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## FRIDAY, DEC. 2 - SUNDAY, DEC. 4

## 41ST 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. 2

# **CREATIVE CORNER - PAPER IRIS BOOK COVER**

3 pm @ OFPL's Main Library (115 W. Hill Ave.). Create a unique iris book cover out of paper. 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! Email pneilson@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

## GET UP AND GAME

1 pm - 5 pm @ the Children's Library (200 W. Aztec Ave.). Every Friday, come to the children's library to unwind from a busy week! Email <u>pneilson@gallupnm.gov</u> or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

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## SATURDAY, DEC. 3 -SUNDAY, DEC. 4

#### CITY OF GALLUP ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR

@ Larry Brian Mitchell Recreation Center (400 Marguerite Franco Dr.).

## SATURDAY, DEC. 3

#### PYRAMID ROCK TRAIL RUN

8 am @ Red Rock Park Trails. This annual event serves as a fundraiser for the bands of Rehoboth Christian School.

## LAST DAY TO SEE 'INSPIRATION' BY ARMULFO PEÑA

#### **KIDZ CINEMA**

2 pm every Saturday @ OFPL's Children's Branch (200 W. Aztec. Ave.) for weekly family oriented film screenings. This week's movie is *Frozen* (2013). Email bmartin@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

## 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.

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#### MONDAY, DEC. 5

#### SUSTAINABLE GALLUP BOARD MEETING

3:30 pm - 5 pm. The meeting will be held virtually. For more information go to gallupnm.gov/AgendaCenter.

#### FAMILY STORYTIME

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

#### EUREKA!

4 pm @ OFPL's Children's Branch (200 W. Aztec Ave.). This week use the Mohs scale of hardness to compare and analyze different rocks. Email pneilson@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

#### **TUESDAY, DEC. 6**

## **KEEP GALLUP CLEAN AND BEAUTIFUL BOARD MEETING**

4 pm on Zoom. For more information go to gallupnm.gov.

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#### WHEN ART IS YOUR BUSINESS

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm @ ART123 Gallery (123 W. Coal Ave.). Free info session for artists and creators on entrepreneurship and business resources. Register by calling (505) 863-7637 or emailing cjarvison@unm.edu.

## 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. 7

## HOLIDAY TRIVIA NIGHT

7 pm @ the UNM-Gallup Zollinger Library (705 Gurley Ave.). For questions, please call (505) 863-7531 or email markos@unm.edu.

## MIDWEEK MATINEE AT OFPL

4 pm every Wednesday @ OFPL's main library (115 W. Hill Ave.). This week's film is *Krampus (Krampusnacht)* (2015).

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## 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. 8

#### POKÉMON GO HOLIDAY RUMBLE

5 pm @ the UNM-Gallup Zollinger Library (705 Gurley Ave.). Trainers will face other trainers in a winner take all battle royale. For questions and to register, please call (505) 863-7531 or email markos@unm.edu.

## EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

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 Christmas trees. For more information email: bmartin@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291.

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#### SAVE THE DATE

## SATURDAY, DEC. 10

## HOLIDAY ORNAMENTS AT RIO WEST MALL

12 pm - 4 pm @ Rio West Mall (1300 W. Maloney Ave.). Make your own ornaments this holiday season. Email bmartin@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

#### DOWNTOWN HOLIDAY ART MARKET

10 am - 4 pm @ El Morro Events Center (210 S. Second St.).

## TUESDAY, DEC. 13

## CHUNKY KNIT BLANKET WORKSHOP

4 pm @ @ OFPL's Main Library (115 W. Hill Ave.). Make your own chunky knit blanket to keep warm this season and enjoy a nice cup of hot cocoa at OFPL. Email jwhitman@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

#### STRESS LESS GAME NIGHT

4 pm @ @ the UNM-Gallup Zollinger Library (705 Gurley Ave.). Games, snacks, coloring pages, and other relaxing activities. For questions please call (505) 863-7531 or email markos@unm.edu.

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#### WEDNESDAY, DEC. 14

#### **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.

#### WEDNESDAY, DEC. 14 AND THURSDAY, DEC. 15

## HOLIDAY MOVIE MARATHON

Starting at 4 pm each day @ the UNM-Gallup Zollinger Library (705 Gurley Ave.). Email jwhitman@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

FRIDAY, DEC. 16

## GALLUP HOUSING AUTHORITY BOARD MEETING

9 am @ 203 Debra Dr.

#### NAVAJO RUG WEAVING

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

#### ONGOING

## 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.

## POP UP HOLIDAY ART MARKET

@ ART123 Gallery (123 W. Coal Ave.). Find the perfect locally-made, handcrafted artisan gift for everyone on your list. Open Tuesdays - Saturdays from 12 pm - 4 pm.

## FROSTY THE SNOWMAN VISITS GALLUP

Take a stroll along Coal Ave. from First Street to Third Street and check out window paintings of

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Frosty the Snowman gamboling about Gallup. This event will be going on until Dec. 31.

# FRIENDS OF OFPL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

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

# 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.