

FRIDAY, APRIL 22

EARTH DAY SOIREE

9 am to 5 pm virtually on Facebook or Youtube for demonstrations and in-person at the Main Library (115 W. Hill Ave.) for a film screening. Join OFPL, the Community Pantry and Hope Garden, and the McKinley Citizen's Recycling Council for an Earth Day Soiree. Email jwhitman@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

SATURDAY, APRIL 23

DESIGN AND ENGINEERING WITH OFPL

12 pm to 4 pm @ Rio West Mall (1300 W Maloney Ave.), behind the Hobby Lobby. Try your hand at building robots and explore structural engineering as OFPL challenges you to build the tallest tower. Fun and entertainment for the entire family. Email bmartin@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

GALLUP 9TH ST. FLEA MARKET

9 am to 5 pm @ 340 9th Street. The Gallup 9th Street Flea Market is one of the largest Native American markets in the United States. With more than 500 vendors and as many as 10,000 visitors each week, you can find food, crafts, jewelry, livestock, and household goods.

MONDAY, APRIL 25

FANTASY MAP CREATOR

4 pm at the Main Library (115 W. Hill Ave.). Learn how to create your fantasy map utilizing beans, a pencil, and watercolor paper. Supply kits are available at OFPL on a first-come, first-serve basis using the Supply Request Form at ofpl.org. Can't make the in-person event? Watch the virtual workshop available on Facebook, @galluplibrary and YouTube. Email jwhitman@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

FOX RUN GOLF COURSE REOPENS

The Fox Run Golf Course will be reopening after being closed for general maintenance since March 9.

TUESDAY, APRIL 26

REGULAR COMMISSION MEETING

9 am to 11:30 am @ 207 West Hill Ave.

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 27

BLOCK LETTER BOOK ART

4 pm @ the Children's Branch (200 W. Aztec Ave.). Transform simple wooden letter blocks into art using your favorite book covers, poetry, magazines, and more. Register in advance at ofpl.online by April 15 to receive a 13-inch letter of your choice. Email jwhitman@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

BOOK TALK AND SIGNING

5 pm at the Main Library (115 W. Hill Ave.). Guest author Bob Rosebrough will be discussing his book "A Place of Thin Veil" and signing copies.

FAMILY STORYTIME

11 am. Join us in the Children's Branch (200 W. Aztec Ave.) in person for storytime activities, songs, rhymes and read-alouds every week! Age 0-4. For more information email bmartin@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291.

THURSDAY, APRIL 28

APRIL FILM SERIES: OSCAR WORTHY

4 pm @ Zollinger Library (705 Gurley Ave.). This month's Zollinger Library is screening Oscar-worthy films. The film screenings are free and open to all students and staff as well as the community. Popcorn available, first come first serve. This week's movie is "A Cat in Paris." For questions please call 505-863-7531 or email markos@unm.edu.

NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING WITH COUNCILOR LINDA GARCIA, DIST. 1

6:30 PM-8:30 PM @ Gallup Senior Center (607 N. 4th St.).

EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

9 am to 12 pm. The Emergency Rental Assistance Program makes funding available to assist households that are unable to pay rent or utilities. Join New Mexico Legal Aid at Octavia Fellin Public Library every Thursday from 9 am-Noon for assistance completing the ERAP application. They will be onsite for walk-ins ready to provide help in keeping safe, stable, and affordable housing. Appointments are also available by contacting New Mexico Legal Aid at (505) 722-4417. Email: bmartin@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

CRAFTY KIDS

4 pm Join us on Facebook, @galluplibrary, or YouTube at Octavia Fellin Public Library (all ages) for family-friendly crafts and step-by-step tutorials for all skill levels. Supply kits are available at OFPL on a first-come, first-served basis using the Supply Request Form at ofpl.online. This week we will be making paper plate superhero masks. For more information email: bmartin@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291.

SAVE THE DATE

FRIDAY, APRIL 29

KRAY VAN KIRK HOUSE CONCERT

7 pm @ the Gallup Masonic Center (106 Aztec Ave.). Kray Van Kirk, a talented guitarist with an enticing baritone voice, will present the first of three community house concerts this year, sponsored by the Masons of Gallup. House concerts are like attending a private, personal

concert, attendance is limited to a small group of 20 - 25 fellow music lovers, which allows the musician to interact with his audience. As the group is small, reservations are required to ensure a seat. The cost is \$25 per person, which includes the musicians fee and also a donation to support community programs and medical research programs funded by the Masons.

REZ-SOLUTION'S SPRING FORWARD WALK, WAG N RUN

April 29 is the last day to register for the Rez-Solution's Spring Forward Walk, Run n' Wag. This is the shelter's first virtual run. The virtual run, hike, or walk can be done anywhere May 9 through May 22. Registration costs \$35. All proceeds go towards the shelter.

