



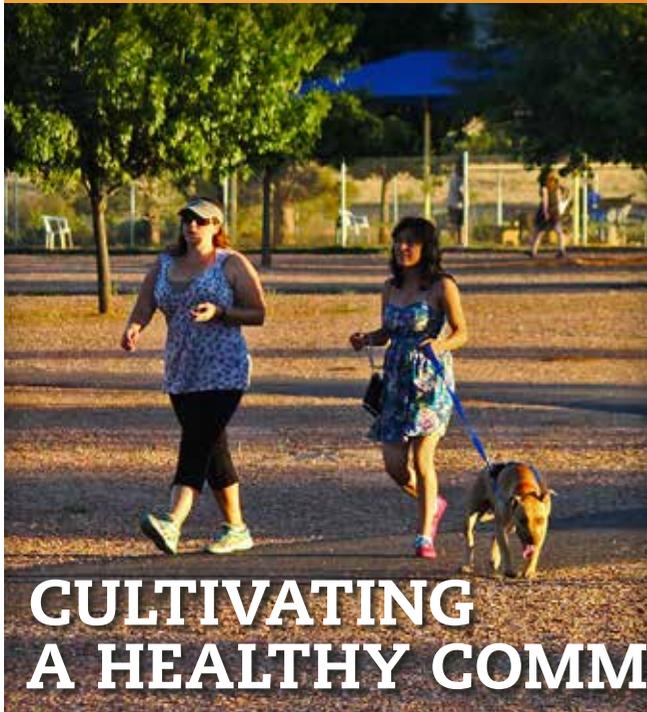
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ARIZONA

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UNCOMMON GROUND.

VISTAS

LIFE IS BETTER WHERE EARTH AND SKY MEET

APRIL - MAY 2016



CULTIVATING A HEALTHY COMMUNITY



In Sierra Vista, residents have every opportunity to live a healthy, active way of life. It's part of what attracts people to this temperate corner of Arizona and it has become a defining quality of our community as partnerships, programs, and events geared to health and wellness gain momentum.

"With an average of 300 sunny days to enjoy each year and plenty of outdoor recreational opportunities, Sierra Vista has much to offer residents who enjoy an active lifestyle," says Victoria Yarbrough, director of Leisure and Library Services. Now, more than ever, local groups are helping to inspire more people to take advantage of this wonderful aspect of our community.

Thanks to these efforts, the City was recently able to achieve several key health and wellness goals laid out in *Let's Move! Cities, Towns, and Counties*, a national initiative seeking to curb childhood obesity. Improvements at Veterans Memorial Park, planning for facilities that encourage walking and biking, and promoting access to healthy food in the City's Kid's W.O.R.L.D. program are just some of the efforts that helped tackle these goals. But the City didn't do it alone.

The Cochise Health and Behavioral Services' Be Healthy! Sierra Vista Health Advisory Committee and the Sierra Vista Unified School District's School Health Advisory Council have both partnered with the City in an expanding effort to

help residents lead healthier lives. One example of that effort is the walk/bike to school events hosted by Sierra Vista Unified School District and the Fort Huachuca Accommodation School District last year, with another one set for May. Learn about that week-long bike to school event in this issue of *Vistas* on page 5.

While a lot of momentum has been gained lately, offering residents ways to be active is nothing new in Sierra Vista. This newsletter is always full of leisure programs, classes, sports, and events that give people many fun ways stay healthy and happy. So, as you leaf through these pages, consider getting out and trying something new this spring, it's a great way to connect with your community.

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FROM THE MAYOR



Translating Health Into Prosperity

by Rick Mueller, Mayor

In 2015, your City Council developed a new, two-year strategic plan. The plan, based on the community's vision identified in the 10-year General Plan, *Vista 2030*, helps us move Sierra Vista in the direction of an economically vibrant city, where life, work, and recreation culminate in an inviting community.



At first glance, it might seem odd that we included ensuring a healthy and active way of life as one of the critical success factors. But it is an important component in that it helps elevate Sierra Vista in the eyes of potential businesses. Businesses want workers that are healthy and enjoy a favorable quality of life because production is increased, and absenteeism due to illness and turnover are decreased.

The City's open spaces and parks create inviting places to gather and relax, while organized fitness events like fun runs and triathlons appeal to the competitors among us. And the multi-use paths offer easy access for cross-town transportation for bicyclists, walkers, and joggers. Sierra Vista's clean air, extraordinary weather, and abundant recreational opportunities all play a role in the community's health, both physical and emotional.

Among others, studies from the Health Enhancement Research Organization, Brigham Young University, and the Center of Health Research at Healthways, all show that workers who are healthy and enjoy regular exercise perform better on the job and miss fewer work days. And well-being is directly linked to quality of life.

By establishing that Sierra Vista is a healthy community, we communicate to potential businesses that our community is a great place to do business, a great place to live, and an even better place to find a productive workforce.

While we're planning ahead to make improvements in this area, we're also leveraging Sierra Vista's best qualities now to gain the attention of site selectors.

INSIDE CITY HALL



Fostering Health Through Transportation

by Chuck Potucek, City Manager

To foster a healthy community, a City needs to provide residents with the opportunity to make healthy choices. One of the key choices we make every day is how we travel around town and the City wants to make sure people who want to bike, walk, run, or take public transportation can do so conveniently and safely.



Working with the Sierra Vista Metropolitan Planning Organization is key to that effort, as the MPO makes plans to meet our community's transportation needs. In addition to developing a long range transportation plan that will provide the framework for Sierra Vista's regional transportation system, the MPO is working with local officials to conduct an assessment of how to create a healthier community through transportation. This assessment relies on public input, so be sure to participate in the process by attending a public meeting set for April 7 from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. in the Sierra Vista Public Library's Mona Bishop Room or commenting online at www.svhia.mysidewalk.com.

The City has been planning and developing ways to better serve

bicyclists and pedestrians for years. In 2011, the City adopted a grant-funded Safe Bicycle and Pedestrian Routes Plan, which has helped guide the construction and maintenance of multi-use paths, bike lanes, and other public transportation facilities. The routes plan has helped the City come a long way in serving people who choose to travel around town on two feet or on two wheels, and we continue to strive for improved transportation infrastructure.

DID YOU KNOW?

The City produces a free map outlining all the local multi-use paths, bike lanes, and bike-friendly roads in Sierra Vista. Copies are available at City Hall, the Sierra Vista Public Library, and in the Visitor Center.

GET ACQUAINTED

by Mary Jacobs, Assistant City Manager

This issue is highlighting some of the infrastructure, programs, and services the City provides that helps to facilitate a healthy community. Pat Conway is one of two people who maintain the City's well-used sports fields to support active lifestyles, and Jenifer Thornton helps oversee critical programs in the community supporting housing, infrastructure, and services for our more at-risk residents. I hope you enjoy meeting them!



Patrick Conway

If you've ever been to any of the City's sports fields, you can only imagine the time and effort it takes to keep the grass green, the infields groomed, and the grounds tidy. With 16 sports fields in town, it's a tremendous job maintaining them, and the City does it with just two full-time employees. Pat Conway has been a parks maintenance worker for 11 years, and trust me, he does a lot more than

mow the fields! He can't ignore the fertilizer, aeration, seeding, and dethatching (that's pulling up the big clumps); and don't even get him started on the irrigation system. Pat grew up in Florida and spent many years helping to maintain a resort property along the water in Naples. He is certified in ornamental horticulture, and also completed the master gardener class from University of Arizona South. He was drawn to Sierra Vista after several visits with friends, and says he would've moved sooner if he figured out the difference low humidity makes! Pat loves the outdoors, and in his personal time enjoys hiking and riding his motorcycle in our beautiful area. He also likes landscaping and working around his own five acres at home. A man of deep faith, Pat smiles and says "God has blessed me with green thumbs." The City is glad to be the beneficiary!



Jenifer Thornton

Jenifer Thornton has been a Management Analyst in the City's Community Development Department for 17 years. Jenifer has done everything from emergency planning to serving as the City's census coordinator. You may have heard the acronym CDBG over the past couple of months, it refers to the Community Development Block Grant program. Jenifer is the glue that coordinates and oversees the many detailed requirements

tied to those federal funds that support areas and residents in lower income parts of town. Jenifer has served as liaison to City commissions, helped create a storm water prevention program, reviewed site plans and subdivision plats with City planners, and much more. She's also the City's ADA coordinator. Jenifer has a soft spot in her heart for those in need, and has served on both the Governor's Commission on Homelessness and Housing as well as the Southwest Fair Housing Council. She has also been on the United Way Board for the past three years and volunteers to help the less fortunate as much as she can. Originally from Denver, Jenifer brought a wealth of experience, as well as her educational credentials, to Sierra Vista when she chose to be closer to her mother. She loves classic, old movies, and aptly named her two cats Cain and Mabel, which happens to be the title of an obscure 1932 movie!

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

New Bike Route Brings Tourists on Two Wheels

Last October, the American Association of State Highway Transportation Officials and Arizona Department of Transportation approved the newest section of the U.S. Bike Route system, including the segment of Arizona Highway 90 that passes right through Sierra Vista.

The route, which connects Blythe, Arizona with Rodeo, New Mexico via Phoenix and Tucson, dips south at SR83, picks up SR82, and finally connects with SR90 for another southerly stretch into Sierra Vista. The route keeps long-distance bicyclists off the Interstate and heavily trafficked roads and instead directs them along secondary roads through some beautiful landscapes.

Already Sierra Vista is experiencing an uptick in visitors traveling by bicycle. In March, Sierra Vista welcomed a group of about 40 riders from Yuma, and a second group of about 75 from Tucson who toured Cochise County by bike. Both groups stayed in Sierra Vista hotels while stopping here for the night. And the Sierra Vista Visitor Center has been helping other bicycle tourists coordinate future rides.

Economic studies consistently show that most bicycle travelers are between the ages of 40 and 50. They have higher household incomes, spend more than those traveling by vehicle, and vacation longer.

With Sierra Vista's terrific year-round weather and its focus on healthy lifestyles, this low-impact tourism segment is a great fit. Riders can take advantage of our multi-use paths, signed bike routes, lightly trafficked roads, and local businesses.

The City targets both road and mountain bikers in its tourism marketing efforts. Many of our ads and literature prominently feature photos of bicyclists riding our trails and paths. And the just-released Adventure Guide includes a double-page article on cycling in and around Sierra Vista. That, coupled with the Bicycle and Multi-use Path Map position Sierra Vista as a premier destination for bicyclists.



PUBLIC SAFETY



Code Enforcement Will Help Community Thrive

Meet Code Enforcement Officers Jessica Vannoy and Mike Cline, faces you'll be seeing out in the community often as the City invests more resources to the task of ensuring local properties are up to par.

Whether that means enforcing standards or simply establishing more effective lines of communication, fostering compliance is the goal as the City collaborates with property owners to clear up blighted areas and show neglected areas a little TLC.

It's an effort that promises to increase property values, improve public health and safety, and spur interest in vacant businesses or homes that may be hard sells because of neglect.

In addition to their day-to-day duties, Mike and Jessica each have many initiatives in the works and communicating these efforts with the public is a key part of their plan.

Through bi-monthly printed newsletter, our weekly email newsletter, public service announcements, and social media, the City will keep residents updated on what Mike and Jessica are up to and why.

Right now, Mike is tackling properties that have multiple inoperable vehicles on site and also making sure properties stuck between owners are properly maintained. To that end, Jessica is compiling a foreclosure registry. This will help establish lines of communication with the banks and agencies holding these properties and ensure they are kept up to code until they reenter the market.

DID YOU KNOW?

You can help our code enforcement officers by reporting possible violations or issues you notice around town on the free My Sierra Vista mobile app. With the app, you can take a photo and pinpoint the location of what you see. City staff can then investigate the report and offer updates on how it is handled. Soon, the City will be adding additional categories tied to issues our code enforcement officers are working on.

Feel free to make reports the old fashioned way too, just call (520) 458-3315 and follow the directory to the Community Development Department.



Dog Licensing Campaign has Impact

Many people don't realize that licensing their dogs actually helps ensure they stay current with their rabies vaccinations and can be identified and returned if they get lost. It's also the law!

That's why the Nancy J. Brua Animal Care Center launched the Love Me, License Me! campaign last year. This campaign contributed to an increase of more than 18 percent in new licenses compared to the previous calendar year, 2014. This is good news, especially in light of four local cases of

rabies in skunks identified this winter. Keeping up with vaccinations and licenses helps prevent the spread of this deadly disease.

