information.

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THE OSCAR YRUN COMMUNITY CENTER
AT (520) 458-7922.



Tennis Anyone?

Learn a “lifetime sport” and meet new friends. Registration for spring youth lessons begins February 1. Registration is being taken at the Oscar Yrun Community Center and The Cove. Class size is limited to a minimum of four and a maximum of 10 students.

YOUTH TENNIS LESSONS

SESSION I March 5-30
 SESSION II April 2-25
 DAYS Monday & Wednesday
 BEGINNER 4:30 - 5:30 PM (ages 6-10)
 ADV BEG | INTER.. 5:30 - 6:30 PM (ages 11-17)
 LOCATION King's Court Tennis Club
 FEE \$55 per person (per session)

NOTE There will be no lessons during Spring Break, March 12 & 14.

Firebolt Youth Triathlon



Bolt Multisport, in partnership with the City of Sierra Vista, presents an exciting activity for youth ages 5 through 17. If you like to bike, run, or swim, this is the event for you. Challenge yourself, or grab a team and join in on the action! This event benefits the Tsunami Swim team, Kawasaki Disease Foundation, and the Buena Mountain Bike Club. For more information, please call Brandon at (520) 249-1599 or visit RunSignUp.com and search for “Firebolt Youth Triathlon.”

DATE Saturday, April 7
 TIME 9:00 AM
 LOCATION The Cove

INDIVIDUAL FEES \$35 (until Feb 1)
 \$40 (from Feb 1-Mar 15)
 \$45 (from Mar 16-Apr 1)
 \$50 (from Apr 2-6)

RELAY FEES \$18 (until Feb 1)
 \$20 (from Feb 1-Mar 15)
 \$22 (from Mar 16-Apr 1)
 \$25 (from Apr 2-6)

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

Register online at TriSignUp.com/Race/AZ/SierraVista/Firebolt.



Arizona D-backs Baseball Games

Join us starting in April to enjoy America’s pastime and root for the D-backs! We will host four baseball game trips in 2018 and the exact dates are still being scheduled. Please call (520) 439-2302 for updated information or go to SierraVistaAZ.gov and search for “Diamondbacks” to see if the dates have been posted.

Trip fees include stadium admission and round trip transportation from the Ethel H. Berger Center. 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!*

LIBRARY

AMAZING ARIZONA

Adults at the Library



SALUTE TO BLACK HISTORY MONTH

With the SWABS (Southwest Association of Buffalo Soldiers)

DATE Saturday, February 10

TIME NOON - 2:00 PM

LOCATION Meeting Room

Enjoy family fun, games, and education during this two-hour event where we reflect on the African American experience in the U.S. military during a time of segregation, and gain insight into the historical significance of the Buffalo Soldier from circa 1866 to the present. All ages are welcome.

TUESDAY TALKS



The Wit and Humor of Abraham Lincoln

DATE Tuesday, February 13

TIME 1:00 PM

LOCATION Meeting Room

Lincoln is often remembered not only as one of our greatest presidents, but also one of the best storytellers. We'll hear some of his favorite stories and jokes with a little information on how he used humor to fight depression.

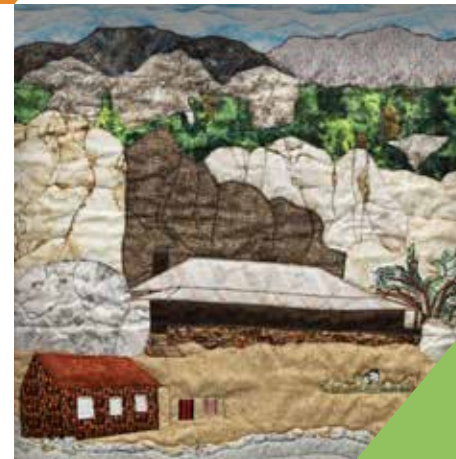
Terrorism

DATE Tuesday, March 13

TIME 1:00 PM

LOCATION Meeting Room

The Global Terrorism Database says that 80 Americans were killed in terrorist attacks in the United States from 2004 to 2013. We'll hear some background on this and how Oklahoma City and 9/11 were once in a century events. We'll touch on other forms of violent death in America (including firearms, auto accidents, medical mistakes, and opioid abuse) for comparison.



