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# Inside City Hall

## Celebrating Old Traditions and Making New Ones

by Chuck Potucek, City Manager

The holidays are a season when each of us finds time to gather with friends and family to enjoy familiar activities and meals that, no matter where we are, foster a feeling of home.

Just as traditions reinforce that sense of family, they can also tie together a community and unite generations of residents with common experiences enjoyed years or even decades apart. While Sierra Vista is still a young community, we are not without our own traditions, which include the longest running Christmas parade in the state put on by the Sierra Vista Area Chamber of Commerce each year.

**“Shopping local and giving local during the holidays is a tradition worth starting.”**

And the City of Sierra Vista started its own Christmas tradition in 2006 when 53 Old World Santas created by local artists first debuted in Veterans Memorial Park thanks to work of former Mayor Tom Hessler, his wife Nancy, extraordinary local artists, and numerous volunteers. So when these Santas became too worn and weathered for display, the City turned to the community once again to revive this local tradition for the long haul.

A tradition that started thanks to the community's effort and support will now return in 2019 thanks to our community's generosity. Read the feature story on page 4, to learn about our Save the Santas

project and how you can enjoy the debut of the reproduced Santas at our annual tree lighting ceremony on Friday, December 6, from 4:00 to 9:00 p.m.

And as we honor Sierra Vista's traditions and history, the City is also poised to make major improvements in the West End, the part of town where our community began. Head to page 6 to learn about two upcoming open houses we're hosting to get input on the redesign of Fry Boulevard between S. Carmichael Avenue and N. Garden Avenue.

This project will use the “Complete Streets” approach to create infrastructure that accommodates bicycles and pedestrians in addition to cars, while also providing amenities to enhance the business district. This carries forward a long-sought desire expressed by local residents to create a downtown environment in the West End where people can walk, shop, dine, and enjoy entertainment.

But residents don't need to wait for this project to explore and support the local businesses that help make our community extraordinary. As we all wrap up our Christmas lists, I urge residents to think about keeping those dollars in Sierra Vista by shopping at local businesses and giving to local charities.

If it's not already something you do each year, shopping local and giving local during the holidays is a tradition worth starting.



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# Saving the Santas



Since they were first debuted in 2006, 53 hand-painted Old World Santas encircling the trees in Veterans Memorial Park became a hallmark of the holiday season in Sierra Vista.

Many local families made visiting the Santas a tradition. Some would take an annual photo with a special Santa, measuring their children's growth by having them pose alongside their favorite jolly giant.

Former Sierra Vista mayor Tom Hessler and his wife Nancy spearheaded the effort to create the Santas, working with local artists Susan Bell, Sue Ann Vannoy, and Laura Sudduth, in addition to numerous other volunteers, to create these handmade pieces of art. The Santas were inspired by traditions and representations from around

the world and each included a narrative or poem telling that Santa's story.

But the Santas' plywood construction had its limitations and despite efforts to minimize weathering and prevent wear and tear, the original Old World Santas deteriorated over time. In 2018 the Santas were no longer fit for display.

So the City worked with Stronghold Signs to have the original Santa artwork reproduced on high-performance vinyl and mounted on 4-foot by 8-foot weather-resistant aluminum substrate. This will create Santas that can last for decades.

To fund this project, the City developed a "Save the Santas" campaign and turned to the community for help. And individuals, groups, and organizations

quickly rose to the occasion by making \$550 donations to sponsor Santas for reproduction.

Since the Save the Santas campaign was launched early in 2019, all but seven of the 53 Santas have been sponsored. These Santas are being reproduced and the community is invited to see them on display at the Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony: A Light to Remember on Friday, December 6, from 4:00 to 9:00 p.m.

"We're overjoyed to see the outpouring of support for these Santas and look forward to celebrating the return of this beloved holiday tradition to Veterans Memorial Park this year," says Judy Hector, marketing and communications manager for the City.



## Honoring Family and Fostering That Hometown Feeling

When Gloria Burek first visited Sierra Vista, her friends took her to see the Old World Santas and to read all their descriptions.

“I thought it was beautiful,” Burek says.

It was her brother Gerald Burek who first moved to Sierra Vista after falling in love with it on a business trip. He called his sister Gloria and told her, “This is the place to retire. The weather is perfect. It’s a nice city with no traffic.”

Gloria and her brother lived most of their lives in Michigan and it just so happened she had recently fractured her arm and wrist shoveling snow, so she took it as a sign that it was time for a change. After visiting Sierra Vista herself, Gloria decided to join her brother here in the fall of 2006.

Gloria’s brother Gerald died in 2017 and when Gloria saw one of the Santas in need of saving, she instantly thought of him. The Buckskin Santa sports a buckskin coat with golden brown suede and beige fleece just like a coat Gerald would wear. And this Santa is seen walking beside a deer, which also fit perfectly because Gerald loved seeing the deer that would visit his home here.

“He loved Christmas. He loved everything about it. He loved the religion and he really celebrated the birth of Jesus,” Gloria says. So she decided to sponsor the Buckskin Santa in honor of her late brother, Gerald Burek.

“We want to promote this little City of Sierra Vista and hold it in our hearts and continue to keep the City up, keep it clean, and nicely decorated,” Gloria says.

The Buckskin Santa is one of two saved Santas that are being featured as limited run ornaments that will go on sale at the Annual Tree Lighting



Ceremony on Friday, December 6. The other ornament features the Swedish Tompte Santa, which was sponsored by Sierra Vista native Jill Brown, who has a unique connection to that Santa.

Brown sponsored the Santa in honor of her mother-in-law, Barbara Rydberg Brown, who is the great grand niece of Swedish Poet Laureate Viktor Rydberg, the author of the original poem “Tomten,” which was later adapted by Astrid Lindgren into a classic Swedish children’s book.

Brown was happy to be able to honor her own family’s heritage by sponsoring the Santa and thinks restoring the Old World Santas is a great idea because it’s a tradition that fosters a sense of home.

“When you’re driving down Fry Boulevard and you see all the Santas there around the trees, it gives you that hometown type feeling,” Brown says. “You feel proud that those Santas are in Sierra Vista.”

## IF YOU GO

The reproduced Old World Santas will go on display in Veterans Memorial Park at the Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony: A Light to Remember on Friday, December 6, from 4:00 to 9:00 p.m.

This beloved annual event has been expanded this year to include snow, a skating rink, a holiday-themed obstacle course, and games! The Sierra Vista Community Band will offer live entertainment starting at 5:00 p.m. and there will be free cookies and hot chocolate for the whole family to enjoy. And of course, Santa himself is set to share a special gift with the children (while supplies last), once the tree lighting ceremony occurs at 5:30 p.m.

And limited run ornaments featuring the Buckskin Santa and Swedish Tompte Santa will be on sale for \$10 each at the event until sold out. Any proceeds will provide seed money for future Santa ornaments and help start a fund for future Old World Santa display maintenance so we can ensure this tradition survives the test of time.

## HOW TO HELP

As this newsletter goes to press, there are still seven Santas in need of saving.



Anyone interested in making a \$550 donation to sponsor a Santa for reproduction can visit [www.SierraVistaAZ.gov](http://www.SierraVistaAZ.gov) and search for “Save the Santas” to see a list of all the Santas and which ones have been saved. For more information, contact the Sierra Vista Public Affairs Office at (520) 439-2191 or email [Judy.Hector@SierraVistaAZ.gov](mailto:Judy.Hector@SierraVistaAZ.gov).

# Moving Forward

## City Restores Toilet Rebate Program



**T**he City of Sierra Vista will provide a rebate of \$50 to \$100 for qualifying residents who replace a less efficient toilet with a low-flow model that meets the Environmental Protection Agency's WaterSense program standards under a rejuvenated program announced in September.

The City first launched its popular residential toilet rebate program in 2001. Then, in 2013, the program was expanded through a partnership with The Cochise Water Project to include commercial properties until that grant-funded nonprofit wrapped up its work in 2017. The newly restored program now builds upon decades of work to conserve water in Sierra Vista, which was recognized by the EPA as the first community in the nation to adopt WaterSense program standards as requirements for future residential development in 2013.

By 2012, the City replaced more than 2,600 toilets, saving more than 24 million gallons of water per year. From 2013 through 2017 the Cochise Water Project, in partnership with the City, replaced nearly 4,500 toilets, saving about 45 million gallons per year.

"Historically the City typically sold out of rebates

every year when running the program. So we encourage interested residents to act quickly and take advantage of this opportunity to save money on their water bill and help our community conserve this vital resource," Community Development Director Matt McLachlan says.

The City will provide rebates of up to \$100 per unit to replace about 150 toilets in the current fiscal year, which ends June 30. There is a limit of two per household and rebates will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis. They are only available to City of Sierra Vista residential sewer customers.

The rebate amount ranges from \$50 to \$100 and is dependent on the water savings generated by the replacement, with greater savings resulting in greater rebates. Qualifying toilets must use at least 1.6 gallons per flush and the replacement toilets must be EPA WaterSense-approved models that use 1.28 gallons per flush or less.

### TO APPLY OR LEARN MORE

- [www.SierraVistaAZ.gov/watersense-toilet-rebate](http://www.SierraVistaAZ.gov/watersense-toilet-rebate)
- Stop by City Hall
- Call Community Development: (520) 417-4413.



