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Inside City Hall

Remember the three R's

Reduce, reuse, recycle.

It's a mantra many of us grew up with and it's one the City of Sierra Vista has taken seriously. With efforts spanning the last 30 years, Sierra Vista has emerged as a nationwide leader in managing water both by conserving what we have and replenishing the local aquifer. Sierra Vista has also accounted for more than 90 percent of recycling in Cochise County thanks to its curbside program.

So when the global recycling market plummeted due to changes made by China in January 2018, the City of Sierra Vista faced a tough decision. We knew our residents value recycling as they helped make our blue bin curbside program a success after it rolled out in 2012. But as time went on, we also saw that the old way of recycling was just not working anymore and we needed to take action to keep rates as stable as possible for our customers.

“As we see signs our local and state economy is improving, we think the future looks bright for Sierra Vista.”

The feature story of this edition of Vistas shares how our new voluntary drop-off recycling program provides all area residents a viable recycling option. By using a staffed drop-off center and partnering with one of the nation's leading private sector recycling companies, the City can ensure materials avoid contamination, retain maximum value, and reach markets to be turned into new products.

And as we strive to sustain recycling, the City is also embarking on a major initiative to reduce its water and energy usage, while accomplishing a variety of projects to benefit the community and complete maintenance that was deferred during the economic downturn. This \$14 million energy initiative detailed on page 6, leverages a partnership with Schneider Electric that enables the City to tackle many major energy and water

upgrades now, and use the dollars saved in energy to help cover the cost over time. The projects benefit local residents, while also boosting economic development and tourism efforts tied to sports facilities and tournaments.

This investment was not made lightly and comes at the right time for the City, which tightened its belt in advance of the 2008 recession and continued to tighten spending over the last decade. Through tough budgets, the City has maintained healthy bond ratings thanks in part to conservative fiscal practices and a low level of debt service.

As we see signs our local and state economy is improving, we think the future looks bright for Sierra Vista. We'll share more about the state of the City and the ways we are striving to move our community forward at the Spotlight Breakfast on Tuesday, August 13. We may still have seats available, so check the registration information below to secure yours before it's too late.



Sierra Vista Spotlight Breakfast

Tuesday, Aug. 13 | 6:30 – 9:00 AM
Cochise College Community Room
901 Colombo Ave.

Reserve your seat for the annual Sierra Vista Spotlight Breakfast highlighting the state of the City!

The program will run from 7:30 to 9:00 a.m. and will include remarks from Sierra Vista Mayor Rick Mueller, Assistant City Manager Victoria Yarbrough, and City Manager Chuck Potucek.

Get your tickets at [Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com) by searching for “Sierra Vista Spotlight Breakfast.” For assistance or more information, call (520) 439-2167.

Making Recycling Work



curbside programs made it even more difficult to recoup costs and find any market for the materials.

In order to sustain recycling, the City needed to reduce contamination rates to nearly zero. Doing so with a curbside program would require significant expenditures for personnel to audit the blue bins on collection days. Although this option could reduce contamination levels, it would further increase the cost of providing curbside recycling services.

“After a thorough evaluation of available options, a voluntary drop-off program was determined to be the best solution for Sierra Vista,” Public Works Director Sharon Flissar says. “Even as new markets emerge, the days of contaminated loads retaining value are certainly gone. It may feel like a step back for our residents who enjoyed the convenience of a curbside pickup, but we’re laying the foundation for a recycling program that can be sustained for the long haul.”

When the City of Sierra Vista’s recycling drop-off center opened on July 1, a steady stream of vehicles rolled through its gates as City and county residents alike welcomed the opportunity to continue recycling.

That enthusiasm for recycling opportunities has not waned, even as the global market for recyclable materials plummeted after China stopped accepting certain materials and started requiring extremely low contamination rates on what it will accept. Since then, communities like Sierra Vista have made state, national, and even international news as they grapple with how or whether to sustain recycling in a market that may never be the same.

Communities across the U.S. have faced rising costs to continue recycling programs, while many of the materials collected end up being stockpiled, land filled, or incinerated. Sierra Vista was one of the first communities to announce significant changes, shifting from a curbside program to a staffed drop-off facility. This move was initiated to alleviate pressure to raise refuse rates and ensure the collected materials are delivered to markets that will process the commodities into new products.

“We know many of our residents want to recycle but our curbside program was no longer sustainable,” City Manager Chuck Potucek says.

“By implementing a staffed drop-off program, we’re able to offer City and county residents alike a viable recycling option. We’re not giving up on recycling and we urge our citizens to help make this program a success.”

A New Era for Recycling

The City launched its blue bin curbside recycling program in 2012 and local residents quickly made it a success, diverting many tons of waste from the landfill.

At that time Cochise County could accept the City’s recyclables at no charge, because it could cover its costs by selling them. This helped the City reduce what it pays to dispose of trash at the county landfill and enabled the City to reduce its residential refuse rate by \$1 per month in 2014. As an enterprise fund, the refuse fund operates much like a standalone business, meaning its costs must be covered by the revenue it generates from user fees. When costs go down, fees can go down, and vice versa.

When China implemented changes to the kinds of materials it accepts, the local recycling equation turned on its head. The City adapted by no longer accepting paper and paper board in July, 2018, but the value for the accepted commodities continued to drop. The high contamination rates common in



Getting Recyclables to Market

The City of Sierra Vista has partnered with Republic Services, Inc., one of the nation’s leading private recycling companies, to ensure the commodities the City accepts can be sold at peak values to vendors located throughout the U.S. and abroad.

“Republic has the ability to leverage resources and relationships to get materials to the right vendors at the right times, maximizing the return,” Public Works Operations Manager Richard Cayer says. “Under our agreement, the City gets a percentage of the revenue from the commodities, which is then used to offset the costs of operating the recycling center.”

The drop-off center must be staffed to ensure commodities are properly sorted, eliminating nearly all contamination. This is being accomplished without any additional staff members.



“We hope to expand this program if it proves successful and participation so far has been strong,” Cayer says.

“By working with Republic Services, the City will know exactly where the materials go, ensuring they make their way to a vendor who will process the recycled materials into new products,” Cayer says.



IF YOU GO

WHERE: The City of Sierra Vista Recycling Center, located at 7201 E. Hwy 90 at mile marker 325.

WHEN: Monday through Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

WHAT TO BRING: Clean aluminum and steel cans, glass jars and bottles (remove lids), corrugated cardboard, and plastic containers with the numbers 1 or 2.

HOW TO PREPARE: Materials must be clean but do not need to be sorted. However, doing so will help the process move quickly.

WHO CAN DROP-OFF MATERIALS: Anyone can drop off materials at no charge, regardless of residency.

Enter the #RenewYourBlue Upcycling Contest

Sierra Vista residents can enter a photo or video with a caption sharing how they have breathed new life into their blue recycling bins for a chance to win prizes!

To participate, residents can enter a photo or video (up to 1-minute long) with a caption describing how they upcycled their blue bin, in whole or in part, or how they are using it for a new purpose without alterations. Residents have until September 13 to submit entries either by using the hashtag #RenewYourBlue (Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram profiles must be public), using the online entry form at www.SierraVistaAZ.gov/RenewYourBlue, or by emailing RenewYourBlue@SierraVistaAZ.gov.

Everyone will have a chance to determine the winners from September 16 through 22 by voting for their favorite entries once per day in an online gallery, which is also featured at www.SierraVistaAZ.gov/RenewYourBlue. The top three vote-getters will earn prizes, including a grand prize \$250 gift card provided by Ace Hardware.

City of Sierra Vista refuse customers were allowed to retain their blue recycling bins after the City's new recycling drop-off center replaced the curbside recycling program effective July 1. While residents may request that the City take back their blue bins, which will be picked up at no charge, residents are encouraged to find new uses for them. The bins may not be used for curbside trash or yard waste pickups.

“As we adapt to global changes in the recycling market, the City of Sierra Vista wants to encourage residents to not only continue recycling by using our drop-off center but also to think about other ways to reduce, reuse, and recycle,” City Public Information Officer Adam Curtis says. “We want our residents to know the City is not giving up on recycling and we hope this contest helps inspire them to employ the three Rs at home too.”

Reduce • Reuse • Recycle



#RenewYourBlue



To view contest entries, like this elaborately painted compost bin, head to www.SierraVistaAZ.gov/RenewYourBlue and click the “view gallery” link on the entry form. Then come back to vote on your favorites starting September 16!

HOW TO ENTER

Through Sept. 13, Sierra Vista residents can enter one of three ways:

- By using the hashtag #RenewYourBlue on Instagram, Facebook, or Twitter (profile must be set to public).
- By filling out the entry form available on the “City of Sierra Vista” Facebook page or at www.SierraVistaAZ.gov/RenewYourBlue.
- By emailing RenewYourBlue@SierraVistaAZ.gov.

WHAT YOU CAN WIN

1ST PLACE—\$250 gift card provided by Ace Hardware.

2ND PLACE—A free 2 month membership at a gym of choice or personal exercise equipment up to \$150 in value provided by Rainey Pain & Performance.

3RD PLACE—Two \$15 gift certificates and two reusable cold beverage tumblers provided by Broxton's Coffee.

Moving Forward

Energy Initiative Tackles Key Priorities



The City of Sierra Vista will be making major improvements to many public amenities and City facilities in the coming months as the result of an energy efficiency initiative designed to move key City priorities forward now, while generating savings to help pay back the cost over the next 10 years.

