

## **FRIDAY Dec. 23**

### UNM-G Winter Break

The University of New Mexico-Gallup Campus will be closed for Winter Break from Dec. 23 – Jan. 2. The campus will re-open for business at 8 am on Jan. 3, 2017.

### Nathan N. Nez, Sr. Artist Exhibition

Through December, Nathan N. Nez, Sr.'s work will be on display at the Main Library. Octavia Fellin Public Library, 115 W. Hill Ave.

### Bill of Rights Exhibition Kiosk

An info kiosk in honor of the 225<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Bill of Rights, which was ratified on Dec. 15, 1791 and made officially part of the Constitution. The kiosk was created by the National Archives in Washington D.C. and contains facts and fun information about one of our country's most sacred documents — it will be on display until the end of the month. Octavia Fellin Public Library, 115 W. Hill Ave.

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## Overeaters Anonymous

Overeater's Anonymous 12-step meetings. Held every Sunday at 6 to 7 pm at the Hozho Center, 216 W. Maloney. Open to anybody who has a desire to stop compulsive eating. Contact info. (505) 307-5999, (505) 721-9208, or (505) 870-1483.

## Support Gathering

Every Saturday throughout December, from 12 to 4 pm, there will be a Support Gathering for the NO Dakota Access Pipeline Water Protectors and Piñon Pipeline Project Resisters at the Gallup Cultural Center located at 201 E. Hwy. 66. The chapters to be impacted are Nageezi, Lybrook, Counselor, Pueblo Pintado, Whitehorse Lake, Baca-Prewitt and other Navajo Communities along the way.

## Christmas Eve Service

Carols, lessons, communion and candlelight will be held at the Westminster Presbyterian Church at 7 pm as we welcome the Christ Child. All are welcome! The church is located at 151 N.M. 564 (Boardman Drive) near Orleans Manor Apartments. For more information: [wpcgallup@gmail.com](mailto:wpcgallup@gmail.com) / [wpcgallup.org](http://wpcgallup.org) / (505) 905-3247.

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## **SUNDAY Dec. 25**

## Church of the Holy Spirit

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Join us for the Holy Eucharist. Begins: 10:30 am. For more information, please call (505) 863-4695. Location: 1334 S. Country Club Dr.

### Christmas Day Service

Join the church family of Westminster Presbyterian Church at 10:30 am on Christmas as we celebrate the birth of Jesus of Nazareth, our Lord and Savior. All are welcome! 151 N.M. 564 (Boardman Drive) near Orleans Manor Apartments. For more information: [wpcgallup@gmail.com](mailto:wpcgallup@gmail.com) / [wpcgallup.org](http://wpcgallup.org) / (505) 905-3247

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## WEDNESDAY Dec. 28

### Toddler Time (ages 2 to 4)

An active and energetic program for toddlers, featuring music, movement, rhymes, and stories. Starts: 10:30 am. Children's Branch, 200 W. Aztec Ave. **Free**

### Maker's Club (ages 7 and up)

A club for kids interested in science, math, building, and inventing. Each week features a different challenge, project, or experiment. Starts: 5 pm. Children's Branch, 200 W. Aztec Ave.

### Holiday Hijinks Films

Free weekly movie. Popcorn provided. 5:30-8:30 pm. Octavia Fellin Public Library, 115 W. Hill Ave. This week: *Eight Crazy Nights*

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## **THURSDAY Dec. 29**

Crafty Kids (All ages)

Fun crafts for the whole family (all ages). Starts at 4 pm. Children's Branch, 200 W. Aztec Ave.

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## **ONGOING**

30<sup>th</sup> January Series at Calvin College

The award-winning January Series is coming to Rehoboth. From Jan. 4 through Jan. 24, Rehoboth Christian Reformed Church will be one of 50 remote webcast locations worldwide to broadcast one of the nation's leading lecture and cultural arts series. The January Series lectures will be video streamed live at Rehoboth Christian Reformed Church (30 Tse Yaaniichii Lane, Rehoboth) from 10:30 am. Covenant Fine Arts Center, 12:30 – 1:30 pm. Free. For a full list of speakers, dates, topics, visit [calvin.edu/january-series/speakers](http://calvin.edu/january-series/speakers).

## ArtsCrawl

ArtsCrawl is held the second Saturday of every month from 7 to 9 pm, downtown Gallup. **Not held January and February.**

## Childbirth Education Class

RMCHC Women's Health Unit offers childbirth education classes, at no charge, every second Saturday of the month in the RMCH Library, 1901 Red Rock Drive, from 9 am-1 pm. Contact WHU at (505) 863-7026.

## City of Gallup's Sustainable Gallup Board

First Monday of the month, from 3 - 5 pm. Community members concerned about conservation, energy, water, recycling, and other environmental issues are welcome. Call Bill Bright at (505) 722-0039 for information. Octavia Fellin Public Library: 115 W. Hill Ave.

## Community Pantry

The Hope Garden offers organic produce for sale from 10 am - noon, Tue – Fri., 1130 E. Hassler Valley Road. All funds go to helping feed local folks. Call (505) 726-8068 or when visiting, ask for Vernon Garcia.

