PARTNERING WITH OUR SCHOOLS

It’s that time of year again. Summer vacation is coming to a close and thousands of students and families are preparing to head back to school.

Sierra Vista’s schools are an integral part of our community and the City is a key partner to the local schools. Anyone who attended our bustling Back to School Fair, participated in our Summer Reading Program, has enrolled in Kid’s W.O.R.L.D., or chatted with our School Resource Officer in Buena High School’s halls has seen evidence of this longstanding partnership.

Beyond these annual efforts, the City and schools worked together in some new ways this past year. The launch of an Adopt-a-Classroom program at Buena High School, for instance, afforded City staff members the opportunity to share real life experience with students.

In January, Assistant City Manager Mary Jacobs worked with her adopted classroom to bring students struggling with reading and writing into City Hall, the police station, the library, and our Public Works facilities. Here they talked with City leaders about how reading and writing apply to their professions and have been instrumental in their careers. The students also participated in a mock city council meeting, which gave them a sense of how government works at the local level.

“I’m thrilled to be a part of Buena’s Adopt-a-Classroom program,” Jacobs says. “Our students are Sierra Vista’s future business owners and community leaders, and they need to see that what they are learning in the classroom really matters in the real world so that they can better visualize their futures.”

The Sierra Vista Police Department adopted Buena’s criminal justice classroom and has worked closely with the instructor to bring in subject-matter experts as guest speakers. In March, the department partnered with the school on the Student Police Officer Camp, an 18-hour overnight experience, which offered nine students interested in law enforcement a taste of the profession via many hands-on activities.

The Sierra Vista Public Library also hosted the first-ever Power Up Sierra Vista Teen Leadership Conference. This intensive one-day event gave nearly 50 local teens invaluable leadership training and engaged them in a public art project, among other activities.

The City recognizes our community’s success is tied to that of our students and will continue working closely with local schools to help create a bright future for Sierra Vista and its youth.
Completing a Success Story

by Rick Mueller, Mayor

The construction of Canyon Vista Medical Center was a defining moment for our community, not just because of what now takes place in this new, Level III Trauma Center designated hospital, but because of what is being done with the old Sierra Vista Regional Health Center facility.

Thanks to the vision of the Legacy Foundation of Southeast Arizona, the old hospital building hasn’t sat vacant; it’s been the site of an exciting renovation project set to wrap up this month as Cochise College opens its new Downtown Center. By donating the facility to the college, the foundation took a good story for Sierra Vista and transformed it into a great one.

The Cochise College Downtown Center will serve as a fitting home for the college’s thriving nursing and health sciences program, which supports the new hospital by growing medical professionals at home. But it will also house culinary arts and electronics training programs, the Small Business Development Center and Center for Economic Research, and local social service organizations that facilitate community services.

As one of the transplants setting roots in the new campus, the college’s Center for Lifelong Learning will surely continue to thrive in its new home. Learning something new is a great way to stay young at heart and I recommend residents explore the center’s offerings and trips, like the one highlighted in our Tour & Travel feature on page 6.

The relocation of programs to the Downtown Center frees up space on the college’s Sierra Vista Campus. This provides an opportunity for the college to continue to grow and the flexibility to do so strategically. With its excellent track record of innovation and support of key local industries like Unmanned Aircraft Systems and health care, I’m excited to see how the college will take advantage of this opportunity for the betterment of our community.

Making Progress in Challenging Times

by Chuck Potucek, City Manager

As we make preparations for this year’s Spotlight Breakfast, I’m struck by the remarkable work our City has accomplished in the midst of difficult budget years.

Balancing the budget in the last two years has been more challenging than ever before in my time as city manager but we’ve weathered the storm without losing sight of the important tasks at hand. Under the leadership of the City Council, the City of Sierra Vista has gained ground in its economic development and tourism efforts without cutting back on the services our residents value most.

Earlier this month, the City received the Governor’s Tourism Award for Print Content and Collateral, which recognized our new Adventure Guide as one of the best tourism materials in the state. Meanwhile, our economic development division is capitalizing on our community’s assets in the arenas of cyber security and technology, positioning Sierra Vista to be a leader in those sectors. The City also earned the national Association of Defense Communities Community Excellence Award, honoring our ongoing support of and innovative partnerships with Fort Huachuca.

At the same time, we still offer great programs, services, and facilities for our local residents to enjoy. We’ve also ensured that the Police Department and Fire & Medical Services maintain the high standard this community expects. In the area of code enforcement, we’ve actually expanded our efforts and the results are already apparent as properties around town are showing significant improvement.

Maintaining the services residents value and ensuring properties are taken care of isn’t separate from economic development and tourism. They are part of what makes Sierra Vista a great place to live and to visit. Facing diminishing resources doesn’t diminish the tasks at hand, and I think our residents can be proud of the work we’re doing to make sure Sierra Vista’s brightest days are still ahead.