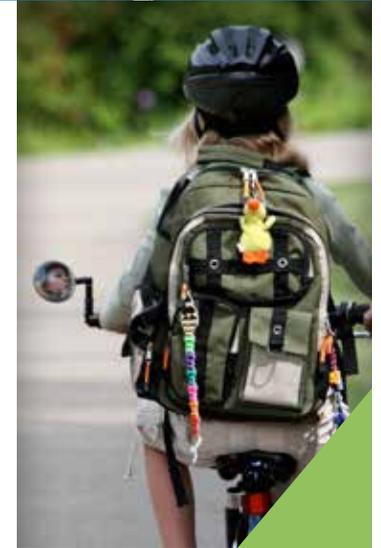
To learn more about dog licenses or vaccinations, contact the Nancy J. Brua Animal Care Center at (520) 458-4151.

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COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS



Spring Cleaning: Multi-use Paths Get Spruced Up

The City's multi-use paths are a popular amenity and, as the weather warms, it is common to see more people out walking, bicycling, and running. The warming weather also means that it is time for City employees to perform maintenance on the paths.

The City currently maintains approximately 29 miles of multi-use paths, totaling 24,557,401 square feet. Asphalt maintenance on the paths is performed once a year, and since some of the asphalt materials can only be placed within a certain temperature range, it typically takes place during the spring and summer. Comprehensive upkeep of these areas also includes tasks such as weed trimming, tree trimming, and picking up trash.

In order to keep the paths in good condition, the City uses an average of five Arizona Department of Corrections workers, who are supervised by four street crew workers.

This equates to about 2.7 million square feet per person per year. It's a big job, but City employees take a lot of pride in their work.

It is always appreciated when residents do their part to help keep the paths clean. Please don't throw trash or cigarette butts out of your car window. They not only end up on the paths, but they can clog storm drains as well. The City also appreciates residents who help out by picking up trash along multi-use paths on their daily walks. Every little bit helps to keep our City and our exceptional multi-use path system looking beautiful!

Ball Fields Prepped for Spring Games

Each spring the City prepares its baseball and softball fields for the upcoming season. New infield mix is brought in to repair around the home plate, batters boxes, bases, and mound areas. Mound height is checked and adjustments are made as necessary. Field edges and arcs also get trimmed back into proper shape. Repairs are made to the fences and clean up performed on the dugout areas. A clay brick product is installed in other key spots to help minimize wear and tear and improve safety in these areas from nightly use by local athletes.

This year, the City has focused on modifications and repairs to the four Little League fields in the Stone Sports Complex. Grass was removed from all four infields and on field number three the size of the field was increased slightly to accommodate both the coach-pitch age group and an intermediate division age group which travels to other cities around the state for games.

April ushers in the official start of the ball seasons. Some of

the local organized groups include the Sierra Vista Little League, Sierra Vista Ponytail Softball, Adult Mens Softball, Adult Mixed Softball, and Senior Softball. There are also various soccer groups that use fields year-round.

There were 3,303 sports field reservations in calendar year 2015, making the upkeep of these valued amenities a high priority.

Bike to School Week

Local students will celebrate National Bike Month by participating in a local Bike to School Week from May 2 through May 6.

Hosted by the Sierra Vista Unified School District and Fort Huachuca Accommodation School District, this event offers K-12 students a chance to improve their odds of winning prizes each time they bike to school. Prizes include passes to CIBA Climbing, the Sierra Vista Aquatic Center "The Cove," and one of 11 new bikes donated by the event's top sponsor, Sun & Spokes.

For more information, call Barbara Mosher at (520) 515-2724 or go to www.svmpo.org/svbiketoschool.

PUBLIC WORKS

Pedro Castro Maintenance Center
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Sierra Vista, Arizona 85635
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MONDAY - FRIDAY 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM
SATURDAY & SUNDAY CLOSED
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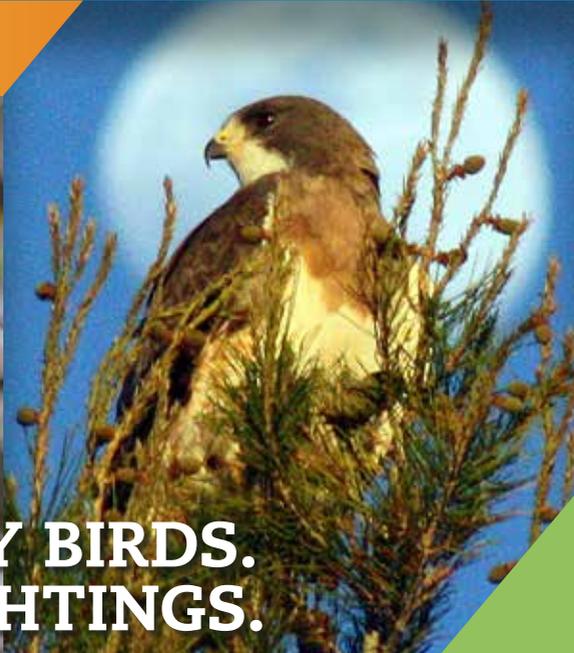
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VISTAS

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TOUR & TRAVEL



EXTRAORDINARY BIRDS. UNCOMMON SIGHTINGS.

Each year in late April and early May, millions of birds make their way through our little corner of Arizona. With the birds come the birders, traveling from all over the world to glimpse sightings that are only found right here, in our backyard.

That's one of the benefits of living in Sierra Vista, each migration season we have front row seats for one of nature's greatest shows. Two of the best places to observe this natural wonder are the San Pedro House and Ramsey Canyon Preserve, where free weekly bird walks are led by expert guides.

SAN PEDRO HOUSE

Located at 9800 E. Highway 90 Sierra Vista, the San Pedro House is a gateway into the San Pedro Riparian National Conservation Area. In April, bird walks departing from the San Pedro House will take place every Wednesday and on the fourth Saturday of the month at 7:00 a.m. In May they will take place on the second Wednesday and on the fourth Saturday of the month at 7:00 a.m.

The San Pedro House is open daily from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Admission is free.

For more information, call (520) 508-4445 or go to www.sanpedroriver.org/wpfspr/.

RAMSEY CANYON PRESERVE

Located at 27 E. Ramsey Canyon Road, The Nature Conservancy's Ramsey Canyon Preserve offers free guided bird walks from March through October on Monday, Thursday, and Saturday mornings at 9:00 a.m. The walks wander up an easy, shady trail and cover the lively natural and cultural history of the canyon. Tours last about two hours.

The preserve is open 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Thursday through Monday. Admission, good for a week, is \$6 or \$3 for members of the Nature Conservancy and local residents. Children under 16 are free. Yearly passes are available for \$35. For more information, call (520) 378-2785 or go to www.Nature.org.

Let Us Do the Driving to...

WILD HORSE PASS HOTEL & CASINO

DATES Wednesday, April 13
Wednesday, June 8
DEPART 7:00 AM
RETURN 7:00 PM
FEE \$22 per person (ages 21+)

Indulge yourself in Las Vegas-style casino entertainment without the hassle of Vegas crowds. The Wild Horse Pass Hotel and Casino features a 100,000 square foot Vegas-style casino floor to enjoy. Eat at one of the many dining facilities, and visit the outlet mall with your winnings. Upon arrival, you will also receive \$10 free play. Travel will be on a coach sent by the casino, and the fee includes round trip transportation from the Ethel H. Berger Center. For more information, contact Chris Swan at (520) 439-2300.



Star Party at Montezuma Pass

The Huachuca Astronomy Club and Coronado National Memorial will co-host a Star Party from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. on Friday, April 8. This special evening event, celebrating our beautiful dark night skies in southeastern Arizona, will begin around dusk at Montezuma Pass near the western boundary of Coronado National Memorial.

Montezuma Pass is located three miles west of the Coronado National Memorial Visitor Center on East Montezuma Canyon Road/Forest Road 61. The last two miles are unpaved and narrow in sections. Parking is limited so carpooling is recommended.

For more information, contact Park Ranger Christopher Bentley at (520) 366-5515, ext. 2310, email at coro_interpretation@nps.gov, or visit www.nps.gov/coro/calendar.

SIERRA VISTA VISITOR CENTER

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Customer Service Hours

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SATURDAY & SUNDAYCLOSED
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AROUND TOWN



Dine-A-Night

If you're an adult age 55+, join us at a popular area restaurant for dinner on the second Thursday of each month and meet new friends!

Call Chris Swan at (520) 439-2300 to add your name to the guest list and please give your menu choice at that time. If you would like to sit with friends, please give their names.

Meals are paid for at the restaurant. As this is such a popular program, it is wise to sign up early. Dinner starts at 4:30 p.m.

APRIL 14: LANDMARK CAFE

Menu choices are: 1) pot roast, 2) chicken cordon bleu, or 3) fish, fries and coleslaw. Items one and two are served with mashed potatoes and vegetables. Salad, bread, non-alcoholic beverages, tax, and gratuity are included in the fee of \$14.

MAY 12: MANDA LÉ RESTAURANT & LOUNGE

Menu choices are: 1) salmon with rice pilaf, 2) turkey dinner with all the trimmings, or 3) little Italy combo including lasagna, fettuccine, and chicken Parmesan. Entrées are served with salad, bread, vegetables, non-alcoholic beverages, iced tea or coffee. Tax and gratuity are included in the cost of \$14.



A few of the chorus super accompanists who will add their talents to the May 14 concert. Back row left to right: Arlie Rauch (trumpet), Fred Close (drums and piano), Linda Carpenter (guitar). Seated left to right: Ruth Rauch and Berbalee Haggerty (pianists).

EXTRAORDINARY MUSIC. UNCOMMON SINGERS.

A Salute to Sierra Vista's 60th

SIERRA VISTA COMMUNITY CHORUS

Saturday, May 14 | 7:00 PM
Buena Performing Arts Center

Join the Sierra Vista Community Chorus as they raise their voices in song to celebrate Sierra Vista's 60th anniversary! Under the direction of Sharon Keene, the chorus will present a large variety of patriotic, inspirational, and fun music, such as "Song For the Unsung Hero," "God Bless the USA," "Riders in the Sky," "Arizona," "The Lady Takes the Cowboy," "Wind Beneath Your Wings," "Impossible Dream," "Lollipop." and many more.

Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$11 at the door. Tickets will be available beginning Monday, April 11, at the Oscar Yrun Community Center, Safeway, and from chorus members. Children age 12 and under are welcome and admitted free when accompanied by an adult. We hope you will mark May 14 on your calendar for a night to celebrate your hometown and its 60th anniversary!

Summer Concerts in the Park

Grab the Family, a few lawn chairs or blankets, and enjoy the sights and sounds of some of Cochise County's most popular musicians.

DAYS Thursdays in April, May & June
Saturdays in July

TIME 6:30 PM

LOCATION Centennial Pavilion
Veterans Memorial Park

ADMISSION Free

Enjoy a different featured band each week! The U.S Army Military Intelligence Corps Band will start the summer concert series with big band jazz featuring the music of Duke Ellington and Charles Mingus.

UPCOMING CONCERTS INCLUDE:

- April 28 US Army MI Corps Band
Special Sunday Concert at 2:00 PM
- May 1 Sierra Vista Community Band
NOTE This will be the only *Sunday* Concert in the Park this spring/summer.
- May 5 NO CONCERT
- May 12 Buena Show Band
- May 19 Partners Band featuring Bonnie Star & Ted Bax
- May 26 NO CONCERT
- June 2 Molly McCray Band
- June 9 Forged By Fire
- June 16 Desert Swing
- June 23 US Army MI Corps Band & Sierra Vista Symphony
present "Pioneer Spirit of the Southwest"
- June 30 Desert Swing Jazz Octet
- July 2 Bill Cassidy
- July 9 Desert Swing Octet and Vocalists
- July 16 Sierra Vista Community Band

Summer Movies in the Park

Sponsored by The Cochise Water Project

Mark your calendars for the annual Movies in the Park series! Family-friendly activities begin at 4:30 p.m. at the Centennial Pavilion in Veterans Memorial Park. Movies start at dusk. Bring your own lawn chair or blanket, and come early for the best seats. Admission is free.

