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Inside City Hall

Paying Off Debt Positions City for Future

by Chuck Potucek, City Manager

WHILE 2021 HAS NOT BEEN THE RETURN to normal many of us may have hoped for, the City finds itself in far better shape financially than we could have anticipated at the start of the COVID-19 pandemic.

As a practice, we make conservative projections when forecasting local sales tax revenues to plan the City budget. In early 2020, there was added uncertainty because we did not know how the pandemic and its associated disruptions could impact City revenues. Surprisingly, local sales tax revenues have shown double digit growth beyond anything I've seen in my tenure with the City.

This enabled us to carry forward our Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act funding in Fiscal Year 2020 to cover public safety salaries in the Fiscal Year that began July 1, 2020. And in October, the City Council voted to use the positive fund balance we've seen due to higher-than-expected revenues to pay off debt in the City's development fee funds, while also adding to the City's General Fund reserves.

This is great news for the City's future, as we now have greater flexibility to proceed more vigorously with the recently adopted Citywide Parks Master Plan, take care of City streets, and handle public safety retirement contributions. It also positions the City well for any economic storms that may come in the next decade.

And it helps ensure we can continue making progress on compensation for City staff so we

keep pace with the market to recruit and retain the extraordinary people who make our organization successful day in and day out. Navigating the last two years has been a challenge for everyone and I'm proud of the work our staff has done at all levels to serve our residents and move important projects forward.

Supply chain disruptions and hiring continue to be challenges, as local businesses and organizations know. These issues make everything from customer service to project management more difficult than usual. Yet we've continued to move forward many major initiatives and meet our residents' needs as we adapt to whatever comes our way.

Our community has adapted too, and I'm proud to share a home with so many hard working, service-minded people. As we enter the holiday season, please remember to continue supporting local businesses and being kind to each other.

These days, it's hard to be certain of what new challenges the future will bring. But thanks to our extraordinary staff and community, I am sure of one thing: Sierra Vista is prepared to meet them.



2021 HOLIDAY TRASH PICKUP SCHEDULE



Thanksgiving
Thursday, Nov. 25



Christmas (observed)
Friday, Dec. 24



New Year (observed)
Friday, Dec. 31

See page 8 to find out when your trash pickup will be.

Enjoy Expanded Tree Lighting and Holiday Market



FOR THE FIRST TIME, THE CITY OF SIERRA Vista has expanded its annual tree lighting event in Veterans Memorial Park into a two-day festivity with a holiday market on Friday, December 3, and Saturday, December 4.

The City has also partnered with the Sierra Vista Area Chamber of Commerce and Kiwanis Club of Sierra Vista to further enhance Sierra Vista's long-standing holiday traditions. Celebrating the theme "Home for the Holidays," the chamber's annual Christmas Light Parade will take a new route around Veterans Memorial Park on Saturday evening. A new Christmas tree donated by the Kiwanis Club will stand tall in the park as the centerpiece of this expanded holiday celebration. And there will be a wine and beer garden run by the Sierra Vista Rotary Club as part of the new holiday market.



IF YOU GO

The Annual Tree Lighting and Holiday Market will take place in the center of Veterans Memorial Park on Friday, December 3, from 4:00 to 11:00 p.m. and on Saturday, December 4, from 11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

On Friday, the Sierra Vista Community Band will perform at 5:00 p.m. and the Tree Lighting Ceremony will take place at 5:30 p.m. Santa will arrive after the ceremony to meet local children and take their letters, while the holiday market and children's activities will remain open throughout the event.

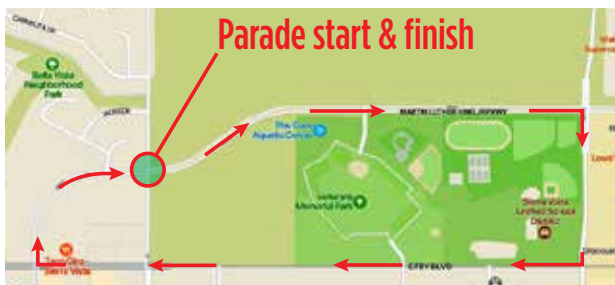
On Saturday, the Desert Swing Band will perform a Christmas Concert at noon. Then the park entrances and exits will close from 5:00 to 7:30 p.m. for the chamber's Christmas Light Parade. Once the parade ends, Santa will once again visit the park as the shopping and children's activities continue until 11:00 p.m.