By partnering with Schneider Electric, the City will be completing many important projects that benefit local residents while also boosting economic development efforts to cultivate sports tourism and attract tournaments. Of the \$14 million in projects, many generate guaranteed energy savings that will cut annual operating costs by hundreds of thousands of dollars.

These projects include the installation of artificial turf at the Cyr Center Park and Domingo Paiz soccer fields, modernizing lights at all sports fields and some courts and parks, replacing the wave machine at The Cove, replacing the electrical pedestals at Veterans Memorial Park to support vendors at events and create more flexible event layouts, and a variety of other projects that will improve energy efficiency at City facilities. While the wave machine will not generate new energy savings, the unit will be right-sized and operate more efficiently than the original machine. It is expected to draw additional users and dollars to The Cove.

The project comes at an opportune time when

investment is needed, as the City deferred a number of its capital maintenance priorities and many capital projects over the last decade due to a down economy. The City has also paid off much of its outstanding debt, providing assurance that the debt service paid to cover these projects does not add significant pressure to the City's budget or impact its healthy bond ratings.

"Thanks to the conservative fiscal practices we employed leading up to and during the recession, the City is in a good position to make progress on these key projects," City Manager Chuck Potucek says. "And the partnership with Schneider enables us to take care of them strategically; leveraging major energy savings over time to make investments that will have an immediate impact in our community."

Work Starts in August

As this issue of Vistas is being prepared, the City is working with Schneider Electric to schedule the various projects and City residents should expect work to begin in early August.

That will result in some inconveniences as certain fields and facilities may be unavailable while work is being conducted. To keep costs as low as possible, the projects will be moving quickly and that means their timing may interrupt annual leagues or activities.

"We ask that our sports facility users be patient and flexible while work is being completed. These projects will be a great benefit to our community, despite some inconvenience while work is being done," Leisure & Library Services Director Laura Wilson says.

The City of Sierra Vista will share news regarding sports facilities closures and other work being conducted as part of this project. To keep up to date, follow the "City of Sierra Vista" on Facebook, subscribe to the City's weekly email newsletter (under the "I Want to" menu on the City's homepage), and check the City website at www.SierraVistaAZ.gov.

Projects at a Glance

The projects being completed include:

- **Citywide**—Replace 2,957 interior lamps and fixtures with high-efficiency LEDs
- **Citywide**—Replace remaining compact fluorescent lamps with LEDs
- **City Hall**—Replace nine rooftop package HVAC units with high-efficiency models
- **Sierra Vista Police Department**—replace chiller and boiler
- **The Cove**—Redesign pool heating system, install two new high efficiency boilers, install four new titanium heat exchangers, and replace the wave machine
- **Environmental Operations Park**—Install Ammonia Based Aeration Controls to better control aeration blowers and install a Nitrate Analyzer to better control denitrification process
- **Veterans Memorial Park Centennial Pavilion**—Relocate utility pedestals and upgrade electrical infrastructure
- **Domingo Paiz soccer and baseball fields, Bill Stone Field, Arbenz Field, pickleball courts, skate park, Eddie Cyr Center Park, Cole Field, Roberts Field, and Brown Field**—Replace 454 HID fixtures with high efficiency LEDs
- **Cyr Center Park and Domingo Paiz soccer fields**—Install 380,000 square feet of artificial turf and 10 feet of security fencing

Brush Up on Monsoon Safety



After a late start, the monsoon is upon us, bringing a refreshing dose of much-needed moisture to our area. But with the monsoon comes a variety of safety hazards tied to flooded washes, wet roads, and powerful lightning. These tips will help you enjoy our summer storms safely!

Lightning Safety Test*

TRUE OR FALSE?

1. Rubber car tires protect occupants from lightning by insulating them from the ground.
2. It's safe to touch a victim of a lightning strike.
3. If caught outside in a thunder storm, you should lie flat in an open area.
4. Lightning often strikes 3 miles or further away from the center of a thunderstorm, even occurring far outside the storm clouds.
5. The chance of getting struck by lightning is higher than winning the lottery and lightning strikes account for nearly 50 deaths each year in the U.S.

ANSWERS

1. False. It's the metal roof and metal sides of a car that protects occupants from lightning, not the rubber tires. Open-shelled vehicles offer no protection from lightning.
2. True. The human body does not store

electricity. It is safe to touch a lightning strike victim to render aid ASAP!

3. False. Lying flat actually increases your chance of being affected by potentially deadly ground current. If caught outside during a thunder storm, seek shelter in a building or enclosed vehicle.
4. True. Lightning can strike 10 to 15 miles away from a thunderstorm and often strikes several miles away from the storm's center. Remember, "if thunder roars, go indoors!"
5. True. Lightning is a too-often underestimated killer, responsible for about 47 deaths per year in the United States and more than 500 injuries.

**Information compiled from National Weather Service.*

Always Heed Flashing Red Lights

During severe storms traffic lights may start flashing red in all directions or stop working altogether. When this happens drivers must treat the intersection as if it has stop sign and proceed only after stopping. Failing to stop under these circumstances can result in heavy fines. The fine for failing to stop for a flashing red light is \$129 plus \$35.60 in court fees. If a driver causes a collision the fine goes up to \$185 plus court fees.

Remember if the red lights are flashing at an intersection, stop, then proceed when it is safe.

Turn Around, Don't Drown

With the Monsoon comes flooded washes and roads. There are several roads in Sierra Vista, and in Cochise County, with signs that say, "Flash Flood Area." Even if it's not raining in that area, downpours miles away can cause a flash flood that rushes in with little warning. And just a small amount of rushing water can result in a motorist becoming stranded and in need of rescue, or even being carried away downstream!

- 6 inches of water will reach the bottom of most passenger cars, causing loss of control and potential stalling.
- 1 foot of water will float many vehicles.
- 2 feet of rushing water will carry away most vehicles, including SUVs and pickups.

What should you do? Follow the advice from the National Weather Service. "Turn Around, Don't Drown."



Prevent Hydroplaning

With wet roads comes the possibility of hydroplaning, which can cause a driver to lose control of their vehicle with little warning.

Hydroplaning happens when the tires of a vehicle begin to ride on top of standing water instead of the surface of the road. Hydroplaning can occur when roads are slightly damp or in a heavy rain so it is important to take extra measures when driving in rainy conditions. And a driver may be cited for driving with an excessive speed on wet roads if a collision occurs.

HOW TO PREVENT HYDROPLANING:

- Reduce your speed.
- Properly and regularly rotate and balance your tires.
- Choose high quality tires designed to prevent hydroplaning.
- Avoid using cruise control.
- Avoid puddles and standing water.

Public Safety

Step Into Our Boots



September 11 Remembrance Ceremony

Wednesday, September 11 | 6:00 PM
Fire Station 3 | 675 Giulio Cesare Ave.

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.

Hands-Only CPR and AED Class

Tuesday, Oct. 2 | 6:00 - 7:00 PM
Fire Station 3 | 675 Giulio Cesare Ave.

Learn how to save a life! Participants age 12 and older will learn how to perform hands-only CPR and how to operate an Automated External Defibrillators. Door prizes, plus an extra ticket when you install the free life-saving PulsePoint Respond app on your smart phone ([PulsePoint.org](https://www.pulsepoint.org)). Pizza and drinks included. Call Patti Cluff or Dianne Mitchell at (250) 417-4400, or email Patricia.Cluff@SierraVistaAZ.gov. Free.

Area residents 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 emergency medical services, firefighting, search and rescue, risk reduction, 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 must be at least 16 years of age.

"Participants will get a behind the scenes experience of the work emergency services professionals conduct on a daily basis and will

learn how our department operates," says Fire Chief Brian Jones. "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 12, and runs for nine consecutive weeks. Participants will meet each Thursday night from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Fire Station 3, 675 Giulio Cesare. Applications are due on Friday, September 6, by 5:00 p.m.

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 2019." Once completed, applications can be turned in at Fire Station 3. For more information, contact Patricia Cluff or Diane Mitchell at (520) 417-4400.

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.

Bearcat Pull

The Sierra Vista Police Department invites community members to enjoy a live DJ and cheer on the teams at the 14th Annual Bearcat Pull for Special Olympics on Sunday, September 29, at 9:00 a.m. in Veterans Memorial Park. Even better, local residents are encouraged to form their own teams 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 2019") 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

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 on Monday, August 12, from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. 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.



It's Raining Cats & Dogs Open House

Saturday, August 24 | Noon - 5:00 PM
Nancy J. Brua Animal Care Center
6799 E. Hwy 90

The Nancy J. Brua Animal Care Center is experiencing a downpour of cats and dogs and will offer refreshments, giveaways, and adoption specials to help brave the storm!

Buddy the Bull will be there to pose for selfies and shield you from anything falling from the sky. And local dog trainers will be on hand to help prevent any pesky pet quirks from raining on your parade.

Mark your calendars today, because August 25 will be here in a flash! Galoshes, umbrellas, and rain attire not required.



National Night Out

Tuesday, October 1 | 5:00 - 8:00 PM
Veterans Memorial Park | 3105 E. Fry Blvd.

Enjoy an evening of family-friendly fun while learning about area law enforcement agencies and programs at the 2019 National Night Out hosted by the Sierra Vista Police Department.

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 local Christmas with a Cop programs.

Sports & Athletics

Tennis Anyone?

Learn a "lifetime sport" and meet new friends. Registration is open now and being taken at The Cove and Oscar Yrun Community Center (OYCC). Class size is limited to a minimum of four and a maximum of 10 students. Lessons are offered by Tennis Pro Steve Bokowski at the King's Court Tennis Club. For additional information, please call (520) 515-4999. \$60.