## Friday Night Hootenanny

Gallup's longest-running live show! Every Friday night from 7 - 9 pm. Camille's Sidewalk Cafe,

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306 S. Second St.

Gallup-McKinley County Humane Society

Wednesdays are low-cost Spay and Neuter Days, at the Gallup-McKinley County Humane Society. For more information, please call (505) 863-2616, or email: gmchumanesociety@gmail.com. Location: 1315 Hamilton Rd.

Gallup Solar

The nonprofit, Gallup Solar, is hosting free Solar 101 classes about all things related to off-grid solar systems on the first three Wednesdays of each month, 6 - 7 pm, at 113 E. Logan Ave. All welcome any week. No registration required. For info call: (505) 728-9246.

Habitat for Humanity

Habitat for Humanity work sessions held each week. Volunteers to serve on decision making meetings or wish to volunteer at or help fund construction projects. Call Bill Bright at (505) 722-4226 for details.

Open-Mic Night

Wednesdays: Local talent takes center stage from 7:30 - 9:30 pm at Coal Street Pub, 303 W. Coal Ave. (505) 722-0117.

Recycling Council

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McKinley Citizens Recycling Council is a local nonprofit working to increase recycling through education, community outreach, and partnership with local government agencies. MCRC meets the first Saturday of the month at 2 pm, at Red Mesa on Hill St. For more information, please call (505) 722-5142 or visit [Recylegallup.org](http://Recylegallup.org). **Note: Not held in December**

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## **SAVE THE DATE**

### Family Movie

Dec. 30, 4 pm: a family film for everyone to enjoy. Children's Branch, 200 W. Aztec Ave. This week: *Enchanted*

### RMCHCS Auxiliary Awards Scholarships

Scholarships each fall and spring semester to students pursuing an education in medical or health careers. Applicants must be full time students, have completed 12 college credit hours, and have at least a 2.0 GPA. Application deadline for the spring 2017 semester is Jan. 3. Applications are available at the UNM-Gallup Financial Aid Office and at the RMCH information desk. For more information call (505) 863-7325.

### New Student Orientation UNM-G

Jan. 7, 9:30-11:30 am: For all incoming freshmen including transfer students. UNM-G, Student Services and Tech Center Room 200, 700 Gurley Ave.

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### McKinley Citizens' Recycling Council Meeting

The monthly meeting will be held at 2 pm, Jan. 7 at the Red Mesa Center, 105 W. Hill Ave. The public is encouraged to attend to learn about recycling opportunities in our region, updates on residential Gallup curbside recycling, plans for recycling outreach and more. For more information, call Gerald / Millie (505) 722-5141 or Shafiq (5-05) 227-7424. Check out the MCRC web site [recyclegallup.org](http://recyclegallup.org) or call the City Solid Waste Department (505) 863-1212.

### Taize Service

Jan. 8 at 4 pm: Join us for a special service as we enter the New Year — a time of rest, silence and spiritual refreshment. Take this opportunity to calm and quiet the soul before a new week begins. Music, chant, scripture, and candlelight are part of this hour held at Westminster Presbyterian Church on Boardman Drive (151 N.M. 564 near the Orleans Manor Apartments). For more information, call Kathy Mezoff (505) 870-6136.

### Gallup Invents!

Feb. 8: A workshop for inventors and innovators. Find out about the many resources available in New Mexico. 1-4 pm, Gallup Chamber of Commerce Meeting Room, 106 W. Hwy. 66, (505) 722-7220.

### Dementia Caregivers Support Group

Jan. 10 at 6:30 pm, Jan. 11 at 10 am: The load for caregivers is lightened when they can share with others on the same journey and receiving practical tips and help to care for their patient. Classes are available at no charge and those attending are asked to pre-register by calling Robert at (505) 615-8053.

### Bereavement Support Group



Jan.17 at 6:30 pm, Jan. 18 at 10 am: Grief is an individual journey, but it can be made easier when shared with others going through the same process and you learn how to grieve. Classes are free; pre-register by calling Robert at (505) 615-8053.

#### Working Through Your Grief Following a Death

Jan 10, 10 - 11 am. This program helps family members understand and begin the grieving process after a loved one's death so that they can begin to heal. Classes are free; pre-register by calling Robert at (505) 615-8053.

#### Someone You Know is Dying, How Do You Cope?

Jan. 11, 6:30 - 7:30 pm: For family members and caregivers of those struggling with a terminal illness of a loved one. We learn that the grieving process actually starts before a death has actually occurred. Classes are free; pre-register by calling Robert at (505) 615-8053.

#### Understanding and Planning for a Funeral or Cremation

Jan. 14, 10 am – noon. Learn what options are available. Classes are free; pre-register by calling Robert at (505) 615-8053.

#### Understanding Hospice

Jan. 14, 2 - 4 pm. Hospice can provide many benefits to help a person and their family when they have been diagnosed with a terminal illness. Classes are free; pre-register by calling Robert at (505) 615-8053.

