

## **Community Calendar June 23-29, 2017**

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### **FRIDAY June 23**

#### **Free Computer Training**

The library is offering free computer training throughout the month. Class size is limited to 10 participants per session. Registration is required, (505) 863-1291 or email: [libtrain@gallupnm.gov](mailto:libtrain@gallupnm.gov) or visit the front desk of the library. Introduction to 3D Printing Class: 10:30 am – 12:30 pm. Octavia Fellin Public Library, 115 W. Hill Ave.

#### **Get Up and Game (all ages)**

Join us for family-friendly video games every Friday afternoon. 4 pm at the Children's Branch, 200 W. Aztec Ave.

### **SATURDAY June 24**

#### **Summer Reading Program: Bricks 4 Kidz**

Join us at the Octavia Fellin Library Children's Branch for an afternoon of LEGO building fun with Pat Masters. Family-friendly event for the Summer Reading Program: 1-2 pm. Children's Branch, 200 W. Aztec. Free.

### **MONDAY June 26**

#### **5<sup>th</sup> Annual Kids Count Conference**

Join us for the KIDS COUNT fifth annual conference from 8am-3:15 pm. The conference theme is, Opportunity Matters: Advancing the Well-Being of Children, Women, and Families in a New Political Era. New Mexico Voices for Children, which hosts the annual conference, will also present several awards to honor New Mexicans who have worked to make New Mexico and the world a better place for the most vulnerable. Location: Alb. Marriot Pyramid, 5151 San Francisco Rd NE.

## **TUESDAY June 27**

### **Motivational Interviewing Workshop (June 27-28)**

Learn a deeper level of “Motivational Interviewing” skills. Develop strategies designed to awaken the motivation that rests inside every client. Students will participate in dynamic exercises that will stimulate and challenge them to reach a new level of understanding. This workshop will benefit all levels, from 8:30 am- 4 pm. Instructor: Brian Serna, LPCC, LADAC. Topics: addiction, weight management, mental health issues, and smoking cessation. Call Niles McCall (505) 863-7333. RMCH 3<sup>rd</sup> floor solarium. FREE.

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### **Maker's Club (ages 6 and up)**

A club for kids interested in science, math, building, and inventing. Each week features a different challenge, project, or experiment. Starts: 4 pm. Children's Branch, 200 W. Aztec Ave.

*This week:*  
3D Printing

## **WEDNESDAY June 28**

### **Toddler Time (ages 2 to 4)**

An active and energetic program for toddlers, featuring music, movement, rhymes, and stories. Starts: 10:30 am. Children's Branch, 200 W. Aztec Ave.

### **Wednesday Night Films**

Wednesdays at 5:30 pm, popcorn provided. Film: *Split*. Octavia Fellin Public Library, 115 W. Hill Ave.

## **THURSDAY June 29**

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### **Business After Hours**

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Join the Gallup McKinley County Chamber of Commerce for “Business After Hours,” 5:30-7pm. This is an excellent opportunity to build important business relationships, keep up on what’s happening in Gallup, and with your Chamber. Light snacks and drinks are always served and there are great prizes to be won. Hilton Garden Inn. Call (505) 722-2228.

### Monthly Meeting

Meet with Councilor Linda Garcia at the Northside Neighborhood Association monthly meeting. Call (505) 879-4176. Councilor Garcia will listen to your concerns, compliments, and complaints. 6:30-8 pm, Northside Senior Center, 607 N. 4<sup>th</sup> St.

### Crafty Kids (All ages)

Fun crafts for the whole family. Starts at 4 pm. Children’s Branch, 200 W. Aztec Ave. *This week:*  
Tic-Tac-Toe Game Boards.

### ONGOING

#### ArtsCrawl

ArtsCrawl is held the second Saturday of every month from 7 to 9 pm, downtown Gallup.

#### Brain Injury Peer Support Group

Meets every Monday from 11 am-1 pm. Facilitator Ken Collins. Discussions designed to help relieve stress for those living with a brain injury. Hozho Center for Personal Enhancement, 216 W. Maloney Ave. Call (505) 870-1483 or (505) 330-1885.

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

Meets on the first Monday from 3 - 5 pm at the Octavia Fellin Library (management room). Community members concerned about conservation, energy, water, recycling and other environmental issues are welcome. Call (505) 722-0039 for information.

### **Cars & Coffee**

Meet the neighbors and car enthusiasts each Sunday from noon to 2 pm at Camille's Sidewalk Café, 306 S. 2<sup>nd</sup> St., Gallup.

### **Community Pantry**

The Hope Garden offers organic produce for sale from 10 am - noon, Tue – Fri., 1130 E. Hassler Valley Road. All funds go to helping feed local folks. Call (505) 726-8068 or when visiting, ask for Vernon Garcia.

### **Friday Night Hootenanny**

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 Rd.