## Input Sought on Fry Boulevard Improvements

The City of Sierra Vista will host two public open house meetings on Wednesday, November 13, to introduce an improvement project on Fry Boulevard in the City's historic West End District.

Both meetings will be held at the Sierra Suites Hotel, 391 E. Fry Boulevard, in Sierra Vista. The first meeting will be from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. and the second from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

The City is working to redesign the section of West Fry Boulevard between South Carmichael Avenue and North Garden Avenue using the "Complete Streets" approach. This approach will make the section of road one that accommodates bicycles and pedestrians in addition to automobiles and provides public-friendly amenities to enhance the business district.

Project team members will share introductory ideas for improving the area and ask the public to share their thoughts about potential design elements intended to revitalize the West End District.

Representatives of the City and planning team will be on hand to share information about the improvement project, answer questions, and take public comments that will be considered in the final design of this redevelopment effort.

For more information about the meetings, please call (520) 439-2191.

## Buena Grads Win #RenewYourBlue Upcycling Contest



Third place finisher and local artist Tiffany Brown agrees. Finding a new use for old materials is often central to her artwork, so this upcycling contest was a great fit.

“I’m extremely passionate about this ... I absolutely love being able to take time, put in elbow grease, and turn it into something that just surprises people,” Brown said.

And her entry showcased that creativity well. Brown transformed her blue bin into a “traveling puppet theater” complete with stage curtains, a backstage entrance, and a beautiful hand-painted night sky, garnering 87 votes. Brown earned two reusable cold beverage tumblers and two \$15 gift cards provided by Broxton’s Coffee.



“Hopefully this contest helps inspire others to think of ways to reduce what they consume and reuse what materials they can in their daily lives,” City of Sierra Vista Public Information Officer Adam Curtis says. “We want people to continue recycling with us at the City’s drop-off center but changing our behavior as consumers can make an even greater impact on the environment.”

The City received more than a dozen entries, which garnered 714 votes in the seven-day voting period. Other entries demonstrated how bins can be used for rainwater harvesting, gardening, storage, and even for cleaning pool filters.

A team of three Buena High School graduates raced past the competition in the City of Sierra Vista’s #RenewYourBlue Upcycling Contest by earning 272 votes with an extraordinary video entry showing off a blue recycling bin they converted into a working electric-powered vehicle.

The team comprised of Evan Archer, Atkin Hyatt, and Charles Penny graduated from Buena High School in 2018 and spent their summer vacation creating “Trashla,” a recycling bin transformed into a go-kart, using an old skateboard motor Archer had on hand. Divided between attending Arizona State University and University of Arizona, the team recently reunited back home to receive their \$250 grand prize gift card provided by Ace Hardware. All three were also members of Buena’s Nifty Engineering Robotics Design Squad (NERDS).

And the trio has further plans for Trashla when they visit home over Thanksgiving break. Thanks to a contribution of about \$407 from TransWorld Network, Corp. (TWN Communications), the Buena grads will be able to upgrade Trashla’s motor so it can pull along several other converted blue bins in tow. This would create a blue bin train kids could ride in, which could be used as an educational tool to help promote engineering and the importance of reducing, reusing, and recycling.

“I think the concept of upcycling and recycling is essential for today’s world. I believe if we don’t make a difference the world will only degrade into a worse state than it was yesterday,” Archer says.

The team was surprised by all the positive reactions to their video entry, which made the rounds on social media both in Sierra Vista and on KOLD News 13 in Tucson.

“I honestly didn’t think the whole thing would have gotten as big as it did but I’m happy to see how positive a response it got,” Hyatt says.

“We love the community, and the good reactions to Trashla only reminded us of why,” Penny says.

Second-place winner Mary Berg says she credits her Facebook friends for helping give the Buena grads a run for their money.

Berg’s entry of an elaborately decorated compost bin garnered 176 votes in the seven-day voting period and she received a gym membership or piece of personal exercise equipment of up to \$150 provided by Rainey Pain & Performance. She also created a rainwater harvesting barrel using another blue bin and thinks everyone should be finding ways to reuse materials at home.

“I think it’s great. We should do that all the time,” Berg said.

# Public Safety

## SEACOM Agencies See Benefits of Regional Dispatch



also standardizing it. A nationally-recognized system will guide dispatchers through each call, providing prompts for questions to ask and then automatically prioritizing the call based on the caller's responses.

It will also give dispatchers instructions to provide the caller while first responders are in route. This removes liability concerns, enabling the dispatchers to give nationally-vetted instructions to callers for whatever situation they find themselves in.

"This is a huge enhancement for SEACOM and it's a major benefit for its subscribers and the communities they serve," Sierra Vista Fire & Medical Services Chief Brian Jones says. "It will ensure dispatchers are always on the same page regardless of their experience levels and will make the medical dispatching process more efficient."

The new software is expected to go live in spring 2020 for fire and medical calls, with a module for law enforcement planned for implementation the following fiscal year, which starts July 1. This staggered implementation follows the recommended best practices.

**W**ith several subscribers coming on board in 2019, the Southeastern Arizona Communications Center (SEACOM) now provides regional dispatch services to nine agencies that are already seeing benefits from the integrated regional communications center.

Established by an intergovernmental agreement between the City of Sierra Vista and Cochise County, SEACOM has steadily increased its membership since going live in July, 2018. The Palominas Fire District joined in September, the National Park Service Southeast Arizona Group came on board in August, and the Huachuca City Police Department was integrated in February.

"SEACOM has been great for Huachuca City," says Matthew Williams, city manager of Huachuca City. The town will save nearly \$120,000 each year by shifting from running its own dispatch center to becoming a SEACOM subscriber.

"It wasn't just a matter of savings, SEACOM is also a superior product," Williams says. The integrated communications system enables the other local law enforcement officers to hear Huachuca City Police Department calls, ensuring a rapid response and seamless communications in the event of a significant incident.

"Our officers now have more abundant and faster resource availability because of SEACOM," Huachuca City Police Department Chief James Thies says. "We were the first additional public safety agency to come on board and we're proud to help blaze the trail for future law enforcement agencies that will benefit from integrating with SEACOM in the future."

As additional subscribers continue to come on board, the City of Sierra Vista and Cochise County will realize reductions in annual operational costs, while also seeing benefits in efficiency through improved inter-agency coordination. And subscribers will soon gain an additional benefit, as SEACOM prepares to launch Emergency Medical Dispatch software in the coming months.

### Software Will Enhance Medical, Fire Dispatching

The SEACOM Joint Powers Authority Board recently approved the implementation of Emergency Medical Dispatch software, which will bring new capabilities never before employed in Cochise County.

The intuitive software will make the call taking process faster and more efficient, while



### About SEACOM

SEACOM currently provides combined dispatching services for the Sierra Vista Police Department, Sierra Vista Fire & Medical Services, Cochise

County Sheriff's Office, Huachuca City Police Department, Fry Fire District, Whetstone Fire District, Tombstone Marshal's Office, National Park Service SEAZ Group, Palominas Fire District, and numerous rural volunteer fire districts in Cochise County.

The SEACOM Joint Powers Authority Board is comprised of Sierra Vista City Manager Chuck Potucek, Cochise County Sheriff Mark Dannels, Town of Huachuca City City Manager Matthew Williams, and Fry Fire District Fire Chief Mark Savage.



## Firefighters Bring Christmas Cheer



For 48 years, Sierra Vista Fire & Medical Services firefighters have played the role of Santa's elves by helping local families in need ensure their children have something fun to unwrap for Christmas.

The department's annual Christmas Toy Drive is once again ramping up in preparation for bringing a little Christmas joy to about 250 to 300 area families. Firefighters and community volunteers fill hundreds of blue bags for delivery day each year and can always use help collecting, bagging, and distributing toys for children ages birth to 12 years old.

"We greatly appreciate the community's generosity in supporting this toy drive over the years and helping us make Christmas a little merrier for families who need the help," says Fire Marshal Paul Cimino, who has been assisting with the drive since first becoming a volunteer firefighter in 1979. "It's wonderful to see many community members celebrate the holidays by giving back to their community."

### How to Help

Donations of new, unwrapped toys and monetary contributions are accepted at any Sierra Vista fire station until Sunday, December 22.

Donations can also be made during the department's Pack the Penske live radio remotes on Wednesdays, December 4, 11, and 18 from

4:00 to 6:00 p.m. in the Ace Hardware parking lot located on the southwest corner of Highway 92 and Fry Boulevard.

The toys will be bagged and tagged on Saturday, December 21, starting at 1:00 p.m. at Sierra Vista Fire Station 1, located at 1295 E. Fry Blvd. Then the toys will be delivered on Sunday, December 22, starting at about 8:00 a.m. at Fire Station 1. Anyone is welcome to volunteer their time to assist with these activities.

For more information on how to help, contact Paul Cimino at (520) 417-4400.

### Apply for Assistance

Parents can apply for assistance 8:00 a.m. to noon on Friday, December 6, and Saturday, December 7, at Sierra Vista Fire Station 3, located at 675 Giulio Cesare Avenue. Children ages 0 to 12 years old living in the Sierra Vista area are eligible to receive assistance.

