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Inside City Hall

Planting Seeds for a Bright Future

by Chuck Potucek, City Manager

AS THIS ISSUE OF *VISTAS* GOES TO PRESS, many residents are starting to gather seeds, prepare soil, and get their gardens ready for the coming spring.

Here at the City, we're sitting down with the new City Council to facilitate the council's two-year Strategic Plan. Much like planting a garden, it's an exciting process that holds much promise for the future. And just like your garden at home, City plans take time to germinate and grow.

Attendees to our Spotlight Breakfast in 2017 may remember receiving a little pot of soil with basil seeds that said, "planting seeds for a bright future." At that state-of-the-city event we highlighted how a focus on expanding outdoor recreational opportunities would help the City thrive down the road. It's extraordinary to see how quickly those seeds have sprouted and taken root.

Back in 2017, we were celebrating Sierra Vista's newly-earned Bicycle-Friendly Community designation. Now, thanks not just to our efforts but to those of the local cycling community, the City is home to El Tour de Zona, a three-day bicycle festival that will bring in about 1,000 visitors to our community for the second-straight year in March.

And residents can see how projects that were seeded by good planning continue to spring up in our City complexes. The cover story in this edition details how an energy initiative with Schneider Electric has already borne fruit, even as its second phase ushers in more major improvements. By creating an environment for tournaments and athletic events to thrive, we've enabled our local sports organizations to bring in many new visitors and dollars into our community via competitive play.

Since 2017, we've also grown new signature City events and enhanced some of our old traditions. Now

we're looking forward to the sixth editions of our annual Sky Islands Summit Challenge and Wine, Beer, & Spirits Festival. And this winter we expanded our holiday festivities to include an ice rink that attracted more than 7,500 people!

We have also been tilling the earth in the West End, completing the first phase of a streetscape project that has been in the works for many years. Now we're in the design phase to take the new streetscape already installed along Fry Boulevard north to Garden Avenue. We expect to begin construction on Garden later this year as part of our multi-faceted strategy to revitalize the historic end of town.

As we begin to see the fruits of so many plans and projects, I also want to reflect on the past mayors and council members who helped plant those seeds. I'd especially like to highlight former Mayor Rick Mueller who left office in December after spending about 22 years as a council member and mayor.

In February, Mueller was named one of 17 2023 local Defense Community Champions by the Association of Defense Communities and we just learned he's been honored as one of three national champions. This well-deserved award recognizes Mueller's decades of leadership that have been instrumental in maintaining a close partnership with Fort Huachuca for the benefit of the community and the installation.

Now it's a new mayor and council's turn to take the good work done so far and help us tend to and expand the garden we all share. As spring begins to take hold and we work with the council to define the City's next steps, I'm excited to see how these new efforts take root and grow in the future.



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Energy Initiative Tackles Big Projects



RESIDENTS DRIVING ALONG MARTIN LUTHER King Jr. Parkway by Veterans Memorial Park lately have seen a flurry of activity at the old Apache Middle School sports facilities.

The school's old football field and track are being replaced with a modernized facility featuring artificial turf, LED lights, and bleachers to seat 1,600 people to view both football and soccer games. Eye-catching as they are, these improvements headline a much deeper story as the City completes the second phase of an energy initiative that has already produced big results for our community without adding any new burden on local taxpayers.

The first phase of the City's energy initiative with Schneider Electric was completed in 2019 and resulted in five artificial turf soccer fields, upgraded lighting at 17 sports fields and courts, and numerous updates to City facilities. The sports improvements enabled local sports organizations to attract 28 tournaments between 2019 and 2021, bringing in about 11,940 visitors, and generating an economic impact of about \$3.3 million to the community.

"We have seen tremendous results from our first phase of this initiative, with improvements generating significant savings and economic impact," Assistant City Manager Victoria Yarbrough says. "Field

and sports facility upgrades have enabled us to assist local sports organizations with attracting numerous tournaments that have brought in new dollars and new visitors to our community."

By using an energy performance contract, the City is able to secure guaranteed energy savings to help pay off the cost of the projects over time. Seeing the success in terms of energy performance, water savings, and economic activity from that first phase, the City moved forward with funding the next phase in 2022 and now work is well underway on numerous projects at City facilities.



Phase II Projects Underway

The centerpiece of phase II, improvements at the City's Veterans Memorial Park Sports Complex extend well beyond the football field and track.

The complex, located behind the City of Sierra Vista Sports Division, will also feature two new lighted basketball courts, lights at the tennis courts and future sand volleyball courts, plus the inversion and improvements of the softball field. ADA accessible pathways between parking and facilities are also being constructed.

And the energy initiative extends well beyond just this area. It advances the City's commitment to responsible energy and water use with the installation of a smart irrigation system citywide, significant renovations at The Cove, solar covered parking at several City facilities, a roof replacement at City Hall, upgrades at the Sierra Vista Municipal Airport, and the installation of EV charging stations in several parking lots.

Upgrades at The Cove include replacing the aquatic center's sand filters with diatomaceous earth filters that do not require backwashing. These filters save water and staff time, while also improving water clarity. The facility's pumps have also been replaced with variable speed pumps and equipment has been installed to bring chlorine production in-house.

Together, all these phase II projects are estimated to generate more than \$37 million in savings and \$101 million in economic impact over their 25-year life-cycle. They will save more than 6 million gallons of water each year. And the projects advance key strategic priorities set by the City Council, to include a goal to generate an additional \$3 million in sports tourism over the next two years.

No New Taxes

To fund this phase II energy initiative, the City issued about \$24 million in Municipal Facility Revenue Bonds and also received a \$1.5 million grant from the Land Water Conservation Fund.

The grant assisted with the installation of a 150,000-gallon tank for water and irrigation at Veterans Memorial Park, plus other improvements to the City's well that serves the park and adjacent sports complex.



And taxpayers need not worry, as the debt service on the bonds will be repaid with a dedicated portion of the City's sales tax collection reserved for capital improvements. The energy savings guaranteed by Schneider Electric will help pay off the debt service over time and taxes were not increased to tackle this initiative.

The City is in good position to take on the debt service because it paid off existing bond debt two years early in January 2022. These bonds, originally issued in 2000 and 2008, enabled the City to complete major City projects to include the police station expansion, fire station 3, the Centennial Pavilion, the Nancy J. Brua Animal Care Center, the Pedro Castro Maintenance Center, Cyr Center Park, and The Cove. They amounted to more than \$38 million.