We’ll detail and celebrate much of this work during the annual Sierra Vista Spotlight Breakfast on Tuesday, August 9, at 7:30 a.m. at the Windemere Hotel & Conference Center. Seating is limited and registration is $25 per person. Call (520) 458-7922 to reserve your spot.
GET ACQUAINTED

by Mary Jacobs, Assistant City Manager

Sierra Vista native Bryan Dukes knew he wanted to be a firefighter from an early age and is thriving in that role. A New Jersey transplant, Greg Barrett found his niche behind-the-scenes as he maintains the equipment that The Cove and other parks facilities rely on. Let’s get to know these invaluable members of our team!

A home-grown boy, Bryan Dukes has been with Sierra Vista Fire & Medical Services for three years. He joked that he’s finally transitioning from “rookie” with the recent addition of an even newer member to his crew at Station 362. Many kids have a dream of being a firefighter and Bryan was no different. His mom worked for the City’s human resources division so he got to know many senior members of the fire department at an early age. Their mentorship solidified his desire to pursue this profession. Bryan is passionate about helping people, and especially embraces the frequent training his crew does to keep their skills at peak levels, which includes pulling hoses, search and rescue, EMS, and a host of other activities. He just started the paramedic program, a grueling, 16 month-long certification through Cochise College, where upon completion he will join the nearly two-thirds of City firefighters who are also paramedics. Bryan and his girlfriend of two years, Annika, spend a great deal of time enjoying the outdoors with her three young children. He is an avid snowboarder and wakeboarder, and they take his sporty boat to nearby Patagonia Lake or Apache Lake frequently during the summer and camp.

A New Jersey transplant, Greg Barrett comes in. A former plumber, Greg’s background has been invaluable in keeping The Cove safe and operational. He is a certified pool operator and keeps current on trends in the industry through his nationwide network. Greg started his career with the City nine years ago in landscaping before being promoted. Greg spends about half of his time working in other parks areas. He is a certified playground inspector, works on irrigation, fixes broken bathrooms and performs lots of other behind-the-scenes tasks every day to ensure the community has quality, safe parks. Originally from New Jersey, Greg spent much of his youth in Tucson. A star high school football player, he attended the University of Arizona on a little-known equipment manager football scholarship earning a BS in renewable natural resources. He and his wife, Angelina, have been married for 10 years and have three boys ranging in age from 6 to 17. Greg hasn’t lost his passion for sports, and he has been coaching football and basketball for his sons for years. His family is active in their church, where Greg is also happy to contribute as head grounds person.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Get to Business!

If you have a small business or are thinking of starting one, the City’s Economic Development Division has created the perfect tool to help.

The Sierra Vista Business Guide: Key Steps to Starting a Business contains 37 pages of vital information for entrepreneurs looking to start a new business. It offers advice on creating a business plan, information on required licenses and permits, and tips on where to find help. Plus the guide shares a variety of resources, programs, and services that can boost your company’s bottom line.

You’ll also discover links to various government agencies, regional support organizations, educational institutions, and military support services. For instance, did you know you can receive free business counseling at Cochise College’s Small Business Development Center or take a free university-level course through edX.com? How about free workforce training and hiring assistance? You can get it at the Arizona Workforce Connection.

Helping small businesses get started, survive, and thrive is a key pillar of Sierra Vista’s economic development strategy. These businesses create jobs, generate tax dollars, and often provide the local flavor that makes a community attractive to visitors and residents alike.

While big businesses eliminated four million jobs in the U.S., small businesses added eight million new jobs since 1990, according to the U.S. Small Business Administration. The 28 million small businesses in America bring 54 percent of the nation’s sales and 55 percent of its jobs to the table.

To obtain your free startup business guide, visit http://www.sierravistaazbusiness.com/start-up-and-expand/starting-a-new-business/ or stop by City Hall for a paper copy. If you have questions or want more personalized assistance, don’t hesitate to call the City of Sierra Vista’s Small Business Ombudsman at (520) 439-2211.
Back to School Driving Tips

With local students heading back into classrooms, drivers should be mindful of school buses, school zones, and sharing the road with many younger, less experienced drivers. Experienced drivers and those with fewer years on the road alike should always remember that driving is a skill that involves multitasking. Not only are we moving a steering wheel, we are also using our feet, our hands, our eyes, and our ears all at the same time. We need to maintain proper distance between the vehicle ahead of us and to the side of us while remembering to control the speed of the vehicle. Before you head out on the open road, learn more about how to ensure you and your passengers are safe by reviewing some simple tips and common sense practices.

Rabies Cases on the Rise in 2016

It’s been an active year for rabies cases in Cochise County, making it especially important to ensure your household pets are properly vaccinated.

Out of about 86 positive cases in Arizona so far this year, Cochise County has had 28. That’s compared to just 11 cases in Cochise County last year. Fortunately no domestic animals have tested positive yet this year, with 25 of the cases being skunks, two being bats, and one being a bobcat.

Rabies is most commonly transmitted through the bite of an infected animal and state law requires that domestic animals that have had interaction with infected wildlife be quarantined for up to 45 days. To date, 17 dogs and cats have been quarantined at the Nancy J. Brua Animal Care Center this year, though none tested positive for rabies.

