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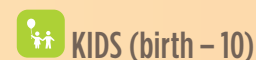
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Inside City Hall

Root For The Home Team

by Chuck Potucek, City Manager

As we begin to enjoy longer days and warmer weather, we are thrilled to see dramatic improvements to City soccer fields wrap up so these awesome facilities can be enjoyed by our community.

These fields will bolster efforts to bring new tournaments to Sierra Vista, while also giving local players a safe, consistent playing surface for training and games. The Domingo Paiz fields are now complete and work at Cyr Center Park will continue into March.

And the City got a head-start on some spring cleaning by demolishing its old Public Works yard adjacent to Cyr Center Park. This sets the stage for an expansion of the park and, combined with the field improvements, will transform this corner of town into an extraordinary center for recreational activities.

The soccer fields are just one facet of the Schneider Electric energy initiative, which is bringing improvements to facilities throughout the City while generating hundreds of thousands of dollars in annual energy savings. Be sure to read the feature story starting on page 4 in this edition of Vistas to learn more how this initiative is progressing and how it will benefit the City for years to come.

Improving the community is a true team effort and we always encourage local residents to get involved. On page 7, you'll learn how a local father and son have done just that by adopting a multi-use path and keeping the area clean. In that feature, you can find out how to pitch in by Adopting an Area or exploring volunteer

opportunities with the City or other community organizations.

We live in an extraordinarily generous community with many devoted citizens who give time and resources selflessly. The story on page 9 highlights one way the community rose to the occasion in recent years, helping the Friends of the Sierra Vista Animal Shelter raise funds to purchase and donate a mobile animal rescue trailer for the Nancy J. Brua Animal Care Center.

You'll read how the idea for that project formed during the Monument Fire in June, 2011, when many people and animals were displaced due to evacuations. Those who remember the Monument Fire also know just how willing our friends and neighbors are to help out when the need arises.

On page 6, we share one more way our citizens can step up for their community. It's time for the 2020 Census and we urge all local residents to fill out the census this spring and to encourage others to do the same.

The census impacts how federal dollars flow back to states and local communities. It also impacts our representation in Congress and can even affect where businesses decide to set up shop. A complete, accurate count is important for Sierra Vista's future.

Sometimes supporting your local community can be as simple as rooting for your home team. You just have to show up. So in 2020, show up for Sierra Vista and be counted!



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Improved Soccer Fields Are A Game-Changer



Recently, when Kim Peters would drive along the Highway 90 bypass he would always sneak a peek over at the Domingo Paiz soccer fields, anxious to see what the facility would soon become.

That wait was finally over on Wednesday, January 22, when Peters joined fellow soccer enthusiasts and community leaders to celebrate the grand re-opening of the soccer fields. Featuring high efficiency LED lights and tournament-ready artificial turf that provides a safe, consistent playing surface, the fields are a game-changer not just for local players but for the City's ability to attract new tournaments, visitors, and dollars to Sierra Vista.

"This is amazing. We had to be patient but this is well worth it," says Peters, girls' director and co-owner of the Coronado Athletics Club. "This is going to be good for our soccer community."

The fields can be more easily maintained and offer a safer surface for play than the old grass turf. They are a boon to local players and teams seeking to hone their skills for competitive play, says Peters, who has been coaching locally for many years.

Part of the City's energy initiative with Schneider Electric, the soccer field improvements also extend to Cyr Center Park, where work is expected to wrap up in March. This initiative includes \$14 million of projects, many of which generate hundreds of thousands of dollars in annual operations savings for the City. That includes the installation of high efficiency LED lights on all the City's ball fields. The artificial turf project will also help the City conserve water.

These improvements benefit local community members but are also part of a broader effort to bring in tournaments so players and their families

from out of town get introduced to Sierra Vista and spend multiple days here, which is great for local restaurants, stores, and hotels.

In 2018, initial efforts to improve softball and baseball fields helped the City attract three district tournaments and one state tournament, bringing an estimated \$83,000 spent in the community. In 2019, with five district tournaments and a larger state tournament, Sierra Vista attracted an estimate of more than \$280,000 in spending. The total economic impact of these tournaments is several times these amounts.

"It's thrilling to see the progress we're making and I'm so grateful for the support and patience of the local sports clubs and leagues," Director of Leisure & Library Services Laura Wilson says. "These improved fields are a big win for our whole community."

Innovation in Motion

The City of Sierra Vista's energy initiative with Schneider Electric moves many 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 is 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.



In addition to the soccer fields improvements, the projects include 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."



SCHNEIDER ELECTRIC PROJECTS AT A GLANCE

CITYWIDE: Replace 2,957 interior lamps and fixtures with high-efficiency LEDs (status: completed)

CITYWIDE: Replace 484 lamps and fixtures with LEDs (status: completed)

CITY HALL: Replace nine rooftop package HVAC units with high-efficiency models (status: completed)

SIERRA VISTA POLICE DEPARTMENT: Replace chiller and boiler (status: underway)

THE COVE: Redesign pool heating system, install two new high efficiency boilers, install four new titanium heat exchangers, and replace the wave machine (status: heating work completed, wave machine installation is expected to be completed in late spring)

ENVIRONMENTAL OPERATIONS PARK: Install ammonia-based aeration controls to better control aeration blowers and install a nitrate analyzer to better control denitrification process (status: to be completed in spring)

VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK CENTENNIAL PAVILION: Relocate utility pedestals and upgrade electrical infrastructure (status: work to begin in February, end in March)

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 (status: completed)

CYR CENTER PARK AND DOMINGO PAIZ SOCCER FIELDS: Install 380,000 square feet of artificial turf and 10-foot tall security fencing around each facility (status: Domingo Paiz is completed and Cyr Center is expected to be completed in March)

Moving Forward

Be Counted!



In March, every U.S. household will receive an invitation to participate in the census by counting everyone who lives in the home as of April 1.

It happens every 10 years and is a duty as old as the Constitution. With the option to respond online for the first time, the 2020 Census will be more convenient than ever to respond to. But it's not just easy, it's also safe and vitally important.

It's Easy

By April 1, you will receive a notice in the mail to complete the census online, by phone, or by mail.

When filling out the census you should count everyone who is living and sleeping at your home most of the time as of April 1. This would include all children living in the home, even if they are children of friends living there temporarily or children dividing their time between homes.

And if you divide your time between multiple homes, count yourself in the household where you're staying on April 1. That means local snowbirds waiting until after Easter to head north, should be sure to count themselves as residents of Sierra Vista or Cochise County.

For those who do not respond on their own, census takers will begin going door-to-door in May to ask citizens to respond.

It's Safe

Your responses to the 2020 Census are confidential and may only be used to produce statistics.

They may not be used against you by any government agency or in a court of law. That means they cannot be used to determine eligibility for any federal programs and that they cannot be used by law enforcement of any kind.

Regardless of how you respond, the U.S. Census Bureau takes measures to ensure your responses remain confidential. All information submitted online is encrypted to protect your privacy. And Census takers must take an oath to keep your responses confidential.

It's Important

Responding to the census every 10 years is a civic duty that has major ramifications for your community, your county, and your state.

The census informs how more than \$675 billion in federal funding flows back each year to states and local communities. This money supports local infrastructure, school programs, health services, and much more.

But it's not just about money. The census also impacts how legislative districts are drawn, which determines how areas are represented in Congress and how many seats each state gets in the U.S. House of Representatives.

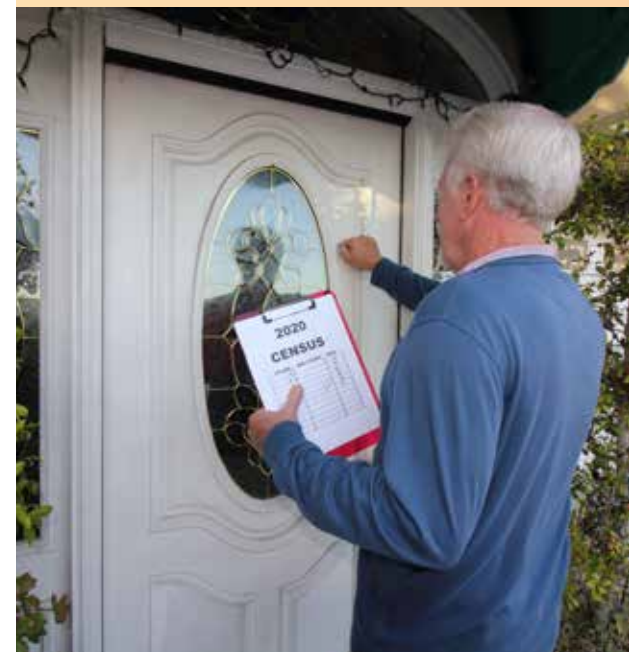
The census also informs business decisions on whether to set up shop in particular states or communities and helps community leaders make decisions about local services and amenities.

LOOKING FOR WORK?

