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FRIDAY, JULY 1

FRIDAY NIGHT RIDES

12 pm to 8 pm. @ Camille's Sidewalk Cafe (306 S. 2nd 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.

MAD SCIENTISTS

3 pm @ the OFPL Children's Branch (200 W. Aztec Ave.). These STREAM workshops explore Science, Technology, Robotics, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics and discover an ocean of possibilities! This week they'll be making "captain logs" inspired journals while learning about bookbinding. Email bmartin@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

SATURDAY, JULY 2

LEVITT AMP CONCERT SERIES

6 pm @ Courthouse Square. Come join the fun in the heart of downtown Gallup at this free concert series brought to you by the Levitt Amp Foundation, Gallup Mainstreet Arts & Cultural District, Visit Gallup & the City of Gallup. This week Curley Taylor will be performing.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6

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POKÉMON GO JULY FACE-OFF

4 pm @ the Zollinger Library (705 Gurley Ave.). Zollinger Library will host a Pokémon! Go battle day. Join fellow Pokémon trainers for friendly matches, trading, or just to hang out. Pit your team of three against others in our area and test your skills. This unofficial competition is open to everyone. For questions please call 505-863-7531 or email markos@unm.edu.

FREE FAMILY FUN NIGHT

12 pm to 8 pm, Downtown Gallup. Bring the whole family to the heart of downtown Gallup for the Free Family Fun Nights! Nights include family-friendly music, an obstacle course, bounce house, climbing wall, and more!

FRIDAY, JULY 8

WILDTHING CHAMPIONSHIP BULL RIDING

8 pm. June 8 and June 9 @ Red Rock Park (825 Outlaw Rd., Church Rock). #1 open Bullriding in the southwest!! Held at Red Rock Park every July, with some of the best bucking bulls in the business, huge fireworks, and over a \$26,000 payout each year. The Parking and Concession proceeds go to the Manuelito Children's Home making it the largest Fundraiser of the year for them.

FREEDOM TRIVIA

@ Zollinger Library (705 Gurley Ave.). Zollinger Library will have trivia questions about Independence Day and the Revolutionary War. Throughout the day, answer questions and receive some red, white, and blue rewards. For questions please call 505-863-7531 or email markos@unm.edu.

BLOCK LETTER BOOK ART

3 pm @ the OFPL Children's Branch 200 W. Aztec. Ave.) Join OFPL to transform simple wooden letter blocks into art using your favorite book covers, poetry, magazines, and more. Register at ofpl.online by July 6 to receive a 13-inch letter of your choice. Email jwhitman@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

SATURDAY, JULY 9

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.

LEVITT AMP CONCERT SERIES

6 pm @ Courthouse Square. Come join the fun in the heart of downtown Gallup at this free concert series brought to you by the Levitt Amp Foundation, Gallup Mainstreet Arts & Cultural District, Visit Gallup & the City of Gallup. This week Lindy Vision will be performing.

INDIGITAL: INDIGENOUS DIGITAL ART SHOW OPENING

7 pm - 9 pm @ ART123 Gallery (123. W. Coal Ave.). An exploration of Indigenous-inspired NFT digital art forms featuring Christian Bigwater with guest artists Karl Jim, Talisa Reeve, and SAOE.

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MONDAY, JULY 11

ARTIST TALK: CHRISTIAN BIGWATER, KARL JIM, TALISA REEVE, AND SAOE

6 pm @ ART123 Gallery (123. W. Coal Ave.) and live streaming on gallupARTS's Facebook page. Learn more about the digital future of art, what the heck an NFT is, and how Indigenous artists are getting in on the action.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13

TIMMY TELESCOPE SOLAR ASTRONOMY

12 pm @ the OFPL Children's Branch (200 W. Aztec Ave.). Learn about the sun, and how it is studied by scientists, with Timmy Telescope Solar Astronomy! Participants will create bracelets with UV-sensitive beads, and have a chance to safely view the sun using special telescopes and spectroscopes. Email bmartin@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

