

## **Community Calendar March 23-29, 2018**

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### **FRIDAY, March 23**

#### **Maker Zone (all ages)**

2-3 pm @ Children's Branch. We provide the supplies and you provide the ideas. Free.

#### **Tech Time**

3 pm @ Main Branch. Tech Time: One-2-One Technology help is offering one-on-one technology assistance. Bring your personal technology devices or software questions to one of the scheduled sessions and our technology trainer will help guide you through the process. Call (505) 863-1291 or email [libtrain@gallupnm.gov](mailto:libtrain@gallupnm.gov).

#### **Get Up and Game**

4-5 pm @ Children's Branch. Join us for a family-friendly video games Friday afternoon.

### **SATURDAY, March 24**

#### **Story Time (ages 2-4)**

11 am @ Children's Branch. An active and energetic program for toddlers, featuring music, movement, rhymes, and stories.

### Explore

1-3 pm @ Children's Branch. Join us for science, learning, and fun for the entire family.

### Tech Time

3-4 pm @ Main Branch. The Library will provide job assistance workshops for those seeking employment. Call (505) 863-1291 or [libtrain@gallupnm.gov](mailto:libtrain@gallupnm.gov). *This week:* Job Assistance Workshops.

## SUNDAY, March 25

### HELP New Mexico

The Association of Farmworker Opportunity Programs (AFOP) is partnering with HELP New Mexico to celebrate National Farmworker Awareness Week. Shirts will be collected March 25-31 and will be donated to farmworkers to protect them from pesticides and heat. Visit: [www.helpnm.org](http://www.helpnm.org).

## MONDAY, March 26

### Tech Time

5-6 pm @ Main Branch. The Library will provide job assistance workshops for those seeking employment. Call (505) 863-1291 or [libtrain@gallupnm.gov](mailto:libtrain@gallupnm.gov). *This week:* Job Assistance Workshops.

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### **TUESDAY, March 27**

Maker Zone (6 and older)

4-5 pm @ Children's Branch. We provide supplies, you supply the ideas.

#### **Tech Time**

4-5 pm @ Main Branch. The Library will provide job assistance workshops for those seeking employment. Call (505) 863-1291 or [libtrain@gallupnm.gov](mailto:libtrain@gallupnm.gov). *This week:* Job Assistance Workshops.

### **WEDNESDAY, March 28**

#### **Story Time (ages 2-4)**

10:30-11 am @ Children's Branch. An active and energetic program for toddlers, featuring music, movement, rhymes, and stories.

#### **Tech Time**

3-4 pm @ Main Branch. The Library is offering help using our open source software. *This week:* LibreOffice. Call (505) 863-1291 or email [libtrain@gallupnm.gov](mailto:libtrain@gallupnm.gov).

#### **Air Raising Movies**

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The Library is looking for the unique tastes of our community. You can find more information about this program through the link given. *This week:* Made in Dagenham. Free.

### THURSDAY, March 29

#### Computer Class

3-5 pm @ Main Branch. Free computer training is available each week. Class size is limited to 10 participants per session. No registration required. *This week:* Internet II.

#### Crafty Kids (all ages)

4-5 pm @ Children's Branch. Fun crafts for the whole family. *This week's activity:* **Hanging Bunny Nest with Easter Eggs**

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#### Complimentary Film

The Library and El Morro Theatre partner to present: *Warrior, The Life of Leonard Peltier*. Call (505) 863-1291 or [tmoe@gallupnm.gov](mailto:tmoe@gallupnm.gov). 6 pm, 207 W. Coal Ave.

### ONGOING

#### City of Gallup's Sustainable Gallup Board

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Meets on the first Monday from 3-5 pm at the Octavia Fellin Library. When those Mondays are holidays, the meetings are on the following Monday. Community members concerned about conservation, energy, water, recycling and other environmental issues are welcome. Call (505) 722-0039 for information.

### **Co-Dependents Anonymous**

Meets Wednesday, 6-7 pm, at First United Methodist Church, 1800 Redrock Dr. (in the library). All are welcome.

### **Community Pantry**

The Hope Garden offers organic produce for sale from 10 am-noon, Tue-Fri., 1130 E. Hassler Valley Road. All funds go to helping feed local folks. 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. Location: 1315 Hamilton Rd.