MOVIES THIS SUMMER:

- Saturday, May 14 *The Rocketeer* **PG**
- Saturday, May 21 *Three Amigos* **PG**
- Saturday, June 4 *A Knight's Tale* **PG-13**
- Saturday, June 18 *American Graffiti* **PG**

Schedules are subject to change due to inclement weather. For more information about Summer Concerts or Movies in the Park, check our website at www.SierraVistaAZ.gov or call Chris Swan at (520) 439-2300.



HENRY F. HAUSER MUSEUM



SIRENS, WHISTLES, AND BADGES ... OH, MY!

Honoring the "Good Guys & Gals" of Public Safety Past and Present

A HENRY F. HAUSER MUSEUM SPECIAL EXHIBIT

Stop by before it leaves! The last day of the exhibit is April 22.

Discover the humble beginnings of the Fry Fire District, the Sierra Vista fire and police departments, the Cochise County Sheriff's Office, and the combination Hatfield's Funeral Home/Ambulance Service in this entertaining and highly visual exhibit experience. The exhibit begins with the inception of the county

sheriff's office as the only "law" in the area, into the creation of the Fry Fire District in the mid-1950s, the tumultuous era of Fry vs. Sierra Vista after the incorporation of Sierra Vista, and culminates with the development of the Sierra Vista Police Department and Hatfield's Funeral/Ambulance Service.

Sierra Vista Genealogy "Genie" Club

Interested in researching your family history and don't know where to begin? Attend the monthly meeting of the Sierra Vista Genealogy "Genie" Club hosted by the Henry F. Hauser Museum. All are welcome. No fees!

The Sierra Vista Genealogy Club, formed in 2006, is hosted by members of the Tombstone Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. It became a project of the Sierra Vista Historical Society in 2009.

first Wednesday of each month, October through May, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. For more information, call (520) 803-7906 or go to www.sierravistagenie.wordpress.com.

UPCOMING THEMES

"How Do I Know What I Know?"

April 6: Fun with Charts!

May 4: Sharing Stories

The purpose of the club is to foster genealogical research and pay it forward. The club meets the



60th logo design by Jake Sherwood, Cochise College graphic design student.

Sierra Vista Celebrates Sixty!

A HENRY F. HAUSER MUSEUM SPECIAL EXHIBIT

In celebration of this milestone, the museum staff and volunteers have developed an exciting exhibit showcasing Sierra Vista's evolution from incorporation in May 1956 to the present century through an interesting array of "uncommon" thingamajigs and snapshots, amazing aerial photos, and history making highlights from each decade.

Exhibit Open House, Ribbon Cutting Ceremony, and Ice Cream Social!

Saturday, May 21 | 1:00 PM

Ethel H. Berger Center | 2950 E. Tacoma Street

The exhibit opens to the public from 1:30 to 4:00 p.m., following the ribbon cutting ceremony.

NOTE In bringing our 60th Celebration Exhibit to you, the museum will be closed April 25 through May 20.

Historic Treasure Hunt

SIERRA VISTA'S UNIQUE STORY

Did you know that Sierra Vista had the first ever McDonald's drive-through window in the world? It's true. Discover this and other little known truths about the history of Sierra Vista through the many historic plaques located around town.

Stop by, pick up a Historic Plaque Site booklet and map, or geocache the sites to explore the history in your own backyard!

HENRY F. HAUSER MUSEUM

Ethel H. Berger Center
2950 East Tacoma Street
Sierra Vista, Arizona 85635
(520) 439-2306

Museum & Gift Shop Hours

MONDAY - WEDNESDAY10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
THURSDAY & FRIDAY10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
SATURDAY, SUNDAY & HOLIDAYS.....CLOSED

NOTE Open some Saturdays for special events. See www.SierraVistaAZ.gov for current information.





Spring Quilt Documentation Event

DATE | TIME Saturday, April 16 | 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM

LOCATION Ethel H. Berger Center
2950 East Tacoma Street

HOSTED BY Henry F. Hauser Museum

Brought to you by the Sierra Vista Hummingbird Stitchers Quilt Guild.

Get your precious quilts documented at no charge as part of the National Quilt Index!

The Quilt Index aims to be a central resource incorporating a wide variety of sources and information on quilts, quilt makers, and quilt making. The website features images and information on thousands of quilts from documentation projects, museums, libraries, and private collections in the United States and internationally.

The Quilt Index represents years of research and development to bring together quilt information in a centralized online tool for education, research, and public access. The Quilt

Index is a joint project of The Alliance for American Quilts, MATRIX: The Center for Humane Arts, Letters and Social Sciences Online at Michigan State University, and the Michigan State University Museum.

The local quilt guild has been expertly trained and looks forward to adding your quilt to the growing number of documented quilts. The only criterion is that the quilt must currently reside in Arizona. Both vintage and new quilts are welcome.

NOTE Documentation is by appointment only. Please contact Jane Bourne at (520) 508-4558 to schedule your appointment.



AMAZING ARIZONA

Amazing Arizona, hosted by the Henry F. Hauser Museum and the Sierra Vista Public Library, is a series of educational presentations seeking to educate and entertain the community regarding unique aspects of our state. Please join us and discover "Amazing Arizona!"

All presentations are free and open to the public. For additional information, please contact Nancy Krieski, Museum Curator, at (520) 439-2306 or Nancy.Krieski@SierraVistaAZ.gov. The following programs are made possible through funding provided by the Sierra Vista Historical Society, Friends of the Sierra Vista Library, and the Henry F. Hauser Museum.

Arizona Rangers

PAST AND PRESENT

Tuesday, April 5 | 1:00 PM | Sierra Vista Public Library Mona Bishop Room

The Arizona Rangers were created by the Arizona Territorial Legislature in 1901 to deal with the infestation of outlaws in the sparsely populated Territory of Arizona, especially along the Mexican border. The original rangers were an elite, well-trained, and secretive agency mounted on quality horses and well armed. Present day Arizona Rangers are

an unpaid, all volunteer, non-profit, civilian auxiliary who work cooperatively at the request of and under the direction of established law enforcement officials and officers. They also work to preserve the tradition, honor, and history of the 1901-1909 Arizona Rangers. Join Rod Preuss for an educational and entertaining program.

"Henry" the Inquisitive Packrat

INVITES YOU TO BECOME A JUNIOR HISTORY DETECTIVE!

Put on your detective cap and grab your magnifying glass to investigate the story of Sierra Vista and Cochise County. Take part in our scavenger hunt for kids and win prizes! Open to students in first through sixth grades. Home school students and out-of-town visitors are also welcome! Call (520) 439-2306 for more information.



Kids Summer Saturdays @ the Museum

SAVE THE DATES!

June 18 & 25 | July 23 & 30 | 10:00 AM - NOON
Ethel H. Berger Center | 2950 E. Tacoma Street

Continue Sierra Vista's Sixtieth Birthday Celebration with four unique experiences that will spark your child's imagination and give them a sense of what kids used to do for fun back in the day!

Visit the Museum's website at www.SierraVistaAZ.gov for details. Preregistration is advised. Email Nancy.Krieski@SierraVistaAZ.gov to register.



ACTIVE ADULTS



Activity Schedule

Here's a list of activities that are conducted regularly at our community centers.

ETHEL H. BERGER CENTER

- Billiards | Table & Card Games**
Mon - Fri 7:00 AM - 1:00 PM
- Horseshoe Pitch**
Mon, Wed, & Fri 9:00 AM
- Mexican Train Dominoes**
Tue & Thu 12:15 PM
- Advanced Paper Crafts & Scrapbooking**
Wednesday 1:00 PM
- Thunder Mountain Woodcarvers**
Wed & Fri 1:00 PM
- Blood Pressure Screening**
4th Thursday 9:30 AM - NOON
- Craft Ladies**
Friday 1:00 PM

OSCAR YRUN COMMUNITY CENTER

- Bridge**
Monday 12:15 PM
- Euchre**
Wednesday NOON - 3:00 PM

NOTE Schedule is subject to change without notice. For the latest information, call (520) 439-2300.

Good Cookin' Potlucks

DATES Friday, April 8
Friday, May 13

TIME Noon

LOCATION Ethel H. Berger Center

ADMISSION A Dish for Six

Join our staff and share good food, good conversation, and good friends on the second Friday of each month at our "good cookin' potlucks" for active adults. Bring a dish and enjoy the old fashioned social hour. For more information, call Chris Swan at (520) 439-2300.

Seniors Helping Seniors

Trying to find a senior citizen to help with certain projects? Maybe you need some gardening advice? Looking for a house sitter, or someone to watch the fish? Perhaps you need help with grocery shopping or with trips to the doctor? Then take advantage of our area-wide service: the Senior Citizen Job Referral Program.

Seniors who want to register for the program to assist others should go to the Ethel H. Berger Center, or call and ask to have a job referral form faxed, mailed, or emailed to them.

Persons looking for assistance from seniors should call Chris Swan at (520) 439-2300 to be matched with a prospective senior.

Some assistance may carry a fee. Please make sure before you engage a senior for a job to ask about any costs.

Health Matters



CAREGIVER WORK SHOPS

All caregivers are invited to attend this series of free caregiver training sessions. These informative classes are simple, practical, positive, empowering, and designed to "take the fear out of care giving." This class is presented by Cochise County Health & Social Services and Area Agency on Aging Caregiver Training Program. Classes will be held the third Thursday of each month. For more information, call Chris Swan at (520) 439-2300.

Good Body Mechanics, Protecting Ourselves and Family Members, and a Demonstration of Equipment for Care/Bathing

DATE Thursday, April 21

TIME 1:00 - 3:00 PM

LOCATION Ethel H. Berger Center

Hospice Care, Including Who is Eligible, When to Use Hospice, Who is Involved, Various Hospice Services, and Funerals

DATE Thursday, May 19

TIME 1:00 - 3:00 PM

LOCATION Ethel H. Berger Center

STROKE SUPPORT GROUP

DATES Wednesday, April 27
Wednesday, May 25

TIME 4:00 PM

LOCATION Ethel H. Berger Center

Stroke survivors, recently diagnosed patients, family, friends, and caregivers are encouraged to join Amy from Canyon Vista Medical Center and help support this much needed program. For more information, call Chris Swan at (520) 439-2300.



MEDICARE

DATE Wednesday, May 11

TIME 9:30 AM - NOON

LOCATION Ethel H. Berger Center

Plan on attending this free presentation by Ramona MacMurtrie, State Health Insurance Assistant Program Coordinator for SEAGO, who will cover these topics this month: 1) Are you paying too much for Medicare?, and 2) Medicare savings programs and low income subsidy. This is the first in a series of four presentations held the second Wednesday of every other month. One-on-one meetings with Ramona are available; please inquire before the presentation begins. For more information, please call Chris Swan at (520) 439-2300.

LEISURE & LIBRARY SERVICES

Ethel H. Berger Center
2950 East Tacoma Street
Sierra Vista, Arizona 85635

Customer Service Hours
FOR CUSTOMER SERVICE, PLEASE CALL
THE OSCAR YRUN COMMUNITY CENTER
AT (520) 458-7922.



KID'S W.O.R.L.D.

Wonderful Opportunities in Recreation and Leisure Development

Before & After School Recreation Program

Kid's W.O.R.L.D. is a group recreation focused program for children enrolled in grades K-6.



We strive to serve children with disabilities where reasonable accommodations can be made. If you have a child who requires ADA accommodations, please call the Oscar Yrun Community Center to receive a "Request for Accommodation" packet and submit it prior to enrollment. For more information, call (520) 458-7922.

PROGRAM HOURS

Before school 6:40 - 7:50 AM
 After school 2:15 - 5:45 PM

LOCATIONS

Kid's W.O.R.L.D is offered for children in Kindergarten through sixth grades at the following elementary schools:

- Bella Vista: N. Lenzner & Las Brisas Way
- Carmichael: at Bella Vista
- Huachuca Mountain: 3228 St. Andrew Drive
- Pueblo Del Sol: 5130 Paseo Las Palmas
- Town & Country: 1313 S. Lenzner Avenue
- Village Meadows: at Town & Country

NOTE Transportation is provided by Sierra Vista Unified School District (SVUSD) from Carmichael to Bella Vista and from Village Meadows to Town & Country.