Maintaining a relatively low debt burden and prioritizing early repayment has helped the City maintain healthy bond ratings even throughout the last economic recession.

Listen in to Learn More



Teaming up with local sports organizations to make Sierra Vista an attractive destination for competitive play has been a longtime dream of Parks, Recreation, and Library Director Laura Wilson.

Wilson raised her children in Sierra Vista and was a sports mom tied in with local clubs well before she took on a leadership role with the City. Having spent time on both sides of the fence has given her a unique perspective, making the completion of these improvements and the community's response especially meaningful.

"It has been the greatest professional joy of my life," Wilson says.

To hear much more about the phase II energy initiative and Laura Wilson's story, listen to the January 27 episode of the City's podcast *Let's Talk Sierra Vista*. You can find it on your podcast app of choice or access it directly at SierraVistaAZ.gov/Lets-Talk.

Moving Forward

Partner with the City to Improve Neighborhoods



RESIDENTS ARE INVITED TO PARTNER WITH their neighbors and the City to help clean up and improve local neighborhoods through a volunteer program and a grant opportunity.

“We want to encourage residents to join together to beautify local neighborhoods and assist neighbors who could use a helping hand,” Community Development Director Matt McLachlan says. “This is a great way to foster a sense of pride in your neighborhood and get to know your neighbors by working together to achieve a common goal.”

Neighborhood Partner Program

The City’s new Neighborhood Partner Program enables residents to form a group of at least five people dedicated to caring for a particular neighborhood by conducting cleanups, reporting hazards, and clearing away obstructions on rights-of-way. This could include helping neighbors who need assistance with issues on their properties like overgrowth and the removal of bulky items.

This program is intended to help bring neighbors together with a common goal of beautifying neighborhoods and helping others. Many hands with a mission can make the impossible happen!

The City will assist with coordination, supply trash

bags, and pick up the bags once filled. A minimum commitment of two years is required to participate in the program.

To participate, get a group of at least five members together. Select a group leader and alternate. Learn more and complete the process by downloading the application online at SierraVistaAZ.gov/Neighborhood-Partners For assistance, please call 520-417-4413.

Neighborhood Partnership Grant

The City is also offering a Neighborhood Partnership Grant that can be applied for with or without participation in the Neighborhood Partner Program.

The grant of up to \$2,500 is open to organizations, businesses, and groups of five or more individuals. It must be used for a project on City-owned property or right-of-way in a local neighborhood and the project must benefit the community.

Applicants are encouraged to reach out to the City’s Community Development Department at 520-417-4413 early in the planning process to talk through their project prior to submitting an application. The grant application is available at SierraVistaAZ.gov/Neighborhood-Partners.

Adopt an Area

Are you looking for another way to keep public spaces in Sierra Vista looking clean and beautiful? Consider joining the City’s Adopt an Area program and doing a little spring cleaning!

Families, groups, and organizations can adopt a public amenity like a section of multi-use path or street, a park, a wash, or even an event! Participants then care for their adopted area by:

- Picking up litter
- Raking
- Pulling weeds
- Reporting hazards and nuisances

The City will provide trash bags and pick up the bags once filled for disposal.

Residents can view adoptable areas and events online at SierraVistaAZ.gov/our-city/adopt-an-area. An application with more information is also available on that page.

For more information or assistance, email Jessica.Vannoy@SierraVistaAZ.gov or call 520-439-2213.

GET A TOILET REBATE!



Did you know that the City offers toilet rebates when you replace a high flow toilet with an EPA WaterSense-approved toilet?

Depending on your water savings you may be eligible for a rebate of \$50 to \$100! Learn more and apply today at: SierraVistaAZ.gov/toilet-rebate.

Vista Transit Pilots Fare Free Program



“These changes are necessary to continue serving our riders who rely on Vista Transit to get around town, while we bring more drivers on-board and get them up to speed with training,” says Chanel Kirkpatrick, external operations manager for the Public Works Department. “We’ve heard how vital extending hours in the morning is to help folks get to work and we are making every effort to meet our riders’ needs despite ongoing challenges with staffing.”

For more information, go to SierraVistaAZ.gov/our-city/bus-service/route-information.

STARTING MARCH 1, RESIDENTS CAN RIDE Vista Transit buses for free.

This fare free pilot program continues through August 31, when its results will be evaluated and a determination will be reached on whether to continue without fares. The change impacts both Vista Transit’s fixed route and paratransit services.

“This program will benefit everyone who currently relies on Vista Transit to get around town. We hope it will also help increase ridership,” says Chanel Kirkpatrick, external operations manager for the Public Works Department.

Vista Transit is largely supported through federal grants that are based on ridership totals, so attracting more riders would bring in more funding. While charging fares brings in some additional revenue, it accounts for a small share of transit’s funding and is mostly offset by costs associated with collecting fares to include staff time, merchant fees, and equipment maintenance.

“Going fare free relieves a burden on our riders, while also simplifying operations for our staff,” Kirkpatrick says. “This is especially important as we continue to operate with limited staffing and reduced routes.”

Bus Service Adjusted Due to Staff Shortage

Starting February 27, Vista Transit temporarily further consolidated routes and began offering on-demand bus stops at key locations no longer served by a fixed-route due to a shortage of transit drivers. Paratransit continues to operate without changes.

The changes eliminated the Saturday Red Route and consolidated the Blue Route and Yellow Route, available Monday through Friday, into a new Pink Route. The Pink Route will operate from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekdays, restoring 1 hour of service in the morning to aid riders traveling to work. The weekday routes have been operating from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. since December 2022.

Vista Transit will also begin offering on-demand bus stops in areas not served by the Pink Route. Signs are posted at these locations directing riders to text 520-417-4888 to arrange for a ride to the Transit Center, a transfer onto the Pink Route, or to another on-demand bus stop. Riders can also call but texting is preferred. These on-demand stops will be served from 7:15 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. on a first-come, first-served basis.

GET GRADE A+ COMPOST



The City of Sierra Vista turns the green waste it collects from refuse customers into top quality compost available for purchase!

Compost is available for \$25 per cubic yard and mulch is available for \$10 per cubic yard (cash or check only). City staff will load your compost into a pickup bed or trailer.

