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Inside City Hall

Imagine Sierra Vista in 2040

by Chuck Potucek, City Manager

TO SHAPE A COMMUNITY, WE FIRST NEED TO establish a common vision for the future. That's where you come in.

In the cover story of this edition of Vistas you will learn how to offer input on Vista 2040, the City's sixth ever 10-year general plan. Developing and updating a long-term plan grounded in public input has served us well, enabling us to stay focused on becoming the best version of Sierra Vista our residents can imagine.

It takes time to turn a vision into reality and working in government requires patience and persistence. Yet having a strong vision enables us to put the pieces together one step at a time and I'm proud of the progress we've made since the last general plan, Vista 2030, was adopted.

In Vista 2030, residents imagined a revitalized West End that serves as an appealing gateway to the community. They also dreamed of a town center that serves as a gathering place for families and visitors with restaurants, retail, and nightlife in a safe, walkable setting.

With the completion of the first phase of a major project transforming the streetscape in the West End, we're starting to see that collective vision for the West End take shape. A matching grant program started in 2018 has helped more than two dozen businesses upgrade their sites, adding vibrant art and improved aesthetics to this historic end of town.

Progress continues this summer, as we prepare to extend the streetscape project from Fry Boulevard north along Garden Avenue, where we're already seeing significant investment and interest. Tombstone Brewing Company chose a location on Garden Avenue knowing how well their business meshes with the City's plans for an entertainment district in the area.

We are also moving forward with plans on the northeast corner of Fry Boulevard and Fab Avenue, with the council reaching a consensus to make public improvements there to enhance the environment of the West End. While we know it will include public parking and space to gather, detailed plans for this property will be developed in concert with the community and council. You can learn more about progress in the West End on page 6.

In Vista 2030, residents imagined a local economy supported by Fort Huachuca but also diversified to offer more opportunities for our residents. We have seen an opportunity to attract new visitors and dollars to Sierra Vista through sports tourism, making

major strides in recent years and bringing in millions of dollars in economic activity to our community.

Following the adoption of Vista 2030, the City created an economic development division. This team works together with local partners to position Sierra Vista for a rich economic future, while supporting existing and new businesses seeking to thrive in our community.

In Vista 2030 our community prioritized growing in balance with the environment by working cooperatively to manage our natural resources responsibly. In 2021, the City entered into a landmark agreement with the Bureau of Land Management, Cochise County, and Fort Huachuca, reaffirming our commitment to the cooperative management of the San Pedro Riparian National Conservation Area.

As a member of the Cochise Conservation and Recharge Network, the City is also supporting efforts to add near-river recharge sites, to include the Coyote Wash Stormwater Management Project, which secured funding through the Department of Defense Sentinel Landscapes Partnership. These latest efforts continue a long history of responsible water management, which has helped bring our local groundwater deficit to the smallest it's been since tracking began in 2002.

These are just some examples of how input provided on our last General Plan has helped shape our community today. I urge you to take some time to read the feature story in this edition of Vistas and share your thoughts about how Sierra Vista can continue to progress in the future.



Help Shape Sierra Vista's Future



EVERY 10 YEARS LOCAL RESIDENTS GET AN opportunity to shape the overarching plan that will guide Sierra Vista's future growth and development. It's now time to think toward the future once again and envision how you would like Sierra Vista to be in the year 2040.

The City is launching the public input process for Vista 2040, Sierra Vista's next updated General Plan, on June 1. This plan will serve as a blueprint for City staff and the Mayor and Council as they identify and prioritize City projects over the next 10 years.

In the coming months, the City will gather input to inform development of the draft General Plan. Members of the public can learn more and provide their input online by heading to SierraVistaAZ.gov/Vista2040 from June 1 through December 31. In addition to this

broad outreach, the City's Community Development staff will consult directly with the City's reinvigorated citizen commissions on a variety of interest areas as they pertain to the General Plan.

The public input gathered will be used to formulate a draft general plan, which will be presented in public hearings to the Planning and Zoning Commission for review in 2024, before being presented for approval by the City Council. The public will be able to review the draft plan and provide additional comments at these meetings.

Once approved by a two-thirds majority of the City Council, the plan will be placed on the November 2024 General Election ballot for ratification by Sierra Vista voters.

This process ensures residents have the opportunity to help shape and ultimately approve the document that provides City leaders with policy direction on how the City evolves in coming years. This plan governs a variety of areas like the development of parks and roads, the implementation of City services and programs, and the management of natural resources and environmental quality.

"Public input serves as the foundation of the process to update the City's General Plan," Community Development Director Matt McLachlan says. "We want to hear from a wide variety of our residents to ensure the plan we develop reflects the vision our residents share for the community they call home."



Did you know the City has recharged more than 10 billion gallons of treated effluent at its Environmental Operations Park since the City's wastewater treatment facility first opened in 2002?

Vista 2040 will be divided into the following five sections: Community Growth and Development, Economic Vitality, Connectivity, Public Facilities and Services, and Economic Sustainability. Let's learn a little more about each one.

Community Growth and Development

This section of the General Plan offers direction on how the community will grow and change in the future. It addresses topics like density, annexations, architectural design, infill, redevelopment, and growth issues.

OFFER YOUR INPUT

Starting June 1, residents can head to SierraVistaAZ.gov/Vista2040 for more information on each one of these elements and to access a link to the online engagement page to offer input. The online survey is simple and easy to complete. The input period will be open through December 31.

Follow this QR code to get started!



Economic Vitality

A strong local economy is vital to any community. It provides tax revenues cities rely on to provide for their communities, while ensuring jobs and opportunities are available for their citizens. Input on this section of the General Plan will help the City steer its economic development efforts in the future.

Connectivity

Communities must be designed to allow residents to get to key destinations easily and to travel in a variety of ways. This means ensuring there is infrastructure in place to serve motorists, bicyclists, and pedestrians. Input on this section of the General Plan can help the City identify infrastructure the public appreciates most and areas that need improvement.

Public Facilities and Services

As a City grows, its public facilities and services must also expand to meet the needs of its residents. This means everything from keeping residents safe to enriching their lives with art and recreation. This section of the General Plan covers the broadest range of elements including safety; public art; parks and recreation; open space; and public services, facilities, and buildings.

