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Inside City Hall

Budget Season Brings Good News

by Chuck Potucek, City Manager

WHILE RESIDENTS GET READY FOR longer days, warmer weather, and budding flowers, here at City Hall spring is synonymous with budget season as we prepare for the new fiscal year that starts July 1.

Since 2008, it's often been a difficult time of year as we weighed numerous priorities and made hard choices amid an economic recession and shrinking revenues. But a conservative approach to spending helped us weather the downturn and now, in good times, we're seeing one of the most optimistic budget outlooks I've seen in my career.

Both local and state sales tax revenues are trending well above our budget projections and our expenditures are below budget. The City Council also recently celebrated the early repayment of bond debt tied to many of the public facilities and amenities our community has benefited from in the past two decades.

This means we have the budget flexibility needed to take care of important priorities, and no asset is more important to an organization than its people. As the job market remains highly competitive, cities, just like businesses, are increasing wages to compete for employees. To keep pace with our peer cities in Arizona, the City of Sierra Vista increased pay for staff by 4 percent in February and we will evaluate an additional increase in the upcoming budget as we learn more about planned increases in other cities.

The City is also in good position to make progress on planned park improvements, street maintenance

needs, and increasing payments required for the Public Safety Personnel Retirement System. And let's not forget about the revitalization efforts in the West End, which will continue to be a major focus in the coming years.

The streetscape taking shape in the West End is a big reason to be excited for our community's future. This long-sought project is part of a broader strategy to breathe new life into the historic end of town and we're thrilled with how it's coming along. You can learn much more on page 4.

We're also looking forward to several other major projects this year to include grant-funded improvement at the Veterans Memorial Sports Complex, reconstruction of Charleston Road, the extension of Avenida Escuela, and an expansion to the Nancy J. Brua Animal Care Center. And our new EMS substation on the corner of Buffalo Soldier Trail and 7th Street will be completed this summer!

It's an invigorating time to work for the City of Sierra Vista and we could not accomplish any of it without a talented and dedicated staff. If you think a career in public service is right for you, or if you're looking for work that feels meaningful, we'd love to have you on our team. You can find current job opportunities at our website, www.SierraVistaAZ.gov.



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West End Streetscape Takes Shape



streetscape project. Aguilar is excited by the area's prospects and opened J's Kitchen at the southwest corner of Fry Boulevard and Fab Avenue in December.

"Now that the City is doing improvements and redevelopment in this area, it's a great opportunity for me to grow my small business," Aguilar says. She's excited by the City's efforts in the area, which include more than the streetscape project.

J's Kitchen is one of more than a dozen businesses that have made improvements to their sites with the help of matching grant funds from the City of Sierra Vista since it established a redevelopment area for that purpose in 2018. To date, nearly \$150,000 in matching grant funds has been provided through the West Sierra Vista Partnership Program, spurring the installation of building improvements and art.

"The Fry Boulevard project is a major step to change the environment in the West End and attract more businesses suited for a downtown atmosphere with dining, shopping, offices, and entertainment," City of Sierra Vista Economic Development Manager Tony Boone says. "While this project is a significant milestone, it's still just one step of many as the City's West End revitalization efforts continue."



WITH TREES, WIDE SIDEWALKS, ON-STREET parking, streetlights, and seating areas, a new streetscape is taking shape along Fry Boulevard between Carmichael and Garden Avenues in the Sierra Vista's West End.

As construction wraps up by the end of March, this stretch of Fry already feels more like a true main street. It invites visitors to leave their vehicles at the curb and explore the West End, both to see the local businesses that already call the area home and to imagine how the area will continue to improve.

"Everyone knows that once a community grows outward from where it began, it's time to re-do the downtown. That's where we're at right now, and I'm thrilled to see big changes taking place in the West End," says Pam Anderson, longtime owner of the Landmark Café. Anderson is excited to see this long-sought project wrap up and will be considering opening an additional night each week.

While Anderson has owned the Landmark Café for more than 30 years, Joyce Aguilar just recently opened a restaurant at a site in the middle of the new



What's Next?

Transforming the West End into a thriving downtown entertainment district will take time and multiple rounds of public and private investment. Fortunately, the City has plans for more major improvements in the coming years.

The next phase of the streetscape project will run along the full length of Garden Avenue north of Fry Boulevard. It's being designed this year and is expected to be under construction in early 2023. It will tie into park improvements at Landwehr Plaza and Soldiers Creek Park. Once Garden Avenue is complete, the streetscape will then be expanded east along Fry, ultimately reaching 7th Street.

On the private sector side, Tombstone Brewing Company is currently building a new brew pub on Garden Avenue at the old site of Daisy Mae's with plans to open later this year. Owner Matt Brown looks forward to being in the heart of Sierra Vista's rejuvenated downtown.

"The idea of creating a soul for the city and us being able to be part of that at the ground level is an exciting prospect for us," Brown says. He is coordinating with the Henry F. Hauser Museum to tie-in the long history of the Daisy Mae's site into his new location.



Tying in the community's history and adding vibrant art showcasing what makes Sierra Vista unique are vital pieces of the revitalization efforts. The City has already had success working with business owners to identify spaces for art and providing assistance through its matching grant program. Those efforts are poised to expand.

REDISCOVER THE WEST END AT WEST FEST 2022



Saturday, April 30 | 3-9 PM

You're invited to rediscover the West End as we celebrate the completion of streetscape improvements along Fry Boulevard at West Fest 2022.

This street fair along Fry Boulevard between North Garden Avenue and North Avenue will feature a variety of fun activities for all ages from 3 to 6 p.m. including street magicians, chalk art, face painting, a live DJ, and booths hosted by many West End businesses. The entertainment continues in the evening with food trucks, a street dance, and live music by No Alibis from 6 to 9 p.m.