Get your compost at the City Compost Facility located at 7201 E. Highway 90, near mile marker 325. The Compost Facility is open from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday through Saturday. To learn more, call 520-452-7072.

Extraordinary Outings

SAFARI SATURDAY

All explorers far and wide, come embrace your wild side! Children ages 10 and under can join us to do some safari crafts, complete the scavenger hunt in the botanical gardens, and play games out in the courtyard. No need to stampede, but don't be late! All activities are first come, first served, while supplies last. This event is free. For more information, call 520-458-7922 or email LeisureServices@SierraVistaAZ.gov.

Saturday, March 4 | 10 AM – NOON | Sierra Vista Public Library

WILLCOX WINE TOUR

Join us as we explore the Willcox wine region. Our first stop will be at Bodega Pierce tasting room for five wine tastings and then we will head over to Zarpara Vineyard for five more wines tastings. Our last wine tasting will be in 1764 in the Pearce area. We will stop at Sandy's Restaurant & RV Park for supper, which is not included in the tour price.

Registration runs through close of business March 10 or until trip is sold out. Register at WebTrac.SierraVistaAZ.gov or register over the phone or in person at the Ethel H. Berger Center or Oscar Yrun Community Center. 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, March 18 | 9 AM – 5 PM | Ethel H. Berger Center
\$85 per person (ages 21+) | Registration closes March 10

SENSORY SCIENCE FUN!

Do you like science you can play with? Children ages 5 to 10 are invited to join us for some free Sensory Science Fun! We will provide children with opportunities to have hands-on fun while completing interactive projects in the topics of science, technology, engineering, art, and math. Supplies for each month's themed activities are provided. Completion of projects takes approximately 1–1.5 hours. Parent or guardian participation is required. Sign up by calling the Oscar Yrun Community Center at 520-458-7922 or visit WebTrac.SierraVistaAZ.gov to sign up online. Space is limited. Register early to secure your spot and get your hands on some STEAM projects!

Mondays | March 20, April 10 & May 8 | Drop in between 3:30 – 5:30 PM
Fridays | March 24, April 14 & May 12 | 5:30 PM
Art Studio inside the Oscar Yrun Community Center



ZONA IN THE PARK

Area residents are invited to enjoy food trucks, wine/beer gardens, and live music in Veterans Memorial Park for El Tour de Zona from Thursday, March 23, through Saturday, March 25.

Admission to the festivities in the park is free for area residents and El Tour de Zona participants alike. About 1,000 visitors are expected to stay in Sierra Vista for this three-day bicycling tour and festival hosted by the Perimeter Bicycling Association and sponsored by Benson Hospital. For more information, go to ElTourdeZona.org.

Entertainment in Veterans Memorial Park

Corey Spector.....	Thursday, March 23 1–5 PM
RockUs.....	Thursday, March 23 5–9 PM
J.D. Graham.....	Friday, March 24 1–5 PM
Ritmo de Sanchez.....	Friday, March 24 5–9 PM
Maasman Band.....	Saturday, March 25 5–9 PM



SPRING BAZAAR

Our Annual Spring Bazaar will feature local artisans from the Cochise County area showcasing their many wares for the spring season. You don't want to miss this bazaar, it's an ideal opportunity to find unique and fun items to spruce up the house for spring and summer. The bazaar will feature unique and one-of-a-kind items in addition to commercial vendors. For more information, email Parmalee.Mitchell@SierraVistaAZ.gov or call Parmalee Mitchell at 520-439-2300.

Saturday, March 25 | 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM | Ethel H. Berger Center



Sierra Vista Easter Eggstravaganza!

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

Saturday, April 1 | 9 – 11 AM | Veterans Memorial Park

Egg Hunt Times (bring your Easter basket)

9 – 11 AM	Ages 4 & under, ongoing
9:20 AM	Ages 5 – 6
9:35 AM	Ages 7 – 8
9:50 AM	Ages 9 – 10

For more information, contact Teresa Penny at Teresa.Penny@SierraVistaAZ.gov or 520-458-7922.

Extraordinary Outings



GASLIGHT THEATER ROBIN HOOD

Join us as we travel to the Gaslight Theatre in Tucson and enjoy the laughter of Robin Hood. Package includes roundtrip transportation from the Ethel H. Berger Center (EBC), show ticket, and popcorn. A limited menu from Little Anthony's Diner will be available for purchase at the theater, as well as your favorite beer or soft drinks. Registration runs through close of business March 31 or until trip is sold out.

Register at the Oscar Yrun Community Center (OYCC) or the Ethel H. Berger Center (EBC). Payment is due at time of registration. There will be a designated pickup/drop-off point in Whetstone and Benson available if needed. Please call to arrange for the designated Whetstone or Benson pickup if required. For more information, contact Parmalee Mitchell at 520-439-2300 or Parmalee.Mitchell@SierraVistaAZ.gov.

Sunday, April 16 | 12:30 – 7 PM | Ethel H. Berger Center
\$80 per person (ages 18+) | Registration closes March 31



West Fest

Head to the West End to enjoy this street fair along the newly-improved stretch of Fry Boulevard. The fair will feature food, drinks, entertainment, and fun for all ages! From 3 to 6 p.m. you can peruse booths hosted by West End businesses, watch street magicians, create sidewalk art, play games, and listen to a live DJ. Then the entertainment continues from 6 to 9 p.m. with live music and a street dance.

Saturday, April 29 | 3 – 9 PM
Fry Boulevard between Garden and North Avenues



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.

Sierra Vista Community Band

Thursday, May 11

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.

Kurt Legon & Adam Overturf from No Alibis

Thursday, May 18

Kurt, the vocalist from No Alibis, and Adam, the band's guitarist, will be playing a one-hour acoustic set. They will play Country, Rock, and Blues.

Bill Cassidy

Thursday, May 25

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, so come early and get a good spot.

Forged by Fire

Thursday, June 1

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

Sierra Vista Symphony

Thursday, June 8

The Sierra Vista Symphony Association is dedicated to supporting a high-quality symphonic orchestra to bring live music to Sierra Vista and surrounding communities and to serve as a focal point for musical education and artistic excellence in the area.

Desert Fever

Thursday, June 15

Where endless enthusiasm and jazz collide, you'll find Desert Fever performing jazz favorites. Your fingers will pop, and toes will start tapping when the music starts up!

