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Inside City Hall

Enjoy Familiar Fun this Fall

by Chuck Potucek, City Manager

WITH MAJOR CONSTRUCTION IN THE WEST End, a full slate of events, programs ramping up, and numerous projects in the works, it's been a busy summer for the City and we have much more activity to look forward to this fall.

Recently we've been hearing rumors that the City is considering cancelling events once again due to COVID-19 and I want to be clear that's just not the case. With the widespread availability of vaccines, area residents have loved getting out in the community again as we saw record attendance at events this summer.

Now we welcome the return of some of our favorite fall events like Oktoberfest, Art in the Park, National Night Out, and the Veterans Day Parade, plus some new ones. We continue to encourage people to do what they feel is needed to stay safe while also respecting the choices of others. Kindness has helped our community thrive amid these unusual times and it will continue to serve us well.

It was a pleasure to once again be able to address our community at an in-person Spotlight Breakfast in August where we unveiled the City Council's new Strategic Leadership Plan and shared news on City projects. The new plan is an ambitious one, as the City continues efforts to revitalize the West End, enhance events, spur economic development, and expand sports tourism opportunities. Learn more on page 6.

Your City staff has been busy throughout the pandemic, moving forward major revitalization efforts in the

West End, taking advantage of opportunities to host tournaments and introduce new people to Sierra Vista, and offering residents extraordinary services despite the challenges posed by COVID-19. I'm proud not just of how our staff has tackled the big initiatives, but also of the work they do every day to serve our community.

When thinking of such service, I'm reminded of Fire Marshal Paul Cimino, who retired in August as the longest tenured City employee. With 40 years at Sierra Vista Fire & Medical Services, including three as a volunteer, Paul has impacted countless lives and has made Sierra Vista a better place. As a fellow member of the 30-plus-year-club, I congratulate Paul on his career of service.

The pandemic has made many people reflect on their jobs and consider taking the opportunity to make a change. If you're seeking a job that means something more, I encourage you to think about a career in public service. The City is currently hiring for a variety of positions, including key public safety roles like dispatcher, firefighter/EMT, and police officer.

If you'd like to join our team, head to www.SierraVistaAZ.gov and check the "Job Opportunities" page. Start building your own legacy of service today!



SIERRA VISTA POTTERY STUDIO

Come learn, experiment, and create!



Wednesdays & Thursdays | 2:00 – 8:00 PM
Fridays & Saturdays | 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Inside the Oscar Yrun Community Center | 3020 E. Tacoma Street
10 Visit Pass: \$30 | 25 lbs. Stoneware Clay: \$20
Glaze-a-Piece: \$10 | Locker Rental: \$10 per month

The Pottery Studio has expanded its hours and is also expanding its focus to include other artistic mediums (just bring your own supplies). The studio is self-directed and participants are encouraged to bring their own tools, although studio tools are available. Come down to work on creative projects and make some new friends!

Streetscape Project Spurs West End Revitalization



improvements, but business has slowed amid the street work. It's a short-term pain and uncertainty businesses throughout the area share but Reidhead thinks the long-term pay off will be well worth it.

"Kudos to the City Council for having the vision to do that," Reidhead says. He also appreciates how easy the City has been to work with as a business owner compared to experiences he's had in other communities.

"It was such a breath of fresh air to have the community leaders be business-friendly and have a pro-business attitude. It's making me want to spend more of my dollars in Sierra Vista," Reidhead says.



A PROJECT NOW UNDERWAY ALONG WEST Fry Boulevard will set the stage for the next phase of revitalization efforts in the West End by creating a more beautiful, walkable, and bikeable environment suited for a downtown entertainment district.

It may be difficult to imagine the future of Fry Boulevard right now amid the construction barriers and traffic control signage in the project area between Carmichael and Garden avenues. But community members have helped shape a clear vision

of how to transform the commercial corridor into an efficient three-lane roadway with wide sidewalks, multi-use paths, landscaping, lighting, benches, and other enhancements. Now excitement is building as years of planning translate into action funded with federal and state dollars.

"I think that what they're doing is really forward thinking and I think it's really going to revitalize the West End. You're going to see people spending money on their buildings, see merchants wanting to move there," says Jarrett Reidhead, manager of the group that owns Sierra Vista Casitas.

Reidhead's group acquired the old Desert Inn in January and has rebranded the motel that sits on the corner of North Avenue and Fry Boulevard. Reidhead received matching grant dollars from the City through its West Sierra Vista Partnership Program to improve the site, which helped fund the mural that now adorns its street-facing walls with local wildlife. The City has provided matching grant assistance for improvements at 14 different properties in the West End since launching the West Sierra Vista Partnership Program in 2018.

Prior to the start of construction on Fry, Sierra Vista Casitas was already seeing a great response from their

"Like a Kid at Christmas"

Street work along Fry Boulevard between Garden and Carmichael Avenues will continue into late December or early January. For another business owner in the area, watching the transformation feels a lot like being a kid waiting for the holidays.

"I feel like a kid at Christmas, I can't wait until we open the present," says Richard Main, owner of Sierra Vista Glass. He recently moved his business to the corner of Garden Avenue and Fry Boulevard.

Main also received matching grant funds from the City's West Sierra Vista Partnership Program to help improve his new site. Like Reidhead, Main has invested well beyond the 50 percent match to renovate his new location but he says every dollar counts.

"It means a lot. We're part of the community and the community is helping local businesses thrive in an area that needs improvement," Main says. "I'm very grateful to the City."

While Main is a relative newcomer on the West End, Landmark Café Owner Pam Anderson has been waiting for a project like this one for decades. She's owned the café for 31 years and is an active member of the West End Commission. She's been through multiple rounds of talking and planning before.

"It's been something that's been talked about forever.... Now we really see something happening and



it's exciting," Anderson says. "My thought has always been we need to do something with the West End. If we don't do anything it's surely going to die. Whether it's good or bad, something needed to change."

Anderson cannot wait to see how the project will help the night life in the area. She is hopeful that landlords and investors will take notice, so the momentum continues. For the City, plans are already underway for what to do next, as revitalization of the West End requires much more than a single project.



Julie and Sammy's 33 Flavors is one of 14 businesses that have received matching grant dollars via the City's West Sierra Vista Partnership Program.

A Larger Effort

While it's a major step, the streetscape project along Fry Boulevard is still just one piece of an ongoing effort to revitalize the historic end of town, which will require multiple rounds of public and private investment.

The City also acquired the property located at the corner of Fry Boulevard and Fab Avenue in 2020 and is using a Brownfields Assessment grant from Cochise County to design options for its use. The property is well positioned to augment public parking in the area to support an entertainment district geared to foot traffic.

Also using Brownfields Assessment grant funds, the City will be developing and considering the expansion of its redevelopment area in the West End later this year. The redevelopment area enables the City to offer matching grant dollars to businesses and property owners through its West Sierra Vista Partnership Program.

In addition, the City will design changes to Garden Avenue that mirror the streetscape being constructed along Fry Boulevard. Design is set for this year and the construction timeline will depend on funding opportunities. The Fry Boulevard construction is being funded with federal and state dollars channeled through the Sierra Vista Metropolitan Planning Organization.



This design concept shows the key elements of the project, to include vehicle, pedestrian, and bicycle travel lanes. The streetscape amenities, such as street lights, furniture, banners, and plantings, are only representative and do not illustrate the final streetscape design concept.