“We’re grateful for the support of our partners like the chamber and Kiwanis Club as we grow Sierra Vista’s favorite holiday traditions together,” City Parks, Leisure, & Library Director Laura Wilson says. “Over time, we hope this expanded event will help draw in people from throughout our area, which will benefit our community.”

Residents and visitors alike will be able to enjoy food, holiday shopping, and children’s activities throughout the event. The wine and beer garden will also feature warmed spiced drinks like gluhwein, evoking the feeling of a German Christmas market. Then, on Saturday night, families can take a break from the shopping and activities to enjoy the chamber’s annual Christmas Light Parade, which will travel around the perimeter of the park.

“Our parade has enjoyed a history spanning more than 60 years and we’re thrilled to be able to partner with the City to make the most of our community’s traditional holiday events by working together,” Sierra Vista Area Chamber of Commerce Chief Executive Officer Melany Edwards-Barton says.



Christmas Light Parade

Registration for the Sierra Vista Area Chamber of Commerce’s Christmas Light Parade is open through Nov. 29. This year’s theme is “Home for the Holidays.”

Veterans Memorial Park entrances will be closed from 5:00 to 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, December 4, for the parade, so arrive early to get your spot! Starting at 5:30 p.m., the parade will head east on Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway from Coronado Drive, go south along Avenida Escuela, then turn west on Fry Boulevard, and head north back along Coronado Drive. Coronado Drive will be closed from Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway to Tacoma Drive for parade staging from 3:00 to 7:30 p.m. Tacoma Drive and Las Brisas Way, east of Coronado Drive, will also be closed starting at 3:00 p.m.

In addition to the parade, the Sierra Vista Area Chamber of Commerce hosts its Festival of Trees, Light Up Sierra Vista, and Santa Fly-In during the holiday season. Learn more about these events at www.svachamber.com/holiday-events.



Get your Old World Santa Ornaments

Attendees to the Annual Tree Lighting and Holiday Market will not only get to view the City’s Old World Santa display, they can also purchase this year’s limited-edition Old World Santa ornaments for \$10 each (cash only) at the event. The Yee Haaaaa! and Palace Santa are featured this year. Proceeds support maintenance of the Old World Santa display. Ornaments are also available for purchase at City Hall.

Residents can also vote on their favorite Santa to be featured next year. To vote, or to arrange to pre-pay with credit or debit card, head to www.SierraVistaAZ.gov/Santas. For assistance, call (520) 458-3315.

Firefighters Host 50th Annual Christmas Toy Drive

For 50 years, Sierra Vista Fire & Medical Services firefighters have brought joy to local homes by ensuring families in need have something to unwrap for Christmas.

The department’s Christmas Toy Drive is getting ready to serve 250 to 300 area families once again. Here’s how to help and how to apply for assistance.

How to help

Donations of new, unwrapped toy and monetary contributions can be dropped off at any Sierra Vista fire station until Sunday, Dec. 19.

The department will bag and tag the toys on Saturday, December 18, starting at 1:00 p.m. at Sierra Vista Fire Station 1. Gifts will be delivered on Sunday, December 19, starting at about 8:00 a.m.

For information on how to volunteer to assist this year, contact Don Foster at (520) 417-4400.

Apply for Assistance

Parents can apply for assistance from 8:00 a.m. to noon on Friday and Saturday, December 3 and 4, at Fire Station 3, located at 675 Giulio Cesare Avenue. Children from birth to 12 years old living in the Sierra Vista area are eligible to receive assistance.

