

**FRIDAY, OCT. 7**

**OFPL CLOSED**

OFPL and the Children's Library will be closed for staff development. During that time, OFPL's online services, as always, will be available at [ofpl.online](http://ofpl.online) featuring downloadable magazines, e-books, audio-books, streaming movies, virtual programs, and many other resources. Email [bmartin@gallupnm.gov](mailto:bmartin@gallupnm.gov) or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

**SATURDAY, OCT. 8**

**FAMILY STORYTIME WITH LOCAL AUTHOR SHEILA LOFGREN**

2 pm @ the Children's Branch (200 W. Aztec. Ave.) for an exciting family storytime with a special guest! Local counselor, author, and illustrator Sheila Lofgreen will read stories that explore music and the role it plays in our lives. Stories, songs, rhymes, and finger plays will focus on music and instruments and include a chance to make music together. Email [pneilson@gallupnm.gov](mailto:pneilson@gallupnm.gov) or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

**ARTSCRAWL**

7 pm - 9 pm @ Downtown Gallup. Come experience local and professional art, artist demonstrations, gallery openings, live music, hands-on crafts, and games for the kids.

**ARTIST SHOWCASE: DANA ALDIS**

7 pm - 9 pm @ ART123 Gallery @ ART123 Gallery (123 W. Coal Ave.). Dana Aldis, MFA, is a professional artist and teacher currently residing in Gallup, New Mexico. She is an avid portrait and plein air painter who specializes in working from a traditional palette to create timeless images of life and nature. Utilizing techniques borne of both tradition and also incorporating modern innovations, her subjects radiate with depth and warmth. Her work is focused on the fathomless humor and tragic vulnerability of beauty she encounters and can be found in private collections nationwide.

## **GALLUP POKÉMON GO TRAINER BATTLES**

7 pm - 9 pm. Join UNM-Gallup's Zollinger Library at ArtsCrawl. Take on select trainers in an underground Pokémon Battle Royale. View Downtown's vast collection of murals while you collect badges, earn rewards, and meet new people along the way. For questions please call (505) 863-7531 or email markos@unm.edu.

## **GALLUP 9TH ST. FLEA MARKET**

9 am to 5 pm @ 340 9th Street. The Gallup 9th Street Flea Market is one of the largest Native American markets in the United States. With more than 500 vendors and as many as 10,000 visitors each week, you can find food, crafts, jewelry, livestock, and household goods.

## **MONDAY, OCT. 10**

## **MIGHTY CHONDRIA KIDS**

4 pm on OFPL's "Facebook page. A STREAM workshop for kids and tweens (5-12). STREAM workshops explore topics in Science, Technology, Robotics, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics. Activities promote understanding of the natural world and encourage seeking out answers to questions about the natural world. This week learn all about chemical reactions as you mix ingredients to create your own lemony carbonated drink! Supply kits are available at OFPL on a first-come, first-served basis. Email bmartin@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

## **TWEENS WHO STREAM**

4 pm @ OFPL's Children's Branch (200 W. Aztec Ave.). Join OFPL for interactive STREAM workshops. STREAM workshops explore topics in Science, Technology, Robotics, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics. This week, see what happens to Starburst candies when they are subjected to heat and pressure. Supply kits are available at OFPL on a first-come, first-served basis using the Supply Request Form at [ofpl.online](http://ofpl.online). Email [bmartin@gallupnm.gov](mailto:bmartin@gallupnm.gov) or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

## **TUESDAY, OCT. 11**

### **WOMEN VETERAN & FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP**

6 pm @ Veterans Helping Veterans (908 E. Buena Vista Ave.). This meeting is for Women Veterans, veteran wives and widows or any woman related to a veteran.

### **REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

6 pm @ City Council Chambers, Gallup City Hall (110 W. Aztec Ave.). The meeting will also be streamed on the City of Gallup's Facebook page at City of Gallup, New Mexico Government.

