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FRIDAY, APRIL 29

KRAY VAN KIRK HOUSE CONCERT

7 pm @ the Gallup Masonic Center (106 Aztec Ave.). Kray Van Kirk, a talented guitarist with an enticing baritone voice, will present the first of three community house concerts this year, sponsored by the Masons of Gallup. House concerts are like attending a private, personal concert, attendance is limited to a small group of 20 - 25 fellow music lovers, which allows the musician to interact with his audience. As the group is small, reservations are required to ensure a seat. The cost is \$25 per person, which includes the musicians fee and also a donation to support community programs and medical research programs funded by the Masons.

REZ-SOLUTION'S SPRING FORWARD WALK, WAG N RUN

April 29 is the last day to register for the Rez-Solution's Spring Forward Walk, Run n' Wag. This is the shelter's first virtual run. The virtual run, hike, or walk can be done anywhere May 9 through May 22. Registration costs \$35. All proceeds go towards the shelter.

SATURDAY, APRIL 30

BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS GOLF "FORE" KIDS SAKE

All day at Fox Run Golf Course (1109 Susan Ave.). Big Brothers Big Sisters is hosting their 12th annual Golf "FORE" Kids Sake tournament. Prize and raffle winners will be announced at the golf course on Sunday, May 1 at 5 pm. Winners will also be announced on Facebook live and will receive a phone call. All proceeds stay in our local community to support Big Brothers Big Sisters and ignite and empower the potential of youth.

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GALLUP 9TH ST. FLEA MARKET

9 am to 5 pm @ 340 Ninth Street. The Gallup Ninth Street Flea Market is one of the largest Native American markets in the United States. With more than 500 vendors and as many as 10,000 visitors each week, you can find food, crafts, jewelry, livestock, and household goods.

MONDAY, MAY 2

SUMMER INDIGENIOUS ARTS: DANCE PROGRAM

7 pm to 8 pm @ the Gallup Cultural Center (201 E. Hwy. 66). Experience authentic traditional dances from a variety of area tribes, featuring traditional drum, rattle, and flute instruments along with explanations regarding the cultural traditions that surround these dances outside the Gallup Cultural Center. The program will kick off on May 2 and happen on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays throughout the summer.

GMCS SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

1 pm-2 pm @ SSC 640 Boardman Dr.

SUSTAINABLE GALLUP BOARD MEETING

3:30 pm virtual meeting. The meeting will be hosted on a Gallup Solar's Conference Call acct. Dial-in number (US): (551) 241-6424. Online meeting ID: gallupsolar

CREATIVE CORNER - ACRYLIC GALAXIES

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4 pm on YouTube and OFPL's Facebook Live. Map out the cosmos in this interactive workshop by making your own galaxy using acrylic paint. Supply kits are available at OFPL on a first-come, first-served basis using the Supply Request Form at ofpl.online. For more information email jwhitman@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291.

TUESDAY, MAY 3

GROW OUR OWN PANEL AND JOB FAIR

5:30 pm to 7:30 pm @ El Morro Theater and Events Center (210 S. Second St.) The City of Gallup Behavioral Health would like to welcome you to a "Grow Our Own" panel along with a career fair.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4

MIDWEEK MATINEE AT OFPL

3 pm every Wednesday at OFPL's main library (115 W. Hill Ave.). Weekly film screenings of award-winning, classics, documentaries, newly released, and specially selected films. This week's film is "Contact" (1997). Dr. Ellie Arroway, after years of searching, finds conclusive radio proof of extraterrestrial intelligence, sending plans for a mysterious machine. Email bmartin@gallupnm.gov

or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

FAMILY STORYTIME

11 am. Join us in the Children's Branch (200 W. Aztec. Ave.) in person for storytime activities, songs, rhymes and read-alouds every week! Age 0-4. For more information email bmartin@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291.