#### APPLICANTS MUST:

- Apply in person, not on someone else's behalf
- Present a photo ID and proof of local residency
- Present a utility bill indicating applicant's name and address
- Present documentation for parental or legal guardianship

### Holiday Fire Safety Tips

The holiday season is a time to gather together with loved ones, cook traditional meals, and decorate our homes. But these same activities that fill our hearts with cheer can also pose some added fire danger or risk of injury. Keep these tips in mind to enjoy the holidays safely.



- **NEVER LEAVE CANDLES UNTENDED.** According to the National Fire Protection Association, about half of home decoration fires in December are started by candles.
- **KEEP DECORATIONS AWAY FROM HEAT SOURCES.** About one-fifth of home decoration fires start in the kitchen, so be mindful of any decorations placed near the stove, light fixtures, or any heat sources.
- **MIND THE STOVE AND OVEN.** Christmas and Thanksgiving are the top two days when it comes to home cooking fires. With many guests in the home, it's important to not get distracted and always keep an eye on what's cooking.
- **KEEP PETS AND KIDS OUT OF THE KITCHEN.** With so much to prepare, the kitchen can become a frantic place. A dog or young child underfoot can be a recipe for injuries and accidents.
- **USE CAUTION WITH FIREWORKS AND SPARKLERS.** Even just a sparkler can cause serious burns if mishandled. Remember, fireworks can only be used on private property and no aerial fireworks that explode are allowed.
- **CHECK YOUR SMOKE ALARM BATTERIES.** If you're unable to check them on your own, the Citizen's Fire Academy Alumni conducts free smoke detector checks and battery replacements. Call (520) 417-4400 to learn more.

# Sports & Athletics

## Energy Initiative Brings New Turf and Lights to Sports Fields



### Tennis Anyone?

Learn a “lifetime sport” and meet new friends. Registration is ongoing at the Sports Division until full. Class size is limited to a minimum of five and a maximum 10 students. Lessons are taught by Tennis Pro Steve Bokowski at the Rothery Educational Service Center tennis courts. For additional information, please call (520) 515-4999. \$60.

#### YOUTH TENNIS

Mondays & Wednesdays: Nov. 4–27  
Beginner (ages 6–10) | 4:00–5:00 PM  
Intermediate (ages 11–17) | 5:00–6:00 PM

#### PRIVATE TENNIS LESSONS

All youth and adult private tennis lessons must be scheduled at least five days in advance. Please call the Sports Division at (520) 515-4999 to schedule lessons.

Individual Private Lessons: \$30 per hr or 4 sessions for \$100  
Semi-Private Lessons (2 – 4 people): \$20 per hour, per person  
or four sessions for \$60 per person

### 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

The City of Sierra Vista’s energy initiative with Schneider Electric has made major headway since getting started in August as crews make lasting improvements not only to sports fields but to facilities throughout the City.

Users of the fields located along Tacoma Drive can already enjoy new LED lights that now better illuminate the action, while using less energy and resulting in less light pollution due to their more downward focus. And, while the lighting work has wrapped up, crews are now busy installing artificial turf at the Domingo Paiz and Cyr Center soccer fields.

These improvements to sports amenities will build upon the City’s recent work to make its fields tournament-ready and to attract more and larger tournaments. This has already brought new visitors and dollars to our community and the improvements now underway will bolster those efforts.

“We appreciate the support and patience of our local players and sports clubs as we complete lasting improvements that will benefit our local residents, while also bringing in additional revenue for Sierra Vista and introducing more people to our extraordinary community,” Leisure & Library Services Director Laura Wilson says.

The City’s energy initiative includes about \$14 million in projects, many of which will generate guaranteed energy savings to help pay back the cost over the next 10 years. Several projects will also help the City conserve water. And the projects cover much more than improvements to sports fields, as the initiative has enabled the City to catch up on key maintenance priorities that were deferred during the last decade due to an economic recession.

Additional projects in the initiative include 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, replacing interior and exterior lights at facilities throughout the City with LEDs, upgrades at the Environmental Operations Park, and replacing heating and cooling systems at multiple facilities.

While the wave machine project is unique in that it will not generate new energy or water 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.

To learn more about the project and keep current with the latest updates, head to [www.SierraVistaAZ.gov/energy](http://www.SierraVistaAZ.gov/energy).

# Sports & Athletics



## YOUTH AND ADULT PICKLEBALL LESSONS

Come learn the increasingly popular and easy-to-enjoy sport of Pickleball! Classes are available for youth and adults. Registration is ongoing at the Sports Division until full. Lessons are conducted by PPR Instructor Roy Libdan. Please call (520) 515-4999 for more information. \$60

Tuesdays & Thursdays: Nov. 5–21  
 Adult (ages 18+) | 9:00 AM–10:00 AM  
 Youth (ages 10–17) | 4:30–5:30 PM  
 OYCC Pickleball Courts | 3020 E. Tacoma St.



## WINTER START SMART SPORTS CAMP

This fun camp offers kids ages 3 through 5 the opportunity to develop essential motor skills and prepares them for successful experiences in an organized program. The camp builds confidence and self-esteem during impressionable years. Parents are encouraged to get involved in all features of the camp. Featured sports include softball/baseball, basketball, and soccer. Registration is ongoing at the Sports Division. Please call (520) 515-4999 for additional information. \$50 per child (includes camp T-shirt)

Saturdays, Nov. 9–Dec. 14 | 8:00–9:00 AM  
 Rothery Educational Service Center Gym | 3305 E. Fry Blvd.

## Basketball



## 2020 YOUTH COED RECREATIONAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE PROGRAM

Girls and boys ages 5 through 15 can get ready for a fun season! Registration runs through Friday, November 15, at the Sports Division, located at 3401 E. Fry Boulevard, next to the Rothery Educational Service Center. A \$10 late fee will be charged after November 15. Late registration will end at close of business on the makeup skills evaluation day which is still to be determined.

Registration *must* be made at the Sports Division and participants will need to try on a jersey or T-shirt so we can order the correct sizes.

The tipoff for the 2020 Youth Coed Recreational Basketball Program is tentatively set for mid January. Practices may begin in late December or early January, 2020. League divisions are determined by participants' ages as of December 31 and through a mandatory skill evaluation for certain age divisions.

## 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 through 15. Volunteer applications are available at all Leisure Services facilities or at [www.SierraVistaAZ.gov](http://www.SierraVistaAZ.gov). Please submit volunteer applications directly to the Sports Division at 3401 E. Fry Boulevard by close of business December 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.

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 detailed information.

DIVISION*	AGES	FEE	SKILLS EVALUATION
Pee Wee	5 & 6	\$75	Not required
Mighty Mite	7 & 8	\$75	Not required
Bantam	9 & 10	\$85	Dec. 9, 6:00 PM at Rothery Gym
Junior	11 & 12	\$85	Dec. 10, 6:00 PM at Rothery Gym
Senior	13–15	\$85	Dec. 11, 6:00 PM at Rothery Gym

\*Divisions may change due to enrollment numbers.



# The Cove

## 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

Sunday | CLOSED

### 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).

## CLOSURES

### Veterans Day

Monday, Nov. 11 | CLOSED

### Annual Maintenance Closure

Sunday, Nov. 18 – Sunday, Jan. 5, 2020 | CLOSED

## 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

## Special Events



### COVE ANNUAL CLOSURE THROWDOWN

Come say goodbye until next year as we get ready for our annual closure. We'll have a DJ cranking up the music, and the Wibit inflatable obstacle course will be set up to test your skills. We've added a balance beam to test your ability to stay dry, and a flip play piece to see how high you can fly. There will be competitions and fun prizes! Free pizza and beverages while supplies last. Advance tickets are on sale now at [Eventbrite.com](http://Eventbrite.com) (search for "Cove Closure Throwdown") and by phone or in person at The Cove. \$10 per person (all ages).

Friday, Nov. 15 | 7:00 – 10:00 PM

The Cove | 2900 Martin Luther King Jr. Pkwy.

### POOCH POOL PAWTY

Prior to The Cove closing for annual maintenance there will be a pool party for pooches! See page 19 for details.

Sunday, Nov. 17

1:00 – 2:30 PM (dogs under 35 lbs.) | 2:30 – 4:00 PM (dogs over 35 lbs.)

The Cove | 2900 Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway

\$5 per dog, with no more than two dogs per handler.

## Swim Lessons

### 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](mailto: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 ONLY:** Monday – Thursday, 10:00 AM – Noon

**FEE:** \$30 per 30-minute session

## Water Workouts

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. Sign up at The Cove. Prices are monthly and there are no rollovers. All classes are held at The Cove.

### AQUA CARDIO

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

### 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 Mondays and Fridays from 9:00–9:50 a.m.

### PILATES H<sub>2</sub>O

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 Mondays and Fridays from 10:00–10:50 a.m.

### 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 Mondays and Fridays from 11:00–11:50 a.m.

### 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.

### AQUA ZUMBA

Just like Zumba on the land, this class offers a safe, challenging, workout that is cardio conditioning, body toning, and exhilarating. Aqua Zumba is a combination of dance and exercise with the twist of being in the water. Enjoy exercising to the beat of modern fast paced music. Classes are held Mondays and Wednesdays from 6:00–6:50 p.m.