In November 2021, the City Council approved the expansion of the redevelopment area in the West End to include an additional 162 parcels, totaling about 111 acres west of N. 5th Street. Now the City Council will consider taking the last step needed to activate the new area for the grant program as it considers amendments to the redevelopment area plan in March.

It will also discuss plans to redevelop the lot located at the southeast corner of Fry Boulevard and Fab Avenue as part of a multi-phase project that includes drainage improvements, on-street parking, public gathering space and park amenities, and an option for private development. The City acquired this lot in 2020.

The City is also currently working with a volunteer group that is installing small quilt blocks featuring geometric patterns throughout the redevelopment area and plans to invest in additional public art.

"Public art adds vibrancy and visual interest to the downtown and surrounding neighborhoods," City of Sierra Vista Community Development Director Matt McLachlan says. "It's a great way to increase civic engagement while creating a unique sense of place."

Moving Forward

El Tour de Zona Rolls into Sierra Vista



ABOUT 800 CYCLISTS, MANY FROM OUT OF state, will spend three days in Sierra Vista enjoying daily rides and a festival in Veterans Memorial Park when the inaugural El Tour de Zona rolls to town on Friday, March 25.

Hosted by Perimeter Bicycling, this new event will introduce people from more than 30 states to Sierra Vista and its surrounding communities, with more than 40 percent of registrants coming from outside Arizona. They will take daily rides beginning and ending at Veterans Memorial Park where a festival with live music, food trucks, and a wine/beer garden will come to life on Friday and Saturday nights from 4 to 10 p.m. The festivals will be open to the general public and admission is free.

On Friday, participants will ride to Ramsey Canyon Preserve as they take in scenic views of the Huachuca Mountains over the course of 29 miles. On Saturday they will ride to Bisbee and back, pedaling 65 miles along a counter-clockwise loop heading down Highway 92 and returning along Highway 90. And on Sunday the cyclists will saddle up for a 36-mile ride to Tombstone and back, using Charleston Road both ways.

Charleston Road will be closed between Tombstone and Moson Road from about 9 a.m. on Sunday, March 27, until the riders return in the afternoon. Drivers should also be mindful of cyclists in Sierra Vista on Friday, March 25, and along the highways between

Sierra Vista and Bisbee on Saturday, March 26.

“We’re thrilled to have Sierra Vista serve as base camp for this inaugural event,” City of Sierra Vista Marketing and Communications Manager Judy Hector says. “It builds on our reputation as an extraordinary destination for outdoor recreation and will showcase what makes this area a great place to cycle.”

Sierra Vista earned a designation as a Bicycle Friendly Community from the League of American Bicyclists in 2017 and boasts a growing system of more than 30 miles of multi-use paths. The area’s beautiful scenery and temperate climate make it a great place to ride all year long.

“Sierra Vista was the natural choice to host our inaugural El Tour de Zona,” says TJ Juskiewicz, executive director of Perimeter Bicycling. “The natural beauty of the Sierra Vista area combined with amazing facilities in the city got us excited about the possibilities, but the difference was getting to meet the people of Sierra Vista who welcomed us with open arms!”

El Tour de Zona will benefit VeloVets, a local non-profit organization dedicated to supporting local military veterans, including many with disabilities, through the physical and mental benefits of cycling together.

Registration for El Tour de Zona closes on March 15 and the event is capped at about 1,000 riders. Learn more at eltourdezona.org.

DID YOU KNOW?

The City of Sierra Vista offers free pocket maps for cycling and mountain biking!



And that’s not all. You can also borrow a bike from the Sierra Vista Public Library using your library card! The bicycles can be checked out for five days at a time, with one renewal. They come with a helmet, lock, and the City’s Bicycle and Multi-Use Path Map.



The maps are also available at City Hall and the Sierra Vista Visitor Center inside the Oscar Yrun Community Center. To download the digital versions head to www.sierravistaaz.gov/download-maps.

Five Ways to Keep Sierra Vista Clean This Spring!



Team Sierra Vista: Wastewater Maintenance Worker Abel Sariñana

City of Sierra Vista Wastewater Maintenance Worker Abel Sariñana uses a remote-operated vehicle outfitted with a camera to inspect about 2,500 feet of sewer pipe each day.

He spots roots sneaking into pipes and pockets of grease that could cause blockages in the future. Sariñana helps prevent costly breakages and keeps the infrastructure we rely on running smoothly.

He appreciates the stability that comes with a City job and the opportunities for training and advancement. But that's not the best part.

"What I enjoy the most is that I work with good people," Sariñana says. "I love my job."

Watch our video "Team Sierra Vista: Wastewater Operator Abel Sariñana" to see Abel in action and learn more about his important role in our community!



AS WE ENJOY SPRING IN SIERRA VISTA, WE can also expect some windy days when it's easy for litter to be carried near and far. So, as you do a little spring cleaning at home, keep your community looking clean and beautiful too with these helpful tips!

BAG AND TIE YOUR TRASH—Loose trash can easily fly out of your bin on windy days, littering areas near and far from your home. Please remember to always bag and tightly tie your trash before placing it in your bin for collection. On especially windy days, you may want to wait until the morning of your pickup to roll your bin to the curb.

ADOPT AN AREA—It's the perfect way to volunteer to help keep your community clean! Individuals, groups, or organizations are welcome to participate in the City's Adopt an Area program. The City will provide you bags for cleanup efforts and collect them when you're done. Just head to www.SierraVistaAZ.gov and search for Adopt an Area to learn more and see what areas are available. You can also call (520) 417-4413 or email Jessica.Vannoy@SierraVistaAZ.gov for assistance.

MIND YOUR LITTER—Use a little extra care as you're traveling around town in the spring. During Sierra Vista's windy season, it's easy for little scraps of trash to get carried out of your vehicle or even your hands.