To help low-income pet owners, the animal care center has offered a donor and grant funded door-to-door program called “One Paw at a Time” since 2015. To date, nearly 350 pets have been vaccinated.

“We want to make every effort to help pet owners protect their four-legged family members from this deadly disease,” says Arleen Garcia, animal control supervisor.

More free clinics will be scheduled in the future and pet owners can always contact the Nancy J. Brua Animal Care Center at (520) 458-4151 to learn more about vaccinations. Infected animals or bites should also be reported to the animal care center as quickly as possible. If the animal care center is closed and there’s an urgent need to remove or quarantine an animal, please contact the Sierra Vista Police Department dispatch center at (520) 458-3311.

• When a school bus is preparing to stop and uses flashing red lights, you must stop and not pass the school bus since students may be loading or unloading.

• Know and obey traffic laws including posted speed limits. Remember that school zone limits are 15 mph and the driver has to enter the zone at the correct speed. Adjust accordingly if weather conditions are dangerous.

• Buckle up, and make sure your passengers are also wearing seat belts.

• Adjust side and rear-view mirrors and use often.

• Wear prescription lenses or hearing devices at all times when driving, if required.

• Remind passengers to help reduce driver distractions by keeping noise and conversation to a minimum. Don’t eat, apply makeup, check phone, or perform similar activities unless you are at a complete stop off the road.

• Check your tires and air pressure at least once a month and when temperature has changed.

• Get your vehicle inspected regularly according to state laws.

• Do not follow the vehicle ahead of you too closely. Remember that we must have the time and distance to avoid a traffic accident. If we follow too close, we limit both time and distance.

• Never operate a vehicle if you are tired, under the influence of any medication that causes drowsiness or if you have been drinking alcohol.

• Don’t engage in any exchanges with a hostile driver and, if necessary, call 911 for emergency assistance.

• Know and understand the warning signs on your vehicle control panel.
City Hosts Contest for West End Mural

The City of Sierra Vista and the Arts and Humanities Commission are sponsoring a contest to design a mural for a public art project in the West End. The mural will appear on the west-facing wall of the Century Link building at Fry Boulevard and Buffalo Soldier Trail. The winner of the contest will receive $500 and the deadline to enter is August 12.

The design must relate thematically to the City’s brand and its strapline, “Extraordinary Skies. Uncommon Ground.” Creativity is encouraged and colorful designs are best. Horizontal/landscape orientation is required and entries must be roughly proportional to 20’ × 30’. The design must scale well to a much larger size. Submissions may be completed in any medium that can be translated into a mural.

The contest is for the design only. The winning entry will be replicated on the building by an artist contracted separately, although the winner may have the opportunity to paint the mural as well based on their experience in that medium.

HOW TO ENTER

Submissions can be emailed to LeisureActivities@SierraVistaAZ.gov with “Mural Design Contest” in the subject line or delivered to the Oscar Yrun Community Center at 3020 E. Tacoma Street. For more information, call (520) 458-7922.

SIERRA VISTA IN ACTION

The West End mural will serve as a springboard for Sierra Vista in Action, a new community improvement event set to take place on Saturday, September 17.

Community members are invited to assist with a variety of beautification projects as part of Sierra Vista in Action. Projects will include trail work, landscaping, and clean up efforts at several locations in Sierra Vista.

For more information, or to sign up as a volunteer, contact Danielle Weinrich with the City’s Community Development Department at (520) 417-4413 or Danielle.Weinrich@SierraVistaAZ.gov.
Let Us Do the Driving To...

**WILD HORSE PASS HOTEL & CASINO**

**DATES**
- Wednesday, August 10
- Wednesday, October 12

**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 & 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.

**NOTE** The last day to sign up for the August trip is August 1.

**APPLE ANNIE’S MY-OH-MY APPLE PIE & COUNTRY CRAFT FAIR**

**DATE** Saturday, September 17

**DEPART** 8:00 AM

**RETURN** 3:30 PM

**FEE** $30 per person

Enjoy this great trip to Apple Annie’s where you’ll find a celebration of all things apple pie! Start with breakfast then take complimentary wagon rides to pick the produce you want. Then enjoy the excellent craft fair, all on the same trip. Wear comfortable shoes. For more information, contact Chris Swan at (520) 439-2300.

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It’s never too late to learn something new and the Cochise College Center for Lifelong Learning offers experiences that will remind you just how fun that can be.

In addition to its many classes, the Center for Lifelong Learning has a variety of trips that will take you to interesting places in the area and may make you look at your home in a new light.

Coming up on September 24, the center is hosting “The Arizona Pecan Industry,” a trip to Green Valley Pecan Company, which is the world’s largest irrigated/integrated pecan producer, grower, and processor. Space is limited, so sign up soon if you’re interested and don’t worry; you can always stay tuned for their fall trips if you miss out on this one.

To sign up or learn more, head to [www.cochise.edu/cll](http://www.cochise.edu/cll) and click on “Search Classes” at the top of the page. From there you can find the pecan industry trip and much more. If you need help registering, call (520) 515-5492.
Rehearsals Begin!