### **CHESS CLUB**

4:30 pm @ OFPL's Children's Branch (200 W. Aztec Ave.). Join the chess club at OFPL! Through the game of chess, members of the club are able to bond and improve their chess skills! Each Tuesday people can learn and practice chess theory and strategy together. Each Saturday a tournament will be held. Prizes will be awarded! All ages are welcome, although this is targeted at the age 8-18 range. Participants do not need to attend every event. Email

pneilson@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

## **WEDNESDAY, OCT. 12**

### **TEEN PAINT NIGHT**

5 pm @ OFPL's Children's Branch (200 W. Aztec Ave.). Learn how to paint with acrylics. OFPL is inviting youth artists to submit artwork to display at the youth library using the theme: Spectacular Munster Mash. Use the materials and techniques learned in this workshop to contribute to the library space and leave a mark on OFPL. Supplies will be provided. Email [jwhitman@gallupnm.gov](mailto:jwhitman@gallupnm.gov) or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

### **POKÉMON GO NIGHT**

5 pm @ the UNM-Gallup Zollinger Library (705 Gurley Ave.). Join Zollinger Library for their monthly gathering of trainers. All Pokémon Go players are welcome. This is a great opportunity to meet other players, battle, or trade Pokémon. Snacks will be provided. For questions please call 505-863-7531 or email [markos@unm.edu](mailto:markos@unm.edu).

### **HOURLY OF CODE**

4 pm @ OFPL's Children's Branch (200 W. Aztec Ave.) for an interactive, hands-on tech program for tweens & teens. Stimulate your creative thinking and learn how to use computer coding to create art, tell stories, and design games! This week, participants will use block coding to tell a story where a character walks through a scene describing what they see.

### **MIDWEEK MATINEE AT OFPL**

## **Community Calendar Oct. 7 - Oct. 13, 2022**

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4 pm every Wednesday @ OFPL's main library (115 W. Hill Ave.). Weekly film screenings of award-winning, classics, documentaries, newly released, and specially selected films. This week's film is "The Public" (2018) in honor of World Homeless Day.

### **FAMILY STORYTIME**

Join OFPL @ 11 am on Wednesdays inside the Children's Branch (200 W. Aztec Ave.) for storytime activities, songs, rhymes, and read-aloud stories every week! This week, the theme is wild animals. Age 0-4. Email [bmartin@gallupnm.gov](mailto:bmartin@gallupnm.gov) or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

### **THURSDAY, OCT. 13**

### **GMCS FALL BREAK**

No school for GMCS on Oct. 13 and Oct. 14.

### **CUSTOMER SERVICE INSIDE & OUT WITH DAVID AAKER**

9 am - 11 am or 2 pm - 4pm @ Gallup Chamber of Commerce (106 U.S. Hwy. 66). Join the Gallup Chamber of Commerce for an engaging discussion about customer service training and development.

### **OCTOBER FILMS: ALL HOLLOW'S SCREAMS**

4 pm @ the UNM-Gallup Zollinger Library (705 Gurley Ave.). This month Zollinger Library is delving into the catacombs of horror. Celebrate Spooky Month with these scream filled classics. The film screenings are free and open to all students and staff as well as the community.

Popcorn available, first come first served. This week's movie is "Babadook." For questions please call 505-863-7531 or email [markos@unm.edu](mailto:markos@unm.edu).

## **EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

9 am to 12 pm. The Emergency Rental Assistance Program makes funding available to assist households that are unable to pay rent or utilities. Join New Mexico Legal Aid at Octavia Fellin Public Library every Thursday from 9 am-Noon for assistance completing the ERAP application. They will be onsite for walk-ins ready to provide help in keeping safe, stable, and affordable housing. Appointments are also available by contacting New Mexico Legal Aid at (505) 722-4417. Email: [bmartin@gallupnm.gov](mailto:bmartin@gallupnm.gov) or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

## **CRAFTY KIDS**

4 pm. Join OFPL in the Children's Branch (200 W. Aztec Ave.) 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](http://ofpl.online). This week they will be making egg maracas. For more information email: [bmartin@gallupnm.gov](mailto:bmartin@gallupnm.gov) or call (505) 863-1291.