SERVE ON A CITIZEN COMMISSION

Local residents are invited to serve on one of the City of Sierra Vista's citizen commissions that assist the City Council in particular areas of interest to include development of the City's General Plan goals.

Each commission has a unique focus area to include transportation, neighborhoods, tourism, disability issues, and more. The commissions make recommendations to the City Council on the City's General Plan process, its strategic planning goals and initiatives, and other major projects or initiatives tied to each commission's focus area. Commission members apply for two-year terms and their appointments are approved by the City Council.

To serve as a full voting member of a board or commission, a person must be a resident in the Sierra Vista postal boundaries or, for certain boards and commissions, within the City limits. Many commissions also welcome associate members who can participate in meetings and activities without casting formal votes. There is no residency requirement for associate members.

To learn more about particular commissions and available seats, head to SierraVistaAZ.gov and click on "Commissions" under the "Government" tab.

Applications are available online or at City Hall. For more information, contact City Clerk Jill Adams at 520-458-3315 or Jill.Adams@SierraVistaAZ.gov.

Environmental Sustainability

As Sierra Vista has developed the City has balanced growth with responsible management of natural resources, becoming a leader in water conservation, while also developing codes that protect our dark skies without hampering our businesses. Striking this balance requires constant effort and plenty of input from a diverse range of people. This section of the General Plan addresses energy consumption, solid waste, light pollution, water conservation, noise attenuation, erosion, natural habitat loss, and storm-water control.

Moving Forward

Next Steps to Revitalize the West End



AS THE CITY CONTINUES SPURRING revitalization in the West End on multiple fronts, residents can expect to see the next major construction project along North Garden Avenue beginning late this summer.

The streetscape now present along Fry Boulevard between Carmichael Avenue and North Garden Avenue will be extended north along Garden in the next phase of this project. Featuring wide sidewalks with lanes for bicycle and pedestrian travel, enhanced landscaping, and additional lighting, the new streetscape in the West End is a major step toward fostering a long-sought downtown environment in Sierra Vista.

The design phase for extending the project onto North Garden is wrapping up and the next phase—construction—is being prepared to go out for bid. The City anticipates construction to begin shortly after the end of the summer monsoon.

“With the recent opening of the new Tombstone Brewing Company location and numerous other private improvements along Garden Avenue, we’re excited to see the business community respond to our vision for this part of town,” Community Development Director Matt McLachlan says. “We’re also happy to see business owners with projects large and small tap into our matching grant program to help support improvements to their businesses.”

The matching grant program, called the West Sierra Vista Partnership Program, was launched in

2018, and has awarded over \$279,000 to more than two dozen businesses, which have in turn invested more than \$5.6 million of private money into the West End through these projects.

While that total includes two large projects, most of the grants have been for smaller ones, where that support from the City can make a major impact for a small business.

Breathing New Life into the West End

When Vanessa Laurin took over the International Karaoke & Bar in June 2022, the City’s matching grant program was a big help in offsetting some of the costs of what turned into a full renovation effort.

While she initially planned to do more minor updates, she saw that more work really needed to be done. Now she is nearly done with a complete overhaul of the building and is preparing to open a brand-new cocktail bar and live music venue called Tell Mama later this summer. The grant program made a big difference.

“It’s definitely a way to help stimulate and encourage more development. I’m hoping when people see what our business is able to do in that part of town, it will encourage other small businesses to take a chance on the West End,” Laurin says.

A transplant from Toronto, Laurin says it’s much more feasible for her to pursue her business dreams here and that she sees a lot of opportunity in Sierra Vista. She is also used to seeing walkable, pedestrian-focused business corridors and loves what the City has done to transform the streetscape in front of her location.

“I think it’s beautiful and it’s definitely going to encourage walking traffic. In a few years, it’s going to be wonderful,” Laurin says.

Improvements on Fry/Fab Property

Just across the street from Tell Mama, the vacant lot at the corner of Fry Boulevard and Fab Avenue is set for improvements as well.

The City Council recently reached a consensus to develop public improvements on the whole property, creating an attractive place to gather and adding more public parking to the West End. The improvements will be tackled in two phases, with the north section developing first and the south section to follow.

Detailed plans for these phases will be developed and refined in coordination with the council and community, then funding will need to be identified to carry them out in the coming years. In the shorter term, needed curb, gutter, sidewalk improvements along the Fab Avenue side of the property are set to be designed later this year.

RECOGNIZE A BUSINESS!

Nominate a business for recognition by the City as part of the Economic Development Commission’s new award program.
Nominations due by June 30.

Learn more at
www.SierraVistaAZ.gov/Business-Recognition

Be Ready for Emergencies



Forgo Private Fireworks

Thanks to the Sierra Vista Rotary Club, our community enjoys an extraordinary public fireworks show on the Fourth of July. We urge residents to enjoy the public display, instead of sparking their own fireworks.

The use of fireworks in the City limits is strictly regulated and only certain types of consumer fireworks are legal in Arizona. Bottle rockets, skyrockets, roman candles, helicopters, and jumping jacks are common examples of fireworks that remain illegal statewide. Permitted fireworks include cylindrical and cone fountains, ground spinners, illuminating torches, and other types designed to be handheld or to remain on the ground.

In Sierra Vista fireworks can only be used on private property, with the permission of the property owner. That means any public areas, to include parks, schools, streets, and public rights-of-way, are off limits for fireworks. It's also illegal for anyone under 16 to purchase fireworks and for anyone under 18 to use them unless supervised by an adult.

IN CASE OF A SUDDEN EMERGENCY LIKE A wildfire, residents are urged to prepare now before the need to evacuate arises. In the event of an emergency, public safety officials will use the “Ready,” “Set,” “Go!” is to notify residents about the threat level in their area and how they should respond.

Ready

Ready means “prepare now.” Hopefully you already have your emergency kit prepared. If not, build one with enough food, water, and supplies to last for at least 72 hours. Be sure to include family records and important documents.

