

FRIDAY JULY 29

Family Movie

At 4 pm, a family film for everyone to enjoy. Children's Branch, 200 W. Aztec Ave. Film: *Zootopia*

Rt. 66 Freedom Ride, Flight & Cruise

The July 29 - 31 event features a motorcycle rally with a ride from the New Mexico-Texas state line to the New Mexico Arizona state line; a benefit run and biker games on Sunday; 66 hot-air balloons fly the canyons of Red Rock Park on Saturday and Sunday morning. Call (505) 722-2228 for more details. The event is held at Gurley Motor Co. Hwy 66 and at the downtown plaza.

Fort Defiance Soccer Club Registration

Interested in playing in the Gallup Soccer League this fall? Hurry and register. Deadline is Aug 1. Registration is held at Quality Inn, 6 – 8 pm. Quality Inn, 1500 W. Maloney Ave.

SATURDAY July 30

End of Summer Reading Party

At 10 am, by invitation only — children who complete at least one level in their sports training log will get an invitation — there will be prizes, treats, and more. Then at 2 pm, Rocky Mountain

Community Calendar JULY 29 – AUG. 4, 2016

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Puppets will give a grand-finale performance to end the Summer Reading Program. Learn about health, nutrition, and even some basic survival skills, as Rocky Mountain Puppets ascends to the top of Mount Healthmore. Children's Branch, 200 W. Aztec Ave.

Benefits Fair and Recruitment Drive

Join us for Operation Veterans Wellness. There will be a gourd dance honoring veterans from 1 - 4 pm in the front parking lot near Big Bear Furniture. Begins: 10 am. For more information, please call (505) 722-9470. Location: Rio West Mall, 1300 W I-40 Frontage Rd.

Summer Carnival

From 1 – 6 pm, join the fun at the End of the Summer Carnival. There will be game booths, a jumper, and much more. (505) 722- 2619. Harold Runnels Athletic Complex, 820 E. Wilson Ave.

Overeaters Anonymous

Meetings every Saturday at 10 am, First United Methodist Church, 1800 Red Rock Dr., corner of Nizhoni/Red Rock. Enter northwest corner off Nizhoni: Library room. Contact (505) 307-5999 or (505) 721-9208.

SUNDAY July 31

Church of the Holy Spirit

Join us for the Holy Eucharist. Begins: 10:30 am. For more information, please call (505) 863-4695. Location: 1334 S. Country Club Dr.

MONDAY Aug. 1

The City of Gallup's Sustainable Gallup Board

First Monday of the month, from 3 - 5 pm. Community members concerned about conservation, energy, water, recycling, and other environmental issues are welcome. Call Bill Bright at (505) 722-0039 for information. Octavia Fellin Library: 115 W. Hill Ave.

TUESDAY Aug. 2

Gallup-McKinley County Schools

Join us for the Johnson-O'Malley Indian Education Committee meeting. The tentative agenda will be posted on the district website: gmcs.k12.nm.us at least three days before the scheduled meeting. For more information, please contact Carmen Moffett (505) 721-1036. Location: GMCS Student Support Center.

Worker's Compensation Workshop

Join the SBDC and UNM-Gallup for a workshop: Worker's Compensation 101. What you don't know could cost you. Learn about employer responsibilities and rights. You'll develop the skills to navigate the system for your business. Begins: 10:30 am. For more information, please call (505) 722-2220. Location: Gallup Chamber of Commerce Meeting Room, 106 W. Hwy. 66.

WEDNESDAY Aug. 3

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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. **Free**

Maker's Club (ages 7 and up)

A club for kids interested in science, math, building, and inventing. Each week features a different challenge, project, or experiment. This week: Pom-pom maze races.

Starts: 4 pm. Children's Branch, 200 W. Aztec.

Open-Mic-Night

Local talent takes center stage from 7:30 - 9:30 pm at Coal Street Pub, 303 W. Coal Ave. (505) 722-0117.