The U.S. Census Bureau is recruiting to fill hundreds of thousands of temporary positions, including numerous opportunities here in Cochise County.

Temporary jobs include census takers, recruiting assistants, office staff, and supervisory staff. Candidates must complete an online application that includes assessment questions about education, work, and other experience.

Working for the Census isn't just a good way to earn some extra income. Helping to ensure an accurate Census count is a vital way to serve your community. For more information, go to 2020census.gov/en/jobs.



HELP ENSURE A COMPLETE COUNT

Are you interested in helping to spread awareness about the 2020 Census and why it's important?

Local governments, groups, and organizations are helping to spread the word about the 2020 Census. To learn how you can help, contact City of Sierra Vista Public Information Officer Adam Curtis at (520) 439-2210 or Adam.Curtis@SierraVistaAZ.gov.

Community Development

Duo Spend Father-Son Time Giving Back



they can conduct regular cleanups to keep their piece of public space looking good and report their service hours to the City.

To learn more and access an interactive map showing both adopted areas and areas available for adoption, head to www.SierraVistaAZ.gov and search for “adopt an area.” For more information or to adopt an area, contact the Community Development Department by calling (520) 417-4413 or by emailing Code@SierraVistaAZ.gov.



Kendall Brown and his 19-year-old son Kerric Brown can regularly be seen walking along the multi-use path next to the Pueblo del Sol Country Club with trash bags, gloves, and long grabbers as they chat, laugh, and keep their eyes peeled for litter.

It's a routine the father and son started after adopting the path in early December. Kerric lives just around the corner with his mother and step father.

“He wanted to give back to his community, so we adopted this path,” Kendall said, on one of the pair's recent outings. “This is a chance for me and him to spend some time together. It's a nice little get-together and it's a good way to give back.”

Kendall works on Fort Huachuca and first came to Sierra Vista 1996. After moving away in 1999, he came back in 2003 and has never left. He enjoys the chance to support his community but doing so side-by-side with his son clearly makes it sweeter. The pair chat and laugh, between occasional split ups to go nab some trash or debris in the adjacent wash.

“It's been fun ... just picking up trash, hanging out with my dad, and being more positive,” Kerric says. “I like seeing this be a cleaner place. It makes me feel good.”

He hopes sharing his story might inspire other people, especially younger residents, to get more involved in the community and find a small way to give back.

Adopt an Area

Currently about 27 areas have been adopted by individuals, groups, and organizations in Sierra Vista and more are still available as part of the City's Adopt an Area Program. Eligible areas include multi-use paths, public recreation spaces, neighborhood parks, events, and City streets. Adopters then conduct regular cleanups and report their service hours to the City.

Local families, groups, and organizations are welcome to adopt a multi-use path, public recreation space, park, event, or City street. Then

MORE WAYS TO HELP

With spring coming soon, it's the perfect time to learn how you can help keep your community clean by adopting an area but there are more ways to pitch in too!

The City of Sierra Vista accepts donations of trees and benches for its parks and donations of bicycle racks to be installed at public facilities or interested businesses around town. And there are many other ways to volunteer your time with the City or with another local organization.

To learn more about donation and volunteer opportunities head to www.SierraVistaAZ.gov and search for “adopt an area” and then scroll to the bottom of the “Adopt an Area” page.

Public Works

Refuse, Recycling Changes Take Effect March 1



Not Giving Up

Several council members said that this does not mean the City is giving up on recycling, and reaffirmed their commitment to continuing to explore any potential options in the future.

The global recycling market plummeted in January, 2018, due China's decision to stop accepting many categories of recyclable materials and to start requiring extremely low contamination rates on what it does accept. Since then, the recycling market has shown little signs of recovery and communities throughout the United States have been grappling with how to adapt.



The City of Sierra Vista's residential refuse rate will increase on March 1 and private haulers will soon offer curbside recycling service within the City, following final votes by the City Council in January.

The rate increase of 15 percent equates to \$2.58 per month for a 65 gallon trash bin or \$2.95 per month for a 95 gallon trash bin. It was approved after several months of deliberation by the City Council, which conducted an in-depth review of the entire refuse enterprise fund. In December, the council approved fee changes to special services available upon request that also take effect March 1. The rate increase and recycling change were both open for 30-day public comment periods prior to the final vote.

The City's sanitation service operates as an enterprise fund, which means its operational costs are covered by its revenues generated by user rates and fees. Pressures on the fund have included increasing tipping fees at the landfill in recent years, new state laws allowing private competition for commercial and multifamily residential customers, and the sudden decline in

global demand for recyclable materials that began in January, 2018.

After ending curbside recycling pickup on July 1, 2019, and opening a recycling drop-off center, the City was approached by two private companies interested in offering a residential curbside recycling service in Sierra Vista. Since opening the drop-off facility, the City has collected an average of about 5 percent of what was collected in its curbside recycling program. Costs to transport the recyclable materials to a processing facility in Tucson have significantly exceeded what the City and its recycling vendor have been able to receive from the sale of recyclable materials.

The City will close its recycling drop-off facility effective March 1. Continuing to offer a free drop-off facility for recyclables would add greater pressure on the refuse fund, while private curbside haulers may also be able to gain greater participation due to the convenience of the service. Recyclable materials may still be dropped off at the adjacent Cochise County refuse transfer station for a fee and private haulers are expected to begin offering curbside service by March.

"While offering a free recycling drop-off center is not fiscally responsible or fair to all our rate payers under current conditions, allowing private curbside services offers our residents a convenient option if they are willing to pay the cost," Sierra Vista City Manager Chuck Potucek says.

When the City began offering weekly recycling pickups in 2012, Cochise County took in the City's recycling at no charge, because it could cover its costs by selling the recyclables. This enabled the City to divert recyclables from going to the landfill. The City was able to reduce its refuse rate by about \$1 per month in 2014 thanks to this program, since it reduced the cost incurred in tipping fees to dump trash at the landfill. Changes to the global recycling market turned this equation on its head.

The City will continue to offer trash collection twice each week and the pickup schedule will not change. A twice per week refuse collection is required under state law.

Friends Give Shelter a Monumental Donation



What's next?

With this major project complete, the Friends of the Sierra Vista Animal Shelter will be shifting its focus in 2020 to raising as much money as possible to support spay and neuter clinics and programs.

When the shelter offers spay and neuter clinics or voucher programs, they typically fill up in a matter of days.

“This is a significant public health and safety issue that will be our primary focus this year,” Strain says.



CELEBRATING ANIMALS

Join the Friends of the Sierra Vista Animal Shelter, the Nancy J. Brua Animal Care Center, and other animal welfare organizations from throughout Cochise County for a fun-filled day where animals take center stage.

Families can enjoy a horse-drawn wagon, a petting zoo, animal demonstrations, raffles, food trucks, and more! The Greater Sierra Vista Kennel Club will host an AKC sanctioned breed obedience and rally match.

Adoption specials will be available at the event and attendees are encouraged to bring donations of pet supplies or monetary contributions in support of the Nancy J. Brua Animal Care Center.

Saturday, Apr. 25 | 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Veterans Memorial Park | 3105 E. Fry Blvd.

Launched on Sept. 27, 2016, an effort by the Friends of the Sierra Vista Animal Shelter to raise funds and acquire an animal rescue trailer for the Nancy J. Brua Animal Care Center finally culminated in the trailer's donation in December.

But the project's origin goes back even further, to a terrifying span of days in the summer of 2011, when the Monument Fire spread from the southern tip of the Huachuca Mountains to threaten our community. The fire shot down several canyons on multiple days. It burned homes and prompted widespread evacuations that displaced both animals and people.

It was in those hectic days as the City, local businesses, welfare organizations, and volunteers helped stand up shelters and raise donations that City of Sierra Vista Animal Control Supervisor Arleen Garcia first recognized a need for a mobile animal rescue trailer. As the idea took shape, the shelter realized how such a trailer could greatly enhance its mobile vaccinations clinics, adoption efforts, and response to situations where many animals must be removed from a location.

And much like the community rallied together

and showed its incredible generosity during the Monument Fire, it once again rose to the occasion in supporting fundraisers for the trailer. Through numerous fundraisers and incredible persistence, the Friends of the Sierra Vista Animal Shelter raised \$80,000 for the trailer and were able to see it gifted to the City in December.

“It was such a great moment, to be able to get this done to support the shelter's key missions and to offer an incredible asset in the event of another significant incident like the Monument Fire,” says Jane Strain, vice president of the Friends of the Sierra Vista Animal Shelter.

To Garcia, this project is another example of how the community never fails to support the shelter in big and small ways. Just recently, when the shelter was treating dogs for kennel cough, community members instantly responded to a call for donations of pill pockets, once again demonstrating how giving our citizens can be.

“We're incredibly grateful to the Friends for their tireless efforts on this project and to the community at large for always being there for us and the animals in our care,” Garcia says.

Sports & Athletics



Tennis Anyone?

Learn a “lifetime sport” and meet new friends. Registration is open now and being taken at the Sports Division until full. Class size is limited to a minimum of four 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 per session.