If you get a “ready” alert, keep up to date on local news, weather watches, and public health recommendations. Be a good neighbor and make sure those around you are aware of the “ready” status and are prepared.

Set

Set means “be alert” and know that there is significant danger in your area. Consider relocating voluntarily, have your emergency kit at hand, and stay aware of the latest news.

Go!

Go! means danger in your area is imminent and you should evacuate immediately to a shelter outside of the affected area. Follow instructions from emergency personnel, stay on designated evacuation routes, and avoid closed areas. If you choose to ignore this advisement, understand that emergency personnel may not be able to assist you.

Get Emergency Alerts

Sign up to receive emergency alerts and severe weather warnings that could directly impact you and your family by using this QR code.

Cochise County is able to send you emergency alerts via text message, email, pager, or voice call (in extreme cases), based on your preferences.

This service, powered by AlertSense, allows fire, police, and other emergency response agencies to issue emergency alerts to warn citizens of events such as severe weather, fire, flooding, hazardous materials, need for immediate evacuation, civil danger, local area emergencies, and missing persons.



Extraordinary Outings

Summer Thursday Night Concert Series

Join us Thursdays in June through August 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 Symphony

Thursday, June 8

The Sierra Vista Symphony Association is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization 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 snap and toes will tap 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. The 18-piece orchestra plays a variety of music ranging from old standard swing songs to more contemporary charts. Desert Swing musicians include Air Force and Army retirees, DoD employees at Fort Huachuca, and Music Teachers both current and retired. Musicians are from the Sierra Vista area and Cochise County.

The Sierra Vista Community Band

Thursday, June 29

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.

Desert Swing

Thursday, July 6

Big Band music returns for a second concert by Desert Swing this summer—enjoy!

Bill Cassidy

Thursday, July 13

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.

SVJ5

Thursday, July 20

Musical ensemble is popular in jazz and jazz fusion music. The SVJ5 ensemble is composed of five musicians.

Sabatrío

Thursday, July 27

Sabatrío is a southern classic rock band, which plays rock and roll hits from the '60s, '70s, '80s, and '90s. They met in September of 2022 and started practicing together in October 2022.

Forged by Fire

Thursday, August 3

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.

Luis LeBron & His Latin Experiment

Thursday, August 10

Luis LeBron is a self-taught musician who brings a high-energy show. In addition to his roles as the lead singer and musical director, he plays several instruments such as piano, bass, guitar, cuatro, and Latin percussions demonstrating all his skills during his shows.

Bi-Polar Weather

Thursday, August 17

Come out and enjoy this great new local band!

JEMM

Thursday, August 24

JEMM is a local duo from Sierra Vista area. They play music that spans the decades, sharing smooth tunes for all generations to enjoy!

The Big Band Desert Fever Plus

Thursday, August 31

Can you feel the heat? Endless enthusiasm and jazz favorites by Desert Fever return for an encore performance to finish out this summer's concert series!



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. Truly Nolan will provide free bottled water. Sponsored by COX Communications.

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

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.

Extraordinary Outings

ARTS, BEATS, AND EATS

Enjoy live music, arts & crafts booths, food, and fun along Fry Boulevard in the West End on select Friday nights from June 16 through Aug. 4. Music is provided courtesy of the Landmark Cafe. 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 Ethel H. Berger Center at 520-417-6980.

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



GRAND OPENING *Veterans Memorial Park Sports Complex*

Celebrate the grand opening of the Veterans Memorial Park Sports Complex! The festivities will include a ribbon cutting, dedication speeches, activities and prizes, and food trucks. Cupcakes will be available while supplies last. Bring the whole family out, have fun, and experience our new fields!

Activities will take place on each field: A long jump, 50-meter dash and shot put on the beautiful new track; a punt, pass, and kick on the breathtaking football & soccer field; hit, pitch, and run on the renovated baseball/softball fields. Prizes will be given out for each event, while supplies last. The activities will be broken down by age group: 3–5, 6–8, 9–11, 12–14, 15–17 and 18+ with an overall winner. Sports equipment will be available for all to enjoy free play!

Wednesday, Jun 28 | 5 PM
City of Sierra Vista Sports Division | 3401 E Fry Blvd.

KIDS' NIGHT OUT

While mom and dad are away, the kids ages 5 to 10 can stay and play! Drop off your child(ren) for an evening to yourself. Kids will enjoy a night of activities including crafts, games, a messy STEAM project, and pizza in a safe environment with supervision. This is a drop-off only program. Child(ren) must be potty-trained, and pre-registration is required. Sign up by calling the Oscar Yrun Community Center (OYCC) at 520-458-7922 or by visiting WebTrac.SierraVistaAZ.gov. For more information, call 520-458-7922 or email LeisureServices@SierraVistaAZ.gov.

Saturday, June 24 | 4–9 PM | OYCC
\$30 per person (ages 5–10) | Registration required

SCIENCE LAB

Kids ages 5 to 10 are invited to join us in the Science Lab to perform some hands-on projects. We will provide the needed supplies and step-by-step instructions to complete themed science experiments. At least one adult per family must be present. Sign up by calling the OYCC at 520-458-7922 or by visiting WebTrac.SierraVistaAZ.gov. Space is limited, so be sure to register early!

For more information, call 520-458-7922 or email LeisureServices@SierraVistaAZ.gov.

Mondays, June 26 – July 24 | 3–5:30 PM | Art Studio inside the OYCC
\$10 per person (ages 5–10) | Registration required



INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

We're excited to work with the Sierra Vista Rotary Club and other community partners to offer a fun-filled slate of Independence Day activities. Check the back page for details on all the festivities on July 3 & 4.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY BAZAAR

Mark your calendar now! You don't want to miss the Christmas in July Bazaar! This is a great chance to do some early holiday shopping and support local artisans. This bazaar features unique items in addition to commercial vendors. Many local artisans will be showing their wares such as candles, glass ware, jewelry, quilts, woodwork, holiday decorations, and much more! For more information, email Parmalee.Mitchell@SierraVistaAZ.gov or call Parmalee at 520-439-2300.