COMMUNITY SPRING JOB FAIR

12 pm to 4 pm @ Rio West Mall (1300 W Maloney Ave.). Open to everyone. Gallup employers and surrounding areas are invited. No fee to register. Call 505-722-7281 to register or email hannah.madrid@riowestmall.com.

MONDAY, MAY 2

GMCS SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

1 pm-2 pm @ SSC 640 Boardman Dr.

TUESDAY, MAY 3

GROW OUR OWN PANEL AND JOB FAIR

5:30 pm to 7:30 pm @ El Morro Theater and Events Center (210 S. 2nd St.) The City of Gallup Behavioral Health would like to welcome you to a “Grow Our Own” panel along with a career fair.

THURSDAY, MAY 5

BOOST YOUR BUSINESS

10 am LIVE on Zoom or in-person at the Main Library ((115 W. Hill Ave.) for brand building. This Partner Digital Series workshop hosted by Google and Canva, will be exploring what makes a strong brand, why it's important for your business, and how to create a style guide and brand kit to build better brand consistency and attract more customers. Register for the Zoom session at community.grow.google/s/event/a0r6R000008IW1N/workshop-20220505. Email tmoe@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

MOTHER'S DAY FLOWER BASKET SALE

Going on May 5 - May 7 @ 1320 Country Club Dr. Don't miss your chance to honor that special lady in your life. A portion of the proceeds will go towards a UNM-Gallup scholarship fund.

SATURDAY, MAY 7

MOTHER'S DAY CRAFT FAIR

10 am to 5 pm @ Rio West Mall (1300 W. Maloney Ave.). Over 30 craft vendors will be set up. Call 505-722-7281 or email hannah.madrid@riowestmall.com for more information.

21ST ANNUAL CELEBRACION DE CINCO DE MAYO

12 pm to 4 pm @ Downtown Gallup. While May 7th isn't the actual Cinco de Mayo, you don't want to miss out on this celebration of the Mexican holiday and the Anniversary of the Battle of Pueblo. Visit the heart of downtown Gallup for free entertainment, mariachi, Hispanic dancers, and more!

FREE FAMILY ART KIT DISTRIBUTION

12 pm to 5pm @ ART123 Gallery (123. W. Coal Ave.) and 1 pm @ the Zuni Fairgrounds. Make a small journal from recycled materials and pages to fill with your dreams, reflections, and observations--including guided activities designed by Mallery to celebrate the unique and wonderful YOU!

FRIDAY, MAY 13

YOGA & MEDITATION

4 pm at the Main Library ((115 W. Hill Ave.). For Mental Health Awareness Month, join OFPL and Soul Awake Yoga for yoga and meditation. Space is limited to 20 and on a first-come, first-served basis. Email jwhitman@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

ONGOING

'WALKING IN GALLUP'

@ ART123 Gallery (123. W. Coal Ave.). Walking in Gallup by Guest Curator Armond Antonio. A show of painting, photography, and found object sculpture that humanizes the experience of

homelessness and spotlights the systemic issues that contribute to the injustice. Show will run through May 7.

GALLUP HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SHOW

@ ART123 Gallery (123 W. Coal Ave.) See the achievements of Gallup High School's senior art students. Show will run through May 7.

ART BY LYNICIA BEGAY

@ LOOM Gallery (209 W. Coal Ave.) Lyncia Begay is a Diné writer, artist and activist. Her work highlights the importance of Indigenous revitalization, shared health (k'e), equity, and the integral nature of ecology. Her show runs through May 7.

WE READ, WE TALK BOOK CLUB

"All the Ugly and Wonderful Things" is the next OFPL book club read. Register at <https://ofpl.org/online/programs/#bookclub> to receive a free copy of the book now through April 30. A limited number of copies available, first-come, first-serve basis. 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. Prepare for entry-level positions in data analytics, IT support, project management, or user experience design - no college degree or relevant experience required. Apply for a scholarship at

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fpl.online now through April 30.. For more info.: email bmartin@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291.

RMCHCS UPDATED VISITOR POLICIES

Due to the recent downward trend of COVID-19 cases, RMCHCS has reinstated its visitor policy. The visitor policy supports two people per family member who have passed the coronavirus screening. Visitors must be 17 years old or older. Visitors must show documentation of COVID-19 vaccination. For more information visit

RMCHCS COVID-19 TEST/VACCINE/BOOSTER CLINIC

8 am-10 am Mon.-Fri. @ College Clinic (2111 College Dr.). 16 years and older. For test, someone will come to your vehicle. Please call (505) 236-1074 and someone will come out to your vehicle to obtain a specimen.

For vaccine and booster adult must be six months out from their second vaccine. Call College Clinic at (505) 863-1820 to set up an appointment.

RMCHCS CHILDREN'S COVID-19 TESTS/VACCINATIONS

8:30 am-11 am and 1 pm-4 pm Mon.-Fri.@ College Clinic (2111 College Dr.). For COVID-19

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vaccine for children ages 5-11. A patient/guardian will be required to remain with the patient and wait 15 minutes for observation immediately after vaccine is given.