YOUTH TENNIS

Mondays & Wednesdays: Feb. 3 – 26; Mar. 2 – 25; Apr. 6 – 29
 Beginner (ages 6 – 10) | 4:00 – 5:00 PM
 Intermediate (ages 11 – 17) | 5:00 – 6:00 PM

ADULT TENNIS

Tuesdays & Thursdays: Mar. 3 – 26; Apr. 7 – 30
 Beginner | 5:00 – 6:00 PM
 Intermediate | 6:00 – 7:00 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 hour or four 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

YOUTH AND ADULT PICKLEBALL LESSONS

Come learn the increasingly popular and easy-to-enjoy sport of pickleball! Classes are available for youth and adults. Register early at the Sports Division and reserve your spot. Class size is limited to a minimum of four and a maximum of eight participants. Lessons are conducted by PPR Instructor Roy Libdan. Call (520) 515-4999 for more information. \$60 per session.

Tuesdays & Thursdays: Feb. 11 – 27; Mar. 3 – 19; Apr. 7 – 23
 Adults (ages 18+) | 10:00 – 11:00 AM
 Youth (ages 10 – 17) | 3:45 – 4:45 PM
 OYCC Pickleball Courts | 3020 E. Tacoma St.

PRIVATE PICKLEBALL LESSONS

All youth and adult private pickleball 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: \$35 per hour
 Tuesdays or Thursdays | 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM



FUTSAL (INDOOR SOCCER) LEAGUE

The City of Sierra Vista has partnered with the Coronado Sports Club, a nonprofit sports organization, to offer a futsal league. Futsal is an exciting, fast-paced, small-sided soccer game that is played around the world and is officially recognized by both FIFA and UEFA. It is a five-on-five, small-sided game played on a hard-surfaced, basketball-sized court with a smaller, low bounce ball. Futsal is played with touchline boundaries and without walls.

Futsal places a large emphasis on technical skill in high pressure situations, which can translate into the outdoor game. The sport is a great skill developer as it demands quick reflexes, fast thinking, and pinpoint passing.

The registration fee is \$85 per person for the entire season. Players must be born between 2001 and 2015. Register at the Sports Division. For more information, please call (520) 515-4999 or email sports@sierravistaaz.gov.

March – May
 Rothery Educational Service Center Gym | 3305 E. Fry Blvd.
 Coronado Sports Club | coronadoacleagueops@gmail.com

SPRING START SMART SPORTS CAMP

This fun camp offers boys and girls ages 3 through 5 the opportunity to develop essential motor skills and prepare 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. Please call (520) 515-4999 for additional information. Register at the Sports Division. \$50 per child (including a camp T-shirt) if registered by close of business on Saturday, February 29. After that the registration fee goes up to \$60 per child.

Saturdays: Mar. 7 – Apr. 11 | 8:00 – 9:00 AM
 Rothery Educational Service Center Gym | 3305 E. Fry Blvd.



TOP GOLF IN TUCSON

Adults ages 18 and up can join us at Top Golf, a premier entertainment destination in Tucson, to meet new people or to gather up your tribe for a no stress day of fun. It features fun and competitive golf games and climate-controlled hitting bays for year-round comfort. Let us do the driving, so you can focus on enjoying the trip! Package includes round-trip transportation from the Ethel H. Berger Center, access to Top Golf, a selected menu buffet, and two games of golf. Alcoholic beverages are available for purchase at the venue. Registration will run through the close of business on March 20 or until the trip is sold out, whichever occurs first. Register at the Oscar Yrun Community Center (OYCC) or the Ethel H. Berger Center (EBC). Tickets are \$90 per person. There will be a designated pickup/drop-off point in Whetstone and Benson available if needed. If requesting pickup from Whetstone or Benson you must call Parmalee Mitchell at (520) 439-2300 to coordinate pickup after you have purchased your ticket. For more information, contact Parmalee Mitchell at (520) 439-2300 or Parmalee.Mitchell@SierraVistaAZ.gov.

Sunday, Mar. 29 | 10:30 AM – 5:30 PM
 Ethel H. Berger Center (EBC) | 2950 E. Tacoma St.

Sports & Athletics



Adult Softball

MEN'S SOFTBALL LEAGUE

The Spring 2020 Men's Softball League begins Monday, April 6. The entry fee is \$425 per team if registered by the close of business on Monday, March 23. After that the team entry fee goes up to \$455. An informational meeting for Men's League coaches is scheduled for 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 31, at the Sports Division. Registration is open from February 1 until the coaches meeting on March 31.

Mondays & Wednesdays | 6:30, 7:30 & 8:30 PM
Domingo Paiz Softball Complex | eastern end of E. Tacoma St.

MIXED SOFTBALL LEAGUE

The Spring 2020 Mixed Softball League begins Tuesday, April 7. The entry fee is \$450 per team if registered by the close of business on Monday, March 23. After that the team entry fee goes up to \$480. An informational meeting for Mixed League coaches is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 31 at the Sports Division. Registration is open from February 1 until the coaches meeting on March 31.

Tuesdays & Thursdays | 6:30, 7:30 & 8:30 PM
Domingo Paiz Softball Complex | eastern end of E. Tacoma St.



PHYSICAL FITNESS & SPORTS WELLNESS FAIR

Come out and enjoy Sierra Vista's first Physical Fitness & Sports Wellness Fair! A variety of fitness, sports, and wellness companies and organizations will be participating in this event. See what they have to offer! Please contact Parmalee Mitchell at (520) 439-2300 or Parmalee.Mitchell@SierraVistaAZ.gov for more information. Free.

Saturday, May 2 | 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Sports Division | 3401 E. Fry Blvd.
Rothery Educational Service Center Gym | 3305 E. Fry Blvd.



ADULT BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Come play five-on-five basketball on Friday nights (some games may be on Thursday, depending on the number of teams registered) at the Rothery Gym beginning Thursday, May 28. The league will consist of eight games with a single elimination tournament. Players 16 and 17 years old can play with a signed waiver from parents. A coaches meeting is scheduled for 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 21, at the Sports Division. The entry fee is \$450 per team when registered before the close of business on Friday, May 15. After that the team entry fee goes up to \$480. Register at the Sports Division from March 30 until the coaches meeting on May 21.

Fridays | 6:00 – 9:00 PM
Rothery Educational Service Center Gym | 3305 E. Fry Blvd.



COSPONSORED PONYTAIL SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Sierra Vista Ponytail Softball provides over 200 youth ages 4 through 16 with the opportunity to learn and develop their softball skills in an all-inclusive spring program that aims to provide a fun and exciting youth sports experience for players of all abilities. As a chartered member of Little League International, Sierra Vista Ponytail works hard to perpetuate the values of fair play and sportsmanship. The program offers six divisions of spring softball to provide a fun and competitive learning experience to players of all ages and abilities. Registration is underway at the City of Sierra Vista Sports Division. For more information, call (520) 515-4999 or email information@ponytailssoftball.com.

Minors/Majors registration ends Feb. 11
Tball and Coach Pitch ends Feb. 29



FIREBOLT YOUTH TRIATHLON

Bolt Multisport, in partnership with the City of Sierra Vista, presents an exciting activity for youth ages 5 through 17. If you like to bike, run, or swim, then this is the event for you. Challenge yourself, or form a team, and join in on the action! For more information, please call Brandon at (520) 249-1599. You can register online at runsignup.com/Race/AZ/SierraVista/Firebolt.

REGISTRATION FEES (per person)		
Dates	Individual (+\$3)	Team (+\$2.50)
Through Feb. 29	\$40	\$20
Mar. 1 – 25	\$45	\$22
Mar. 26 – Apr. 2	\$50	\$25

Saturday, Apr. 4 | 9:00 AM
The Cove | 2900 Martin Luther King Jr. Pkwy.



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

Presidents' Day

Monday, Feb. 17 | 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

LEISURE SERVICES

The Cove Aquatic Center

2900 Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway
 Sierra Vista, Arizona 85635
 (520) 417-4800
TheCove@SierraVistaAZ.gov

Aquatics



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. 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 Mondays and Fridays from 8:00 to 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 to 9:50 a.m.



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 Mondays and Fridays from 10:00 to 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 to 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 to 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 to 6:50 p.m.

New Classes



ATHLETE RECOVERY

Join Coach Joe Swift of G.R.I.T. Athletics as he incorporates water dynamic drills to reduce soreness and aid in injury prevention. These drills will help you bounce back quicker after games and training. This is a type of rest that will help your body heal in ways that it won't when you spend your off day doing as little as possible. This class is held on Thursdays from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. and will last four weeks starting on February 6. Sign up at The Cove or at the Oscar Yrun Community Center. \$15 per class or \$50 for four classes.



INFANT SWIM RESOURCE

Infant Swimming Resource (ISR) is a six-week, Monday through Friday course designed to teach your child, from ages 6 months to 7 years old, how to rescue themselves from accidentally falling into a body of water.