## **SAVE THE DATE**

## **FRIDAY, OCT. 14**

## **CREATIVE CORNER - COLORFUL ALEBRIJE**

3 pm @ Main Library (115 W. Hill Ave.) Get Creative and make your own art using material found around your home! Celebrate and honor Dia de los Muertos by learning about spirit guides, or alebrije. Courses are geared towards ages 13-years and up. Email [jwhitman@gallupnm.gov](mailto:jwhitman@gallupnm.gov) or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

## **SATURDAY, OCT. 15**

### **GAMING AND CRAFTING AT RIO WEST MALL**

12 pm - 4 pm @ @ Rio West Mall near the food court (1300 W. Maloney Ave.). Join OFPL for some gamertastic family fun and crafts! Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month by creating your own tin art and playing some video games! Email [bmartin@gallupnm.gov](mailto:bmartin@gallupnm.gov) or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

## **MONDAY, OCT. 17**

### **TWEENS WHO STREAM**

4 pm @ OFPL's Children's Branch (200 W. Aztec Ave.). Join OFPL for interactive STREAM workshops. STREAM workshops explore topics in Science, Technology, Robotics, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics. This week, learn about DNA by building an edible scale model. Supply kits are available at OFPL on a first-come, first-served basis using the Supply Request Form at [ofpl.online](http://ofpl.online). Email [bmartin@gallupnm.gov](mailto:bmartin@gallupnm.gov) or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

## **TUESDAY, OCT. 18**

### **REGULAR COMMISSION MEETING**

9 am @ 207 W. Hill Ave.

### **HALLOWEEN TRIVIA NIGHT**

5 pm @ the UNM-Gallup Zollinger Library (705 Gurley Ave.). Test your knowledge of all things Halloween, from movies to history, and more. There will be thrilling snacks and ghoulish prizes. For questions please call 505-863-7531 or email [markos@unm.edu](mailto:markos@unm.edu).

### **WE READ, WE TALK HYBRID BOOK CLUB**

6 pm @ OFPL's Main Library (115 W. Hill Ave.) or on Zoom. OFPL's book club book for October is "A Place of Thin Veil" by Bob Rosebrough. Register online at [ofpl.online](http://ofpl.online) for a copy of the book until Sept. 30. Come discuss the book. Refreshments will be served! Email [bmartin@gallupnm.gov](mailto:bmartin@gallupnm.gov) or call 505-863-1291 for more information.

### **WEDNESDAY, OCT. 19**

### **INDIGENOUS KNOWLEDGE AND WATER SECURITY**

3 pm - 6 pm @ Navajo Nation Museum (Arizona 264 and Loop Rd., Window Rock, Ariz.). Join We are Water and Navajo Nation Museum for a free event about Indigenous solutions for water security. Event includes hands-on activities for kids and families, a screening of films about water in Navajo Nation, and a panel discussion with local experts and opportunity for community members to ask questions. Panelists are Crystal Tulley-Cordova (Navajo Nation Department of Water Resources), Nikki Tulley (Doctoral student, University of Arizona), Deidra Peaches (Filmmaker).

### **ARTIST TALK: DANA ALDIS**

6 pm in person @ ART123 Gallery (123. W. Coal Ave.) and live streaming on [gallupARTS](https://gallupARTS.com)



Facebook page.