SIERRA VISTA COMMUNITY CHORUS

The Sierra Vista Community Chorus, under the direction of Sharon Keene, is looking forward to another exciting concert season. Rehearsals begin on Monday, August 22, at 9:30 a.m. and continue each Monday thereafter.

The chorus welcomes new members, adult men and women of all ages, and welcomes back all those members who helped make past concerts a success. The choral music is arranged in four-part harmony. No auditions are necessary and there are no dues or charges to join the chorus. Men’s voices are particularly needed, but all voices, male and female, are welcome. Upcoming rehearsals will focus on music for the 13th annual benefit gospel concert and the annual benefit Christmas concert.

The gospel concert will be presented on October 21 and 22, with this year’s freewill offering being donated to the Buena High School Choral Department for equipment. The Christmas concert will be presented on December 9, and also aids community charities. If you plan on joining the chorus, please keep those dates in mind.

If you have any questions about joining the chorus, chorus activities, and schedules, please contact Martha Conklin, General Manager, at (520) 378-0730.

Dine-A-Night

If you’re an active adult age 55+, please join us at a popular area restaurant for dinner on the second Thursday of each month. You might just meet some 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.

AUGUST 11: LANDMARK CAFE

Choose from 1) spaghetti, 2) fish and chips, or 3) pot roast with mashed potatoes and vegetables. Entrees are served with salad, bread, dessert, and non-alcoholic beverages. Tax and gratuity are included in the cost of $14.

SEPTEMBER 8: MANDA LÉ RESTAURANT & LOUNGE

Menu choices are 1) salmon with rice, 2) turkey dinner with all the trimmings, or 3) Little Italy Combo that includes lasagna, fettucine, and chicken Parmesan. Entrees are served with salad and non-alcoholic beverages. Tax and gratuity are included in the cost of $14.

Come Celebrate With Us!

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 | 5:00 PM – 11:00 PM
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 | 11:00 AM – 11:00 PM
VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK | 3105 E. FRY BLVD.

Sierra Vista’s largest and best fall festival is coming! Enjoy two days of family fun and entertainment. Autumn in Sierra Vista is Arizona at its finest. The cooling temperatures and the leaves changing on the trees of the Huachuca Mountains create an atmosphere like no other time of year. It is the perfect time to enjoy a variety of cuisine available from various food vendors, and enjoy live entertainment at Der Biergarten. Make your plans now to come out and fill your weekend with great entertainment.

• DER BIERGARTEN The Beer Garden
• CARNIVAL Fun, fun, fun!
• LIVE ENTERTAINMENT Applause, applause!
• FOOD VENDORS German Cuisine and more!
• KUNST UND HANDWERK STRASSE Arts and Handwork Street

ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE

Friday, September 9
5:00 – 6:30 PM Sauerkrauten Glockenspielen Oompah-pah Band
7:00 – 11:00 PM The Hamptons

Saturday, September 10
11:00 AM – NOON Sauerkrauten Glockenspielen Oompah-pah Band
1:00 – 2:00 PM Sauerkrauten Glockenspielen Oompah-pah Band
3:00 – 4:00 PM Sauerkrauten Glockenspielen Oompah-pah Band
4:00 – 6:30 PM Military Intelligence Corps German Band
7:00 – 11:00 PM The Hamptons

Note: The schedule is subject to change without notification.

Mark your calendars today!

For more information call (520) 458-7922 or e-mail Laura.Killberg@SierraVistaAZ.gov.
Sierra Vista Celebrates Sixty!

A HENRY F. HAUSER MUSEUM EXCEPTIONAL EXHIBIT

Discover Sierra Vista’s history through an exceptional array of sixty “Uncommon Thingamajigs” and sixty “Uncommon Snapshots,” along with some amazing aerial photos! Stop by, take a stroll through our past and put a check mark by each discovery in our complimentary 60th Anniversary commemorative booklets.

It’s a Scavenger Hunt for Children of All Ages!

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!

MUSEUM CLOSURE
Monday – Friday, August 1 – 5
The Museum and Gift Shop will be closed for inventory with the goal of providing an updated collections inventory for researchers, organizations, and curious individuals. The museum will reopen for regular hours beginning August 8. Thank you for your understanding and we apologize for any inconvenience.

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

Museum & Gift Shop Hours
MONDAY – WEDNESDAY ..................10:00 AM – 4:00 PM
THURSDAY & FRIDAY ....................10:00 AM – 1:00 PM
SATURDAY, SUNDAY & HOLIDAYS ............CLOSED

NOTE Open some Saturdays for special events. See www.SierraVistaAZ.gov for current information.
THE WETTEST, WILDEST FUN UNDER ONE ROOF

The Sierra Vista Aquatic Center “The Cove” features indoor water fun for all ages! We have 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 and unwind, and two large water slides. For more information, stop by or call (520) 417-4800.

School Year Hours of Operation (begins August 1)

School Year Open Swim
Saturday .................... NOON – 5:30 PM
Sunday – Friday ................. CLOSED

School Year 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

School Year 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

Holidays & Closures

Labor Day
Monday, Sept. 5 ........ 1:30 – 5:30 PM
Open Swim ONLY

Oktoberfest
Saturday, Sept. 10 .......... 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.