Extending the Table Father Kino's Role in Introducing European Food and Livestock

DATE Tuesday, February 6

TIME 1:00 PM

LOCATION Meeting Room



The Relics & Remains of the Ancient Paquiméans

DATE Tuesday, March 6

TIME 1:00 PM

LOCATION Ethel H. Berger Center

See page 9 for details on Amazing Arizona presentations.



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY HALF-PRICE BOOK SALE

DATES Saturday, February 10

Saturday, March 10

TIME 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

LOCATION Friends of the Library
Bookstore



FUN, FROST, & FOUND POETRY

DATE Tuesday, February 13

TIME 3:30 - 5:30 PM

LOCATION Meeting Room

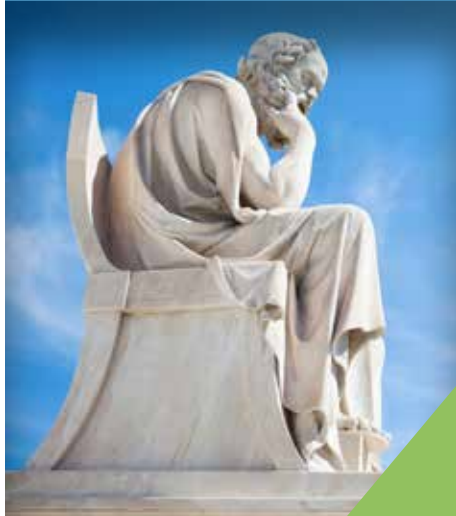
Please join us for Valentine's Day cookies and poetry! We will read and discuss some popular poems by Robert Frost such as "Snow" (we will assign roles to read this), "The Freedom of the Moon," "Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening," "Blue Butterfly Day," and "Blueberries." Using Frost as inspiration, we will make "found" poetry by taking a line or an image from his work and creating something new. All ages are welcome.

LEISURE & LIBRARY SERVICES

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

Customer Service Hours

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



SOCRATES CAFÉ

DATES Fridays, February 9 & 23

Fridays, March 9 & 23

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.



BOOK DISCUSSION

DATES Wednesday, February 21

Wednesday, March 21

TIME 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

LOCATION Conference Room

Book discussions are open to anyone who loves to read and discuss books. The group will be discussing *Wives and Daughters* by Gaskell in February and *A Thousand Acres* by Smiley in March. The library provides a limited quantity of each book for checkout.



AN HOUR TO KILL: MYSTERY BOOK CLUB

DATES Friday, February 9

Friday, March 2

TIME 1:00 PM

LOCATION Meeting Room

Are you a mystery buff? On the first Friday of the month there is a lively brown bag book discussion about a popular mystery title. The group will be discussing *The Girl Before* by J.P. Delaney in February and *The Magpie Murders* by Anthony Horowitz in March. The library provides a limited quantity of each book for checkout.



FICTION WRITERS CLUB

DATES Saturday, February 17

Saturday, March 17

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.

Fun at the Library



NEW CASUAL FRIDAY MAGIC: THE GATHERING

day | time Fridays, 3:30-5:30 PM

dates February 2 & 16

March 2, 16 & 30

Come play *Magic: The Gathering* at the library using either our premade decks or your own, at this casual gaming event. All young adults are welcome to attend, recommended for ages 13 and older.



NEW KEEPING IT REEL HORROR MOVIE CLUB

dates Thursday, February 8

Thursday, March 8

time 4:00-6:00 PM

Watch "approved" horror films spanning from vintage classics to modern fun. February's film will be *Poltergeist* (1982) **PG**. March's movie will be *Darkness Falls* (2003) **PG-13**. This teen program is recommended for ages 13 through 18.

PUZZLE EXCHANGE

dates Friday, February 9

Friday, March 9

time 3:30-3:50 PM

location Meeting Room

Love doing jigsaw puzzles but need some new ones? Drop by the library for this once-a-month fast, free, and furious exchange of puzzles.