YOUTH TENNIS

Mondays & Wednesdays: Aug. 5 – 28; Sept. 4 – 30; Oct. 7 – 30

Beginner (ages 6 – 10) | 4:30 – 5:30 PM

Intermediate (ages 11 – 17) | 5:30 – 6:30 PM

Advanced (ages 11 – 17) | 6:30 – 7:30 PM

ADULT TENNIS

Tuesdays & Thursdays, Aug. 6 – 29

Beginner | 6:00 – 7:00 PM

Intermediate | 7:00 – 8:00 PM



19th ANNUAL HUMMINGBIRD TRIATHLON

Swim 800 yards, bike 13 miles, and run 5 kilometers at the 19th Annual Hummingbird Triathlon! Compete as an individual, or as a member of a female, male, or coed team in this chip timed race. Relay teams consist of two or three competitors in the male, female and coed divisions. Team division will be determined by the age of the youngest member of the team. All age divisions are male and female with awards being presented to the top three male and female finishers in all divisions. Individual and team registration are open and run thru Aug. 14 at the Oscar Yrun Community Center and The Cove. There will be no late or "day of" registration available this year. Participants must be registered by close of business on Wednesday, Aug. 14. \$50 individual. \$75 team.

Saturday, Aug. 17 | 7:00 AM

Race starts & ends at The Cove | 2900 Martin Luther King Jr. Pkwy.



FALL START SMART SPORTS CAMP

This fun camp for children ages 3–5 offers participants the opportunity to develop essential motor skills and help prepare them with tools they need for fun and successful experiences in an organized program. The program builds confidence and self-esteem during impressionable years, when children need it most. Parents are encouraged to get involved in all features of the camp. Featured sports include softball/baseball, basketball, and soccer. A birth certificate is required at registration. Registration is ongoing at The Cove and Oscar Yrun Community Center. Please call (520) 439-2302 or (520) 439-2275 for additional information. \$50 per child (includes camp T-shirt).

Saturdays, Sept. 7 – Oct. 12 | 8:00 – 9:00 AM

Rothery Educational Service Center Gymnasium | 3305 E. Fry Blvd.

THUNDERBOLT YOUTH TRIATHLON

Bolt Multisport, in partnership with the City of Sierra Vista, presents an exciting activity for youth ages 5–17. If you like to bike, run, or swim, then 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 and the Buena Mountain Bike Club.

For more information, please call Brandon at (520) 249-1599 or visit runsignup.com and search for "Thunderbolt Youth Triathlon" to register. Sign up by Aug. 29 to take advantage of early bird rates and use coupon code "boltsv" for a \$5 discount! Registration fees are \$40 for individual and \$20 per person on a relay team until Aug. 29.

Saturday, Sept. 28 | 9:00 AM

Race starts & ends at The Cove | 2900 Martin Luther King Jr. Pkwy.



FALL MEN'S SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Games are played at the Domingo Paiz Softball Complex on Mondays and Wednesdays starting in September at 6:30, 7:30 and 8:30 p.m. \$400 per team.

FALL MIXED SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Games are played at the Domingo Paiz Softball Complex on Tuesdays and Thursdays starting in September at 6:30, 7:30, and 8:30 p.m. \$425 per team.

Sports & Athletics

14TH ANNUAL BEARCAT PULL FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Cheer for a team—or be part of one—in this charity challenge. Teams of five to 10 people pull the Sierra Vista Police Department’s 18,500-pound Bearcat a full 25 feet. Registration form and details at www.SierraVistaAZ.gov (search “Bearcat Pull 2019”). For more information, see page 9 or call SVPD Officer Tracy Grady at (520) 452-7500.

Sunday, Sept. 29 | 9:00 AM
Veterans Memorial Park | 3105 E. Fry Blvd.



4TH ANNUAL SKY ISLAND TOUR

Bicyclists of all ages and experience levels are invited to ride in the Sky Island Tour. Casual rides range from 5 miles to 62 miles (metric century) and start between 7:00 and 9:00 a.m., depending on the ride. Organized by the Cochise Bicycle Advocates, with support of the City of Sierra Vista, to benefit the National Alliance on Mental Illness Southeast Arizona. Register and get more information at SkyIslandTour.com. Free T-shirt with paid registration! Registration rates vary; early-bird rates offered through Aug. 31.

Saturday, Oct. 5 | Start times vary
Windemere Hotel & Conference Center | 2047 Hwy 92.

LEISURE SERVICES

City of Sierra Vista Sports Division
3401 E. Fry Boulevard
(520) 515-4999

Monday – Friday | 10:00 AM – 7:00 PM
Saturday | 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Basketball



2020 YOUTH COED RECREATIONAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE PROGRAM

Girls and boys, ages 5–15, get ready for a fun season! Registration runs Monday, Sept. 16 through Sunday, Nov. 10 at the Sports Division, located at 3401 E. Fry Blvd., next to the Rothery Educational Service Center. A \$10 late fee will be charged after November 15. Registration will end at close of business on the makeup skills evaluation day, which will soon be announced.

The Sports Division is the only location that will accept basketball registrations. Participants will need to try on a jersey or T-shirt so staff can order the correct sizes.

The tip-off for the 2020 Youth Coed Basketball Program is tentatively set for the middle of January. Practices may begin in late December or early January 2020. League divisions are determined by participants’ ages as of Dec. 31, 2019 and through a mandatory skill

evaluation for certain age divisions.

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. 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. Please call (520) 515-4999 for more information.

DIVISION* | AGES | FEE | SKILLS EVALUATION

Pee Wee | 5 & 6 | \$75 | Not required

Mighty Mite | 7 & 8 | \$75 | Not required

Bantam | 9 & 10 | \$85 | Date and Location TBD

Junior | 11 & 12 | \$85 | Date and Location TBD

Senior | 13–15 | \$85 | Date and Location TBD

*Divisions might change due to enrollment numbers.

YOUTH BASKETBALL COACHES NEEDED

Are you interested in coaching in the 2020 Coed Youth Basketball Program? The Sports Division 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 5–15. Volunteer applications are available at all Leisure Services facilities or at www.SierraVistaAZ.gov. Please submit volunteer applications directly to the Sports Division by close of business Dec. 3. Applications will be reviewed and team slots assigned based on need as determined by participant enrollment. Please call (520) 515-4999 for more information.





HOURS OF OPERATION

Customer Service

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

Saturday | 9:30 – 11:30 AM

Splash Time Hours

Monday – Friday | 10:00 AM – NOON

Saturday | 9:30 – 11:30 AM

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, Aug. 17 | NO MORNING ACTIVITIES

Open Swim | Noon – 5:30 PM

Labor Day Open Swim (ONLY)

Monday, Sept. 2 | 1:30 – 5:30 PM

Oktoberfest

Friday, Sept. 13 & Saturday, Sept. 14 | CLOSED — Come join us in the park!

Youth Triathlon

Saturday, Sept. 28 | NO MORNING ACTIVITIES

Open Swim | Noon – 5:30 PM

Fall Break Open Swim

Monday – Friday, Oct. 14 – 18 | 1:30 – 5:30 PM

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 Open Swim	\$20	\$40	\$55
Adult Open Swim	\$35	\$70	\$100
Senior Open Swim	\$28	\$55	\$75
Lap Swim	\$25	\$50	\$70
Splash Time	\$25	\$50	\$70

Aquatics

Water Workouts at The Cove

Exercise in the water reduces stress on bones and muscles, provides resistance for strength training and is a great way to build cardiovascular health. Water workout class fees are: \$6 for one visit, \$22 for four visits, \$33 for six visits, and \$44 for eight visits. Prices are monthly and there are no rollovers. Sign up at The Cove or at the Oscar Yrun Community Center.



AQUA CARDIO

These high energy aqua aerobic classes are perfect for anyone seeking a powerful workout. Classes are held on Fridays from 8:00–8:50 a.m. at The Cove.



BODIES IN MOTION

Improve your heart health and develop a greater range of motion, strength and balance in this progressive approach to fitness. Classes are held on Fridays from 9:00–9:50 a.m. at The Cove.



PILATES H₂O

Target your core and improve flexibility with this unique water fitness class. Participants may wear flotation belts and should be comfortable in chest-deep water. Classes are held on Fridays from 10:00–10:50 a.m. at The Cove.



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. Classes are held on Fridays from 11:00–11:50 a.m. at The Cove.



DEEP WATER

Come experience the benefits of deep-water workouts while being buoyant and upright. Classes are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:00–6:50 p.m. at The Cove.



AQUA ZUMBA

Join the Zumba pool party as we integrate the Zumba formula and philosophy with traditional aqua fitness disciplines. Classes are held on Mondays and Wednesdays from 6:00–6:50 p.m. at The Cove.



Swim Lessons at The Cove



YOUTH GROUP SWIM LESSONS

The Cove offers American Red Cross classes with certified instructors. Each session consists of eight 30-minute classes. The cost is \$55 per child for each eight-class session. Levels and times are available at The Cove.

SATURDAY ONLY SESSION: Aug. 24 – Oct. 26

SKIP DATES: Sept. 14 & 28



PRIVATE SWIM LESSONS

Private swim lessons are completely customized to the needs of the student. They are available to everyone from infants to adults, as well as those with special needs. Please contact The Cove via email at TheCove@SierraVistaAZ.gov or by phone at (520) 417-4800 to get started.

