

COMMUNITY CALENDAR MARCH 22 - MARCH 28

Written by Gallupsun Staff
Friday, 22 March 2024 00:00

FRIDAY, ☐ MARCH 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.

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. Get tips and instructions to plan a space for your garden and manage your crops from Master Gardeners Jason Elliott and Natalja Varezkina - Elliot.

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, MARCH 23

FOURTH ANNUAL ROBIN LANGER CLASSIC TRACK MEET FOOD DRIVE

8 am - 4 pm @ Angelo DiPaolo Stadium. Help the GHS track team help others! All food items will be donated to the Community Pantry and other local charities.

OFPL AND EXPLORA! AT RIO WEST MALL

12 pm - 4 pm @ Rio West Mall (1300 W. Maloney Ave.). Join OFPL and EXPLORA! for some interactive exhibits and activities in science, technology, engineering, math, and art.

KIMBAP WORKSHOP

1 pm @ OFPL's Main Library (115 W. Hill Ave.). Learn how to make this Korean seaweed rice roll filled with delicious fillings. All supplies will be provided. Advance registration is required, the class is limited to only 20 people. Email ctatsukawa@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

LOCAL AUTHORS SHOWCASE

12 pm - 2 pm @ Rio West Mall (1300 W. Maloney Ave.). Local authors will be set up for book signings and selling. If you are a local author, you can register to be showcased at the event for FREE. Deadline to register is March 18. Call the Mall Office at (505) 722-7281 for more details.

KIDZ CINEMA

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2 pm every Saturday @ OFPL's Children's Branch (200 W. Aztec. Ave.) for weekly family oriented film screenings. This week's movie is *Encanto* (2021). 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, MARCH 24

MONDAY, MARCH 25

GMCS PARENT-TEACHER CONFRENCES

LAB MEETING

4 pm@ OFPL's Main Library (115 W. Hill Ave.) or via Zoom. The public is invited to join the Library Advisory monthly meeting. Email tmoe@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

FAMILY STORYTIME

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

EUREKA!

4 pm @ OFPL's Children's Branch (200 W. Aztec Ave.). Try your hand at building your own model rocket. Email pneilson@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

TUESDAY, MARCH 26

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 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.

CRICUT WORKSHOP

4 pm @ OFPL's Main Library (115 W. Hill Ave.). Design your own night light with these easy and creative tutorials using your Cricut. Supplies will be provided. Advanced registration is required. Email ctatsukawa@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, MARCH 27

PAINT AND SIP: IMPRESSIONIST SUNRISE

6 pm - 9 pm @ ART123 Gallery (123 W. Coal Ave.). Have a creative night out! Paint a masterpiece step-by-step while sipping mocktails.

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!

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MIDWEEK MATINEE AT OFPL

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

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 28

MARCH FILMS: HONORING WOMEN'S FILMS

4 pm @ the UNM-Gallup Zollinger Library (705 Gurley Ave.). This month, Zollinger Library is celebrating films made by women. This week's film is *Best Sellers*.

CRAFTY KIDS

4 pm @ OFPL's Children's Branch (200 W. Aztec Ave.). Make an Easter Bunny using a fork! For more information email: bmartin@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291.

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SAVE THE DATE

FRIDAY, MARCH 29

OFPL WILL BE CLOSED FOR SPRING HOLIDAY

SATURDAY, MARCH 30

“HOUSE OF THE LORD CELEBRATION”

4 pm - 6 pm @ Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (601 Susan Ave.). On Easter weekend, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will host a community art exhibition open house entitled “House of the Lord Celebration” to share what it means to dwell with the risen Lord Jesus Christ. There will be displays of various mediums focused on worshipping the Savior, Christian faith, and family

MONDAY, APRIL 1

HEARING ON CDBG PROGRAM

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5:30 pm -6:30 pm virtual meeting on Facebook Live. The purpose of this public hearing will be to report on project details, including construction schedules and timelines, for the Community Development Block Grant program.

TUESDAY, APRIL 2

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5:30 pm -6:30 pm virtual meeting on Facebook Live. The purpose of this public hearing will be to report on project details, including construction schedules and timelines, for the Community Development Block Grant program.

REGULAR COMMISSION MEETING

9 am @ 207 W. Hill Ave.

ONGOING

READ AND TREAT

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@ Rio West Mall (1300 W. Maloney Ave.). Since March is National Reading Month, Rio West Mall is on a mission to ignite the love for reading in kids from kindergarten to 8th grade! For every five books they read, kids can indulge in a treat of their choice – a sundae, a scoop of ice cream, or a Piccadilly! Pick up your reading log at the Mall Management Office, Monday to Friday from 9 am to 5 pm. Once your log is filled, turn it in at the Mall Office to receive your delicious voucher.

WE READ, WE TALK BOOK CLUB

OFPL'S book club book for the month of March is "Blood Sisters" by Vanessa Lillie. Discussions will be held in April.

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.