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



27TH ANNUAL BACK TO SCHOOL FAIR

The Back to School Fair is a community resource event that provides information about educational opportunities for learners of all ages plus a variety of family services and fun activities. The event features pre-K and K–12 schools, colleges and universities, after-school programs, referral information, health and nutrition services, children's activities, information about family services and support groups. Free hot dogs and soda available while supplies last. Thanks to our community partners who help make this event possible! For more information, or to inquire about registering to participate, please contact Teresa Penny at 520-458-7922 or Teresa.Penny@SierraVistaAZ.gov.

Saturday, July 29 | 9–11 AM | Free
The Mall at Sierra Vista | 2200 El Mercado Loop

Extraordinary Outings

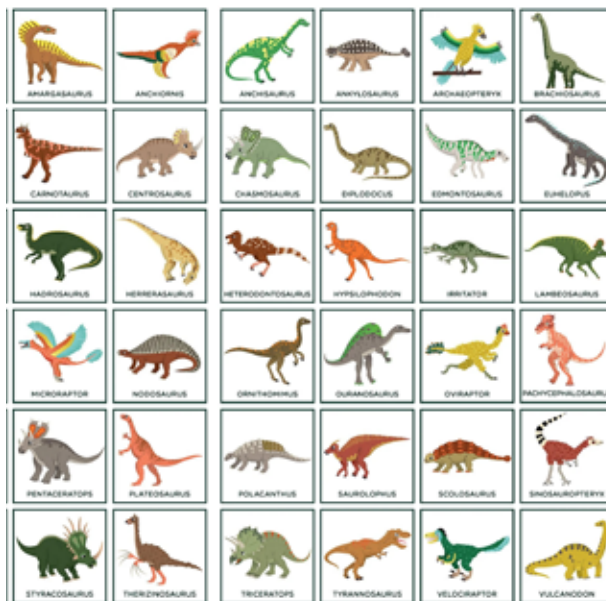


ELGIN/SONOITA WINE TOUR

Join us as we explore the Elgin/Sonoita wine region. Our first stop will be at Deep Sky tasting room for five wine tastings. Next we will head to Salvatore Vineyards tasting room for five more wine tastings, this vineyard has sweet wine to delight your taste buds. Our last tastings will be at the Meading Room in the Sonoita area, where you can taste mead, fruit wine, and cider of your choice. Snacks will be provided during your tour experience. Cold fried chicken and potato salad will be available to eat at the Meading Room.

Register at WebTrac.SierraVistaAZ.gov or over the phone or in person at the Ethel H. Berger Center (EBC), located at 2950 E. Tacoma Street, or at the Oscar Yrun Community Center (OYCC), located at 3020 E. Tacoma Street. 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.

Saturday, Aug. 5 | 10 AM – 4 PM | EBC | \$75 per person (ages 21+)
Registration opens June 12 and closes July 28 or when sold out



FRIDAY FAMILY FUN NIGHT *Brachiosaurus Bingo*

Join us in the OYCC auditorium for Friday Family Fun Night! Try your luck at Brachiosaurus Bingo for a chance to win a dinosaur-themed prize. Sign up by calling the OYCC at 520-458-7922 or visiting WebTrac.SierraVistaAZ.gov.

Friday, Aug. 11 | 6 – 7 PM | OYCC Auditorium | \$2 per bingo card

MURDER MYSTERY COMEDY *Dinner Show*

Enjoy food from the Book Nook Café located in the Sierra Vista Library and a cash bar. The Murder Mystery Comedy will be The Disco Ball Murders, a 1970s-themed Charlie's Angels Spoof performed by The Fault Line Players. The menu is a four-course meal of Summer Minestrone soup, Summer Salad, your choice of Quiche Lorraine (Bacon & Gruyere) or Vegetarian Quiche (Spinach, Tomato, and Feta), and Lemon Bars for dessert. Please choose quiche at time of registration.

Register online at Webtrac.SierraVistaAZ.gov, over the phone or in person at the EBC, located at 2950 E. Tacoma Street, or the OYCC, located at 3020 E. Tacoma Street. Payment is due at time of registration. For more information, contact Parmalee Mitchell at 520-439-2300 or Parmalee.Mitchell@SierraVistaAZ.gov.

Saturday, Aug. 12 | 1 – 3 PM | EBC
\$45 per person (ages 18+) | Tickets available June 26 – Aug. 4



STEGOSAURUS SATURDAY

Don't be a nervous rex, stomp on by for some dino-mite fun! Children ages 10 and under are invited to make some dinosaur crafts, complete the scavenger hunt in the botanical gardens, and play games in the courtyard. Don't let the fun go extinct, all activities are first come, first served, while supplies last.

For more information, call 520-458-7922 or email LeisureServices@SierraVistaAZ.gov.

Saturday, Aug. 19 | 10 AM – NOON
Sierra Vista Public Library Meeting Room | Free



FRIDAY FAMILY FUN NIGHT *Dinosaur Cookies*

Join us to bake and decorate these dino-mite cookies. Don't wait to sink your teeth into this one, sign up now. Spaces are limited. Register by calling the OYCC at 520-458-7922 or by visiting WebTrac.SierraVistaAZ.gov.

Friday, Sept. 8 | 6 – 7 PM | EBC | \$6 per person

Henry F. Hauser Museum

Jurassic Wonders Exhibit Now Open!



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! The Jurassic Wonders exhibit is open through Sept. 29.

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!

The Henry F. Hauser Museum is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Don't forget 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 by visiting the Henry F. Hauser Museum or attending any qualifying program. For more information, call 520-439-2304 or email Museum@SierraVistaAZ.gov.

Prehistoric Passport Highlights

Check out these select prehistoric passport programs featured below. And look for even more prehistoric passport programs in the Extraordinary Outings and Library sections of this issue of Vistas. You can find each program by looking for the Jurassic Wonders icon! To learn more and see a complete listing online head to www.SierraVistaAZ.gov/Jurassic-Wonders.

