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FRIDAY, SEPT. 16

# **CREATIVE CORNER - MELTED CRAYON BUTTERFLIES**

3 pm @ Main Library (115 W. Hill Ave.) Get Creative and make your own art using material found around your home! Decorate your walls with marbled butterflies using crayons. Courses are geared towards ages 13-years and up. Email jwhitman@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

### **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.

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 17** 

### GALLUP CHAMBER GOLF BALL DROP

6:30 am - 8 am @ Red Rock Park (825 Outlaw Rd., Church Rock). Join the Gallup McKinley County Chamber of Commerce to see Bill Lee take his balloon high in the sky and drop hundreds of golf balls to the ground - who's golf ball will find its way into the hole? If your ball makes it into the hole, you could win \$1,000 or a round of golf for two people at Golf Ball Estrella in Estrella, Ariz. (prize includes roundtrip airfare to Phoenix and a \$500 gift card). A regular ball drop costs \$20, or \$100 for six balls. You can also do the 19th Hole Ball Drop, which is \$100 per ball. Contact a Chamber Board Member to purchase Golf Balls OR you may Contact the Gallup Chamber for purchase.

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### **RALLY 4 RECOVERY**

11 am - 3 pm @ Courthouse Square. Family Fun, Education, Activities, Exhibits, Music & Swag bags! Visit the Hero's Walkway, Watch Presentations & Demonstrations!

### **RELAY FOR LIFE WITH TEAM FOREVER BENGALS**

3 pm - 5 pm @ Northside Denny's Restaurant, 836 U.S. Hwy. 491. Play Left-Center-Right with the Relay for Life team the Forever Bengals. Limited to 26 people. \$15 per person to play. Call Pam (505) 870-6205 or Ashley (505) 862-2974 to reserve your seat.

### **GET UP AND GAME!**

12 pm - 4 pm @ Rio West Mall near the food court (1300 W. Maloney Ave.). Get up and Game with video games and fun for the whole family including virtual reality! Email bmartin@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

# **DRUM & RHYTHM WITH RANDY MARKHAM**

2 pm @ OFPL's Children's Branch (200 W. Aztec Ave.). Experience the art of percussion with local music teacher and musician Randy Markham. This hands-on workshop teaches the basic techniques of rhythm and drumming as well as a chance to participate in collaborative music making. Email pneilson@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

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

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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.

**SUNDAY, SEPT. 18** 

#### **BEGINNING OF BANNED BOOK WEEK**

The UNM-Gallup Zollinger Library (705 Gurley Ave.) will begin celebrating the Banned Book Week. Each day the library will highlight a banned book and host a reading of that book at 4 pm. A short discussion will follow that reading. For questions please call 505-863-7531 or email markos@unm.edu.

MONDAY,□ SEPT. 19

#### 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. Kids will learn how to make a homemade pan flute using straws, and explore the properties of pitch and write their own songs. 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.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 20

### **REGULAR COMMISSION MEETING**

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9 am @ 207 W. Hill Ave.

#### **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, SEPT. 21

### HOUR 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, two characters meet in a world and discover a surprising object. Decide what happens next by creating a story with block code.

### MIDWEEK MATINEE AT OFPL

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 "West Side Story" (2021) in honor of International Dance Day.

### **FAMILY STORYTIME**

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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 "we've got rhythm!" Age 0-4. Email bmartin@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 22

SEPTEMBER FILMS: HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

4 pm @ the UNM-Gallup Zollinger Library (705 Gurley Ave.). This month Zollinger Library is celebrating Hispanic culture and experiences through films. 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 "Bordertown." For questions please call 505-863-7531 or email 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 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. This week they will be making paper plate elephants. For more information email: bmartin@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291.

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### SAVE THE DATE

FRIDAY, SEPT. 23

#### **NAVAJO RUG WEAVING**

10 am - 2 pm @ the 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 or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 24

#### **NORTHFEST**

10 am - 2 pm @ Larry Brian Mitchell Recreation Center (400 Marguerite Franco Dr.). Join OFPL, GallupARTS, and the City of Gallup Parks & Recreation Department for the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual NorthFest event. Celebrate the diversity and spirit of Gallup's Northside neighborhood through art, literacy, culture, and community-building activities that include t-shirt printing, face painting, water rocket building, crafts, storytelling, and live music! NorthFest is free and open to the public. The event is generously sponsored by City Councilor Linda Garcia. Email pneilson@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

#### FRIENDS OF HUBBELL NATIVE AMERICAN ARTS AUCTION

12 am - 4 pm @ Gallup Community Service Center (410 Bataan Veterans St.). Shop more than 300 vintage and contemporary Navajo weavings, plus pottery, katsina dolls, jewelry, baskets, and silver work. Admission is free to the public and there is no buyer registration fee. Auction

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item preview is from 9 am - 11:30 am and the auction is from 12 pm - 4 pm.

### **GALLUP CHAMBER ANNUAL BANQUET**

@ Red Rock Park (825 Outlaw Rd., Church Rock). Join the Gallup Chamber of Commerce for a great night with great people, music, dance, food, drinks, and some amazing silent auctions and raffle items. Individual tickets start at \$200, the regular tables, which seat eight people, costs \$1,300, and a high donor table, which seats 10 people, costs \$2,800.

MONDAY, SEPT. 26

#### 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, design sound-insulating containers and measure how well they work using a sound measuring device. Learn how sound waves can be reflected, absorbed, and transmitted. Supply kits are available at OFPL on a first-come, first-served basis using the Supply Request Form at ofpl.online. Email bmartin@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

**TUESDAY, SEPT. 27** 

### 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.

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## **WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 28**

#### HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH CELEBRATION

5 pm @ he UNM-Gallup Zollinger Library (705 Gurley Ave.). Join Zollinger Library for a special Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration. There will be live entertainment and guest speakers to help commemorate the cultural importance of this month. For questions please call 505-863-7531 or email markos@unm.edu.

### **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: Mythology. 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 or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

### **ONGOING**

# "BeCause" SOCIAL JUSTICE ART SHOW

@ ART123 Gallery (123 W. Coal Ave.). A community-based social justice group show at the intersection of alcoholism, the MMIW movement, homelessness, and cultural preservation featuring five local artists and a variety of 2D and 3D media. "BeCause" will be on view through October 1.

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

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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 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.

### WE READ, WE TALK HYBRID BOOK CLUB

OFPL's book club book for October is "A Place of Thin Veil" by Bob Rosebrough. Register online at oflpl.online for a copy of the book until Sept. 30. Discussions will be held on Zoom or in person with the author at the Main Library (115 W. Hill Ave.) in October. Refreshments will be served! Email bmartin@gallupnm.gov or call 505-863-1291 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. 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

fpl.online now through April 30. For more info email 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

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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.

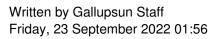
### 12 YEARS OLD AND OLDER

ONLY those with certain immune deficiencies are eligible for the first and second boosters. Must wait four months out to receive the second booster.

### 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.