FRIDAY, JULY 15

BOOK COVER BOOK BINGO

4 pm @ the OFPL Children's Branch (200 W. Aztec Ave.). Discover classic literature, must reads, and more as OFPL has an afternoon of book cover bingo. Prizes will be awarded. Email jwhitman@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

FRIDAY, JULY 15 AND SATURDAY, JULY 16

KICKER ARENACROSS & MUD BOG SHOW

@ Red Rock Park (825 Outlaw Rd., Church Rock). Don't miss the high flying, bar-to-bar race action of the Kicker Arenacross & Mud Bog Show! Coming to Gallup for two nights on July 15 & 16th at the Red Rock Park Arena. Advance Tickets on sale now for *ONLY \$8*

SATURDAY, JULY 16

LEVITT AMP CONCERT SERIES

6 pm @ Courthouse Square. Come join the fun in the heart of downtown Gallup at this free concert series brought to you by the Levitt Amp Foundation, Gallup Mainstreet Arts & Cultural District, Visit Gallup & the City of Gallup. This week Mozart Gabriel & Fox Royale will be performing.

FRIDAY, JULY 22

MARS ROVER EXPLORATION

1 pm @ the OFPL Children's Branch (200 W. Aztec Ave.). Learn about the Perseverance Mars Rover from an engineer who helped design it. Then, take on an engineering challenge as you design and build your own planetary rover out of pasta. Email bmartin@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

TEEN PAINT NIGHT

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4 pm @ OFPL's Children's Branch (200 W. Aztec. Ave.). Learn how to paint with acrylics. Supplies will be provided. Email jwhitman@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

SATURDAY, JULY 23

LEVITT AMP CONCERT SERIES

6 pm @ Courthouse Square. Come join the fun in the heart of downtown Gallup at this free concert series brought to you by the Levitt Amp Foundation, Gallup Mainstreet Arts & Cultural District, Visit Gallup & the City of Gallup. This week DDAT will be performing.

ABQ BIOPARK

11 am @ the Main Library and Children's Branch (115 W. Hill Ave. and 200 W. Aztec. Ave.) or online at OFPL's Facebook page to learn all about King Penguins and other semi-aquatic animals living in the BioPark. Learn about their natural environments, what they like to eat, and how to care for these amazing animals! Ask questions and talk with park ambassadors. Email jwhitman@gallupnm.g ov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

BERMUDA TRIANGLE ESCAPE ROOM

12 pm to 4 pm @ the Rio West Mall (1300 W Maloney Ave.), behind the Hobby Lobby.

FRIDAY, JULY 29

NAVAJO RUG WEAVING

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10 am to 2 pm @ OFPL's Main Library (115 W. Hill Ave.). Learn the fundamentals and techniques of rug weaving in traditional Diné style, including warping, carding and spinning. Please bring your own weaving materials and/or projects. Email bmartin@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

FRIDAY JULY 29, SATURDAY, JULY 30, SUNDAY, JULY 31

ROUTE 66 GALLUP FREEDOM RIDE FLIGHT & CRUISE

You're invited to downtown Gallup to enjoy Route 66 with the whole family. This event features car shows & cruises, hot air balloon mass ascensions, circus performers, live bands, food trucks and more! A schedule of events will be on the event website.

SATURDAY, JULY 30

LEVITT AMP CONCERT SERIES

6 pm @ Courthouse Square. Come join the fun in the heart of downtown Gallup at this free concert series brought to you by the Levitt Amp Foundation, Gallup Mainstreet Arts & Cultural District, Visit Gallup & the City of Gallup. This week the Taylor Scott Band will be performing.

END OF SUMMER X-STREAM PIRATE PARTY

12 pm to 4 pm @ Fox Run Golf Course (1109 Susan Ave.). Celebrate the end of summer with fun and prizes! OFPL has been collecting your activity logs all summer long for this special raffle. Enjoy food, games, a temporary tattoo parlor, a dunk tank, a mermaid Princess and more! Explore oceans of possibilities with OFPL! Email bmartin@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

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