

COMMUNITY CALENDAR APRIL 26 - MAY 2

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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.

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.

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, 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.

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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 *Mulan* (1998). 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 28

MONDAY, APRIL 29

GMCS SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

1 pm-2 pm @ SSC 640 Boardman Dr.

FAMILY STORYTIME

11 am @ OFPL's Children's Branch (200 W. Aztec Ave.). Join OFPL for Storytime activities,

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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 conductive tape to create an origami firefly that lights up. Email pneilson@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 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.

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, MAY 1

FAMILY STORYTIME

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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

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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 *Crazy Rich Asians*

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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, MAY 2

CRAFTY KIDS

4 pm @ OFPL's Children's Branch (200 W. Aztec Ave.). Create cute crossbody bags, featuring kids' favorite pets or imaginary characters. For more information email: bmartin@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291.

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SAVE THE DATE

FRIDAY, MAY 3

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, learn about fertilizing, watering, and the different types of tomatoes that are best for the area.

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

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TUESDAY, MAY 7

CRICUT WORKSHOP

4 pm @ OFPL's Main Library (115 W. Hill Ave.). Create a customized Mother's Day Shadow Box using your Cricut machine. Advance registration at ofpl.online is required. Email ctatsukawa@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

THURSDAY, MAY 9

SEW HAPPY

4 pm @ OFPL's Main Library (115 W. Hill Ave.). Learn Japanese sashiko stitching. Email ctatsukawa@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

SATURDAY, MAY 11

MOTHER'S DAY SELF CARE AT RIO WEST MALL

12 pm - 4 pm @ Rio West Mall (1300 W. Maloney Ave.). Make your own self-care kit to

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celebrate the mother in your life. Email pneilson@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

ARTSCRAWL

7 pm - 9 pm @ Downtown Gallup. Come experience local and professional art, artist demonstrations, gallery openings, live music, hands-on crafts, and games for the kids.

MAKERSPACE @ ARTSCRAWL

7 pm - 9 pm @ El Morro Events Center (210 S. Second St.). Join OFPL to make a Mother's Day Card using a Cricut!

PRINT IT, WRITE IT, SEND IT

7 pm - 9 pm @ El Morro Events Center (210 S. Second St.). Screenprint a postcard to send to an elected official with a "support the arts" message.

SHOW OPENING: NAVI HAZ ART

1 pm - 3 pm @ LOOM Gallery (209 W. Coal Ave.). A self-taught stained glass designer showcases first-of-their-kind pieces inspired by Diné culture and lifeways.

SHOW OPENING: "FACES OF TRADITION"

7 pm - 9 pm @ ART123 Gallery (123 W. Coal Ave.). Through portraiture and storytelling, Tasha

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N.'s solo show installation honors Native artists and their contributions to the community while addressing issues of economic justice.

BOOK SIGNING AND MOVIE SCREENING

2 pm @ El Morro Theatre (207 W. Coal Ave.). Join OFPL for a signing of the new Blood In Blood Out book inspired by the 1993 movie. A free screening of the movie will take place at 2 pm. The film's screenwriter and one of the book's editors, will be present at 6 pm for a Q&A and book signing.

ONGOING

YOUTH FILM WORKSHOP

OFPL will host a teen film-making workshop presented by Holt Hamilton Films. Registration is open now. The workshop will be held on June 12-15 at the El Morro Events Center (210 S. Second St.). Register at ofpl.org.

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

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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.