"We're thrilled to see many years of public input and planning translate into meaningful changes in the West End," City Community Development Director Matt McLachlan says. "We especially appreciate the ongoing engagement of the West End Commission and stakeholders in the area."

"Right now we encourage community members to support businesses throughout the area during construction so they can help us celebrate its completion and continue to shape its future."



RIGHT IS RIGHT!

Local businesses are open during construction along Fry Boulevard between Garden and Carmichael Avenues. Show them support by traveling slowly through the construction zone, planning ahead to make a right-hand turn into your destination while left-hand turns are restricted, and taking time to discover businesses that may be new to you.

Learn more about this project and get the latest construction updates at www.SierraVistaAZ.gov/FryForward.

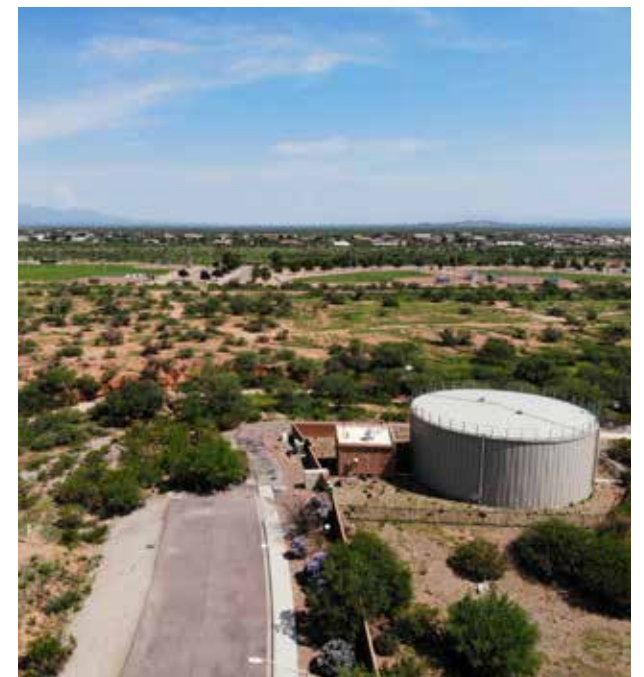
Moving Forward

Breakfast Spotlights City Projects and Priorities



and is located north of the Rothery Educational Service Center.

Assistant City Manager Victoria Yarbrough shared that Avenida Escuela will be extended north to link into the sports complex along Tacoma Drive and Las Brisas Way to create a cohesive space for sports activities and events. The extension is expected to be under construction in the spring.



Keeping local streets in good shape was another key priority identified by the City Council and Yarbrough shared that a project to reconstruct Charleston Road from the Highway 90 Bypass to Colombo Avenue is also expected to begin construction in the current fiscal year, which ends June 30. The project will also resurface Charleston Road between Colombo and Giulio Cesare Avenue.

Thanks to a generous bequest of about \$1.2 million from Sierra Vista resident Sue Hirsheimer, who passed away in February, the expansion of the Nancy J. Brua Animal Care Center will also be getting underway in the current fiscal year. Yarbrough shared how an external needs assessment conducted in 2020 supported plans to expand and how the bequest has accelerated the timeframe. The expansion will add more kennels for both dogs and cats, while also making other improvements at the shelter.

IN AUGUST, THE CITY WELCOMED COMMUNITY leaders and engaged citizens to learn about key City projects, plans, and priorities at its 2021 Spotlight Breakfast.

Those gathered in the Cochise College Community Room received the City Council's new Strategic Leadership Plan that covers fiscal years 2022-23 and heard directly from City leaders as they shared updates on a variety of projects and focus areas. The Strategic Leadership Plan outlines priorities set by the City Council and provides City staff goals to accomplish in the next two years. It's available online at www.SierraVistaAZ.gov.

Several goals tie into improving local sports facilities both to bolster ongoing efforts to attract new events, tournaments, dollars, and visitors to Sierra Vista and to enhance quality of life for local residents. The City Council recently adopted a Citywide Parks & Recreation Master Plan after multiple rounds of public input and set a goal to fully fund it over the next 10 years.

Economic Development Manager Tony Boone and Parks, Recreation & Library Director Laura Wilson shared how the City has already helped local sports organizations bring in major tournaments by enhancing City facilities and offering extraordinary customer service. This has generated millions of dollars in economic impact in Sierra Vista.

Boone highlighted how the multi-day Tour de Zona cycling event coming to Sierra Vista in March 2022, further bolsters the community's reputation as a destination for outdoor recreation and will bring in many new visitors to the community. He shared how City staff has worked as a team across departments with a focus on economic development to move West End revitalization and sports tourism efforts forward.

Attendees at the breakfast learned how the upcoming extension of Avenida Escuela will further enhance the City's sports facilities by tying together the sports complex along Tacoma Drive with the Veterans Park Sports Complex, which was acquired by the City from the Sierra Vista Unified School District in 2020

Vineyards in the Park



Enjoy the autumn weather, art, and wine all at one event!

Saturday, October 2 | 11:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Veterans Memorial Park | 3105 E. Fry Boulevard

Tickets: \$25 in advance | \$30 day of event

Sample Arizona's best vintages while you relax in the park. This festival coincides with the Huachuca Art Association's Art in the Park. You can taste new wines (or old favorites), and then peruse wares from your favorite artists! Bottle and glass sales will be available at each vineyard booth.

Register at WebTrac.SierraVistaAZ.gov (search "wine"), or over the phone and in person at the Ethel H. Berger Center or the Oscar Yrun Community Center.

 Tickets include wine glass and 10 wine sampling tickets

 Additional wine sampling tickets will be available for purchase at the event

 Admission to the park is free

For more information:

ETHEL H. BERGER CENTER (EBC)

Monday – Friday | 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

2950 E. Tacoma Street

(520) 417-6980

Leslie.Bryant@SierraVistaAZ.gov



Scan this QR code with your smart phone to register!

www.SierraVistaAZ.gov

Public Safety

SEACOM Dispatcher Helps Save a Life



Koppes and a coworker of the victim, all conducted under the direction of Colby. While you never see them on scene, dispatchers are the first to offer help in the moments when people need it most.

“This incident exemplifies the how the Priority Dispatch System empowers our dispatchers to provide a zero-second response by offering sometimes life-saving instructions to callers while first responders are en route,” SEACOM Director Michael Cline says. “I’m proud of the extraordinary work they do every day to help protect residents in Cochise County.”

SEACOM is one of just a handful of dispatch centers in Arizona capable of offering pre-arrival and post-dispatch instructions to callers reporting all types of emergencies. This enables dispatchers to provide vetted instructions to callers for whatever situation they find themselves in, so they know how to help while responders are still en route.

SEACOM implemented the Priority Dispatch System for medical and fire calls last year with the assistance of a grant awarded by the Legacy Foundation of Southeast Arizona. The system went live for law enforcement calls to SEACOM on Tuesday, July 20.

WHEN SOUTHEASTERN ARIZONA Communications (SEACOM) Dispatcher Rebecca Colby started her shift on Saturday, July 17, she never expected to help save the life of a man many miles away in St. David who would suffer a cardiac arrest while working on a construction site that morning.

But that’s the job. You never know where the next call for help will come from or who will be on the other line. Fortunately, with SEACOM’s implementation of Priority Dispatch System protocols, dispatchers like Colby always know what question to ask next and are even empowered to offer instructions that may save someone’s life while responders are en route.