SCHEDULE OPTIONS & FEES

Weekly, Monday – Friday

Before school *only*\$20
 After school* *only*.....\$41
 Both before & after school*\$51
 *includes afternoon snack

Program attendance fees can be paid with a Visa or MasterCard online, by phone, or in person at any Leisure Services facility. Cash and checks are also accepted at all Leisure Service facilities. Parents may enroll their child(ren) on a weekly basis in one or both programs. Registration packets are available at Sierra Vista Public Schools elementary sites, Sierra Vista Aquatic Center "The Cove," and Oscar Yrun Community Center. A one-time \$10 nonrefundable enrollment fee plus the first week's program fee are due at time of registration. Program fees for the current week are due by 1:00 p.m. the first day of attendance that week.

SVUSD EARLY RELEASE DAYS

The SVUSD will dismiss school early on several days throughout the school year. The After School Program will open early on those days to accommodate participants already enrolled.

CLOSURES

The Kid's W.O.R.L.D. Before & After School Recreation Program will be closed on days schools are closed for any reason – holidays, weather, etc.



Summer Break Recreation Program

For children enrolled in grades 1-7

MONDAY - FRIDAY | MAY 24 - JULY 22
6:40 AM - 5:45 PM

Closed on Memorial Day (Monday, May 30) and Independence Day (Monday, July 4).

BELLA VISTA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
 N. Lenzner & Las Brisas Way (in the cafeteria)

HUACHUCA MOUNTAIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
 3228 Saint Andrews Drive (in the cafeteria)

\$85 (per child for the week) PLUS ONE-TIME \$10 REGISTRATION FEE

Open to children entering first through seventh grades in the fall of 2016 (*grade verification may be required*). Fee includes a healthy snack, activities, and field trips. There is a one-time \$10 registration fee. Scholarships are available to those who qualify. Application deadline is May 10. Enroll early! Open enrollment begins on April 25 on a space available basis.

PARENTS PLEASE NOTE: *There will be no on site registration! Please register at the Oscar Yrun Community Center or The Sierra Vista Aquatic Center, "The Cove."*

LEISURE & LIBRARY SERVICES

Oscar Yrun Community Center
 3020 East Tacoma Street
 Sierra Vista, Arizona 85635
 (520) 458-7922

Customer Service Hours

MONDAY - FRIDAY8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
 SATURDAY & SUNDAYCLOSED
 HOLIDAYSCLOSED



APRIL

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>BHS = Buena High School BHSC = Buena High School Cafeteria BPAC = Buena Performing Arts Center CCSV = Cochise College Sierra Vista Campus CHCC = City Hall, Council Chambers COVE = Sierra Vista Aquatic Center "The Cove" EBC = Ethel H. Berger Center ELK = Elks Lodge #2065 EOP = Environmental Operations Park FS363 = Fire Station #363, 675 Giulio Cesare</p>	<p>HFHM = Henry F. Hauser Museum HMES = Huachuca Mountain Elementary School OYCC = Oscar Yrun Community Center RCP = Ramsey Canyon Preserve SPH = San Pedro House SVPL = Sierra Vista Public Library TMSV = The Mall at Sierra Vista UASV = University of Arizona Sierra Vista Campus VMP = Veterans Memorial Park 📍 = http://tinyurl.com/kkw4ega for information and hiking schedules</p>	 <p>April 1-18 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM Oscar Yrun Community Center</p>		<p>1 T/F Recycle Pickup April Fools' Day 10:20 AM Toddler Time, SVPL 1-3 PM Craft Ladies, EBC 1-3 PM Woodcarvers, EBC 4 PM Family Movie Night, SVPL</p> 	<p>2 8 AM Guided River Walk, SPH 9 AM Nature Walk, RCP 9 AM History Walk: Clanton Ranch, Escapule Trail parking lot 9:30-11 AM WAM! Water Awareness Month Clinic 1, C-A-L Ranch Stores 11 AM-NOON STEAM Saturdays, SVPL 2 PM Arizona Folklore Preserve Event 4-6 PM Hummingbird Banding, SPH</p>	
<p>3 8 AM Guided Bird Walk, EOP 2 PM Arizona Folklore Preserve Event</p>	<p>4 M/Th Trash Pickup <i>Men's Softball League Begins</i> <i>Youth Spring Tennis (session 2) Begins</i> 7 AM Monday & Tuesday Hikers 📍 9 AM Nature Walk, RCP</p>	<p>5 T/F Trash Pickup <i>Mixed Softball League Begins</i> <i>Adult Spring Tennis (session 2) Begins</i> 7:30 AM Monday & Tuesday Hikers 📍 10:20 AM Baby Time, SVPL 11 AM Preschool Storytime, SVPL 1 PM Amazing Arizona: Arizona Rangers Past and Present, SVPL</p>	<p>6 Special Pickup 7 AM Guided Bird Walks, SPH 9 AM-1 PM High Desert Farmer's Market, ELK 1 PM Movie Matinée, SVPL 1-3 PM Woodcarvers, EBC 1-4 PM Genealogy "Genie" Club, EBC 2-3 PM Advanced Spanish, SVPL 3-4 PM Beginning Spanish, SVPL</p>	<p>7 M/T Recycle Pickup 9 AM Nature Walk, RCP 10 AM-2 PM Farmers Market, VMP 10 AM-11:30 PM City Council Meet & Greet at the Farmers Market, VMP 1-2 PM Transportation Health Impact Assessment Public Meeting, SVPL 2 PM Digital Device Drop-in, SVPL</p>	<p>8 T/F Recycle Pickup 10:20 AM Toddler Time, SVPL NOON-1:30 PM Good Cookin' Potluck, EBC 1-3 PM Craft Ladies, EBC 1-3 PM Woodcarvers, EBC 7-8:45 PM Library After Dark: Bad Movie Night, SVPL 7-9 PM Star Party, Montezuma Pass parking lot</p>	<p>9 8 AM Guided River Walk, SPH 9 AM Guided History Walk: Millville Ruins and Petroglyphs, Millville parking area 10 AM-3 PM Cultural Heritage Celebration, BHSC 10 AM-4 PM Friends of the Library Book Sale, next door to SVPL 10:30 AM Sierra Vista Community Garden, SVPL 4-6 PM Hummingbird Banding, SPH</p>
<p>10 7 AM Guided Bird Walk, EOP 9 AM-9 PM Diamondbacks vs. Chicago Cubs Phoenix Trip, leaves from EBC 2 PM Arizona Folklore Preserve Event</p>	<p>11 M/Th Trash Pickup 7 AM Monday & Tuesday Hikers 📍 9 AM Nature Walk, RCP 5-6:30 PM Finding Your Tribe, SVPL</p>	<p>12 T/F Trash Pickup 7:30 AM Monday & Tuesday Hikers 📍 10:20 AM Baby Time, SVPL 11 AM Preschool Storytime, SVPL 1 PM Tuesday Talks at the Library, SVPL 3:30-5:30 PM Computer Class, SVPL 4:30 PM City Council Work Session, CHCC</p>	<p>13 Special Pickup 7 AM Guided Bird Walks, SPH 9 AM-1 PM High Desert Farmer's Market, ELK 1-3 PM Woodcarvers, EBC 2-3 PM Advanced Spanish, SVPL 3-4 PM Beginning Spanish, SVPL</p>	<p>14 M/T Recycle Pickup 9 AM Nature Walk, RCP 10 AM-2 PM Farmers Market, VMP 4:30 PM Dine-A-Night, Landmark Cafe 5 PM City Council Meeting, CHCC 7:30 PM Patterson Observatory Public Night, UASV</p>	<p>15 T/F Recycle Pickup 10:20 AM Toddler Time, SVPL 1-3 PM Craft Ladies, EBC 1-3 PM Woodcarvers, EBC</p>	<p>16 7 AM Thunder Mountain Games, VMP 8 AM-NOON Customer Appreciation Day, Pete Castro Maintenance Center 9:30-11 AM WAM! Water Awareness Month Clinic 2, Home Depot 9:30 AM-3 PM Spring Quilt Documentation Event, EBC 11 AM-NOON STEAM Saturdays, SVPL 1-2:30 PM WAM! Water Awareness Month Clinic 3, Lowe's</p>
<p>17 7 AM Guided Bird Walk, EOP 8 AM Thunder Mountain Games, VMP 2 PM Arizona Folklore Preserve Event</p>	<p>18 M/Th Trash Pickup 7 AM Monday & Tuesday Hikers 📍 9 AM Nature Walk, RCP</p>	<p>19 T/F Trash Pickup 7:30 AM Monday & Tuesday Hikers 📍 10:20 AM Baby Time, SVPL 11 AM Preschool Storytime, SVPL</p>	<p>20 Special Pickup 7 AM Guided Bird Walks, SPH 9 AM-1 PM High Desert Farmer's Market, ELK 1-3 PM Woodcarvers, EBC 2-3 PM Advanced Spanish, SVPL 3-4 PM Beginning Spanish, SVPL</p>	<p>21 M/T Recycle Pickup 9 AM Nature Walk, RCP 10 AM-2 PM Farmers Market, VMP 1-3 PM Caregivers Workshop, EBC</p>	<p>22 T/F Recycle Pickup Earth Day Passover (begins at Sunset) 10:20 AM Toddler Time, SVPL 1-3 PM Craft Ladies, EBC 1-3 PM Woodcarvers, EBC</p> 	<p>23 5:30-8 AM Morning Swim only — no lap swim, COVE 7 AM Guide Bird Walk, SPH 8 AM Guided River Walk, SPH 9 AM History Walk: Murray Springs Clovis Site, Murray Springs parking lot 2 PM Historical Heroes: Buffalo Soldiers, SVPL 2 PM Arizona Folklore Preserve Event</p>
<p>24 7 AM Guided Bird Walk, EOP 2 PM Arizona Folklore Preserve Event</p>	<p>25 M/Th Trash Pickup <i>The Henry F. Hauser Museum will be closed from April 25 through May 20.</i> 7 AM Monday & Tuesday Hikers 📍 9 AM Nature Walk, RCP</p>	<p>26 T/F Trash Pickup 7:30 AM Monday & Tuesday Hikers 📍 10:20 AM Baby Time, SVPL 11 AM Preschool Storytime, SVPL 4:30 PM City Council Work Session, CHCC</p>	<p>27 Special Pickup 7 AM Guided Bird Walks, SPH 9 AM-1 PM High Desert Farmer's Market, ELK 1-3 PM Woodcarvers, EBC 2-3 PM Advanced Spanish, SVPL 3-4 PM Beginning Spanish, SVPL 4 PM Stroke Support Group, EBC 5-7 PM Middle Eastern American Culture Month Event, BHS</p>	<p>28 M/T Recycle Pickup 9 AM Nature Walk, RCP 10 AM-2 PM Farmers Market, VMP 5 PM City Council Meeting, CHCC 6:30 PM Summer Concerts in the Park: US Army MI Corps Band, VMP</p>	<p>29 T/F Recycle Pickup 10:20 AM Toddler Time, SVPL 1-3 PM Craft Ladies, EBC 1-3 PM Woodcarvers, EBC</p>	<p>30 6:15 AM Rising Sun Run, HMES 8 AM Guided River Walk, SPH 9 AM Nature Walk, RCP 10 AM-4 PM Health, Wealth & Lifestyle Fair, TMSV 2 PM Arizona Folklore Preserve Event 4-6 PM Hummingbird Banding, SPH</p>