SCHEDULE A GREEN WASTE PICKUP—Did you know City refuse customers can schedule pickups for yard waste free of charge? It's true! Pickups can be scheduled for most Wednesdays and must be arranged by 5 p.m. the Monday prior. Schedule them online at www.sierravistaaz.gov/green-waste-pickup-request/ or by calling (520) 458-7530. Spring is the perfect time to spruce up and the City can help!

REPORT LITTER BUGS—While most litter is a nuisance, discarded cigarettes can cause dangerous fires, especially when winds are high. And illegal dumping of hazardous household waste is a public health and safety concern. If you witness any littering or illegal dumping, do not hesitate to report it by calling the non-emergency dispatch line (520) 803-3551. Never approach someone who is littering or dumping.

Extraordinary Outings



SENSORY SCIENCE FUN!

Do you like science you can play with? Join us for Sensory Science Fun! We will provide the supplies needed to complete a few hands-on science experiments. Each month has a different theme for the projects. At least one adult per family is required to attend and participate. Sign up by calling the Oscar Yrun Community Center at (520) 458-7922 or visiting webtrac.sierravistaaz.gov. Space is limited. Register early for your spot to get your hands on some science!

Tuesdays | March 8 & April 12 | Drop-in between 3:30 – 5:30 PM
Art Studio inside the Oscar Yrun Community Center
Free for ages 5 – 10 (pre-registration required)

SPRINGTIME BAZAAR

Put a spring in your step and start shopping with the many vendors participating in our annual Springtime Bazaar. Featuring a variety of local hand-crafted items and some well-known commercial products, there is something for everyone at this very popular event. For more information, email Leslie.Bryant@SierraVistaAZ.gov or call Leslie Bryant at (520) 439-2312

Saturday, March 19 | 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM | Ethel H. Berger Center

REC & ROLL

Rec & Roll events feature fun, family-friendly activities for all to enjoy. They are available to kids of all ages at no cost. Join us for backyard games, crafts, and more!

Saturday, March 19 | 10:00 AM – NOON | Tompkins Park

Saturday, May 14 | 10:00 AM – NOON | Sierra Vista Sports Division

Sierra Vista Easter Eggstravaganza!



Hop on down for an “eggsciting” good time! Kids will enjoy egg hunts, crafts, activities, and games. All activities are free. Come say “hi” to the Easter Bunny and get your picture taken (bring a camera). The fun starts at 9:00 a.m., so don’t be late!

Saturday, April 9 | 9:00 – 11:00 AM | Veterans Memorial Park

Egg Hunt Times (bring your Easter basket)

9:00 – 11:00 AM..... Ages 4 & under (ongoing)
9:15 AM..... Ages 5 – 6
9:25 AM Ages 7 – 8
9:35 AM Ages 9 – 10

Contact Teresa Penny at (520) 458-7922 or Teresa.Penny@SierraVistaAZ.gov for more information.

BLESSING OF SONOITA VINEYARDS TRIP

Join us on a trip to the 44th Annual Blessing of Sonoita Vineyards for a celebration of the start of the summer growing season. The ticket price includes round trip transportation from the Ethel H. Berger Center (EBC), an event glass and eight tasting tickets, and snacks. The event will feature tastings from several different area vineyards. Participants will check in at the EBC at 10 a.m. and the trip will return by 5 p.m.

Saturday, April 9 | 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM | Ethel H. Berger Center | \$60 per person (ages 21+) | Registration closes April 1

Registration will run through close of business April 1 or until trip is sold out. Designated pickup/drop-off point in Whetstone will be available. Please call to arrange for designated Whetstone pickup if needed. Payment is due at time of registration.

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

Extraordinary Outings



CELEBRATING ANIMALS

Join the Nancy J. Brua Animal Care Center and animal welfare organizations from throughout Cochise County for a fun-filled day where animals take center stage. Families can enjoy rides on a horse-drawn wagon, a petting zoo, animal demonstrations, raffles, food trucks, and more! The Greater Sierra Vista Kennel Club will be hosting an AKC sanctioned breed obedience and rally match.

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

Saturday, April 30 | 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM | Veterans Memorial Park | Free



FRIDAY FAMILY FUN NIGHT: SAND & SNOW!

Come create your own sand art project while enjoying snow cones in the Art Studio at the Oscar Yrun Community Center! At least one adult per family is required to attend, and the fee is per participant ages 5 and up. Space is limited. Sign up now at the Oscar Yrun Community Center by calling (520) 458-7922 or online at webtrac.sierravistaaz.gov. Don't miss out on the sand or snow!

Friday, May 6 | 5:00 – 6:30 PM

Art Studio inside the Oscar Yrun Community Center
\$5 per participant (age 5+) | Pre-registration is required



Summer Thursday Night Concert Series

Join us Thursdays in May and June at 6:30 p.m. in Veterans Memorial Park at the Centennial Pavilion for a musical treat as we present our Summer Concert Series. All concerts are free and open to the public. For more information, call Parmalee Mitchell at (520) 439-2300.

May 12 – June 30 | 6:30 – 7:30 PM | Veterans Memorial Park Centennial Pavilion | Free

Sierra Vista Community Band

Thursday, May 12

The Sierra Vista Community Band is the only concert band in Cochise County that rehearses and performs year-round; its 30+ members ranging in age from 17 to 70 come from Sierra Vista, Hereford, Tombstone, Whetstone, and Fort Huachuca.

Bill Cassidy

Thursday, May 19

Come and enjoy Bill Cassidy and his music. Bill is a very versatile musician. He plays country and folk music, Irish and Celtic, and much more. These concerts are very popular—come early and get a good spot.

No Alibis

Thursday, May 26

No Alibis is an Outlaw Country, Rock, and Blues band from Sierra Vista. Outlaw Country music is a type of music that draws from an earlier, rawer style as a response to the more clean-cut image of mainstream country music.