Water Workout Class Fees

**Prices are monthly — no rollovers!**

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*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

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Joint 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.

Joints in Motion

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

Aqua Zumba

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

Aqua Cardio
High energy aqua aerobic classes are geared toward anyone looking for a powerful workout.

Bodies in Motion

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

Deep Water

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

School Year Customer Service Hours (begins August 1)

Monday – Thursday ........... 7:30 AM – 6:00 PM
Friday .............................. 7:30 AM – 5:30 PM
Saturday .......................... 9:30 AM – 5:30 PM
Sunday ............................ CLOSED

Leisure & Library Services
Sierra Vista Aquatic Center “The Cove”
2900 Martin Luther King, Jr. Parkway
Sierra Vista, Arizona 85635
(520) 417-4800
Kid’s Wonderful Opportunities in Recreation and Leisure Development (Kid’s W.O.R.L.D.) is a group recreation focused program for children enrolled in kindergarten through sixth grade.

Before & After School Recreation Program

The 2016–2017 school year begins Wednesday, August 3.

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 grade at the following elementary schools:

- **Bella Vista:** N. Lenzner & Las Brisas Way
- **Carmichael:** at Bella Vista
- **Huachuca Mountain:** 3228 St. Andrews Dr.
- **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 a healthy 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 SVUSD elementary sites, Sierra Vista Aquatic Center “The Cove,” and Oscar Yrun Community Center. A $10 one-time, nonrefundable enrollment fee plus the first week’s program fee is 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.

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### Fall Break Recreation Program

For children enrolled in grades K-6

**TUESDAY–FRIDAY | OCTOBER 11–14**

6:40 AM–5:45 PM

There will be no school or program on Columbus Day, Monday, October 10.

**BELLA VISTA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

N. Lenzner & Las Brisas Way (in the cafeteria)

$85 (per child for the week)

PLUS $5 REGISTRATION FEE

Includes healthy morning and afternoon snacks, plus daily field trips.

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**LEISURE & LIBRARY SERVICES**

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

**Customer Service Hours**

MONDAY – FRIDAY ......................... 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
SATURDAY & SUNDAY ................... CLOSED
HOLIDAYS ................................. CLOSED
New Changes for a New Year

Summer vacation is over, so the staff is kicking into high gear as you head back to school! Beat the heat by stopping by to play video games with your friends, or relax and watch a movie from the DVD library. The Teen Center doors are open as a place to relax, or to enjoy the daily activities the staff provides.

August and September are full of water fun, a running club, gaming nights, and role playing table top games. The Teen Center offers a variety of daily programs perfect for teens between the ages of 12 and 17. Teens are allowed to leave the building provided they sign in and out.

New changes this school year include increased safety measures so that parents and teens feel secure in a supervised, well-lit building. A new video camera system provides extra security, and membership cards will provide staff with parents’ phone numbers in case of an emergency. All new teens will be asked to complete a registration form to obtain a membership card, and all teens will register with their card upon entering the Teen Center.

August and September are full of water fun, a running club, gaming nights, and role playing table top games. The Teen Center offers a variety of daily programs perfect for teens between the ages of 12 and 17. Teens are allowed to leave the building provided they sign in and out.

Keep in mind as you head back to school that there are daily buses from Buena High School and Joyce Clark Middle School that go directly to the Teen Center. Also, the Teen Center is located on a convenient City transit line and has bike racks and locks for those who attend. Lockers are provided for teens who want one to ensure all valuables can be kept safe while they study, relax, or take part in fun activities.

All upcoming events are listed on the City’s calendar of events at www.SierraVistaAZ.gov. Paper copies can also be found at both the Teen Center and the Sierra Vista Public Library. Follow the Teen Center on Facebook for more information and updates on events.

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 early (1:00 p.m.) on SVUSD early release days!

BUS SCHEDULE
From Joyce Clark Middle School
Route 49..................Arrives 4:05 PM
From Buena High School
Route 12.................... Arrives 3:10 PM

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

SIERRA VISTA TEEN CENTER

Teen Center Events

SQUIRT GUNS GALORE!
DATE Friday, August 12 & 26
TIME 5:00 – 6:30 PM
Pick out your favorite squirt gun and soak your friends! The Teen Center’s outside area provides a great place to hide and spray. Remember to bring a swim suit or old clothing as you are likely to get wet and dirty.

SEAN’S GURP ROLE PLAYING NIGHT
DATE Friday, September 9
TIME 7:00 PM
GURP stands for “Generic Universal Role-Playing.” Staff member Sean will create a role playing game just for teens. Watch him create one so that you can learn how to do it, or just enjoy being part of the game itself. Popcorn and soda will be served.

GAMING NIGHT WITH NACHOS!
DATE Saturday, September 24
TIME 7:00 PM
Whether you prefer Naruto or Minecraft, we have special gaming tournaments for you this weekend. Make your own plate of nachos and settle in for the long haul. The Teen Center has both XBOX 360 and a Nintendo Wii. Feel free to bring your own games as well!