APPLICANTS MUST:

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

Moving Forward

Six Things to Look Forward to in 2022

IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE 2021 IS COMING TO A close. It's been a busy year in Sierra Vista and we have much to look forward to in 2022 as major projects and initiatives move forward. Here are six things to look forward to next year.



Completion of Improvements Along Fry Boulevard

Construction along Fry Boulevard from Garden Avenue to Carmichael Avenue will largely wrap up in February 2022, with the final landscaping touches slated for later in the spring. Access across Fry Boulevard in the construction zone has opened in November, making it a little easier to get to the businesses in the area. Residents are reminded to continue supporting businesses in the construction zone, while driving slow and heeding traffic control indicators. Head to project website for latest construction and traffic control information at www.SierraVistaAZ.gov/fryforward.



A New EMS Substation

Residents have likely noticed the new Emergency Medical Services substation now under construction at the northeast corner of 7th Street and Buffalo Soldier Trail. Funded in part by a Defense Community Infrastructure Program grant of more than \$1.4 million from the Department of Defense Office of Economic Adjustment, the substation will aid EMS efforts on Fort Huachuca, improve response for many military families living off-post, and benefit the community at-large. It's expected to be completed in spring 2022.



Improvements to Avenida Escuela and Charleston Road

The City anticipates starting construction on an extension of Avenida Escuela and reconstruction of a section of Charleston Road in early 2022. Avenida Escuela will be extended north to link the sports complex along Tacoma Drive with the City's sports facilities adjacent to Veterans Memorial Park. Charleston Road will be reconstructed from the Highway 90 Bypass to North Tree Top Avenue and will be resurfaced from Tree Top Avenue to Giulio Cesare Avenue.



An Expansion to the Nancy J. Brua Animal Care Center

The City will make progress on the expansion of the Nancy J. Brua Animal Care Center as both its design and construction move forward in 2022. An external needs assessment conducted in 2020 supported plans to expand the shelter and a bequest of about \$1.2 million from Sierra Vista resident Sue Hirsheimer accelerated the project. The expansion will add more kennels for both dogs and cats, while also making other improvements at the shelter.



A New Parking Lot at Cyr Center Park

A new 112 space parking lot will be constructed using Community Development Block Grant funds in the first half of 2022. This parking lot constructed at the site of the City's old Public Works yard will provide easy access to park amenities and support the ability to host large tournaments and events at Cyr Center Park soccer complex, which boasts recently improved soccer fields suited for competitive play.



El Tour de Zona

El Tour de Tucson and Perimeter Cycling will bring a major three-day cycling tour and festival to Sierra Vista on March 25 through 27. Cyclists will enjoy scenic rides to Tombstone, Bisbee, and Ramsey Canyon Preserve, with a base camp in Sierra Vista. Hosting this inaugural El Tour de Zona event bolsters efforts to expand Sierra Vista's reputation as an extraordinary place to enjoy the great outdoors and will bring many new visitors to our community. Learn more at eltourdezona.org.

Extraordinary Outings



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-plus members ranging in age from 17 to 70 come from Sierra Vista, Hereford, Tombstone, Whetstone, and Fort Huachuca. This concert is free and open to the public. The doors will open at 1:30 p.m. For more information, please contact Parmalee Mitchell at (520) 439-2300.

Sunday, December 5 | 2:00 PM | EBC



YULETIDE MARKET HOLIDAY BAZAAR

As the busy time of the year approaches once more, the artisans across Cochise County have been busy working on their wares to sell at this favorite annual bazaar! This year's bazaar will feature assorted gifts to choose from including glassware, jewelry, holiday decorations, scarves, photography, oils and soaps, and much, much more. This date is a must for your calendar! For more information, contact Leslie Bryant at (520) 439-2312.

Saturday, December 11 | 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM | Ethel H. Berger Center (EBC)



PAW-LA-DAY UGLY SWEATER PARTY

Celebrate the holiday season at the Nancy J. Brua Animal Care Center and take advantage of adoption specials at this open house. Attendees will enjoy refreshments like cookies and hot cider, while enjoying the festive atmosphere and meeting some of the wonderful dogs and cats available for adoption. Come wearing an ugly holiday sweater to be eligible for some terrific door prizes. Call the shelter at (520) 458-4151 to learn more!