ALL AGES: Monday – Friday, 8:00 – 10:00 AM OR NOON – 2:00 PM

ALL AGES: Monday – Thursday, 3:00 – 7:30 PM

ADULTS: Monday – Thursday, 10:00 AM – NOON

FEE: \$30 per 30-minute session



LIFEGUARD CLASSES

Call The Cove front desk at (520) 417-4800 to arrange for pre-test and registration information.

Monday, Wednesday & Friday, Aug. 26, 28 & 30 | 4:00 – 8:00 PM

Saturday, Aug. 31 | 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM

FEE: \$150 per person

LEISURE SERVICES

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

Library events are free and open to the public. For more events, check the Sierra Vista Public Library Facebook page or pick up a monthly calendar at the Library.



Storytimes

BABY TIME

Tuesdays | 10:20 – 10:55 AM (beginning Sept. 3)

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.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Wednesdays | 10:20 – 10:55 AM (beginning Sept. 4)

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

TODDLER STORYTIME

Fridays | 10:20 – 10:55 AM (beginning Sept. 6)

This program is geared 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.

PAJAMA STORYTIME

Thursdays: Aug. 1; Sept. 5; Oct. 3 | 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 ages 5 and under and their families.

DIGITAL LIBRARIAN: COMPUTING MADE EASY

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

Tuesdays: Aug. 6 & 13; Sept. 3 & 10; Oct. 1 & 8 | 3:30 – 5:30 PM
Meeting Room | Sierra Vista Public Library | 2600 E. Tacoma St.

SPANISH II

Designed for those who have completed the beginners course or with some experience in conversational Spanish. Take the next step in learning this beautiful language!

Mondays: Aug. 5 – Oct. 28 | NOON – 1:00 PM
Meeting Room | Sierra Vista Public Library | 2600 E. Tacoma St.

SPANISH I

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? Try our conversational Spanish sessions at the library.

Wednesdays: Aug. 7 – Oct. 30 | 5:30 – 6:30 PM
Meeting Room | Sierra Vista Public Library | 2600 E. Tacoma St.

SOCRATES CAFÉ

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

Fridays: Aug. 9 & 23; Sept. 13 & 27; Oct. 11 & 25 | 10:30 – 11:30 AM
Conference Room | Sierra Vista Public Library | 2600 E. Tacoma St.

PUZZLE EXCHANGE

Drop by the library for this fast, free, and furious trading of puzzles once a month.

Fridays: Aug. 9; Sept. 13; Oct. 11 | 3:30 – 3:50 PM
Meeting Room | Sierra Vista Public Library | 2600 E. Tacoma St.

LIBRARY SERVICES
Sierra Vista Public Library
2600 E. Tacoma Street
Sierra Vista, Arizona 85635
(520) 458-4225

REPTILES AT THE LIBRARY!

Meet and learn about reptiles and snakes during this special visit from the Huachuca Area Herpetological Association.

Saturday, Aug. 10 | 11:00 AM – NOON
Meeting Room | Sierra Vista Public Library | 2600 E. Tacoma St.

BOOKS AND ART FOR KIDS

Have you always wanted to create artwork similar to what you see in your favorite picture book? During each of these three sessions, children will dive into different styles of artwork and then create a piece of their own in that style. This program is children in grades 2-5 and space is limited. Registration is required for each day's session. Call (520) 458-4225 to sign up.

Saturdays: Aug. 10, 17 & 24 | 1:30 – 2:30 PM
Meeting Room | Sierra Vista Public Library | 2600 E. Tacoma St.



TUESDAY TALKS: GEORGE WASHINGTON

He was the dominant factor in the founding of the United States, the Revolutionary War, and the Constitutional Convention. Washington was known for his character, integrity, self-discipline, courage, absolute honesty, resolve, and decisiveness, as well as forbearance, decency, and respect for others. Learn more about the “Father of his country” who was “First in war, first in peace, first in the hearts of his country.”

Tuesday, Aug. 13 | 1:00 PM
Meeting Room | Sierra Vista Public Library | 2600 E. Tacoma St.

Library

FILM CLUB

Join us for in-depth discussions about these films. Please watch these films at home before attending the discussions.

Night of the Hunter

Wednesday, Aug. 14 | 6:00 – 7:00 PM

Meeting Room | Sierra Vista Public Library | 2600 E. Tacoma St.

The Double

Wednesday, Sept. 11 | 6:00 – 7:00 PM

Meeting Room | Sierra Vista Public Library | 2600 E. Tacoma St.

Touch of Evil

Wednesday, Oct. 9 | 6:00 – 7:00 PM

Meeting Room | Sierra Vista Public Library | 2600 E. Tacoma St.

UGLY DOLLS FOR KIDS

We loved the Ugly Dolls movie so we're going to make some ourselves! Kids in grades K–4 can create their own. There will be a no-sew option. Registration required. Call (520) 458-4225 or stop by the library to register.

Thursday, Aug. 15 | 3:00 – 4:00 PM

Meeting Room | Sierra Vista Public Library | 2600 E. Tacoma St.



STACKS AFTER SUNSET: BOND NIGHT — KEEP TALKING AND NOBODY EXPLODES

Adults ages 18 and up are invited to visit the library after hours to enjoy our special Stacks After Sunset programs! It's all fun and games until someone blows up! One player will be trapped in a virtual room with a ticking time bomb they must defuse while other "expert" players give how-to instructions by deciphering information found in the Bomb Defusal Manual. To register, stop by the library, call (520) 458-4225, or email Susan.Aabend@SierraVistaAZ.gov.

Thursday, Aug. 15 | 6:00 – 7:30 PM

Meeting Room | Sierra Vista Public Library | 2600 E. Tacoma St.

UGLY DOLLS FOR TWEENS

We loved the Ugly Dolls movie so much we're going to make some ourselves! Tweens, grades 5 and up, can create their own Ugly Doll. Simple sewing skills recommended. Registration required. Call (520) 458-4225 or stop by the library to register.

Friday, Aug. 16 | 4:00 – 5:00 PM

Meeting Room | Sierra Vista Public Library | 2600 E. Tacoma St.



FICTION WRITERS CLUB

This workshop-style meeting includes a discussion of different writing processes, a 20-minute writing period, and sharing your work.

Saturdays: Aug. 17; Sept. 21; Oct. 19 | 2:00 – 3:00 PM

Conference Room | Sierra Vista Public Library | 2600 E. Tacoma St.

AWESOME OBJECTS

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!

Mondays: Aug. 19; Sept. 16; Oct. 21 | 1:00 – 2:00 PM

Meeting Room | Sierra Vista Public Library | 2600 E. Tacoma St.

DIGITAL LIBRARIAN: NAVIGATING DIGITAL CHALLENGES

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? Stop by the Reference Desk for help.

Mondays: Aug. 19; Sept. 16; Oct. 7 | 4:00 – 5:00 PM

Reference Desk | Sierra Vista Public Library | 2600 E. Tacoma St.

WORLD PHOTO DAY

Celebrate World Photo Day by taking pictures! Tweens and teens in grades 5–12 learn the basics of what makes a good photo then practice their new skills. Bring your own device or use one of ours.

Monday, Aug. 19 | 4:30 – 5:30 PM

Programming Room | Sierra Vista Public Library | 2600 E. Tacoma St.



FAMILY MOVIE MONDAY

Enjoy classics and new favorite films. A craft will be provided to keep little hands busy.

How to Train your Dragon: The Hidden World [PG], 110 min.

Monday, Aug. 19 | 5:00 PM

Meeting Room | Sierra Vista Public Library | 2600 E. Tacoma St.

Coco [PG], 149 min.

Monday, Oct. 28 | 5:00 PM

Meeting Room | Sierra Vista Public Library | 2600 E. Tacoma St.

TEEN BOOK CLUB

Please read a romantic YA book and come prepared to discuss tropes! A book list is available. The Teen Book Club meets every two months. For youth in grades 7–12 only.

Wednesday, Aug. 21 | 5:30 – 6:30 PM

Programming Room | Sierra Vista Public Library | 2600 E. Tacoma St.

BOOK DISCUSSION

Join fellow readers to discuss new titles each month.

Educated by Tara Westover

Wednesday, Aug. 21 | 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Conference Room | Sierra Vista Public Library | 2600 E. Tacoma St.

Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens

Wednesday, Sept. 18 | 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Conference Room | Sierra Vista Public Library | 2600 E. Tacoma St.

Silence by Shusaku Endo

Wednesday, Oct. 16 | 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Conference Room | Sierra Vista Public Library | 2600 E. Tacoma St.

SUNDAY SUNRISE BARRE

Bring a towel, yoga mat and water to this functional fitness class designed to increase flexibility, balance, and posture with movements from ballet, Pilates, and yoga. This is not a dance class and is designed for all levels of fitness. Ages 16 and up.

Sunday, Aug. 25 | 9:00 AM

Meeting Room (enter through patio doors) | Sierra Vista Public Library

2600 E. Tacoma St.

LEGO CLUB

Explore a different theme each month and challenge your imagination! Recommended for ages 5 and up. LEGO blocks provided!

Mondays: Aug. 26; Sept. 30; Oct. 28 | 3:30 – 4:30 PM
Meeting Room | Sierra Vista Public Library | 2600 E. Tacoma St.

LITTLE KID LEGO BUILDERS

Kids ages 1–4 explore building with different types of blocks. Duplos and blocks provided!

Tuesdays: Aug. 27; Sept. 24; Oct. 29 | 5:30 – 6:15 PM
Meeting Room | Sierra Vista Public Library | 2600 E. Tacoma St.