It was Colby’s calm voice that answered when St. David homeowner Lloyd Koppes dialed 911 to report that a construction worker building a garage on his property had just collapsed. As a CPR hobbyist, Koppes surprised Colby by having an AED in his home that he was already retrieving before joining another man at the victim’s side.

Medics were dispatched within seconds of the call being received, and Colby helped the men render aid immediately while first responders were on the way.

Using Priority Dispatch System Emergency Medical Dispatch protocols, Colby walked the men through using the AED and performing chest compressions. After a shock was delivered with the AED and initial compressions were performed, the man began breathing on his own. The men provided medical assistance for over 8 minutes, and when medics arrived on scene he was responsive and breathing sufficiently.

“You were part of a miracle Saturday morning ... the service you provide the community is essential and invaluable,” Koppes later said, in an email to SEACOM.

The medics shared that they would have had little to work with without the rapid response provided by

JOIN SEACOM

Southeastern Arizona Communications (SEACOM) provides emergency services communications for subscribed agencies throughout Cochise County and is currently recruiting dispatchers. To learn more about the position and apply, head to www.SierraVistaAZ.gov and click on “Apply for a job” under the “Quick Links” tab.

SEPTEMBER 11 REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY

Sierra Vista Fire & Medical Services, in conjunction with other local agencies, will host a brief ceremony in remembrance of those who were lost on September 11, 2001. The public is invited to this tribute to the men and women whose lives were cut short by an act of terror, and those who gave their lives trying to save others. For further information, call Fire Station 3 at (520) 417-4400.

Saturday, September 11 | 6:00 PM
Fire Station 3 | 675 Giulio Cesare Avenue

DID YOU KNOW?

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

Cimino Retires as Longest Tenured Employee



ALTHOUGH OFFICIALLY ON THE BOOKS FOR 37 years, Fire Marshal Cimino has spent 40 years with Sierra Vista Fire & Medical Services if you include his time as a volunteer.

Either way you slice it, that made Cimino the City's longest tenured employee before he retired in August. For all 40 of those years, Cimino helped organize the department's annual Christmas Toy Drive and spearheaded those efforts for much of that time. That's a worthy legacy in itself, but it only begins to describe Cimino's career and his impact in our community.

"When I think of Paul and SVF&MS, he is definitely one of the figures on our Mount Rushmore," SVF&MS Fire Chief Brian Jones says. "His impact and contributions will forever be cemented in SVF&MS history."

Cimino moved through the ranks after becoming a full-time firefighter before becoming a fire marshal

in 2005. He has stayed in that role since, ensuring local buildings are safe, investigating dangerous fires, and fostering positive relationships throughout the community.

"Paul Cimino has been a huge part of Sierra Vista's Fire & Medical Services for many years. The City was just 25 years young when he joined our team," Sierra Vista Mayor Rick Mueller says. "Fire Marshall Cimino's efforts over 40 years have had an exceptional impact on fire safety in our community. We salute Paul as he ends a remarkable tenure and wish him the very best in retirement."

To hear Cimino reflect on his career, listen to the April 30 episode of the City's official podcast *Let's Talk Sierra Vista*. Find it on major podcasting apps and on the City's website at www.SierraVistaAZ.gov/city-departments/public-affairs/lets-talk/.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

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

A wide variety of area public safety agencies, community groups, and organizations will share information, offer demonstrations, and host activities at the event. Sales of hot dogs, chips, and drinks will benefit local Christmas with a Cop programs.

Tuesday, October 5 | 5:00 – 8:00 PM | Veterans Memorial Park

15TH ANNUAL BEARCAT PULL

for Special Olympics

This year teams of local law enforcement agencies, businesses, and community members will once again tackle an extraordinary challenge to help the Sierra Vista Police Department raise money for the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics Arizona.

At the Bearcat Pull, teams of five to 10 people race to pull the department's 18,500 pound LENCO Bearcat 25 feet and compete in one of several categories. Residents are invited to come cheer on the teams while enjoying a live DJ. Even better, they can form their own teams to support the department's signature fundraiser.

Registration forms are available online at www.SierraVistaAZ.gov (search for "15th Annual Bearcat Pull") and at the Sierra Vista Police Department. For more information, contact SVPD Police Officer Tracy Grady at (520) 452-7500.

Sunday, October 17 | 9:00 AM | Veterans Memorial Park

SIERRA VISTA FAITH & BLUE

The Sierra Vista Police Department invites residents to come together with a variety of local law enforcement organizations and faith-based groups to share food, offer donations, and honor veterans. Attendees are encouraged to bring a potluck dish to share and either one new clothing item or three cans of food, with donations benefiting the Salvation Army, St. Vincent De Paul, and Warrior's Healing Center.

SVPD Chief Adam Thrasher and Sierra Vista First Church of God in Christ Pastor Clea McCaa will offer brief remarks. This event is being held in conjunction with the National Faith & Blue initiative.

Saturday, Nov. 6 | 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM | Events 161 | 161 E. Wilcox Dr.

Extraordinary Outings

As the days shorten and summer begins to retreat, we welcome a busy fall event season. In 2021, many favorite local events return along with some exciting new additions!



CONCERTS IN THE PARK

Join us for the two final free Thursday night concerts as the City wraps up its summer concert series at the Centennial Pavilion. The Sierra Vista Community Band will perform on September 2 and the Desert Swing Band will take the stage on September 30. Schedule is subject to change due to inclement weather and other unforeseen circumstances

Thursdays, September 2 & 30 | 6:30 PM | Veterans Memorial Park

FREEDOM FEST

Pay tribute to the victims who lost their lives on September 11, 2001, the first responders who raced to help, and the veterans who fight to protect American liberties. This festival hosted by the Warrior Healing Center and Keepers of Liberty will feature extraordinary live entertainment including performances by Don Mclean, The Gatlin Brothers, Keith Anderson, and Trey Taylor. Learn more and get tickets at CochiseFreedomFest.com.

Saturday, September 11 | 10:00 AM – 10:00 PM | Veterans Memorial Park



OKTOBERFEST

Sierra Vista's favorite fall festival returns this year! Live entertainment will enthrall you at Der Biergarten, while the whole family can enjoy a carnival in the park. Food vendors will offer delicious cuisine, including a taste of Germany. And local art and crafts will be on sale in the kuns und handwerk strasse (arts and handwork street). Admission is free.

The Saurkrauten Glockenspiele Oompa-pah Band will perform from 5:00 to 6:15 p.m. on Friday and will have four performances starting at noon on Saturday. The Hamptons will perform from 7:00 to 11:00 p.m. on Friday and Saturday nights.

The carnival (only) will continue on Sunday from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Friday, September 17 | 5:00 – 11:00 PM

Saturday, September 18 | 11:00 AM – 11:00 PM

(Carnival only) Sunday, September 19 | 11:00 AM – 7:00 PM

Veterans Memorial Park

5TH ANNUAL SKY ISLAND TOUR

Pick your distance, from a family-friendly 5-miles to a 62-mile metric century, and enjoy a casual and scenic bicycle ride that begins and ends in Sierra Vista. This event is presented by the National Alliance on Mental Illness of Southeastern Arizona. Learn more and sign up at SkyIslandTour.com.

Saturday, October 2 | 7:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Windemere Hotel & Conference Center



ART IN THE PARK

Hosted by the Huachuca Art Association, Art in the Park showcases work from some of our region's finest artists and craftspeople. Admission is free.

When you stop by, be sure to look for the Better Bucks Sierra Vista booth to learn about a new program being launched that offers people a better way to help those experiencing homelessness. Better Bucks can be redeemed at participating businesses for goods not related to substances like alcohol and tobacco.