Wednesday, December 22 | NOON – 4:00 PM
Nancy J. Brua Animal Care Center

TUBAC FESTIVAL OF ARTS TRIP

Adults ages 18 and up are invited to join us as we provide roundtrip transportation to the Tubac Festival of the Arts. Held in the historic art colony of Tubac, the annual Festival of the Arts is the Southwest's longest running arts festival. Highlights of the Festival include more than 250 Fine Artists and craftsmen, a large assortment of festival eateries, live entertainment, and a wine and beer garden.

We will depart from the Ethel H. Berger Center at 8:30 a.m. and will arrive in Tubac at about 10:00 a.m. and will leave Tubac at 3:30 p.m. Register at the Oscar Yrun Community Center (OYCC) or the EBC starting December 6. Payment is due at time of registration. There will be a designated pickup/drop-off point in Whetstone available if needed. Please call to arrange for the designated Whetstone pickup if required. For more information, contact Parmalee Mitchell at (520) 439-2300 or Parmalee.Mitchell@SierraVistaAZ.gov.

Saturday, February 12, 2022 | 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM
\$30 per person (ages 18+) | Registration opens December 6

SIERRA VISTA ART 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
25 lbs. Stoneware Clay: \$20 | 5 lbs. B-mix Clay: \$5
10-Visit Pass: \$30 | Glaze-a-Piece: \$10
Monthly Ceramic Activity Kit: \$10 | Locker Rental: \$10 per month

The Art 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!

MONTHLY CERAMIC ACTIVITY KITS

The Art Studio offers a new activity kit each month. The cost of \$10 per kit includes two visits to the studio (one to build and one to glaze), clay, tools, and glaze.

In November, try the studio's Cookie Cutter Ornament Kits! Participants will make about 10 ornaments that make great gifts. In December, use the studio's Coil-Built Christmas Tree Kits to create a unique Christmas Tree formed out of clay coils.

These kits offer the perfect opportunity for newcomers to play with clay and learn some basic hand building techniques.

Public Works

Recycle Christmas Trees for Free



LIVE PINE TREES CAN FILL HOMES WITH THE scent and spirit of the holiday season but too often Christmas trees end up in the landfill once the New Year comes. This year, why not resolve to make Christmas a little greener by recycling that tree instead?

Starting Monday, December 27, Christmas trees without decorations can be recycled free of charge by dropping them off at the City's Compost Facility on Highway 90. The trees will be turned into high quality compost available for purchase by the truck load at the Compost Facility.

Please remember to remove all tinsel, lights, and ornaments. Only live trees can be recycled, so do not drop off artificial trees. Christmas tree recycling will be available through Saturday, January 29, 2022. This free drop off service is available to all Cochise County residents.

City refuse customers also have the option to schedule a free curbside pickup for their tree by calling (520) 458-7530 by Monday at 5:00 p.m. for a

Wednesday pickup. The next Wednesday when special pickups may be arranged is on January 12. These special Christmas tree pickups can also be scheduled by filling out a green waste pickup request form available at www.SierraVistaAZ.gov.

COMPOST FACILITY HOURS

The Compost Facility is located at 7201 E. Highway 90 (at mile marker 325, near the Cochise County Transfer Station). The Compost Facility is open Monday through Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. It is closed for the week of the Thanksgiving holiday from November 22 through 27 and for the week of the Christmas holiday from December 20 through 25. It will be closed for New Year's Day on Saturday, January 1, 2022.

For more information, call the Public Works Department at (520) 458-5775.



Prevent a Plumbing Coronary

Whether featuring turkey, ham, or both, holiday meals produce a lot of leftovers, including some used cooking grease that all too often makes its way down the drain.

In your pipes, this fat, oil, and grease cools and solidifies, creating blockages that can be costly for homeowners and for the City if they form in public pipes. Thankfully there's a way to put all that cooking fat, oil, and grease to good use!

