

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13

LAWN CHESS

4 pm. Join OFPL at the playground on the west side of the Children's Branch for Lawn Chess. We'll be playing with giant pieces measuring over one foot tall! Masters and beginners alike are welcome to join us for this fun spin on the classic game. For more information email childlib@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291.

MCKINLEY COUNTY BACK TO SCHOOL IMMUNIZATION CLINICS

8:30 am-4 pm @ McKinley Public Health Office (1919 College Dr.) Call (505) 722-4391 to schedule an appointment. Bring your child's shot record. Vaccines will be provided at no cost for children through 18 years of age.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14

THE AUGUST SHOW: ALL IN ONE

11:30 am Virtual Show Opening: on the @gallupARTS Facebook and Instagram pages.

12 pm-4 pm "Open House"-Style Show Opening which includes

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13 artists. 36 works. Painting. Paper. Mixed Media. Sculpture. Digital Art. Found Object Art. Drawing. and Poetry. ART123 Gallery (123 W. Coal Ave.)

SELF-CARE SATURDAY

1 pm. Join OFPL on Facebook, @galluplibrary or YouTube to make a *Concentration & Focus Roller* DIY self-care product. Watch our previous self-care workshops on YouTube to boost your mental, emotional, and physical health. Ingredient list will be available at ofpl.online prior to the workshop. For more information email jwhitman@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291.

DEEP IN THE STACKS!

2 pm. Join us on Facebook and Instagram, @galluplibrary or YouTube to catch conversations on various topics and hear about all of the exciting upcoming events at OFPL. Watch our newest virtual show! We'll answer questions, showcase library materials, and more *Deep in the Stacks!* For more information email mdchavez@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291.

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9 am-2 pm @ McKinley Public Health Office (1919 College Dr.). Call (505) 722-4391 to schedule an appointment. Bring your child's shot record. Vaccines will be provided at no cost for children through 18 years of age.

THUNDERBIRD PROMOTIONAL MODEL AUDITIONS

11 am-3 pm Thunderbird Supply Company is holding its model auditions at the Farmington Museum, 3041 E Main St, Farmington.

SUMMER READING 2021: TAILS AND TALES

All ages can participate in Summer Reading 2021! Children read four hours, vote in the Land of Enchantment Books Awards, or complete a Summer of STEM kit. Do one, two, or all three! Expand your horizons, read different genres and a variety of literature and complete a book bingo card. All age groups are eligible to win PRIZES. The last day to submit your bingo card and enter into a grand prize drawing is Sept. 1. For more information email aprice@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291.

FIRE HYDRANT TESTING

7 am-7 pm Mon.-Sun. The Gallup Fire Dept. will conduct annual fire hydrant testing and maintenance. This includes capturing pressure readings, flowing water of the fire hydrant, cleaning, painting and documenting any inefficiency found. Customers who experience any discolored water problems after the tests are encouraged to turn on a cold-water faucet outside of the house and let it run for five to 10 minutes. A slight decline in water quality is common. If quality does not improve or further problems occur, contact the Gallup Water Department by calling the utility dispatcher at (505) 863-1200. Testing is scheduled to continue until mid-August.

MONDAY, AUGUST 16

DIY DREAMCATCHERS

2 pm and 4 pm. Join OFPL in the Meeting Room at the Main Library. Honor and celebrate the Inter-Tribal Indian Ceremonial by creating your own dreamcatcher using crafting supplies. Learn

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how to create a dreamcatcher using wire, suede lace, string, beads, and more while discovering its history and significance to the indigenous people. Can't make the in-person session? Request your supply kit after the event and make the dreamcatcher at home with a pre-recorded tutorial. Each session is limited to 20 individuals on a first-come first-served basis. For more information email jwhitman@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 17

TUESDAY EVENING VIRTUAL ARTIST TALKS

6 pm. LIVE on the @gallupARTS and @ART123Gallery Facebook pages. Chat with featured artists from ART123 Gallery's "The August Show: All in One" about their creative processes.

CHILDREN'S LIBRARY BRANCH WEEKLY EVENTS

SCIENCE AND THE FIVE SENSES

1 pm. Join us on Facebook and YouTube to explore with our five senses. This month we're focusing on science we can see!- Does it Glow?