NEW CELEBRATE CHINESE NEW YEAR

date Saturday, February 17

time 4:00-7:00 PM

location Meeting Room

All ages are invited to celebrate the Chinese new year with the Sierra Vista Public Library and Henry F. Hauser Museum. Create and decorate your own Chinese Year of the Dog lantern (while supplies last). Then, at 5:00 p.m. we will have a lantern parade from the library to the Henry F. Hauser Museum where there will be more fun events. See page 9 for more details.

MOVIE MATINÉES

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

Learning at the Library



NEW DIGITAL LIBRARIAN

DATES Thursday, February 8
Wednesday, February 28

TIME 10:00 AM - NOON

DATES Monday, February 12
Tuesday, February 20

TIME 4:00 - 6:00 PM

LOCATION Reference Desk

Need help downloading electronic books or audiobooks? Still figuring out that tablet or need some tips for how to "Google?" Stop by the reference desk and we'll help you figure out some of life's tricky digital questions!

COMPUTING MADE EASY

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



NEW SIERRA VISTA GARDEN CLUB

DATES Saturday, February 3
Saturday, March 3

TIME 10:30 AM

LOCATION Meeting Room

The SVGC will host a talk on some aspect of gardening in our region. Previous topics have covered such things as: tomato plants, winter gardening, composting, and more. So drop by to see what you might be able to learn about having a "green thumb" in Cochise County!

Families & Children at the Library



NEW TABLETOP NIGHT

DAY | TIME Wednesdays, 4:00 - 6:00 PM

Come play a game of Dungeons & Dragons suitable for all skill levels, while guided by a library game master. This is a family-friendly event recommended for ages 10 and older.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

DATES Thursday, February 1

Thursday, March 1

TIME 4:00 PM

Family movie nights are held on the first Thursday of the month. Join us at 4:00 p.m. for a family-friendly movie and free popcorn!



MOBILE MAKERSPACE: CODING CLUB

DATES February 3 & 17
March 3 & 17

DAY | TIME Saturdays, 2:30 - 3:30 PM

Kids learn to code with fun software and games. Every Coding Club brings new learning goals! Recommended for ages 8 and older.

MOBILE MAKERSPACE: TEXTILE ARTS

DATES Saturday, February 24

Saturday, March 31

TIME 1:30 - 3:00 PM

Using our new sewing and knitting equipment from our Mobile Makerspace, we're hosting textile art workshops. February's craft is "deconstruction tees." Bring in T-shirts and learn how to alter them. The craft in March is "eight-bit pillows." This event is recommended for youth ages 8 and older—*registration is required.*

FAMILY MAGIC SHOW

DATES Tuesday, March 27

TIME 3:30 PM



BABY TIME

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

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

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

DAY | TIME Tuesdays, 11:00 AM - NOON

This program is recommended 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.

TEENS AT THE LIBRARY

Teen programs take place at the Sierra Vista Public Library and are recommended for ages 12 through 18, unless otherwise indicated. For more information on teen events, contact Library Manager Emily Scherrer at (520) 458-4225.



NEW THE VAULT

DAYS | TIMES Tue & Wed, 3:00 - 6:00 PM
Thursdays, 1:00 - 6:00 PM

Come hang out with the youth services staff in the teen room! Play videogames and relax after school.



NEW TEEN MUSIC VAULT

DATES Friday, February 9
Friday, March 9
TIME 4:00 - 5:30 PM

Bring your musical instruments and make music together. This is a recurring event to support collaboration between musicians.



TEEN MOBILE MAKERSPACE

DATES Friday, February 23
Thursday, March 15
TIME 4:00 - 5:00 PM

At these drop-in events teens get to use the library's new makerspace equipment while supervised by staff.



TEEN ANIME CLUB

DATES Thursday, February 22
Thursday, March 29
TIME 4:30 - 6:00 PM

Participants vote on what they want to watch next and eat fun Asian snacks (as long as supplies last).



LIBRARY AFTER DARK

Zombie Attack

DATE Saturday, February 17
TIME 7:00 - 8:30 PM

A rogue scientist has set up their lab in the library and things have gone haywire! Use your brain to decode clues, but be careful, you could become one of the infected.

