

**THURSDAY, NOV. 30 -**

**SUNDAY, DEC. 3**

**42ND RED ROCK BALLOON RALLY**

@ Red Rock Park (825 Outlaw Rd., Church Rock). Don't miss the most beautiful ballooning in New Mexico, flying high over the red rocks.

**FRIDAY,  DEC. 1**

**BOOK COVER BINGO**

5 pm @ OFPL's Main Library (115 W. Hill Ave.). It's just like the classic game you know and love but with book covers! Email [pneilson@gallupnm.gov](mailto:pneilson@gallupnm.gov) or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

**BARBIE EXHIBIT**

@ OFPL's Main Library (115 W. Hill Ave.). View various Barbie dolls through history and the story behind how Ruth Handler created the iconic doll.

**FRIENDS OF OFPL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**

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

## **UNWRAP THE GIFT OF READING**

Throughout the month of December select a wrapped book to check out, unwrap, and read! Email [bmartin@gallupnm.gov](mailto:bmartin@gallupnm.gov) or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

## **SATURDAY, DEC. 2**

### **CHRISTMAS PARADE**

1 pm. In partnership with the Red Rock Balloon Rally, the Gallup-McKinley County Chamber of Commerce hosts a Christmas parade every year.

### **K-POP PARTY**

6 pm @ OFPL's Children's Branch (200 W. Aztec Ave.). Dress up and mingle with K-POP fans, synchronize your dance moves to your favorite K-POP idols and artists, have your picture taken on the green screen, and create and trade K-POP merch all in celebration of Jung Kook's first solo album release! The party is for people age 6 and up.

## **TUESDAY, □ DEC. 5**

### **CRICUT 101**

5 pm @ OFPL's Main Library (115 W. Hill Ave.). Learn the basics of using your Cricut to cut and shape paper. Email [bmartin@gallupnm.gov](mailto:bmartin@gallupnm.gov) or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

## **THURSDAY, DEC. 7**

### **9TH ANNUAL HOLIDAY IN NEW MEXICO**

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm @ UNM-Gallup Gurley Hall. Free entertainment, a visit from Santa, and a closing ceremony for a student art exhibit. For more information, call (505) 863-7542 or email [richardreyes12@unm.edu](mailto:richardreyes12@unm.edu).

## **FRIDAY, DEC. 8**

### **FRIENDS OF OFPL BOOK SALE**

10 am - 4 pm @ the El Morro Events Center (210 S. Second St.). Browse hundreds of already-enjoyed books that have been hand-picked by our library staff at OFPL. Buy one book for \$1 or fill up a bag with books for \$5.

## **SATURDAY, DEC. 9**

### **GALLUP ELKS HOOP SHOOT**

11:30 am @ JFK Middle School (600 Boardman Dr.).

### **SELF CARE AT RIO WEST MALL**

12 pm - 4 pm @ Rio West Mall (1300 W. Maloney Ave.). Join OFPL at the Rio West Mall for a self care DIY activity this holiday season! Make your very own Holiday Sugar Scrub to gift or enjoy!

## **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.

## **SHOW OPENING: 8TH ANNUAL MEMBER ARTIST GROUP SHOW**

12 pm - 6 pm @ ART123 Gallery (123 W. Coal Ave.). See new work by 13 of your favorite local artists.

## **MINI WINTER ARTS FESTIVAL**

1 pm - 5 pm @ ART123 Gallery (123 W. Coal Ave.). Thirty-three local artists will be present. A family craft and hot cocoa will be available.

## **SCREENING OF 'IN THE DIRT'**

6:30 pm @ El Morro Theatre (207 W. Coal Ave.). After the movie, members of the cast will be available for questions.

**MONDAY, DEC. 11 -  
FRIDAY, DEC. 15**

## **ELF ON THE SHELF SCAVENGER HUNT**

@ the UNM-Gallup Zollinger Library (705 Gurley Ave.). Help Zollinger Library find the Elf on the Shelf! Look high and low for your chance at a special prize.

## **TUESDAY, DEC. 12**

### **SEW HAPPY**

4 pm @ OFPL's main library (115 W. Hill Ave.). Learn how to select, layout, and cut patterns, use a sewing machine, seam finishes, and hand sew to finish. The class is for people age 12 and up.

## **WEDNESDAY, DEC. 13**

### **PAINT AND SIP: HOT AIR BALLOON**

6 pm - 9 pm @ ART123 Gallery (123 W. Coal Ave.). Have a creative night out! Registration is \$35/person.

### **POKÉMON GO HOLIDAY GATHERING**

5 pm @ the UNM-Gallup Zollinger Library (705 Gurley Ave.). Participants may bring a food item to share or just come and enjoy the company of fellow Pokémon trainers. For questions, please call 505-863-7531 or email [markos@unm.edu](mailto:markos@unm.edu).

**THURSDAY, DEC. 14**

**CHUNKY KNIT SCARF WORKSHOP**

5 pm @ OFPL's main library (115 W. Hill Ave.). Learn how to make a super-soft, chunky cowl! No equipment needed - all you need is a skein of yarn (and your arm)! Supplies provided. Advance registration at [ofpl.online](http://ofpl.online) is required.

**FRIDAY, DEC. 15**

**OFPL MAKERSPACE ORNAMENT WORKSHOP**

3:30 pm - 5:30 pm @ OFPL's Children's Branch (200 W. Aztec Ave.). Create your own custom ornaments using the library's MakerSpace equipment. Email [pneilson@gallupnm.gov](mailto:pneilson@gallupnm.gov) or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

**SATURDAY, DEC. 16**

**BARBIE PARTY**

2 pm @ OFPL's main library (115 W. Hill Ave.). Come dressed as your favorite Barbie and take a photo in our life-sized Barbie Box made in our MakerSpace! The party will feature snacks, door prizes, crafts, and a special screening of the Barbie movie! Email [bmartin@gallupnm.gov](mailto:bmartin@gallupnm.gov) or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

**TUESDAY, DEC. 19**

## **COOKING CLASS: SOUS VIDE TURKEY BREAST**

4 pm @ OFPL's main library (115 W. Hill Ave.). Join OFPL for a cooking class with professional Chef Brian Tatsukawa from the NTU Culinary Department. Learn how to cook a perfectly tender and juicy turkey breast using the Sous Vide method. Advance registration at [ofpl.org](https://ofpl.org) is required.

## **WEDNESDAY, DEC. 20**

## **START OF GMCS WINTER BREAK**

## **THURSDAY, DEC. 21**

## **WINTER BREAK CHESS TOURNAMENT**

@ the El Morro Events Center (210 S. Second St.). Registration begins at 9 am, and rounds start at 10 am. An awards ceremony will take place at 4 pm.

## **FRIDAY, DEC. 22-MONDAY, DEC. 25**

OFPL will be closed for the holidays.

## **FRIDAY, DEC. 29**

## **NAVAJO RUG WEAVING**

10 am - 2 pm @ OFPL's Main Library (115 W. Hill Ave.). Learn the fundamentals and techniques of rug weaving in traditional Diné style, including warping, carding and spinning. Please bring your own weaving materials and/or projects. Email [bmartin@gallupnm.gov](mailto:bmartin@gallupnm.gov) or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.