

## **COMMUNITY CALENDAR APRIL 12 - APRIL 18**

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### **FRIDAY, APRIL 12**

#### **FAMILY FRIDAY**

10 am - 11:30 am @ OFPL's Children's Branch (200 W. Aztec Ave.). For National Week of the Young Child, join OFPL for a workshop for parents of young children, early child educators, and their children, hosted by the UNM Early Childhood Services Center

#### **NEW MEXICO GROWN: GARDENING SERIES**

4 pm - 6 pm @ OFPL's Main Library (115 W. Hill Ave.). Join OFPL and Master Gardeners from Tumbleweed Farms for a gardening series. In this session, review ways to extend your season and prolong the life of your garden.

#### **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**

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](mailto:pneilson@gallupnm.gov) or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 13**

**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 April is *Blood Sisters* by Vanessa Lillie. Email [bmartin@gallupnm.gov](mailto:bmartin@gallupnm.gov) or call 505-863-1291 for more information.

**ARTSCRAWL**

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.

**SHOW OPENING: BE AT ART123**

7 pm - 9 pm @ ART123 Gallery (123 W. Coal Ave.). Be immersed in color in Be Sargent's latest solo show.

**ARTIST MEET-AND-GREET**

7 pm - 9 pm @ LOOM Gallery (209 W. Coal Ave.). Hiro Cash is a contemporary painter and second-year BFA student at the Institute of American Indian Arts in Santa Fe.

**POETRY OPEN MIC NIGHT**

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7 pm - 9 pm @ El Morro Theatre (207 W. Coal Ave.). In celebration of National Poetry Month, OFPL will host several poets from the New Mexico Poetry Anthology Collection. Witness contemporary, groundbreaking work by featured poets Mia Sutado, Boderra Joe and Shirley Balance Blackwell followed by an open mic to share your own work or hear from others.

### **MAKERSPACE @ ARTSCRAWL**

7 pm - 9 pm @ El Morro Events Center (210 S. Second St.). Join OFPL as they bring their MakerSpace to ArtsCrawl and create some spring-themed stickers.

### **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 The Bad Guys (2022). 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.

### **SUNDAY, APRIL 14**

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## **FAMILY STORYTIME**

11 am @ OFPL's Children's Branch (200 W. Aztec Ave.). Join OFPL for Storytime activities, songs, rhymes, fingerplays, and read-aloud stories! Throughout April, the storytimes will celebrate Spring. Email [bmartin@gallupnm.gov](mailto:bmartin@gallupnm.gov) or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

## **EUREKA!**

4 pm @ OFPL's Children's Branch (200 W. Aztec Ave.). Learn about electrical circuits and switches and design your own working flashlight. Email [pneilson@gallupnm.gov](mailto:pneilson@gallupnm.gov) or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

## **TUESDAY, APRIL 16**

### **REGULAR COMMISSION MEETING**

9 am @ 207 W. Hill Ave.

### **CRICUT WORKSHOP**

4 pm @ OFPL's Main Library (115 W. Hill Ave.). Create a customized pet tag with the Cricut engraving tool. Advance registration at [ofpl.online](http://ofpl.online) is required. Email [ctatsukawa@gallupnm.gov](mailto:ctatsukawa@gallupnm.gov) or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

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## **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17**

### **HAIKU POETRY NIGHT**

5:30 pm @ the UNM-Gallup Zollinger Library (705 Gurley Ave.). Whether you are a seasoned poet or just poetry curious, come and share in the joy of poetry and help celebrate National Poetry Month.

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### **OPEN MAKERSPACE TIME**

4 pm - 6 pm @ OFPL's 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!

## **MIDWEEK MATINEE AT OFPL**

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

## **GOOGLE CAREER ACADEMY MEMBER NIGHT**

6 pm - 8 pm @ OFPL's Children's Branch (200 W. Aztec Ave.). Gallup Career Academy invites members of the Spring 2024 Cohort to OFPL's Makerspace. This is your time to create and collaborate! Get help with your Google coursework, or use the MakerSpace equipment. The MakerSpace will be closed to the general public at this time.

## **THURSDAY, APRIL 18**

### **HELLOTECH- HELP WITH YOUR TECHNOLOGY**

1 pm - 5 pm @ OFPL's Main Library (115 W. Hill Ave.). OFPL staff will be available to provide individual technology assistance. There will also be a job search and resume writing workshop from 1 pm to 2 pm.

### **BEADING WORKSHOP**

4 pm @ OFPL's Main Library (115 W. Hill Ave.). Design and make beautifully beaded jewelry using CreativeBug! This workshop is for people 12 years old and up. Email

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### **THE UNSINABLE MOLLY BROWN**

5 pm @ the UNM-Gallup Zollinger Library (705 Gurley Ave.). VanAnn Moore performs as Molly Brown, a woman who survived the sinking of the Titanic.