Laser Tag & Taste Test Challenge

DATE Friday, March 16
TIME 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Play laser tag in the library after it closes. While waiting for your round, take part in a taste test challenge to see if you can tell the difference between store brand and name brand items. Registration is required. Call (520) 458-4225 to sign up!



TEEN TECH WEEK

Kickoff: Mobile Makerspace Open House

DATE Wednesday, March 14
TIME 1:00 - 2:30 PM

Come celebrate Teen Tech Week at the library, and experience all the neat things the Mobile Makerspace has to offer! Light refreshments are served while supplies last. Adults and teens alike are invited to check out this open house.

Be the Source of Change 3D Printing Challenge

DATE Thursday, March 15
TIME 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

The challenge is to design something useful in TinkerCAD, all entries will be 3D printed and displayed at the library. A light lunch will be served. Space is limited — *registration is required*. Call (520) 458-4225 to sign up!

Eight-Bit Post-It Note Art

DATE Wednesday, March 14
TIME 3:30 - 4:30 PM

Decorate The Vault, the library's teen room, with video game sprite inspired Post-It note art!

Take It Apart, Make Art

DATE Saturday, March 17
TIME 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

At this Teen Tech Week event, teens will get to take apart old technology and make beautiful art out of what were once broken computers, VCRs, and other outdated tech.

ARTS & CRAFTS

The Pottery Studio @ Sierra Vista



BUSY FINGERS

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

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

LOCATION Oscar Yrun
Community Center

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



OPEN LAB

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

DAYS | TIMES Thursdays, 5:00 - 8:00 PM
Fridays, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Saturdays, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

LOCATION Oscar Yrun
Community Center

FEES \$25 Punch Pass
(good for 8 hours)
\$12 per 25 lb. bag of clay



GLAZE-A-PIECE

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

DAY | TIME During Open Lab
LOCATION Oscar Yrun
Community Center
LEADER Tracy Mills
FEE \$10 per piece



BEGINNING CLAY SCULPTING

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

CODE 300902

DATES March 6 - April 10

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

LOCATION Oscar Yrun
Community Center

INSTRUCTOR Glenda Harper
FEE \$95 per person

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

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

Customer Service Hours

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

DANCE



RICKETY ROCKETTES

Who are the Rickety Rockettes?

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

CODE 200708
DATES February 6-27

CODE 300708
DATES March 6-27

DAY | TIME Tuesdays, 10:00 PM - NOON
LOCATION Ethel H. Berger Center
INSTRUCTOR Benjamin Caron
FEE \$25 per person (per session)



INTRODUCTION TO BELLY DANCE BASICS

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

CODE 300715
DATES February 27 - March 22

CODE 400715
DATES March 27 - April 19

DAYS Tuesday & Thursday
TIME 6:00 - 7:00 PM

LOCATION Oscar Yrun
Community Center

INSTRUCTOR Ellen Bolduc
FEE \$30 per person (per session)

BALLROOM DANCING

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

CODE 300705-B
DATES February 28 - April 4
DAY | TIME Wednesday, 6:30 - 8:00 PM

CODE 200705-B
DATES February 15 - March 22

CODE 400705-B
DATES March 29 - May 3

DAY | TIME Thursday, 6:30 - 8:00 PM
LOCATION Ethel H. Berger Center
INSTRUCTOR Mary Scerbo
FEE \$36 per person (per session)

GOOD HEALTH



FIT & FABULOUS

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

CODE 201200-A
DATES February 2 - 28

CODE 301200-A
DATES March 2 - 30

DAYS Mon, Wed & Fri
TIMES 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, February 19.

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 201219-C
DATES February 20 - March 13

CODE 301219-C
DATES March 20 - April 10

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 201219-A
DATES February 15 - March 8

CODE 301219-A
DATES March 15 - April 5

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.

