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DRIVE-UP COVID-19 TESTING

1:30 pm-2:30 pm @ UNM Gallup Lions Hall parking lot (705 Gurley Ave.). Pre-registration is preferred, but not required at cvtestreg.nmhealth.org

OFPL NATIVE SPEAKERS SERIES

11 am YouTube @gallup library. Introductions to the Zuni and Navajo Languages during the month of November. Videos are posted Wednesdays and Fridays at 11:00 a.m. Today's subject is: Animals in Navajo.

ONE-2-ONE VIRTUAL TECHNOLOGY HELP

11 am-12 pm live on Facebook, @galluplibrary and through scheduled video and audio calls. Ask your technology questions and get assistance during the live sessions. Please email libtrain@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 to schedule a personalized audio or video meeting, or join us Live on Facebook at the scheduled times.

MONDAY, November 30

2021 WINTER TALK

Art work request for one original piece of two-dimensional art (mixed media, watercolor, acrylic,

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oil, print, charcoal) suitable for scanning size 16"x 24" for a commission of \$500 to an Indigenous artist (18 years and older with a CDIB), to be completed and delivered to the New Mexico Conference of Churches by Nov. 30.

GIRL SCOUTS ROBOT BUILDING PARTY

Times will be scheduled based on demand. This free ongoing activity continues until Nov. 30. For more information:

https://wwwnmgirlscounts.org/en/about-girl-scouts/join/robot-building-party.html; (505) 343-1040.

UNM-GALLUP BOOKSTORE REOPENS

10 am-3 pm for curbside pickup only.

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FALL IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION ENDS

UNM-Gallup goes to an all-remote instruction/exam period from Nov. 30-Dec. 12 after today.

CREATIVE CORNER

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4 pm @ ofpl.online/programs/#makerspace . The focus will be on Collage Painting (Create a work of art from various materials) For more information: jwhitman@galllupnm.gov; (505) 863-1291

TUESDAY, December 1

DRAWCEMBER ART CHALLENGE

Dec. 1-5 OFPL challenges you to sketch the provided weekly themes. This week's theme will be candy canes, peppermint tea and more. Incorporate the essence of peppermint into at lest 51 percent of your overall sketch. Send your weekly artwork through our social media @galluplibrary or use our special hashtag #OFPLsketchchallenge to win prizes.

CROP HUNGER WALK

12 pm-2 pm @ The Community Pantry (1130 Hasler Valley Road) you can pick up CROP donation envelopes, posters, pamphlets, orange vests and other materials for your neighborhood walks to raise funds and awareness for local and global food insecurity and emergency disaster needs. The CROP Hunger Walk continues through Dec. 1. For more information, contact Hilda at the Community Pantry (505) 726-8068 or email betsywindisch@yahoo.com

COVID TESTING

11 am-1 pm in Grants @ 700 E. Roosevelt Ave., Ste. 100

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EVERYBODY IS TALKING TUESDAYS! - INDIGENOUS MOVERS AND SHAKERS

4 pm YouTube, @galluplibrary on Tuesdays. Join the creative genius of the Octavia Fellin Public Library and our unusually talented neighbors for book-talks, author-talks, movie-talks, pop-talks, food-talks, maker-talks, tech-talks.

TECH SHORT TUESDAYS

5 pm live on Facebook, @galluplibrary for "How to" tech shorts. This month we will focus on building and making. For more information please email libtrain@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291.

WEDNESDAY, December 2

DIÑE COLLEGE VIRTUAL ART AUCTION

Photos and descriptions of Native American art will be for sale during a virtual art auction currently underway. The goal is to raise funds for the Warrior Scholarship Fund. Art items will be available for purchase online until Dec. 2

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OFPL NEW MEXICO TRADITIONS SERIES

11 am videos are posted at YouTube, @galluplibrary featuring different winter trditions of the diverse peoples of New Mexico. Today's tradition is posole.

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THURSDAY, December 3

COVID TESTING

2 pm-4 pm in Grants @ 700 E. Roosevelt Ave., Ste. 100

CRAFTY KIDS

4 pm on Facebook and Youtube @galluplibrary (all ages) for family-friendly crafts and step-by-step tutorials for all skill levels. This week we will make Christmas cards.