## LEISURE SERVICES

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## Storytimes

All morning storytimes will be on a break from December 9 through January 3, 2020.

### BABY TIME

Tuesdays | 10:20 – 10:55 AM

This program is geared for children birth to 18 months old. Babies will enjoy songs, movement activities, rhymes, board books, and playtime. Adult participation is encouraged.

### PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Wednesdays | 10:20 – 10:55 AM

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

### TODDLER STORYTIME

Fridays | 10:20 – 10:55 AM

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

### PAJAMA STORYTIME

Thursdays: Nov. 7; Dec. 5; Jan. 9, 2020 | 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.

### AN HOUR TO KILL — MYSTERY BOOK CLUB

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

*The Last Policeman* by Ben H. Winters

Friday, Nov. 1 | 1:00 – 2:00 PM

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

*The Woman in the Window* by A.J. Finn

Friday, Dec. 6 | 1:00 – 2:00 PM

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

*The Big Sleep* by Raymond Chandler

Friday, Jan. 3, 2020 | 1:00 – 2:00 PM

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

### CRAFTY DIEM

Create a fun craft at the library with other teens at this drop in program! The theme changes every month, so check the library to see what is happening! For youth in grades 6 through 12.

Fridays: Nov. 1; Dec. 6; Jan. 3, 2020 | 3:30 – 4:30 PM

Sierra Vista Public Library | 2600 E. Tacoma St.

### PUNKIN' CHUNKIN'

How far can you throw a small pumpkin? Kids will have a chance to decorate a small pumpkin and then practice their shot-putting and marksmanship by throwing them as far as they can. This program is for children in grades K through 5 and registration is required. Call (520) 458-4225 or stop by the library to sign up.

Saturday, Nov. 2 | 1:30 – 2:15 PM

Sierra Vista Public Library | 2600 E. Tacoma St.

### COMPUTING MADE EASY

These computer classes cover basic keyboard and mouse instruction, Microsoft Word, email and file management, basic home computer care, and more. To get a list of upcoming classes, call the library or pick up a Computing Made Easy bookmark the next time you stop by the library. Space is limited and registration is required.

Tuesdays, Nov. 5 & 12; Dec. 3 & 10; Jan. 7 & 14, 2020 | 3:30 – 5:30 PM

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

### CRAFTERNOON: SCENTED SOAPS

Learn to make soap and take home recipes on how to create your own sudsy, scented soap! This program is for youth in grades 6 through 12 and registration is required. Call (520) 458-4225 or stop into the library to sign up.

Tuesday, Nov. 5 | 4:30 – 6:15 PM

Sierra Vista Public Library | 2600 E. Tacoma St.

### "CANDY" JEWELRY

Let's make some sweet jewelry! Using candy-shaped beads, kids will make their own candy necklaces, bracelets, and more. This program is for children in grades 2 through 5. Space is limited and registration is required. Call (520) 458-4225 or stop into the library to sign up.

Wednesday, Nov. 6 | 4:30 – 5:15 PM

Sierra Vista Public Library | 2600 E. Tacoma St.



### SPANISH CONVERSATION AND COFFEE

When you hear two people speaking Spanish, it's almost as if they're doing an elaborate secret handshake. Are you ready to break into some basic conversational Spanish? Stop by for some coffee and conversational Spanish.

Wednesdays: Nov. 6, 13 & 20; Dec. 4, 11 & 18 | 5:30 – 6:30 PM

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: Nov. 8 & 22; Dec. 13 & 27; Jan. 10 & 24, 2020 | 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM

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

## LIBRARY SERVICES

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# Library



## PUZZLE EXCHANGE

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

Fridays: Nov. 8; Dec. 13; Jan. 10, 2020 | 3:30 – 3:50 PM  
Meeting Room | Sierra Vista Public Library | 2600 E. Tacoma St.

## NATIONAL STEAM DAY: GEARS OF NERF

Celebrate National STEAM Day by building a barrier and using science, technology, engineering, art, and math skills to survive. Please bring your own NERF gun, safety goggles are provided. This event will be held outside. For youth in grades 6 through 12. Registration is required. Call (520) 458-4225 or stop into the library to sign up.

Friday, Nov. 8 | 4:30 – 6:00 PM  
Outside | Sierra Vista Public Library | 2600 E. Tacoma St.

## TUESDAY TALKS: FRY PIONEER 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 Pioneer Cemetery family plot; many of whom, as she has discovered, are of Yaqui descent.

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

## MOVIE MATINÉES

Indie favorites, major studio releases, and oldies but goodies—you can see them all at the library. Movie Matinéés are free and popcorn is available while supplies last. To get a list of upcoming titles, call the library or pick up a Movie Matinée bookmark the next time you stop by the library. There will be a special Christmas movie shown on December 18.

Wednesdays: Nov. 13 & 27; Dec. 11 & 18; Jan. 8 & 22, 2020 | 1:00 PM  
Meeting Room | Sierra Vista Public Library | 2600 E. Tacoma St.

## TEEN BOOK CLUB

For November, read *The Hate U Give* by Angie Thomas and in January read a young adult graphic novel (not a manga) and come prepared to discuss it! Copies of book club books are available at the circulation desk. The Teen Book Club will meet every two months. For youth in grades 6 through 12 only please.

Wednesdays: Nov. 13; Jan. 8, 2020 | 5:30 – 6:30 PM  
Meeting Room | Sierra Vista Public Library | 2600 E. Tacoma St.

## SESAME STREET DAY

Can you tell me how to get, how to get to Sesame Street? From the library of course! Kids will listen to stories and do activities starring their favorite Sesame Street characters. This program is for kids age 5 and under.

Thursday, Nov. 14 | 1:30 – 2:15 PM  
Sierra Vista Public Library | 2600 E. Tacoma St.

## KIDS CODE

Youth practice their coding skills at this program that pulls from [Code.org](https://code.org) and other online resources at this staff-led event. Recommended for children in grades 3 through 5. Participants must be able to read and follow written and verbal instructions.

Thursdays: Nov. 14; Jan. 9 & 23, 2020 | 4:30 – 5:30 PM  
Meeting Room | Sierra Vista Public Library | 2600 E. Tacoma St.



## STACKS AFTER SUNSET: CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS

What's better for Christmas than a tree with DIY Christmas ornaments hanging from it? They make great gifts or great keepsakes, plus they are fun to make for the holiday season. Join us and make some clever ornaments. Space is limited. First-come first-served, while supplies last

Thursday, Nov. 14 | 6:00 – 7:00 PM  
Meeting Room | Sierra Vista Public Library | 2600 E. Tacoma St.



## TEXTILE ARTS

Using our textile arts materials youth will learn different techniques and use those skills to complete projects. Call or stop by the library each month to see what the project is! This program is recommended for youth in grades 5 and up. Space is extremely limited and registration is required. Call (520) 458-4225 or stop into the library to sign up.

Fridays: Nov. 15; Dec. 13; Jan. 10, 2020 | 4:00 – 5:30 PM  
Meeting Room | Sierra Vista Public Library | 2600 E. Tacoma St.

## STEAM ADVENTURERS

We're exploring science, technology, engineering, arts, and math through fun hands-on activities. The themes will change each month, so check the calendar or flyers at the library. This program is for children in grades K through 2. Space is limited and registration is required. Call (520) 458-4225 or stop into the library to sign up.

Saturday, Nov. 16 | 1:30 – 2:15 PM  
Friday, Jan. 10 | 4:30 – 5:15 PM  
Sierra Vista Public Library | 2600 E. Tacoma St.

## FICTION WRITERS CLUB

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

Saturdays: Nov. 16; Dec. 21; Jan. 18, 2020 | 2:00 – 3:30 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: Nov. 18; Dec. 16 | 1:00 – 2:00 PM  
Meeting Room | Sierra Vista Public Library | 2600 E. Tacoma St.

## DIGITAL LIBRARIAN

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

Mondays: Nov. 18; Dec. 9; Jan. 13, 2020 | 4:00 – 5:00 PM  
Reference Desk | Sierra Vista Public Library | 2600 E. Tacoma St.

## MAKER CLUB

Do you love to explore different concepts in science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics? If you are you in grades 3 through 5, then Maker Club is for you! Explore different STEAM concepts at each themed session. Space is extremely limited and registration is required. Call (520) 458-4225 or stop into the library to sign up.

Tuesday, Nov. 19 & Monday, Jan. 6, 2020 | 5:45 – 6:30 PM  
Sierra Vista Public Library | 2600 E. Tacoma St.

## BOOK DISCUSSION

Book discussions are open to all! Join others who love to read and discuss books.

*Dreams of Joy* by Lisa See  
Wednesday, Nov. 20 | 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM  
Conference Room | Sierra Vista Public Library | 2600 E. Tacoma St.

*In Watermelon Sugar* by Richard Brautigan  
Wednesday, Dec. 18 | 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM  
Conference Room | Sierra Vista Public Library | 2600 E. Tacoma St.

*The Painted Drum* by Louise Erdrich  
Wednesday, Jan. 15, 2020 | 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM  
Conference Room | Sierra Vista Public Library | 2600 E. Tacoma St.