The City enables residents to greasecycle by dropping off used cooking fat, oil, and grease in dry, sealed containers with secure lids at the Compost Facility located at 7201 E. Highway 90. Be sure to use a coffee filter or paper towel to remove the solid bits and residue. It will then be turned into biodiesel fuel!

Holiday Trash Pickup Changes

The trash pickup on Thursday, November 25, will shift to Wednesday, November 24, due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

The trash pickups for Thursday, December 23 and Friday, December 24 will be shifted one day earlier, as will the pickups for Thursday, December 30 and Friday, December 31, due to the observed Christmas and New Year's Day holidays.

No special Wednesday pickups are available these weeks.

Museum Exhibit Highlights Extraordinary Women



Genie Club Returns at a New Location!

THE SIERRA VISTA GENEALOGY CLUB IS back and now hosted in the meeting room at the Sierra Vista Public Library. The club meets on the first Wednesday of every month from October through April from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. to promote genealogical research and resources. Meetings are free and open to public, so stop by or visit sierravistagenie.wordpress.com for more information.

UPCOMING MEETING TOPICS:

December 1 | Remembering Our Family Christmas Stories
 January 5 | Census Records
 February 2 | Utilizing "Newspapers.com"
 March 2 | Leveraging DNA
 April 6 | Genealogy Websites: Lesser-Known Research Sources Used for Ancestry Research

THE HENRY F. HAUSER MUSEUM IS CURRENTLY featuring *Avenues of Influence: Exploring Women's Experiences & Agency*. This 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 our community.

Visitors to the museum can also enjoy a permanent exhibit highlighting the City's history, a display detailing the history of the building that was most recently Daisy Mae's Steakhouse, and Sierra Vista's unique claim to fame: the world's first McDonald's drive-thru window!

Find Arizona Items at Gift Shop

While you're visiting the museum, be sure to check out the Sierra Vista Historical Society Gift Shop for a variety of uncommon Arizona-based items. Many items are available at lower prices than online, and the purchases support the preservation, restoration, and interpretation of Sierra Vista's history.

IF YOU GO

The Henry F. Hauser Museum is located inside the Ethel H. Berger Center at 2090 E. Tacoma Street. It is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Museum

Local Webb Events Earn State, National Attention



NASA's Webb Community Events Coordinator Anita Dey also used our events and images when presenting on the Community Events Initiative to senior people from across NASA! Keep an eye out for more upcoming events as Webb launches and later sends back its first images.



Webb Exhibit Travels Through Schools

After hosting a multi-site Webb Telescope exhibition at City facilities, the museum is sharing the exhibition with local schools! Arizona Arts Academy in Hereford is the first host site followed by PPEP Tec High School in Sierra Vista. This traveling exhibition and supplemental hands-on and digital activities will bring nationally-developed STEM resources to local educators and students through the end of the 2023 school year!

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

SIERRA VISTA REACHED FOR THE STARS WITH its collaborative celebration of the upcoming launch of the James Webb Space Telescope by hosting the most community events of any locations in Arizona!

During the month of October, the City of Sierra Vista collaborated with Patterson Observatory and Huachuca Astronomy Club, in partnership with NASA, to host more than a dozen Webb community events. Henry F. Hauser Museum Curator Elizabeth Wrozek coordinated interdivisional events with the library, art studio, family programming, parks, and sports to offer a variety of space-themed programs and a multi-site Webb Telescope exhibition. The partnership included collaboration with Arizona State University for Webb Across Arizona (WAA), which promoted events statewide.

Kids especially enjoyed WAA's Passport to the Stars program, which enabled them to earn NASA prizes by attending Webb events and vie to be the top superfan who attends the most events and wins a special prize. With so many events hosted here in Sierra Vista, we're confident the superfan will be local!

