

## Community Calendar September 1 - 7, 2023

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### FRIDAY, SEPT. 1

#### CHESS CLUB

4:30 pm @ OFPL's Children's Branch (200 W. Aztec Ave.). Join the chess club at OFPL! Email [pneilson@gallupnm.gov](mailto:pneilson@gallupnm.gov) or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

#### GET UP AND GAME

1 pm - 5 pm @ OFPL's Children's Branch (200 W. Aztec Ave.). Every Friday, come to the children's library to unwind from a busy week! Email [pneilson@gallupnm.gov](mailto:pneilson@gallupnm.gov) or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

### SATURDAY, SEPT. 2

#### KIDZ CINEMA

2 pm every Saturday @ OFPL's Children's Branch (200 W. Aztec. Ave.) for weekly family oriented film screenings. This week's movie is *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* (2005). Email [bmartin@gallupnm.gov](mailto:bmartin@gallupnm.gov) or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

#### GALLUP 9TH ST. FLEA MARKET

9 am - 5 pm @ 340 9th Street. The Gallup 9th Street Flea Market is one of the largest Native American markets in the United States.

**MONDAY, SEPT. 4**

**OFPL CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY**

**NO SCHOOL FOR GMCS**

**EUREKA!**

This week's activity, which involves engineering a robotic hand, will be virtual. Request a supply kit via [ofpl.online](https://ofpl.online).

**SUMMER CHESS DUELS**

12 pm @ the UNM-Gallup Zollinger Library (705 Gurley Ave.). Join Zollinger Library for friendly weekly chess matches. For questions or more information, call 505-863-7531 or email [markos@unm.edu](mailto:markos@unm.edu).

**TUESDAY, SEPT. 5**

**CHESS CLUB**

4:30 pm @ OFPL's Children's Branch (200 W. Aztec Ave.). Join the chess club at OFPL! Email [pneilson@gallupnm.gov](mailto:pneilson@gallupnm.gov) or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

**WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 6**

**ADULT FINANCE CLASSES**

6 pm @ OFPL's main library (115 W. Hill Ave.). First Financial Credit Union will be hosting a series of finance classes at OFPL. This week's topic is "Building a Budget." Classes are limited to 25 participants, advance registration at <http://ofpl.online> or the front desk at the main library is required.

**REVOLUTION CHESS CLUB**

6 pm - 7:30 pm @ Rio West Mall's food court (1300 W. Maloney Ave.) A free chess club that is open to players of all ages and skill levels. For more information email [revolutionchessclub@gmail.com](mailto:revolutionchessclub@gmail.com).

**MIDWEEK MATINEE AT OFPL**

4 pm every Wednesday @ OFPL's main library (115 W. Hill Ave.). This week's film is *Elvis*.

**FAMILY STORYTIME**

11 am @ the Children's Branch (200 W. Aztec Ave.). This month, they will be exploring the subject of space, and taking a look at the Earth, moon, sun, planets, and stars. Email [bmartin@gallupnm.gov](mailto:bmartin@gallupnm.gov) or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

**OPEN MAKERSPACE TIME**

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4 pm - 6 pm @ the Children's Branch (200 W. Aztec Ave.). OFPL's MakerSpace is a collaborative work space for making, learning, and exploring. Participants ages 5 and up can come in to create their own design for the 3D printers or explore the many engineering activities and equipment!

### **THURSDAY, SEPT. 7**

#### **CRAFTY KIDS**

4 pm @ OFPL's Children's Branch (200 W. Aztec Ave.). For more information email: [bmartin@gallupnm.gov](mailto:bmartin@gallupnm.gov) or call (505) 863-1291.

### **SAVE THE DATE**

### **SATURDAY, SEPT. 9**

#### **ARTSCRAWL**

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

#### **PAINT-ALONG: FALL LEAVES**

1 pm - 3 pm @ ART123 Gallery (123 W. Coal Ave.). Follow step-by-step instructions to paint fall leaves! For more information and to register go to [galluparts.org/paint-along](http://galluparts.org/paint-along).