Sierra Vista Symphony

Thursday, June 2

The Sierra Vista Symphony Association is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to supporting a high-quality symphonic orchestra in order to bring live music to Sierra Vista and surrounding communities, while serving as a focal point for musical education and artistic excellence in the area.

Bill Cassidy

Thursday, June 9

Enjoy another fine evening of music by Bill Cassidy.

Forged by Fire

Thursday, June 16

Forged by Fire, which rose from the chaos of the 2011 Monument Fire, plays a variety of mostly original bluegrass, blues, rock, and folk music. The members of the band are Ken Packer (vocals, guitar), Mark Gibson (guitar, banjo, vocals), Steve Donaldson (vocals), Bill Cassidy (drums, vocals), Susan Dominguez (key board, vocals), and Chuck Burrows (bass guitar, vocals).

Desert Swing

Thursday, June 23

Desert Swing had been providing big band music to the Sierra Vista community since 1985 with its 18-piece orchestra. Their repertoire ranges from the old standard swing songs such as "In the Mood" to more contemporary charts made famous by the likes of Maynard Ferguson. Desert Swing musicians come from a variety of backgrounds to include Air Force, Army retirees, DOD employees at Fort Huachuca, and both current and retired music teachers. Musicians are from the Sierra Vista area and as far away as El Frida and Douglas.

The Sierra Vista Community Band

Thursday, June 30

The Sierra Vista Community Band returns to the Centennial Pavilion stage to close out this year's concert series.

Extraordinary Outings



Movies in the Park

Movies start at dusk. Bring your own lawn chair or blanket, dinner or a snack, and enjoy a great evening. Icee Queen, Lori's Poppin Kettlecorn, and Two Barking Dogs will offer snacks and drinks available for purchase at the park. Sponsored by COX.

7:00 PM/dusk | Veterans Memorial Park | Free

Cruella

Saturday, May 14

Cruella is a 2021 American crime comedy film based on the character Cruella de Vil from Dodie Smith's 1956 novel, *The Hundred and One Dalmatians*. Set in London during the punk rock movement of 1970s, the film revolves around Estella Miller, an aspiring fashion designer, as she explores the path that will lead her to become a notorious up-and-coming fashion designer known as Cruella de Vil. 134 minutes.

Ghostbusters: Afterlife

Saturday, June 4

Ghostbusters: Afterlife is the sequel to *Ghostbuster* and *Ghostbuster II*. Set 32 years after *Ghostbuster II*, a single mother and her two children move to a small town in Oklahoma, where they discover their connection to the Ghostbusters and their grandfather's secret legacy. 124 minutes.

Sing 2

Saturday, June 11

Sing 2 is the sequel to the 2016 film, *Sing*. The story is set after the events of the previous film, where Buster Moon and his group put on a show in Redshore City while working to impress an entertainment mogul and enlist a reclusive rock star to perform. 112 minutes.

Encanto

Saturday, June 25

In this film, Mirabel Madrigal (Beatriz), a member of the Madrigal family who does not have magical powers, must find out what is happening to save both her family and home, after the magic is in danger. 99 minutes.



Fifth Annual Wine, Beer, & Spirits Festival

Sample Arizona's best vintages, micro-distilled spirits, and craft brews. Enjoy live music throughout the day and evening. Food and non-alcoholic beverages will be available for purchase throughout the event as well as a variety of handmade crafts and local art.

Saturday, May 28 | Noon – 7:00 PM | Veterans Memorial Park | Tasting Tickets: \$25 (advance), \$30 (day of) | Admission is Free

Tasting tickets are available at the gate for \$30 or in advance for \$25 at [Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com) (search "Sierra Vista"). Tickets include a souvenir wine glass and 10 wine/distilled spirit samplings. Additional wine sampling tickets will be available at the event. Beer will be sold by the flight and by the glass at the event.

Admission to the park is free. You must be 21 to sample or purchase alcohol. Please keep your personal pets at home. No animals except for ADA approved assistance animals will be permitted.



SKY ISLANDS SUMMIT CHALLENGE

Challenge yourself with one, two, or three peaks—all in one day—in the Sky Islands Summit Challenge! All participants get an awesome swag bag, event shirt, bragging rights, and amazing views from the top of the majestic Huachuca Mountains. Registration is limited to the first 250 challengers. Sign up at [Active.com](https://www.active.com).

Saturday, May 28 | Huachuca Mountains
One Peak: \$50 | Two Peaks: \$75 | Three Peaks: \$100

WILLCOX WINE TOUR

We will visit tasting rooms at Golden Rule Vineyards and Birds and Barrels Vineyards. Then we will travel to downtown Willcox and taste wine from Strive Vineyards.. We will end the tour with supper at a restaurant of your choice in downtown Willcox.

Join us as we provide roundtrip transportation from Ethel H. Berger Center (EBC), a souvenir tasting glass, 15 tastings, water, and snacks. Dinner is not included in the price of the tour. Registration will run through close of business June 3 or until trip is sold out. Register in-person or over the phone at the EBC or Oscar Yrun Community Center (OYCC). You can also sign up online at [WebTrac.SierraVistaAZ.gov](https://www.WebTrac.SierraVistaAZ.gov). A designated pick up/drop off point in Whetstone or Benson will be available. Please call to arrange for designated Whetstone or Benson pickup, if needed. Payment is due at time of registration. For more information, contact Parmalee Mitchell at (520) 439-2300 or Parmalee.Mitchell@SierraVistaAZ.gov.

Saturday, June 18 | Depart at 9:00 AM from EBC | Return at 6:00 PM
\$85 per person (age 21+) | Register through June 10 (or sell out)
Register at the EBC or OYCC



See Exhibit Highlighting Women's History

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.

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. Please follow the City of Sierra Vista Library, Recreation, and Cultural Services Facebook page for updates on exhibits, events, and more.