## **Gallup Solar**

The nonprofit, Gallup Solar, is hosting free Solar 101 classes about all things related to off-grid solar systems on the first three Wednesdays of each month, 6 - 8 pm, at 113 E. Logan Ave. All welcome any week. No registration required. For info call: (505) 728-9246.

## **Green Revolution**

Through September 9, enjoy: Green Revolution. This Smithsonian Institution "Traveling Exhibition Service" uses recycled and repurposed materials to teach creative ways to reduce waste and conserve energy. Don't miss this free exhibit full of hands-on fun for everyone at the Farmington Museum, 3041 E Main Street, during regular museum hours. For more information visit [www.fmtn.org/FarmingtonMuseum](http://www.fmtn.org/FarmingtonMuseum) or call (505) 599-1174.

## **Habitat for Humanity**

Habitat for Humanity yard sales are held every Saturday, 9 am - noon on Warehouse Lane, weather permitting. Volunteers wishing to serve on construction projects may sign up there or call (505) 722-4226.

## **K-3 Plus: A Super Start to School**

Give your kids a "Jump Start" this summer. Program is available at all GMCS Elementary Schools. For students who will enter Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Grades next school year. Contact your local Elementary School for enrollment information.

## **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.

## **Photography by Ken Hoffman**

Through July 22, experience the photography of Ken Hoffman. New Mexico: A Meditative State features 25 photographs Hoffman has taken throughout the state. All of his photography is film based utilizing a Chamonix large format camera. Working exclusively in black and white, he develops and prints in his own darkroom. Nothing is manipulated digitally. This exhibition is free to the public with a SUGGESTED DONATION of \$3 per person. For more information contact the Farmington Museum at (505) 599-1174 or online at [www.fmtn.org/FarmingtonMuseum](http://www.fmtn.org/FarmingtonMuseum).

## **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 St. For more information, please call (505) 722-5142 or visit [Recyclegallup.org](http://Recyclegallup.org).

## **Support Early Language and Literacy for School Success!**

Gallup McKinley County Schools is currently recruiting pregnant women and teens in McKinley County with children from birth to 5 years of age. There are no income guidelines and services are free to ALL community members. Learn more about this opportunity by contacting BeBe Sarmiento at (505) 721-1055.

## **SAVE THE DATE**

## **Trumpets Shall Sound**

On June 30, The Trumpets Shall Sound at 7 pm. Join us for a concert celebrating the trumpet. Expect to hear historical instruments including: the Norwegian wooden lur, the Baroque trumpet, the jazzy flugelhorn, and the modern trumpet. This will include poems about turtles, pythons, and hyenas. Sponsored by the Church of the Holy Spirit and is a fundraiser for Habitat for Humanity and the Thai Burma Border Health Initiative. Players include: Mick Hesse and Julian Iralu accompanied by Edie Farm on piano. Location: upstairs at the Gallup Cultural Center. Call (505) 728-8194. Free.

## **Suicide Prevention Training for First Responders**

On July 25, anyone can learn to help prevent suicide. QPR is designed to help anyone and everyone learn how to recognize the warning signs of suicide, offer hope, and help save lives. Participants will learn how to intervene with an individual at risk, persuade them to get help, and guide them to the appropriate resources. Training: from 9-11 am or 3-5 pm. Call Savannah Six (505) 722-1660. RMCH 3<sup>rd</sup> floor solarium. Free.

## **Shrek the Musical**

Through July 29, enjoy an evening of live entertainment under the stars amidst a natural sandstone amphitheater at Lions Wilderness Park Amphitheater. Performances held every Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evening from June 15- July 20. Shrek the Musical brings all the beloved characters you know from the film to life onstage. Gates open at 6:30 pm. Performance begins at 8pm. Come early to eat dinner before the show or enjoy concessions and drinks. Visit: [www.fmtn.org/Sandstone](http://www.fmtn.org/Sandstone) for tickets or call (877) 599-3331.

## **Public Comment Sought—NMDOT**

New Mexico Department of Transportation seeks comment for the State Transportation

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Improvement Program (STIP) 2018-2023. The program will serve as a four-year plan for the state's federal aid highway program and will be implemented on Oct. 1. Please visit: <http://dot.state.nm.us>. NMDOT accepts public comment through Aug. 11. In person comment will be accepted at the following locations: Public Comment on Thursday, July 20, at NMDOT District 6 office: 1919 Pinon Drive, Milan, NM. Final Public Comment in Santa Fe on Friday, Aug. 11 at NMDOT: 1120 Cerrillos Rd, Santa Fe, NM. Email [Rebecca.Maes@state.nm.us](mailto:Rebecca.Maes@state.nm.us).

### **National Seal of Bilingual Proficiency Test**

Oct. 7, and Nov. 4: There's no fee to take this proficiency assessment for graduating high school. High school seniors may participate in the Navajo Nation Bilingual Proficiency test held at the Department of Dine Education Building, Window Rock, Ariz. Call (928) 871-7660 for more info. [Navajonationdode.org](http://Navajonationdode.org).