## TEDDY BEAR TEA PARTY

Children and their teddy bears are invited to a tea party! We will be reading a tea party story, doing a fun teddy bear activity, and of course having tea and snacks. This program is recommended for kids ages 5 and up and teddy bears of all ages.

Thursday, Nov. 21 | 4:00 – 5:00 PM  
Sierra Vista Public Library | 2600 E. Tacoma St.

## NO-SEW BLANKETS FOR PROJECT LINUS

We are celebrating Random Acts of Kindness week by creating blankets for children benefiting Project Linus. All supplies will be provided. This program is for youth in grades 5 through 12 and registration is required. Call (520) 458-4225 or stop into the library to sign up.

Friday, Nov. 22 | 4:30 – 5:30 PM  
Sierra Vista Public Library | 2600 E. Tacoma St.

## STACKS AFTER SUNSET: PAINT NIGHT

Are you a budding Van Gogh, Gogan, or perhaps you like dots and want to be like Seurat? Bring your own canvas to paint night. The library will supply the paints and brushes, while supplies last. Space is limited. First-come, first-served.

Friday, Nov. 22 & Thursday, Jan. 16, 2020 | 6:00 – 7:30 PM  
Meeting Room | Sierra Vista Public Library | 2600 E. Tacoma St.

## LIBRARY AFTER DARK: NAILED IT!

Do you love looking at pretty Pinterest pastries and thinking to yourself, “I could do that”? Come see if you’ll nail it or fail it at this free program! No cooking or baking skills required, just a willingness to create beautiful and tasty treats. This program is for youth in grades 6 through 12 and registration is required. Please call (520) 458-4225 or stop by the library to register.

Saturday, Nov. 23 | 4:30 – 6:00 PM  
Sierra Vista Public Library | 2600 E. Tacoma St.

## LEGO CLUB

We provide the LEGO blocks, you provide the creativity at this fun, free, drop-in event! Each month we explore a different theme to challenge the imagination of our creators! This program is recommended for ages 5 and up.

Mondays: Nov. 25; Jan. 27, 2020 | 3:30 – 4:30 PM  
Meeting Room | Sierra Vista Public Library | 2600 E. Tacoma St.

## LITTLE KID LEGO BUILDERS

Does your little one like to build with Duplo and other blocks? Bring your child to this fun drop-in event and let them explore the joy of building with different types of blocks. This program is recommended for children ages 1 through 4.

Tuesdays: Nov. 26; Jan. 28, 2020 | 5:30 – 6:15 PM  
Meeting Room | Sierra Vista Public Library | 2600 E. Tacoma St.

## AMAZING ARIZONA: EMPIRE RANCH

The 143-year history of the Empire Ranch is chronicled. See page 18 for a full description and more Amazing Arizona programs.

Tuesday, Dec. 3 | 1:00 – 2:00 PM  
Meeting Room | Sierra Vista Public Library | 2600 E. Tacoma St.

## CRAFTERNOON: DIY JEWELRY HOLDERS

Using oven-bake clay, create a jewelry holder inspired by a flower or a ring holder cactus as a gift or for yourself! This program is for youth in grades 6 through 12 and registration is required. Call (520) 458-4225 or stop into the library to sign up.

Tuesday, Dec. 3 | 4:30 – 6:15 PM  
Sierra Vista Public Library | 2600 E. Tacoma St.

## MASON JAR SOUPS

Remember those cups of instant soup that kept you alive in college? This is like that, but healthier, more appealing, and way more delicious. Join us and make a mason jar soup recipe just for you or to give away as a gift. These jars answer the age-old question of what to eat at our desks on a harried Tuesday afternoon.

Thursday, Dec. 5 | 4:00 – 5:00 PM  
Meeting Room | Sierra Vista Public Library | 2600 E. Tacoma St.

## TUESDAY TALKS: HISTORY OF THE YAQUI — MIGRATION INTO COCHISE COUNTY

Paulette Doyle, Sierra Vista Historical Society treasurer and researcher, traces the rich history of the Yaqui people including their early encounters with Spanish Missionaries, their struggle to hold onto their native lands, their forced-labor migration to the Yucatan Peninsula, and their eventual re-settlements in Southeast Arizona.

Tuesday, Dec. 10 | 1:00 – 2:00 PM  
Meeting Room | Sierra Vista Public Library | 2600 E. Tacoma St.

## FINGER PAINTING PARTY

We’re getting messy here at the library! Dress your toddlers and preschoolers in their “messy” clothes and let them get artistic with finger painting. This program is for ages 2 through 5. Space is limited and registration is required. Call (520) 458-4225 or stop into the library to sign up.

Wednesday, Dec. 11 | 10:15 – 11:15 AM  
Sierra Vista Public Library | 2600 E. Tacoma St.



## TEEN GINGERBREAD HOUSE BOOK DIORAMA

Celebrate National Gingerbread House day and create a gingerbread house inspired by your favorite book. This event is for youth in grades 6 through 12. Space is limited and registration is required. Call (520) 458-4225 or stop into the library to sign up.

Thursday, Dec. 12 | 5:00 – 6:00 PM  
Sierra Vista Public Library | 2600 E. Tacoma St.

# Library

## PENGUINPALOOZA

Penguins! Penguins! Penguins! It's wintertime and what better way to celebrate the colder weather than with penguin stories, activities, and a craft. This program is for kids of all ages and their families.

Saturday, Dec. 14 | 1:30 – 2:30 PM  
Sierra Vista Public Library | 2600 E. Tacoma St.

## SALT DOUGH ORNAMENTS

Decorate salt dough ornaments for the winter season. We'll provide the ornaments, you provide the creativity. This program is for children in grades K through 5. Space is limited and registration is required. Call (520) 458-4225 or stop into the library to sign up.

Tuesday, Dec. 17 | 4:30 – 5:15 PM  
Sierra Vista Public Library | 2600 E. Tacoma St.

## TEEN UGLY SWEATER PARTY

Wear your best ugly sweater and come to the library to decorate cookies (while supplies last)! There is a prize for best ugly sweater. This event is for youth in grades 6 through 12.

Thursday, Dec. 19 | 4:30 – 5:30 PM  
Sierra Vista Public Library | 2600 E. Tacoma St.

## WINTER BINGO

What's better than regular numbers bingo? Winter bingo! Kids will play rounds of bingo with snowflakes, snowmen, and more. This program is recommended for ages 5 and up.

Friday, Dec. 20 | 4:30 – 5:15 PM  
Sierra Vista Public Library | 2600 E. Tacoma St.

## LASER TAG

Laser tag can be played with a couple of friends, a whole group, or you can just join in with a friendly crowd already in play for some exciting adventure. Space is limited. First-come, first-served. For adults 18 and up.

Friday, Dec. 20 | 6:15 – 7:15 PM  
Sierra Vista Public Library | 2600 E. Tacoma St.

## LIBRARY AFTER DARK: FANDOM TRIVIA

Is pop culture your life? Do you know everything there is to know about Minecraft, Star Wars, Harry Potter, and other fandoms? The Sierra Vista Public Library gives you your chance to prove it! This program is for youth in grades 6 through 12 and registration is required. Call (520) 458-4225 or stop by the library to sign up.

Saturday, Jan. 4, 2020 | 4:30 – 6:00 PM  
Sierra Vista Public Library | 2600 E. Tacoma St.

## CRAFTERNOON: FAUX STAINED GLASS

Create faux stained glass to make a beautiful, personalized work of art for your room! This program is for youth in grades 6 through 12 and registration is required. Call (520) 458-4225 or stop into the library to sign up.

Tuesday, Jan. 7, 2020 | 4:30 – 6:15 PM  
Sierra Vista Public Library | 2600 E. Tacoma St.

## SPANISH FOR GRINGOS

Get started with this quick, informal conversational Spanish course. We will cover pronunciation, basic questions, and greetings to teach you the fundamentals of conversing in Spanish.

Wednesdays: Jan. 8 through sometime in March, 2020 | 5:30 – 6:30 PM  
Sierra Vista Public Library | 2600 E. Tacoma St.



## PICTURE BOOK FAMILY TRIVIA

Know a lot about Curious George, Eric Carle, the Pigeon, and more? Kids will have a chance to show off their knowledge of picture books and picture book characters at this family trivia event. This program is recommended for young trivia lovers and their families and registration is required. Call (520) 458-4225 or stop into the library to sign up.

Saturday, Jan. 11, 2020 | 1:30 – 2:30 PM  
Sierra Vista Public Library | 2600 E. Tacoma St.

## BEGINNERS ONE SHOT D&D

Celebrate Appreciate a Dragon Day by playing a one shot Dungeons & Dragons campaign, no role-playing experience required. This program is for youth in grades 6 through 12 and registration is required. Call (520) 458-4225 or stop into the library to sign up.

Thursday, Jan. 16, 2020 | 3:00 PM  
Sierra Vista Public Library | 2600 E. Tacoma St.



## RUBBER DUCKY DAY

Rubber duckies are not just for bath time! We'll be celebrating Rubber Ducky Day with some ducky stories, games, and a craft. This program is kids of all ages and their families.

Thursday, Jan. 16, 2020 | 3:30 – 4:30 PM  
Sierra Vista Public Library | 2600 E. Tacoma St.