Shadow Puppet Story Series

All the world is on a shadow puppet stage as we bring stories from different cultures to life through a series of shadow puppet plays! Audience members are invited to bring blankets and/or chairs and enjoy complimentary popcorn and snow cones. The plays will be on the third Friday of every month from May through August at the Sierra Vista Public Library outdoor stage and patio. Times will vary with sunsets.

Tiger and the Persimmon: A Korean Folktale

Friday, May 20 | 7:30 PM | Sierra Vista Public Library outdoor stage

Introducing the #TuesdayTrivia Summer Series

EXPLORE THE THE HISTORIC WEST END THIS SUMMER WITH THE HENRY F. HAUSER MUSEUM AS we host trivia nights with a local twist! We'll be using kits developed by QuizRunners and adding a bonus category based off museum content posted to the City of Sierra Vista Library, Recreation, and Cultural Services Facebook page. Trivia nights will be held on the third Tuesday of every month—April through September—at different locations throughout the West End. Winning teams will earn prizes.



TUESDAY TRIVIA 1

Categories are:

- General Knowledge
- One Word Movie Titles
- Name that Year (2001–2010 edition)
- Picture Round: One Letter Logos (name the brand/company)
- Audio Round: Duets (name the song and both artists)
- Hey Mom, I Got an "A" in Geography!
- Mmmmm... Beer
- Bonus Round: #WestEndThenandNow (picture match)
- And a Final Trivia Question

Tuesday, April 19 | 6:30 – 8:30 PM
The Horned TOAD | 526 W. Fry Blvd.

TUESDAY TRIVIA 2

Categories are:

- General Knowledge
- Marvel Movies
- Before and After TV Shows
- Picture Round: Celebrity Mug Shots (name the celebrity pictured)
- Audio Round: Famous Speeches (Who is Speaking?)
- Legendary Athletes
- One Letter Answers
- Bonus Round: #ArtifactHighlight (name the artifact pictured)
- And a Final Trivia Question

Tuesday, May 17 | 6:30 – 8:30 PM
Hoppin' Grapes | 409 W. Fry Blvd.

Library

Youth and Family Programs



Morning Storytimes go on break in April

The library's weekly baby, preschool, and toddler storytimes will be on break from April 4 through April 30. Parents are encouraged to enjoy our weekly storytimes together with their children. Storytimes last about 30 minutes.

BABY STORYTIME

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

EVENING STORYTIME

Music and Movement Storytime

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

Thursdays | March 3, April 7, May 5 | 6:30 PM

ART FOR LITTLE HANDS

It's time to get messy at the library! Preschoolers will create their own artwork with a different theme each month. All supplies are provided. This program is for youth ages 2-5 and registration is required. Register online at <https://www.webtrac.sierravista.gov>.

Thursday, March 10 | 10:30 – 11:00 AM

Saturday, April 9 | 10:30 AM or 1:30 PM

Monday, May 9 | 11:30 AM

SPRING BINGO

What could be better than Bingo with numbers? Bingo with a spring-theme, of course! Play some spring bingo and win a cute prize. This program is great for kids of all ages.

Saturday, March 12 | 2:30 – 3:15 PM



LEGO CLUB

Are you ready to build your dream home? Or a spaceship to blast off into the galaxy? Look no further because we have a pile of LEGO just waiting to be used! Each month we will explore a new STEAM topic using our LEGO engineering skills. This program is recommended for youth ages 5 to 12.

Thursdays | March 17, April 21, May 19 | 4:00 PM



KIDS CODE

Using a modified [Code.org](https://code.org) curriculum youth learn to code at this fun, free program! This program is recommended for youth ages 5 to 11 and participants must be independent readers.

Fridays | March 18, April 15, May 20 | 4:30 – 5:15 PM

CONNECT WITH YOUR LIBRARY TRIVIA NIGHT

Think you know all there is to know about libraries? Get your team together and help us “Connect with Your Library” at this fun, family-friendly trivia event. All ages are welcome!

Tuesday, April 5 | 5 – 6 PM

SOFT FRIEND RESCUE

Is your favorite stuffed friend suffering from a wobbly neck or maybe they have loose strings? Learn how to do some basic repairs of your stuffed animal friend. Please bring any soft friends in need of some TLC to the library! This program is for all ages and their grownup.

Thursday, April 14 | 4:30 – 5:45 PM

Library Events

For unlisted events and the latest updates, check the City of Sierra Vista Library, Recreation, and Cultural Services Facebook page. or pick up a monthly calendar at the library. The location for all events is the Sierra Vista Public Library, unless otherwise noted. All programs are free.

Teen Programs

Teen Crafternoon

This program is for teens ages 12 and up. All supplies are provided on a first-come, first-served basis.

BEADED DAISY EARRINGS

Learn how to make adorable, beaded earrings! Prepare for warmer weather with these floral earrings. Good hand-eye coordination is a must, as well as patience.

Friday, March 4 | 4:00 – 5:30 PM

SPRING BREAK: MASON JAR LANTERN

Create a unique lantern for yourself using a mason jar, polymer clay, and LED lights.

Friday, March 18 | 4:00 – 5:30 PM

BOOK NECKLACE

Learn how create a book necklace! We will be making the necklace strands from scratch, too!

Friday, April 8 | 4:30 – 5:30 PM

MASON JAR LANTERN

Create a book or inspired lantern for your room out of a mason jar and other supplies!

Friday, May 13 | 4:30 – 5:30 PM

TEEN TABLETOP: DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

Join our merry band of adventurers as we tell a story, together! We are currently working through Curse of Strahd, a dark horror setting. It includes intense situations and horror elements. New players are always welcome. Please come an hour before the program if you wish to make a new character. This program is for teens ages 12 and up.

Saturdays | March 5 & 19, April 2 & 16, May 14 & 28 | 11:00 AM

INKLINGS: TEEN WRITERS

Are you a writer, or do you want to be? Learn some new skills and practice writing prompts together. There is a brief sharing period. This program is for teens ages 12 and up.