Wednesday Night Movies

Join us for a free family movie. Starts at 5:30 pm. Main Branch, 115 W. Hill Ave. **Film:** *My Big Fat Greek Wedding 2*

THURSDAY Aug. 4

Crafty Kids (All ages)

Fun crafts for the whole family (all ages). Starts at 4 pm. This week: Water painting. Children's Branch, 200 W. Aztec Ave.

Workforce Development Leadership Summit

Thursday and Friday, 8 am - 5 pm, we are extending an invitation to all community members and employers in Gallup and the surrounding region to help plan workforce development. Register at gallup.unm.edu. Calvin Hall Room 248, UNM-Gallup, 705 Gurley Ave.

ONGOING

Gallup Solar

The nonprofit hosts educational presentations and offers potential solutions about all things solar, every Wednesday evening 6 - 8 pm. Your questions, ideas, and expertise are welcome. For info call: (505) 728-9246, 113 E. Logan.

Habitat for Humanity Yard Sale

The fundraisers are open 9 am - noon every Saturday. If you have household items to donate or wish to volunteer on construction or another service call Bill Bright at (505) 722-4226, Warehouse Lane off Allison Road.

Summer Indian Dances

Join us for Summer Nightly Indian Dances from Memorial Day to Labor Day. The Summer

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Nightly Indian Dances have been happening in the Gallup area for 24 years. We are excited to be in our new facility at the Gallup Courthouse Square. Visitors to Gallup can take the opportunity to visit and learn from the many different dance groups. For more information, please call (505) 722-2228. Begins: 7 pm. Location: The Courthouse Square on Aztec Avenue between Second and Third Streets.

Community Pantry

The Hope Garden is offering organic produce for sale from 10 am - noon, Tue - Fri. We are located at 1130 E. Hassler Valley Rd. All funds go to helping feed local folks. For personal attention, call (505) 726-8068 or when visiting ask for Vernon Garcia.

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.

Friday Night Hootenanny

Gallup's longest-running live show! Every Friday night from 7 - 9 pm. Camille's Sidewalk Cafe, 306 S. Second St.

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 Recylegallup.org.

Cars N Coffee

Every Sunday in the Camille's parking lot from noon to 2 pm. Check out cars – new, old, vintage, and bikes. Cruise at 1:30 pm. Camille's Sidewalk Cafe, 306 S. Second St., Gallup.

SAVE THE DATE

Fort Defiance Soccer Club (ages 4 to 19)

Join us for the Fort Defiance Soccer Club. Registration is open until August 1. For more information, please visit: fortdefiancesc.com.

Polka in the Pines

On Aug. 7, The Gallup Slavic Lodges presents Polka in the Pines. The show features: Thomas Brothers and the Hot Shots. Adult and kid games will be available. Bring cash and win a prize. You could be the lucky winner of Heads or Tails. Enjoy traditional Slavic Picnic food and polka music. Tickets: \$20 adult (ages 11 and up), \$5 for children 5-10 years- of- age, children under the age of five are free. Begins at noon. For more information, please call Darlene Yochham (505) 863-5773. Location: Z-Lazy-B Ranch, Fort Wingate.

WisePies Benefits Hands of Hope

Join us at the WisePies & Salad on Aug. 9, when 40 percent of the proceeds (when you mention Hands of Hope at checkout) will benefit Hands of Hope Pregnancy Center. Keep your friends close, and your pizza closer. Tuesdays are family day, when kids eat free. 820 N. Hwy 491.

Zumba Fitness Glow Party with Lorie and Alex with DJ Shoogz

Friday, Aug. 12 from 7 - 9 pm: Glow sticks, water, and refreshments will be provided while supplies last. \$6 per person or 2 for \$8. For safety: Ages 13-plus. Thunderbird Supply Co. Parking lot, 1907 W. Hwy 66.

ArtsCrawl: Dog Days of Summer – Classic Car Show – PSA

Calling all car guys and gals! GallupARTS is hosting a classic car show at ArtsCrawl: Dog Days of Summer on Saturday, Aug. 13. Park your ride and show off your wheels on the 100 block of Coal Avenue starting at 6 pm. The public will be voting on the coolest cars, and prizes will be awarded! ArtsCrawl is the second Saturday of every month from 7 to 9 pm in downtown Gallup.

