

FRIDAY, APRIL 19

GALLUP HOUSING AUTHORITY BOARD MEETING

9 am @ 203 Debra Dr.

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

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

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

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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, 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.

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 *Ruby Gillman, Teenage Kraken* (2023). 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, APRIL 21

MONDAY, APRIL 22

NAVAJO SOVEREIGNTY DAY

No school for GMCS

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

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scheduled for the fourth Monday of every month.

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

EUREKA!

4 pm @ OFPL's Children's Branch (200 W. Aztec Ave.). Use your knowledge of circuits to create an interactive piece of art that lights up. Email pneilson@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

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

6 pm in-person at the Main Library (115 W. Hill Ave.) or on Zoom. OFPL's book club book for

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April is *Blood Sisters* by Vanessa Lillie. Email bmartin@gallupnm.gov or call 505-863-1291 for more information.

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, 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.

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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 *Good Will Hunting*.

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 25

UNDERSTANDING THE LAW

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

KRAY VAN KIRK CONCERT

7 pm @ Coal Street Venue (112 W. Coal Ave.). Tickets are \$30 in advance, \$35 at the door. For more information, text (505) 615-8053.

CRAFTY KIDS

4 pm @ OFPL's Children's Branch (200 W. Aztec Ave.). Create your own bendable and poseable super hero action figures! For more information email: bmartin@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291.

SAVE THE DATE

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

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RELAY FOR LIFE ENCHILADA FUNDRAISER

@ St. Paul's Missionary Baptist Church (1121 W. Lincoln Ave.) Enchiladas will be available for pick up from 11 am to 2 pm. Deliveries in the Gallup area start at noon. For more information and to place orders call (505) 409-9026.

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.

GLOBAL YOUTH SERVICE DAY

10 am - 12 pm @ Playground of Dreams (302 E. Wilson Ave.) and the Sports Complex (925 Park Ave.). Celebrate Global Youth Service Day by cleaning up some local parks!

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 30

REGULAR COMMISSION MEETING

9 am @ 207 W. Hill Ave.

CRICUT WORKSHOP

4 pm @ OFPL's Main Library (115 W. Hill Ave.). Customize a necklace or bracelet with the Cricut engraving tool. Supplies provided. Advance registration at ofpl.online is required. Email ctatsukawa@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

FREE NARCAN TRAINING

12 pm @ OFPL's main library (115 W. Hill Ave.). A paramedic and a case manager from the First Responders Comprehensive Addiction Recovery Act will present available resources and

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Narcan training. Each individual will get a box of Narcan. A Q&A to follow. Email bmartin@gallupnm.gov, or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

DEADLINE FOR 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. There are three categories; one for fourth and fifth graders, one for sixth, seventh, and eighth graders, and one for 9-12.

FRIDAY, MAY 3

ZPSD HIGH SCHOOL ART SHOW

5:30 pm - 7 pm @ Zuni High School (71 Rte. 301 N., Zuni). A show preview and awards will take place on this day.

SATURDAY, MAY 4

ZPSD HIGH SCHOOL ART SHOW

10 am - 4 pm @ Zuni High School (71 Rte. 301 N., Zuni). During the show, a raffle will be going

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on. People will also be able to purchase some of the art.

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.

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.