Saturdays | March 5, April 2, May 14 | 2:30 PM

TEXTILE ARTS

Learn textile art forms like sewing, cross stitch, and weaving to experience different ways to channel your creativity. Check at the library for each program. All programs are drop-in, with all supplies provided. This program is for youth ages 10 and up.

Tuesdays | March 8, April 12, May 10 | 4:30 – 6:00 PM

Library After Dark

NERF BATTLE

Play with your Nerf blasters in the library after it closes. Split into teams and play capture the flag or play free-for-all! This program is for teens ages 12 and up and registration is required. Register at www.webtrac.sierravista.gov. Please bring your own Nerf blaster. Eye protection is provided and required.

Saturday, March 19 | 4:15 – 5:45 PM

MYSTERY DINNER

Solve a mystery in the library! Each participant is assigned a part to play. Dinner will be provided. This program is for teens ages 12 and up and registration is required. Register online at www.webtrac.sierravista.gov. Please email Ruthy with any food allergies Ruth.Fenchak@SierraVistaAZ.gov.

Saturday, April 16 | 5:00 – 7:00 PM

LIFE SIZE HUNGRY, HUNGRY HIPPOS

In teams play with other teens and try to have your “Hungry Hippo” capture the most balls! This program is for teens ages 12 and up and registration is required. Register online at www.webtrac.sierravista.gov.

Friday, May 6 | 4:30 – 6:00 PM

BUTTONS AND BOARD GAMES

Create pin-back buttons using the library’s button maker and play board games at this boredom buster! This program is for teens ages 12 and up.

Tuesday, March 15 | 2:00 – 3:30 PM

NAILED IT!

Take part in two challenges where you attempt to recreate an edible creation. Participants will have their dishes judged by a panel made up of library staff! This program is for teens ages 12 and up and registration is required. Register online at www.webtrac.sierravista.gov and please let Ruthy know of any food allergies.

Thursday, March 17 | 6:00 – 7:15 PM

CREATIVE CANVASES: TEEN PAINT NIGHT

Experiment with different painting techniques! Follow along with Ruthy or branch off and create your own work of art. This program is for teens ages 12 and up. We provide the paint, canvases, and paintbrushes. You provide the creativity! No registration is required.

Fridays | March 15, April 29, May 27 | 4:00 – 5:30 PM

YOUNG ADULT BOOK TRIVIA

Do you love YA books? Do you think that you know everything there is to know about these books? Come to the library and match wits with other teens! This program is for teens ages 12 and up.

Thursday, April 7 | 4:30 – 5:30 PM

CREATE-A-GIFT: GLAZED GIFTS

Do you have a special mother or other maternal figure in your life to celebrate? Create a beautiful and unique gift for that special person. The library will provide everything needed to design an object that will delight. This program is for teens ages 12 and up and registration is required. Register online at www.webtrac.sierravista.gov. Ruthy will call or email participants to retrieve their finished items at the library.

Tuesday, April 19 | 4:30 – 5:30 PM

Library

Adult Programs

BASIC COMPUTER CLASS

Learn the very basics of computers. We will 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.

Thursday, March 3 | 4:30 – 5:30 PM

Thursday, April 7 | 4:30 – 5:30 PM

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.

Miracle Creek by Angie Kim

Friday, March 4 | 1:00 – 2:00 PM

The Dinner by Herman Koch (special showing of the movie at 11:00 AM)

Friday, April 1 | 1:00 – 2:00 PM

When the Stars Go Dark by Paula McLain

Friday, May 6 | 1:00 – 2:00 PM

EGG ETCHING

From carving a scene with fancy tools to using wax and vinegar, there are numerous techniques that can be used to create intricate designs and patterns on eggshells. It's become a popular holiday activity! Join us as we use the low-tech vinegar and wax technique. Limited supplies. First come, first served. For ages 14 to 104.

Thursday, March 10 | 1:00 or 7:00 PM

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Do you enjoy getting into the nuts and bolts of books? Do you want to discuss them with others? Then join us on the third Thursday of the month! Pick up or reserve your copy online or at the front desk.

A Beautiful, Cruel Country by Eva Wilbur-Cruce

Thursday, March 17 | 11:00 AM – NOON

Klara and the Sun by Kazuo Ishiguro

Thursday, April 21 | 11:00 AM – NOON

The Leprous Veil of Love by Nina Discombe

Thursday, May 19 | 11:00 AM – NOON

SOCIAL MEDIA QUICKSTARTER

It's time to get social! We will show you how to create an account to enhance your social media presence across social networks. Each program will cover one of the social platforms.

Pinterest | Monday, March 21 | 4:30 PM

Youtube | Monday, May 16 | 4:30 PM

SPICE IT UP! A MONTHLY CULINARY EXPERIENCE

Beginning the first day of each new month, pick up the new monthly spice selection at the reference desk along with a list of suggested recipes to create masterpieces in your home kitchen. Use one of the recipes provided, find one of your own online, or use one of the many cookbooks at the library to experience a new culinary flavor. Pickup of kits is optional: you may also use the same spice located in your own cabinet. Show up for a discussion at the end of the month to chat about recipes used, celebrations and setbacks encountered, and swap ideas with your fellow budding Master Chefs. There is no registration to attend, but participants should have participated in the challenge to take part in the discussion.

Herbs de Provence | Thursday, March 31 | 4:00 PM

Ceylon Cinnamon | Thursday, April 28 | 4:00 PM

Cardamom | Thursday, May 26 | 4:00 PM

DIY JOURNAL

Kick off National Library Week by creating and personalizing your own journal. Limited Supplies. First come, first served. For ages 14 to 104.