MOVIE MATINÉES

The library shows movies on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month. See indie favorites, major studio releases, and oldies but goodies. Movie Matinéés are free and popcorn is available while supplies last. Pick up a Movie Matinée bookmark the next time you're in the library or call (520) 458-4225.

Wednesdays: Aug. 28; Sept. 11 & 25; Oct. 9 & 23 | 1:00 PM
Meeting Room | Sierra Vista Public Library | 2600 E. Tacoma St.



HOUR OF CODE

Kids in grades 6 and up can practice their coding skills in this program that pulls from [Code.org](https://code.org) and other online resources.

Thursdays: Sept. 5 & 19; Oct. 3 & 17 | 4:30 – 5:30 PM
Programming Room | Sierra Vista Public Library | 2600 E. Tacoma St.

AN HOUR TO KILL — MYSTERY BOOK CLUB

Bring your bagged lunch for a lively discussion on popular mystery titles, make new friends, and engage your brain... if you dare!

Cuckoo's Calling by Robert Galbraith
Friday, Sept. 6 | 1:00 – 2:00 PM
Meeting Room | Sierra Vista Public Library | 2600 E. Tacoma St.

Strangers on a Train by Patricia Highsmith
Friday, Oct. 4 | 1:00 – 2:00 PM
Meeting Room | Sierra Vista Public Library | 2600 E. Tacoma St.



LIBRARY AT TWILIGHT: LASER TAG

Play laser tag after the library closes! While waiting for your turn, create one of the provided crafts or play a board game. For youth in grades 5–7. Space is limited and registration is required. Call (520) 458-4225 or stop by the library to register. Registration opens three weeks prior to the program.

Friday, Sept. 6 | 6:15 – 7:45 PM
Sierra Vista Public Library | 2600 E. Tacoma St.

TUESDAY TALKS: NIXON

Richard Nixon remains widely viewed as pivotal in American military, diplomatic, and political history. Nixon and his presidency were complex and contradictory. Scholars classify him as liberal, moderate, and conservative. Nixon's most celebrated achievements—nuclear arms control agreements with the Soviet Union and the diplomatic opening to China—set the stage for the arms reduction pacts and careful diplomacy that brought about the end of the Cold War.

Tuesday, Sept. 10 | 1:00 PM
Meeting Room | Sierra Vista Public Library | 2600 E. Tacoma St.

VIDEO GAME DAY — KIDS EDITION

Get your video game on and test your skills playing Super Smash Bros. For grades 3–5 only.

Tuesday, Sept. 10 | 4:30 – 5:30 PM
Programming Room | Sierra Vista Public Library | 2600 E. Tacoma St.

KIDS CODE

Kids in grades 3–5 practice coding skills in this program that pulls from [Code.org](https://code.org) and other online resources. Participants must be able to read and follow written and verbal instructions.

Thursdays: Sept. 12 & 26; Oct. 10 & 24 | 4:30 – 5:30 PM
Programming Room | Sierra Vista Public Library | 2600 E. Tacoma St.

DIY PLAY-DOH

Mix up your own Play-Doh. Ingredients provided. For ages 3–5. Registration required. Register by calling (520) 458-4225 or stop by the library.

Tuesday, Sept. 17 | 1:30 – 2:15 PM
Meeting Room | Sierra Vista Public Library | 2600 E. Tacoma St.

TEEN VIDEO GAME RAMPAGE

Play Smash Bros or other multiplayer video games at this monthly event. For youth in grades 7–12.

Wednesdays: Sept. 18; Oct. 16 | 4:00 – 6:00 PM
Programming Room | Sierra Vista Public Library | 2600 E. Tacoma St.



PIRATE DAY

Celebrate International Talk Like a Pirate Day! We'll be reading pirate stories and doing pirate activities and crafts. For pirate kids of all ages.

Thursday, Sept. 19 | 3:30 – 4:30 PM
Meeting Room | Sierra Vista Public Library | 2600 E. Tacoma St.

TEEN ANIME CLUB

Let your inner otaku shine while watching anime! In September, create manga bookmarks out of retired books. In October, participate in a Kit Kat taste test. For youth in grades 7–12.

Wednesdays: Sept. 25; Oct. 23 | 4:30 – 6:00 PM
Programming Room | Sierra Vista Public Library | 2600 E. Tacoma St.

TEXTILE ARTS

Learn techniques, then put those new skills to use to complete textile art projects. Recommended for grades 5 and up. Space is limited and registration is required. Call (520) 458-4225 to sign up.

Fridays: Sept. 27; Oct. 18 | 4:00 – 5:00 PM
Programming Room | Sierra Vista Public Library | 2600 E. Tacoma St.

Library

STACKS AFTER SUNSET: OFRENDAS

Adults ages 18 and up are invited to visit the library after hours to enjoy our special Stacks After Sunset programs! An essential part of the Day of the Dead celebrations, ofrendas (“offerings” in English) are altars, but not for worship. Learn the significant parts of the ofrenda and craft some of the components to take home. To register, stop by the library, call (520) 458-4225, or email Susan.Abend@SierraVistaAZ.gov.

Friday, Sept. 27 | 6:00 – 7:00 PM
Meeting Room | Sierra Vista Public Library | 2600 E. Tacoma St.

LIBRARY AFTER DARK: LASER TAG

Play laser tag in the library after it closes! While waiting for your round, create a Perler bead masterpiece or experiment with the 3D doodler pens. For youth in grades 8–12. Space is limited. Register by calling (520) 458-4225 or stop by the library. Registration opens three weeks prior to the program.

Saturday, Sept. 28 | 4:15 – 6:45 PM
Sierra Vista Public Library | 2600 E. Tacoma St.

HARRY POTTER INTERACTIVE MOVIE

Watch a Harry Potter movie and interact with the film! For kids in grades 5–12. Space is limited and registration is required. Call (520) 458-4225 or stop by the library to register. Registration opens three weeks prior to the program.

Friday, Oct. 4 | 5:30 – 8:30 PM
Meeting Room | Sierra Vista Public Library | 2600 E. Tacoma St.



BATS! BATS! BATS!

Find out all about bats from our (human) friends from Kartchner Caverns. For kids of all ages and their families.

Saturday, Oct. 5 | 1:30 – 2:30 PM
Meeting Room | Sierra Vista Public Library | 2600 E. Tacoma St.



TUESDAY TALKS: THE LINDBERGH'S, CHARLES & ANNE

Charles and Anne were the first modern media superstars. While revolutionizing aviation, Charles, a college drop-out, became a leading medical researcher developing many of the precursors to organ transplantation. Intertwined with this celebrity was their fascinating and complicated marriage that was far from the story-book romance the public imagined. David Thompson will speak about this celebrity couples life, triumphs, and tragedies. David attended high school with Anne Spenser Lindbergh, the Lindbergh's oldest daughter.

Tuesday, Oct. 8 | 1:00 PM
Meeting Room | Sierra Vista Public Library | 2600 E. Tacoma St.

STACKS AFTER SUNSET: LASER TAG

Adults ages 18 and up are invited to visit the library after hours to enjoy our special Stacks After Sunset programs! Laser tag can be played with a couple of friends, a whole group, or join with a crowd already in play for an exciting adventure inside the library. To register, stop by the library, call (520) 458-4225, or email Susan.Abend@SierraVistaAZ.gov.

Friday, Oct. 18 | 6:15 – 7:15 PM
Sierra Vista Public Library | 2600 E. Tacoma St.

ORIGAMI EXTRAVAGANZA

Learn how to make some origami creations! For kids ages 5 and up.

Saturday, Oct. 19 | 1:30 – 2:30 PM
Meeting Room | Sierra Vista Public Library | 2600 E. Tacoma St.

ICE CREAM IN A BAG

Make your own homemade ice cream in a bag! We provide ingredients, you provide the muscles. For ages 5 and up. Registration is required. Call (520) 458-4225 or stop by the library to register.

Tuesday, Oct. 22 | 4:30 – 5:15 PM
Meeting Room | Sierra Vista Public Library | 2600 E. Tacoma St.

TEEN BOOK CLUB

Read *The Bone Witch* by Rin Chupeco and discuss it. Light refreshments available while supplies last. Copies of the book are available at the circulation desk. The Teen Book Club meets every two months. For youth in grades 7–12 only.

Wednesday, Oct. 23 | 5:00 – 6:00 PM
Programming Room | Sierra Vista Public Library | 2600 E. Tacoma St.

HARRY POTTER FAMILY TRIVIA

Has everyone in your family been sorted? Do you know all the spells forwards and backwards? Test your Harry Potter knowledge at this fun event for Potterheads of all ages. Registration is required. Provide family name and the number of people, including grownups, when you register. Register by calling (520) 458-4225 or stop by the library.

Thursday, Oct. 24 | 5:30 – 6:30 PM
Meeting Room | Sierra Vista Public Library | 2600 E. Tacoma St.

LIBRARY AFTER DARK: ESCAPE FROM GRAYISH POND

In this slasher flick-inspired escape room, teams of teens, grades 8–12, work against the room to escape a horrible fate! Time slots start at 4:15 p.m. and continue throughout the evening. Each escape room starts on time, so please be on time for your reservation. Space is limited. Call (520) 458-4225 or stop by the library to register. Registration opens three weeks prior to the event.

Saturday, Oct. 26 | 4:15 – 7:30 PM
Sierra Vista Public Library | 2600 E. Tacoma St.

HALLOWEEN BINGO

Come in costume and play rounds of Halloween-themed Bingo for a chance to win some cool prizes. Recommended for kids ages 5–10.