Saturday, October 2 | 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Sunday, October 3 | 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Veterans Memorial Park



VINEYARDS IN THE PARK

The City welcomes the return of the Huachuca Art Association's annual Art in the Park and will host a new wine-tasting event in conjunction with the fair that Saturday. Vineyards in the Park will feature tastings and sales from some of Arizona's best vineyards. Admission is free. Sampling tickets are \$25 in advance or \$30 at the event. Tickets include a wine glass and 10 wine samplings. Must be 21 to sample or drink any alcoholic beverages. Advance tickets are available at Webtrac.SierraVistaAZ.gov by searching for "wine." For more information, call (520) 417-6980.

Saturday, October 2 | 11:00 AM – 6:00 PM | Veterans Memorial Park

Extraordinary Outings



13TH ANNUAL HALLOWEEN FALL FESTIVAL

Enjoy jumping castles, games, candy, and more Halloween fun for the whole family in a safe atmosphere at this free event! To become a vendor, please contact Kathy Murray at (520) 227-1405 or kjmurray66@gmail.com.

Sunday, October 31 | 5:00 – 8:00 PM | Veterans Memorial Park



RISING SUN RUN

Enjoy a beautiful and challenging run hosted by the Sierra Vista Sunrise Rotary Club! Runners can choose between a 5K or half marathon. Proceeds support Rotary youth vocational scholarships, youth leadership and professional skills development programs, and Rotary service projects. Sign up by October 1 to enjoy discounted rates! Learn more and register at runsignup.com/Race/AZ/SierraVista/RisingSunRunSierraVista.

Saturday, November 6 | 7:30 – 10:30 AM
Huachuca Mountain Elementary School

PEARCE WINE TRAIL TOUR

Join us as we travel through the heart of Arizona wine country on the Pearce Wine Trail. It's the perfect chance to stock up on your favorite wines for the holidays!

Our first stop will be Talking Irons Coffee Saloon for coffee/tea and sweet or savory pastries. From there we head to 1764 Vineyard, Four Tails Vineyard, and High Lonesome Vineyard for tastings and tours. Bottle purchases are available at all the vineyards, and we have plenty of room on the bus to stock up! Our last stop is the Thirsty Lizard Lounge, where you can purchase dinner from a select menu.

The price of \$70 per person includes round trip transportation from Ethel H. Berger Center in Sierra Vista, a souvenir tasting glass, sample tastings at each vineyard for a total of 12 on the tour, water, and snacks. Registration is through November 1 or until sold out.

Coffee/pastry at Talking Irons and meal at Thirsty Lizard are not included in the price of the tour. This tour is for ages 21 and up only. Register online at Webtrac.SierraVistaAZ.gov, in-person at the Oscar Yrun Community Center or Ethel H. Berger Center, or by calling (520) 458-7922.

Saturday, November 6 | 8:30 AM – 7:00 PM
Ethel H. Berger Center parking lot



26TH ANNUAL VETERANS DAY PARADE

The City is making plans for the return of its Annual Veterans Day Parade. If your group would like to take part, download an application form from www.SierraVistaAZ.gov by searching for "2021 Veterans Day Parade." For more information or assistance, email Leslie.Bryant@SierraVistaAZ.gov. Stay tuned for more news on event details.

Thursday, November 11 | 9:00 – 10:00 AM



SENIOR HOLIDAY DINNER

The holiday season is around the corner and the beloved annual senior dinner event will be returning to the Ethel H. Berger Center this November! All active adults (55+) are invited for a delicious traditional holiday dinner. Entertainment and door prizes will add to the fun. Tickets will be on sale from September 13 to November 5 or until sold out at the Ethel H. Berger Center. All tickets must be purchased in advance, and the choice of apple or pumpkin pie must be given when purchasing your ticket.

Limited table reservations of eight are available and will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Tickets for each seat at the reserved table must be paid in full at the time of the table reservation and all individuals names must be submitted at time of ticket purchase. Seating is very limited for this year's event so get your tickets early! Doors will open at 3:30 p.m. and dinner will be served at 4:00 p.m. Please call Parmalee Mitchell at (520) 439-2300 for more information. \$16 per person.

Tuesday, November 16 | 4:00 PM | Ethel H. Berger Center

Museum

Museum Re-opens with Women's History & More!

THE HENRY F. HAUSER MUSEUM HAS re-opened with expanded hours and the new exhibit *Avenues of Influence: Exploring Women's Experiences & Agency!*

The exhibit examines the historical footprints of women, concentrating on the pathways they used to exert control over their environment through time. It also highlights extraordinary local women whose actions shaped the community.

Did you know that it was two women who founded the Huachuca Area Branch of the NAACP? Come by the Museum to learn more about their contributions and other amazing women in our community. Like many historical and cultural institutions nationwide who were hindered by COVID-19, the Museum is spotlighting women's history past the 100th anniversary of suffrage.



See Our New Sensory Room

While completing recent updates to the museum, staff installed a sensory room geared for special needs children.

Sensory rooms are safe spaces designed to provide a place for individuals with sensory needs to decompress and cope with possibly overwhelming stimuli. Having these adaptive spaces help to make families with special needs individuals feel more comfortable, especially in new experiences and public spaces.

The room features a dry aquarium touch tank with soothing lights and sounds, tactile wall hangings, liquid floor tiles, and more! The museum will also be providing supportive resources like noise cancelling headphones, calm down boxes, and fidgets during programming. This is part of the museum's ongoing efforts to enhance inclusion and support for our diverse community.

NEW MUSEUM HOURS

Tuesday – Saturday | 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Located inside the Ethel H. Berger Center



Museum Celebrates Webb Telescope Launch

THE CITY OF SIERRA VISTA IS PARTNERING with Patterson Observatory and the Huachuca Astronomy Club, with support from NASA, to provide unique educational and recreational programming and displays for people of all ages and abilities in celebration of the fall launch of the James Webb Space Telescope! Exhibit information and planned programs are listed below. Contact the museum or follow the “City of Sierra Vista” on Facebook for the latest details.

Multi-site Webb Telescope Exhibit

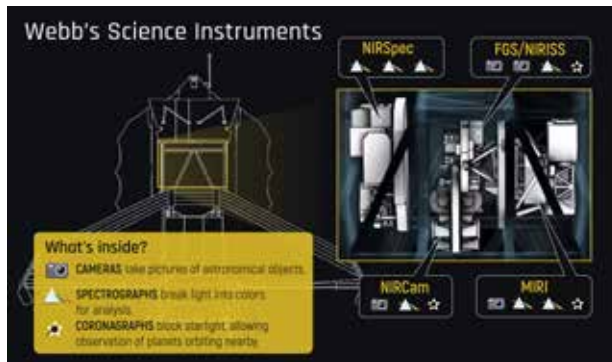
Using posters and accompanying content created by NASA, the multi-site exhibit will feature four distinct

displays highlighting the science behind the James Webb Space Telescope and how its components work to give scientist a better understanding of the universe. It will be hosted in four City buildings—the Oscar Yrun Community Center, Ethel H. Berger Center, Sierra Vista Public Library, and Sierra Vista Sports Division—from October 5 until the fall launch of the Webb Telescope, expected in early November. Afterwards, it will become a traveling exhibit to be hosted at local schools for the duration of two months each over a two-year period.

