

## **FRIDAY, Dec. 15**

### **Computer Class: Intermediate MS Excel**

10:30 am-12:30 pm @ Main Branch. Class size is limited to 10 participants per session. No registration is required. Please arrive a little early for the class. For more information call (505) 863-1291 or email [libtrain@gallupnm.gov](mailto:libtrain@gallupnm.gov).

### **Get Up and Game**

4-5 pm @ Children's Branch. Get moving with these fun and active Kinect video games. Free.

### **Benefit Concert**

Join "On Call Jazz" as they play the annual Christmas benefit concert for Thai Burma Border Health Initiative. Enjoy an evening of Christmas jazz favorites. 7-9 pm, upstairs at the Gallup Cultural Center at the Gallup train station. Donations are appreciated and 100 percent of the proceeds directly benefit refugees on the Thai-Burma border: [www.tbghi.org](http://www.tbghi.org) . Contact Tammy Iralu @ ( [505](tel:5057267206) [726-7206](tel:5057267206) ) .

## **SATURDAY, Dec. 16**

### **UNM-Gallup**

Join UNM-Gallup for “Fall 2017 Commencement.” 10 am @ Miyamura High School.

**MONDAY, Dec. 18**

**Gadget Garage**

6-7 pm @ Main Branch. The Octavia Fellin Public Library is offering one-on-one technology assistance. Bring in your personal technology devices to one of the dates listed and our technology trainer will answer questions and help you trouble shoot. Gadget Garage is on a first come first serve basis. Call (505) 863-1291 or email [libtrain@gallupnm.gov](mailto:libtrain@gallupnm.gov).

**TUESDAY, Dec. 19**

**Computer Class: Job Search with Technology**

3-5 pm @ Main Branch. Class size is limited to 10 participants per session. No registration is required. Please arrive a little early for the class. For more information call (505) 863-1291 or email [libtrainnm.gov](mailto:libtrainnm.gov).

**Maker Zone (6 and older)**

4-5 pm @ Children’s Branch. We provide supplies, you supply the ideas.

**WEDNESDAY, Dec. 20**

**Toddler Time (ages 2 to 4)**

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

### **Computer Class: Intermediate MS Word**

3-5 pm @ Main Branch. Class size is limited to 10 participants per session. No Registration is required. Please arrive a little early for the class. For more information call (505) 863-1291 or email [libtrain@gallupnm.gov](mailto:libtrain@gallupnm.gov).

### **Wednesday Night Films**

5:30-7 pm @ Main Branch. Free weekly movie. Popcorn provided. This week's movie: *Christmas with the Kranks*.

## **THURSDAY, Dec. 21**

### **Crafty Kids (all ages)**

4-5 pm @ Children's Branch. Fun crafts for the whole family. This week's activity: **Tissue Roll Snowman**.

## **ONGOING**

### **City of Gallup's Sustainable Gallup Board**

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

### **Churchrock Chapter**

Churchrock Chapter is now accepting toy donations for the Christmas toy drive until Wed. Dec. 20. The toys will be distributed at the annual community Christmas dinner on Thursday Dec. 21. Please drop off an unwrapped toy for distribution at Churchrock Chapter. Let's spread the Christmas cheer by giving. Call (505) 488-2166. Churchrock Chapter Administration.

### **Co-Dependents Anonymous**

Meets Wednesday, 6-7 pm, at First United Methodist Church, 1800 Redrock Dr. (in the library). All are welcome.

### **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.

### **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**

Gallup Solar is hosting community conversations about all things solar Wednesdays from 6-8 pm at 113 E. Logan. Call: (505) 728-9246 for info on topics and directions.

## **Habitat for Humanity**

Habitat for Humanity yard sales are held every Saturday, 9 am-noon on Warehouse Lane, weather permitting. Volunteers wishing to serve on construction projects may sign up there or call (505) 722-4226.

## **Habitat for Humanity - work sessions**

Habitat for Humanity work sessions held each week. Volunteers to serve on decision making meetings or wish to volunteer at or help fund construction projects. Call Bill Bright at (505) 722-4226.

## **McKinley County Health Alliance**

McKinley County Health Alliance convenes on the second Wednesday of the month from 11 am-1 pm at the New Mexico Cancer Center across from UNM-Gallup. Everyone is welcome to attend and engage in discussions about health, education, economic and environmental

inequities and to help facilitate change in those systems. Call [\(505\) 906-2671](tel:5059062671) .

### **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 [Recyclegallup.org](http://Recyclegallup.org).

### **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.

### **Teddy Bear Drive**

We are collecting NEW stuffed animals to donate to hospitals, police and fire departments for children in need. Donation locations: Navajo Treatment Center for Children and their families Admin. Bldg. #2, second floor Division of Social Services in Window Rock, Ariz; Navajo Treatment Center for Children and their families Kit Carson Rd, Fort Defiance, Ariz. Call (928)871-6807 or email [t.yazzie@navajo-nsn.gov](mailto:t.yazzie@navajo-nsn.gov).

### **Women's AA Meeting**

Join the women's closed AA step study meeting from 7:30-8:30 pm on Friday evenings. Call (919) 619-9432. Location: Westminster Presbyterian Church South Boardman Ave.

### **SAVE THE DATE**

### **Gallup Poetry Slam**

On Jan. 5, there will be a Gallup Poetry Slam. Join us for the Gallup Poetry Slam 6:30-8:30 pm @ART123 Gallery in downtown Gallup.

### **Dementia/Alzheimer's Support Group**

On Jan. 10, there will be a Dementia/Alzheimer's Support Group. Call (505) 615-8053. 6:30 pm @ Gallup Masonic Center, 4801 E. Historic 66 Ave.

### **Bereavement/Grief Support Group**

On Jan. 17, there will be a Bereavement/Grief Support Group. Call (505) 615-8853. 6:30 pm @ Gallup Masonic Center, 4801 E. Historic 66 Ave.

### **SBDC Workshop**

On Jan. 17-18, there will be a “Boots to Business Reboot” workshop: Starting or Growing a Veteran-Owned Business. 8 am-3 pm, Gallup Small Business Development Center, 106 W. Hwy 66. Call (505) 248-8227 or email [ivan.corrales@sba.gov](mailto:ivan.corrales@sba.gov) .

### **Monthly Meeting**

On Dec. 28, we invite you to meet with Councilor Linda Garcia at the Northside Neighborhood Association meeting. Councilor Garcia will be there to listen to your concerns. It's a great opportunity to share ideas and we welcome your compliments and complaints. 6:30 pm @ Northside Senior Center. Feel free to bring a friend or two. Call (505) 879-4176. Location: 607 N. 4<sup>th</sup> St.

### **Artist to Artist: Business Management Workshop**

On Jan. 13, join us for “Artist to Artist: Business Mangement Workshop. This workshop will be led by father and son artist duo Bahe Whitehorne Sr. and Bahe Whitethorne Jr. This business management workshop for artists will focus on how to start your business, manage it and grow capital, as well as making the most of social media and digital marketing. 11:30 am-2:30 pm at Navajo Tech Innovation Center, 309 B Historic Highway 66, Church Rock, NM. (Bring your own lunch; light refreshments provided.) Free.