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# FRIDAY July 28

### Get Up and Game (all ages)

Join us for family-friendly video games every Friday afternoon. 4 pm at the Children's Branch, 200 W. Aztec Ave.

### **Public Information Meeting Notice**

Contact the City of Gallup Public Works Department for more information (505) 863-1290. 6:30-8pm, Northside Senior Center 607 N. 4<sup>th</sup> St.

### Lowriders

A teenage graffiti artist (Gabriel Chavarria) paints murals on the hoods of lowrider cars to help his older brother (Theo Rossi) win an upcoming competition. Call (505) 863-1250. \$5 for adults and children under age 12 are free. 9-11 pm, El Morro Theatre 207 West Coal Ave.

**SATURDAY July 29** 

### **End of Summer Round-Up**

Join us for a carnival to celebrate all the hard work our children have put into their Summer Reading. There will be games, prizes, face painting, and more. The Round-Up is sponsored by the Plateau Sciences Society. Call (505) 726-6120. 1-4 pm, at the Children's Branch. 200 W. Aztec Ave.

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# SUNDAY July 30

#### **Cars & Coffee**

Meet the neighbors and car enthusiasts each Sunday from noon to 2 pm at Camille's Sidewalk Café, 306 S. 2<sup>nd</sup> St., Gallup.

### MONDAY July 31

### **Brain Injury Peer Support Group**

Meets every Monday from 11 am-1 pm. Facilitator Ken Collins. Discussions designed to help relieve stress for those living with a brain injury. Hozho Center for Personal Enhancement, 216 W. Maloney Ave. Call (505) 870-1483 or (505) 330-1885.

### TUESDAY Aug. 1

### Maker's Club (ages 6 and up)

A club for kids interested in science, math, building, and inventing. Each week features a different challenge, project, or experiment. Starts: 4 pm. Children's Branch, 200 W. Aztec Ave. *This week:* Baking Soda Butterflies

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### WEDNESDAY Aug. 2

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# Toddler Time (ages 2-4)

An active and energetic program for toddlers, featuring music, movement, rhymes, and stories. 10:30-11:30 am, Children's Branch 200 W. Aztec Ave.

### Hands on History

Join us for Hands on History. Explore Gallup through historic photos and be a history detective with a photo scavenger hunt. 4 pm, Children's Branch, 200 W. Aztec Ave.

# August Film Series: Books on Film

Wednesdays at 5:30 pm, popcorn provided. Film: *Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them*. Octavia Fellin Public Library, 115 W. Hill Ave.

THURSDAY Aug. 3

# **GMCS Substitute Training**

Returning Substitute training. 9:30am- 12pm, Gallup High School 1055 Rico St.

### SBDC Workshop

Join us for a short presentation on Workers' Compensation for New Mexico Employers. What

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you don't know could cost you. Call: (505) 722-2220. 10 am- 2pm, Gallup Chamber of Commerce Meeting Room, 106 W. HWY. 66.

# Crafty Kids (All ages)

Fun crafts for the whole family. Starts at 4 pm. Children's Branch, 200 W. Aztec Ave. *This week:* Disney

Paper Plate craft (Dory).

### ONGOING

### ArtsCrawl

ArtsCrawl is held the second Saturday of every month from 7 to 9 pm, downtown Gallup.

# City of Gallup's Sustainable Gallup Board

Meets on the first Monday from 3 - 5 pm at the Octavia Fellin Library (management room). Community members concerned about conservation, energy, water, recycling and other environmental issues are welcome. Call (505) 722-0039 for information.

### **Community Pantry**

The Hope Garden offers organic produce for sale from 10 am - noon, Tue – Fri., 1130 E. Hassler Valley Road. All funds go to helping feed local folks. Call (505) 726-8068 or when visiting, ask for Vernon Garcia.

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### Friday Night Hootenanny

Gallup's longest-running live show! Every Friday night from 7 - 9 pm. Camille's Sidewalk Cafe, 306 S. Second St.

# Gallup-McKinley County Humane Society

Wednesdays are low-cost Spay and Neuter Days, at the Gallup-McKinley County Humane Society. For more information, please call (505) 863-2616, or email: gmchumanesociety@gmail.com. Location: 1315 Hamilton Rd.