TECH TIME: ONLINE EDUCATION & TRAINING

4 pm on Facebook, @galluplibrary or YouTube at Octavia Fellin Public Library for FREE computer classes. Watch our archived collection of classes or take part in our new LIVE In-Person classes. Submit your technology questions, and we will create tutorial videos to meet your technology needs. For more information email libtrain@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291.

RESUME AND COVER LETTER HELP (LIVE IN-PERSON)

Resumes and cover letters are your opportunities to impress! Let us help you create your best resume and cover letter for this important job process. Learn about OFPL resources and get feedback to help you land your dream job. Join us in-person or on Facebook Live.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18

GMCS FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

MCKINLEY COUNTY BACK TO SCHOOL IMMUNIZATION CLINICS

8:30 am-11 am @ McKinley Public Health Office (1919 College Dr.) Call (505) 722-4391 to schedule an appointment. Bring your child's shot record. Vaccines will be provided at no cost for children through 18 years of age.

STORYTIME SCIENCE

11 am. Outside by the playground at Octavia Fellin Public Library Children's Branch. Join us for stories, songs and science!

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19

WE READ, WE TALK BOOK CLUB

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6 pm. Zoom discussions on “Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge and the Teachings of Plants” by Robin Wall Kimmerer shows how other living beings—asters and goldenrod, strawberries and squash, salamanders, algae, and sweetgrass—offer us gifts and lessons, even if we’ve forgotten how to hear their voices. For more information email bmartin@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291.

2021 LEVITT AMP GALLUP MUSIC SERIES

7 pm @El Morro Theatre (207 W. Coal Ave.) Alice Wallace will perform with Native Roots in person and streamed live @GallupMainStreet.

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CRAFTY KIDS

4 pm on Facebook and YouTube @galluplibrary (all ages) for family-friendly crafts and step-by-step tutorials for all skill levels. Supply kits are available at OFPL on a first-come, first-served basis using the Supply Request Form at ofpl.online. This week we will introduce you to Pool Noodle Airplanes

ONGOING

BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS NEEDS HELP

Following a break-in over the week end of July 24, a number of things were taken or destroyed at the 100 E. Aztec Ave. office. Because the organization is committed to its cause, the doors are open and people are back at work. However, they would appreciate donations to help replace some of the items that were stolen, enhance their security, and get the office professionally cleaned. If you wish to help, visit bbbsmountainregion.org, email info@bbbsmountainregion.org, or call (505) 726-4285 or (505) 728-8356.

GOOGLE CAREER CERTIFICATE SCHOLARSHIP

Jump-start your career with a Google Career Certificate scholarship. Prepare for entry-level positions in data analytics, project management, user experience design, and IT support-no college degree or relevant experience required. Apply for a scholarship at <https://forms.gle/1jThmKPHVScnJuxr5> now through Sept. 15. For more information email bmartin@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291.

RMCHCS COVID VACCINATION CLINIC

8 am-5 pm Mon.-Fri. @ College Clinic (2111 College Dr.). No appointments needed. For COVID testing please call (505) 236-1074 and someone will come out to your vehicle to obtain a specimen.

RMCHCS RAPID CARE AND URGENT CARE

8 am-5 pm. Closed weekends @ 1850 U. S. Rte. 66. urgent care visits, vaccines, primary care. (505) 488-2603.

SUMMER READING 2021: TAILS AND TALES BINGO CARDS

There's still time! Don't forget to return your summer reading bingo card to be entered into weekly prize drawings. Last day to submit your bingo card and enter into a grand prize drawing is Sept. 1. For more information email bmartin@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291.

MCKINLEY COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES

8 am-5 pm; closed 12 pm-1 pm Mon.- Fri. @ McKinley Public Health Office (1919 College Dr.)
Call (505) 722-2004 for WIC services. Call (505) 722-4391 for clinical services. For COVID
vaccinations (Moderna & Pfizer), register at cvvaccine.nm.org or call for assistance. Services
include vaccines for children up to age 18 and adults 19 and older; Confidential family planning
& STI services and confidential harm reduction services on Thursdays from 9 am-12 pm.

CIBOLA COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

The club meets monthly. It is a non-profit 501c, and an all-volunteer organization made up of
local amateur radio operators who assist local governments during emergencies, find lost
people, and help citizens obtain their licenses to become amateur radio operators at no cost.
Visitors and members must pay for their own meals.