HISTORY BUFFS BOOK CLUB SUMMER SERIES

Hello, history buffs! For year two of this free summer-only book club sponsored by the museum, we'll be exploring our prehistoric past. If you enjoy delving a little deeper into historical subjects, this one is for you. Dinosaurs are the theme, and we'll be serving up a special lineup consisting of bestselling fiction, mystery, and classic nonfiction. Reserve your copy online at CochiseLibrary.org or pick up one of the copies kept at the Sierra Vista Public Library circulation desk. For more information, email Emily.Duchon@SierraVistaAZ.gov or call Emily at 520-458-4225. No registration required.

The Rise and Fall of the Dinosaurs by Steve Brusatte
Thursday, June 8 | 4 – 5 PM | Urbano Bar & Bistro | 4711 S. Highway 92

Dragon Teeth by Michael Chrichton
Thursday, July 13 | 4 – 5 PM | Tombstone Brewing Co. | 332 N. Garden Ave.

The Dinosaur Artist by Paige Williams
Thursday, Aug. 10 | 4 – 5 PM | Bone Dry Tap House | 962 E. Fry Blvd.

DIVE-IN MOVIE: JURASSIC WORLD

Make a splash while watching the 2015 installment of this ongoing cinematic franchise starring Chris Pratt and Bryce Dallas Howard! A new theme park, built on the original site of Jurassic Park, creates a genetically modified hybrid dinosaur, the Indominus Rex, which escapes containment and goes on a killing spree. 124 minutes. Rated PG-13

Admission fee includes popcorn, pizza, and soda. Pre-sale tickets are available in person at The Cove or by calling 520-417-4800. For more information call The Cove or email TheCove@SierraVistaAZ.gov.

Saturday, June 9 | 7 – 10 PM | The Cove | \$10 per person (open to all ages)

DINOSAUR TRIVIA NIGHT

Have a roaring good time at this dino-mite family trivia night! Get ready for an evening of fun the whole family can enjoy. This dinosaur-themed trivia event includes gift bags, snacks, door prizes, and of course, a grand prize for the winning team!

The game is comprised of seven rounds of five questions—each round is worth 10 points. At the end of each round, teams will exchange answer sheets to be graded. After six rounds, there will be a final trivia round where each team may wager up to 10 points on a single question. For more information, call the Henry F. Hauser Museum at 520-439-2306 or email Museum@SierraVistaAZ.gov. No registration is required.

Wednesday, June 21 | 5:30 – 6:30 PM
Ethel H. Berger Center | Free (open to all ages)



DINO-MITE COASTERS

Join us at the Art Studio to create your own unique dinosaur coasters! Try out underglaze transfers to copy your favorite dino images onto unglazed coasters before adding a touch of color to really make your design pop. When you're done, we'll fire them in the kiln and add adhesive cork to the bottom. Keep them for yourself or gift them as a present! Sign up by calling the Oscar Yrun Community Center at 520-458-7922 or visiting WebTrac.SierraVistaAZ.gov. Space is limited, so register early!

Friday, July 21 | 5:30 – 6:30 PM | Art Studio
Oscar Yrun Community Center | \$10 per person (ages 8 – 13)

Library

Summer Reading Program



READERS OF ALL AGES ARE INVITED TO explore this year's theme of "All Together Now" by participating in the Summer Reading Program from June 3 through July 15.

Sign up anytime starting June 3 and start logging minutes to be entered into weekly raffles! Readers who reach the completion goal will also be entered in grand prize raffles. Sign up at SierraVista.AZSummerReading.org or via the free ReadSquared app.

Top 5 Summer Reading Events

We have a variety of fun Summer Reading events in store this year geared to different interests and age groups, so be sure to check the full listing of library events and look for the Summer Reading icon. But here are five of the most popular performances and activities you won't want to miss!

WILDMAN PHIL

Using live creatures from around the world, wildlife comedian Wildman Phil shares the unique characteristics of various wildlife and the ways the lives of these vastly different animals are interwoven, creating a community where each has a purpose and a place. You are sure to enjoy learning to live in harmony with your wild neighbors! This program is for all ages. Please attend only one of the performances.

Saturday, June 3 | 10:30 – 11:30 AM or 2 – 3 PM

ODAIKO SONORA *Big Drum Culture*

This entertaining and informative program is an introduction to taiko history, culture, and performance. Learn about taiko's journey from ancient Japan to present-day North America. This lecture and demonstration highlights taiko history, culture, traditional songs, and modern songs. This program is for all ages.

Saturday, June 17 | 1 – 2 PM

FARMER JAN PRESENTS: *All Together Now!*

Hear the story of the Three Little Pigs and how they all worked together to build their own homes and get rid of the big, bad wolf! Using magic, songs, and puppets, we'll learn how animals make the farm a happy place by all working together! Expect lots of audience participation and fun interaction. This program is for ages 5 and under.

Tuesday, June 20 | 4 – 4:45 PM

ARIZONA RICK *the Balloon Cowboy*

The Balloon Cowboy show is nothing like you've ever seen before. Imagine a cross between a storyteller, a clown, a gameshow host, and a big little kid. That's pretty much what you get in The Great Grand Canyon Balloon Show. It's a whole show full of belly laughs with kids in balloon costumes and Arizona Rick directing. There's also a ton of interaction with everyone dancing, singing, and participating in games too. It's a boot scootin' good time! This program is for all ages.

Saturday, June 24 | 1 – 2 PM

SUMMER READING FINALE *at Len Roberts Park*

Help us celebrate the end of Summer Reading with a party at the park. Put on some water shoes and quick-dry clothes and dance in foam! Play games! Color and do some crafts! This celebration is for all ages.

Saturday, July 15 | 10 AM – NOON

Storytimes

Morning Storytimes go on break in August
The library's weekly baby, preschool, and toddler storytimes will be on break from August 1 through September 1. Parents are encouraged to enjoy our weekly storytimes together with their children. Storytimes last about 30 minutes.

Morning Storytimes

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 Storytimes

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, June 1 & July 6 | 6:30 PM

MUSIC & MOVEMENT STORYTIME *Dinosaur Edition*

Join us at the library for an evening storytime full of music, dancing, and more. This month we're excited to dance like dinosaurs and listen to dinosaur stories! This program is recommended for children ages 5 and under and their families.

Thursday, Aug. 3 | 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Youth & Family Programs

“TEEN”WORK MAKES THE DREAM WORK!