Desert Swing

Thursday, June 22

Desert Swing had been providing Big Band music to the Sierra Vista community since 1985 with its 18-piece orchestra playing a variety of music. They range from the old standard swing songs such as "In the Mood" to more contemporary charts made famous by the likes of Maynard Ferguson. Desert Swing musicians come from a variety of backgrounds to include Air Force, Army retirees, DoD employees at Fort Huachuca, and both current and retired Music Teachers. Musicians are from the Sierra Vista area and from as far away as Elfrida and Douglas.

The Sierra Vista Community Band

Thursday, June 29

The Sierra Vista Community Band returns 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 Communications.

Saturdays, 7:00 PM/Dusk | Veterans Memorial Park | Free

May 13: **Spider-Man No way Home** **PG-13**

With Spider-Man's identity now revealed, Peter asks Doctor Strange for help. When a spell goes wrong, dangerous foes from other worlds start to appear, forcing Peter to discover what it truly means to be Spider-Man. 148 minutes.

June 3: **Puss in Boots: The Last Wish** **PG**

When Puss in Boots discovers that his passion for adventure has taken its toll and he has burned through eight of his nine lives, he launches an epic journey to restore them by finding the mythical Last Wish. 100 minutes.

June 10: **Top Gun: Maverick** **PG-13**

After more than 30 years of service as one of the Navy's top aviators, Pete "Maverick" Mitchell is where he belongs, pushing the envelope as a courageous test pilot and dodging the advancement in rank that would ground him. When he finds himself training a detachment of Top Gun graduates for a specialized mission. Maverick encounters Lt Bradley Bradshaw, call sign: "Rooster," the son of Maverick's late friend and Radar Intercept Officer Lt Nick Bradshaw, aka "Goose." 131 minutes.

June 24: **The Mitchells vs Machines** **PG**

After Katie Mitchell is accepted to the university of her dreams, her father, Rick, decides that it will only be fitting for the whole family to drive her to school and have an adventure. However, their plans are ruined when technology—phones, appliances, and personal robots, among others—stage a revolution against humanity. They now find themselves with two malfunctioning robots working to save the world from destruction. 114 minutes.

FIT, FUN, FAMILY

Bring the whole family to enjoy a Saturday morning in the park being fit and having fun! Walk the perimeter path at Tompkins Park, use the fitness circuit, and have your family try out a variety of activities with us! Register by May 1 to guarantee the size of your Fit, Fun, Family T-shirt. Sign up by calling the Oscar Yrun Community Center at 520-458-7922 or visiting WebTrac.SierraVistaAZ.gov. Space is limited so be sure to register early!

Saturday, May 13 | 9 AM | Tompkins Park | \$10 per participant

Arts, Beats, and Eats

Coming this spring and summer, vendor opportunities are available for Arts, Beats, and Eats in the West End. Art, craft, and food vendors may obtain permits of a first-come, first-served basis for selected Fridays when Fry Boulevard will be closed from 6 to 10 p.m. in the West End.

The City will close Fry Boulevard and book live music on these to support efforts to draw more activities and foot traffic into the West End. Fry Boulevard will be closed from 6 to 10 p.m. from Fab Avenue to Garden Avenue for these events.

Art and craft vendor spaces are available for \$50. Food vendor permit spaces are available for \$50. No electricity or water is available. To apply for a permit, head to webtrac.sierravistaaz.gov and search "vendor" as the keyword under "facilities." If you need assistance or have any questions, call the Ehtel H. Berger Center at 520-417-6980.

Fridays, May 19, June 2, 16 & 30, July 14 & 28, and Aug. 4 | 6 – 10 PM
Fry Boulevard between Fab and Garden Avenues

FRIDAY FAMILY FUN NIGHT **Glaze-A-Saurus**

Join us at the Art Studio for Friday Family Fun Night!

Come in and pick your favorite from a selection of ceramic dinosaurs. Choose from the studio's wide variety of glazes and design your own dino!

Pick up the project after it has been fired in the kiln. Open to all ages, cost is per piece. Sign up by calling the Oscar Yrun Community Center at 520-458-7922 or visiting WebTrac.SierraVistaAZ.gov. Space is limited so be sure to register early!

Friday, May 19 | 6 – 7 PM | Art Studio inside the OYCC | \$6 per participant



Sixth 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 27 | Noon – 7 PM | Veterans Memorial Park | Tasting Tickets: \$25 (advance); \$30 (day of) | Free Admission

Tasting tickets are available at the gate for \$30 or in advance for \$25 at Eventbrite.com (search "Sierra Vista"). Advance wine tickets include a souvenir wine glass and 12 wine/distilled spirit samplings. Additional wine sampling tickets will be available at the event.

Beer tickets are available at the gate for \$29 or in advance for \$25 at Eventbrite.com. Advance beer tickets include a souvenir beer glass and three tickets. Additional beer tickets will be sold at the event. Beer tickets can be redeemed for a single 16 oz. pour or flight, which consists of 4 oz. pours.

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.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY BAZAAR

Mark your calendar now so you don't miss the Christmas in July Bazaar. It's the ideal opportunity to find that "something special" for those on your holiday gift list. Many local artisans will be showing their wares such as candles, glassware, jewelry, quilts, woodwork, holiday decorations, and much more! The bazaar will feature unique and one-of-a-kind items in addition to commercial vendors. For more information, email Parmalee.Mitchell@SierraVistaAZ.gov or call Parmalee Mitchell at 520-439-2300.

Saturday, July 15 | 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM | Ethel H. Berger Center

Jurassic Wonders Exhibit Opens May 6



MAKING MEETINGS MOVE *Introductory Parliamentary Workshop*

This workshop provides the basics of running a meeting and includes valuable time-saving tips. Learn what the rules are, how to set an agenda, how to make or handle a motion, and how to manage debate.

Thursday, April 13 | 6 – 9 PM | Sierra Vista Public Library Meeting Room

MAKING MEETINGS MOVE *Advanced Parliamentary Workshop*

This workshop enables participants to develop effective participatory decision-making skills; learn to handle subsidiary, privileged, and incidental motions; learn the rules of elections and voting; and develop skills to be able to serve as an elected officer or chair.

Thursday, April 20 | 6 – 9 PM | Sierra Vista Public Library Meeting Room

For more information or to register, contact the Henry F. Hauser Museum at 520-439-2306 or via email at Museum@SierraVistaAZ.gov.