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ONGOING

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

Gallup Wreaths Across America is working to place a Christmas wreath on every veteran's grave in Gallup on Dec. 19. Due to COVID restrictions, the honor guard and wreath-laying ceremony will be virtual, with the City of Gallup filming and posting it online. Volunteers who wish to participate the laying of the wreaths at Gallup's four cemeteries will meet in the open air, wearing masks and practice social distancing. Three-hundred wreaths have been sponsored so far. There are 1,300 veteran's graves in Gallup. The deadline for sponsorship is Nov. 30. Wreaths can be sponsored for \$15 each. For more information, contact Janice Bradley at janiceb43@me.com

We READ, We TALK Book Club Registration

We will be reading *Trail of Lightning* by Rebecca Roanhorse for our January session. Request your copy and preferred meeting times on our Online Registration Form at ofpl.online/programs Deadline Dec. 21. Registration is limited to 30 participants, but a waiting list is available. Email childlib@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

Community Mitten Tree

Help us deck the halls! Pick up a paper mitten curbside to decorate and return for our community mitten tree window display. Request your mitten on our Online Registration Form at ofpl.online. Email childlib@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

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Big Brothers Big Sisters is looking for more mentors to make a difference in the life of a young person. Mentors and mentees can meet for socially distance friendly interactions or hangout virtually playing games, cooking, reading, etc. via Facetime, Zoom, or other platforms. For more information call 505-726-4285 or go to www.bbbsmountainregion.org/volunteer to sign up today.

RMCHCS FLU VACCINES (ADULTS ONLY)

Urgent Care Clinic (520 Hwy. 564). Walk-ins 5 pm- 9 pm, Sat., 9 am - 9 pm and 12 pm-5 pm Sun. Please bring insurance information. For those with no health insurance there will be a \$25 fee. Pre-registration can be done during hours of operation, 9 am-9 pm. For more information: (505) 863-2273.

RMCHCS COVID-19 DRIVE-UP TESTING

9 am-5 pm Mon.-Fri. @ Urgent Care Center (520 NM Hwy 564, north of the New Mexico Cancer Center). Closed Nov. 26-29.

VIRTUAL TUTORING AND HOMEWORK HELP

Beginning Sept. 8, The Boys & Girls Club of Gallup has been offering virtual tutoring and homework help with trained mentors using Zoom calls. Club members with a 2020 membership can attend for free after they fill out a virtual permission form on the club website. To get a 2020 membership, fill out an online application and permission form. It's free. The help will be available until Dec. 31. For more information: bgcgallup.com; (505) 488-2378; Facebook@BoysandGirlsClubGallup

DIAL-A-STORY

Storytime anytime, call (505) 862-9177 to hear a story any time of the day or night. Stories will change daily, at the end feel free to leave us a message to let us know what stories you want to

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LIBRARY CARD REGISTRATION ONLINE

Today's libraries have programs and resources that go far beyond books. From virtual story times, family game nights and art classes, to opportunities to borrow audiobooks and stream movies, there's something for everyone at the library. To explore all that the library has to offer, visit your library at ofpl.online to register for a free library card. For more information: bmartin@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

CURBSIDE CHECKOUT SERVICES

OFPL staff continues to provide essential services to our community by offering curbside checkout, virtual classes, workshops, and public education through our social media platforms. Visit ofpl.online for the online request form. • DVD/CD check out limit is 10 - 30 library items total. OFPL Staff is on-site Monday through Friday from 9 am-6 pm. and will assist with curbside checkout. Free Comic Book to keep with your curbside order while supplies last. Call (505)-863-1291 for all inquiries including reference services.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY REGISTRATION

OFPL is recruiting new members for our Friends of the Library Group. The OFPL Friends' support library programs, services, and collections through a variety of in-kind activities. If you are passionate about helping our community grow stronger, join the Octavia Fellin Public Library Friends' Group and get involved in event planning, local and State advocacy, fundraising and philanthropy. To join please visit https://ofpl.online/partners-of-ofpl/#friends and our Friends' Coordinator will contact you with more information. For more information: childlib@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291.