LIBRARY AFTER DARK: PIZZA & MOVIE
The Avengers [PG-13]
DATE Friday, August 19
TIME 7:00 PM
LOCATION Sierra Vista Public Library Meeting Room
This one is as straight-forward as it gets! Back by popular demand, we will enjoy cheesy pizza, radioactive punch, and a great superhero movie. This program will take place at the library after hours and the movie will be projected on the large screen. Ages 13 through 18 are welcome.

LIBRARY AFTER DARK: LASER TAG
DATE Friday, September 16
TIME 7:00 – 8:30 PM
LOCATION Sierra Vista Public Library
Join staff for a round or two of laser tag. Everyone gets a turn at this popular program at the library. Snacks and beverages provided for as long as supplies last. Registration required, by calling (520) 458-4225. Recommended for ages 13 through 18.

Teens at the Library

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
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**Guided Bird Walk, EOP**

**Guided Bird Walk, SPH**

**Guided River Walk, SPH**

**Wave Rehearsals begin (see page 7), EBC**

**Sierra Vista Community Chorus**

**Sale, next door to SVPL**

**Family Movie Night, SVPL**

**Library After Dark: Pizza & Movie**

**Good Cookin’ Potluck, EBC**

**City Council Meeting, CHCC**

**Library Sale, next door to SVPL**

**SVPL = Sierra Vista Public Library**

**CHCC = City Hall, Council Chambers**

**CHVC = Carr House Visitor Center**

**RESC = Rothery Educational Services Center**

**VMP = Veterans Memorial Park**

**EBC = Elks Lodge #2065**

**WPC = Westmoreland Hotel & Conference Center**

**OYCC = Oscar Yrun Community Center**

**12AUGUST – SEPTEMBER 2016**

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**For information and hiking schedules**

[http://tinyurl.com/kkw4ega](http://tinyurl.com/kkw4ega)
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### OKTOBERFEST 2016

**September 9 & 10**

*Veterans Memorial Park*

**Oktoberfest 2016**

**October 9 & 10**

*Veterans Memorial Park*
Activity Schedule
Here’s a list of activities that are conducted regularly at our community centers.

**ETHEL H. BERGER CENTER**

- **Horseshoe Pitch**
  - Mon, Wed, & Fri 9:00 AM
- **Mexican Train Dominoes**
  - Tue & Thu 12:15 PM
- **Advanced Paper Crafts and Scrapbooking**
  - Wednesday 1:00 PM
- **Blood Pressure Screening**
  - 4th Thursday 9:30 AM – NOON
- **Billiards for Ladies**
  - Friday 10:00 AM
- **Craft Ladies**
  - Friday 1:00 PM

**OSCAR YRUN COMMUNITY CENTER**

- **Shuffleboard**
  - Monday 9:30 AM
- **Bridge**
  - Monday NOON
- **Euchre**
  - Wednesday 12:30 – 3:00 PM

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

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**Senior Expo**

**DATE** Saturday, August 6
**TIME** 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
**LOCATION** Ethel H. Berger Center

This is a new date for this very informative event for seniors. There will be many organizations participating with the latest updates on products designed for seniors, free blood sugar and blood pressure screenings, and much more interesting news! You won’t want to miss this event. Please call Chris Swan for more information at (520) 439-2300.

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**Good Cookin’ Potlucks**

**DATES** Friday, August 12
**Friday, September 9**
**TIME** NOON
**LOCATION** Ethel H. Berger Center

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.

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**MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES**

We have three tables of very friendly people to help you learn every Tuesday and Thursday at 12:15 p.m. at the EBC. The object of the game is to play all your dominoes. You play off your own train, onto the Mexican Train, and onto other players’ marked trains.

**BILLIARDS FOR LADIES!**

Ladies, come join us for fun and learn to play pool (also known as billiards). Bring your own cue or borrow one of ours. The fun begins at 10:00 a.m. on Fridays in the lounge at the Ethel H. Berger Center (EBC).

**DUPLICATE BRIDGE**

Join the bridge group Mondays starting at noon at the Oscar Yrun Community Center (OYCC). Just show up, no registration required.

**SHUFFLEBOARD**

Join other interested players every Monday at 9:30 a.m. at the shuffleboard courts behind the OYCC. No need to know how to play! Call Janet Kempf at (520) 459-0522 for more information.

**TABLE TENNIS**

Come try your hand at table tennis at the EBC. Multiple tables are available for play on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please refer to our monthly schedule located on the City’s website at www.SierraVistaAZ.gov for specific dates and times. Tables are first come, first served. Scheduled days may be canceled due to facility space. Paddles and balls are available for use.

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**EUCHRE CLUB**

Do you like to play euchre but can’t find anyone to play with? Plenty of people ready to play euchre meet every Wednesday at 12:30 p.m. at the OYCC. Drop by for some fun and an opportunity to meet new friends while enjoying this pastime from America’s heartland.
Health Matters

STROKE SUPPORT GROUP
DATES  Wednesday, August 24
Wednesday, Sept. 28
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.