The 10-minute, one-on-one lessons are to focus safety and instruction on one child at a time. We prepare them for emergency situations by ensuring they can perform these skills in pajamas and summer and winter clothes.

The registration fee is \$105, the weekly fee is \$110, and a full six-week payment is \$600. Once approved by our team of doctors and master instructors, we can begin the lessons. There are 10 time slots available from 7:00 to 9:00 a.m. Classes start February 3 and run through March 15.

Registration for this class is only available through ISR, so please contact the instructor, Ricardo Ramirez directly at r.ramirez@infantswim.com.




SPLASHBALL

Splashball is an introductory course for ages 5 through 12 to learn the sport of Water Polo in a non-contact, immersive, and fun environment. Participants will learn the fundamentals of the sport and regularly scrimmage against each other in one of the few strategic aquatic team sports. This course will be starting in the spring but exact dates have not been finalized. Check in soon at The Cove for more information!

Youth Programs

All youth programs are held at the Sierra Vista Public Library, 2600 E. Tacoma Street.

Storytimes

All morning storytimes will be on a break from April 6 through May 1. Adult participation is encouraged in all our storytimes.

BABY TIME

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

Tuesdays | 10:20 – 10:55 AM

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

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.

Wednesdays | 10:20 – 10:55 AM

TODDLER STORYTIME

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.

Fridays | 10:20 – 10:55 AM

BILINGUAL STORYTIME

Join us for an English-based storytime that introduces children ages 1 to 5 to the Spanish language. Listen to stories, dance to music, and learn rhymes in both English and Spanish.

Mondays: Feb 3; Mar. 2 | 10:20 – 11:00 AM

MUSIC & MOVEMENT STORYTIME

Join us for an evening storytime full of moving, singing, and talking. There will be interactive songs, stories, and activities. This program is recommended for children ages 5 and younger and their families.

Thursdays: Feb. 6; Mar. 5; Apr. 2 | 6:30 – 7:15 PM

YOGA STORYTIME

Enjoy this gentle children's yoga storytime with a Dinosaur theme. Breathe, roar, and flow. Please bring a yoga mat or a towel if you would like. This program is recommended for ages 3 through 10.

Saturday, Feb. 8 | 10:30 – 11:15 AM

MAKER CLUB

Do you love to explore different concepts in science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics? If you are in grades 3 through 5, then the 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 by the library to sign up.

Mondays: Feb. 3; Mar. 2 | 3:30 – 4:30 PM

PERLER BEADS

We're crafting with perler beads! What are perler beads? They are small, plastic beads that are used to make a pattern on a board that is then heated with an iron. Use one of our patterns or design your own and create your own personal perler bead creation. For children in grades 2 through 5. Space is limited and registration is required. Call (520) 458-4225 or stop by the library to sign up.

Tuesday, Feb. 4 | 4:00 – 4:45 PM

LITTLE CODERS

Does your little one express an interest in coding and video games? Children in kindergarten through second grade learn basic coding skills using iPads, Legos, or coding robots at this free program! Space is limited and registration is required. Call (520) 458-4225 or stop by the library to sign up.

Wednesdays: Feb. 5 & 19; Mar. 4 & 18; Apr. 1 & 15 | 3:00 – 3:45 PM

TEEN TECH PAPER CIRCUITS

Create light up cards out of LEDs, batteries, conductive tape, and paper! The ability to read and follow directions is required. This program is for youth in grades 6 and up. Space is limited and registration is required. Call (520) 458-4225 or stop by the library to sign up.

Thursday, Feb. 6 | 4:30 – 5:30 PM

WE LOVE MO WILLEMS!

Mo Willems has created so many funny and lovable characters over the years like Knuffle Bunny, Elephant & Piggie, and Pigeon. We are going to celebrate these characters with stories, games, and crafts. This program is recommended for children of all ages who love Mo Willems as much as we do!

Thursday, Feb. 13 | 10:30 – 11:15 AM

PAL-ENTINE'S DAY CHOCOLATE BASH

Celebrate friendship at this fun event! Decorate pretzels and sandwich cookies in delicious chocolate to either eat now or take home for later. This program is for youth in grades 6 and up. Space is limited and registration is required. Call (520) 458-4225 or stop by the library to sign up.

Thursday, Feb. 13 | 4:00 – 5:00 PM

KIDS CODE

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

Thursdays: Feb. 13 & 27; Mar. 12 & 26 | 4:30 – 5:30 PM

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 kindergarten through second grade. Space is limited and registration is required. Call (520) 458-4225 or stop by the library to sign up.

Friday, Feb. 14 | Tuesday, Mar. 17 | Thursday, Apr. 23 | 4:30 – 5:15 PM

POLYMER CLAY BEAD NECKLACES

Learn how to make your own beaded necklaces using polymer clay. Gift it or keep it—you decide! This program is for youth in kindergarten through second grade. Space is limited and registration is required. Call (520) 458-4225 or stop by the library to sign up.

Thursday, Feb. 20 | 3:30 – 4:30 PM

TEXTILE ARTS

Using our textile arts materials youth 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 by the library to sign up.

Fridays: Feb. 21; Mar. 20 | 4:00 – 5:30 PM

LIBRARY SERVICES

Sierra Vista Public Library
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Sierra Vista, Arizona 85635
(520) 458-4225

Library

Crafternoon

BLOCK PRINTING

Carefully using very sharp cutters, learn how to carve on linoleum blocks and design your own print! The ability to read and follow directions is required. This program is for youth in grades 6 and up. Space is limited and registration is required. Call (520) 458-4225 or stop by the library to sign up.

Tuesday, Feb. 18 | 4:30 – 6:00 PM

DUCT TAPE ACCESSORIES

Make a wallet or even a bow tie at this crafternoon! All supplies are provided. This program is for youth in grades 6 and up. Space is limited and registration is required. Call (520) 458-4225 or stop by the library to sign up.

Tuesday, Mar. 17 | 3:30 – 4:30 PM

MASON JAR CANDLES

Get your “olde timey” on and learn how to make a personal candle in a Mason jar! This program is for youth in grades 6 and up. Space is limited and registration is required. Call (520) 458-4225 or stop by the library to sign up.

Tuesday, Apr. 14 | 4:30 – 6:00 PM

LEGO CLUB

We provide the Legos, 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 children in kindergarten through fifth grade.

Mondays: Feb. 24; Mar. 30; Apr. 27 | 3:30 – 4:30 PM | Meeting Room

LITTLE KID LEGO BUILDERS

Does your little one like to build with Duplos 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: Feb. 25; Mar. 31; Apr. 28 | 5:30 – 6:15 PM | Meeting Room

YOUTH CHESS CLUB

Whether you're new to chess or a master, you're welcome at this free event led by volunteer Rob Robertson. Let chess become your superpower and learn to use logic and critical thinking skills! For youth ages 8 and up.

Saturdays: Feb. 29; Mar. 28; Apr. 18 | 10:30 – 11:45 AM

OPERATION EGG DROP

Your mission, if you choose to accept it, is to create a protective barrier for your egg! We will be dropping our eggs to make sure that they can survive! For youth in grades 5 through 12. Registration is required. Call (520) 458-4225 or stop by the library to sign up.

Saturday, Feb. 29 | 1:30 – 2:30 PM

BOOK BINDING 101

Come learn some simple book binding techniques for your next novel, journal, or zine! All materials provided, while supplies last. For youth in grades 6 through 12 only. Registration is required. Call (520) 458-4225 or stop by the library to sign up.

Thursday, Mar. 5 | 4:30-6:00 PM

MARIO DAY

It's a Mario party at the library! Kids will play Mario-inspired games and do Super Mario character themed activities and crafts. This program is recommended for children in kindergarten through fifth grade.

Saturday, Mar. 7 | 1:30 – 2:15 PM

Monthly Maker

WOVEN BRACELETS

Do you have bohemian dreams? Learn how to make a handwoven bracelet using a basic loom and yarn! For youth in grades 5 through 12. Registration is required. Call (520) 458-4225 or stop by the library to sign up.

Wednesday, Feb. 26 | 4:00 – 5:00 PM

ETHICAL TAXIDERMISTRY

Take an ethical taxidermy class that guarantees no harm for any animals! Use oven bake clay to make an animal bust for display in your room that can also be used as a whimsical jewelry holder! For youth in grades 5 through 12. Registration is required. Call (520) 458-4225 or stop by the library to sign up.

Wednesday, Mar. 25 | 4:15 – 5:30 PM

EARTH DAY CRAFTS

Celebrate Earth Day by upcycling a cereal box into a home for some new succulent pals! We'll also make seed bombs at this free program and all supplies are provided. For youth in grades 5 through 12. Registration is required. Call (520) 458-4225 or stop into the library to sign up.