Navajo Code Talkers Day 5K

Aug. 14, run/walk begins and ends in the beautiful Navajo Nation Veteran's Memorial Park. Benefits the Young Marines Navajo Code Talker Day Fund, which helps raise money for funeral expenses for the NCT and helps educate young marines on the history of the NCT.

100th Anniversary of the Pulitzer Prize—Reading Challenge

Join the library and help commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Pulitzer Prize. The Octavia Fellin Public Library is one of six libraries in New Mexico to partner with the New Mexico Humanities Council for a special reading grant: Five Pulitzers in Five Months. As a recipient of this grant, the library will read and discuss five Pulitzer winning and nominated books. Next discussion will be held Aug. 16 at 6 pm. Location: Main Library Meeting Room, 115 W. Hill Ave.

Balancing the Books 1-2

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On Aug. 16 - 18, join the SBDC for a Community Ed Personal Enrichment event. This course will provide instruction in the basic principles of accounting for non-accounting personnel and small business owners. Learn the necessary skills to perform essential accounting and record keeping operations. Course fee: \$100. Additional class dates: August 23-25. Begins: 5 pm. For more information, please call Denise Silva (505) 863-7743 or email dsilva@unm.edu. Location: UNMG Calvin Hall, 203 College Rd.

NMSU IT Tech Certification

Take six core courses in four months at low-cost tuition. Financial aid is available. Earn top industry certificates, with no prior computer knowledge required. Fall classes begin Aug. 17; register now. Grants.nmsu.edu/it-bootcamp, or contact admissions, (505) 287-6678.

Delbert Anderson Trio DAT& DEF-I DDAT

Saturday, Aug. 20, 3 pm: This Native American-inspired band, blending jazz, funk and hip hop styles, has been featured on NPR. All proceeds from the concert go directly to Battered Families Services, Inc., and ATD Fourth World New Mexico, two agencies working in Gallup to improve the lives of children and families. Church of the Holy Spirit, 1334 Country Club Drive. **Free**

24th Annual Ramah Navajo Fair & Rodeo

Aug. 25 – 28, the event features song and dance, rodeo, branding, doctoring, milking, a parade, and much more. Visit rnsb.k12.nm.us/fair.html for full details. Ramah Navajo Fair Grounds, Pine Hill.

Miss Navajo Nation Pageant

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On Sept. 7, join us for the Miss Navajo Nation Pageant. There will be sheep butchering, bread making, contemporary and traditional skills, and an interview by the Navajo Panel of Judges. Hand deliver your contestant application packet no later than July 26 at 9 am. For more information, please contact Dinah Wauneka dinahwauneka@yahoo.com and Barbara Phillips brphillips16@yahoo.com or call the Office of Miss Navajo Nation: (928) 871-6379. Contestant application packets are available at: Office of the Navajo Nation Museum, Hwy. 264 and Loop Road.

Basic Computer Classes

On Sept. 27 - 28, join the SBDC for a Community Ed Personal Enrichment event. Topics include: computer vocabulary, operation of programs, email information, Internet aid for online search, and creating your own documents. Course fee: \$100. Additional class dates: October 4 - 5 and 11 - 12. Begins: 5 pm. For more information, please call Denise Silva (505) 863-7743 or email dsilva@unm.edu. Location: UNMG Calvin Hall, 203 College Rd.

St. Francis of Assisi Parish Fiesta

Oct. 2: Mass begins at 10:00 am. Blessing of Animals at noon. Bike run, food, games, entertainment. Performance by Starlette Dancers and Bengal Girls; Dylan Vargas Karate demonstration, fire safety house and lots more! Pie-eating contest! Karaoke contest! Drawing for the Calcutta Raffle starts at 5:00 pm — grand prize is \$10,000. Tickets are \$100 each, with only 350 tickets to be sold. For fiesta or ticket information, call Father Abel at (505) 863-3033 or Fran Palochak (505) 879-6570. St. Francis of Assisi Parish, 411 N. Second St.