MAY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>1 May Day The Henry F. Hauser Museum will be closed through May 20. 7 AM Guided Bird Walk, EOP 2 PM Special Sunday Concert with the Sierra Vista Community Band, VMP 2 PM Arizona Folklore Preserve Event</p> 	<p>2 M/Th Trash Pickup Youth Tennis Begins 7 AM Monday & Tuesday Hikers ☑️ 9 AM Nature Walk, SPH</p>	<p>3 T/F Trash Pickup Adult Tennis Begins 7:30 AM Monday & Tuesday Hikers ☑️ 10:20 AM Baby Time, SVPL 11 AM Preschool Storytime, SVPL</p>	<p>4 Special Pickup National Bike to School Day 1 PM Movie Matinée, SVPL 1-3 PM Woodcarvers, EBC 1-4 PM Genealogy "Genie" Club, EBC 2-3 PM Advanced Spanish, SVPL 3-4 PM Beginning Spanish, SVPL 6-9 PM Bicycle Traffic Safety 101 Class: session 2 (part 1), FS363</p> 	<p>5 M/T Recycle Pickup Cinco de Mayo 9 AM Nature Walk, RCP 10 AM - 2 PM Farmers Market, VMP 2 PM Digital Device Drop-In, SVPL</p> 	<p>6 T/F Recycle Pickup 10:20 AM Toddler Time, SVPL 1-3 PM Craft Ladies, EBC 1-3 PM Woodcarvers, EBC 4:00 PM Family Movie Night, SVPL</p>	<p>7 8 AM Guided River Walk, SPH 8 AM - 2 PM Bicycle Traffic Safety 101 Class: session 2 (part 2), FS363 9-10:30 AM Designing with Succulents, UASV 10 AM - 5 PM 11th Annual West End Fair, Fry Boulevard West End 11 AM - Noon STEAM Saturdays, SVPL 4-6 PM Hummingbird Banding, SPH</p>
Annual Southwest Wings Spring Fling, Cochise College (Sierra Vista Campus)						
<p>8 Mothers' Day 7 AM Guided Bird Walk, EOP 2 PM Arizona Folklore Preserve Event</p> 	<p>9 M/Th Trash Pickup 7 AM Monday & Tuesday Hikers ☑️ 9 AM Nature Walk, SPH 5 PM Finding Your Tribe, SVPL</p>	<p>10 T/F Trash Pickup 7:30 AM Monday & Tuesday Hikers ☑️ 10:20 AM Baby Time, SVPL 11 AM Preschool Storytime, SVPL 1 PM Tuesday Talks at the Library, SVPL 3:30 - 5:30 PM Computer Class, SVPL 4:30 PM City Council Work Session, CHCC</p>	<p>11 Special Pickup 7 AM Guided Bird Walks, SPH 9 AM - 1 PM High Desert Farmer's Market, ELK 9:30 AM - Noon Medicare Presentation, EBC 1-3 PM Woodcarvers, EBC 2-3 PM Advanced Spanish, SVPL 3-4 PM Beginning Spanish, SVPL</p>	<p>12 M/T Recycle Pickup 9 AM Nature Walk, RCP 10 AM - 2 PM Farmers Market, VMP 4:30 PM Dine-A-Night, Manda Lé 5 PM City Council Meeting, CHCC 6:30 PM Summer Concerts in the Park: Buena Show Band, VMP 7:30 PM Patterson Observatory Public Night, UASV</p>	<p>13 T/F Recycle Pickup 10:20 AM Toddler Time, SVPL Noon - 1:30 PM Good Cookin' Potluck, EBC 1-3 PM Craft Ladies, EBC 1-3 PM Woodcarvers, EBC 7-9 PM Library After Dark: Laser Tag, SVPL</p>	<p>14 9 AM Nature Walk, RCP 10 AM - 4 PM Friends of the Library Book Sale, next door to SVPL 10:30 AM Sierra Vista Community Garden, SVPL 4-6 PM Hummingbird Banding, SPH 7 PM Movies in the Park: <i>The Rocketeer</i>, VMP 7 PM Sierra Vista Community Chorus presents "A Salute to Sierra Vista's 60th" BPAC</p>
<p>15 7 AM Guided Bird Walk, EOP 9 AM - 9 PM Diamondbacks vs. San Francisco Giants Phoenix Trip, leaves from EBC 2 PM Arizona Folklore Preserve Event</p>	<p>16 M/Th Trash Pickup 7 AM Monday & Tuesday Hikers ☑️ 9 AM Nature Walk, SPH 5-7 PM Asian Pacific Culture Month Presentation, BHS</p>	<p>17 T/F Trash Pickup 7:30 AM Monday & Tuesday Hikers ☑️ 10:20 AM Baby Time, SVPL 11 AM Preschool Storytime, SVPL</p>	<p>18 Special Pickup 9 AM - 1 PM High Desert Farmer's Market, ELK 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM Book Discussion Group, SVPL 1-3 PM Woodcarvers, EBC 2-3 PM Advanced Spanish, SVPL 3-4 PM Beginning Spanish, SVPL</p>	<p>19 M/T Recycle Pickup 9 AM Nature Walk, RCP 10 AM - 2 PM Farmers Market, VMP 1-3 PM Caregivers Workshop, EBC 4-6 PM Hummingbird Banding, SPH 6:30 PM Summer Concerts in the Park: Partners Band, VMP</p>	<p>20 T/F Recycle Pickup 10:20 AM Toddler Time, SVPL Noon - 1:30 PM Good Cookin' Potluck, EBC 1-3 PM Craft Ladies, EBC 1-3 PM Woodcarvers, EBC</p>	<p>21 8 AM Guided River Walk, SPH 9 AM Nature Walk, SPH 11 AM - Noon STEAM Saturdays, SVPL 1 PM "Sierra Vista Celebrates Sixty!" Exhibit Open House, HFHM/EBC 2 PM Arizona Folklore Preserve Event 7 PM Movies in the Park: <i>Three Amigos</i>, VMP</p>
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<p>29 7 AM Guided Bird Walk, EOP 2 PM Arizona Folklore Preserve Event</p>	<p>30 Memorial Day No Trash Pickups Most City Facilities Closed 7 AM Monday & Tuesday Hikers ☑️ 9 AM Nature Walk, SPH 1:30 - 5:30 PM Open Swim only, COVE</p> 	<p>31 M/Th Trash Pickup 7:30 AM Monday & Tuesday Hikers ☑️ 10:20 AM Baby Time, SVPL 11 AM Preschool Storytime, SVPL</p>	<p>1 T/F Trash Pickup No Special Pickups Summer Youth Tennis Begins 7 AM Guided Bird Walks, SPH 9 AM - 1 PM High Desert Farmer's Market, ELK 1-3 PM Woodcarvers, EBC 2-3 PM Conversational Spanish, SVPL</p>	<p>2 M/T Recycle Pickup 9 AM Nature Walk, RCP 10 AM - 2 PM Farmers Market, VMP 2 PM Digital Device Drop-In, SVPL 4-6 PM Hummingbird Banding, SPH</p>	<p>3 T/F Recycle Pickup 10:20 AM Toddler Time, SVPL 1-3 PM Craft Ladies, EBC 1-3 PM Woodcarvers, EBC 4:30 PM Family Movie Night, SVPL 7-10 PM Tsunami Night, COVE</p>	<p>4 Summer Start Smart Sports Camp Begins 8 AM Guided River Walk, SPH 9 AM Nature Walk, SPH 9-10:30 AM Rainwater Harvesting: The Basics, C-A-L Ranch Store</p>



THE WETTEST, WILDEST FUN UNDER ONE ROOF



The Sierra Vista Aquatics Center "The Cove" features the coolest indoor water fun ever! Come enjoy a huge wave pool with a beach style entry, a water play area with a slide for kids under five, a warm water pool for you to sit in and unwind, and two large water slides. For more information, stop by or call (520) 417-4800.



ADMISSION

Open Swim

	REGULAR	LOW TIDE*
Youth (5-17 years)	\$4	\$3
Adult (18-54 years)	\$6	\$5
Senior (55+ years)	\$5	\$4

*After 4:00 p.m. every day we're open.

Children under 5 are always free when accompanied in the water by a paid adult (18+ years).

Lap Swim

Per Session \$3

Splash Time

Per Child with Adult \$3
Extra Adult 50¢

Swim Passes

	20 VISITS	30 VISITS
Youth	\$70	\$100
Adult	\$110	\$165
Senior	\$90	\$135
Lap	\$50	\$70
Splash Time	\$25 (10 visits), \$50 (20 visits), or \$70 (30 visits)	



Ty Holland

Tsunami Night

THE COVE CRANKS UP THE WAVES!

Friday June 3 | 7:00 - 10:00 PM

Celebrate Summer Break by riding the big waves at the Cove. Admission is \$10 per person whether you are swimming or not. Pizza and soda will be served with paid admission. DJ Tech FX will be on site cranking up the music along with the waves. Beat the crowds and get in the door first! Advance tickets now on sale.

NOTE Children under 10 must be accompanied by a paid adult (18+).

HOURS OF OPERATION

Open Swim

Saturday NOON - 5:30 PM
Sunday CLOSED

Lap Swim

Mon - Fri 5:30 - 8:00 AM
Mon - Fri 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Mon - Thu 6:00 - 7:30 PM
Saturday 9:30 - 11:30 AM
Sunday CLOSED

Splash Time

Splash Time is for children 5 years and younger. Child must be accompanied in the water by an adult (18+ years).

Mon - Fri 10:00 AM - NOON
Saturday 9:30 - 11:30 AM
Sunday CLOSED

CLOSURES & HOLIDAYS

No Morning Lap Swim

Saturday, April 16 NOON - 5:30 PM
Open Swim ONLY

No Open Swim

Saturday, April 23 9:30 - 11:30 AM
Morning Lap Swim ONLY

Memorial Day

Monday, May 30 1:30 - 5:30 PM
Open Swim ONLY

SUMMER HOURS OF OPERATION (begins May 20)

Summer Open Swim

Sat & Sun NOON - 5:30 PM
Tue - Fri 1:30 - 5:30 PM
Monday CLOSED

Summer Lap Swim

Tue - Fri 5:30 - 8:00 AM
Tue - Fri NOON - 1:00 PM
Tue - Thu 6:00 - 7:30 PM
Sat & Sun 9:30 - 11:30 AM
Monday CLOSED

Summer Splash Time

Splash Time is for children 5 years and younger. Child must be accompanied in the water by an adult (18+ years).

Mon - Fri CLOSED
Sat & Sun 9:30 - 11:30 AM

SPECIAL EVENT

Tsunami Night

Friday, June 30 7:00 - 10:00 PM

LEISURE & LIBRARY SERVICES
Sierra Vista Aquatic Center "The Cove"
2900 Martin Luther King, Jr. Parkway
Sierra Vista, Arizona 85635
(520) 417-4800

School Year Customer Service Hours
MONDAY - THURSDAY 7:30 AM - 6:00 PM
FRIDAY 7:30 AM - 4:30 PM
SATURDAY 9:30 AM - 5:30 PM
SUNDAY CLOSED

Summer Customer Service Hours (begins May 20)
TUESDAY - THURSDAY 7:30 AM - 6:00 PM
FRIDAY 7:30 AM - 5:30 PM
SATURDAY & SUNDAY 9:30 AM - 5:30 PM
MONDAY CLOSED



Water Workouts

Exercise in water reduces stress on bones and muscles, provides resistance for strength training, and is a great way to build cardiovascular health. Please call for class date and time details.



Ty Holland

NOTE All Monday and Friday classes will end starting May 20.

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Visits are issued to a single person. Discounted prices must be used for one class and are not interchangeable.
- All visits must be used during the month. Unused visits will not carry over to the following month.
- Activities can be purchased at "The Cove" or the Oscar Yrun Community Center. All activities are nonrefundable, nontransferable, and will expire at the end of each month.
- Participants are not permitted to enter the water prior to being instructed to do so.
- Instructors are subject to change without notice and may be substituted occasionally.
- Classes are subject to cancellation due to insufficient registration/enrollment.

AQUA CARDIO

High energy aqua aerobic classes are geared to anyone looking for a powerful workout.

DAYS	TIME	PLACE
M & F	8:00 - 8:50 AM	Beach

BODIES IN MOTION

Encourage your cardiac health as well as develop a greater range of motion, strength, and balance in this progressive approach to fitness.

DAYS	TIME	PLACE
M & F	9:00 - 9:50 AM	Beach

JOINTS IN MOTION

After a brief water walking workout, let the warm water relax your tense muscles as you work your joints to increase their range of motion and strength.

DAYS	TIME	PLACE
M & F	11:00 - 11:50 AM	Beach & Warm Pool

AQUA ZUMBA

Join the Zumba "pool party"! Integrate the Zumba formula and philosophy with traditional aqua fitness disciplines.

DAYS	TIME	PLACE
M & W	6:00 - 6:50 PM	Beach

DEEP WATER

Come try the benefits of deep-water workouts while being buoyant and upright.

DAYS	TIME	PLACE
T & Th	6:00 - 6:50 PM	Lap Pool

WATER WORKOUT CLASS FEES

8 visits	\$44
6 visits	\$33
4 visits	\$22
1 visit	\$6

Prices are monthly - *no rollovers!*

Summer Swim Lessons

CLASS SESSIONS

Session A

Tuesday - Friday, June 7 - 17

Session B

Tuesday - Friday, June 21 - July 1

Session E

Saturday (*only*), June 11 - July 30

FEE \$35 dollars
(eight 30 minute classes)

Those registering for Seals level and above classes will need their card showing successful completion of previous levels or completed swim level evaluation.