### **CRAFTY KIDS**

4 pm @ OFPL's Children's Branch (200 W. Aztec Ave.). In honor of Earth Day, create a STEM craft about the parts of a flower! For more information email: bmartin@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291.

### **SAVE THE DATE**

### **FRIDAY, APRIL 19**

### **MUSICAL POTPOURRI**

7 pm @ El Morro Theatre (207 W. Coal Ave.). La Luz Pregnancy Support Center of Gallup is sponsoring a concert that will feature local artists with headliner floutest Andrew Thomas. Tickets are \$5 a person, \$20 a family. Doors open at 6 pm.

### **SKATE WITH CONSENT**

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7 pm - 9:30 pm @ Skate Connection (230 Dee Ann Ave.). Sexual Assault Services of Northwest New Mexico will host a drug-and-alcohol-free event.

### **SATURDAY, APRIL 20**

#### **EARTH DAY FUN @ RIO WEST MALL**

12 pm - 4 pm @ Rio West Mall (1300 W. Maloney Ave.). Celebrate Earth Day by making your own plantable seed paper, which is handmade paper with seeds embedded into it.

#### **HUMAN/SEX TRAFFICKING EDUCATION PRESENTATION**

1 pm @ OFPL's Main Library (115 W. Hill Ave.). Join OFPL and Shaniya Logg, in collaboration with Sexual Assault Services of Northwest New Mexico for an educational presentation on human and sex trafficking in and around New Mexico and Native American communities. This event will feature a fundraising raffle to benefit survivors of McKinley County that are referred to Utah Navajo Health System- Gallup office and The Dream Center of Albuquerque. Bring an item from the list below to be donated. In turn you will be entered into the raffle: Clothing, Bedding, Snacks, Food Gift Cards, Household Items and Hygiene Products.

### **MONDAY, APRIL 22**



## **RESTORING FOOD RELATIONS: COMMUNITY SUPPORTED AGRICULTURE**

5:30 pm @ the UNM-Gallup Zollinger Library (705 Gurley Ave.). Celebrate Earth Day at Zollinger Library with a special guest speaker, Matt Tafoya of the Navajo Tech Innovation Center. He will speak about partnering with Navajo chapters and schools to start community supported agriculture and having to overcome the challenge of not having ancestral, heirloom seeds from their first foods.

## **LAB MEETING**

4 pm @ OFPL's Main Library (115 W. Hill Ave.). Join in-person or on Zoom. The meetings are scheduled for the fourth Monday of every month.

## **TUESDAY, APRIL 23**

## **TRIVIA NIGHT**

6 pm - 8 pm @ Anthony's A Taste of the Southwest (1219 U.S. Hwy. 491). Sexual Assault Services of Northwest New Mexico will host a trivia night.

## **WE READ, WE TALK HYBRID BOOK CLUB**

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## **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.

## **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24**

### **PAINT AND SIP**

6 pm - 9 pm @ ART123 Gallery (123 W. Coal Ave.). Have a creative night out! Paint a dragonfly step-by-step while sipping on a green tea mocktail.

## **THURSDAY, APRIL 25**

### **UNDERSTANDING THE LAW**

5 pm @ OFPL's Main Library (115 W. Hill Ave.). Attorney David Eason discusses the 15th amendment. Email [tmoe@gallupnm.gov](mailto:tmoe@gallupnm.gov) or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

### FRIDAY, APRIL 26

#### 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](mailto:bmartin@gallupnm.gov) or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

### SATURDAY, APRIL 27

#### BOWL FOR KIDS' SAKE )

@ Gal-A-Bowl (1900 E. Aztec Ave.). Bowl for Kids' Sake is Big Brothers Big Sisters' largest annual fundraising campaign. The money raised through this campaign will be used to support quality mentoring matches between caring adult volunteers and at-risk children in New Mexico.

#### SPRING CRAFT FAIR

9 am - 2 pm @ The Elks Lodge (1112 Susan Ave.). Come visit, browse, and buy local crafters' and artists' hand-made crafts, art, and baked goods.

## **JUNK JOURNALING WORKSHOP**

1 pm @ OFPL's Main Library (115 W. Hill Ave.). A junk journal is a handmade book made up of recycled items such as pages from magazines, brochures, patterned paper, music sheets,

envelopes, packaging, and more. This workshop is for people 12 years old and older. Email [ctatsukawa@gallupnm.gov](mailto:ctatsukawa@gallupnm.gov) or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

## **ONGOING**

## **YOUTH ART CONTEST**

Use your voice to help survivors of sexual violence thrive by creating an art piece using supportive, uplifting and empowering messages. The deadline to submit art is April 30. Submissions can be sent to [jilld@sasnwnm.org](mailto:jilld@sasnwnm.org). There are three categories; one for fourth and fifth graders, one for sixth, seventh, and eighth graders, and one for 9-12.

## **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.

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## **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.