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THURSDAY, MAY 5

BOOST YOUR BUSINESS

10 am LIVE on Zoom or in-person at the Main Library ((115 W. Hill Ave.) for brand building. This Partner Digital Series workshop hosted by Google and Canva, will be exploring what makes a strong brand, why it's important for your business, and how to create a style guide and brand kit to build better brand consistency and attract more customers. Register for the Zoom session at community.grow.google/s/event/a0r6R000008IW1N/workshop-20220505. Email tmoe@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

MOTHER'S DAY FLOWER BASKET SALE

Going on May 5 - May 7 @ 1320 Country Club Dr. Don't miss your chance to honor that special lady in your life. A portion of the proceeds will go towards a UNM-Gallup scholarship fund.

EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

9 am to 12 pm. The Emergency Rental Assistance Program makes funding available to assist households that are unable to pay rent or utilities. Join New Mexico Legal Aid at Octavia Fellin Public Library every Thursday from 9 am-Noon for assistance completing the ERAP application. They will be onsite for walk-ins ready to provide help in keeping safe, stable, and affordable housing. Appointments are also available by contacting New Mexico Legal Aid at (505) 722-4417. Email: bmartin@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

CRAFTY KIDS

4 pm Join us on Facebook, @galluplibrary, or YouTube at Octavia Fellin Public Library (all

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ages) for family-friendly crafts and step-by-step tutorials for all skill levels. Supply kits are available at OFPL on a first-come, first-served basis using the Supply Request Form at ofpl.online. This week we will be making paper plate jellyfish. For more information email: bmartin@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291.

SAVE THE DATE

FRIDAY, MAY 6

FRIDAY NIGHT RIDES

12 am to 8 pm. @ Camille's Sidewalk Cafe (306 S. Second St.). On the first Friday of every month, join your fellow motor enthusiasts. Whether you have a classic, off-road, sports, truck, motorcycle...whatever it may be, bring it over! Live music, raffles, games, and other fun activities (varies every event). And of course, great coffee, fantastic food, and good people.

SATURDAY, MAY 7

FRIENDS OF HUBBELL NATIVE AMERICAN ARTS AUCTION

12 am to 4 pm @ Gallup Community Service Center (410 Bataan Veterans St.). Shop more than 300 vintage and contemporary Navajo weavings, plus pottery, katsina dolls, jewelry, baskets, and silver work. Admission is free to the public and there is no buyer registration fee. Auction item preview is from 9:00-11:30 and the auction is from 12:00 am to 4:00 pm.

MOTHER'S DAY CRAFT FAIR

10 am to 5 pm @ Rio West Mall (1300 W. Maloney Ave.). Over 30 craft vendors will be set up.

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Call 505-722-7281 or email hannah.madrid@riowestmall.com for more information.

21ST ANNUAL CELEBRACION DE CINCO DE MAYO

12 pm to 4 pm @ Downtown Gallup. While May 7th isn't the actual Cinco de Mayo, you don't want to miss out on this celebration of the Mexican holiday and the Anniversary of the Battle of Pueblo. Visit the heart of downtown Gallup for free entertainment, mariachi, Hispanic dancers, and more!

FREE FAMILY ART KIT DISTRIBUTION

12 pm to 5pm @ ART123 Gallery (123. W. Coal Ave.) and 1 pm @ the Zuni Fairgrounds. Make a small journal from recycled materials and pages to fill with your dreams, reflections, and observations--including guided activities designed to celebrate the unique and wonderful YOU!

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11

BEAUTIFUL GOSPEL CONFERENCE

7 pm to 11:30 pm @ Grace Church (222 Boulder Dr.). Impact Nations would like to invite all who are hungry to pursue the mystery and wonder of Jesus and His all-encompassing gospel to come and join in the Beautiful Gospel Conference.Be revitalized and challenged by renowned keynote speakers Dr. Bradley Jersak, Brian Zahnd, and Dr. Cherith Nordling, who have made a passion for Jesus Christ and His Gospel the focus of their teaching and lives.