Wednesday, Apr. 22 | 4:00 – 5:15 PM

Library After Dark

NERF GUN BATTLE

Bring your Nerf gun and play capture the flag as well as games of free for all! Eye protection is provided, but please bring your own Nerf gun. A signed and completed waiver is required. For youth in grades 6 through 12. Space is limited and registration is required. Call (520) 458-4225 or stop by the library to sign up.

Friday, Feb. 28 | 6:30 – 8:00 PM

ARKHAM LIBRARY SURVIVAL GAME

In the Arkham Library strange things are said to happen; ghosts and monsters appear frequently (mostly when the library is closed). Switch between playing as one of the horrors and playing as a security guard. Do you have what it takes to survive the Arkham Library? For youth in grades 6 through 12. Space is limited and registration is required. Call (520) 458-4225 or stop by the library to sign up.

Friday, Mar. 20 | 6:30 – 8:00 PM

TEEN LIFE-SIZED MARIO PARTY

Celebrate Mario Day by playing life-sized versions of the classic game series' characters! Group up in teams (assigned by a librarian) and go for the gold coins. Don't let the Koopas get you down, and prepare for a soopa time! For youth in grades 6 through 12.

Tuesday, Mar. 10 | 4:30 – 5:45 PM

YARN POM FLOWERS

Learn how to make yarn pom-poms and then turn them into flowers. This pom-making skill can be applied to many different crafts, so don't miss this opportunity! This program is for youth in grades 1 through 5. Registration is required. Call (520) 458-4225 or stop by the library to sign up.

Thursday, Mar. 12 | 3:30 – 4:30 PM

ALTERED MAGAZINES ART PROGRAM

Use pieces of magazines and paint to create a piece of art! Finished paintings will be displayed in the library's gallery area for about a month. All supplies are provided. This program is for youth in grades 6 and up. Space is limited and registration is required. Call (520) 458-4225 or stop into the library to sign up.

Monday, Mar. 16 | 3:30 – 4:30 PM

REVIVAL VINYLs

At this drop-in event, teens and adults will upcycle an old record and use it as a novel medium to create a unique piece of art. The library provides the paint, brushes, and primed records. And you'll provide the creativity and artistic direction! This program is for teens and adults, ages 14 and up.

Thursday, Mar. 19 | 4:00 – 6:00 PM

MONEY SMART

Learn all about becoming money smart at this interactive exploration of money concepts. We'll be talking about wants vs. needs, saving money, banks, and more. This is for ages 5 through 10 and registration is required. Call (520) 458-4225 or stop by the library to sign up.

Tuesday, Mar. 24 | 4:15 – 5:30 PM

LASER TAG FOR KIDS

Play laser tag in the library after it closes! Do a craft or play a board game while you wait for your round. This event is for children in grades 2 through 4. Space is limited and registration is required. Call (520) 458-4225 or stop by the library to sign up. A signed waiver is required for each participant.

Friday, Mar. 27 | 6:30 – 7:30 PM

SPA AFTERNOON

Relax with a face mask, some coloring, and by making a sugar scrub using coconut or vitamin E oil! All supplies are provided, as supplies last. For youth in grades 5 through 12 and their parents!

Saturday, Mar. 28 | 2:30 – 3:30 PM

TINY FOOD KEY CHAINS

Make a super cute, tiny food key chain using polymer clay. This program is for youth in grades 6 through 12. Space is limited and registration is required. Call (520) 458-4225 or stop by the library to sign up.

Monday, Mar. 30 | 4:30 – 6:00 PM

NATIONAL ROBOTICS DAY CELEBRATION

Celebrate National Robotics Week by making junk bots out of the provided materials! Race your finished product against others and see who can make the best junk bot! For youth in grades 5 and up. Space is limited and registration is required. Call (520) 458-4225 or stop by the library to sign up.

Thursday, Apr. 9 | 3:30 – 4:30 PM

WILL IT GRILLED CHEESE?

Are you a grilled cheese maestro? Do you love to experiment with food? Celebrate National Grilled Cheese month by trying out different concoctions and seeing if they will turn into an edible grilled cheese sandwich! Registration is required. For youth in grades 6 through 12. Call (520) 458-4225 or stop by the library to sign up.

Saturday, Apr. 11 | Noon – 1:15 PM

STRING ART

Ditch the paintbrushes and have fun making an amazing painting with string. This is a messy program, so dress accordingly. This program is for children in kindergarten through second grade. Registration is required. Call (520) 458-4225 or stop into the library to sign up.

Thursday, Apr. 16 | 3:30 – 4:30 PM

SAFETY PIN BRACELETS

It's old-school craft time! We're making bracelets with safety pins and beads. Design one for yourself or give one to your best friend. For children in grades 3 through 5. Space is limited and registration is required. Call (520) 458-4225 or stop by the library to sign up.

Tuesday, Apr. 21 | 4:30 – 5:30 PM

MURDER MYSTERY DINNER

Solve a murder mystery while eating pizza! Audience participation and detective skills are required at this puzzling, pizza-themed mystery. For youth in grades 6 through 12. Space is limited and registration is required. Call (520) 458-4225 or stop by the library to sign up.

Saturday, Apr. 25 | 5:00 – 7:00 PM

TEEN TECH: 3D DOODLERS

Using our 3D Doodler Pens create fun and interesting projects. For youth in grades 6 through 12. Space is limited and registration is required. Call (520) 458-4225 or stop by the library to sign up.

Tuesday, Apr. 28 | 4:30 – 5:30 PM

POEM IN MY POCKET

Using resin and words cut out of magazine, create a poem to keep with you. Items will be available for pickup on Tuesday, May 5. 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, Apr. 30 | 4:00 – 5:00 PM

Adult Programs

For additional events and activities not listed here, check the Sierra Vista Public Library Facebook page or pick up a monthly calendar at the library.

All these programs are held at the Sierra Vista Public Library, 2600 E. Tacoma Street.

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 Silent Patient by Alex Michaelides

Friday, February 7 | 1:00 – 2:00 PM | Meeting Room

I Let You Go by Clare Mackintosh

Friday, March 6 | 1:00 – 2:00 PM | Meeting Room

Helter Skelter by Vincent Bugliosi with Curt Gentry

Friday, April 3 | 1:00 – 2:00 PM | Meeting Room

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: Feb. 4 & 11; Mar. 3 & 10, Apr. 7 & 14 | 3:30 – 5:30 PM | Meeting Room

CONVERSATIONAL SPANISH

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 to learn some sentence structure and how to converse in Spanish.

Mondays, Feb. 3, 10 & 24; Mar. 2 & 9; Apr. 6 & 13 | Noon – 1:00 PM

SPANISH FOR GRINGOS

This program started in January, but you may stop by and give it a try anytime. A quick, easy way for you to pick up practical conversational Spanish without having to take a formal language course or memorize tedious grammar rules. You'll learn how to speak and understand words and phrases that apply to social situations, work situations, business transactions, medical situations, emergencies, and more. You'll also get advice on correct Spanish pronunciation so that you can be understood and understand what others are saying to you.

Wednesdays: Feb. 5, 12, 19, & 26; Mar. 4, 11, 18, & 25 | 5:30 – 6:30 PM

Library

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: Feb. 14 & 28; Mar. 13 & 27; Apr. 10 & 24 | 10:30 – 11:30 AM | Conference Room

Tuesday Talks

NEW YORK CHARACTERS AND STORIES

Every year millions of people flock to New York City, drawn to its unparalleled theaters, museums, restaurants, and sights. While much has been written about these topics, one of the city's greatest attractions has mainly gone unheralded: its characters. Among the masses, there are some who stand out from the crowd, a select group of New Yorkers who give the city its flavor and make it a vibrant, exciting, and unique place. New York Characters and Stories is a tribute to these people.

Part 1 | Tuesday, February 11 | 1:00 – 2:00 PM | Meeting Room

Part 2 | Tuesday, April 14 | 1:00 – 2:00 PM | Meeting Room

ROGER NAYLOR ON ARIZONA STATE PARKS

Connect to the rich history of parks such as the Tombstone Courthouse, Yuma Territorial Prison, Fort Verde, Riordan Mansion, etc. Travel writer Roger Naylor will tell plenty of stories and delve into the creation of some unforgettable parks like Kartchner Caverns and Granite Mountain Hotshots Memorial. The entire story of Arizona can be told through its award-winning system of state parks. With Naylor as your guide, explore these hidden stories and treasures that represent the staggering diversity of the state. You will experience a whole new side of Arizona!

Tuesday, March 10 | 1:00 – 2:00 PM | Meeting Room

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: Feb. 14; Mar. 13; Apr. 10 | 3:30 – 3:50 PM | Meeting Room

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.

Wednesdays: Feb. 12 & 26; Mar. 11 & 25; Apr. 8 & 22 | 1:00 PM | Meeting Room

Stacks After Sunset

BOARD GAME BATTLE ROYALE

Sure, you've played Trivial Pursuit. Maybe you've pulled a Jenga block in your lifetime. Perhaps you think you're a Bananagrams wiz. That's all out the window in this do-or-die, fast-paced battle where participants sign up in pairs to compete in the ultimate board game showdown. The final team left standing will become the reigning champions, crowns and all. Space is limited: first-come, first-served, while space available. For ages 18 and older.