GENIE CLUB MEETINGS

Explore your ancestry and learn about genealogical resources! The Genie Club meets the first Wednesday of the month at 1 p.m. in the Sierra Vista Public Library Meeting Room.

MARCH 1: Brick Walls — Back to the Beginning

APRIL 5: DNA, Your Questions Answered

MAY 3: Leadership Planning for 2023 – 2024 Season

COME EXPLORE PREHISTORY WITH A SUMMER exhibit of fossils at the Henry F. Hauser Museum. Jurassic Wonders is the story of ancient life from 500-million-year-old trilobites to dinosaurs, mammoths, prehistoric fish, and more!

Witness the evolution of life, voyage through prehistoric ecosystems, and get up close to over 500 fossil specimens and replicas. The exhibit includes six full-size dinosaur skeletons, mammoth fur and teeth, and fossils of reptiles, amphibians, mammals, fish, birds, invertebrates, plants, and other prehistoric life from Cochise County and around the world!

Get your Prehistoric Passport!

Attend programs and win prizes by accessing code-words for your prehistoric passport at unique, dinosaur-themed events throughout the City! Attend

three and win a prize, attend five or more and get entered in a drawing for a grand prize.

You can pick up your passport at West Fest, by visiting the Henry F. Hauser Museum, or attending any qualifying program. For more information, call 520-439-2304 or email Museum@SierraVistaAZ.gov.

IF YOU GO

The Henry F. Hauser Museum recently expanded its hours. The museum is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The museum is located inside the Ethel H. Berger Center at 2950 East Tacoma Street.

Library

Youth & Family Programs

Storytimes

Morning storytimes go on break in April

The library's weekly baby, preschool, and toddler storytimes will go on break from April 1 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, dance to music, and create a craft at the end of storytime.

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.

Fridays | 10:30 AM

MUSIC & MOVEMENT STORYTIME

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

Thursdays | March 2, April 6 & May 4 | 6:30 PM

STORYTIME IN THE ROUND

Join us for this special monthly storytime inside the Mall at Sierra Vista's round play area near the Joann Fabrics and the library's new book vending machine. Enjoy songs, movements, and stories to build early literacy skills. This program is recommended for children 5 and under.

Mondays | March 6, April 3 & May 8 | 10 AM | The Mall at Sierra Vista



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. Check the flyers at the library for the monthly theme. All supplies are provided. This program is for children ages 2 to 5 and registration is required for each session. Register online at <https://www.webtrac.sierravista.gov>.

Monday, March 13 | 11:30 AM – NOON

Thursday, April 13 | 11:30 AM – NOON

Saturday, May 20 | 2:00 – 3:30 PM

YOUTH CHESS CLUB

Are you interested in learning how to play chess? Or are you looking for someone new to test your chess moves out on? Players of all skills levels are invited to join us for this monthly chess club. Bring your own board and pieces or use one of the library's. This program is for youth ages 8 to 18.

Tuesdays | March 14, April 11 & May 9 | 6 – 7:30 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 16, April 20 & May 18 | 4 PM

READ! BUILD! PLAY!

Little builders are invited to read books, build with Duplo and Mega Blocks, and play with their creations. The library provides the board books and the blocks, the little builders bring their imaginations and engineering skills. This program is recommended for ages 4 and under.

Saturdays | March 25, April 22 & May 20 | 10:30 – 11 AM

PAINTING WITHOUT A BRUSH

Can you paint a flower with a fork? How about fireworks with toilet paper tubes? Come try creating new masterpieces with different kinds of paint brushes. All supplies will be provided. This program is for youth ages 5 to 11.

Thursday, March 23 | 4 – 4:45 PM

FAMILY BOARD GAME DAY

Challenge your friends and family to different board games at the library. There will be lots of different types of games to try like Connect Four, Battleship, Candyland, and Ticket to Ride.

Tuesday, April 4 | 4:30 – 5:30 PM

DIY DOLLS & ACTION FIGURES

Come to the library and make your own dolls and action figures. We'll use pipe cleaners, beads, yarn, and other crafting materials to create and style different types of figures that you can play with. All supplies will be provided. This program is for youth ages 5 to 11.

Monday, May 22 | 4:30 – 5:30 PM



1000 Books Before Kindergarten

The library is participating in the free program 1000 Books before Kindergarten. This program encourages parents and caregivers to read 1000 books with their children before they enter kindergarten. Participation is easy! All you do is read and color in on your log sheet. Stop by the library for more info and a starter kit.

Teen & Tween Programs



MANGA MANIA

Join us for this brand-new program just for middle school-age tweens. Each month we'll get together and discuss all things manga and anime. Tweens can share fan art, debate the series, try different Japanese snacks, make mango-themed crafts, and more. This program is just for youth ages 10 to 13.

Wednesdays | March 15, April 19 & May 17 | 3:30 – 4:30 PM

TEEN TABLETOP: *Dungeons & Dragons*

We're bringing back this popular, monthly roleplaying program! Experienced players and newbies are all welcome to join in the adventure as we create our characters (or bring your own pre-created character) and embark on a campaign. This program is for teens ages 12 and up.

Saturdays | March 18, April 15 & May 13 | 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM

TEEN CRAFTERNOON

Try your hand at a different craft every month, from hand-made gifts to décor and more! Check at the library for each month's project. These programs are drop-in, with all supplies provided. This program is for youth ages 12 and up.

Tuesday, March 28 | 4 PM

Saturday, April 15 | 2 PM

Tuesday, May 23 | 4 PM

TEEN PAINT NIGHT

Experiment with different painting techniques! Follow along with the instructor or branch off to create your own work of art. All sessions are drop-in, with all supplies provided. This program is for teens ages 12 and up.

Friday, March 31 | 4 PM

Friday, May 26 | 4 PM

Adult Programs

It's About the Books

AN HOUR TO KILL: *Mystery & Crime Book Club*

Swing by the library with your bagged lunch for a lively discussion on popular mystery and crime titles, make new friends, and engage your brain—if you dare! The fun starts at 1 p.m. in the Sierra Vista Public Library Meeting Room on the first Friday of each month, unless otherwise noted. No registration required. You can reserve your copy of the books online at cochiselibrary.org or pick up one of the copies kept at the circulation desk.

