

## **FRIDAY Aug. 5**

### Lois A. Becenti Navajo Run Weaving

From 10 am to 1 pm, Dine weaver Lois A. Becenti gives a Navajo rug-weaving demonstration. Ms. Becenti will discuss her life experience as a rug weaver and will demonstrate methods for improving weaving techniques and different rug designs and tools. Beginners and advanced weavers are welcome. Ms. Becenti believes that weaving can be a disciplinary tool that teaches us self-sufficiency and improves our livelihood, by giving us a strong mental and physical well-being for a continued healthy lifestyle. For more information, contact the library at (505) 863-1291 or [libsUPER@gallupnm.gov](mailto:libsUPER@gallupnm.gov). Octavia Fellin Library, 115 W. Hill Ave.

### Family Movie

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

### It's A Family Affair!

Hear how you can help unite, save your communities, and encourage your youth to succeed in life and become future leaders. At 6:30 pm, a youth rally, and at 8 pm, family-night with door prizes and more. Thoreau Chapter House, County Road 51.

## **SATURDAY Aug. 6**

### Overeaters Anonymous

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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.

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Hear how you can help unite, save your communities, and encourage your youth to succeed in life and become future leaders. At 11:30 am, a youth rally with lunch; 7:30 pm, family, unity night with door prizes and more. St. Bonaventure School, 25 Navarre Blvd.

Alvin R. Sylversmythe Protest

Join the call for Justice and a U.S. Department of Justice Investigation for Navajo men and women who are being killed by police officers in border towns that surround the Navajo Nation. Bring your signs, banners, cedar, and prayers. Noon to 5 pm at the Gallup Cultural Center, 201 E. Hwy. 66.

Bookmaking for Preschoolers Reception

4 – 6 pm, help the children of the community celebrate their book making accomplishments. See the great books made by the young citizens of the area on display and enjoy a reception in their honor. Children's Branch, 200 W. Aztec Ave.

### **SUNDAY Aug. 7**

Church of the Holy Spirit

Join us for the Holy Eucharist. Begins: 10:30 am. For more information, please call (505)

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863-4695. Location: 1334 S. Country Club Dr.

### Polka in the Pines

The Gallup Slavic Lodges presents Polka in the Pines, featuring Thomas Brothers and the Hot Shots. Adult and kid games; bring cash and win a prize. 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.

## **TUESDAY Aug. 9**

### WisePies Benefits Hands of Hope

Join us at the WisePies & Salad — 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.

## **WEDNESDAY Aug. 10**

### GMCS Transportation/Motor Pool In-service

The Gallup-McKinley County Schools Transportation Department has scheduled an In-Service for all transportation and motor pool personnel, including bus drivers. 8 am to 5 pm at the Gallup Bus Barn, 640 Boardman Dr.

### 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**

#### Inter-Tribal Indian Ceremonial Rodeo

Through Aug. 14, the event features song and dance, bull riding, parade, pow-wows, performances. Call Dudley Byerley for more info, (505) 870-2535. Red Rock Park, N.M. 118, off I-40 West, exit 26.

#### 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: Drinking-straw rafts.

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

#### Wednesday Night Movies

Join us for a free family movie. Starts at 5:30 pm. Main Branch, 115 W. Hill Ave. **Film:** *The Boss*

#### 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.

## **THURSDAY Aug. 11**

### **Crafty Kids (All ages)**

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

## **ONGOING**

### **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.

### **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.

### **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.

### 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](mailto:gmchumanesociety@gmail.com). Location: 1315 Hamilton Rd.

### 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.

### Recycling Council

McKinley Citizens Recycling Council is a local nonprofit working to increase recycling through

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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](http://Recylegallup.org).

### **Summer Indian Dances**

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

### **SAVE THE DATE**

#### **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](http://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 100<sup>th</sup> 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

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](mailto: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](http://Grants.nmsu.edu/it-bootcamp), or contact admissions, (505) 287-6678.

### Delbert Anderson Trio DAT& DEF-I DDAT



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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**

### 24<sup>th</sup> 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](http://rnsb.k12.nm.us/fair.html) for full details. Ramah Navajo Fair Grounds, Pine Hill.

### Miss Navajo Nation Pageant

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](mailto:dinahwauneka@yahoo.com) and Barbara Phillips [brphillips16@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto:dsilva@unm.edu). Location: UNMG Calvin Hall, 203 College Rd.

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Oct. 2: Mass begins at 10 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 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.