

**FRIDAY, DEC. 23 -
MONDAY, DEC. 26**

OFPL HOLIDAY CLOSURE

FRIDAY, DEC. 23

CREATIVE CORNER - ARTIST TRADING CARDS

3 pm @ on OFPL's Facebook page. Create miniature pieces of art to trade. Email jwhitman@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

SATURDAY, DEC. 24

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

5 pm @ Westminster Presbyterian Church (151 Boardman Dr.). The community is invited to come and share the Joy, Hope & Peace of the birth of the Christ Child - Jesus of Nazareth.

GALLUP 9TH ST. FLEA MARKET

9 am - 5 pm @ 340 9th Street. The Gallup 9th Street Flea Market is one of the largest Native American markets in the United States.

MONDAY, DEC. 26

EUREKA!

4 pm @ OFPL's Facebook page. This week design and build a catapult that can launch a paper plane into the air. Email pneilson@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

TUESDAY, DEC. 27

CHESS CLUB

4:30 pm @ OFPL's Children's Branch (200 W. Aztec Ave.). Join the chess club at OFPL! Email pneilson@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 28

TEEN PAINT NIGHT

5 pm @ OFPL's Children's Branch (200 W. Aztec Ave.). Create your own glitch-inspired graphics in this immersive workshop as you build skills in drawing and painting. Email jwhitman@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

REVOLUTION CHESS CLUB

6 pm - 7:30 pm @ Rio West Mall's food court (1300 W. Maloney Ave.) A free chess club that is open to players of all ages and skill levels. For more information email

revolutionchessclub@gmail.com.

MIDWEEK MATINEE AT OFPL

4 pm every Wednesday @ OFPL's main library (115 W. Hill Ave.). This week's film is *Fall*.

FAMILY STORYTIME

11 am @ the Children's Branch (200 W. Aztec Ave.). This week, the theme is "Winter Wonderland." Email bmartin@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

TINKER TECH

4 pm @ OFPL's Children's Branch (200 W. Aztec Ave.) for an interactive, hands-on tech program for tweens & teens.

THURSDAY, DEC. 29

NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING WITH COUNCILOR LINDA GARCIA, DIST. 1

6:30 pm-8:30 pm @ Gallup Senior Center (607 N. 4th St.).

EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

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9 am - 12 pm. The Emergency Rental Assistance Program makes funding available to assist households that are unable to pay rent or utilities. Email: bmartin@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

CRAFTY KIDS

4 pm on OFPL's Facebook page. This week they will be making felt stockings. For more information email: bmartin@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291.

SAVE THE DATE

**SATURDAY, DEC. 31 -
MONDAY, JAN. 2**

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SATURDAY, DEC. 31

LAST DAY OF FROSTY THE SNOWMAN VISITS GALLUP

Take a stroll along Coal Ave. from First Street to Third Street and check out window paintings of Frosty the Snowman gamboling about Gallup. This event will be going on until Dec. 31.

UNWRAP THE GIFT OF READING

Throughout the month of December select a wrapped book to check out, unwrap, and read!

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

MITTEN TREE

In the spirit of holiday giving OFPL will be collecting new mittens, gloves, hats, scarves, socks, and earmuffs throughout the month of December. Email bmartin@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

FRIENDS OF OFPL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The Friends of the Octavia Fellin Public Library is having a membership drive through the end of the year.

MONDAY, JAN. 2

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ONGOING

WE READ, WE TALK HYBRID BOOK CLUB

OFPL's book club book for October is *Shutter* by Ramona Emerson. Discussions will be held in

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February on Zoom or in person at the Main Library (115 W. Hill Ave.). Email 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. Email tmoe@gallupnm.gov for more information.

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. For more info email bmartin@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291.