Monday, April 4 | 1:00 PM

PAINT NIGHT AT THE ART STUDIO

Join us for a paint night where you will be let loose with your imagination and an art project. Bring your canvas and your friends to this fun event. The library will supply the paint and brushes. First come, first served. Ages 14 to 104 welcome.

Tuesday, April 26 | 6:00 – 7:30 PM

Art Studio inside the Oscar Yrun Community Center

CELEBRATE CINCO DE MAYO

Celebrate Cinco de Mayo with us as we create some sugar hearts, make mocktails, and decorate a calavera for Dia de Muertos in November. The colorful calaveras are joyful, celebratory figures used to represent ancestors who have passed on. They celebrate the beauty and necessity of death. Limited supplies. First come, first served. For ages 14 to 104.

Thursday, May 5 | 1:00 or 7:00 PM

TORTILLAS, TISWIN, AND T-BONES: A FOOD HISTORY OF THE SOUTHWEST

Consider the taco, a staple of Mexican and Mexican American cooking and an old standby on an Arizonan's plate. The corn in the tortilla comes from Mexico, the cheese from the Sahara, and the lettuce from Egypt. The foods of Arizona speak to many cultures, native and adopted, that make up our unique state. Join author Gregory McNamee in exploring our various local food traditions. For ages 14 to 104.

Saturday, May 7 | 1:00 – 2:00 PM

Monthly Gatherings

MOVIE MATINÉE

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 provided 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 older welcome.

Fourth Thursday of the month | 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

Aquatics

Special Events

The Cove



SPRING HOURS (effective until May 28)

Customer Service Hours

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

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

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

CLOSURES

Firebolt Youth Triathlon

Saturday, April 23 (no morning activities) | Pool opens at 1:30 PM

School Field Trips

May 9 – 20 (hours may vary)

Buena Graduation

Thursday, May 26 (no evening activities)

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: \$1

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.



DIVE INTO OPEN SWIM FOR SPRING BREAK

The Cove's activity hours will adjust Monday, March 14, through Saturday, March 19, for Spring Break as Open Swim is offered daily from 12:30 to 5:30 p.m. that week. Evening splash time hours will be unavailable during Spring Break. Please call The Cove for more details.



TSUNAMI NIGHTS

You won't want to miss our spring break and summer Tsunami Nights where we will be bringing the big waves! Pizza and beverages will be provided with admission. We hope to see you there.

Spring Break Tsunami Night

Friday, March 18 | 7:00 – 10:00 PM | \$10 admission

Beginning of Summer Tsunami Night

Friday, June 3 | 7:00 – 10:00 PM | \$10 admission



SPLISHY SPLASHY STORYTIME

Join us for stories, songs, and physical movement designed especially for the water during this special splash time event jointly coordinated by the library and aquatics. Interact with some classics, as well as new favorites, in this "splishy" version of traditional story time—right on the "beach!" This program will take place at the regularly scheduled "splash time" for ages 5 and under. Regular fees apply.

Monday: March 7, April 4 & May 2 | 10:00 AM

Aquatics

Swim Lessons

GROUP SWIM LESSONS FOR ADULTS

The Cove will offer group adult swim lessons in the summer with sessions available in June and July. The Summer Adult Learning the Basics class will cover how to get comfortable in the water and teach the basics of each stroke. The Summer Adult Improving Skills class will refine each stroke and teach some new ones.

The fee is \$80 per eight class session. Classes will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. To learn more or sign up, stop by The Cove, call (520) 417-4800, or go to www.SierraVistaAZ.gov.



GROUP SWIM LESSONS FOR CHILDREN

The Cove will offer weekday (Monday through Thursday) swim lessons throughout the summer for children 6 months to 17 years old. Registration for June sessions start April 1. Registration for July sessions will start on May 1. Detailed information is available on the City's website, www.SierraVistaAZ.gov.

PRIVATE SWIM LESSONS

Private swim lessons allow participants to receive individualized lessons based on the needs of the participant. They are available to infants, adults, those with special needs, and everyone in-between. Classes are taught by American Red Cross Certified WSI Instructors. Please contact The Cove for more information.



Check the City's website at www.SierraVistaAZ.gov or call The Cove at (520) 417-4800 for information.

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.



BODIES IN MOTION

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

Monday & Fridays | 9:00 – 9:50 AM

PILATES H₂O

Target your core and improve flexibility with this unique fitness class. Participants may wear flotation belts and should be comfortable in chest-deep water.

Monday & Friday | 10:00 – 10:50 AM

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.

Monday & Friday | 11:00 – 11:50 AM

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.

Monday & Wednesday | 5:30 – 6:20 PM

DEEP WATER

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

Tuesdays & Thursdays | 6:00 – 6:50 PM

AQUA SPIN

This program is coming back in the summer! Please call to check on availability beginning in May.

Tuesday & Thursday | 5:45 – 6:45 PM



SPRING CORONADO SPORTS CLUB COED RECREATIONAL SOCCER LEAGUE

The City of Sierra Vista has partnered with the Coronado Sports Club, a nonprofit sports organization, to provide a spring recreational soccer league. Registration is open for children born between 2010–2017 at the City of Sierra Vista Sports Division. Call (520) 515-4999 to learn more or sign up.

Mid-March – Mid-May | \$85 per player until March 5, \$10 late fee after
Registration closes March 12



PEEWEE SPORTS CAMP

This fun camp offers girls and boys ages 3 to 5 the opportunity to develop essential motor skills and help prepare them with tools they need for fun and successful experiences in an organized program. The program builds confidence and self-esteem during impressionable years, when children need it most. Parents are encouraged to get involved in all features of the camp. Featured sports include softball/baseball, basketball, and soccer. Register at the City of Sierra Vista Sports Division. Call (520) 515-4999 for more information.