Sierra Vista's community events garnered some national attention too. The National Informal STEM Education Network (NISE Net) chose Patterson Observatory Director Ted Forte to present about local events in a training on engaging audiences about Webb, spotlighted Sierra Vista on their social media, and featured our events in an article for their newsletter. The article highlighted how the local celebration featured inclusive events with activities geared for neurodiverse residents.

Enjoy Extended Library Hours

THE SIERRA VISTA PUBLIC LIBRARY IS NOW open later Monday through Thursday to offer patrons more opportunities for evening programming! Hours are Monday through Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., and Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Library Events

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, unless otherwise noted, is the Sierra Vista Public Library. All programs are free.



Youth Programs

Weekly Storytimes on Break until January 4

The library's weekly baby, preschool, and toddler storytimes will be on break from November 30, 2021, through January 1, 2022. The next session will be from from January 4 through April 2022. 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



Monthly Storytimes Continue in December and January

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.

Saturdays, December 18 & January 15, 2022 | 11:00 AM

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.

Tuesday, December 7 | 10:30 – 11:00 AM
Thursday, January 13, 2022 | 11:30 AM – Noon



LEGO CLUB

We provide the LEGOS, 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 to 11.

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

Library

Teen Programs



TEEN CRAFTERNOON: BASIC BEADING

Learn how to make a pendant using a brick stitch! Good hand-eye coordination and patience are a must. This program is for teens ages 12 and up, all supplies provided on a first-come, first-served basis.

Friday, December 3 | 4:00 – 5:30 PM

TEXTILE ARTS

Explore different ways of using textiles to create works of art. Often our works are wearable, and they are always displayable! In December learn how to make a felt ornament and in January learn how to make an owl pouch. This program is for youth ages 10 and up. All supplies are provided as they last.

Tuesdays, December 7 & January 11, 2022 | 4:30 – 6:00 PM

CREATE-A-GIFT POLYMER CLAY CANDLEHOLDER

Learn how to make a candleholder out of oven-bake clay! Your candle holder will be as unique as you are. This program is for teens ages 12 and up.

Saturday, December 11 | NOON – 1:30 PM

CREATIVE CANDLES & CARDS

Learn how to make candles and then create some cards! This program is for teens ages 12 and up. All supplies are provided on a first-come, first-served basis.

Monday, December 13 | 4:30 – 5:30 PM

BOHO WRAPPED EARRINGS

Come prepared to get eclectic and learn how to create some wrapped hoop earrings! This program is for teens ages 12 and up. All supplies are provided on a first-come, first-served basis.

Friday, December 17 | 4:30 – 5:30 PM



COZY COCOA & CRAFTS

Snuggle into something cozy and sip on hot cocoa while working on crafts. Supplies to finger knit a scarf or headband will be provided. This program is for teens ages 12 and up. All supplies are provided on a first-come, first-served basis.

Tuesday, December 21 | 4:30 – 5:30 PM

TEEN POTTERY NIGHT

Get creative with clay and learn how to make a planter! Participants will make their ceramic creations on January 4 and we will glaze them on January 18. Ruthy will contact the participants when their items are ready to be picked up. This program is for teens ages 12 and up, registration is required. Sign up at <https://webtrac.sierravistaaz.gov>.

Tuesdays, January 4 & 18, 2022 | 4:30 – 5:30 PM
Art Studio (inside the OYCC) | 3020 E. Tacoma Street

TEEN CRAFTERNOON: DIY JOURNALS

Learn how to bind your own journal using recycled cereal boxes, printer paper, and some thread! This program is for teens ages 12 and up. All supplies are provided on a first-come, first-served basis.

Friday, January 7, 2022 | 4:30 – 5:30 PM

TEEN TABLETOP: D&D

Join our merry band of adventurers as we adventure, together! If you wish to build a new character, please come at least one hour before the program or use a previously made character. This program is for teens ages 12 and up. All supplies are provided on a first-come, first-served basis.

Saturdays, January 8 & 22, 2022 | 11:30 AM

INKLINGS TEEN WRITERS

Are you a writer or do you want to be? Explore different prompts at this program and share your creations with others! This program is for teens ages 12 and up.