The Paradox Hotel by Bob Hart

Friday, March 3 | 1 PM

Reader's Choice (pick any Louise Penny book and be prepared to discuss)

Friday, April 7 | 1 PM

Rain Dogs by Adrian McKinty

Friday, May 5 | 1 PM

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Do you enjoy delving deeply into books and discussing them with others? Then check out our monthly title and come talk about it on the third Thursday of the month! Book discussions are open to anyone who loves to read and discuss books. Reserve your copy online at cochiselibrary.org or pick up one of the copies kept at the circulation desk.

Lessons in Chemistry by Bonnie Garmus

Thursday, March 16 | 11 AM – NOON

Once Upon a River by Diane Setterfield

Thursday, April 20 | 11 AM – NOON

How Can I Talk if My Lips Don't by Tito Mukhopadhyay

Thursday, May 18 | 11 AM – NOON

WRITERS CLUB

Are you an experienced or budding author and want support? The Club is meeting to develop a vibrant community of writers. Come share your work! This volunteer-led group aims to help, support, and learn from each other in a fun and friendly atmosphere. Monthly themes covered can range from character development to plot structure and more.

2nd & 4th Wednesdays of the month | 5 – 6:30 PM

Fun at the Library

BE ARTISTIC AT THE LIBRARY

Join us for some relaxing fun as we create and explore ideas about fabulous hand-made arts and crafts. Supplies available while they last. This program is free and no registration is required.

BEACH MAGNET BOARD

Thursday, March 9 | 1 PM

BUTTERFLY & FLOWER PICTURE FRAMES

Thursday, April 13 | 1 PM

SUCCULENT CERAMIC PLANTER

Thursday, May 11 | 1 PM



MOVIE MATINÉES

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 get a Movie Matinée bookmark for titles. Popcorn provided while supplies last.

2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month | 1 PM



PUZZLE EXCHANGE

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

3rd Friday of the month | 3:30 – 3:45 PM

Library

Adult Programs

Arizona & Beyond

A collaboration between the Sierra Vista Public Library and the Henry F. Hauser Museum, *Arizona & Beyond* is a speaker series that explores various historical and educational topics relating primarily to Arizona while extending past our borders. Its diverse subject matter appeals to people of all ages and backgrounds, inspiring thoughtful discussion. Join us to explore our state's multi-faceted social, cultural, and environmental landscape and what lies beyond.



MILITARY WIVES

with Jan Cleere

Wednesday, March 1 | 1 PM

Sierra Vista Public Library Meeting Room



CACTUS, CORN, AND CATTLE

10,000 Years of Food in Southeastern Arizona

with Carolyn Niethammer

Tuesday, April 4 | 1 PM | Sierra Vista Public Library Meeting Room



SONORASAURUS THOMPSONI

Arizona's State Dinosaur

with Rich Thompson



Senior lecturer Rich Thompson, who discovered the official dinosaur of Arizona, will discuss his discovery and its impact. Thompson found the Sonorasaurus fossils in 1995 as a geology student. The Sonorasaurus, which means "Sonora lizard," was named after the Sonora Desert of Arizona. The type species name, *S. Thompsoni*, is named in honor of its discoverer.

Thursday, May 4 | 1 PM | Sierra Vista Public Library Meeting Room



SPICE IT UP! A Monthly Culinary Experience

Beginning the first day of the 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 on your own online, or use one of the many cookbooks at the library to experience a new culinary flavor. Pick up 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 attendees should have participated in the challenge to take part in the discussion.

SUMAC: Thursday, March 30 | 4 PM

ZA'ATAR: Thursday, April 27 | 4 PM

TUMERIC: Thursday, May 25 | 4 PM

Spanish at the Library

BASIC SPANISH CLASS

When you hear two people speaking rapid, fluent Spanish, it is almost as if they are doing some complex, secret handshake. Are you longing to become a card-carrying member of the top-secret Spanish conversation club? Are you ready to practice some basic conversational Spanish? We will introduce you to pronunciation, essential words and phrases that apply to social situations, business transactions, emergencies, and more.

Wednesdays, May 3 – July 26 | 5:30 – 6:30 PM



Technology at the Library

DIGITAL COLLECTIONS 101

Digital collections are loved by millions of readers worldwide. Learn how to borrow eBooks, audiobooks, magazines, and more for free! Start borrowing and reading with your Sierra Vista Library card with confidence.

Saturday, April 29 | 11 AM

DIGITAL LIBRARIAN

Do you need help downloading an electronic book or audiobook, tips for your tablet, or an in-depth demonstration of how to use the library's databases? We are here to help you navigate life's many digital challenges. Please get in touch with Librarian Susan Abend. To make an appointment, call 520-439-2263 or email Susan.Aabend@SierraVistaAZ.gov.

Library Programs

For unlisted events, 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.

SPRING HOURS (effective March 3 – May 27)

Customer Service Hours

Monday – Thursday | 5:30 AM – 8 PM
 Friday | 5:30 AM – 5:30 PM
 Saturday & Sunday | 8 AM – 5:30 PM

Lap Swim Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday | 5:30 AM – NOON
 Tuesday | 5:30 – 9 AM
 Monday – Thursday | 6 – 8 PM
 Saturday & Sunday | 8:00 – 11:30 AM

Water Walking Hours

Monday, Tuesday & Friday | 5:30 – 9 AM
 Wednesday & Thursday | 5:30 AM – NOON
 Saturday & Sunday | 8 – 11:30 AM
 Monday & Wednesday | 6:30 – 8 PM
 Tuesday & Thursday | 6 – 8 PM

Open Swim Hours

Saturday & Sunday | 1 – 5:30 PM

Splash Time Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday | 9 AM – NOON
 Saturday & Sunday | 8 – 11:30 AM

Shallow Water Open Swim

No waves — slides will be open.
 Wednesdays | 2 – 5 PM

ADMISSION & 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 on Activity Passes and admission rates for activities at The Cove, go to SierraVistaAZ.gov/our-city/departments/aquatics or call 520-417-4800.

