

## **Community Calendar Dec. 21-27, 2018**

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### **FRIDAY, Dec. 21**

#### **Library Closed**

Dec. 21, 9 am – 6 pm: Octavia Fellin Public Library, 115 W. Hill Ave., and Children's Branch, 200 W, Aztec Ave. are both closed for Staff Development.

### **SATURDAY, Dec. 22**

#### **Story Time**

11-11:30 am @ Children's Branch. An active and energetic program for toddlers, featuring music, movement, rhymes, and stories. Every Wednesday at 10:30 am and Saturday at 11 am. This program is intended for children ages 2 - 4.

### **MONDAY Dec. 24**

#### **Library Closed**

Dec. 24-25, 9 am – 6 pm: Both branches closed for the holiday.

#### **A Christmas Candlelight Drama**

6:30 pm: Come enjoy a narrated candlelight service depicting the Nativity account with candles

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representing various people associated with the nativity, intermingled with traditional Christmas carols and hymns, followed a Communion Service. Gallup Christian Church ( [505\) 863-5620](tel:5058635620) , 505 S. Cliff Dr.

## **Christmas Eve Service**

A Christmas Eve service of Lessons and Carols, Communion and Candlelight will be held at the Westminster Presbyterian Church on Monday, December 24. Join us at 7 pm as we Welcome the Christ Child. All are invited! The church is located at 151 State Highway 564 (Boardman Drive) near Orleans Manor Apartments. For more information: [wpcgallup@gmail.com](mailto:wpcgallup@gmail.com) or [www.wpcgallup.org](http://www.wpcgallup.org), (505) 905-3247.

## **TUESDAY, DEC. 25**

### **Merry Christmas!**

## **WEDNESDAY, Dec. 26**

### **Story Time (ages 2-4)**

10:30 – 11 am@ Children's Branch. An active and energetic program for toddlers 2-4 years old, featuring music, movement, rhymes and stories.

### **Wednesday Night Films**

5:30-7 pm @ Octavia Fellin Public Library Main Branch, 115 W. Hill Ave. *This week's film: **Creed***

## **THURSDAY, Dec. 27**

### [Crafty Kids \(all ages\)](#)

4-5 pm @ Children's Branch Fun crafts for the whole family. This week's activity: **Construction Paper Stocking**

## **ONGOING**

### **Alcoholics Anonymous**

Window Rock AA Group meets at Fellowship Hall WR Christian Center across from N.N. Fairgrounds/Wellness Center, Hwy 264, Mondays at 5:45 pm. Closed Speaker Meeting, limited to persons who have a desire to stop drinking. We cannot accommodate children. No attendance forms, smartphones. Visit [aa-fc.org](http://aa-fc.org) for more info.

### **Celebrate Recovery**

A Christ-centered recovery program that will help you heal from the pain of your un-managed hurts, habits and hang-ups. Tuesday, 6-8 pm. Journey Church, 501 S. Third St. (505) 979-0511.

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

Meets on the first Monday from 3:30-5 pm at the Octavia Fellin Library. When those Mondays are holidays, the meetings are on the following Monday. Community members concerned about 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-4 pm, Tuesday through Friday, 1130 E. Hassler Valley Road. All funds go to helping feed local folks. Call (505) 726-8068 or when visiting, ask for Vernon Garcia.

## **Community Providers**

All meetings will be the last Thursday of every month. Speakers for the Community Providers Agenda Sept. 27 meeting are needed. Please contact Bill Camarota [bcamorota@rmchcs.org](mailto:bcamorota@rmchcs.org) or Ben Welch [bwelch@gallupnm.gov](mailto:bwelch@gallupnm.gov). RMCHCS East Campus, noon in the Chapel.

## **Friday Night Hootenanny**

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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 Road.

### **Gallup Solar**

Gallup Solar is hosting community classes and presentations about all things solar Wednesdays from 6 to 8 pm at 113 E. Logan. Call ( [505\) 728-9246](tel:5057289246) for info.

### **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.

### **Recovering Addicts for Jesus**

New Life ministries holds weekly meetings to anyone who is on the Recovering path from alcohol and drug abuse. Our approach integrates the 12 AA steps with Biblical truths. Location: 309 Chino Loop, Gamerco. Time: 6 pm, every Thursday. Phone: (505) 722-8973

### **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 Street. For more information, call (505) 722-5142 or visit [www.Recylegallup.org](http://www.Recylegallup.org).

### **Recycling Depot**

The Recycling Depot will now be open from noon-1:30 pm on the first Saturdays of the month. Educators and artists are encouraged to come by and see what's available. Volunteers will accept some items, such as paper towels and toilet paper rolls. This is a free service of the McKinley Citizen's Recycling Council. Call (505) 722-5152.

### **SAVE THE DATE**

### **Blessings of the Drums**

Dec. 29: a social pow-wow with guest speakers, tiny tots contest, headman fancy special contests and more. Begins at noon at Window Rock Sports Center in Window Rock, Ariz. Contact Kenny Brown at (928) 245-3172.

### **New Year's Eve Sobriety Powwow**

Dec. 31 @ Miyamura High School, 680 S. Boardman Dr. Gourd Dance noon-4:30 pm; NCI Princess 4:30-6 pm; Grand Entry 6 pm. For info, contact Karen Johnson, (505) 722-9282

### **Keshjee' Navajo Shoe Game**

Dec. 31, 7 pm till after midnight @ Na'Nizhoozhi Center Inc., 2205 E. Boyd in Gallup. This sacred Navajo ceremony tells and shows the story of how the cycle of day and night came to be. Contact NCI, (505) 722-9282

### **The RMCHCS Auxiliary awards scholarships**

Scholarships for the fall or spring semester to students pursuing an education in medical or health careers. Applicants must be full time students, have completed 12 college credit hours, and have at least a 2.0 GPA. Application deadline for the spring 2019 semester is **Jan. 4**. Applications are available at the UNM-Gallup Financial Aid Office and at the RMCH information desk. For more information: (505) 863-7325.

### **Wine & Painting: Winter Scene**

Jan. 24, 6-9 pm @ ART123 Gallery, Have a creative night out! Register at [www.galluparts.org/wine-and-painting](http://www.galluparts.org/wine-and-painting)

## **2nd Look on 2nd Street**

Premiers Jan. 29, 6-8 pm, and *monthly on fourth Tuesdays*. Take a stroll on gallery row. Get up close and personal with local art and artists. Check out art shows, artist demonstrations and artist talks at opo Gallery, Free Spirit Gallery, ART123 Gallery, LOOM Gallery and Camille's Sidewalk Cafe. 2nd Street from Hill to Coal in downtown Gallup. Visit: [www.galluparts.org/2ndlook](http://www.galluparts.org/2ndlook)