### **Gallup Solar**

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Gallup Solar is hosting community conversations about all things solar Wednesdays from 6-8 pm at 113 E. Logan. Call: (505) 728-9246 for info on topics and directions.

### **Habitat for Humanity**

Habitat for Humanity yard sales are held every Saturday, 9 am-noon on Warehouse Lane, weather permitting. Volunteers wishing to serve on construction projects may sign up there or call (505) 722-4226.

### **Habitat for Humanity - work sessions**

Habitat for Humanity work sessions held each week. Volunteers to serve on decision making meetings or wish to volunteer at or help fund construction projects. Call Bill Bright at (505) 722-4226.

### **McKinley County Health Alliance**

McKinley County Health Alliance convenes on the second Wednesday of the month from 11 am-1 pm at the New Mexico Cancer Center across from UNM-Gallup. Everyone is welcome to attend and engage in discussions about health, education, economic, and environmental inequities and to help facilitate change in those systems. Call [\(505\) 906-2671](tel:5059062671).

### **Overeaters Anonymous**

Overeaters Anonymous 12-step meetings. Held every Saturday at 10 am. The First Methodist Church, 1800 Red Rock Drive. Open to anybody who has a desire to stop compulsive eating. Contact info. (505) 307-5999, (505) 721-9208, or (505) 870-1483.

## **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 [Recyclegallup.org](http://Recyclegallup.org).

## **Recycling Depot**

The Recycling Depot will now be open from 12-1:30 pm on the first Saturdays of the month. Educators and artists are encouraged to come by and see what's available. Volunteers will accept some items, such as paper towels and toilet paper rolls. This is a free service of the McKinley Citizen's Recycling Council. Call (505) 722-5152.

## **Support Early Language and Literacy for School Success!**

Gallup McKinley County Schools is currently recruiting pregnant women and teens in McKinley County with children from birth to 5 years of age. There are no income guidelines and services are free to ALL community members. Learn more about this opportunity by contacting Bebe Sarmiento at (505) 721-1055.

## **SAVE THE DATE**

## **Writer's Workshop**

April is national Poetry month. On April 9, in anticipation of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual ArtsCrawl Poetry Slam during ArtsCrawl, the Gallup Poetry Slam will host a Writer's Workshop. 6:30-8:30 pm, at ART123. Email [mdeykute@gmail.com](mailto:mdeykute@gmail.com).

## **gallupARTS Announces ArtsCrawl Lineup**

gallupARTS is excited to announce the next season of ArtsCrawl, which kicks off on Saturday, The entire 2018 lineup is outlined below: **April 14** – Say What?!; **May 12** – Pop; **June 9** – Out of Hand.

### **July 14**

– Up in the Air;

### **August 11 –**

Road Trip;

### **September 8 –**

On the Wild Side;

### **October 13 –**

Sixth Sense;

### **November 10 –**

In

Black & White; and

### **December 8 –**

Let's Have a Ball.

## **RMCHCS Blood Screening Tests**

On April 9-14 and 16-21, RMCHCS will provide low cost Blood Screening Tests prior to the Community Health Fair. Call (505) 863-7325.

## **Support Group for Dementia/Alzheimer's**

On April 11, join the Gallup Masonic Center for a support group. 6:30 pm, Gallup Masonic Center, 4801 E. Historic 66 Ave.

## **UNM Hoedown Celebration**



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Join UNM on April 13, for the 2018 UNMG Hoedown Celebration.

### **Support Group for Grief/Bereavement**

On April 18, join the Gallup Masonic Center for a support group. 6:30 pm, Gallup Masonic Center, 4801 E. Historic 66 Ave. Call (505) 615-8053.

### **Earth Day Cleanup**

On April 22, join in to clean up the downtown alleys. Trash pickup begins at 11 am. Currently recruiting team captains for future Gallup trash pickup dates. Call Labor Persinger (505) 409-1778. Late lunch provided: Wowies Event Center @ 3 pm.

### **2018 Community Health Fair**

On May, 5 join us for a 2018 Community Health Fair Fitness Fair Fiesta, with free information for all ages. There will be entertainment and giveaways. Pick up your blood screening test results. Call (505) 863-7282 or email [cdyer@rmchcs.org](mailto:cdyer@rmchcs.org). 10 am-2 pm, Rio West Mall.