KID'S STUFF



HAPPY TAPPERS I

A Combination of Tap, Jazz, & Ballet

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

CODE 300700-A

DATES February 28 - March 21

CODE 400700-A

DATES March 28 - April 18

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

LOCATION Ethel H. Berger Center

INSTRUCTOR Benjamin Caron

FEE \$25 per person (per session)

HAPPY TAPPERS II

A Combination of Tap, Jazz, & Ballet

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

CODE 200700-C

DATES February 1 - 22

CODE 300700-C

DATES March 1 - 22

CODE 400700-C

DATES March 29 - April 19

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

LOCATION Ethel H. Berger Center

INSTRUCTOR Benjamin Caron

FEE \$25 per person (per session)



KIDS DRAMA

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

CODE 200810

DATES February 3 - March 31

DAY | TIME Saturday, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

LOCATION Oscar Yrun

Community Center

INSTRUCTOR Ilene Axtell

FEE \$46 per person

NOTES Supply costs are separate and payable to the instructor. There will be no class on Saturday, March 10.

HAPPY TAPPERS III

A Combination of Tap, Jazz, & Ballet

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

CODE 300700-A

DATES February 28 - March 21

CODE 400700-A

DATES March 28 - April 18

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

LOCATION Ethel H. Berger Center

INSTRUCTOR Benjamin Caron

FEE \$25 per person (per session)

MARTIAL ARTS



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 and 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 201102-A

DATES February 23 - March 19

CODE 301102-A

DATES March 23 - April 16

TIME 5:00 - 5:45 PM

Ages 8-13

CODE 201102-B

DATES February 23 - March 19

CODE 301102-B

DATES March 23 - April 16

TIME 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Ages 14+

CODE 201102-C

DATES February 23 - March 19

CODE 301102-C

DATES March 23 - April 16

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)

JUJITSU

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

Ages 6+

CODE 201103-A

DATES February 16 - March 14

CODE 301103-B

DATES March 16 - April 11

DAYS Wednesday & Friday

TIME 5:30 - 7:00 PM

LOCATION Sierra Vista Activity Center

INSTRUCTOR Pete Achaval

FEE \$46 per person (per session)

SPECIAL INTEREST



BASIC ARCHERY

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

CODE 301332-A

DATES March 3 - April 7

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

LOCATION Brown Field

INSTRUCTOR Master Coach Jerry Busha

FEE \$55 per person

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 301332-C

DATES March 3 - April 7

DAY | TIME Saturday, 11:00 AM - NOON

LOCATION Brown Field

INSTRUCTOR Master Coach Jerry Busha

FEE \$55 per person



GROUP UKULELE INSTRUCTION

This will be a beginning level, performance based class with the goal of learning a simple, fun instrument while providing a social outlet and public performance opportunities. The class uses the *Hal Leonard Ukulele Method, Book 1*, by Lil' Rev, which can be found online, or purchased from the instructor for \$7 (or the current market cost). 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 201005

DATES February 13 - March 20

CODE 401005

DATES March 27 - May 1

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

LOCATION Ethel H. Berger Center

INSTRUCTORS Ron Hinkle

Paul Godwin

FEE \$25 per person (per session)