REGISTRATION

Registration for all June classes begins May 4.

TYPE	LOCATION	TIME
In Person	Cove	7:30 AM
In Person	OYCC	8:00 AM
By Phone	Cove & OYCC	8:30 AM
<i>(not available for Seals and above)</i>		
Online	www.SierraVistaAZ.gov	MIDNIGHT
<i>(not available for Seals and above)</i>		

If you are registering via the web for the first time you will need to register your household before you can complete a registration on-line. Please contact our staff at the Oscar Yrun Community Center at (520) 458-7922 or The Cove at (520) 417-4800 to set up your household ID number and password prior to May 4.

Those registering for Seals level and above classes will need their card showing successful completion of previous levels or completed swim level evaluation prior to registration. Swim level evaluations are available at The Cove Monday through Thursday from 5:30 to 6:00 p.m. or Saturdays from 11:30 a.m. to noon.

CLASS SCHEDULE

Sessions A & B (Tuesday - Friday)
June 7 - 17 or June 21 - July 1

8:00 - 8:30 AM Starfish, Otters, Seals, and Dolphins

8:35 - 9:05 AM Seals, Dolphins, Whales, and BAS

9:10 - 9:40 AM Starfish, Otters, Seals, and Dolphins

9:45 - 10:15 AM Seals, Dolphins, Whales, and BAS

10:20 - 10:50 AM Starfish, Otters, Seals, and Whales

10:55 - 11:25 AM Starfish, Otters, Whales, and BAS

11:30 AM - NOON Otter, Dolphins, Whales, and Diving

Session E (Saturday only)
June 11 - July 30

8:00 - 8:30 AM Starfish, Otters, and Seals

8:35 - 9:05 AM Otters, Seals, and Dolphins

9:10 - 9:40 AM Dolphins, Whales, and BAS

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

The classes are designed to introduce children in various age groups to basic water skills while building comfort in and around the water.

For complete class descriptions, please visit the City's website at www.SierraVistaAZ.gov and search for "swim lessons."



APRIL - MAY 2016

VISTAS

www.SierraVistaAZ.gov

SPORTS



Arizona Diamondbacks Baseball Games

Join us in field level seating for America's pastime and root for the D-backs! The fee includes stadium admission and round trip transportation from the Ethel H. Berger Center, but participants should bring money for lunch at the game and a supper stop on the trip home. All ages are welcome, but children under 18 must be accompanied by a paid adult. *Preregistration is required!*

D-BACKS VS. CHICAGO CUBS

DATE Sunday, April 10
DEPART 9:00 AM
RETURN 9:00 PM
LOCATION Chase Field
Phoenix, Arizona
FEE \$60 per person

D-BACKS VS. SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS

DATE Sunday, May 15
DEPART 9:00 AM
RETURN 9:00 PM
LOCATION Chase Field
Phoenix, Arizona
FEE \$60 per person



TENNIS ANYONE?

Learn a "lifetime sport" and meet new friends. Registration for April youth and adult lessons is ongoing at the Sierra Vista Aquatic Center "The Cove" and the Oscar Yrun Community Center (OYCC). Class size is limited to a minimum of four and a maximum twelve students. Summer lessons registration begins May 1.

ADULT TENNIS LESSONS

Spring

SESSION II April 5-28
SESSION III May 3-26

Summer

SESSION I June 7-30
SESSION II July 5-28
DAYS Tuesday & Thursday
BEGINNER 6:30-7:30 PM (18+)
ADV BEG | INTER 7:30-8:30 PM (18+)
LOCATION OYCC Tennis Courts
FEE \$75 per person (per session)

YOUTH TENNIS LESSONS

Spring

SESSION II April 4-27
SESSION III May 2-23

Summer

SESSION I June 1-27
SESSION II July 6-August 1
DAYS Monday & Wednesday
BEGINNER 4:30-5:30 PM (ages 6-10)
ADV BEG | INTER 5:30-6:30 PM (ages 11-17)
LOCATION OYCC Tennis Courts
FEE \$55 per person (per session)



Spring Adult Softball

MEN'S SOFTBALL LEAGUE

BEGINS Monday, April 4
DAYS Monday, Wednesday & Friday
TIMES 6:00, 7:00 & 8:00 PM
LOCATION Domingo Paiz Softball Complex
ENTRY FEE \$525 per team

For more information, call Jack King at (520) 439-2302.

MIXED SOFTBALL LEAGUE

BEGINS Tuesday, April 5
DAYS Tuesday & Thursday
TIMES 6:00, 7:00 & 8:00 PM
LOCATION Domingo Paiz Softball Complex
ENTRY FEE \$550 per team

For more information call, Jack King at (520) 439-2302.



Summer Start Smart Sports Camp

For Boys and Girls Ages 3-5

DATES Saturdays, June 4-July 16
TIME 8:00-9:00 AM
LOCATION Rothery Educational Services Center (formerly Apache Middle School) Gymnasium
FEE \$50 per child (includes camp T-shirt)

Registration begins on May 1 at all Leisure facilities.

NOTE There will be no camp on Saturday, July 2.

This fun camp offers participants the opportunity to develop essential motor skills and help prepare them with the tools they need for fun and successful experiences in an organized program. The program builds confidence and self-esteem during impressionable years, when children need it most. Parents are encouraged to get involved in all features of the camp. Featured sports include softball/baseball, basketball, and soccer. *A birth certificate is required at registration.* Please call (520) 439-2302 or (520) 429-2275 for additional information.

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THE OSCAR YRUN COMMUNITY CENTER
AT (520) 458-7922.



SUMMER FUN YOUTH SPORTS PROGRAM

Summer is Coming Fast—Plan Your Activities Now!



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YOUTH TENNIS CAMP

DAYS Monday - Thursday

SESSION I June 6 - 30

SESSION II July 5 - 29

BEGINNER 8:00 - 9:00 AM (ages 6-10)

BEGINNER 9:00 - 10:00 AM (ages 11-17)

ADV BEG | INTER 10:00 - 11:00 AM (ages 6-17)

LOCATION OYCC Tennis Courts

FEE \$75 per person
(per session)



TABLE TENNIS CLINIC I

DAYS Monday - Wednesday

SESSION I June 13 - 15

SESSION II July 18 - 20

TIME 2:00 - 3:30 PM

LOCATION Ethel H. Berger Center

AGES 5 - 15

FEE \$10 per participant

NOTE No on-site registration.



FOOTBALL CLINIC

DAYS Monday - Wednesday

DATES June 20 - 22

TIME 8:00 - 9:30 AM

LOCATION Howard Field
Veterans Memorial Park

AGES 5 - 14

FEE \$35 per participant
(includes camp T-shirt)

NOTE No on-site registration.



BASKETBALL CAMP

DAYS Monday - Wednesday

DATES July 18 - 20

TIMES 8:00 - 9:15 AM (ages 5-8)

9:30 - 10:45 AM (ages 9-15)

LOCATION Rothery Educational
Services Center

(formerly Apache Middle School)
Gymnasium

FEE \$35 per participant
(includes camp T-shirt)

NOTE No on-site registration.



TRACK & FIELD CLINIC AND MEET

DAYS Thursday & Friday

DATES June 9 & 10

TIME 8:00 - 10:00 AM

LOCATION Bujalski Track & Field
Complex, Barnes Field
House (bldg. 61701),
Fort Huachuca

AGES 5 - 14

FEE \$15 per participant

NOTE No on-site registration.



KICKBALL CAMP

DAYS Thursday & Friday

DATES June 16 & 17

TIME 8:00 - 9:30 AM

LOCATION Howard Field
Veterans Memorial Park

AGES 6 - 14

FEE \$12 per participant

NOTE No on-site registration.



T-BALL CAMP

DAYS Thursday & Friday

DATES July 7 & 8

TIME 8:00 - 9:30 AM

LOCATION Howard Field
Veterans Memorial Park

AGES 3 - 5

FEE \$25 per child

NOTE No on-site registration.



YOUTH SOCCER CAMP

DAYS Monday - Thursday

DATES July 25 - 28

TIMES 6:00 - 7:00 PM (ages 4-8)

7:00 - 8:00 PM (ages 9-16)

LOCATION Arbenz Field (east of the
OYCC on Tacoma Street)

FEE \$35 per child ages 4-15
(includes camp T-shirt)

NOTE Registration will be taken on-site
opening night.

In case of inclement weather, a camp make-up night is scheduled for Friday, July 29.



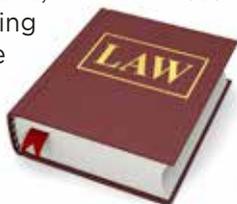
MORE THAN JUST BOOKS

“What’s Up With That?!”

This series features responses to some of your questions and comments received at the Sierra Vista Public Library.

The comment: “What tax form should I use?” (And other legal advice inquiries.)

The response: Honestly, staff wishes they could tell you. As public librarians, staff would like nothing more than to be able to tell you exactly what tax form you need, or how to beat your traffic ticket in court.



under Rule 31, Regulation of the Practice of Law. This includes offering advice, filling out legal documents, or determining what information you need to resolve your legal situation.

So, what *can* staff do? A lot! Staff can help you print tax forms and provide information on tax services, and provide resources for finding and interpreting local, state, and federal law. Staff can provide contact information for legal aid or other service organizations. While legal help or advice can’t be offered, staff can provide resources so you can get the help you need.

The truth is, staff probably doesn’t know what tax form you should use, which attorney you should hire, or if your landlord can refuse your late rent. Even if we did, it is illegal for anyone who is not a member of the State Bar of Arizona to provide legal services, and to do so is called “unauthorized practice of law.”

This likely sounds silly, and it may not seem like “practicing law” to tell someone which income tax form they need, but in order for staff to determine what form is needed, we would have to “interpret” tax law. Legally, staff cannot provide any services that are regulated by the Rules of the Supreme Court of Arizona

To find out more about how libraries can—and cannot—help with legal inquiries, visit Law4AZ at azlibrary.gov. A good place to begin your search for legal information is AZLawHelp.org.

Good luck with those taxes and traffic tickets. There are several books on those subjects our staff could get for you!



Tuesday Talks

UNITED NATIONS

Tuesday, April 12 | 1:00 PM | Meeting Room

From 1914 to 1945 two world wars were fought. About 100 million people, mostly civilians, were killed and Europe was devastated twice and Asia once. Since 1945 no conflict has approached the world wars and there have been no clashes between the major powers. Much of this is due to the UN. Come and listen to more about how the UN is where nations try to iron out their problems rather than on the battlefield.

ELEANOR ROOSEVELT

Tuesday, May 10 | 1:00 PM • Meeting Room

Eleanor could be placed on the \$10 bill for her considerable influence on history and on women in public life. She was a writer, activist, UN delegate, First Lady, and one of the most beloved figures in American history. Sixteen years after Franklin Roosevelt died and she vacated her post as First Lady, she was still voted the country’s most popular person—winning out over presidents and generals.

Book Discussion

Book discussions are open to anyone who loves to read and discuss books. The group will meet the third Wednesday of the month from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the library’s Conference Room. The library supplies four books for borrowing by group members.

Fun at the Library

MOVIE MATINÉES

The library shows movies the first and third Wednesday of the month in the Meeting Room. Indie favorites, major studio releases, and even oldies but goodies; you can see them all at the library. Movie Matinees are free and popcorn is available while supplies last. To get a list of upcoming titles call the library or pick up a Movie Matinee bookmark the next time you stop by.

PUZZLE EXCHANGE

DATES Saturday, April 2

Saturday, May 7

TIME 1:30 - 1:50 PM

LOCATION Meeting Room

Join us for a fast and furious even exchange of puzzles! Bring one, two, or three puzzles and take one, two, or three puzzles. Just make sure your puzzle has all of its pieces!

DRUMMING CIRCLE

DATE Saturday, May 7

TIME 2:30 - 3:30 PM

LOCATION Meeting Room

Experienced drummers and newbie drummers join us for a fun, explorative drumming and percussion circle. Bring your drum, shakers, or any extras to share with those who may not have instruments yet.