Teens will be challenged to work together, build on each other’s strengths, and communicate effectively to win Survivor-style challenges. Can your team rise to the challenge? This program is for teens ages 12 and up.

Tuesday, June 6 | 3 – 4 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 children ages 2 to 5 and registration is required for each session. Register online at WebTrac.SierraVistaAZ.gov.

Thursday, June 8 | 11:30 AM – NOON

Monday, July 17 | 11:30 AM – NOON

Saturday, Aug. 26 | 2 – 2:30 PM

K – 5 ADVENTURES

Each week youth will explore the Summer Reading theme “All Together Now” using books, games, activities, and crafts. Check the flyers at the library for each week’s focus. This program is for grades kindergarten through 5th grade.

Fridays, June 9, 16, 23 & 30 and July 7 & 14 | 4:30 – 5:15 PM

TEEN TABLETOP: *Dungeons & Dragons*

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, June 10 & 24, July 8 & 22, Aug. 5 & 19 | 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 the flyers and calendars at the library for each month’s project. All sessions are drop-in, with all supplies provided as they last. This program is for teens ages 12 and up.

Monday, June 12 | 4:30 PM

Tuesday, July 18 | 4:30 PM

Tuesday, Aug. 22 | 4:30 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 skill 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, June 13, July 11 & Aug. 8 | 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, June 15, July 20 & Aug. 17 | 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, June 17 & Aug. 12 | 10:30 – 11 AM

MANGA MANIA

Join us for this manga 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 manga-themed crafts, and more. This program is just for youth ages 10 to 13.

Wednesdays, June 21, July 19 & Aug. 16 | 3:30 – 4:30 PM



LIBRARY AFTER DARK: *Mini Golf*

Teens can get a team of 4 or less players together and play mini golf in the library after closing. This indoor, light-up mini golf course is nine holes of challenging obstacles like windmills, ramps, buildings, loops, and more! All materials are provided. This program is for teens ages 12 and up.

Friday, June 23 | 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Library

Youth & Family (con't)

LIFE SIZE PAC-MAN

Play in librarian-chosen teams in this life-sized version of the arcade classic! Escape from Pinky, Blinky, Inky, and Clyde while collecting pac-dots and power-ups! This program is for ages 10 to 14. Registration required at WebTrac.SierraVistaAZ.gov.

Saturday, July 1 | 3 PM

PUZZLE PANDEMONIUM

How good are you and your friends and family at jigsaw puzzles? Let's put those skills to the test! Families or small groups of three to five friends will compete to see who can assemble the provided puzzles the fastest. This program is for all ages.

Monday, July 3 | 5:30 PM



LIBRARY AFTER DARK: Teen Laser Tag

Teens can play laser tag games in the library after it closes. This program is for teens ages 12 to 18. Completed waivers and registration are required before the program. Register at WebTrac.SierraVistaAZ.gov.

Friday, July 21 | 6:30 – 7:15 PM or 7:30 – 8:15 PM

KIDS' LASER TAG: Dinosaur Edition

Kids are invited to play laser tag games in the library after closing! Play Capture the Fossil, Tiny T-Rex Arms, and other games in this special edition of our popular laser tag program. Completed waivers and registration are required before the program. Register online at WebTrac.SierraVistaAZ.gov.

Saturday, Aug. 12 | 4:15 – 5 PM or 5:15 – 6 PM

Adult Programming

It's About the Books

AN HOUR TO KILL: *Mystery 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 the month, unless noted. No sign up is required. You can reserve your copy online at CochiseLibrary.org or pick up one of the copies at the circulation desk.

The Mystery of Mrs. Christie by Marie Benedict
Friday, June 2 | 1 – 2 PM (come at 11 AM for a viewing of the movie)

Killers of a Certain Age by Deanna Raybourn
Friday, July 7 (shifted to second Friday) | 1 – 2 PM

Blaze Me a Sun by Christopher Carlsson
Friday, Aug. 4 | 1 – 2 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 in the library meeting room! Reserve your copy online at Cochiselibrary.org or pick up one of the few copies available at the circulation desk.

The Passenger (or any title) by Cormac McCarthy
Thursday, June 15 | 11 AM – NOON

American Dirt by Jeanine Cummins
Thursday, July 20 | 11 AM – NOON

Inside Out and Back Again by Thanhha Lai
Thursday, Aug. 17 | 11 AM – NOON

WRITERS CLUB

Are you an experienced or budding author who would like support? The Club meets in the conference room to develop a vibrant community of writers further and encourages you to 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.

Wednesday, June 15 | 5 – 6:30 PM

Be Artistic at the Library

COME & CREATE

Join us for relaxing fun as we create and explore ideas about fabulous handmade arts and crafts. First come, first served. While supplies last. This event is for older teens and adults.

AMERICANA WREATH: Thursday, June 8 | 1 PM

FABRIC BASKETS: Thursday, July 13 | 1 PM

SUN CATCHERS: Thursday, Aug. 10 | 1 PM

GETTING STARTED WITH GLAZING

Get creative and design and glaze your own ceramic tile. You have the freedom to use whatever color and pattern you fancy. Ceramic tiles with their endless variations of color, shape, size, texture, and finish have enhanced homes since ancient times. Have fun designing and glazing a tile to be fired at the Art Studio. This event is for older teens and adults. Registration is required. Sign up at WebTrac.SierraVistaAZ.gov.

Thursday, June 22 | 5:30 PM | Meeting Room



BOOK BINDING/REPAIR

The worst has happened! Okay, maybe not the worst, but a bad thing has happened: your beloved book is damaged from a moment of carelessness or the ravages of time. Now, you're left to pick up the pieces and try your hand at some book repair. We will show you some quick, easy ways to repair your damaged book. This event is for older teens and adults.

Monday, July 17 | 4:30 PM

Monday, Aug. 21 | 4:30 PM

Adult Programming

Arizona & Beyond

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 in the library's meeting room to explore our state's multi-faceted social, cultural, and environmental landscape and what lies beyond—a collaboration between the Sierra Vista Public Library and Henry F. Hauser Museum.