Thursday, Oct. 31 | 3:30 – 4:15 PM
Meeting Room | Sierra Vista Public Library | 2600 E. Tacoma St.



Henry F. Hauser MUSEUM

EXTRAORDINARY HISTORY.
UNCOMMON STORIES.

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

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

MUSEUM CLOSURES

August 5 – 10 | Annual Inventory
October 1 – 25 | Deinstallation of the WaterWise Exhibit and Installation of our new exhibit, which opens Saturday, October 26.
We apologize for any inconvenience.

TOURS

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

THE MUSEUM'S REFERENCE ROOM IS NOW OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

Wednesdays | 1:00 – 4:00 PM
Saturdays | NOON – 2:00 PM

HENRY F. HAUSER MUSEUM
Ethel H. Berger Center
2950 E. Tacoma Street
Sierra Vista, Arizona 85635
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Museum@SierraVistaAZ.gov



Current Exhibit



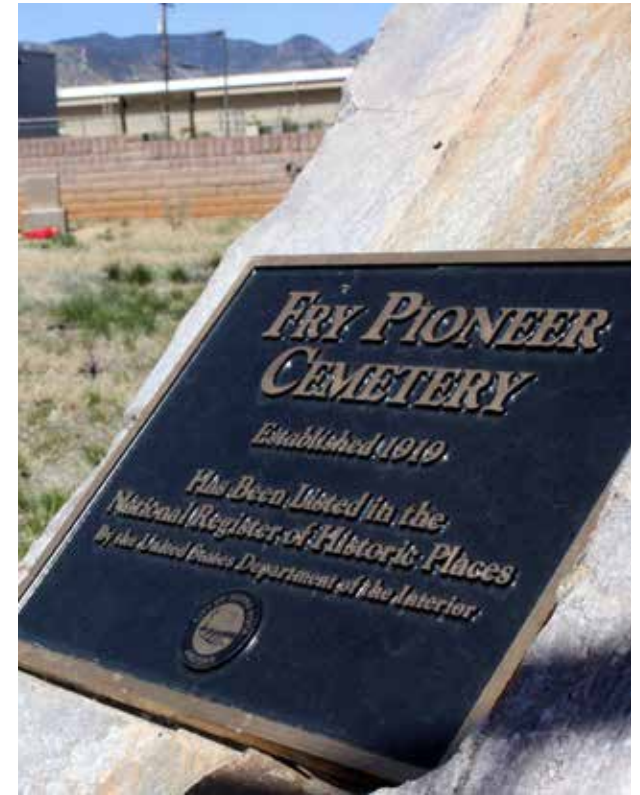
BE WATER WISE!

Visit Wettle the Water Drop and learn about the humble beginnings of the Water Wise program and discover some innovative ideas! Partnering with the University of Arizona, Cochise County Cooperative Extension, and Water Wise, the Museum brings this educational and entertaining exhibit to celebrate 25 years of the Water Wise program, educating people about water conservation strategies and awareness. Enjoy a colorful display of unique posters in conjunction with the Water Wise Annual Student Poster Contest. An exhibit that was 25 years in the making. See this exhibit through September 30.

FRY PIONEER CEMETERY — A CENTURY OF HISTORY & CULTURE

Exhibit Grand Opening

Saturday, Oct. 26 | 1:00 PM
Henry F. Hauser Museum | Ethel H. Berger Center (EBC) | 2950 E. Tacoma St.



New Exhibit



FRY PIONEER CEMETERY — A CENTURY OF HISTORY & CULTURE

The Fry Pioneer Cemetery on North 7th Street, a National Historic Landmark, was established in 1919 by the Oliver Fry Family, who settled here in 1912. Discover our community's beginnings through oral history interviews and photographs. The cemetery is the final resting place of numerous individuals of Hispanic/Yaqui descent who lived and labored here, as well as members of the Fry family. All Souls Day remembrance shrines (ofrendas) created by community members are included in this exhibit, along with stories sharing the significance of Dia de los Muertos and other important traditions.

Would you like to contribute a remembrance shrine (Ofrenda) to our exhibit? We're looking to include a small number of personal shrines in our Fry Pioneer Cemetery Celebration exhibit. If you'd like to participate, please email Museum@SierraVistaAZ.gov for instructions and an application. We also invite you to attend the September 27 program, "Stacks After Sunset: Ofrendas." (See page 16 for more information.)

Museum

Amazing Arizona

Amazing Arizona, hosted by the Henry F. Hauser Museum and the Sierra Vista Public Library, is a series of educational presentations seeking to educate and entertain the community regarding unique historical aspects of southeastern Arizona, made possible with funds from the Sierra Vista Historical Society and Friends of the Sierra Vista Public Library.



THE MEETING OF TWO WORLDS — DAY OF THE DEAD/DIA DE LOS MUERTOS

Join Father Greg Adolf for an enlightening presentation focusing on the history of All Souls Day and its evolution in contemporary celebrations. This program is in conjunction with the Fry Pioneer Cemetery's 100th anniversary celebration. Free.

Tuesday, Oct. 1 | 1:00 PM
Ethel H. Berger Center (EBC) | 2950 E. Tacoma St.



100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FRY PIONEER CEMETERY — OUR MULTICULTURAL ROOTS

Join Sierra Vista Historical Society recording secretary and researcher Ingrid Baillie for an inspiring program delineating the humble beginnings of this important historic community landmark. Free.

Tuesday, Nov. 5 | 1:00 PM
Ethel H. Berger Center (EBC) | 2950 E. Tacoma St.

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. Objects from the museum's collection serve as the inspiration for storytelling, shared experiences, a little local history, and fun! Bring an object to share if you like. It's show and tell for grownups! For information, call (520) 439-2306 or email Museum@SierraVistaAZ.gov.

TRAVEL: Monday, Aug. 19 | 1:00 – 2:00 PM
CLOCKS: Monday, Sept. 16 | 1:00 – 2:00 PM
COMMUNICATION: Monday, Oct. 21 | 1:00 – 2:00 PM
Meeting Room | Sierra Vista Public Library | 2600 E. Tacoma St.

FALL QUILT DOCUMENTATION EVENT

Brought to you by the Sierra Vista Hummingbird Stitchers Quilt Guild, which 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 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.

Saturday, Sept. 28 | 9:30 AM – NOON
Ethel H. Berger Center (EBC) | 2950 E. Tacoma St.

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. This free club meets the first Wednesday of each month, beginning in October. This season's theme is “Prove It!” For more information, call (520) 803-7906.

Through Research and Analysis
Wednesday, Oct. 2 | 1:00 – 4:00 PM
Ethel H. Berger Center (EBC) | 2950 E. Tacoma St.

Genealogical Proof of Standards
Wednesday, Nov. 6 | 1:00 – 4:00 PM
Ethel H. Berger Center (EBC) | 2950 E. Tacoma St.

CENTENNIAL CEREMONY AND ANNUAL BLESSING OF THE FRY PIONEER CEMETERY

Saturday, Nov. 2 | 3:00 – 4:00 PM
Fry Cemetery | Between 6th and 7th Streets about ½ block north of Fry Blvd.



FRY PIONEER CEMETERY BURIAL RESEARCH PROJECT

Join Sierra Vista Historical Society treasurer and researcher, Paulette Doyle, for an informative and thorough presentation concerning her extensive research into the over 200 individuals buried outside the walls of the Fry family plot; many of whom, as she has discovered, are of Yaqui descent. Free.

Tuesday, November 12 | 1:00 – 2:00 PM
Meeting Room | Sierra Vista Public Library | 2600 E. Tacoma St.

DOCUMENT AND PHOTOGRAPH PRESERVATION WORKSHOP

If you've ever wanted to learn how to protect your precious family documents and photographs, then this workshop is for you! Taught by Henry F. Hauser Museum Curator, Nancy Krieski. Lunch provided by the Sierra Vista Historical Society. Register at the Oscar Yrun Community Center, The Cove, or online. Maximum participants: 25. For more information, call (520) 439-2306 or email Museum@SierraVistaAZ.gov. \$25 per person.

Saturday, November 16 | 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Ethel H. Berger Center (EBC) | 2950 E. Tacoma St.

“HENRY” THE INQUISITIVE PACKRAT INVITES YOU TO BECOME A JUNIOR HISTORY DETECTIVE!

Put on your detective cap and grab your magnifying glass to investigate Sierra Vista's extraordinary past! Take part in our Scavenger Hunt for Kids and win prizes! Open to students in grades 1–6. Home school students and out-of-town visitors are welcome! Call (520) 439-2306 for information.



Extraordinary Outings



FAMILY FUN NIGHT — POTTERY & PIZZA

The whole family is invited to come play with clay! Guests will each design and glaze a custom pottery tile. At least one adult per family is required, and all ages are welcome. Space is limited; register in person at the Oscar Yrun Community Center or by phone at (520) 458-7922. Friday Family Fun Nights are supported by Nova Home Loans—The Leon Team. \$5 per person ages 5+.

Friday, Sept. 20 | 6:00 – 7:30 PM
Sierra Vista Pottery Studio
Oscar Yrun Community Center (OYCC) | 3020 E. Tacoma St.


NOVA HOME LOANS

THERAPEUTIC RECREATION SERVICES (T-RecS)



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.

GOOD COOKIN' POTLUCKS

Bring a dish and enjoy an old-fashioned social hour with friends and staff on the second Friday of each month. For information, contact Parmalee Mitchell at Parmalee.Mitchell@SierraVistaAZ.gov or (520) 439-2300. Fee is a dish for six people.