Spring Camp

Saturdays, March 26 – April 30 | 8:00 – 9:00 AM | Location TBD
\$50 per child by March 12, \$60 after | Registration closes March 19

Summer Camp

Saturdays, June 4 – July 9 | 8:00 – 9:00 AM | Location TBD
\$50 per child by May 21, \$60 after | Registration closes May 28

Softball Leagues



SPRING MEN'S SOFTBALL LEAGUE 2022

Field a team or apply to be a free agent and step up to the plate this spring! The Spring Men's League Coaches Informational Meeting is scheduled at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 29, at the Sports Division building. Registration is open from January 18 until the coaches meeting on March 29.

Mondays & Wednesdays, starting April 4 | 6:30, 7:30 & 8:30 PM
Domingo Paiz Softball Complex
\$425 per team by March 22, \$475 after

SPRING ADULT COED SOFTBALL LEAGUE 2022

Field a team or apply to be a free agent and step up to the plate this spring! The Spring Adult Coed Softball League Coaches Informational Meeting is scheduled at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 29, at the Sports Division building. Registration is open from January 18 until the coaches meeting on March 29.

Tuesdays & Thursdays, starting April 5 | 6:30, 7:30 & 8:30 PM
Domingo Paiz Softball Complex
\$450 per team by March 22, \$500 after

COSPONSORED PONYTAIL SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Sierra Vista Ponytail Softball provides over 200 youth ages 4 through 16 with the opportunity to learn and develop their softball skills in an all-inclusive spring program that aims to provide a fun and exciting youth sports experience for players of all abilities. As a chartered member of Little League International, Sierra Vista Ponytail works hard to perpetuate the values of fair play and sportsmanship. The program offers six divisions of spring softball to provide a fun and competitive learning experience to players of all ages and abilities.

Registration is underway at the City of Sierra Vista Sports Division. For more information, call (520) 515-4999 or email information@ponytailssoftball.com.



SUMMER ADULT BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Come play 5-on-5 basketball on Friday nights* at the Veterans Memorial Sports Complex Gym. The league will consist of eight games with a single elimination tournament. Players 16 and 17 years old can play with signed waiver from parents. Registration is open from March 1 until the coaches meeting on May 12 at 6:00 p.m. at the Sports Division.

*Some games may be on Thursday, depending on the number of teams registered.

Fridays, starting May 19 | 6:00 – 9:00 PM
Veterans Memorial Sports Complex Gym
\$450 per team by May 5, \$500 after



SUMMER ADULT DODGEBALL LEAGUE

Come out and relive your childhood! Eight players are on the court each game. The season will consist of eight regular season matches and a single elimination tournament. If interested, please call (520) 515-4999 for more information. Coaches meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 1, at 6:00 p.m. at the Sports Division building. Registration will end at the coaches meeting on June 1.

Wednesday evenings, starting June 8
Veterans Memorial Sports Complex Gym
\$200 per team by May 25, after

Sports

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. The class is open to beginners and current archers ages 10 and older.

Session 2: Saturdays, March 12 – April 16 | 10:00 – 11:00 AM

Session 3: Saturdays, May 14 – June 18 | 9:00 – 10:00 AM

Brown Field | \$55 per person (ages 10+), per session



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. This class is for ages 10 and older.

Session 2: Saturdays, March 12 – April 16 | 11:00 AM – NOON

Session 3: Saturdays, May 14 – June 18 | 10:00 – 11:00 AM

Brown Field | \$55 per person (ages 10+), per session

SKY ISLANDS SUMMIT CHALLENGE



Saturday, May 28 | Huachuca Mountains

One Peak: \$50 | Two Peaks: \$75 | Three Peaks: \$100

Challenge yourself with one, two, or three peaks — all in one day — in the Sky Islands Summit Challenge! All participants get an awesome swag bag, event shirt, bragging rights, and amazing views from the top of the majestic Huachuca Mountains. Registration is limited to the first 250 challengers. Sign up at [Active.com](https://www.Active.com).

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Uncommon Recreation

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.”

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

BUSY FINGERS

Join the “Yarn Babes” to socialize with like-minded 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

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

Wonderful Opportunities in Recreation and Leisure Development

SPRING BREAK RECREATION PROGRAM

Children in kindergarten through sixth grade are invited to join us for fun times and great activities. Parents need to provide lunches and water bottles each day. Enroll online, by phone, or in-person at the Oscar Yrun Community Center. It's last call for registration, so act quickly and see if space is still available!

Monday – Friday, March 14 – 18 | 6:40 AM – 5:30 PM

Bella Vista Elementary School cafeteria

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

Four-days: \$100 | Five-days: \$110

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.

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

Duplicate bridge is the most widely used variation of contract bridge in club and tournament play. Just show up to join this bridge group, no registration needed.

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.

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

PARTY BRIDGE

Join other interested bridge players every Wednesday at the Sports Division. Played with as few as 4, 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. Diana Wilcox is available to teach you how to play Party Bridge. She can be reached at (520) 249-1137.

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

Tuesdays & Thursdays | 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Veterans Memorial Sports Complex Gym

Leisure Classes



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. 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 and benefits may include peace of mind, improved health, and simple joy. Wear comfortable clothing and bring water.

Wednesdays: March 9 – April 27 | 5:30 – 7:00 PM

Thursdays: March 10 – April 28 | 5:30 – 7:00 PM

Ethel H. Berger Center (EBC)

Fee: \$80 per person per eight-week session

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. Choose between two sessions.

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays: March 2 – 30

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays: April 1 – 29

9:00 – 10:00 AM or 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM | Ethel H. Berger Center (EBC)

Fee: \$30 per person, per month

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Tickets include one wine glass and 10 samplings for wines and spirits. Beer will be sold by the flight and by the glass. A variety of delicious food, soft drinks, and water will be available for purchase. Admission is free.

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- Golden Rule Vineyards
- High Lonesome Vineyard
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- Rune Wines
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- Wilhelm Family Vineyards

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