FRIDAY, MAY 13

YOGA & MEDITATION

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4 pm at the Main Library (115 W. Hill Ave.). For Mental Health Awareness Month, join OFPL and Soul Awake Yoga for yoga and meditation. Space is limited to 20 and on a first-come, first-served basis. Email jwhitman@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

SATURDAY, MAY 14

NATIVE AND XERIC PLANT SALE

9 am to 3 pm @ Holiday Nursery (224 S. Valley View). Xeric (water-tolerant) plants, as well as plants and seeds to help support Monarch butterflies and other pollinators will be available. A one-hour talk on Xeriscaping by Martin Link will take place from 10-11 am. The talk is free and open to the public. A portion of plant sales will benefit Plateau Sciences Society non-profit projects.

ARTS CRAWL

7 pm to 9 pm @ Downtown Gallup. Come experience local and professional art, artist demonstrations, gallery openings, live music, hands-on crafts, and games for the kids.

"THE TRANSITION"

7- 9 pm @ ART123 Gallery (123. W. Coal Ave.). «The Transition» is a narrative art installation by Zuni artist Dennis Dewa that sharply contrasts the current state of the environment with the brighter future that is possible through immediate, radical change through a landscape mural.

MONDAY, MAY 16

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OCEANS OF POSSIBILITIES SUMMER X-STREAM

There's something for everyone at the library a	ll summer long! This yea	r OFPL focuses on S cie
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ath to inspire curiosity and creativity for kids and adults alike. It's all about questions and answers! Discover an ocean of possibilities by taking a virtual tour of an aquarium, participating in STREAM and craft activities, join a live puppet show, enjoy movies, a pirate party, and more! ALL ages are invited to participate in the challenges and win some great prizes. Registration for SUMMER X-STREAM begins May 16 in-person at the library or octaviafellinpl.beanstack.com. Email

bmartin@gallupnm.gov

or call (505) 863-1291 for more information

THURSDAY, MAY 19

GUEST CURATOR TALK: DENNIS DEWA

6 pm in-person at ART123 Gallery (123. W. Coal Ave.) and live streamed on gallupARTS's Facebook page. Go behind the scenes of "The Transition," a large-scale art installation on environmental justice.

ONGOING

'WALKING IN GALLUP'

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@ ART123 Gallery (123. W. Coal Ave.). «Walking in Gallup» by Guest Curator Armond Antonio. A show of painting, photography, and found object sculpture that humanizes the experience of homelessness and spotlights the systemic issues that contribute to the injustice. Show will run through May 7.

GALLUP HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SHOW

@ ART123 Gallery (123 W. Coal Ave.) See the achievements of Gallup High School's senior art students. Show will run through May 7.

ART BY LYNCIA BEGAY

@ LOOM Gallery (209 W. Coal Ave.) Lyncia Begay is a Diné writer, artist and activist. Her work highlights the importance of Indigenous revitalization, shared health (k'e), equity, and the integral nature of ecology. Her show runs through May 7.

WE READ, WE TALK BOOK CLUB

"All the Ugly and Wonderful Things" is the next OFPL book club read. Register at https://ofpl.o.nline/programs/#bookclub

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to receive a free copy of the book now through April 30. A limited number of copies available, first-come, first-serve basis. Email bmartin@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

gallupARTS EXTENDS HOURS

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

GOOGLE CAREER CERTIFICATE SCHOLARSHIP

Jump-start your career with a Google Career Certificate scholarship. Prepare for entry-level positions in data analytics, IT support, project management, or user experience design - no college degree or relevant experience required. Apply for a scholarship at

fpl.online now through April 30.. For more info.: email bmartin@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291.

RMCHCS UPDATED VISITOR POLICIES

Due to the recent downward trend of COVID-19 cases, RMCHCS has reinstated its visitor policy. The visitor policy supports two people per family member who have passed the coronavirus screening. Visitors must be 17 years old or older. Visitors must show