Friday, Feb. 21 | 6:00 – 7:30 PM

GAME OF THRONES TRIVIA TREASURE HUNT

Our Game of Thrones Trivia Treasure Hunt is not for the faint at heart. It is a true fandom game where you get to put all your knowledge of the Westeros and its inhabitants to the test! This treasure hunt will include a variety of clues made up of trivia, puzzles, and games. Each clue leads to the next until all are solved, and players find the "treasure" or "die" trying. Space is limited. First-come, first-served, while supplies last. For ages 18 and older.

Friday, April 17 | 6:15 – 7:15 PM

REVIVAL VINYLs

At this drop-in event, teens and adults will upcycle an old record and use it as a novel medium to create a unique piece of art. The library provides the paint, brushes, and primed records. And you'll provide the creativity and artistic direction! This program is for teens and adults, ages 14 and up. Space is limited: first-come, first-served, while supplies last.

Thursday, Mar. 19 | 4:00 – 6:00 PM | Meeting Room

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 will follow that up by sharing some of our work.

Saturdays: Feb. 15, Mar. 21, Apr. 18 | 2:00 – 3:30 PM | Conference Room

Henry F. Hauser Museum at the Library

See the museum listings on pages 17 and 18 for details on these programs held at the Sierra Vista Public Library.

AWESOME OBJECTS

Mondays: Mar. 16; Apr. 20 | 1:00 – 2:00 PM | Meeting Room

AMAZING ARIZONA: THE STORY OF WILLCOX

Tuesday, Feb. 4 | 1:00 – 2:00 PM | Meeting Room

AMAZING ARIZONA: THE HEALYS OF CARR CANYON RANCH

Tuesday, Apr. 7 | 1:00 – 2:00 PM | Meeting Room

BOOK DISCUSSION

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

Reservation Blues by Sherman Alexie

Wednesday, Feb. 19 | 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM | Conference Room

Absalom, Absalom by William Faulkner

Wednesday, Mar. 18 | 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM | Conference Room

The Paragon Hotel by Faye Lindsey

Wednesday, Apr. 15 | 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM | Conference Room

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.

Thursdays: Feb. 13; Mar. 12; Apr. 9 | 4:00 – 5:00 PM | Reference Desk

Tuesdays: Feb. 18; Mar. 24; Apr. 21 | 4:00 – 5:00 PM | Reference Desk

CREATE YOUR OWN

During these creative sessions, you may learn handicrafts, upcycling, bookbinding or repair, fine art, and much more. We will concentrate on popular trending subjects, so please check our monthly library calendar or Facebook page for program details. Space is limited. First-come, first-served, while supplies last.

Thursdays: Feb. 27; Mar. 26; Apr. 23 | 4:00 PM (end times vary) | Meeting Room



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.



TOURS

We offer specialized tours for your group: children, teenagers, adults, and seniors. Just give us a call or send an email for more information and to schedule your group. We tailor each tour to fit your needs and timeframe! Tours can be scheduled during times other than the open hours listed.

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
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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 7th Street, which was established in 1919 by the Oliver Fry Family who settled here in 1912. This beautifully curated exhibit recognizes and honors the approximately 200 individuals of Hispanic and Yaqui descent who lived and labored in our small hamlet, along with over two dozen Fry family members, and over 50 unknown infants. Discover their contributions and experience their unique and important stories.

AWESOME OBJECTS!

New Season Begins March 16

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

Awesome Objects meets the third Monday of each month from March through November. If you’d like, please bring an object relating to each month’s topic to share. It’s “Show & Tell” for grown-ups! For details, call (520) 439-2306 or email Museum@SierraVistaAZ.gov.

In honor of Women’s History Month

Monday, Mar. 16 | 1:00 – 2:00 PM
Meeting Room | Sierra Vista Public Library | 2600 E. Tacoma St.

Railroads

Monday, Apr. 20 | 1:00 – 2:00 PM
Meeting Room | Sierra Vista Public Library | 2600 E. Tacoma St.



SPRING QUILT DOCUMENTATION EVENT

Brought to you by the Sierra Vista Hummingbird Stitchers Quilt Guild and Hosted by the Henry F. Hauser Museum

Would you like your quilt to be part of the National Quilt Index? The Quilt Index aims to be a central resource incorporating a wide variety of sources and information on quilts, quilt makers, and quilt making. The website features images and information on thousands of quilts from documentation projects, museums, libraries, and private collections in the United States and internationally.

Our local quilt guild has been expertly trained and looks forward to adding your quilt to the growing number of documented quilts. The only criterion is that the quilt must currently reside in Arizona. Both vintage and new quilts are welcome. Documentation is by appointment only. Please contact Jane Bourne at (520) 508-4558 to schedule your appointment.

Saturday, Apr. 18 | 9:30 AM – NOON
Ethel H. Berger Center | 2950 E. Tacoma St.

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

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 through 6. Homeschool students and out-of-town visitors are welcome! Call (520) 439-2306 for more information.



Museum

Amazing Arizona 2019 – 2020 SEASON **Extraordinary History. Uncommon Stories.**

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 or call (520) 439-2306. Please join us and discover “Amazing Arizona!”



THE STORY OF WILLCOX

Cattle Capital 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, surrounding mines, and cattle ranches. Discover Willcox's fascinating past and colorful characters with historian and author Kathy Klump. She will cover its founding fathers, lawmen turned outlaws, and the development to a more civilized town.

Tuesday, Feb. 4 | 1:00 PM | Meeting Room | Sierra Vista Public Library | 2600 E. Tacoma St.



THE HISTORY OF BENSON

Built by the Railroad

Join Benson Visitor Center historian Bob Nilson for an in-depth presentation covering how the railroad influenced the development of Benson from the time of the Gadsden Purchase to the 1940s. The Southern Pacific Railroad first entered Arizona Territory in April of 1877. The southern route crossed the Colorado River at Yuma and construction headed east at about 2 miles a day. The town of Benson came into existence around June of 1880. Bob's extensive knowledge of Benson history and of the railroads of Cochise County, along with his collection of vintage photographs, serves as the framework for this entertaining and insightful program.

Tuesday, Mar. 3 | 1:00 PM | Henry F. Hauser Museum | Ethel H. Berger Center | 2950 E. Tacoma St.



THE HEALYS OF CARR CANYON RANCH

A Lasting Legacy

John Healy was a Virginia gentleman cavalryman patrolling the Mexican Border. Ila Harrison was driving mule team ore wagons to Mexico for shipment for the war effort. It was World War I and the start of their story together. She came from a distinguished western pioneer family and became known for her hunting prowess. He would become the longest serving officer at Fort Huachuca. With a long military career and their wide ranging hospitality in Carr Canyon from 1936 until 1972, they created a legacy that touched not only soldiers and Apache Scouts, but also famous naturalists, hunters, archeologists, asthmatic children, and artists. Join historian Rosemary Snapp for an insightful glimpse into these fascinating people.

Tuesday, Apr. 7 | 1:00 PM | Meeting Room | Sierra Vista Public Library | 2600 E. Tacoma St.



HISTORY OF SOUTHERN SAN SIMON VALLEY

Eastern Gateway to the Chiricahua Mountains

The eastern edge of Cochise County straddles two mountain ranges: the longer Peloncillos in the east and the taller Chiricahuas no more than 10 miles westward. For centuries the terrain was home to the Chiricahua Apache, but by 1876, with the Army's removal of the Chiricahua Apache to the San Carlos Reservation, the region experienced a new wave of human migration because of the enticing presence of water, grass, land, and feral cattle and horses. The Arizona towns of San Simon, Galeyville, Paradise, Apache, and Portal, along with Rodeo, New Mexico, were interrelated through railroad, mining, and ranching interests. Join researcher Craig McEwan in this slide-show discussion of the area's Spanish and Mexican influences, San Simon Cienega outlaws, Indians, and pioneers who roamed there in times of typical Southwestern booms and busts.

Tuesday, May 5 | 1:00 PM | Henry F. Hauser Museum | Ethel H. Berger Center | 2950 E. Tacoma St.

Extraordinary Outings



Dine-A-Night

If you're an adult age 55 or older, join us at a popular area restaurant for dinner on the second Thursday of each month and meet new friends! Call Parmalee Mitchell at (520) 439-2300 to add your name to the guest list and please give your menu choice at that time. If you would like to sit with friends, please give their names when you call to sign up.

Meals are paid for at the restaurant. To help with planning, please sign up early. Registration for the next Dine-A-Night begins the day after the previous event. As this is such a popular program, the last day to sign up is Friday before the event. Dinner starts at 4:30 p.m. Cancellations must be made by telephone 24 hours prior to the dinner. Any no shows are responsible to pay the restaurant.