## LIBRARY AFTER DARK: LIFE SIZED PAC-MAN

Inspired by the arcade classic, collect Pac-Dots and escape the ghosts in the library after we close! This program is for youth in grades 6 through 12 and registration is required. Call (520) 458-4225 or stop into the library to sign up.

Saturday, Jan. 18, 2020 | 4:30 – 6:00 PM  
Sierra Vista Public Library | 2600 E. Tacoma St.

## STRANGER THINGS GAME NIGHT

Our *Stranger Things* scavenger hunt and other games are perfect to test you and your friends' knowledge of the strangest show we have all come to know and love. It will be a true fandom night where you get to put all your knowledge of the strange happenings going on in Hawkins, Indiana, to the test! Space is limited. First-come, first-served. For adults 18 and up.

Friday, Jan. 24, 2020 | 6:15 – 7:15 PM  
Sierra Vista Public Library | 2600 E. Tacoma St.

## BRAIN STEM: AIR POWER SHOW

Join Brain STEM for a show that is a little zany and a lot of fun! They will be presenting experiments that allow kids to witness air in action. Kids will be amazed by demonstrations like Dr. Frankenbottle and Sneeze Cannon. This show is recommended for children and youth in grades K and up.

Saturday, Jan. 25, 2020 | 1:30 – 2:30 PM  
Sierra Vista Public Library | 2600 E. Tacoma St.

## TEEN PAINT NIGHT

Channel your inner Bob Ross and paint some beautiful creations! Let your inner artist shine, all supplies are provided. For youth in grades 6 through 12 only please.

Friday, Jan. 31, 2020 | 5:30 – 7:00 PM  
Sierra Vista Public Library | 2600 E. Tacoma St.





## Henry F. Hauser MUSEUM

EXTRAORDINARY HISTORY.  
UNCOMMON STORIES.

### MUSEUM & GIFT SHOP HOURS

Monday – Wednesday | 10:00 AM – 4:00 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

December 2 – 7 | Deinstallation of the All Souls Day ofrendas and installation of more Sierra Vista history. 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 needs and your time frame! Tours can be scheduled during times other than listed.

### CHECK OUT OUR ONLINE COLLECTIONS DATABASE!

Go to [HenryHauser.PastPerfectOnline.com](http://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

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## Current Exhibit



### FRY PIONEER CEMETERY — A CENTURY OF HISTORY & CULTURE

Did you know we have a National Historic Landmark within our city? It's the Fry Pioneer Cemetery on North 7<sup>th</sup> Street, which was established in 1919 by the Oliver Fry Family who settled here in 1912. Discover our community's humble beginnings through oral history interviews and photographs. Numerous individuals of Hispanic/Yaqui descent who lived and labored in our small hamlet, along with Fry family members have

found their final resting place in this historic landmark. In celebration of their unique heritage and culture, we're including All Souls Day remembrance shrines (ofrendas) created by community members as part of the exhibit through November 30, along with stories regarding the significance of Día del los Muertos and other important ceremonies.



### CENTENNIAL CEREMONY & ANNUAL BLESSING OF THE FRY PIONEER CEMETERY

Everyone is welcome to help celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Fry Pioneer Cemetery and observe the annual blessing of the cemetery conducted by Father Greg Adolf.

This land is being rededicated to the City of Sierra Vista and will be, once improvements are complete, open to the public. Come join in on the blessing and be here for the first opportunity for citizens to see the cemetery.

Saturday, Nov. 2 | 3:00 PM

Fry Cemetery | Between 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> 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. This presentation is part of the Sierra Vista Public Library's Tuesday Talks program.

Tuesday, Nov. 12 | 1:00-2:00 PM

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

# Museum

## Amazing Arizona

Extraordinary History. Uncommon Stories.

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Amazing Arizona, hosted by the Henry F. Hauser Museum and the Sierra Vista Public Library, is a series of free educational presentations seeking to educate and entertain the community regarding unique historical aspects of southeastern Arizona, made possible with funding provided by the Sierra Vista Historical Society and Friends of the Sierra Vista Public Library. For additional information, email [Museum@SierraVistaAZ.gov](mailto:Museum@SierraVistaAZ.gov) or call (520) 439-2306. Please join us and discover “Amazing Arizona!”



### 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE FRY PIONEER CEMETERY

#### Our Multi-Cultural Roots

The Fry Pioneer Cemetery, a designated National Historic Landmark and Arizona State Pioneer Cemetery, is celebrating its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary! 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.

Tuesday, Nov. 5 | 1:00 PM

Henry F. Hauser Museum | Ethel H. Berger Center | 2950 E. Tacoma St.



### ARIZONA'S EMPIRE RANCH

In 1876 Walter Vail came from the East Coast to start raising cattle, and thus began a legacy that lives on today at the historic Empire Ranch in Sonoita. The 143-year history of the Empire Ranch is traced through its ownership by the Vail and Boice families, two private companies, and a government agency. Foundation President Faith Boyce will describe the role of the Empire Ranch Foundation in preserving the historic ranch buildings and keeping the story of this special place alive.

Tuesday, Dec. 3 | 1:00 PM

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



### HISTORY OF DOUGLAS: AN ARIZONA BORDER TOWN

Founded in 1901 in the southeast corner of Arizona, Douglas combined smelters, railroads, agriculture, international trade, and a large dash of military presence into a vibrant town. Cindy Hayostek, historian and author, will tell stories about the people who lived in her home town and what made it unique.

Tuesday, Jan. 7, 2020 | 1:00 PM

Henry F. Hauser Museum | Ethel H. Berger Center | 2950 E. Tacoma St.



### THE STORY OF WILLCOX: CATTLE CAPITOL OF THE NATION

With the arrival of the first train in 1880, the small community of Willcox became a major distribution point for area military forts, mines, and cattle ranches. Discover Willcox's wild past and colorful characters with historian and author, Kathy Klump. Klump will cover its founding fathers, lawmen turned outlaws, and the development to a more civilized town.

Tuesday, Feb. 4, 2020 | 1:00 PM

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

### DOCUMENT & 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. Space is limited—maximum participants: 25. \$25 per person. For more information, call (520) 439-2306 or email [Museum@SierraVistaAZ.gov](mailto:Museum@SierraVistaAZ.gov).

Saturday, Nov. 16 | 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Ethel H. Berger Center | 2950 E. Tacoma St.

### MEETINGS THAT MOVE! WORKSHOP

Do you suffer through long, disorganized meetings that seem to go nowhere? Then this class, taught by Saundra Engle, Certified Registered Parliamentarian (RP) with the National Association of Parliamentarians (NAP), is for you! Discover the basics of running a meeting along with valuable time saving tips. Learn what the rules are, how to set an agenda, how to handle or make a motion, and how to manage debate. Copies of *Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised in Brief (2<sup>nd</sup> ed.)* will be available for purchase (\$10), or bring your own copy. Attendance is free. To register, call (520) 439-2307 or email [Museum@SierraVistaAZ.gov](mailto:Museum@SierraVistaAZ.gov). Space is limited—maximum participants: 30.

Monday, Jan. 13, 2020 | 10:00 AM – NOON

Ethel H. Berger Center | 2950 E. Tacoma St.

### BEGINNERS GENEALOGY WORKSHOP

Have you always wanted to research your family history but don't know where to start? Learn the basics through exercises, tips, and targets to begin your adventure! Bring a notebook, pencil, eraser, and your family history as you know it. Taught by Karol Childs of the Sierra Vista Genealogy Club. To register, call (520) 439-2307 or email [Museum@SierraVistaAZ.gov](mailto:Museum@SierraVistaAZ.gov). Space is limited—maximum participants: 20.

Friday, Jan. 17, 2020 | 1:00 – 4:00 PM

Ethel H. Berger Center | 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

## GOOD COOKIN' POTLUCKS

Join our staff and share good food, good conversation, and good friends on the second Friday of each month at our "good cookin' potlucks" for active adults. Bring a dish for six and enjoy the old-fashioned social hour. For more information, call Parmalee Mitchell at (520) 439-2300. Fee is a dish for six people.

Fridays: Nov. 8; Dec. 13; Jan. 10, 2010 | NOON – 1:30 PM  
Ethel H. Berger Center (EBC) | 2950 E. Tacoma St.



## 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL VETERANS DAY PARADE

The City of Sierra Vista's 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Veterans Day Parade will be held on Monday, November 11. The parade will begin at 9:00 a.m. The parade route will run down Fry Boulevard, beginning at 7<sup>th</sup> Street and ending at Veterans Memorial Park. A short ceremony will follow in the park. For more information, please contact Leslie Bryant at [Leslie.Bryant@SierraVistaAZ.gov](mailto:Leslie.Bryant@SierraVistaAZ.gov).



## 20<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF TREES

The 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Festival of Trees will transform The Mall at Sierra Vista into a winter wonderland starting on Saturday, November 16. Hosted by the Sierra Vista Area Chamber of Commerce, the Festival of Trees has signaled the start of the holiday season in Sierra Vista for the last 20 years.

