

## **Community Calendar August 25 - August 31, 2023**

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### **FRIDAY, AUG. 25**

#### **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.

#### **CHESS CLUB**

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

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

1 pm - 5 pm @ OFPL's Children's Branch (200 W. Aztec Ave.). Every Friday, come to the children's library to unwind from a busy week! Email [pneilson@gallupnm.gov](mailto:pneilson@gallupnm.gov) or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

### **SATURDAY, AUG. 26**

#### **WEEKEND WORKSHOP: CLOUD PAINTING**

9 am - 4 pm @ ART123 Gallery ( 123 W. Coal Ave.). Register at [www.galluparts.org/workshops](http://www.galluparts.org/workshops).

## **WILD SPIRIT WOLF SANCUTARY AT OFPL**

1 pm @ the Children's Branch (200 W. Aztec Ave.). Wild Spirit is a local animal sanctuary dedicated to rescuing and providing sanctuary for captive-bred wolves and wolfdogs. Come learn about these amazing animals. Email [pneilson@gallupnm.gov](mailto:pneilson@gallupnm.gov) or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

## **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 *Hachi: A Dog's Tale* (2009). Email [bmartin@gallupnm.gov](mailto: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.

## **MONDAY, AUG. 28**

## **FAMILY STORYTIME**

11 am @ the Children's Branch (200 W. Aztec Ave.). This month, they will be exploring the language concept of opposites, such as big & small, fast & slow, hot & cold, and more! Email [bmartin@gallupnm.gov](mailto:bmartin@gallupnm.gov) or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

## **SUMMER CHESS DUELS**

12 pm @ the UNM-Gallup Zollinger Library (705 Gurley Ave.). Join Zollinger Library for friendly weekly chess matches. For questions or more information, call 505-863-7531 or email [markos@unm.edu](mailto:markos@unm.edu).

## **EUREKA!**

4 pm @ OFPL's Children's Branch (200 W. Aztec Ave.). Email [pneilson@gallupnm.gov](mailto:pneilson@gallupnm.gov) or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

## **WEDNESDAY, AUG. 30**

### **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](mailto:revolutionchessclub@gmail.com).

### **MIDWEEK MATINEE AT OFPL**

4 pm every Wednesday @ OFPL's main library (115 W. Hill Ave.). This week's film is *P.S. I Love You*.

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### **OPEN MAKERSPACE TIME**

3 pm - 6 pm @ the Children's Branch (200 W. Aztec Ave.). OFPL's MakerSpace is a collaborative work space for making, learning, and exploring. Participants ages 5 and up can come in to create their own design for the 3D printers or explore the many engineering activities and equipment!

### **THURSDAY, AUG. 31**

#### **CRAFTY KIDS**

4 pm @ OFPL's Children's Branch (200 W. Aztec Ave.). For more information email: [bmartin@gallupnm.gov](mailto:bmartin@gallupnm.gov) or call (505) 863-1291.

### **SAVE THE DATE**

### **SATURDAY, SEPT. 9**

#### **PAINT-ALONG: FALL LEAVES**

1 pm - 3 pm @ ART123 Gallery (123 W. Coal Ave.). Follow step-by-step instructions to paint fall leaves! For more information and to register go to [galluparts.org/paint-along](http://galluparts.org/paint-along).

## **SHOW OPENING: PIXELS: INDIGENOUS ART**

7 pm - 9 pm @ ART123 Gallery (123 W. Coal Ave.). Experience the power and beauty of Indigenous perspectives through the lens of digital art through artist Christian Bigwater's work.

## **SEW HAPPY SEWING CLASS**

1 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.

## **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. The party is for people age 6 and up.

## **ONGOING**

## **FREE HIV, SYPHILLIS, AND HEPATITIS C TESTING**

@ First Nations Community HealthSource-Gallup (1630 S. Second St.). First Nations Community HealthSource-Gallup offers Free Rapid HIV, Syphilis and Hep C Testing, Monday – Friday from 1 pm to 6:30 pm by appointment. Get your results within minutes. To schedule an appointment call (505) 863-8827.

## **RECRUITING COMMUNITY ADVISORY GROUP MEMBERS**

Apply to join the Community Advisory Group, a group of engaged community members who will work to bridge Rehoboth McKinley Christian Hospital with the community. Apply at this link: <https://tinyurl.com/mr3x3shx>, or you may send an email of interest to [lori@thegallupchamber.com](mailto:lori@thegallupchamber.com). You may also call the Chamber of Commerce at 505-722-2228 to speak to Lori. Apply by August 31.

## **WE READ, WE TALK HYBRID BOOK CLUB**

OFPL's book club book for September is *Take My Hand* by Dolen Perkins-Valdez. Discussions will be in September via Zoom or in-person at the Main Library. Email [bmartin@gallupnm.gov](mailto:bmartin@gallupnm.gov) or call 505-863-1291 for more information.

## **RECRUITING TEEN ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS**

OFPL is recruiting teens for its Teen Advisory Board. TAB members will provide guidance and assistance for the library's teen programming, space, and collections. They will also be non-voting members of the Library Advisory Board. The TAB will meet on the fourth Friday of each month at 6 pm at the Children & Youth Library, beginning on Aug. 25.

## **BUILD-YOUR-OWN-BUNDLE**

OFPL staff who will create a bundle of material specially for you! Let them know what type of materials and genres you are interested in, and they'll browse for you and create a custom bundle of material for you to pick-up curbside. Email [bmartin@gallupnm.gov](mailto:bmartin@gallupnm.gov) or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

## **gallupARTS EXTENDS HOURS**

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12 pm-6 pm Tuesdays through Saturdays (123 W. Coal Ave.)

### GOOGLE CAREER CERTIFICATE SCHOLARSHIP

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