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FRIDAY, DEC. 29

## **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.

## **CHESS CLUB**

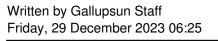
4:30 pm @ OFPL's Children's Branch (200 W. Aztec Ave.). Join the chess club at OFPL! Email pneilson@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

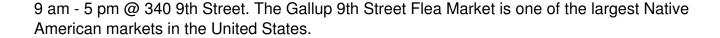
#### **GET UP AND GAME**

3 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, DEC. 30** 

## **GALLUP 9TH ST. FLEA MARKET**





SUNDAY, DEC. 31

MONDAY, JAN. 1

#### OFPL WILL BE CLOSED FOR NEW YEAR'S DAY

## FRIENDS OF OFPL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The Friends of the Octavia Fellin Public Library is having a membership drive through the end of January.

## **TINKERCAD DESIGN CONTEST**

The Octavia Fellin Public Library MakerSpace is hosting a Tinkercad design contest through the month of January. Tinkercad is a free modeling software used in the library's MakerSpace to create 3D-printable designs. Email pneilson@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information about the contest, or for instructions on how to submit your design.

#### **EUREKA!**

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Virtual activity. Invent a winter-themed version of slime using just a few common ingredients. Email pneilson@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

## TUESDAY, JAN. 2

## **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, JAN. 3

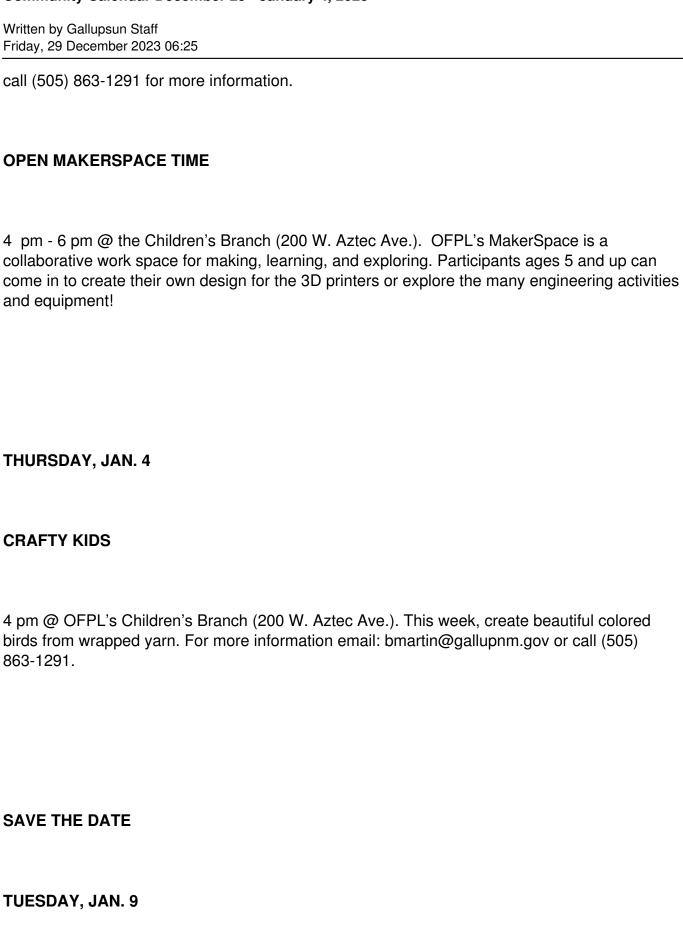
## MIDWEEK MATINEE AT OFPL

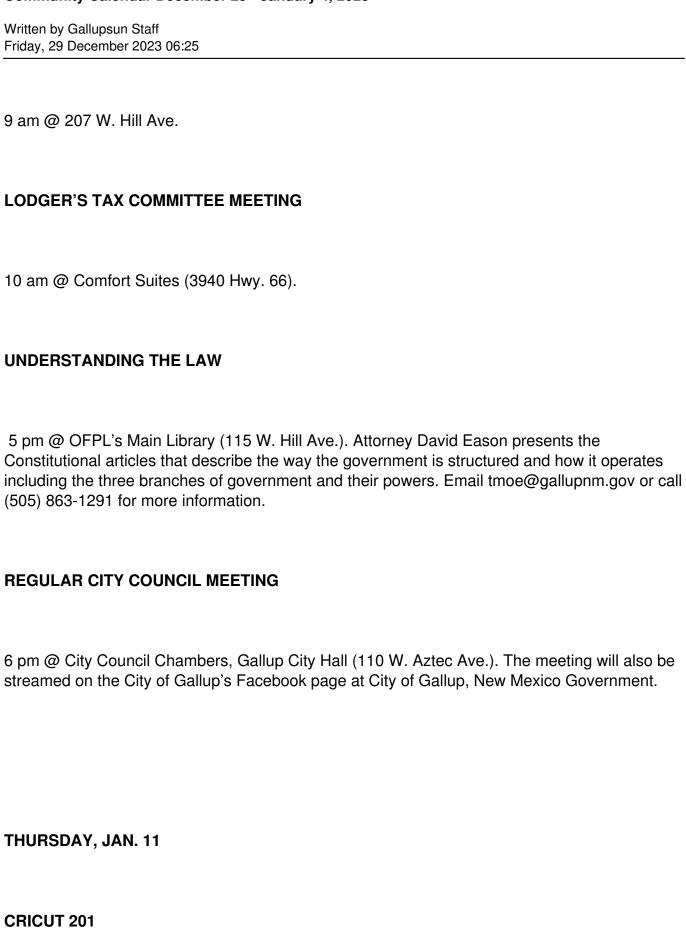
4 pm every Wednesday @ OFPL's main library (115 W. Hill Ave.). This week's film is *The Hobbit: The Battle of* $\Box$  *the Five Armies* 

## **FAMILY STORYTIME**

11 am @ the Children's Branch (200 W. Aztec Ave.). This January, the story times will celebrate the theme of invention, imagination, and creativity. Email bmartin@gallupnm.gov or

**REGULAR COMMISSION MEETING** 





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4 pm @ OFPL's Main Library (115 W. Hill Ave.). Makers will learn how to use a Cricut cutter to create beautiful, innovative faux leather earrings. Email bmartin@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

#### **ONGOING**

## **UNWRAP THE GIFT OF READING**

Throughout the month of December select a wrapped book to check out, unwrap, and read! Rate it by filling out the card with each book. Return it by Jan. 14 to be entered in a prize drawing. Email bmartin@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

## **BARBIE EXHIBIT**

@ OFPL's Main Library (115 W. Hill Ave.). View various Barbie dolls through history and learn the story behind how Ruth Handler created the iconic doll. This exhibit will be available at OFPL through January.

## WE READ, WE TALK BOOK CLUB

The WE READ, WE TALK book club is currently voting on the books they will read in 2024! To cast your vote, visit ofpl.online. Registration for the next book will begin in January.

## FREE HIV, SYPHILIS, AND HEPATITIS C TESTING

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@ 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.

#### **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.