Each year local community organizations and groups donate elaborately decorated trees that members of the public can bid on while they are on display inside The Mall. The auction and raffle will conclude at the award celebration on Tuesday, December 3, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. A portion of the proceeds raised will support the Boys & Girls Club of Sierra Vista! There will be live entertainment, including music by the Sierra Vista Symphony Orchestra, and Ms. Claus will be handing out candy for the little ones. Raffle tickets will be available at the Sierra Vista Area Chamber, the Boys & Girls Club of Sierra Vista, and The Mall at Sierra Vista.

Saturday, Nov. 16 – Tuesday, Dec. 3 | 10:00 AM – 9:00 PM  
The Mall at Sierra Vista | 2200 El Mercado Loop

## POOCH POOL PAWTY

Prior to The Cove closing for annual maintenance there will be one last hurrah and this one's for the pooches! This pool "pawty" will feature an early session (1:00 to 2:30 p.m.) for dogs under 35 pounds, and for the remainder of the day (2:30 to 4:00 p.m.) dogs 35 pounds plus will join the fun!

Dog owners may enter the water up to their knees with their pets, but can't swim. Children are allowed, but can't be dog handlers. Drinking water, tennis balls, and waste cleanup bags will be provided. The cost is \$5 per dog, with no more than two dogs per handler (must be 18 or older). Proof of vaccines is required. Dog toys are allowed. Leashes are required outside of the pool.

Purchase tickets in-person, over the phone, or on [Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com) by searching for "Pooch Pool Pawty." Space is limited, so get tickets early!

Sunday, Nov. 17  
1:00 – 2:30 PM (dogs under 35 lbs.) | 2:30 – 4:00 PM (dogs over 35 lbs.)  
The Cove | 2900 Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway  
\$5 per dog, with no more than two dogs per handler.



## SENIOR HOLIDAY DINNER

Eat, drink, and be thankful! Grab your friends and head over to the Ethel H Berger Center to enjoy our annual holiday feast. All active adults (55+) are invited for a delicious traditional holiday dinner. Entertainment, door prizes and a cash bar will add to the fun. All tickets must be purchased in advance, and the choice of apple or pumpkin pie must be given when purchasing your ticket. Limited table reservations of eight are available and will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. All individuals' names and pie selection must be provided and paid for at time of table reservation. Seating is very limited for this year's event so get your tickets early! Doors will open at 3:30 p.m. with dinner served at 4:00 p.m. Please contact Parmalee Mitchell at (520) 439-2300 or [Parmalee.Mitchell@SierraVistaAZ.gov](mailto:Parmalee.Mitchell@SierraVistaAZ.gov) for more information. Tickets will be on sale at the Oscar Yrun Community Center through October 25 or until sold out. \$16 per person.

Tuesday, Nov. 19 | 4:00 PM  
Ethel Berger Center (EBC) | 2950 E. Tacoma St.

# Extraordinary Outings



## SUNDAY CHRISTMAS CONCERT

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

Sunday, Dec. 8 | 2:00 PM  
Ethel H. Berger Center (EBC) | 2950 E. Tacoma St.

## FRIDAY FAMILY FUN NIGHT: CRAFTS, COOKIES, & COCOA!

The whole family is invited for a fun filled evening of crafts, cookies, and cocoa! Families will get to create Christmas ornaments and enjoy cookies and hot cocoa. At least one adult per family required, all ages welcome. Space is limited and pre-registration is required. Don't miss out on the fun, register today! \$5 per person ages 5 and up.

Friday, Dec. 13 | 6:00 – 7:30 PM  
Auditorium | Oscar Yrun Community Center (OYCC) | 3020 E. Tacoma St.



## SIERRA VISTA COMMUNITY CHORUS FESTIVAL OF SONGS

Enjoy a free holiday concert featuring a variety of treasured classics and new compositions, both religious and secular. In the spirit of the season, the chorus invites everyone to bring a gift of non-perishable food for local food banks or new, unwrapped toys for needy children from 1 to 12 years of age to support the annual Christmas Toy Drive hosted by Sierra Vista Fire & Medical Services.

Friday, Dec. 13 | 7:00 PM (doors open at 6:15 p.m.)  
Klein Center for the Performing Arts  
Buena High School | 5225 E. Buena School Blvd.

## ANNUAL TREE LIGHTING: A LIGHT TO REMEMBER

Mark your calendar for our most beloved holiday tradition, the Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony in Veterans Memorial Park. There is much Claus for celebration as this year we have added a holiday-themed obstacle course, games, snow, and a skating rink! And we're excited to celebrate the return of our Old World Santas, thanks to generous community contributions. Join your friends and neighbors for this free community celebration.

It will be a magical time for children of all ages as we enjoy holiday entertainment courtesy of the Sierra Vista Community Band, with a special appearance by Santa Claus himself immediately following the tree lighting! Santa will have a special gift for the children (while supplies last). Cookies and hot chocolate will warm our bodies as the lights and community fellowship warm our spirits. Come out for a not-so-silent-night that will be packed with fun and delight!

Friday, Dec. 6 | 4:00 – 9:00 PM  
4:00 – 9:00 PM | Games, music, skating  
5:00 PM | Community Band, cookies and cocoa (while supplies last)  
5:30 PM | Tree Lighting Ceremony followed by the arrival of Santa Claus  
Veterans Memorial Park | 3105 E. Fry Blvd.

## SANTA FLY-IN

With their reindeer still getting ready for the big day, Mr. and Mrs. Claus will visit Sierra Vista early on board an AirEvac helicopter! Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus will land in the C.A.L. Ranch parking lot at about 9:00 a.m. and will be eager to greet the many families waiting for an early taste of Christmas magic. Thanks to the Sierra Vista Area Chamber of Commerce for working with the Claus family to fit this annual event into their busy schedule each year.

Saturday, Dec. 7 | 9:00 – 11:00 AM  
C.A.L. Ranch | 673 Highway 90

## 61<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LIGHT PARADE

Join your friends and neighbors along Fry Boulevard to take in Arizona's longest running Christmas parade! This year's theme of All American Christmas is sure to bring delight to spectators of all ages. The parade, hosted by the Sierra Vista Area Chamber of Commerce, begins at 7<sup>th</sup> Street and ends at Avenida Escuela.

Saturday, Dec. 7 | 5:30 – 7:30 PM  
Fry Blvd. from 7<sup>th</sup> Street to Avenida Escuela

# Extraordinary Outings



## YULETIDE MARKET HOLIDAY BAZAAR

As the holiday season approaches once more, the artisans across Cochise County have been busy working on their wares to sell at this fantastic bazaar! This year's bazaar will feature assorted gifts to choose from including glassware, jewelry, holiday decorations, scarves, photography, oils and soaps, and much, much more. Food will be available for purchase in the dining area. This date is a must for your calendar! For more information, contact Parmalee Mitchell at (520) 439-2300.

Saturday, Dec. 14 | 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM  
Ethel H. Berger Center (EBC) | 2950 E. Tacoma St.

## DESERT SWING BAND CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Enjoy an afternoon with great friends and a wonderful community at this free concert. Arrangements range from the old standard swing songs such as “In the Mood” to more contemporary charts made famous by the likes of Maynard Ferguson. Desert Swing musicians come from a variety of backgrounds to include Air Force, Army retirees, DOD employees at Fort Huachuca, and both current and retired music teachers. Musicians are from the Sierra Vista area and as far away as Elfrida and Douglas. This concert is free and open to the public. For additional information, please contact Parmalee Mitchell at [Parmalee.Mitchell@SierraVistaAZ.gov](mailto:Parmalee.Mitchell@SierraVistaAZ.gov) or (520) 439-2300.

Sunday, Dec. 15 | 2:00 PM  
Ethel H. Berger Center (EBC) | 2950 E. Tacoma St.

## DINE-A-NIGHT: LANDMARK CAFE

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 January 3. 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.

The menu choices are: 1) deep fried cod with French fries, coleslaw, and a corn muffin; 2) spaghetti with green beans; or 3) pot roast with carrots and potatoes. The spaghetti and pot roast are served with a side garden salad, ranch dressing, and a dinner roll. All entrées are served with non-alcoholic beverages. Tax and gratuity are included in the cost of \$15 per person. Registration closes January 3.

Thursday, Jan. 9, 2020 | 4:30 PM  
Landmark Cafe | 400 W Fry Blvd.



## WINE & FOOD PAIRING

The City of Sierra Vista and Golden Rule Vineyards present a Wine and Food Pairing. This four course pairing meal will feature pear and feta salad with lemon herb vinaigrette, baked brie with pistachios and roasted mushrooms, roasted pork loin with a red wine and cherry glaze, roasted vegetables, potatoes au gratin, and black forest parfait (dark chocolate pudding, hazelnut crumb, black cherries, whipped cream) all paired with the perfect complementary wine from local Willcox region winery, Golden Rule Vineyards. Register at [Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com) or at the Oscar Yrun Community Center for your tickets. Payment is due at time of registration. For more information, contact Parmalee Mitchell at [Parmalee.Mitchell@SierraVistaAZ.gov](mailto:Parmalee.Mitchell@SierraVistaAZ.gov) or (520) 439-2300. \$55 per person (21+)

Saturday, Jan. 11, 2020 | 1:30 – 4:00 PM  
Doors open at 1:00 PM | pairings begin at 1:30 PM  
Ethel Berger Center (EBC) | 2950 E. Tacoma St.