# Gallup Solar

The nonprofit, Gallup Solar, is hosting free Solar 101 classes about all things related to off-grid solar systems on the first three Wednesdays of each month, 6 - 8 pm, at 113 E. Logan Ave. All welcome any week. No registration required. For info call: (505) 728-9246.

# **Green Revolution**

Through September 9, enjoy: Green Revolution. This Smithsonian Institution "Traveling Exhibition Service" uses recycled and repurposed materials to teach creative ways to reduce waste and conserve energy. Don't miss this free exhibit full of hands-on fun for everyone at the Farmington Museum, 3041 E Main Street, during regular museum hours. For more information visit www.fmtn.org/FarmingtonMuseum or call (505) 599-1174.

# Habitat for Humanity

Habitat for Humanity yard sales are held every Saturday, 9 am - noon on Warehouse Lane,

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weather permitting. Volunteers wishing to serve on construction projects may sign up there or call (505) 722-4226.

### Intertribal Indian Ceremonial Photo Exhibition

Select Ceremonial photographs from the Octavia Fellin Public Library's archival collection will be on display during the month of August. Photos illustrate the history of the Intertribal Indian Ceremonial beginning in the 1920s through the later part of the 20<sup>th</sup> century/ Explore the visual history of this great event all month long.

# K-3 Plus: A Super Start to School

Give your kids a "Jump Start" this summer. Program is available at all GMCS Elementary Schools. For students who will enter Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Grades next school year. Contact your local Elementary School for enrollment information.

# **Overeaters Anonymous**

Overeaters Anonymous 12-step meetings. Held every Saturday at 10 am. The First Methodist Church, 1800 Red Rock Drive. Open to anybody who has a desire to stop compulsive eating. Contact info. (505) 307-5999, (505) 721-9208, or (505) 870-1483.

# **Recycling Council**

McKinley Citizens Recycling Council is a local nonprofit working to increase recycling through education, community outreach, and partnership with local government agencies. MCRC meets the first Saturday of the month at 2 pm, at Red Mesa on Hill St. For more information, please call (505) 722-5142 or visit Recylegallup.org.

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### Support Early Language and Literacy for School Success!

Gallup McKinley County Schools is currently recruiting pregnant women and teens in McKinley County with children from birth to 5 years of age. There are no income guidelines and services are free to ALL community members. Learn more about this opportunity by contacting BeBe Sarmiento at (505) 721-1055.

# SAVE THE DATE

# Gallup Poetry Slam

On Aug. 4, gallupARTS is excited to share the Gallup Poetry Slam 6:30-8:30 pm. Featuring renowned Dine poet Roanna Shebala. Location ART123 Gallery in downtown Gallup. Visit;www.galluparts.org.

### **Benefit Concert for Battered Families**

On Aug. 6, welcome Delbert Anderson Trio (DAT) and Def-I (DDAT). This Native American inspired band blends jazz, funk, and hip hop. All proceeds will go directly to Battered Families Services Inc. and ATD Fourth World New Mexico. 4pm, Church of the Holy Spirit, 1334 Country Club Drive.

# Public Comment Sought—NMDOT

New Mexico Department of Transportation seeks comment for the State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) 2018-2023. The program will serve as a four-year plan for the state's federal aid highway program and will be implemented on Oct. 1. Please visit: <u>http://dot.s</u> <u>tate.nm.us</u>

. NMDOT accepts public comment through Aug. 11. In person comment will be accepted at the following locations: Final Public Comment in Santa Fe on Friday, Aug. 11 at NMDOT: 1120

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Cerrillos Rd, Santa Fe, NM. Email Rebecca.Maes@state.nm.us

### **Taize Style Worship**

On Aug. 13, join us for a non-denominational worship service, 4pm. Take this time to calm and quiet the soul before a new week begins. Call (505) 870-6136. Location: Presbyterian church on Boardman Drive, 151 state Highway 564 (near Orleans Manor Apartments).

### Gallup Interfaith Gathering

On Aug. 15, bring food or drink for a shared meal 6:30 pm. All are welcome. Call (505) 290-5357. Location: home of Rev. Lorelei Kay, 509 Cactus.

# National Seal of Bilingual Proficiency Test

Oct. 7, and Nov. 4: There's no fee to take this proficiency assessment for graduating high school. High school seniors may participate in the Navajo Nation Bilingual Proficiency test held at the Department of Dine Education Building, Window Rock, Ariz. Call (928) 871-7660 for more info. Navajonationdode.org.