HIBACHI GRILL

Hibachi Grill is an all-you-can-eat buffet. Tax and gratuity are included in the cost of the \$15 per person. Registration began January 10, and closes February 7.

Thursday, Feb. 13 | 4:30 PM | 465 N. Highway 90 Bypass

MANDA LÉ

Choose an entrée from: 1) turkey, mashed potatoes, stuffing, and vegetable; 2) grilled salmon with rice pilaf and vegetable; or 3) roast beef with mashed potatoes and vegetable. All entrées are served with a side garden salad, a dinner roll, and a non-alcoholic beverage. Tax and gratuity are included in the cost of \$15 per person. Registration begins February 14, and closes March 6.

Thursday, Mar. 12 | 4:30 PM | 3455 Canyon de Flores

LANDMARK CAFE

The menu choices are: 1) deep-fried cod with French fries, coleslaw, and a corn muffin; 2) spaghetti; or 3) pot roast with carrots and potatoes. The spaghetti and pot roast are served with a side garden salad with ranch dressing and a dinner roll. All entrées are served with a non-alcoholic beverage. Tax and gratuity are included in the cost of \$15 per person. Registration begins March 13, and closes April 3.

Thursday, Apr. 9 | 4:30 PM | 400 W. Fry Blvd.



GOOD COOKIN' POTLUCKS

Share good food and conversation with friends on the second Friday of each month at our Good Cookin' Potlucks for active adults. Bring a dish and enjoy the old fashioned social hour. For more information, contact Parmalee Mitchell at (520) 439-2300 or Parmalee.Mitchell@SierraVistaAZ.gov. Fee is a dish for six people.

Fridays: Feb. 7; Mar. 13, Apr. 10 | Noon – 1:30 PM
Ethel H. Berger Center (EBC) | 2950 E. Tacoma St.



KIDS NIGHT OUT: VALENTINE'S DAY

While mom and dad are away, the kids can stay and play! Bring the kids over for a night of activities, games, and snacks! Children must be potty trained and pre-registration is required. Register online, over the phone, or in-person. For more information, call (520) 458-7922. Fee is \$25 per child. Open to ages 5 through 12.

Friday, February 14 | 5:30 – 10:30 PM
Activity Center behind the OYCC | 3030 E. Tacoma St.



SENIOR EXPO

Several companies and organizations will be participating in this popular 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 for more information. Free.

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

YOUTH ARTS FESTIVAL: COLOR YOUR WORLD

Family-friendly activities and make-and-take projects including 2D art, 3D art, theater, music, dance, and literature. All youth must be accompanied by an adult for the duration of their participation in the event. Clothing may get messy, so guests should dress with this in mind. Free.

Saturday, Feb. 22 | 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Cochise College Sierra Vista Campus | 901 N. Colombo Ave.



SUNDAY 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 or Parmalee.Mitchell@SierraVistaAZ.gov.

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

Extraordinary Outings

Wine Tours



WILLCOX WINE COUNTRY

You won't want to miss this Willcox wine tour for adults ages 21 and up. We will visit Birds and Barrels Vineyards, Pillsbury Wine Company, and Bodega Pierce. All these wineries are located just minutes from each other. We will end the tour at Sandy's Restaurant. Join us as we provide round trip transportation from Ethel H. Berger Center, a souvenir tasting glass, 14 tastings, water, and snacks. Supper at Sandy's is not included in the price of the tour. Registration will run through the close of business on March 6 or until the trip is sold out. Register at [Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com). Tickets are \$90 per person. A Designated pickup/drop-off point in Whetstone will be available. If requesting pickup from Whetstone or Benson you must call Parmalee Mitchell at (520) 439-2300 to coordinate pickup after you have purchased your ticket. For more information, contact Parmalee Mitchell at Parmalee.Mitchell@SierraVistaAZ.gov or (520) 439-2300.

Saturday, Mar. 14 | 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Ethel H Berger Center (EBC) | 2950 E. Tacoma St.

FRIDAY FAMILY FUN NIGHT: FAMILY FEUD

Come out and join us for our first ever Family Feud game! Families will compete to guess the top responses to survey questions. At least one adult per family required. Don't miss out on the fun, the snacks, or the feud! For ages 5 and up. Register online, over the phone, or in-person. For more information, call (520) 458-7922. Fee is \$5 per person.

Friday, Apr. 17 | 6:00 – 7:30 PM
Sports Division | 3401 E. Fry Blvd.

SONOITA AND ELGIN

Join us on a Wine Tasting Tour in Sonoita and Elgin. Our first stop will be at Rune Wines where you will enjoy fabulous wine and an amazing sky. Next we will travel the scenic route to Deep Sky Vineyard where we will enjoy the infinite possibilities of Arizona wines. We will make our final stop at Flying Leap Vineyard and Distillery where you will enjoy a variety of unique tastes.

Our catered lunch will be delivered by The Café. Choose your menu options from the following:

WRAP OR SALAD CHOICES: 1) California Turkey Wrap (lettuce, tomato, avocado, onion, spicy mayo, and deli turkey); 2) Fiery Cilantro Lime Wrap (grilled or fried chicken with romaine, tomato, and our house hot sauce); or 3) Southwestern Vegan Wrap (black beans, corn, avocado, pico de gallo, and bell peppers).

SANDWICHES (regular or gluten free available: 1) Turkey Pesto (lettuce, tomato, onion, pesto, cucumber, Swiss cheese, and deli turkey); or 2) BLT (bacon, lettuce, and tomato).

CHOICE OF SIDES: 1) potato salad; 2) coleslaw; 3) carrots and cucumbers; or 4) side salad with choice of dressing (bleu cheese, ranch, or house).

Register and select your lunch in the ticket selection options at [Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com). Tickets are \$85 per person, ages 21+. Registration runs through the close of business on May 20 or until the trip is sold out. Refunds may be requested prior to 10:00 a.m. on May 15. All refunds are subject to a 15% administration fee as per City of Sierra Vista policy.

A designated pickup/drop-off point in Whetstone will be available. If requesting a pickup from Whetstone, you must call Parmalee Mitchell after you have purchased your ticket to make arrangements.

For questions or for more information, contact Parmalee Mitchell at (520) 439-2300 or Parmalee.Mitchell@SierraVistaAZ.gov.

Sunday, May 24 | 10:30 AM – 5:00 PM
Ethel H Berger Center (EBC) | 2950 E. Tacoma St.

NAMI MARCH FOR MENTAL HEALTH

Getting closer to mental health awareness one small step at a time. Bring your friends and join the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) of Southeastern Arizona to raise awareness and funds for "building better lives for the millions of Americans affected by mental illness." For more information or to register online, go to [MarchForMentalHealth.org](https://www.marchformentalhealth.org). You may also register on the day of the event starting at 7:00 a.m.

Saturday, Apr. 18 | 8:00 AM
The Mall at Sierra Vista | 2200 El Mercado Loop

GASLIGHT THEATRE: *BUCCANEERS OF THE CARIBBEAN*

Adults ages 18 and up are invited to join us as we travel to the Gaslight Theatre in Tucson and enjoy the laughter of *Buccaneers of the Caribbean*! Cast your fate with the colorful crew of the Esmerelda on their search for the long hidden treasure. For over 35 years, the Gaslight Theatre has provided southern Arizona the finest family entertainment. Package includes round-trip transportation from the Ethel H. Berger Center, show ticket (3:00 p.m. curtain), and popcorn. A limited menu from Little Anthony's Diner will be available for purchase at the theater, as well as your favorite beer or soft drinks. Registration will run through the close of business on March 27 or until the trip is sold out. Register at the Oscar Yrun Community Center or the Ethel H. Berger Center. Payment is due at time of registration. There will be a designated pickup/drop-off point in Whetstone and Benson if needed. If requesting pickup from Whetstone or Benson you must call Parmalee Mitchell to coordinate pickup after you have purchased your ticket. For more information, contact Parmalee at (520) 439-2300 or Parmalee.Mitchell@SierraVistaAZ.gov. \$55 per person.

Saturday, Apr. 11 | 12:30 – 7:00 PM
Ethel H. Berger Center (EBC) | 2950 E. Tacoma St.

Sports Trips

AZ COYOTES HOCKEY GAME

Watch the Arizona Coyotes take on the Nashville Predators and let us do the driving! The fee of \$70 Includes admission to the game and round trip transportation from the Sports Division. We'll sit in the all-you-can-eat section (Section 210). Participants should bring money for souvenirs at the game and a dinner stop on the way home. All ages are welcome but children under 18 must be accompanied by a paid adult. Preregistration is required. For more information, call (520) 515-4999.

Saturday, Mar. 28 | 1:30 PM departure
Gila River Arena | Glendale, AZ

AZ DIAMONDBACKS BASEBALL GAME

Watch the Arizona Diamondbacks take on the Chicago Cubs and let us do the driving! The fee of \$80 Includes admission to the game and round-trip transportation from the Sports Division. We'll sit in the all-you-can-eat section (Section 221). Participants should bring money for souvenirs at the game and a dinner stop on the way home. All ages are welcome but children under 18 must be accompanied by a paid adult. Preregistration is required. For more information, call (520) 515-4999.