## DESERT SWING'S SWINGIN' VALENTINE DINNER & DANCE

Love is in the air! Join us for our Valentine's Day celebration and enjoy a wonderful evening of good food, great friends, and live music. This dinner and dance will get you cuddling with your favorite Valentine while enjoying the love songs performed by Sierra Vista's own Desert Swing Band. This party isn't just for couples, so bring your friends and dance the night away! A prime rib dinner, dessert, and non-alcoholic beverages are included in the ticket price. A cash bar offering beer and wine will also be available. Tickets will be on sale through January 24—or until sold out—online at [Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com) or at the Oscar Yrun Community Center. For additional information, please contact Parmalee Mitchell at [Parmalee.Mitchell@SierraVistaAZ.gov](mailto:Parmalee.Mitchell@SierraVistaAZ.gov) or (520) 439-2300. \$30 per person or two for \$55 (tickets must be purchased at the same time to receive the discount)

Friday, Feb. 14, 2020 | 6:00 – 9:00 PM  
Doors open: 5:30 PM | Dinner served: 6:00 PM  
Ethel Berger Center (EBC) | 2950 E. Tacoma St.



## SENIOR EXPO

Several companies and organizations will be participating in this popular annual event. See what's new in specialty products designed for seniors and the general population. Please contact Parmalee Mitchell at (520) 439-2300 or [Parmalee.Mitchell@SierraVistaAZ.gov](mailto:Parmalee.Mitchell@SierraVistaAZ.gov) for more information.

Saturday, Feb. 22, 2020 | 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM  
Ethel Berger Center (EBC) | 2950 E. Tacoma St.

# Uncommon Recreation



## FIT & FABULOUS

Looking for a new way to improve the quality of your life? This fun and engaging class, taught by a certified senior Army veteran exercise instructor, will help you maintain your strength, fitness, and flexibility. Wear comfortable clothing and bring water—we will provide any equipment you may need. \$30 per person, per month

Monday, Wednesday, & Friday: Nov. 4 – 29 (no class Nov. 11 & 29) | 9:00 – 10:00 AM  
 Monday, Wednesday, & Friday: Dec. 2 – 31 (no class Dec. 25) | 9:00 – 10:00 AM  
 Monday, Wednesday, & Friday: Jan. 3 – 31, 2020 (no class Jan. 20) | 9:00 – 10:00 AM  
 Ethel H. Berger Center (EBC) | 2950 E. Tacoma St.



## SENIOR NUTRITION CLASS

Attention individuals ages 55+ and caregivers for an older adult, this is a class for you. Seniors are a growing demographic group and national treasure. It is well documented that good nutrition can play a significant role in health maintenance and disease prevention. A healthy diet can also reduce healthcare costs by minimizing medication expenditures. Seniors pay the most of any age group in medication costs. But, it is also harder to cook and eat well when it is just one or two in the home. Learn some new ideas for cooking, eating, and shopping for health. Registration is required.

Thursdays: Jan. 2 – Feb. 27, 2020 | 10:00 AM  
 Ethel H. Berger Center (EBC) | 2950 E. Tacoma St.



## BASIC ARCHERY

Anyone ages 10 and up can learn the fundamentals of archery with NFAA Master Coach and US Archery Level 4 coach Gerald T. Busha. Learn the correct form and technique using supplied equipment or bring your own. You will learn the parts that make up the bow and arrow, how to use the equipment safely, correct arrow release, aiming, and shot sequence. Family enrollment is encouraged! Ages 10 through adult. \$55 per person, per six week session

Saturdays: Jan. 4 – Feb. 15, 2020 (no class Feb. 8) | 11:00 AM – NOON  
 Brown Field



## ADVANCED ARCHERY

This archery class is for students who have completed basic archery and anyone currently shooting archery. It is for ages 10 and up and is taught by certified NFAA Master Coach and US Archery Level 4 Coach Gerald T. Busha. Use the supplied equipment or bring your own. Learn what to expect when competing in archery competitions and build upon your existing skill set. Family enrollment is encouraged. \$55 per person, per six-week session

Saturdays: Jan. 4 – Feb. 15, 2020 (no class Feb. 8) | 10:00 – 11:00 AM  
 Brown Field

## 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.

## 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 AND SCRAPBOOKING

Join like-minded paper crafters the second Wednesday of each month. 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.

# Uncommon Recreation

## 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  
Ethel H. Berger Center (EBC) | 3020 E. Tacoma St.

### EUCHRE CLUB

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

11:30 AM – 3:00 PM  
Ethel H. Berger Center (EBC) | 3020 E. Tacoma St.

### MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINO GAME

Join three tables of friendly players 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, Party Bridge 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 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.

### ADVANCED KIDS DRAMA

Kids ages 6 through 12 will tap into their creative sides and learn the different dynamics of theater including acting warm-ups, prop making, and costume design. 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 taught by Ilene Axtell. \$75 per session, plus supplies (payable to the instructor)

Saturdays: Jan. 11 – Feb. 29, 2020 | 10:30 AM – NOON  
Oscar Yrun Community Center (OYCC) | 3020 E Tacoma St.

### BEGINNING KIDS DRAMA

Kids ages 6 through 12 will tap into their creative sides and learn the different dynamics of theater including acting warm-ups, prop making, and costume design. 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 taught by Ilene Axtell. \$70 per session, plus supplies (payable to the instructor)

Saturdays: Jan. 11 – Feb. 29, 2020 | NOON – 1:00 PM  
Oscar Yrun Community Center (OYCC) | 3020 E Tacoma St.

## 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)

The studio will be closed for the holidays November 28–30 and December 19–January 4, 2020.

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.

[www.SierraVistaAZ.gov](http://www.SierraVistaAZ.gov)



**Sierra Vista**

**EXTRAORDINARY SKIES. UNCOMMON GROUND.**

# HOLIDAY EVENTS



## STACKS AFTER SUNSET: CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS

Thursday, Nov. 14 | 6:00 – 7:00 PM  
Sierra Vista Public Library | 2600 E. Tacoma St.  
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## NIGHT OF EXTRAORDINARY LIGHTS (N.O.E.L.) HOLIDAY VILLAGE\*

Friday, Dec. 13 | 5:00 – 9:00 PM  
Saturday, Dec. 14 | 2:00 – 9:00 PM  
Brown Parade Field | Fort Huachuca  
Information | (520) 533-5714 or (520) 538-0836



## YULETIDE MARKET HOLIDAY BAZAAR

Saturday, Dec. 14 | 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM  
Ethel H. Berger Center | 2950 E. Tacoma St.  
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## 20<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF TREES

Saturday, Nov. 16 – Tuesday, Dec. 3 | 10:00 AM – 9:00 PM  
The Mall at Sierra Vista | 2200 El Mercado Loop  
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## FORT HUACHUCA 27<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL HOLIDAY HISTORIC TOUR OF HOMES\*

Saturday, Dec. 14 | Noon – 4:00 PM  
Brown Parade Field | Fort Huachuca  
Tickets | \$12 Advance | \$15 Day of  
Information | [www.fhsc.com](http://www.fhsc.com)

## DESERT SWING BAND CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Sunday, Dec. 15 | 2:00 PM  
Ethel H. Berger Center | 2950 E. Tacoma St.  
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## SENIOR HOLIDAY DINNER

Tuesday, Nov. 19 | 4:00 PM  
Ethel H. Berger Center | 2950 E. Tacoma St.  
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## SUNDAY CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Sunday, Dec. 8 | 2:00 PM  
Ethel H. Berger Center | 2950 E. Tacoma St.  
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## SALT DOUGH ORNAMENTS

Tuesday, Dec. 17 | 4:30 – 5:15 PM  
Sierra Vista Public Library | 2600 E. Tacoma St.  
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## TEEN UGLY SWEATER PARTY

Thursday, Dec. 19 | 4:30 – 5:30 PM  
Sierra Vista Public Library | 2600 E. Tacoma St.  
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## ANNUAL TREE LIGHTING: A LIGHT TO REMEMBER

Friday, Dec. 6 | 4:00 – 9:00 PM  
Veterans Memorial Park | 3105 E. Fry Blvd.  
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## TEEN GINGERBREAD HOUSE BOOK DIORAMA

Thursday, Dec. 12 | 5:00 – 6:00 PM  
Sierra Vista Public Library | 2600 E. Tacoma St.  
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## WINTER BINGO

Friday, Dec. 20 | 4:30 – 5:15 PM  
Sierra Vista Public Library | 2600 E. Tacoma St.  
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## SANTA FLY-IN

Saturday, Dec. 7 | 9:00 – 11:00 AM  
C.A.L. Ranch | 673 Highway 90  
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## FRIDAY FAMILY FUN NIGHT: GRAFTS, COOKIES, & COCOA!

Friday, Dec. 13 | 6:00 – 7:30 PM  
Oscar Yrun Community Center | 3020 E. Tacoma St.  
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## 61<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LIGHT PARADE

Saturday, Dec. 7 | 5:30 – 7:30 PM  
Fry Blvd. from 7<sup>th</sup> Street to Avenida Escuela  
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## SIERRA VISTA COMMUNITY CHORUS FESTIVAL OF SONGS

Friday, Dec. 13 | 7:00 PM  
Klein Center for the Performing Arts  
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