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 200914-A

DATES February 16 - April 6

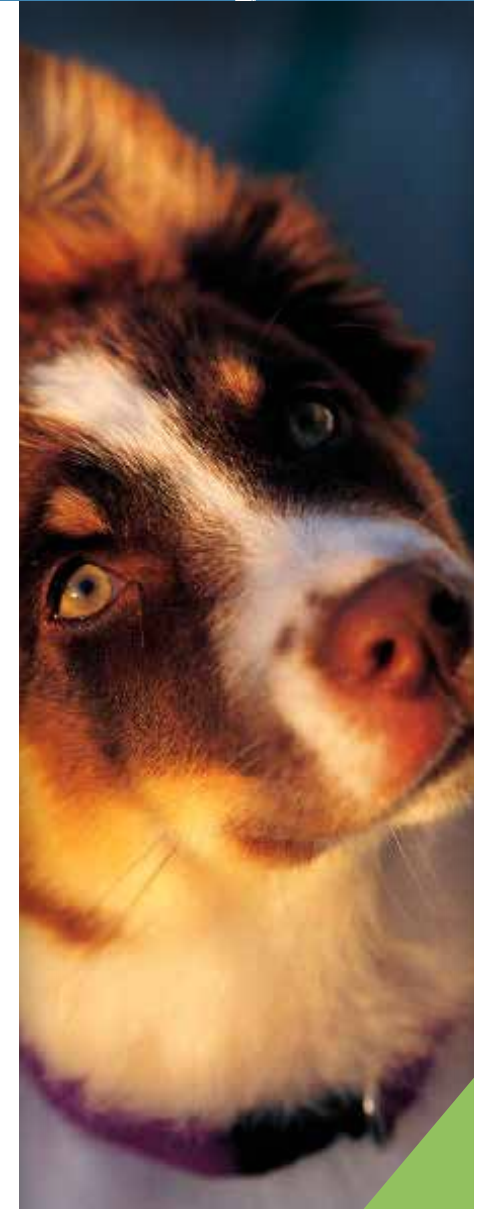
DAY | TIME Friday, 1:00 - 3:00 PM

LOCATION Oscar Yrun

Community Center

INSTRUCTOR Frena Gray-Davidson

FEE \$58 per person



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 201304

DATES February 17 - March 24

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

LOCATION Tompkins Park

INSTRUCTOR Rocky Boatman

FEE \$70 per dog

NOTE Class end dates may vary due to weather.

IMPORTANT ELECTION INFORMATION



Sierra Vista

VOTING FOR SIERRA VISTA CITY COUNCIL

The Sierra Vista City Council recently voted to eliminate the requirement to hold a Primary Election for the nonpartisan mayoral and city council races, so all candidates will appear on the General Election ballot in November. This ensures the highest possible number of voters decide which candidates earn seats.

Three City Council seats and the mayor's seat are up for election on Tuesday, November 6, 2018. While the Sierra Vista City Council race will not appear on the Primary Election ballot, voters will still be able to weigh in on other local and state elections in August.

RUNNING FOR SIERRA VISTA CITY COUNCIL

Changes to state law have altered the process of running for Sierra Vista City Council seats, eliminating the need to file a Statement of Organization and campaign finance reports unless a candidate intends to raise and spend a combined total of at least \$1,100.

Now candidates not intending to raise and spend that much may wait to file any official paperwork until petition signatures and other basic nominating paperwork is submitted between April 30 and May 30, at 5:00 p.m. For this year's election, candidates must submit petitions containing a minimum of 338

signatures and a maximum of 676 from Sierra Vista voters.

Candidates are urged to keep accurate accounting of campaign fundraising and expenses if there is a possibility they will reach the threshold. Once a combined total of \$1,100 is raised and spent, candidates must submit reports accounting for all campaign committee revenues and expenditures.

Please contact City Clerk Jill Adams to obtain the necessary forms and more detailed information. She can be reached at (520) 458-3315 or Jill.Adams@SierraVistaAZ.gov.

Cochise County

IMPORTANT DATES

August 28, 2018 Primary Election

July 30 Last day to register to vote
August 1 Early voting begins
August 17 Last day to request an Early Ballot by mail
August 24 Last day to vote early at Recorder's Office

November 6, 2018 General Election

October 9 Last day to register to vote
October 10 Early voting begins
October 26 Last day to request an Early Ballot by mail
November 2 Last day to vote early at Recorder's Office

SIGN UP FOR EARLY VOTING

Vote it, sign it, send it. We count it.

The Cochise County Elections Department urges citizens to sign up for the Permanent Early Voting List by contacting the Cochise County Recorder's Office at (520) 432-8350.

By signing up for early voting, citizens

will receive a ballot for every election they can cast one in, ensuring they do not miss out on any special or consolidated elections. Early votes are counted when they come in and are included in the first results posted on election night.

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

Reviewing the publicity pamphlet—which is mailed to voters and available on the Cochise County Elections Department website—ahead of time will help voters prepare before casting their ballot at a Vote Center.

Voters can also head to the county's website (listed below) to watch a video about the new touch screen equipment

being used at Vote Centers, so they know how to use it on Election Day.

Finally, remember that all registered voters can use any one of the county's 18 Vote Centers from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Election Day, no matter where they live. Whether voting early or on Election Day, casting a ballot is convenient and simple!

Learn more at www.cochise.az.gov/elections-special-districts/home.

