

FRIDAY, SEPT. 8

INTERNATIONAL LITERACY DAY

Check out a book at Zollinger Library and receive a free bookmark and pen.

CHESS CLUB

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

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.

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.

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 *Lilo and Stitch* (2002). Email 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.

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

MONDAY, SEPT. 11

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

EUREKA!

4 pm @ OFPL's Children's Branch (200 W. Aztec Ave.). Email pneilson@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

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.

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.

CHESS CLUB

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 13

POKÉMON GO NIGHT

5 pm @ the UNM-Gallup Zollinger Library (705 Gurley Ave.). Join Zollinger Library for their monthly gathering of trainers. For questions please call 505-863-7531 or email markos@unm.edu.

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 "Car Buying 101" 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.

MIDWEEK MATINEE AT OFPL

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

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

OPEN MAKERSPACE TIME

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. 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.

KIWANIS RUN FOR FUN

6 pm @ the Gallup Sports Complex (925 Park Ave.). Runners and walkers of all ages can participate, and there is no entry fee. Registration starts at 5:30 pm. For more information call John Taylor at (505) 458-3634.

SEPTEMBER FILMS: BOOKS MADE INTO MOVIES

4 pm @ the UNM-Gallup Zollinger Library (705 Gurley Ave.). This month, Zollinger Library is recognizing books that were adapted into movies. This week's film is *Northanger Abbey*.

CRAFTY KIDS

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

SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY, SEPT. 16

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH CRAFTS

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.

MEXICAN INDEPENDENCE DAY ENCHILADA FIESTA

12 pm @ the UNM-Gallup Zollinger Library (705 Gurley Ave.). Join the library for an enchilada lunch to honor el Día de la Independencia de México. There will be music and games.

WE READ, WE TALK HYBRID BOOK CLUB

Community Calendar September 8 - 14, 2023

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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 or call 505-863-1291 for more information.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 19

ART BE SMART: INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY & INDIAN ARTS AND CRAFTS ACT

10 am @ UNM-Gallup's Calvin Hall Auditorium. A free event where artists and creatives learn about copyright, trademark, and other intellectual property concerns.

TALK LIKE A PIRATE DAY TREASURE HUNT

9 am - 5 pm @ the UNM-Gallup Zollinger Library (705 Gurley Ave.). Can you find the treasure of Captain Zollinger? Follow the clues, find the chest, and collect the treasure.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 21

MINI GOLF

11 am - 6 pm @ the UNM-Gallup Zollinger Library (705 Gurley Ave.). Try out the library's special two-hole mini golf course. Score a hole-in-one and get a special library prize!

FRIDAY, SEPT. 22

NAVAJO RUG WEAVING

10 am - 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.

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.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 23

CRICUT 101

1 pm @ OFPL's Main Library (115 W. Hill Ave.). Learn the basics of using your Cricut to cut and shape paper. Class is limited to 20 participants, advance registration at <http://ofpl.online> or the front desk at the main library is required. Email 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.

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 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 or call (505) 863-1291