Saturday, January 8, 2022 | 2:30 – 3:45 PM



LIBRARY AFTER DARK: LASER TAG & PERLER BEADS

Play laser tag in the library after it closes. While waiting for your round make 8-bit inspired perler bead creations! This program is for teens ages 12 and up, registration is required. Sign up at <https://webtrac.sierravistaaz.gov>.

Friday, January 14, 2022 | 6:15 – 7:45 PM

CREATIVE CANVASES: TEEN PAINT NIGHT

Come and create some unique art! As always there will be a design that Ruthy will demonstrate how to create, but teens are welcome to get creative and veer off on their own! This program is for teens ages 12 and up. All supplies are provided on a first-come, first-served basis.

Friday, January 28, 2022 | 4:30 – 5:45 PM

Adult Programs

BASIC COMPUTER CLASS

Learn the very basics of computers. We may go over how to use the mouse/pad, cut/paste, create files, surf the internet, and possibly more depending on the skill level of participants. First come, first served. For ages 18 and older.

First Thursday of the month | 4:30 – 5:30 PM

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Do you enjoy getting into the nuts and bolts of books and discussing them with others? Then join us to discuss on the third Thursday of the month!

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

Brain on Fire by Susannah Cahalan
Thursday, January 20, 2022 | 11:00 AM – NOON



AN HOUR TO KILL: MYSTERY & CRIME BOOK CLUB

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

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

DIY FELT GNOME BOTTLE TOPPER

Pick between one of two sessions to make an adorable gnome bottle topper. It will make a wonderful addition to your holiday decor, or you can give one away as a gift. So, let's get crafty! Ages 14 and up are welcome.

Thursday, December 9 | 2:00 PM OR 7:00 PM



SOCIAL MEDIA FOR BEGINNERS

It's time to get social! We'll make it simple. We will take you step-by-step on how to build your social media presence across several social networks. Each month we will cover one of the social platforms such as Instagram, Twitter, Pinterest, YouTube, and more. Call or stop by the library to check out a flyer or the monthly calendar for details.

Third Monday of the month | 4:30 – 5:30 PM

PAINT NIGHT

Join us for paint night where you will be let loose with your imagination with a themed art project. Bring a canvas and yourself. The library will supply brushes and paints. Ages 14 and up are welcome.

Fourth Tuesday of the month | 6:30 – 7:30 PM
Art Studio (inside the OYCC) | 3020 E. Tacoma Street



MOVIE MATINEE

Enjoy an Indie favorite, major studio release, or even an oldie but goody. Call or stop by the library to check out the monthly calendar or movie list for titles. Popcorn is available while supplies last.

Fourth Wednesday of the month | 1:00 PM

WRITERS' CLUB

Are you an experienced or budding author? The Writers' Club is meeting again! This volunteer-led group's purpose is to support and learn from each other in a fun, friendly atmosphere. Ages 18 and up are welcome.

Fourth Thursday of the month (starting December) | 5:00 – 6:30 PM

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

Uncommon Recreation



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

Wonderful Opportunities in Recreation and Leisure Development

WINTER 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. Enroll online, by phone, or in person at the Oscar Yrun Community Center. Registration deadline is December 10. Enrollment is limited, so register early!

Monday – Thursday, December 27 – 30 | 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.

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.

Sports

PICKLEBALL LESSONS

Known as "a game for everyone," pickleball combines the best of badminton, tennis, and ping pong for a fast-paced fun game. Call (520) 515-4999 or stop by the Sports division to schedule private pickleball lessons.

FEE \$35 per hour

LEARN ARCHERY

Basic and advance archery lessons will begin again in January 2022. Call the Sports Division at (520) 515-4999 for more information.

Leisure Classes

FIT & FABULOUS

Looking for a new way to improve the quality of your life? This fun and engaging class will help you maintain your strength, fitness, and flexibility. Wear comfortable clothing and bring water—we will provide the equipment you may need. Choose between two sessions. \$30 per person, per month.

Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays: November 1 – 29
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9:00 – 10:00 AM or 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM | Ethel H. Berger Center (EBC)

BEGINNER T'AI CHI CHIH

T'ai Chi Chih is a set of movements completely focused on the development of an intrinsic energy called Chi. It's easy to learn and usually takes about two months (or eight classes) to pick up. T'ai Chi Chih consists of 19 movements and one pose. It 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. Benefits may include peace of mind, improved health, and simple joy. Wear comfortable clothing and bring water. \$80 per person per eight-week session.

Wednesdays, January 5 – February 23, 2022 | 5:30 – 7:00 PM
Thursdays, January 6 – February 26, 2022 | 5:30 – 7:00 PM
Ethel H. Berger Center (EBC)

Adult 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 | 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 | EBC

Adult Games

BILLIARDS FOR LADIES!

Ladies, bring your own cue or borrow one of ours.

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

DUPLICATE BRIDGE

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

Mondays | NOON – 4:00 PM | 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.

Wednesdays | 11:30 AM – 3:00 PM | EBC

PINOCHLE

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

Tuesdays, Thursdays, & Fridays | 10:00 AM – NOON | EBC

PARTY BRIDGE

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

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 for the most up to date availability located at Veterans Sports Complex Gym for specific dates and times. Tables are first come, first served. Scheduled days may be cancelled due to facility programming space needs. Paddles and balls are available for use.

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

Veterans Sports Complex Gym

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The Cove



HOURS OF OPERATION

Customer Service Hours

Monday – Thursday | 5:30 AM – 8:00 PM
Friday | 5:30 AM – 6:00 PM
Saturday | 8:00 AM – 5:30 PM
Sunday | CLOSED

EXTENDED
HOURS

Lap Swim Hours

Monday, Wednesday & Friday | 5:30 AM – NOON
Tuesday & Thursday | 5:30 – 9:00 AM
Monday – Thursday | 6:00 – 8:00 PM
Saturday | 8:00 AM – NOON

LAP SWIM NOW
EVERY MORNING

Water Walking Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday | 5:30 AM – 9:00 AM
Wednesday | 5:30 AM – NOON
Monday & Wednesday | 4:00 – 6:00 PM
Friday | 3:30 – 5:30 PM

Open Swim Hours

Saturday | 12:30 – 5:30 PM

Splash Time Hours

Monday & Wednesday | 9:00 AM – NOON & 4:00 – 7:00 PM
Tuesday & Thursday | 4:00 – 7:00 PM
Friday | 9:00 AM – NOON
Saturday | 9:00 AM – NOON

HOLIDAY CLOSURES

The Cove will be closed for holiday observances on the following dates.

Thanksgiving: Thursday & Friday, November 25 & 26
Christmas (observed): Friday, December 24
New Year (observed): Friday, December 31

HOLIDAY HOURS IN 2022

Martin Luther King Jr. Day: Monday, January 17, 2022
Presidents Day: Monday, February 21, 2022

On Martin Luther King Jr. Day and Presidents Day, The Cove will be open from 5:30 to 9:00 a.m. for Lap Swim and Water Walking and from 12:30 to 5:30 p.m. for Open Swim.

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

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 4-week/8-class block. Each class has a maximum capacity and once those are reached, the class is full for that session. All classes are held at The Cove. Learn more on the City's website or by calling The Cove at (520) 417-4800

Basketball

2022 YOUTH COED RECREATIONAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Girls and boys, ages 5 through 15, get ready for a fun season! Registration runs 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 20. Participants will need to try on a jersey or T-shirt to allow staff to order the correct sizes.

The tipoff for the 2022 Youth Coed Basketball Program is tentatively set for the middle of January. Practices will begin in 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 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 from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. at the Veterans Sports Complex Gym, located at 3305 E. Fry Boulevard.

DIVISION* | AGES | FEE | SKILLS EVALUATION

Pee Wee | 5 & 6 | \$75 | Not required
Mighty Mite | 7 & 8 | \$75 | Not required
Bantam | 9 & 10 | \$85 | December 10
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.

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