This project will make national resources developed by NASA available to our community free of cost and support STEM programming in schools, where it is estimated to reach over 4,000 local children over the next two years.

Webb Exhibits

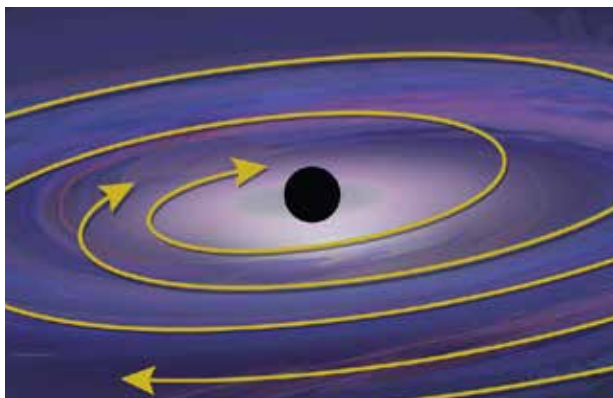
The following exhibits open October 5 and will remain available until the launch of the James Webb Space Telescope in early November.



HOW WEBB WORKS

Webb's four scientific instruments use a variety of tools—cameras, spectrographs, and coronagraphs—designed to maximize scientific knowledge and build on data collected by the Hubble Telescope to expand our understanding of targeted elements of the universe. This display delves into the science behind Webb.

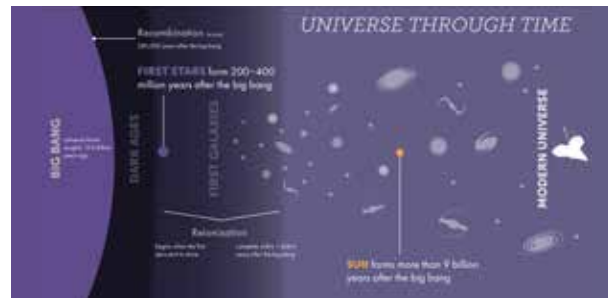
Monday – Friday | 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM | Oscar Yrun Community Center



DISSECTING SUPERMASSIVE BLACK HOLES

As the premier space observatory for astronomers worldwide, the James Webb Space Telescope will expand upon the Hubble's discoveries and will work to deliver quality images of supermassive black holes originally obscured by dust and by the light of galaxies. It will also collect high-resolution data on how these dense, compact objects affect the formation of galaxies and stars. This display highlights how Webb will analyze supermassive black holes and their effect on their environment.

Tuesday – Saturday | 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM | Henry F. Hauser Museum



UNDERSTANDING THE EARLY UNIVERSE

With the help of astronomers and several sophisticated tools, the Webb Telescope will take a look into the past to observe the first stars and galaxies born after the Big Bang, the formation of stars and planetary systems, and uncover clues about how galaxies are assembled over billions of years. This display explains how Webb helps us to better understand the formation of our universe.

Monday – Thursday | 10:00 AM – 7:00 PM | Sierra Vista Public Library
 Friday | 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM | Sierra Vista Public Library
 Saturday | 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM | Sierra Vista Public Library



PUSHING THE BOUNDARIES OF THE UNKNOWN

As the largest and most sophisticated telescope ever launched into space, the James Webb Space Telescope will be able to help scientists understand how galaxies assemble, peer through massive clouds of opaque dust and see where stars and planetary systems are being born, observe distant objects with greater clarity, and uncover information about objects inside and outside of our Solar System. This display shows how Webb will be at the forefront of gathering scientific data.

Monday – Friday | 10:00 AM – 7:00 PM | Sierra Vista Sports Division
 Saturday | 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM | Sierra Vista Sports Division

Out-of-this-World Programs

STOMP ROCKETS

with Echoing Hope Ranch

Join guests from Echoing Hope Ranch to build and launch stomp rockets! Designed by Explore Science for imaginative play, the stomp rocket activity invites participants to build their own rocket and imagine its mission before launching it at a target poster. This program is free and open to the public. It is geared toward special-needs adults, but open to people of all abilities.

Monday, October 4 | 10:00 – 11:00 AM | Sierra Vista Public Library

KARTCHNER STAR PARTY

The Huachuca Astronomy Club event will feature a Webb telescope display during an afternoon of solar viewing. Solar System Ambassador Ted Forte will deliver a talk on the James Webb Space Telescope in the Discovery Center Theater at 5:30 pm. Night sky observing will commence after dark. A park admission fee applies to this event (\$7.00 per vehicle). Star party activities are at no additional charge.

Saturday, October 9 | Noon – 9:00 PM
 Kartchner Caverns State Park, Benson

SPACE-THEMED REC & ROLL

A space-themed recreational activity for families and children of all ages! Rec & Roll will feature face painting, a bouncy castle, crafts, a green screen for out of this world photographs, and more. This program is free and open to the public.

Saturday, October 9 | 10:00 AM – Noon | Sierra Vista Sports Division

FAR OUT ART

Create your own glazed clay disc planets and Nebula Spin Art! This program is for children ages 5 to 13 for a fee of \$7 to cover supply costs. Space is limited. To register, please visit the City of Sierra Vista Webtrac page at webtrac.sierravistaaz.gov or register in person at the Oscar Yrun Community Center.

Saturday, October 9 | 6:00 – 7:00 PM
 Pottery Studio in the Oscar Yrun Community Center

The Webb Telescope exhibit was made possible with funding from Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative.

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Out-of-this-World Programs (continued)

PUBLIC NIGHT

at the Patterson Observatory

This free public observing event will feature James Webb Space Telescope displays in the Bob Gent Science Center and telescope observing through a variety of telescopes. Admission is free but registration is required and space is limited. Head to www.UniversitySouthFoundation.com/patterson-observatory to register. The event is weather dependent and will be canceled if the sky is cloudy. Call (520) 458-8278 extension 2214 for a recorded message announcing cancellation. The observatory is located on the campus of the University of Arizona, Sierra Vista at 1140 N. Colombo Avenue.

Thursday, October 14 | 6:30 – 9:30 PM | Patterson Observatory



SIERRA VISTA CITY STAR PARTY

Admission is free and open to everyone. The event will feature telescope observing with members of the Huachuca Astronomy Club. Informational materials about the James Webb Space Telescope will be available for free. The event is weather dependent and cancellation will be announced on the club's and the city's social media platforms if the sky turns too cloudy.

Friday, October 15 | 6:00 – 8:00 PM | Veterans Memorial Park

BYO SPACECRAFT & STOMP ROCKET

Children ages 6 to 12 are invited to build their own spacecraft using the Design, Build, Test activity from the National Institute for STEM Education network and build and launch stomp rockets. Designed by Explore Science for imaginative play, these activities invite participants to explore the different purposes of spacecrafts while engineering their own. This program is free and open to the public. Space is limited. Contact the Henry F. Hauser Museum at (520) 439-2306 or via email at Elizabeth.Wrozek@SierraVistaAZ.gov to reserve a spot.

Saturday, October 16 | 10:00 AM – NOON | Sierra Vista Public Library

SENSORY SPACE EXPLORATION

Explore outer space through a short speaker presentation, dramatic play area, and space-themed sensory activity stations! This program is geared for special needs children, but open to children of all abilities. It will feature supportive resources like noise cancelling headphones, calm-down boxes, and fidgets. This program is free and open to the public. For more information contact the Henry F. Hauser Museum at (520) 439-2306 or via email at Elizabeth.Wrozek@SierraVistaAZ.gov.