CANCER RESOURCE WORKSHOP
DATE  September 21
TIME  10:00 AM – NOON
LOCATION Ethel H. Berger Center

Join us for this free, informative and beneficial workshop presented by Nora MacDonald of the American Cancer Society (ACS). Nora will discuss the free programs, supportive services, and resources offered by ACS to newly diagnosed cancer patients, cancer survivors, and caregivers. This workshop is open to everyone and is an excellent opportunity to gain valuable knowledge on the resources available for you, friends, or loved ones who are battling cancer. There will also be a discussion on volunteer opportunities and how you can get involved in providing these valuable services. 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, 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 to ask about any costs before you engage a senior for a job.

Arts & Crafts

ADVANCED PAPER CRAFTS & SCRAPBOOKING
Join some of the ladies from the Friday craft group. This new group will be doing advanced paper crafts and scrapbooking. They meet at the Ethel H. Berger Center (EBC) each Wednesday at 1:00 p.m. No need to register, just drop by.

CRAFT LADIES
Do you have a craft project just sitting around unfinished? Want to get inspired to pick it back up and get to work? Then you are invited to meet and socialize with the “Craft Ladies” while doing craft projects every Friday afternoon at 1:00 p.m. at the EBC.

WOODCARVERS
Are you a closet whittler who thinks you’re the only one? Are you a frustrated woodcarver, needing the support and camaraderie of others of your ilk? Perhaps you’re an expert and wish to pass on your knowledge to other “wood”-be carvers? Well then come down to the EBC every Wednesday and Friday at 1:00 p.m. to join the Thunder Mountain Woodcarvers group who put knives to wood to create beautiful and functional carved items.
LEISURE & LIBRARY SERVICES  
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SOUTHWESTMEN'S SOFTBALL LEAGUE  
begins Monday, August 8  
days Monday, Wednesday & Friday  
times 6:30, 7:30 & 8:30 PM  
location Domingo Paiz  
Softball Complex  
entry fee $525 per team  
please call (520) 439-2302 or (520) 439-2275 for additional information.

MIXED SOFTBALL LEAGUE  
begins Tuesday, August 9  
days Tuesday & Thursday  
times 6:00, 7:00 & 8:00 PM  
location Domingo Paiz  
Softball Complex  
entry fee $550 per team  
please call (520) 439-2302 or (520) 439-2275 for additional information.

SIERRA VISTA MASTERS  
SOFTBALL LEAGUE  
begins Sunday, September 4  
time 1:00 PM  
location Domingo Paiz  
Softball Complex  
entry fee $200.00 per team  
ages men 45+  
women 26+

Races

16TH ANNUAL  
HUMMINGBIRD TRIATHLON  
DATE Saturday, August 20  
time 6:00 AM  
start | finish The Cove  
fees $45 (individual)  
$75 (relay team)  
Age divisions 10 – 14, 15 – 18, 19 – 29, 30 – 39, 40 – 49, 50 – 59, 60 – 69, and 70+  
All age divisions are male and female with awards being presented to the top three finishers (male and female) in all divisions.

Relay teams will consist of two or three competitors in the male, female, and coed divisions.

Registration will be accepted at the Sierra Vista Aquatic Center “The Cove” and the Oscar Yrun Community Center (OYCC). Individual and team registration will end at close of business on Wednesday, August 17. There will be no registration on the day of the event.

12TH ANNUAL  
VETERANS DAY  
5K RUN & 2K FUN WALK  
DATE Saturday, November 5  
check-in 7:15 AM  
starts 8:00 AM  
start | finish OYCC Tennis Courts  
run fee $14 per person  
($16 day of run)  
walk fee $10 per person  
($12 day of walk)  
All participants who pre-register will receive an event t-shirt. Please call (520) 439-2302 or (520) 439-2275 for additional information.

Learn a “lifetime sport” and meet new friends. Registration for August youth and adult lessons is open now. Registration is being taken at the Sierra Vista Aquatic Center “The Cove” and the Oscar Yrun Community Center. Class size is limited to a minimum of four and a maximum of 12 students.

YOUTH TENNIS LESSONS  
SESSION I August 1 – 25  
SESSION II September 7 – October 3  
SESSION III October 5 – November 2  
SESSION IV November 7 – 30  
days Monday & Wednesday  
instructor 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)

ADULT TENNIS LESSONS  
SESSION I September 6 – 28  
SESSION II October 4 – 27  
SESSION III November 1 – 29  
days Tuesday & Thursday  
instructor 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)  
NOTE There will be no class on Thanksgiving, Thursday, November 24.

16TH ANNUAL  
HUMMINGBIRD TRIATHLON  
DATE Saturday, August 20  
time 6:00 AM  
start | finish The Cove  
fees $45 (individual)  
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Age divisions 10 – 14, 15 – 18, 19 – 29, 30 – 39, 40 – 49, 50 – 59, 60 – 69, and 70+  
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For Boys and Girls Ages 3 – 5  
**DATES** September 10 – October 17  
**DAY** | **TIME** | **LOCATION** | **FEE**  
Saturday, 8:00 – 9:00 AM | Rothery Educational Services Center Gymnasium | $50 per child (includes camp T-shirt)  
Registration begins Monday, August 1 at The Cove and the OYCC.  
This fun camp offers participants the opportunity to develop essential motor skills and help prepare them with tools they need for fun and successful experiences in an organized program. The camp 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) 439-2275 for additional information.