Fridays: Aug. 9; Sept. 13; Oct. 11 | Noon – 1:30 PM
Ethel H. Berger Center (EBC) | 2950 E. Tacoma St.

TIP-A-COP

The Sierra Vista Police Department serves up another opportunity to support the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics Arizona. SVPD officers will be celebrity servers and hosts, accepting “tips” to benefit the Special Olympics. A portion of the restaurant’s sales from the evening also support the cause.

Monday, Aug. 12 | 5:00 – 9:00 PM
Vinny’s New York Pizza | 1977 S. Frontage Rd.

SEPTEMBER 11 REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY

Sierra Vista Fire & Medical Services, along 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 attend 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 more information, call Fire Station 3 at (520) 417-4400.

Wednesday, Sept. 11 | 6:00 PM
Fire Station 3 | 675 Giulio Cesare

DINE-A-NIGHT: HIBACHI GRILL SUPER BUFFET

For adults age 55 and up, these social dinners are a great way to make new friends. The price includes the buffet, non-alcoholic beverage, tax, and gratuity. Meal is paid for at the restaurant. Sign up by September 6 for this event. Need to cancel? Call Parmalee Mitchell at (520) 439-2300 to sign up. If you need to cancel, call at least 24 hours prior; no-shows or late cancellations are responsible to pay the restaurant. Hibachi Grill is an all-you-can-eat buffet. \$15.

Thursday, Sept. 12 | 4:30 PM
Hibachi Grill Super Buffet | 465 Hwy 90 Bypass

OKTOBERFEST

Enjoy a weekend full of family fun and entertainment, a variety of cuisine from food vendors, live entertainment, a carnival, arts and crafts, and, of course, Der Biergarten. See page 24 or www.SierraVistaAZ.gov for the full entertainment schedule (search for “Oktoberfest”). Food, beverages, and carnival tickets to purchase; free admission.

Friday, Sept. 13 | 5:00 – 11:00 PM
Saturday, Sept. 14 | 11:00 AM – 11:00 PM
CARNIVAL ONLY: Sunday, Sept. 15 | 11:00 AM – 7:00 PM
Veterans Memorial Park | 3105 E. Fry Blvd.

Extraordinary Outings



GASLIGHT THEATER: 009: LICENSE TO THRILL

Enjoy the comedy of *009: License to Thrill*, a hilarious spoof of *007: License to Kill* at Tucson's Gaslight Theater. Package includes a ticket to the 3:00 p.m. performance, popcorn, and round-trip transportation from the Ethel H. Berger Center (EBC)—a designated pickup/drop-off point in Whetstone and Benson will be available if needed. A limited menu from Little Anthony's Diner will be available to purchase at the theater, as well as beer and soft drinks. Register by September 27 at the OYCC or The Cove; payment due at time of registration. For more information or to arrange for a Whetstone or Benson location, email Parmalee Mitchell at Parmalee.Mitchell@SierraVistaAZ.gov or call (520) 439-2300. \$55.

Saturday, Oct. 12 | Depart EBC at 12:30 PM; return at 7:00 PM
Ethel H. Berger Center (EBC) | 2950 E. Tacoma St.



SIERRA VISTA COMMUNITY BAND CONCERT

The 30-plus band members hail from around Cochise County—and they rehearse and perform all year long! Doors open at 1:30 p.m. For information, contact Parmalee Mitchell at (520) 439-2300 or Parmalee.Mitchell@SierraVistaAZ.gov. Free.

Sunday, Sept. 22 | 2:00 PM
Ethel H. Berger Center (EBC) | 2950 E. Tacoma St.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Learn about law enforcement agencies and programs at this family-friendly event hosted by the Sierra Vista Police Department. Many area public safety agencies, community groups, and organizations share information, offer demonstrations, and host activities at the event. Hot dog, chip, and beverage sales benefit local Christmas with a Cop programs. Free.

Tuesday, Oct. 1 | 5:00 – 8:00 PM
Veterans Memorial Park | 3105 E. Fry Blvd.

DINE-A-NIGHT: MANDA LÉ BAR & GRILL

For adults age 55 and up, these social dinners are a great way to make new friends. Entrées include meal, non-alcoholic beverage, tax, and gratuity. Meal is paid for at the restaurant. Sign up by October 4 for this event. Need to cancel? Call Parmalee Mitchell at (520) 439-2300 to sign up. If you need to cancel, call at least 24 hours prior; no-shows or late cancellations are responsible to pay the restaurant. Choice of 1) turkey, mashed potatoes, stuffing, gravy, and a vegetable; 2) salmon, rice pilaf, and a vegetable; or 3) beef tri-tip, mashed potatoes, and a vegetable. All entrées include a salad. \$15.

Thursday, Oct. 10 | 4:30 PM
Manda Lé Bar & Grill | 3455 Canyon de Flores

NIGHTFALL AT OLD TUCSON STUDIOS

Nightfall at Old Tucson Studios is a frightful feast of comedy, drama, music, and more! Bury yourself in a totally terrifying town with outrageous live shows, disturbing haunts, screamingly fun attractions, and a collection of hideous live characters! Package includes access to the Town of Nightfalls, stunts, musical shows, and haunted attractions, plus round-trip transportation from the Ethel H. Berger Center (EBC)—a designated pickup/drop-off point in Whetstone and Benson will be available if needed. Food and beverages will be available for purchase at the Town of Nightfall... if you dare! Register by October 11 at the OYCC and The Cove; payment due at time of registration. For more information or to arrange for a Whetstone or Benson location, email Parmalee Mitchell at Parmalee.Mitchell@SierraVistaAZ.gov or call (520) 439-2300. \$70.

Saturday, Oct. 26 | Depart EBC at 4:30 PM; return at 1:30 AM
Ethel H. Berger Center (EBC) | 2950 E. Tacoma St.

Extraordinary Outings

DIA DE LOS MUERTOS FIESTA

Celebrate the Day of the Dead with dinner, dancing, and drinks. In Mexican tradition, this event is an opportunity to celebrate life and death with friends. Dress up, paint your face, and get your fiesta on! Prizes awarded for the top three Catrina/Catrin! Feast on hard shell tacos, chicken fajitas with peppers and onions, Spanish rice, homemade pinto beans, cheese, chipotle salsa, sour cream, and guacamole. A limited number of tables for eight are available for reservation on a first-come, first-served basis. All individuals' names must be provided and tickets paid in full to reserve a table. To reserve a table or for more information, email Parmalee Mitchell at Parmalee.Mitchell@SierraVistaAZ.gov or call (520) 439-2300. Admission, dinner, dessert, and non-alcoholic beverages are included with your ticket price (beer and wine available at a cash bar). Tickets available through October 18 at the Oscar Yrun Community Center. \$35

Friday, Nov. 1 | 6:30 – 9:30 PM (doors open at 6:00 PM)
Ethel H. Berger Center (EBC) | 2950 E. Tacoma St.

26TH ANNUAL YOUNG EAGLES EVENT

Fly Like a Young Eagle

Have your kids become “Young Eagles” at the Sierra Vista Municipal Airport during the 26th Annual Airport Fly-in. The first 200 children ages 8–17 can take an exciting airplane flight for free! Flights will take place from 7:00 to 11:00 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 event introduces children to aviation. 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.

The Sierra Vista Municipal Airport is located north of the Highway 90 and Buffalo Soldier Trail intersection. For more information, contact Bobbie Freeman at Bobbie.Freeman@SierraVistaAZ.gov or (520) 458-5775. No pets are allowed at this event.

Saturday, Nov. 2 | 7:00 – 11:00 AM
Sierra Vista Municipal Airport Terminal | 2100 Airport Ave.



ST. MARTIN'S SONOITA AVA NEW RELEASE FESTIVAL 2019

Climb aboard for this end of harvest festival! Enjoy tastings of soon-to-be-releases wines, straight from the barrel! Food, vendors, winemaker talks, and the blessing of new vintages will keep you busy all day. Fee includes round-trip transportation from the Ethel H. Berger Center (EBC), a souvenir tasting glass, and tickets for 15 tastings at the festival. Register through November 6 at Eventbrite.com. A designated pickup/drop-off location in Whetstone will be available if needed. For more information or to arrange for a Whetstone location, email Parmalee Mitchell at Parmalee.Mitchell@SierraVistaAZ.gov or call (520) 439-2300. \$65 (ages 21+ only).

Saturday, Nov. 9 | Depart EBC at 10:30 AM; return at 4:00 PM
Ethel H. Berger Center (EBC) | 2950 E. Tacoma St.

ANNUAL HOLIDAY DINNER FOR ACTIVE ADULTS

Eat, drink, and be thankful at this annual holiday feast for adults ages 55+. Enjoy food, entertainment, door prizes, and a cash bar. Seating is limited so get your tickets early! All tickets must be purchased in advance; provide your choice of apple or pumpkin pie when purchasing your ticket. A limited number of tables for eight are available for reservation on a first-come, first-served basis. All individuals' names and pie choice must be provided and tickets paid in full to reserve a table. To reserve a table or for more information, email Parmalee Mitchell at Parmalee.Mitchell@SierraVistaAZ.gov or call (520) 439-2300. Admission, dinner, dessert, and non-alcoholic beverages included in your ticket price. Tickets available through October 18 at the Oscar Yrun Community Center. \$16 per person.

Tuesday, Nov. 19 | 4:00 PM (doors open at 3:30 PM)
Ethel H. Berger Center (EBC) | 2950 E. Tacoma St.