CLOSURES AND SPECIAL HOURS

Spring Break Open Swim

Monday – Friday, March 13 – 17 | 1 – 5 PM

Firebolt Youth Triathlon

No morning lap swim, water walking, or splash time.
 Saturday, April 15

Buena High School Prom

No evening programming.
 Saturday, April 29

SPECIAL EVENT

Spring Break Tsunami Night

Admission is \$10 per person, which includes unlimited pizza and soda.
 Friday, March 17 | 7 – 10 PM

Swim Lessons



YOUTH SWIM LESSONS

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 3. Registration for July sessions will start on May 1. Please call The Cove or visit SierraVistaAZ.gov/our-city/departments/aquatics for more information.



ADULT SWIM LESSONS: *Learning the Basics*

The Cove's Learning the Basics class for adults is the perfect chance to take the "plunge" with some amazing instructors at The Cove and get started on your new year's resolution of learning to swim and getting fit!

This class is for adults who are new to the water or are just not comfortable in the water. It will teach you the skills you need to be comfortable and safe in the water, while having fun. The class will also prepare you to become active in the water.

Registration is now open. Register online, in person, or over the phone at 520-417-4800.

Tuesday & Thursdays | March 21 – April 13 | 6 – 6:45 PM

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 vary by month depending on the number of classes provided. 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 & Friday | 9 – 9:50 AM

PILATES H₂O

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

Monday & Friday | 10 – 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 – 11:50 AM

AQUA ZUMBA

Join the Zumba "pool party!" Integrate the Zumba formula and philosophy with traditional aqua fitness disciplines.

Monday & Wednesday | 5:30 – 6:20 PM

DEEP WATER

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

Tuesday & Thursday | 6 – 6:50 PM

Sports



Peewee Sports Camps

These fun camps offer 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 25 – April 29 | 8 – 9 AM | Location TBD
\$50 per child by March 17, \$60 after | Registration closes March 24

SUMMER CAMP

Saturdays, June 3 – July 8 | 8 – 9 AM | Location TBD
\$50 per child by May 26, \$60 after | Registration closes June 2

Summer Sports Camps

Registration for all summer camps and clinics will open on April 15. On-site registration will not be taken at summer camps.

We have a fun lineup of sports camps being planned for youth ages 4 through 16 this summer. There will be camps for football, table tennis, kickball, basketball, tennis, and archery. Fees vary. For more information and to register, call the Sports Division at 520-515-4999 or email Sports@SierraVistaAZ.gov.

Summer Adult Basketball League 2023

Come play 5-on-5 basketball on Friday* nights at the VMPSG 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 10 at 6:00 p.m. at the Sports Division.

Fridays starting May 19 | 6:00 – 9:00 PM | Location TBD
\$450 per team by May 4, \$500 after | Registration closes May 10

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



Adult Softball

SPRING MEN'S SOFTBALL LEAGUE 2023

Field a team or apply to be a free agent to step up to the plate this spring! The Spring Men's League Coaches Informational Meeting is scheduled at 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 28, at the Sports Division building. Registration is open from January 18 until the coaches meeting on March 28.

Mondays & Wednesdays starting April 3 | 6:30, 7:30 & 8:30 PM
Domingo Paiz Softball Complex
\$425 per team by March 21, \$475 after | Registration closes March 28

SPRING COED SOFTBALL LEAGUE 2023

Field a team or apply to be a free agent to 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 28, at the Sports Division building. Registration is open from January 18 until the coaches meeting on March 28.

Tuesdays & Thursdays starting April 4 | 6:30, 7:30 & 8:30 PM
Domingo Paiz Softball Complex
\$450 per team by March 21, \$500 after | Registration closes March 28



Archery Classes

BASIC ARCHERY

Learn the fundamentals of archery and become a better archer with USA Archery Level 3 National Training System (NTS) coach Matthew Irlmeier and his team of certified instructors. 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. Please show up 15 minutes early to your first class for equipment fitting.

SESSION 1: Saturdays, March 25 – April 29 | 10 – 11 AM
SESSION 2: Saturdays, May 20 – July 8* | 9 – 10 AM
Brown Field | \$55 per session | For ages 10 and up

*No class on June 3 and June 10.

ADVANCED ARCHERY

This archery class is for students who have completed the basic archery course or for experienced archers. USA Archery Level 3 National Training System (NTS) coach Matthew Irlmeier and his team of certified instructors will help individuals improve on their basic archery skills as well as introduce advanced archery techniques. You may use the supplied equipment or bring your own. You will also learn what to expect when competing in local, state, and national competitions. Family enrollment is encouraged. Ages 10 to adult.

SESSION 1: Saturdays, March 25 – April 29 | 11:00 AM – NOON
SESSION 2: Saturdays, May 20 – July 8 | 10:00 – 11:00 AM
Brown Field | \$55 per session | For ages 10 and up

*No class on June 3 and June 10.

SKY ISLANDS SUMMIT CHALLENGE



Saturday, May 27 | 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

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



YARN BABES

Mondays & Wednesdays | 1 – 3 PM | EBC



WOODCARVERS

Wednesdays & Fridays | 1 – 3 PM | EBC



Games



BILLIARDS FOR LADIES!

Fridays | 10 AM – NOON | EBC



DUPLICATE BRIDGE

Mondays | NOON – 4 PM | EBC



EUCHRE CLUB

Wednesdays | 11:30 AM – 3 PM | EBC



PARTY BRIDGE

Wednesdays | 1 – 4 PM | Sierra Vista Sports Division



TABLE TENNIS

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

Art Studio

The Sierra Vista Art Studio is an open studio for all kinds of creative projects from sculpting, to painting, to anything else you can dream up! The studio is completely self-directed, though questions will be gladly addressed. Participants are encouraged to bring their own tools, although studio tools are available. So come on down and make some friends! For questions or more information, email LeisureServices@SierraVistaAZ.gov or call 520-458-7922.

Open Studio Hours

Wednesday – Thursday | 1 – 8 PM

Friday | 10 AM – 5 PM

Saturday | 10 AM – 5 PM

Fees (valid through March 31)

ART STUDIO DAY PASS: \$3

ART STUDIO 10-VISIT PASS: \$30

25 LBS. OF CLAY (Speckled Buff, Dover White, or B-mix): \$23

5 LBS. B-MIX CLAY: \$5

LOCKER RENTAL: \$10 per month

PLAY WITH CLAY (includes 1 lb. of clay & two visits to the studio): \$10

New Fees (valid starting April 1)

ART STUDIO DAY PASS: \$4

ART STUDIO 10-VISIT PASS: \$40

MONTHLY PASS (unlimited visits for one person): \$40 a month

25 LBS. OF CLAY (Speckled Buff, Dover White, or B-mix): \$23

5 LBS. B-MIX CLAY: \$5

LOCKER RENTAL: \$10 per month

PLAY WITH CLAY (includes 1 lb. of clay & two visits to the studio): \$12



GLAZE-A-PIECE

Glaze your choice of bowl, mug, figurine, etc. Available during Open Studio.