THE BISBEE DEPORTATION

with Mike Anderson

The roundup began just after dawn on July 12, 1917, in Bisbee. A hastily deputized posse banged on the doors of homes and boarding houses of striking miners and sympathizers. This was the beginning of the Bisbee Deportation—a large-scale kidnapping. Join us to learn more about this little-known part of local history.

Tuesday, Aug. 1 | 1 PM

Library Programs

For unlisted events, activities, classes, 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 programs is the Sierra Vista Public Library, unless otherwise noted. All programs are free.

Fun at the library

MOVIE MATINÉES

You can see indie favorites, major studio releases, and even oldies but goodies—all at the library meeting room. Movie Matinéés are free, and popcorn is available while supplies last. Call the library for a list of upcoming titles or pick up a Movie Matinée bookmark the next time you stop by the library.

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



Botanicals at the library

PLANT PROP & SWAP

A Zero-Cost Way to Add More Plants to Your Space

Books are just some of the things we share at the library. If you love plants, join the library for a houseplant prop & swap! There's no easier way to share, learn, and add more to your collections. You're invited to bring healthy houseplants rooted in dirt or loose cuttings and be ready to trade with others.

Tuesday, June 6 | 6 PM

SPICE IT UP! A Monthly Culinary Experience

Beginning the first day of the new month, pick up the monthly spice selection at the reference desk, along with a list of suggested recipes for your home kitchen. Use one of the recipes provided, find one online, or use one of the many cookbooks at the library to experience a new culinary flavor. Show up to the library meeting room 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.

PAPRIKA (smoked & sweet): June 29 | 4 PM

MACE: July 27 | 4 PM

KAFFIR LIME LEAVES: Aug. 31 | 4 PM



PUZZLE EXCHANGE

Love doing jigsaw puzzles but need ones new to you? Drop by the library meeting room for this fast, free trading of puzzles once a month.

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



Technology at the library

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.

Aquatics



SUMMER HOURS (effective starting May 29)

Customer Service Hours

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

Open Swim Hours

Monday – Friday | 1:30 – 5:30 PM
Saturday & Sunday | 12:30 – 5:30 PM

Splash Time Hours

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

Water Walking Hours

Monday – Thursday | 5:30 – 8 AM
Friday | 5:30 – 9 AM
Monday – Friday | NOON – 1 PM
Saturday & Sunday | 8 – 11:30 AM
Monday – Thursday | 6 – 8 PM

Lap Swim Hours

Monday – Thursday | 5:30 – 8 AM
Friday | 5:30 AM – 1 PM
Saturday & Sunday | 8 – 11:30 AM
Monday – Thursday | NOON – 1 PM
Monday – Thursday | 6 – 8 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.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Summer Tsunami Nights

Admission is \$10 per person, which includes unlimited pizza and soda. Tickets are available in advance at The Cove.

Friday, June 2 | 7 – 10 PM
Friday, July 29 | 7 – 10 PM

Dive-In Movie: Jurassic World

In partnership with the Henry F. Hauser Museum, The Cove will be showing Jurassic World, rated PG-13. Presale tickets are available now for \$10 per person.

Friday, June 9 | 7 – 10 PM

CLOSURES AND SPECIAL HOURS

Independence Day

Tuesday, July 4 | No evening lap swim

Swim Lessons



YOUTH SWIM LESSONS

The Cove will offer weekday (Monday through Thursday) swim lessons in June and July for children 6 months to 17 years old. Swim lessons are \$55 per child, which includes eight 30-minute long classes. Classes take place Monday through Thursday (with the exception of some sessions hosting a make-up lesson on Friday) between 8 a.m. and noon. Times vary depending on class level. Please call The Cove or visit SierraVistaAZ.gov/our-city/departments/aquatics for more information.

SESSION A: June 5 – 15
SESSION B: June 19 – 29
SESSION C: July 3 – 13
SESSION D: July 17 – 27



WORLD'S LARGEST SWIM LESSON

The Cove is partnering with The World's Largest Swim Lesson on Thursday, June 29, to offer a free 30-minute swim lesson to our community. We are offering four different time slots starting at 8 a.m. and ending at noon. Registration can be done over the phone at 520-417-4800 or in-person at The Cove starting May 29. Please call with any questions.

TIME SLOT 1: 8 – 8:30 AM
TIME SLOT 2: 9 – 9:30 AM
TIME SLOT 3: 10 – 10:30 AM
TIME SLOT 4: 11 – 11:30 AM

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

DEEP WATER

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

Tuesday & Thursday | 6 – 6:50 PM

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.

SUMMER PEEWEE SPORTS CAMP

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

FALL PEEWEE SPORTS CAMP

Saturdays, Aug. 12 – Sept. 16 | 8 – 9 AM | Location TBD
\$50 per child by Aug. 4, \$60 after
Registration opens June 5 and closes Aug. 11

Adult Softball

FALL MEN'S SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Field a team or apply to be a free agent to step up to the plate this fall! The Fall Coed League Coaches Informational Meeting is scheduled at 6 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 8, at the Sports Division building. Registration is open from June 1 until the coaches meeting on Aug. 8.

Mondays & Wednesdays starting Aug. 14 | 6:30, 7:30 & 8:30 PM
Domingo Paiz Softball Complex
\$425 per team by Aug. 5 | \$475 per team after Aug. 5

FALL COED SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Field a team or apply to be a free agent to step up to the plate this spring! The Fall Adult Coed Softball League Coaches Informational Meeting is scheduled at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 8, at the Sports Division building. Registration is open from June 1 until the coaches meeting on Aug. 8.

Tuesdays & Thursdays starting Aug. 15 | 6:30, 7:30 & 8:30 PM
Domingo Paiz Softball Complex
\$450 per team by July 30 | \$500 per team after July 30

Coronado Sports Club

FALL 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 currently open and the last day to register is Aug. 26. There will be a \$10 late fee for registrations after Aug. 19. The season is scheduled to run mid-September to early December. Registration is open for children born between 2004–2018. The cost is \$85 per participant.