Classes, Seminars & Special Interests



KIDS DRAMA — ADVANCED

Kids ages 6–12 will tap into their creative side and learn the different dynamics of theater including acting warm-ups and prop and costume design. Taught by Ilene Axtel, this program is designed to mold the next generation of performing artists and offer a glimpse into the magic that happens in front of and behind the stage curtains. \$75 per session, plus supplies (payable to the instructor).

Saturdays: Aug. 10 – Sept. 28 | 10:30 AM – NOON | Code 800810-B
Saturdays: Oct. 5 – Nov. 23 | 10:30 AM – NOON | Code 800810-A
Oscar Yrun Community Center (OYCC) | 3020 E. Tacoma St.

KIDS DRAMA — BEGINNING

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Saturdays: Aug. 10 – Sept. 28 | NOON – 1:00 AM | Code 800810-B
Saturdays: Oct. 5 – Nov. 23 | NOON – 1:00 AM | Code 800810-B
Oscar Yrun Community Center (OYCC) | 3020 E. Tacoma St.

BASIC ARCHERY

NFAA Master Coach and US Archery Level 4 coach Gerald T. Busha teaches the fundamentals of archery, including correct form and technique using supplied equipment, or bring your own. Learn the parts that make up the bow and arrow, equipment safety, correct arrow release, aiming, and shot sequence. Family enrollment encouraged! \$55 per session.

Saturdays: Aug. 31 – Oct. 5 | 10:00 – 11:00 AM | Code 801332-A
Saturdays: Oct. 19 – Nov. 23 | 10:00 – 11:00 AM | Code 101332-A
Brown Field

ADVANCED ARCHERY

This class is for students who have completed the basic archery class and anyone who is currently shooting archery. NFAA Master Coach and US Archery Level 4 coach Gerald T. Busha teaches advanced archery techniques and improves basic archery skills. Use the supplied equipment or bring your own. Learn what to expect when competing in local, state, and national competitions. Family enrollment encouraged! \$55 per session.

Saturdays: Aug. 31 – Oct. 5 | 10:00 – 11:00 AM | Code 801332-B
Saturdays: Oct. 19 – Nov. 23 | 10:00 – 11:00 AM | Code 101332-B
Brown Field



FIT & FABULOUS

Taught by certified senior exercise instructor Seongok Chang, this class will help maintain your strength, fitness, and flexibility. All equipment is provided. Wear comfortable clothes. \$25 per session.

Monday, Wednesday & Friday: Sept. 1 – 30 | 9:00 – 10:00 AM | Code 901200-A
Monday, Wednesday & Friday: Sept. 1 – 30 | 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM | Code 901200-B
Monday, Wednesday & Friday: Oct. 1 – 31 | 9:00 – 10:00 AM | Code 901200-A
Monday, Wednesday & Friday: Oct. 1 – 31 | 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM | Code 901200-B
Monday, Wednesday & Friday: Nov. 1 – 30 | 9:00 – 10:00 AM | Code 901200-A
Monday, Wednesday & Friday: Nov. 1 – 30 | 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM | Code 901200-B

WHAT ABOUT MEDICARE?

Funded in part by grants from the Administration on Aging and Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Ramona MacMurtie explains Medicare topics in this continuing series. For information, contact Parmalee Mitchell at (520) 439-2300 or Parmalee.Mitchell@SierraVistaAZ.gov. Free.

Wednesdays: Sept. 11 & Nov. 13 | 9:30 AM
Ethel H. Berger Center (EBC) | 2950 E. Tacoma St.

CITIZENS FIRE ACADEMY

Get hands-on experience of what it's like to be a firefighter, EMT, or paramedic at the Sierra Vista Fire & Medical Services Citizens Fire Academy. Open to ages 16 and up. Register at SierraVistaAZ.gov (search for "Citizens Fire Academy"). For information, see page 8 or call Patricia Cluff or Diane Mitchell at (520) 417-4400. Free.

Thursdays: Sept. 12 – Nov. 14 | 6:00 – 9:00 PM
Fire Station 3 | 675 Giulio Cesare Ave.

Arts & Crafts

CRAFT LADIES

Bring your craft, socialize, and get inspired with the "Craft Ladies" every Friday. Free.

1:00 – 3:00 PM
Ethel H. Berger Center (EBC) | 2950 E. Tacoma St.

ADVANCED PAPER CRAFTS & SCRAPBOOKING

Join like-minded paper crafters every Wednesday. Free.

1:00 – 3:00 PM
Ethel H. Berger Center (EBC) | 2950 E. Tacoma St.

BUSY FINGERS

The "yarn babes" meet Mondays and Wednesdays to socialize, knit, and crochet. All are welcome! Free.

1:00 – 3:00 PM
Oscar Yrun Community Center (OYCC) | 3020 E. Tacoma St.

WOOD CARVERS

The Thunder Mountain Woodcarvers group puts knives to wood every Wednesday and Friday. Free.

1:00 – 3:00 PM
Ethel H. Berger Center (EBC) | 2950 E. Tacoma St.

Classes, Seminars & Special Interests

Games

BILLIARDS FOR LADIES

Bring a cue or borrow one of ours and enjoy playing billiards every Friday in the lounge. Free.

10:00 AM – NOON
Ethel H. Berger Center (EBC) | 2950 E. Tacoma St.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE

Enjoy playing bridge? Just show up on Mondays! Free.

NOON – 3:00 PM
Oscar Yrun Community Center (OYCC) | 3020 E. Tacoma St.

EUCHRE CLUB

Drop in for this fun, fast-paced card game every Wednesday. Free.

11:30 AM – 3:00 PM
Oscar Yrun Community Center (OYCC) | 3020 E. Tacoma St.

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINO GAME

Join three tables of friendly players meet every Tuesday and Thursday. No experience needed! Free.

NOON – 3:00 PM
Ethel H. Berger Center (EBC) | 2950 E. Tacoma St.

CANASTA

Join in and learn how to play Canasta every Wednesday. No experience needed! Free.

1:00 PM
Ethel H. Berger Center (EBC) | 2950 E. Tacoma St.

PARTY BRIDGE

Party Bridge, played with as few as four players—or as many as you like! Like Contract Bridge and requires a basic knowledge of the game, with the goal of having a fun time. Meets every Wednesday. Free.

1:00 – 4:00 PM
Ethel H. Berger Center (EBC) | 2950 E. Tacoma St.

TABLE TENNIS

Come try your hand at this fun game. One or more tables open for play on weekdays, subject to facility space availability. Tables are first-come, first-served. See the monthly schedule at the Ethel H. Berger Center (EBC), but scheduled days may be canceled without notice. Paddles and balls are available for use. Free.

Ethel H. Berger Center (EBC) | 2950 E. Tacoma St.

WRITING YOUR LIFE STORY

This course will get you on track to write your life story for yourself, your family, or even for publication! Whether you've already started or haven't yet begun, instructor Frena Gray-Davidson brings her extensive experience and good humor to break through barriers to tell your story your way. Weekly assignments, group participation, and feedback keep things lively. \$60.

Fridays: Sept. 13 – Nov. 1 | 1:30 – 3:00 PM | Code 900914-B
Oscar Yrun Community Center (OYCC) | 3020 E. Tacoma St.

HANDS-ONLY CPR AND AED CLASS

Learn how to save a life! Participants age 12 and older will learn how to perform hands-only CPR and how to operate an Automated External Defibrillators. Door prizes, plus an extra ticket when you install the free life-saving PulsePoint Respond app on your smart phone ([PulsePoint.org](https://www.pulsepoint.org)). Pizza and drinks included. Call Patti Cluff or Dianne Mitchell at (250) 417-4400, or email Patricia.Cluff@SierraVistaAZ.gov. Free.

Tuesday, Oct. 2 | 6:00 – 7:00 PM
Fire Station 3 | 675 Giulio Cesare Ave.

SIERRA VISTA POTTERY STUDIO

Open Lab



Thursdays | 5:00 – 8:00 PM

Fridays & Saturdays | 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Oscar Yrun Community Center | 3020 E. Tacoma Street

\$25 8-hour punch pass (clay *not* included) | \$20 25 lbs. of stoneware clay

\$10 Glaze-a-Piece (bowls, mugs, and more)

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. Each punch pass is good for eight hours of studio time. Raku firings are available on occasion for an extra fee. Inquire at the studio for details. Please note that this is not an instructional class. For more information, call (520) 458-7922.

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Oktoberfest
2019

Friday, September 13 | 5:00 – 11:00 PM

Saturday, September 14 | 11:00 AM – 11:00 PM

Sunday, September 15 | Carnival Only | 11:00 AM – 7:00 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. The cooling temperatures and the fall foliage create an atmosphere like no other time of year. It is the perfect time to enjoy the delicious cuisine available 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 great 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*

MARK YOUR CALENDARS TODAY!

For more information, call (520) 417-6980 or email Laura.Killberg@SierraVistaAZ.gov.

Schedule subject to change without notice.



Entertainment Schedule

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

5:00 – 6:15 PM | Sauerkrauten Glockenspielen Oompah-pah Band
7:00 – 11:00 PM | The Hamptons



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Noon – 1:00 PM | Sauerkrauten Glockenspielen Oompah-pah Band
1:30 – 2:30 PM | Sauerkrauten Glockenspielen Oompah-pah Band
3:00 – 4:00 PM | Sauerkrauten Glockenspielen Oompah-pah Band
4:00 – 6:30 PM | Sauerkrauten Glockenspielen Oompah-pah Band
7:00 – 11:00 PM | The Hamptons

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

11:00 AM – 7:00 PM | Carnival (ONLY)

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