## **SHOW OPENING: PIXELS: INDIGENOUS ART**

7 pm - 9 pm @ ART123 Gallery (123 W. Coal Ave.). Experience the power and beauty of Indigenous perspectives through the lens of digital art through artist Christian Bigwater's work.

## **SEW HAPPY SEWING CLASS**

1 pm @ OFPL's main library (115 W. Hill Ave.). Learn how to select, layout, and cut patterns, use a sewing machine, seam finishes, and hand sew to finish. The class is for people age 12 and up.

## **K-POP PARTY**

6 pm @ OFPL's Children's Branch (200 W. Aztec Ave.). Dress up and mingle with K-POP fans, synchronize your dance moves to your favorite K-POP idols and artists, have your picture taken on the green screen, and create and trade K-POP merch. The party is for people age 6 and up.

## **SUNDAY, SEPT. 10**

### **SCREENING OF 'AMERICAN HOSPITALS'**

2 pm @ El Morro Theatre (207 W. Coal Ave.). Expert panel and an open discussion will follow the film. Email [tmoe@gallupnm.gov](mailto:tmoe@gallupnm.gov) or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

## **TUESDAY, SEPT. 12**

## **REGULAR COMMISSION MEETING**

9 am @ 207 W. Hill Ave.

## **WOMEN VETERAN & FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP**

6 pm @ Veterans Helping Veterans (908 E. Buena Vista Ave.). This meeting is for Women Veterans, veteran wives and widows or any woman related to a veteran.

## **REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

6 pm @ City Council Chambers, Gallup City Hall (110 W. Aztec Ave.). The meeting will also be streamed on the City of Gallup's Facebook page at City of Gallup, New Mexico Government.

## **THURSDAY, SEPT. 14**

## **ARTIST TALK: INDIGENOUS DIGITAL ART**

7 pm @ ART123 Gallery (123. W. Coal Ave.). Hear what Christian Bigwater is thinking about the future of Indigenous digital art.

## **SATURDAY, SEPT. 16**

## **HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH CRAFTS**

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12 pm - 4 pm @ Rio West Mall (1300 W. Maloney Ave.). Kick off Hispanic Heritage Month with crafts that highlight the diversity and beauty of Hispanic culture around the world.

### WE READ, WE TALK HYBRID BOOK CLUB

2 pm in-person at the Main Library (115 W. Hill Ave.) or on Zoom. OFPL's book club book for September is *Take My Hand* by Dolen Perkins-Valdez. Email [bmartin@gallupnm.gov](mailto:bmartin@gallupnm.gov) or call 505-863-1291 for more information.

### ONGOING

### FREE HIV, SYPHILIS, AND HEPATITIS C TESTING

@ First Nations Community HealthSource-Gallup (1630 S. Second St.). First Nations Community HealthSource-Gallup offers Free Rapid HIV, Syphilis and Hep C Testing, Monday – Friday from 1 pm to 6:30 pm by appointment. Get your results within minutes. To schedule an appointment call (505) 863-8827.

### LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP

Library cards are free to McKinley County residents. Tap into amazing resources including streaming movies, audiobooks, a seed library, the New Mexico Family Pass for free entry to museums and historic sites, and 56 databases like Ancestry, Comics Plus, and the Chilton Manuals online.

### LIBRARY CARD DESIGN COMPETITION

Submit a design for a special edition of OFPL library cards. Designs may be submitted to either

the Main or Children and Youth Library. The deadline for submissions is September 22nd.

## **RECRUITING TEEN ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS**

OFPL is recruiting teens for its Teen Advisory Board. TAB members will provide guidance and assistance for the library's teen programming, space, and collections. They will also be non-voting members of the Library Advisory Board. The TAB will meet on the fourth Friday of each month at 6 pm at the Children & Youth Library. This month's meeting is on Sept. 22.

## **BUILD-YOUR-OWN-BUNDLE**

OFPL staff who will create a bundle of material specially for you! Let them know what type of materials and genres you are interested in, and they'll browse for you and create a custom bundle of material for you to pick-up curbside. Email [bmartin@gallupnm.gov](mailto: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. For more info email [bmartin@gallupnm.gov](mailto:bmartin@gallupnm.gov) or call (505) 863-1291