Saturday, October 16 | 1:00 – 3:00 PM | Ethel H. Berger Center

AMONG US MURDER MYSTERY

This space-themed murder mystery is free and open to teenagers in high school ages 12 and up. Space is limited. To register, please visit the City of Sierra Vista Webtrac page at Webtrac.SierraVistaAZ.gov.

Friday, October 22 | 6:30 – 8:00 PM | Sierra Vista Public Library

HUACHUCA ASTRONOMY CLUB MEETING

Dr. George Rieke, MIRI team leader at the University of Arizona, is the guest speaker. MIRI is the mid-infrared imager on the James Webb Space Telescope. This meeting is open to the public and admission is free. The Community Room is located inside the Cochise College Student Union, located at 901 N. Colombo Ave.

Friday, October 22 | 7:00 – 9:00 PM | Cochise College Community Room

WEBB TELESCOPE LAUNCH PARTY

This open house event at the Patterson Observatory will celebrate the upcoming launch of the James Webb Space Telescope (JWST) and will feature a virtual presentation by a NASA scientist. The event's other activities and presentations will include solar viewing with members of the Huachuca Astronomy Club, JWST displays and videos, an attended display of NASA artifacts, a live Spanish language JWST presentation, and a guided activity where guests can build their own paper model of JWST. Admission is free. Send an email to info@hacastronomy.org for more information. The observatory is located on the campus of the University of Arizona, Sierra Vista at 1140 N. Colombo Avenue.

Saturday, October 23 | 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM | Patterson Observatory

SPACE-THEMED LASER TAG

This program is for youth ages 7 to 11. To register, please visit the City of Sierra Vista Webtrac page at Webtrac.SierraVistaAZ.gov. A signed waiver is required for each participant. This program is free and open to the public.

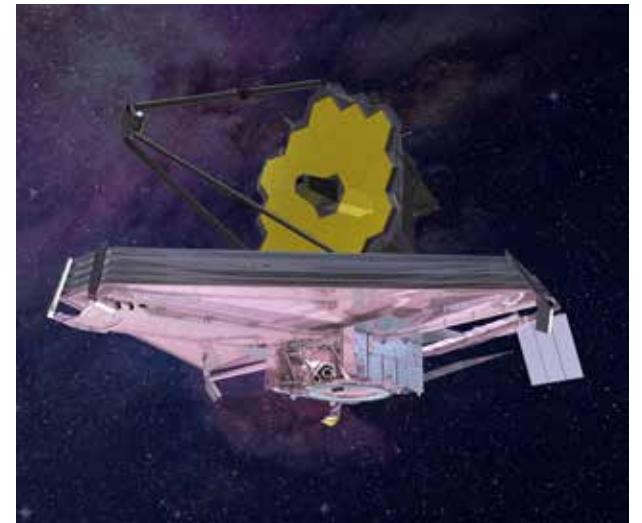
Saturday, October 23 | 4:30 – 6:00 PM | Sierra Vista Public Library

WEBB TELESCOPE SPEAKER PRESENTATION

with Ted Forte

Solar System Ambassador Ted Forte will deliver a talk on the James Webb Space Telescope. This event is open to the public and admission is free. For more information, please contact the Henry F. Hauser Museum at (520) 439-2306 or via email at Elizabeth.Wrozek@SierraVistaAZ.gov.

Thursday, October 28 | 6:00 – 7:00 PM | Sierra Vista Public Library



About the James Webb Space Telescope

The James Webb Space Telescope (sometimes called JWST or Webb) is an orbiting infrared observatory that will complement and extend the discoveries of the Hubble Space Telescope, with longer wavelength coverage and greatly improved sensitivity. The longer wavelengths enable Webb to look much closer to the beginning of time and to hunt for the unobserved formation of the first galaxies, as well as to look inside dust clouds where stars and planetary systems are forming today.

Youth & Teen Programs

For unlisted events and the latest updates, check the Sierra Vista Public Library Facebook Page or pick up a monthly calendar at the library. The location for all events is the Sierra Vista Public Library.

Storytimes

Parents are encouraged to enjoy our weekly storytimes together with their children. Storytimes last about 30 minutes.



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 | 10:30 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. Adult participation is encouraged.

Wednesdays | 10:30 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. Adult participation is encouraged.

Fridays | 10:30 AM



MUSIC & MOVEMENT STORYTIME

Join us for a 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.

First Thursday of month | 6:30 PM



SPECIAL NEEDS STORYTIME

Join us for this monthly storytime with sensory-friendly stories, songs, and activities specifically for those with special needs and their families.

Saturday, September 11 | 11:00 AM

Saturday, October 9 | 11:00 AM

Saturday, November 20 | 11:00 AM



INKLINGS: TEEN WRITERS

Are you a teen writer, or do you want to be? Explore different writing prompts each month followed by a brief writing and sharing period. This program is for teens ages 12 and up.

Friday, September 3 | 4:30 – 5:45 PM

Friday, October 1 | 4:30 – 5:45 PM

Friday, November 5 | 4:30 – 5:45 PM



TEEN TABLETOP: DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

Our intrepid heroes are on a quest... join us for an adventure! Dungeon & Dragons is a collaborative storytelling game. If you want to build your own character, please come to the library early or continue with your character. Premade characters are also available for new players! Each session runs around 2 to 3 hours. For teens ages 12 and up.

Saturdays, September 4 & 18 | 11:30 AM

Saturdays, October 2 & 16 | 11:30 AM

Saturday, November 13 | 11:30 AM



LEGO CLUB

We provide the LEGO, you provide the creativity at this fun, drop-in program. Each month we'll explore a different theme to challenge the imagination. This program is for youth ages 5 and up.

Third Thursday of the month | 4:00 – 5:00 PM



ART FOR LITTLE HANDS

It's time to get messy! Preschoolers will try their hands at different process art projects each month. These programs each require registration and are for youth ages 2 to 5.

Monday, September 13 | 10:30 – 11:00 AM

Thursday, October 14 | 10:30 – 11:00 AM

Monday, November 8 | 10:30 – 11:00 AM



TEXTILE ARTS

Explore different ways of using textiles to create works of art. Often times our works are wearable but always displayable! In September join us for making either an autumn leaf necklace or table runner, in October make a spooky soft friend, and in November learn how to arm knit a throw blanket! This program is for youth ages 10 and up. All supplies are provided while they last.

Tuesday, September 21 | 4:30 – 6:00 PM

Tuesday, October 12 | 4:30 – 6:00 PM

Tuesday, November 9 | 4:30 – 6:00 PM



INTERACTIVE MOVIE: HOCUS POCUS

At this interactive movie experience follow a script along with the film! Come dressed up as your favorite characters and compete in a costume contest! This program is for teens ages 12 and up. All supplies are provided while they last.

Friday, October 29 | 6:00 – 7:45 PM

Library After Dark



LASER TAG & SHRINKY DINKS

Play laser tag in the library after it closes! Make Shrinky Dinks while waiting for your round. This program is for teens ages 12 and up, registration is required. Signup at Webtrac.SierraVistaAZ.gov.