ADULT COLORING CLUB

DATES Monday, April 4

Monday, May 2

TIME 5:15 - 6:15 PM

LOCATION Meeting Room

Relax while coloring beautiful designs and listening to quiet music. Studies show that coloring often has meditative effects, and isn’t just for kids! This low-key program is open to all adults looking for a quiet and relaxing experience. Coloring sheets and colored pencils are provided, but feel free to bring your own supplies! No children, please.

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FRIDAY 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
SATURDAY 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
SUNDAY CLOSED



Children & Teen Programming

BABY TIME

DAY | TIME Tuesdays, 10:20 – 10:55 AM

This program is aimed at children birth to 18 months. Babies will enjoy songs, movement activities, rhymes, board books, and playtime. Adult participation is encouraged.

TODDLER STORYTIME

DAY | TIME Fridays, 10:20 – 10:45 AM

This program is aimed at children 18 months to 3 years of age. Children listen to short stories, music, and more. Adult participation is encouraged.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

DAY | TIME Tuesdays, 11:00 AM – NOON

This program is aimed at children 3 to 5 years of age. Children listen to stories, music, and more. Adult participation is encouraged.



FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

DATES Friday, April 1

Friday, May 6

TIME 4:00 PM

Join us the first Friday of every month at 4:00 p.m. Popcorn will be provided as long as supplies last.

STEAM SATURDAYS

DATES Saturday, April 2 & 16

Saturday, May 7 & 21

TIME 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Every first and third Saturday of the month, kids ages 5 to 12 can visit the library and learn about STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics) concepts through play and creative expression. *Registration required.* Call (520) 458-4225 to register.

HISTORICAL HEROES: BUFFALO SOLDIERS

DAY | TIME Saturday, April 23 | 2:00 PM

Meet real life Buffalo Soldiers! The Southwest Association of the Buffalo Soldiers will be giving a presentation to children while dressed up in their uniforms. This educational program is recommended for ages 7 to 12. *Registration required.* Call (520) 458-4225 to register.



ON YOUR MARK, GET SET ... READ! SUMMER READING SIGN-UPS

DATE Saturday, May 28

TIME 10:00 AM – 1:30 PM

Our highly anticipated summer reading program is back! Sign-ups will begin May 28 and continue throughout the summer. We'll be signing up children ages birth to 18 behind the library and offering prizes, face painting, games, and obstacle course fun!

ARIZONA RIC THE BALLOON COWBOY

DATE Saturday, May 28

TIME NOON – 1:00 PM

During our summer reading sign-ups, head into the Meeting Room for the best balloon show you'll ever see. Arizona Ric makes amazing creations and tells hilarious and interactive stories using balloons. Recommended for ages 12 and under.

NOTE See the back page for Library After Dark activities for teens.

Classes at the Library



BASIC COMPUTER CLASSES

These computer classes cover basic keyboard and mouse instruction, Word, email and file management, basic home computer care, and more. These classes are held the first and second Tuesday of the month in the programming room from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Please call or stop by the circulation desk to register.

CONVERSATIONAL SPANISH

Brush up or perfect your Spanish through discussion and conversations in a group setting, with a library facilitator. Advanced Spanish will be held on Wednesdays from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. Beginning Spanish will follow from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.



HAND ANALYSIS

DATE Saturday, April 2

TIME 2:30 PM

LOCATION Meeting Room

Learn about hand analysis through the use of fingerprints, much like palmistry uses palms.

DIGITAL DEVICE DROP-IN

DATES Thursday, April 7

Thursday, May 5

TIME 2:00 PM

LOCATION Main Library

If you need help accessing the library's popular digital resources and materials, come in on the first Thursday of each month for a digital device drop-in to get one-on-one instruction. Bring your reader, laptop, or other digital device.

FINDING YOUR TRIBE IN CIRCLE

DATES Monday, April 11

Monday, May 9

TIME 5:30 – 6:30 PM

LOCATION Meeting Room

Designed for any woman who is searching for "deeper conversations" in her life as well as her tribe of like-minded sisters. Bring your curiosity and your open-heartedness for a rich conversation. Your sisters are waiting for you!



SIERRA VISTA COMMUNITY GARDEN

DATES Saturday, April 9

Saturday, May 14

TIME 10:30 AM

LOCATION Meeting Room

In April, the Community Garden will be discussing water conservation through container gardening. In May, take a posy home to Mom – supplies provided. Registration TBD.

ARTS & CRAFTS



BUSY FINGERS

The “yarn babes” have combined knitting and crocheting into one class. Come on down and join the fun! For knitting, please bring plastic or bamboo knitting needles, size 10. For crocheting, please bring crochet hooks, sizes J or K. Also bring one skein of yarn or your current work in progress. Extra help will be available for half an hour after each class.

DAYS Mondays & Wednesdays
TIME 1:00 - 2:30 PM
LOCATION Oscar Yrun Community Center
INSTRUCTOR Nancy Wigmore
FEE \$30 Punch Pass (good for 8 classes)



GROUP UKULELE INSTRUCTION

This is a beginning-level, performance-based class with the goal of learning a simple, fun instrument, while providing a social outlet and public performance opportunities. The instructor will provide all of the written materials, and good, basic instruments at a fair market price (fancier/more expensive instruments will be available if a student desires). Instruments are also available on a rent-with-option-to-buy basis for a weekly cost of \$7.50, payable directly to the instructor. The ultimate goal is to form an active and thriving ukulele “orchestra” in Sierra Vista.

CODE 401332-C
DATES April 19 - May 25
DAY | TIME Tuesday, 5:30 - 6:30 PM
LOCATION Ethel H. Berger Center
INSTRUCTOR Ron Hinkle
FEE \$25

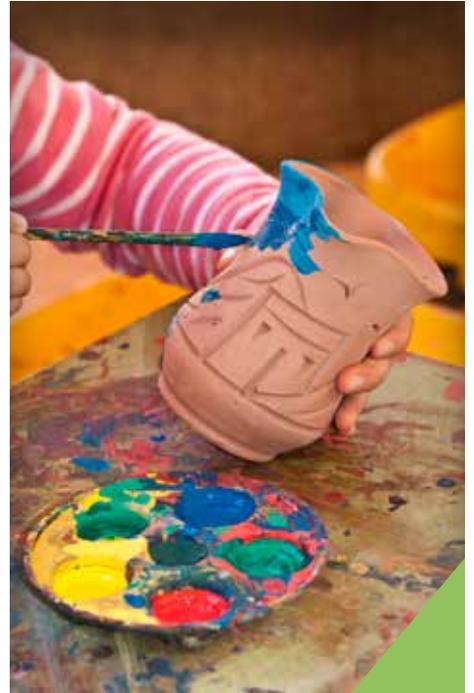
The Pottery Studio @ Sierra Vista



OPEN POTTERY LAB

Explore, experiment, and learn through clay play and self-motivated experimentation in these open lab sessions for students at any level. The fee includes use of equipment, bisque firing, glazes, and glaze firing. Participants are encouraged to bring their own tools, though studio tools are available. Punch Pass is good for eight hours in the studio. There will often be a Raku firing on the second Friday of each month (extra fees apply).

DAYS | TIMES Thursday, 6:00 - 9:00 PM
 Friday, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
 Saturday, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
LOCATION Oscar Yrun Community Center
FEES \$25 Punch Pass (good for 8 hours)
 \$12 per 25 lb. bag of clay



GLAZE-A-PIECE

Come to The Pottery Studio @ Sierra Vista and enjoy glazing a pottery mug, bowl, or choose from an assortment of whimsical characters, animals, and fun pieces. No experience is required. Wide assortments of food safe colors are furnished for you to apply your own design and make the piece unique. Fee includes the bisqued piece, glazes, tools, clear glaze dip, studio time, and firing. Your finished piece will generally be ready for pick-up the next week during any pottery studio open lab session.

DAY | TIME During Open Lab
LOCATION Oscar Yrun Community Center
FEES \$10 per piece

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 SATURDAY & SUNDAYCLOSED
 HOLIDAYSCLOSED



Pottery: continued from previous page



BEGINNING CLAY SCULPTING

In this class, you will learn how to use clay to sculpt three dimensional art forms. No experience is required.

CODE 400901
 DATES April 19 - May 24
 CODE 600901
 DATES May 31 - July 5

DAY | TIME Tuesday, 1:00 - 4:00 PM
 LOCATION Oscar Yrun
 Community Center
 INSTRUCTOR Glenda Harper
 FEE \$95

DANCE



BALLROOM DANCING

This class is for both beginners and those with some dance experience. Bring your partner and a desire to look great and have fun while dancing the night away. No sneakers please.

CODE 500705-B
 DATES May 12 - June 16
 DAY | TIME Thursday, 6:30 - 8:00 PM

CODE 400705-A
 DATES April 6 - May 11
 DAY | TIME Wednesday, 6:30 - 8:00 PM

CODE 500705-B
 DATES May 18 - June 29
 DAY | TIME Thursday, 6:30 - 8:00 PM

LOCATION Ethel H. Berger Center
 INSTRUCTOR Mary Scerbo
 FEE \$36 (per session)

NOTE There will be no class on Wednesday, June 15.



INTRODUCTION TO BELLY DANCE BASICS

This dance form is a fun, nonimpact exercise that invigorates and promotes the body's health and the mind's outlook.

CODE 400715
 DATES April 12 - May 5
 CODE 500715
 DATES May 17 - June 9

DAYS Tuesday & Thursday
 TIME 6:00 - 7:00 PM
 LOCATION Oscar Yrun
 Community Center
 INSTRUCTOR Ellen Bolduc
 FEE \$30 (per session)



RICKETY ROCKETTES

Who are the Rickety Rockettes?
 The Rickety Rockettes are a group of active adults (50+) committed to displaying the benefits of dance and performance. The Rockettes teach audiences and other adults about the benefits of keeping active and healthy, no matter your age. The group performs a variety of tap and jazz numbers for community organizations, care centers, churches, fairs, and festivals. They also perform for special occasions such as birthdays, anniversaries, dinners, and retirement parties. They display their talents locally and travel to events throughout Cochise County and Tucson. The instructor of the group is Benjamin Caron. If you would like to join this fun dance group, or if you would like a performance at your next event, please call Benjamin at (520) 458-7922.

CODE 500708
 DATES April 26 - May 19
 CODE 500708
 DATES May 24 - June 16

DAYS Tuesday & Thursday
 TIMES Tue, 10:00 - 11:30 AM
 Thu, 11:00 - 12:30 PM
 LOCATION Oscar Yrun
 Community Center
 INSTRUCTOR Benjamin Caron
 FEE \$25 (per session)



KID'S STUFF



HAPPY TAPPERS

A Combination of Tap, Jazz & Ballet

This class is geared for tiny toes and happy tappers ages 3 to 5. Children will be taught the basic elements of jazz, tap, and ballet. Students should wear jazz, ballet, or tap shoes.

CODE 400700-A

DATES April 6-27

CODE 500700-A

DATES May 4-25

DAY | TIME Wednesday, 5:15-6:00 PM

CODE 400700-C

DATES April 7-28

CODE 500700-C

DATES May 5-26

DAY | TIME Thursday, 5:15-6:00 PM

LOCATION Ethel H. Berger Center

INSTRUCTOR Benjamin Caron

FEE \$25 (per session)

HAPPY TAPPERS 2

A Combination of Tap, Jazz & Ballet

This class is a continuation of Happy Tappers, geared for ages 6 and older or students with some dance experience. Children will learn the elements of tap, jazz, and ballet. Students should wear jazz, ballet, or tap shoes.

CODE 400700-B

DATES April 6-27

CODE 500700-A

DATES May 4-25

DAY | TIME Wednesday, 6:15-7:15 PM

LOCATION Ethel H. Berger Center

INSTRUCTOR Benjamin Caron

FEE \$25 (per session)

GOOD HEALTH



FIT & FABULOUS

Looking for a way to improve the quality of your life? This fun class, taught by certified senior exercise instructors, helps maintain your strength, fitness, and flexibility. Wear comfortable clothing—we provide all the equipment.