Fee: \$10 per piece



GLAZE-A-PIECE PARTY

Have a birthday or other special event to celebrate? The Art Studio now offers Glaze-a-Piece Parties held in a private room. Parties can be booked for Saturdays during normal open studio hours.

ROOM RENTAL (2 hours): \$60

ADDITIONAL HOURS: \$20 per hour

DISCOUNTED BISQUE PIECES: \$8

CRICUT TIME RENTAL

If you've ever wanted to use a Cricut but haven't wanted to buy one you can now reserve time on the Art Studio Cricut. Rental includes use of the Cricut, cutting mats, weeding tools, blade, scoring tools, and access to Cricut Design Space. Just bring your materials that you would like to cut and an idea!

\$10 per hour



FEATURED PROJECTS

Featured projects are great for kids and adults who would like to make a ceramic project but don't have any experience. The projects change every month and include one pound of clay, two visits to the studio (one to make and one to glaze), and instructions to complete your projects.

FEE: \$10 per project (\$12 after April 1)

Upcoming Featured Projects

FEBRUARY: Vase

MARCH: Easter Egg Plate

APRIL: Cow Cup

MAY: Fox Trinket Tray

SPEEDBALL ARTISTA TABLETOP WHEEL RENTAL

Practice wheel throwing from the comfort of your own home! You can now rent a Speedball Artista tabletop pottery wheel from the Art Studio for a week or a weekend. Bats, tools, and a tarp to protect your floors are included in your rental.

ONE-WEEK RENTAL (Monday – Monday): \$50

WEEKEND RENTAL (Friday – Monday): \$30

NOTE: clay must be purchased separately.

KILN SPACE RENTAL

Bring your made-at-home pieces to be fired in our community kiln. All pieces, clay, and glaze must be approved by Art Studio staff prior to firing.

ONE SMALL ITEM (about the size of a mug): Bisque \$3 | Glaze \$6

FULL SHELF (up to 6 inches tall): Bisque \$12 | Glaze \$15

HALF KILN: Bisque \$24 | Glaze \$27

FULL KILN: Bisque \$48 | Glaze \$51

CENTERING TO CYLINDERS CLASS

Adults ages 18 and up can sign up for this 6-week course to learn how to make and trim basic forms like cylinders, bowls, and plates on a potter's wheel. The class is taught by Kasia Russel, a potter with 17 years of experience. For more information, please call 520-458-7922 or email Mollie.Shelton@SierraVistaAZ.gov.

Tuesdays, March 21 – April 25 | 5 – 8 p.m. | Art Studio

\$175 per person (includes 25-pound bag of clay)

Uncommon Recreation

Leisure Classes



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 pick up and usually takes about two months (or eight classes) to learn. T'ai Chi Chih consists of 19 movements and one pose. T'ai Chi Chih does not require a particular level of physical fitness or coordination. Movements may be done standing or sitting. No special clothing or equipment is required. The class is taught by certified T'ai Chi Chih instructor, Colleen Knight, and benefits may include peace of mind, improved health, and simple joy. Wear comfortable clothing and bring water.

BEGINNER CLASS: \$80 per person

Thursdays, March 23 – May 11 | 5:30 – 7 PM | Ethel H. Berger Center (EBC)

INTERMEDIATE CLASS:* \$80 per person

Wednesdays, March 22 – May 10 | 5:30 – 7 PM | EBC

*The intermediate class is offered to students who have already completed the eight-week beginner's T'ai Chi Chih class. The class will focus on deepening their T'ai Chi Chih practice, while highlighting the subtle corrections needed by serious students.



MORNING BEGINNER T'AI CHI CHIH

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MORNING BEGINNER CLASS: \$80 per person

Thursdays, March 23 – May 11 | 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM | EBC

FIT & FABULOUS

Looking for a new way to improve the quality of your life? This fun and engaging class, taught by a certified Senior Exercise instructor and Army veteran, will help you maintain your strength, fitness, and flexibility. Wear comfortable clothing and bring water – we will provide the equipment you may need. Choose between two sessions.

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays | March 1 – 31

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays | April 3 – 28

9:00 – 10:00 AM or 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM | EBC

FEES: \$30 per person, per month



Sparks Recreation Program

Sparks provides opportunities for kids enrolled in kindergarten through sixth grade to have fun in a safe environment. It is a group-based recreation program featuring on-site activities such as arts & crafts, games, and sports for a safe, fun-filled break. This program is open to children enrolled in grades K-6 for school year 2022-2023.

SPRING BREAK RECREATION PROGRAM

Registration deadline is March 3. Enrollment is limited, so register early!

Monday – Friday, March 13 – 17 | 6:40 AM – 5:30 PM

Sierra Vista Activity Center | 3030 E. Tacoma Steet

SCHEDULE OPTIONS & FEES

Available by the day or for all five days

1 day: \$30 | 2 days: \$60 | 3 days: \$85 | 4 days: \$100 | 5 days: \$115

Fees include morning and afternoon snacks.

Program attendance fees can be paid with a Visa, MasterCard, American Express or Discover online, by phone, or in person at the Oscar Yrun Community Center (OYCC). Cash and checks are also accepted at the OYCC. A registration form will be required for children that have not used the Sparks program. Program fees for the week must be paid prior to attendance. For more information, call 520-458-7922.

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SATURDAY, MAY 27 | NOON – 7:00 PM

VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK | 3105 E. Fry Boulevard

Sample some of Arizona's best vintages, craft brews, and micro-distilled spirits while perusing art & craft vendors and enjoying live music at two venues. Bring your blanket or lawn chairs and relax under the trees on our grassy lawn. Admission is free.

Tasting tickets are available in advance at [Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com) for \$25. Tickets at the gate are \$30.

Tickets include one wine glass and 12 samplings for wines and spirits. Beer tasting tickets are also available in advance or at the gate. A variety of delicious food, soft drinks, and water will be available for purchase.

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