Sunday, May 3 | 8:00 AM departure
Chase Field | Phoenix, AZ

Uncommon Recreation

Kids' W.O.R.L.D.

Kid's Wonderful Opportunities in Recreation & Leisure Development



BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL RECREATION PROGRAM

Kid's W.O.R.L.D. is a group recreation-focused program for children enrolled in kindergarten through sixth grade.

Program Hours

Before school | 6:40 – 7:50 AM
After school | 2:15 – 5:30 PM

Locations

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

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

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

Kid's W.O.R.L.D. strives to serve children with disabilities where reasonable accommodations can be made. If you have a child who requires ADA accommodations, please call the Oscar Yrun Community Center to receive a "Request for Accommodation" packet and submit it prior to enrollment. For more information, call (520) 458-7922.

Schedule Options

Weekly, Monday – Friday

Before school only | \$22
After school* only | \$44
Both before & after school* | \$55

*Includes a healthy afternoon snack

Fees

Program attendance fees can be paid with a Visa or MasterCard online, by phone, or in person at the Oscar Yrun Community Center (OYCC) or the Ethel H. Berger Center (EBC). Cash and checks are also accepted at the OYCC and EBC. Parents may enroll their child(ren) on a weekly basis in one or both programs. Registration packets are available at the OYCC, EBC, and online at www.SierraVistaAZ.gov (search for "before and after school program," click on "read more," then click on "registration packet"). A \$25 nonrefundable enrollment fee plus the first week's program fee are due at time of registration. Program fees for the current week are due by 1:00 p.m. the first day of attendance that week.

SVUSD Early Release Days

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

Closures

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

SPRING BREAK RECREATION PROGRAM

Children in kindergarten through sixth grade are invited to join us for fun times and great activities. Parents need to provide lunches. Open enrollment begins February 17 on a space-available basis at the Oscar Yrun Community Center, the Ethel H. Berger Center, and online at www.SierraVistaAZ.gov (no on-site registrations will be accepted). Register early to secure your spot. For more information, call (520) 458-7922 or email KidsWORLD@SierraVistaAZ.gov.

Monday – Friday, March 16 – 20 | 6:40 AM – 5:30 PM
Bella Vista Elementary cafeteria | 801 N. Lenzner Ave.

FIT & FABULOUS

Looking for a new way to improve the quality of your life? This fun and engaging class, taught by a certified Senior Exercise instructor and Army veteran, 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. There will be no class on Monday, February 17.

Monday, Wednesday & Friday: Feb. 3 – 28 | 9:00 – 10:00 AM | 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM
Monday, Wednesday & Friday: Mar. 2 – 30 | 9:00 – 10:00 AM | 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM
Monday, Wednesday & Friday: Apr. 1 – 29 | 9:00 – 10:00 AM | 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM
Ethel H. Berger Center (EBC) | 2950 E. Tacoma St.

Ball Room Dance Classes

Our beginning ball room dance classes are fun and easy for everyone. They provide a good way to get some exercise and meet new friends! No partner needed, singles and couples welcome. Available for ages 16 and up. Please wear comfortable shoes, leather soled preferred.

BALL ROOM DANCE: BEGINNING RHYTHM DANCE

Beginning Rhythm dancing will focus on Rumba, Swing, Salsa, and Cha Cha dance styles. Register online, at the Oscar Yrun Community Center, or the Ethel H. Berger Center. \$48 per person, per session. For more information, contact Jeanne Iben at (916) 230-8482.

Thursdays: Feb. 6 – 27; Mar. 5 – 26; Apr. 2 – 23 | 6:30 – 7:25 PM
Auditorium | Oscar Yrun Community Center | 3020 E. Tacoma St.

BALL ROOM DANCE: BEGINNING SMOOTH DANCE

Beginning Smooth Dance will focus on Foxtrot, Waltz, Argentine, and American Style Tango dance styles. Register online, at the Oscar Yrun Community Center, or the Ethel H. Berger Center. \$48 per person, per session. For more information, contact Jeanne Iben at (916) 230-8482.

Thursdays: Feb. 6 – 27; Mar. 5 – 26; Apr. 2 – 23 | 7:30 – 8:25 PM
Auditorium | Oscar Yrun Community Center | 3020 E. Tacoma St.

LEISURE SERVICES

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

Uncommon Recreation

Health Matters

WHAT ABOUT MEDICARE?

Join Ramona MacMurtie in this continuing series as she explains monthly Medicare topics. This program has been funded in part by grants from the Administration on Aging and Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. For more information, contact Parmalee Mitchell at (520) 439-2300 or Parmalee.Mitchell@SierraVistaAZ.gov. Free.

Wednesday, Feb. 19 | 9:30 AM
Ethel H. Berger Center (EBC) | 2950 E. Tacoma St.

ADVANCED CARE PLANNING WORKSHOP

This one hour workshop helps people begin the conversation and outlines a clear process for them to ensure that their priorities and preferences for end-of-life care are known, documented, and honored. Objectives are to reduce fear and stigma around talking about dying and to allow people to consider what's important to them; learn how to talk to others about their wishes; review healthcare planning decisions, resources and documents; learn with whom to share their healthcare planning documents; and discuss when to review and update these documents. Free.

Monday, Mar. 9 | 10:00 AM
Ethel H. Berger Center (EBC) | 2950 E. Tacoma St.

Kids Drama Classes

These classes will cover different dynamics of the theatre including acting warm ups, prop and custom design, and fun for your child's creative side. These classes are 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. The classes are taught by Ilene Axtell.

BEGINNING KIDS DRAMA

Ages 6–12. \$70 per session, plus supplies (payable to the instructor).

Saturdays: Mar. 7 – May 9 | Noon – 1:00 PM
Oscar Yrun Community Center (OYCC) | 3020 E. Tacoma St.

ADVANCED KIDS DRAMA

Ages 6–12. \$75 per session, plus supplies (payable to the instructor).

Saturdays: Mar. 7 – May 9 | 10:30 AM – Noon
Oscar Yrun Community Center (OYCC) | 3020 E. Tacoma St.



Archery Classes

BASIC ARCHERY

Learn the fundamentals of archery and become a better archer with NFAA Master Coach and US Archery Level 4 coach Gerald T. Busha. You will learn the correct form and technique using supplied equipment or you're welcome to 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; archery is a wonderful family activity. Ages 10 and up. \$55 per person per six-week session.

Saturdays: Feb. 29 – Apr. 4 | 11:00 AM – Noon
Saturdays: Apr. 18 – May 23 | 10:00 – 11:00 AM
Brown Softball Field

ADVANCED ARCHERY

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

Saturdays: Feb. 29 – Apr. 4 | 10:00 – 11:00 AM
Saturdays: Apr. 18 – May 23 | 9:00 – 10:00 AM
Brown Softball Field

DADDY & DAUGHTER GLAZE-A-PIECE TEA PARTY

Dads and daddy figures, bring your daughters to this casual affair to enjoy tea, finger foods, and socializing with other friendly folks. You will be able to make a greeting card with your special girl and paint a mug for her to gift a mom or a mom figure in their life. Registration will run through the close of business on April 10 or until the event is sold out. Register at the Oscar Yrun Community Center or the Ethel H. Berger Center. Payment is due at time of registration. Tickets are \$20 per dad and daughter duo, with each additional daughter costing \$10. For more information, contact Parmalee Mitchell at (520) 439-2300 or Parmalee.Mitchell@SierraVistaAZ.gov.

Saturday, Apr. 25 | 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Ethel H. Berger Center (EBC) | 2950 E. Tacoma St.

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.

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Uncommon Recreation

MOTHER & SON COUNTRY TWO-STEP PARTY

Mothers and mother figures, bring your son out for a mother and son date to enjoy pizza and refreshments while you dance the country two-step. Elton and Pam will be on site to teach how to do the country two-step. Registration will run through the close of business on April 24 or until the event is sold out. Register at the Oscar Yrun Community Center or the Ethel H. Berger Center. Payment is due at the time of registration. Tickets are \$30 for each mother and son duo with each additional son costing \$10. For more information, contact Parmalee Mitchell at (520) 439-2300 or Parmalee.Mitchell@SierraVistaAZ.gov.

Saturday, May 9 | 4:30 – 7:30 PM

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



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.

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) | 2950 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) | 2950 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.

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)

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For kids 10 and under (bring your Easter basket).

Hop on down for an “eggsciting” good time! Kids will enjoy egg hunts, games, activities, and so much more. Don’t forget to get your picture taken with the Easter Bunny! All activities are free.

EASTER EGG HUNTS

9:00 - 11:00 AM.....	Ages 4 & under
9:00 AM.....	Age 5
9:15 AM.....	Age 6
9:30 AM.....	Age 7
9:45 AM.....	Age 8
10:00 AM.....	Age 9
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