CODE 401200-A

DATES April 11-May 6

CODE 501200-A

DATES May 9-June 6

DAYS Mon, Wed & Fri

TIME 9:00-10:00 AM

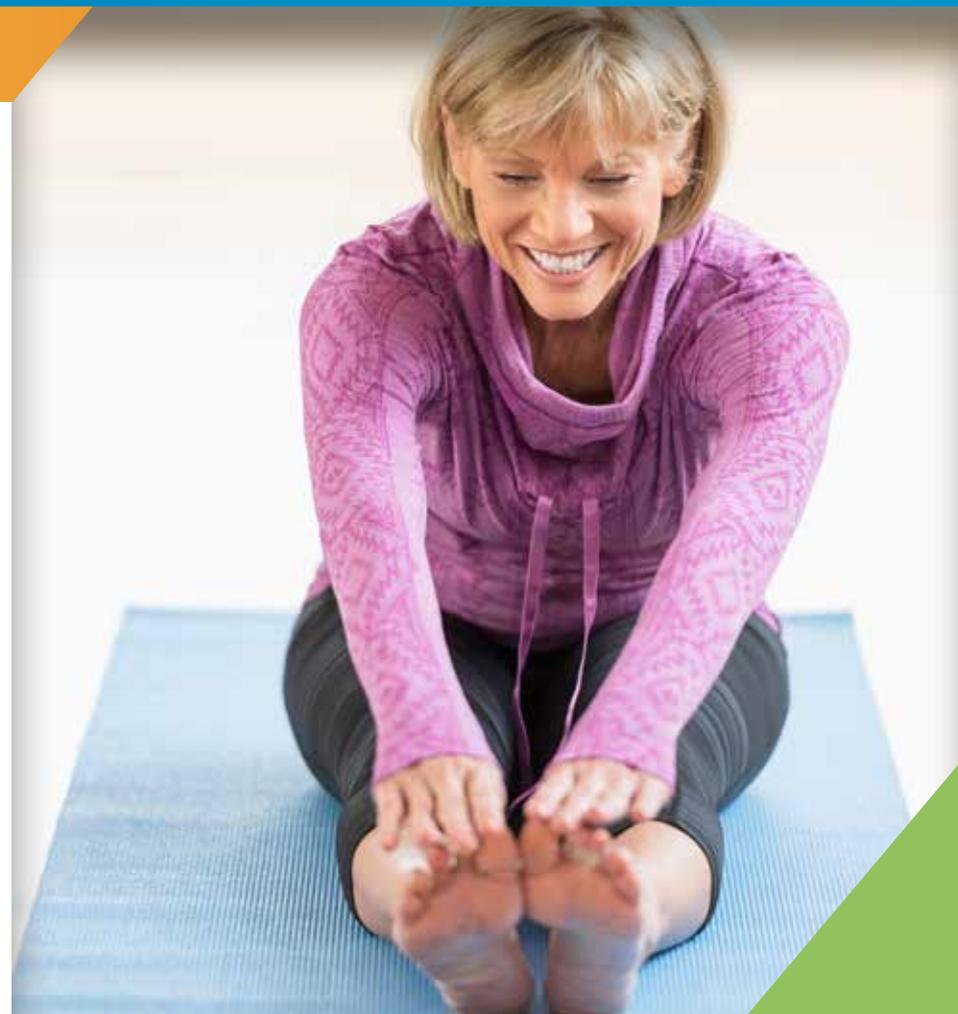
LOCATION Ethel H. Berger Center

INSTRUCTORS Seongok Chang

Joey Mitchell

FEE \$20 (per session)

NOTE *There will be no class on Monday, May 30.*



**GENTLE VINYASA FLOW
YOGA FOR STRESS RELIEF**

Let go of stress and experience a serene space where you can rejuvenate your mind, body, and soul. This slow flowing yoga class is perfect for the Vinyasa Flow beginner or to bring a peaceful balance to an active lifestyle.

CODE 501219-C

DATES April 26-May 17

CODE 501219-C

DATES May 24-June 14

DAY | TIME Tuesday, 6:45-7:45 PM

LOCATION Ethel H. Berger Center

INSTRUCTOR Carol Smith

FEE \$36 (per session)

NOTE *Please bring your own yoga mat.*

**VINYASA FLOW YOGA
FOR FITNESS**

Experience increased overall health, energy, vitality, and a sense of peace with sequenced yoga poses that flow with the breath (Vinyasa Flow). This flowing yoga class can be a challenge for the beginner or a refreshing experience for the seasoned practitioner.

CODE 501219-A

DATES April 28-May 19

CODE 601219-A

DATES May 26-June 16

DAY | TIME Thursday, 6:30-7:30 PM

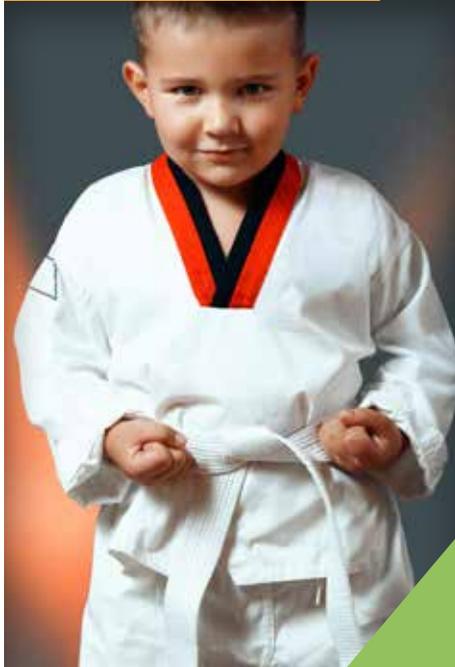
LOCATION Ethel H. Berger Center

INSTRUCTOR Carol Smith

FEE \$36 (per session)

NOTE *Please bring your own yoga mat.*

MARTIAL ARTS



JUJITSU

Fering Cruz Jujitsu is a Japanese art form of self-defense. The art emphasizes the principles of life's values, discipline, respect, fitness, coordination, and leadership. Safety and awareness is of great importance in this class. Younger students will learn the fundamentals of self-defense. Older students will study the art with the emphasis of mind and body awareness. This is not a "grappling" class.

Ages 6 +

CODE 401103-A
DATES April 1-27

CODE 501103-A
DATES April 29-May 25

CODE 601103-A
DATES May 27-June 22

DAYS Wednesday & Friday
TIME 6:00 - 7:30 PM

LOCATION Oscar Yrun
Community Center

INSTRUCTOR Pete Achaval
FEE \$40 (per session)

SIERRA VISTA MARTIAL ARTS

Sierra Vista Martial Arts is a blend of Chinese, Okinawan, and Western martial arts developed by the instructors. With different experience backgrounds, they pooled their knowledge to develop a comprehensive martial arts program containing elements of Kung fu, Okinawa Te, and Combat Judo as well as Western methods like boxing. Instruction is based on forms (kata) and their analysis, extensive partner training, individual and small group study, and exploration of presented material. The goal is to train thinking, analytical martial artists who can see beyond the confines of the course material and integrate them with concepts taught by other systems. As such, cross training and the study of other systems is encouraged. The focus is on civilian self defense, not on the modern sporting versions of martial arts.

Ages 4-7

CODE 401102-A
DATES April 11-May 6
CODE 501102-A
DATES May 9-June 6
TIME 5:00 - 5:45 PM

Ages 8-13

CODE 401102-B
DATES April 11-May 6
CODE 501102-B
DATES May 9-June 6
TIME 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Ages 14+

CODE 401102-C
DATES April 11-May 6
CODE 501102-C
DATES May 9-June 6
TIME 7:00 - 8:00 PM

DAYS Monday & Friday
LOCATION Ethel H. Berger Center
INSTRUCTORS Victor Martinez
Pete Achaval
FEE \$46 (per session)

SPECIAL INTEREST

BASIC ARCHERY

Learn the fundamentals of archery and become a better archer with proper instruction. Master Coach Jerry Busha will teach you the correct form and technique using supplied equipment. You will learn the parts that make up the bow and the arrow, how to use the equipment safely, correct arrow release, aiming, and shot sequence. This class is open to beginners and current archers ages 10 and older.

CODE 401332-A
DATES April 9-May 21
DAY | TIME Saturday, 10:00 - 11:00 AM
LOCATION Brown Field
INSTRUCTOR Master Coach Jerry Busha
FEE \$53

NOTE *There will be no class on Saturday, April 16.*



ADVANCED ARCHERY

This archery class is for students who have completed other archery classes. Master Coach Jerry Busha will teach advanced archery skills and advanced equipment setup and maintenance. You will learn what to expect when competing, and you will shoot using NFAA and FITA scoring. This class is for ages 10 and older.

CODE 401332-C
DATES April 9-May 21
DAY | TIME Saturday, 9:00 - 10:00 AM
LOCATION Brown Field
INSTRUCTOR Master Coach Jerry Busha
FEE \$53

NOTE *There will be no class on Saturday, April 16.*



BASIC CANINE EDUCATION

Do you and your best friend need help? Look no further for the answer: training! Instructor Rocky Boatman is well known in the "canine community" both locally and nationally.

CODE 401304
DATES April 19-May 24
DAY | TIME Tuesday, 6:15 PM

CODE 501304
DATES May 19-June 23
DAY | TIME Thursday, 6:15 PM

LOCATION Tompkins Park
INSTRUCTOR Rocky Boatman
FEE \$70 per dog

NOTE *Class end dates may vary due to weather.*

WRITING YOUR LIFE STORY

Are you writing your life story for yourself, your family, or for publication? If you are, then this course will get you on track so you can reach your goal. It's for those who have already started on their life story *and* those who don't even know where or how to begin. Each week there is a new assignment, with group participation and feedback. Come join this fun and challenging course.

CODE 500914-A
DATES April 29-June 17
DAY | TIME Friday, 1:00 - 3:00 PM
LOCATION Oscar Yrun
Community Center

INSTRUCTOR Frena Gray-Davidson
FEE \$58

Library after Dark



BAD MOVIE NIGHT

DATE Friday, April 8
TIME 7:00 - 8:45 PM

Why would you want to watch awful movies? Because they're hilarious for all the wrong reasons. We'll be watching *Sharknado* and handing out shark-related prizes. Free snacks and beverages will be provided as long as supplies last. This event is recommended for teens ages 12 to 18. *Registration required.* Call (520) 458-4225 to register.



LASER TAG

DATE Friday, May 13
TIME 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Find out why laser tag is our most popular event for teens at the library! We provide the laser tag gear, and participants use the library as a laser tag battleground. This event is recommended for teens ages 12 to 18. *Registration required.* Call (520) 458-4225 to register.

SIERRA VISTA TEEN CENTER



What's New This Quarter?

Did you know that buses leave every day from both Joyce Clark Middle School and Buena High School and go directly to the Teen Center? Also, two lines operated by Vista Transit, routes 2 and 3, have stops close by. The Teen Center is always fully staffed, has events daily, and is a safe place for teens ages 12 to 17 to spend some time after school.

The Teen Center is located at 3405 E. Fry Boulevard.

HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday CLOSED
Tuesday-Thursday ... 3:00 - 8:00 PM
Friday & Saturday ... 3:00 - 10:00 PM
Sunday CLOSED

NOTE *The Teen Center opens at 1:00 p.m. on SVUSD early release days!*

In the next few months watch for special events at the Teen Center such as laser tag, crafting hours, yoga, and dancing. The Youth Commission is also working on quarterly events for teens (by teens!), which include slime-making and glow-in-the-dark painting. Access the calendar of Teen Center events by following it on Facebook, or the City's calendar of events on its website www.SierraVistaAZ.gov. In addition, paper copies can be found both at the Teen Center and the Sierra Vista Public Library.

An ID is required to sign-in and be admitted to the Teen Center. Teens are allowed to leave provided they sign in and out of the register.

Here's what's coming up:

PIZZA & MONTY PYTHON

DATE | TIME Wednesday, April 13 | 3:00 - 5:00 PM
Have a slice of pizza while watching the hilarious favorite *Monty Python and the Holy Grail* (rated PG).

SLIME-MAKING

DATE | TIME Thursday, April 28 | 4:00 - 5:00 PM
Make your own gooey slime with eyes in this free, science-fueled program! This program is put together and led by the Sierra Vista Youth Commission.

ALIEN ART

DATE | TIME Wednesday, May 11 | 4:00 - 5:00 PM
Make your own pet alien! Materials provided for free. Ages 12 through 17 welcome.

SPRING DANCE

DATE | TIME Friday, May 27 | 7:00 - 10:00 PM
Mark your calendar now as our dances are always really popular! Open to ages 12 through 17. DJ and snacks provided. All of our dances are supervised by paid employees of the Teen Center.

For more information on the Teen Center, contact Library Manager Emily Scherrer at (520) 458-4225.

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