Archery Classes

BASIC ARCHERY

Learn the fundamentals of archery and become a better archer with archer with USA Archery Level 3 National Training System (NTS) coach Matthew Irlmeier and his team of certified instructors. You will learn correct form and technique using supplied equipment or you may bring your own. You will learn the parts that make up the bow and arrow, how to use the equipment safely, aiming, correct arrow release, shot sequence and more. Archery is a great family activity and family enrollment is encouraged. Please show up 15 minutes early to your 1st class for equipment fitting

Open to ages 10 and up

SESSION 3: Saturdays, July 29 – Sept. 2 | 10 – 11 AM
SESSION 4: Saturdays, Sept. 30 – Nov. 4 | 9 – 10 AM
Brown Field | \$55 per person, per session

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.

Open to ages 10 and up

SESSION 3: Saturdays, July 29 – Sept. 2 | 10 – 11 AM
SESSION 4: Sept. 30 – Nov. 4 | 10 – 11 AM
Brown Field | \$55 per session

Summer Sports Mini Camps

On-site registration will not be taken at summer camps.

INTRODUCTION TO ARCHERY

SESSION I: Wednesday & Thursday, June 14 & 15 | 8:30 – 10 AM
SESSION II: Thursday & Friday, July 6 & 7 | 8:30 – 10 AM
SESSION III: Thursday & Friday, July 27 & 28 | 8:30 – 10 AM
Brown Field | \$25 per session, per participant (ages 8 – 14)

TABLE TENNIS

Wednesday & Thursday, June 21 & 22 | 8 – 9:30 AM
VMPSC Gym | \$15 per participant (ages 5 – 14)



BASKETBALL CAMP

Come shoot some hoops and work on fundamentals. Bring a towel and water bottle.

Monday – Thursday, June 26 – June 29
AGES 5 – 8: 8 AM – 9 AM
AGES 9 – 11: 9:15 AM – 10:15 AM
AGES 12 – 14: 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM
VMPSC Gym | \$30 per participant

KICKBALL CAMP

Come out for some fun and exercise. Please bring a water bottle.

Thursday & Friday, July 13 & 14 | 8 – 9:30 AM
VMPSC Softball Field | \$15 per participant (ages 6 – 14)

FOOTBALL CLINIC

Monday – Thursday, July 17 – 20 | 8:30 – 10:30 AM
Hampton Field | \$30 per participant (ages 5 – 14)

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

Need to learn before you come play? Call Diana Wilcox at 520-249-1137 for lessons.

Wednesdays | 1 – 4 PM | OYCC (May 31 – June 28)

Sierra Vista Sports Division (starting July 5)



TABLE TENNIS

Please refer to the monthly schedule for the most up to date availability located at Veterans Memorial Park Sports Complex for 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 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

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



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



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

Uncommon Recreation

Leisure Classes



Sparks Summer Recreation Program

Sparks provides opportunities for kids entering first through sixth grades to have fun in a safe environment this summer. It's a group-based recreation program featuring on-site activities such as arts and crafts, games, and sports for a safe, fun-filled summer. For children enrolled in 1st through 6th grades for school year 2023-2024. Times and fees vary.

Monday – Friday, May 30 – July 28*
Sports Division | 3401 E. Fry Blvd.

*No programs on Memorial Day, Monday, May 29; Juneteenth (observed), Monday, June 19; and Independence Day, Monday, July 4.

SCHEDULE OPTIONS & FEES

Weekly, Monday–Friday

AM ONLY: 6:40 AM – 12:30 PM | \$65

PM ONLY: NOON – 5:30 PM | \$65

ALL DAY: 6:40 AM – 5:30 PM | \$115

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. Parents may enroll their children in the program on a weekly basis. Information and the registration form can be found at www.SierraVistaAZ.gov. Program fees for the current week must be paid prior to attendance. Spaces are limited, pay early to secure your spot.

Parents, please note that there will be no on-site registration. Register at the Oscar Yrun Community Center or over the phone. For the program packet, or more information, please call the OYCC Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., at 520-458-7922.

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 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 SESSION: \$80 per person
Thursdays, Aug. 10 – Sept. 28 | 9 – 10:30 AM or 5:30 – 7 PM | EBC



MORNING BEGINNER T'AI CHI CHIH

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

INTERMEDIATE SESSION: \$80 per person
Wednesdays, Aug. 9 – Sept. 27 | 5:30 – 7 PM | 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

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INDEPENDENCE DAY ACTIVITIES



ANNUAL 3RD OF JULY STREET DANCE

Brought to you by San Pedro Kiwanis and Just Kids, Inc.

Monday, July 3
Veterans Memorial Park

5 PM – 10 PM | Food Vendors, Beer Garden & Dance
7 PM – 10 PM | Heartbeat

For more information, contact Debby DeRosa at debby.derosa@preferenceprop.com.



2023 4TH OF JULY PETS & PEOPLE PROMENADE

Brought to you by New Frontier Animal Medical Center.
The Pets & People Promenade proceeds from Ramada 1.

Tuesday, July 4
Veterans Memorial Park

7 AM – 8 AM | Check-in & Photos
8:05 AM – 8:30 AM | Promenade
8:35 AM | Judging & Awards

Register at newfrontieramc.com or call
520-459-0433 for more information.
Registration ends at 5 p.m., Friday, June 30.



56TH ANNUAL 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION & FIREWORKS EVENT

Fireworks Celebration sponsored by the Sierra Vista Rotary Club; City of Sierra Vista Parks, Recreation, and Library Department; Fort Huachuca; and Business Community Members.

Tuesday, July 4
Veterans Memorial Park

9 AM – 11 PM | Live Entertainment at the Centennial Pavilion
9 AM – 3 PM | Fort Huachuca military displays
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM | "Salute to the Union" Ceremony
at the Centennial Pavilion

1 PM | B Troop Riding Demonstration
2 PM | B Troop Cannon Firing Demonstration
All Day | Arts & Crafts vendors and entertainment at the
Centennial Pavilion
All Day & Night | Food Vendors & Beer Garden

City Sports Complex
(viewable from Veterans Memorial Park as well)
8:05 PM – 9 PM | The 56th Spectacular 4th of July Fireworks Show

For more information, contact Randy Sueskind at 520-249-6233 or Rsueskind@gmail.com.

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