Friday, September 10 | 6:15 – 7:45 PM



MONSTERS & MAZES ESCAPE ROOM

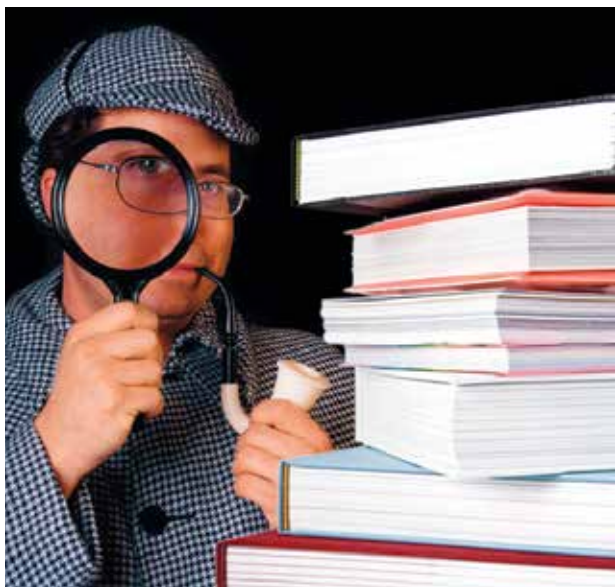
In teams of five, teens work together to solve this fantasy themed escape room! Each session is 30 minutes while observed by the sacred watchers (library staff). This program is for teens ages 12 and up, registration is required. Sign up for your slot at Webtrac.SierraVistaAZ.gov.

Saturday, November 13 | Sessions start at 3:00 PM

Library

Adult Programs

For unlisted events, check the Sierra Vista Public Library Facebook Page or pick up a monthly calendar at the library. The location for all events is the Sierra Vista Public Library.



AN HOUR TO KILL: MYSTERY & CRIME BOOK CLUB

Join this brown bag lunch group meets for a lively discussion on a popular mystery or crime novel. Pick up or reserve your copy at the front desk.

Mexican Gothic by Silvia Moren-García
Friday, September 10 | 1:00 – 2:00 PM

Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens
Friday, October 1 | 1:00 – 2:00 PM

The Devil and the Dark Water by Stuart Turton
Friday, November 5 | 1:00 – 2:00 PM

Leave the World Behind by Rumaan Alam
Friday, December 3 | 1:00 – 2:00 PM

BASIC COMPUTER CLASS

Want to learn the very basics of computers? We will go over the parts of a laptop/computer, how to use the mouse/trackpad, cut and paste, create files, surf the internet, and possibly more depending on the skill levels of participants. You may bring your own laptop. Space is limited. First-come, first-served.

Monday, September 13 & 27 | 1:00 – 2:00 PM

Monday, October 25 | 1:00 – 2:00 PM

Monday, November 8 & 22 | 1:00 – 2:00 PM

Monday, December 13 | 1:00 – 2:00 PM

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Do you enjoy getting into the nuts and bolts of books and discussing them with others? Then join the library's Book Discussion Group.

Vanished Arizona by Martha Summerhayes
Thursday, September 16 | 11:00 AM – NOON

Midnight Library by Matt Haig
Thursday, October 21 | 11:00 AM – NOON

Song of Achilles by Madeline Miller
Thursday, November 18 | 11:00 AM – NOON

Hour of the Witch by Chris Bohjalian
Thursday, December 16 | 11:00 AM – NOON



PUZZLE EXCHANGE

Love doing jigsaw puzzles but need new ones? Bring your puzzles to trade during this fast and free event!

Third Friday of the month | 3:30 – 3:50 PM

PAINT NIGHT

Like to try new things, meet new people, get out, and do something with your hands? Join us for paint night and have fun being let loose with your canvas! We'll supply the paints and brushes. All you need to do is bring your canvas to create your own masterpiece. For ages 14 and up.

Fourth Tuesday of the month | 5:30 – 6:30 PM



MOVIE MATINEE

Enjoy an Indie favorite, major studio release, or even an oldy but a goody. Popcorn and water provided while supplies last.

Fourth Wednesday of the month | 1:00 PM

BASIC SPANISH

Join us in learning the lively Spanish language. We will go over basic conversational words, phrases, and tenses. Join anytime; sessions run from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. beginning October 6 and continue every Wednesday for 8 to 12 weeks.

Wednesdays starting October 6 | 5:30 – 6:30 PM



Celebrate Library Card Signup Month!

September is library card signup month! Every new patron who gets a new Sierra Vista Public Library card is entered into a raffle for a chance to win books and other fun prizes! The raffle is for all ages.

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HOURS OF OPERATION

Customer Service Hours

Monday & Wednesday | 6:00 AM – 8:00 PM

Tuesday & Thursday | 8:00 AM – 8:00 PM

Friday | 6:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Saturday | 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Sunday | CLOSED

Lap Swim Hours

Monday, Wednesday & Friday | 6:00 AM – NOON

Monday – Thursday | 6:00 – 8:00 PM

Saturday | 8:00 AM – NOON

Water Walking Hours

Monday & Friday | 6:00 – 9:00 AM

Wednesday | 6:00 AM – NOON

Open Swim Hours

Saturday | 1:00 – 6:00 PM

Splash Time Hours

Monday & Wednesday | 9:00 AM – NOON

Saturday | 10:00 AM – NOON

SWIM LESSONS AT THE COVE

Saturdays from August 14 through October 23. No classes August 21, September 11, or September 18.

ADMISSION

Open Swim

Youth (6 – 17 years old): \$4

Adult (18 – 54 years old): \$6

Senior (55+ years old): \$4

Adults with children in pool (max two adults): \$3

Children 5 and under are free when accompanied by paid adult.

Lap Swim & Water Walking

Youth (6 – 17 years old): \$4

Adult (18 – 54 years old): \$5

Senior (55+ years old): \$3

Splash Time

Per Child with Adult: \$3 | Extra Adult: 50¢

Splash Time is for children 5 years and younger.

Children must be accompanied in the water by an adult (18+ years old).

Activity Passes

The Cove offers a variety of Activity Passes good for one calendar year. Passes can cover Lap Swim, Water Walking, and Open Swim. For more information, go to www.SierraVistaAZ.gov or call The Cove at (520) 417-4800.



Water Workouts at The Cove

Exercise in the water reduces stress on bones and muscles, provides resistance for strength training, and is a great way to build cardiovascular health. Water workout class fees are \$48 per person for a 4-week/8-class block. Each class has a maximum capacity and once those are reached, the class is full for that session.

AQUA SPIN

The Cove's newest water workout class combines high intensity cardio with water resistance in a fun and engaging format. Participants sit on stationary bikes submerged in 3 to 4 feet of water.

Mondays & Wednesdays | 6:00 – 6:50 PM | Beach

BODIES IN MOTION

Improve your heart health, strength, and balance, while developing a greater range of motion in this progressive approach to fitness.

Mondays & Fridays | 9:00 – 9:50 AM | Beach

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.

Mondays & Fridays | 10:00 – 10:50 AM | Beach

JOINTS IN MOTION

After a brief water walking workout, let the warm water relax your tense muscles as you work your joints to increase their range of motion and strength.

Mondays & Fridays | 11:00 – 11:50 AM | Beach

DEEP WATER

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

Tuesdays & Thursdays | 6:00 – 6:50 PM | Lap Pool

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.

Tuesdays & Thursdays | 7:00 – 7:50 PM | Beach

Special Events at The Cove

Fall Break

During Sierra Vista Unified School District's fall break — Monday through Friday, October 11–15 — Open Swim hours will be extended. Call The Cove at (520) 417-4800 for details.

Thunderbolt Triathlon

The Cove will be closed in order to host the Thunderbolt Triathlon for youth on Saturday, October 30 from 6:00 a.m. to noon. Regular hours will resume in the afternoon.