## **THURSDAY, OCT. 20**

### **LAB MEETING**

5 pm via Zoom. The public is invited to join the Library Advisory monthly meeting. Join the Zoom meeting. Email [tmoe@gallupnm.gov](mailto:tmoe@gallupnm.gov) or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

## **FRIDAY, OCT. 21**

### **CREATIVE CORNER - ORIGAMI FLEXTANGLE**

3 pm @ Main Library (115 W. Hill Ave.) Get creative and make your own art using material found around your home! Create a paper puzzle using origami techniques. Courses are geared towards ages 13-years and up. Email [jwhitman@gallupnm.gov](mailto:jwhitman@gallupnm.gov) or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

## **SATURDAY, OCT. 22**

### **GENETICS EXPLORATION WITH EXPLORA!**

1 pm - 2:30 pm @ OFPL's Children's Branch (200 W. Aztec Ave.). Who in your family do you look like? Have you ever wondered why some people like cilantro and others think it tastes like soap? Join OFPL, Explora, and UNM Health Sciences for hands-on activities exploring these questions and other genetic related puzzles. Email [pneilson@gallupnm.org](mailto:pneilson@gallupnm.org) or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

## **ONGOING**

### **FRIENDS OF OFPL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**

The Friends of the Octavia Fellin Public Library is having a membership drive through the month of October. The Friends is a non-profit organization focused on investing in OFPL's continued success and growth, and enhancing the quality of life for the people in the community. Visit the library to sign up, or look for their booth at Arts Crawl! Join Friends of OFPL today for \$10 per year or \$25 for 3 years! Take advantage of member benefits like discounts at select local businesses and book sales, volunteer opportunities to fundraise and advocate for the library, and early notification of new library materials! Email [bmartin@gallupnm.gov](mailto:bmartin@gallupnm.gov) or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

### **INTER-TRIBAL INDIAN CEREMONIAL: A PHOTO RETROSPECTIVE**

The City of Gallup invites you to celebrate the centennial of Inter-Tribal Indian Ceremonial through images and objects, an exhibition curated by OFPL. The exhibit will run through September 2022. Email [tmoe@gallupnm.gov](mailto:tmoe@gallupnm.gov) for more information. The Rex Museum (on the corner of Highway 66 and Third Street) is open to the public Tuesday through Thursday 10 am to 2 pm, Friday 4 pm to 8 pm, and Saturday 12 pm to 4 pm.

### **gallupARTS EXTENDS HOURS**

12 pm-6 pm Tuesdays through Saturdays (123 W. Coal Ave.)

### **GOOGLE CAREER CERTIFICATE SCHOLARSHIP**

Jump-start your career with a Google Career Certificate scholarship. Prepare for entry-level

positions in data analytics, IT support, project management, or user experience design - no college degree or relevant experience required. Apply for a scholarship at

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fpl.online now through April 30. For more info email [bmartin@gallupnm.gov](mailto:bmartin@gallupnm.gov) or call (505) 863-1291.

## **RMCHCS UPDATED VISITOR POLICIES**

Due to the recent downward trend of COVID-19 cases, RMCHCS has reinstated its visitor policy. The visitor policy supports two people per family member who have passed the coronavirus screening. Visitors must be 17 years old or older. Visitors must show documentation of COVID-19 vaccination. Visiting hours are Monday - Sunday 4 pm - 8 pm.

## **RMCHCS COVID-19 TEST/VACCINE/BOOSTER CLINIC**

### **SIX MONTHS AND OLDER**

If your baby is six months old or older, they are now eligible for the first and second boosters. Must wait four months out to receive the second booster.

### **12 YEARS OLD AND OLDER**

The FDA-approved COVID Bivalent Booster Vaccine is now available for those 12 years old and older. This booster can be administered two months after receiving the last prior dose.

### **50 YEARS AND OLDER**

If you're 50 years and older, you are eligible for a second booster, and must wait four months

out to receive the next booster.

COVID testing is available for patients meeting testing criteria and who have established care with one of RMCHCS's providers. For individuals seeking to establish care, please see or call patient access clerk for more information. If you are not enrolled with RMCHCS, you must call College Clinic at 505-863-1820.

**RAPID COVID TESTS ARE NOT AVAILABLE.**