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Basketball

2022 YOUTH COED RECREATIONAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Girls and boys, ages 5 through 15, get ready for a fun season! Registration runs Wednesday, September 16 through Saturday, December 4, at the Sierra Vista Sports Division, located at 3401 E. Fry Boulevard, next to the Rothery Educational Service Center. A \$10 late fee will be charged after November 22.

This is the only location that will accept basketball registrations. Participants will need to try on a jersey or T-shirt to allow staff to order the correct sizes.

The tip-off for the 2022 Youth Coed Basketball Program is tentatively set for the middle of January. Practices may begin in late December or early January 2022. League divisions are determined by participants' ages as of December 31, 2021 and through a mandatory skills evaluation for certain age divisions.

All participants in the Bantam, Junior, and Senior divisions must attend the mandatory skills evaluations for their division in order to be selected or drafted on a team. Slots are limited. Should registration exceed available slots, participants will be placed in the draft based on registration date from earliest to latest until all slots are filled. Please call (520) 515-4999 for more information.

All skills evaluations take place at the Veterans Sports Complex Gym from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

DIVISION* | AGES | FEE | SKILLS EVALUATION

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

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

Bantam | 9 & 10 | \$85 | December 7

Junior | 11 & 12 | \$85 | December 8

Senior | 13 - 15 | \$85 | December 9

*Divisions might change due to enrollment numbers.

YOUTH BASKETBALL COACHES NEEDED

Are you interested in coaching in the 2022 Coed Youth Basketball Program? The Sports Division is looking for more than a few good men and women volunteers (18 and older) who would like to pass on their knowledge, skills, and abilities to community youth, ages 5 to 15. Volunteer applications are available at all Leisure Services facilities or at www.SierraVistaAZ.gov. Please submit volunteer applications directly to the Sports Division by close of business December 4. Applications will be reviewed and team slots assigned based on need as determined by participant enrollment. Please call (520) 515-4999 for more information.



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

Wonderful Opportunities in Recreation and Leisure Development

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

FALL BREAK RECREATION PROGRAM

Children in kindergarten through sixth grade are invited to join us for fun times and engaging activities. Parents need to provide lunches. Enrollment begins Wednesday, September 1, online, by-phone, or in-person at the Oscar Yrun Community Center. Registration deadline is Friday, October 1. Parents can take advantage of this program for one, two, three, or all four days. Enrollment is limited, so register early!

Tuesday - Friday, October 12 - 15 | 6:40 AM - 5:30 PM

Bella Vista Elementary School cafeteria

One-day: \$30 | Two-days: \$60 | Three-days: \$85 | Four-days: \$100

Fees include morning and afternoon snacks.

THANKSGIVING BREAK RECREATION PROGRAM

Children in kindergarten through sixth grade are invited to join us once again in November. Parents need to provide lunches. Enrollment begins Wednesday, October 6, online, by-phone, or in-person at the Oscar Yrun Community Center. Registration deadline is Friday, November 12. Enrollment is limited, so register early!

Monday - Wednesday, November 22 - 24 | 6:40 AM - 5:30 PM

Bella Vista Elementary School cafeteria

One-day: \$30 | Two-days: \$60 | Three-days: \$85

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.

Games

BILLIARDS FOR LADIES!

Ladies, join us in the EBC lounge. Bring your own cue or borrow one of ours. Free.

Fridays | 10:00 AM - NOON | Ethel H. Berger Center (EBC)

DUPLICATE BRIDGE

Just show up to join this bridge group, no registration needed. Free.

Mondays | NOON - 4:00 PM | Ethel H. Berger Center (EBC)

EUCHRE CLUB

If you like to play Euchre but can't find anyone to play with, there are plenty of people ready to play at this weekly meetup. Drop by for some fun and an opportunity to meet new friends. Free.

Wednesdays | 11:30 AM - 3:00 PM | Ethel H. Berger Center (EBC)

PINOCHLE

We have two tables set up at the EBC for anyone who wants to play Pinochle. Gather your friends and come out and play. Free.

Tuesdays, Thursdays, & Fridays | 10:00 AM - NOON

Ethel H. Berger Center (EBC)

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Beginners are welcome to join and play. Free.

Tuesdays & Thursdays | NOON - 3:00 PM

Ethel H. Berger Center (EBC)

PARTY BRIDGE

Played with as few as four, or as many players as you'd like, Party Bridge, like contract bridge, requires a basic knowledge of the game. It is more about the personal joy of your ending score than the mechanics of card values or strategies. No registration is required. Free.

Wednesdays | 1:00 - 4:00 PM | Sierra Vista Sports Division

TABLE TENNIS

Three tables are available for play, subject to facility space availability. Please refer to the monthly schedule located at the Veterans Sports Complex Gym. Tables are first come, first served. Scheduled days may be cancelled without notice. Paddles and balls are available for use. Free.

Tuesdays & Thursdays | 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Veterans Sports Complex Gym

Uncommon Recreation

T'ai Chi Chih Classes

T'ai Chi Chih is a set of movements completely focused on the development of an intrinsic energy called Chi. It's easy to pick up and usually takes about two months (or eight classes) to learn. T'ai Chi Chih consists of 19 movements and one pose. T'ai Chi Chih does not require a particular level of physical fitness or coordination. Movements may be done standing or sitting. No special clothing or equipment is required. The class is taught by certified T'ai Chi Chih instructor Colleen Knight. Benefits may include peace of mind, improved health, and simple joy. Wear comfortable clothing and bring water. \$80 per person, per eight-week session.

BEGINNER T'AI CHI CHIH

Thursdays, September 2 – October 21 | 5:30 – 7:00 PM
Ethel H. Berger Center (EBC)

BEGINNER SENIOR T'AI CHI CHIH (for ages 55 and up)

Thursdays, September 2 – October 21 | 5:30 – 7:00 PM
Ethel H. Berger Center (EBC)



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 the equipment you may need. \$30 per person, per month. There will be no class on Monday, September 6 or Monday, October 11.

Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays: September 12 – 30
Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays: October 1 – 29
9:00 – 10:00 AM or 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM
Ethel H. Berger Center



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. \$55 per person, (ages 10 and up) per six-week session.

Saturdays, October 16 – November 20 | 11:00 AM – Noon
Brown Softball Field

Arts & Crafts

CRAFT LADIES

If you want to get inspired to pick an unfinished project and get back to work, or simply craft with a group of like-minded ladies, then you are invited to meet and socialize with the "Craft Ladies."

Tuesdays | 8:30 – 10:30 AM
Ethel H. Berger Center (EBC)

BUSY FINGERS

Join the "Yarn Babes" to socialize with likeminded folks who knit and crochet. Come on down and join the fun!

Mondays & Wednesdays | 1:00 – 3:00 PM
Ethel H. Berger Center (EBC)

WOODCARVERS

Join the Thunder Mountain Woodcarvers group and put knives to wood to create beautiful and functional carved items.

Wednesdays & Fridays | 1:00 – 3:00 PM
Ethel H. Berger Center (EBC)

ADVANCED ARCHERY

This archery class is for students ages 10 and up 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. \$55 per person, per six-week session.

Saturdays, October 16 – November 20 | 10:00 – 11:00 AM
Brown Softball Field

THERAPEUTIC RECREATION SERVICES (T-RecS)



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

Activities include, but are not limited to: monthly dances, bowling, game nights, arts and crafts, and more. They'll even help celebrate the launch of the James Webb Space Telescope with a Cosmic Bowling event on October 5!

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

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

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