**Arizona Diamondbacks Baseball Game**

**D-BACKS VS. LOS ANGELES DODGERS**  
**DATE** Sunday, September 18  
**DEPART** 9:00 AM  
**RETURN** 9:00 PM  
**LOCATION** Chase Field  
Phoenix, Arizona  
**FEE** $60 per person  
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!

**2017 Coed Youth Recreational Basketball League**  
Girls and boys, ages 5–15, get ready for a fun basketball season! Registration begins October 3 at the Oscar Yrun Community Center and the Sierra Vista Aquatic Center “The Cove.” The tip-off for the 2017 Coed Youth Recreational Basketball League is set for January 25. Practices begin January 3. Divisions are determined by participants’ ages as of December 31, 2016 and through a mandatory skills evaluation for certain ages.

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Register before noon on December 9.  
*There is no late or on-site registration.* Registration dates are October 3 through noon on December 9. All participants in the Bantam, Junior, and Senior divisions *must attend the mandatory skills evaluations* for their division in order to be selected or drafted on a team. A makeup skills evaluation for all divisions is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. on Friday, December 9, at Joyce Clark Middle School. Slots are limited. Should registration exceed available slots, participants will be placed in the draft based on registration date from earliest to latest until all slots are filled. A copy of each participant’s birth certificate is required, if not already on file, at the time of registration. For more information, please call (520) 439-2302 or (520) 439-2275.  

**YOUTH BASKETBALL COACHES NEEDED**  
Are you interested in coaching in the 2017 Coed Youth Recreational Basketball League? Leisure Sports is looking for more than a few good women and men volunteers (18 and older) who would like to pass on their knowledge, skills, and abilities to community youth, ages 5–15. Volunteer applications are available at all Leisure facilities or at [www.SierraVistaAZ.gov](http://www.SierraVistaAZ.gov). Please submit volunteer applications directly to the sports office located in the Ethel H. Berger Center by 5:00 p.m. on November 18. Applications will be reviewed and team slots assigned based on need as determined by participant enrollment. Please call (520) 439-2302 or (520) 439-2275 for details.
“What’s Up With That?!”

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

The question: “How do staff come up with ideas for programming?”

The response: Staff is very proud of the varied and interesting programming offered to people of all ages. Several of the library’s programs are so popular, there is a waiting list!

Programs are offered ranging from the useful and educational—beginning computer classes, digital device drop-in, borrow-a-bike—to the fun and entertaining—movie matinées, adult coloring, drumming circle, puzzle exchange, and Library After Dark, to name a few. Many of the programs such as STEAM Saturdays, LEGO® Club, and story times are fun, entertaining, useful, and educational!

Staff is often asked how they decide what programs to organize. There are several key considerations when deciding whether a program might be successful: available funds, staff and volunteer time, conflicts with, or duplication of, other department programming, community demographics, and library hours.

Ideas for programming come from observed public needs, traditional expectations of libraries, current trends, and collaborations with other organizations. Staff also receive great ideas from people like you, professional associations, seminars, and conferences.

The Sierra Vista Public Library is very fortunate to have a wonderful “Friends of the Library” group who, along with state and local partners, fund programming. We are also fortunate to have great volunteers who manage some of the library’s programs.

If you have a great idea for a program, tell a staff member. Who knows, it might end up on our calendar of events!

**BABY TIME**

**DATE | 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.

**NOTE** There will be no Baby Time on August 9 & 16.

**FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT**

**DATES** Friday, August 5
Friday, September 2

**TIME** 4:00 PM

Join us the first Friday of every month at 4:00 p.m. for a family-friendly movie and free popcorn! Popcorn will be provided as long as supplies last. Check at the library for the movies to be shown!

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**STEAM SATURDAYS**

**DATES** Saturday, August 20
Saturday, September 3 & 17

**TIME** 11:00 AM – NOON

Kids creatively explore science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics. Recommended for ages 5 through 12. Registration is required—please call (520) 458-4225.
Classes at the Library

BASIC COMPUTER CLASSES

These computer classes cover basic keyboard and mouse use, Microsoft Word, email, file management, home computer care, and more. The classes are held the first and second Tuesday of the month in the programming room from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Please call (520) 458-4225 or stop by the circulation desk to register.

Fun at the Library

PUZZLE EXCHANGE

DATES Saturday, August 6
Saturday, September 3
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 home. Just make sure your puzzle has all of its pieces!

DRUMMING CIRCLE

DATE Saturday, September 3
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 and any extras you have available to share with those who may not have instruments yet.

MOVIE MATINÉES

The library shows movies the first and third Wednesday of the month at 1:00 p.m. in the Meeting Room. Indie favorites, major studio releases, and even oldies but goodies — you can see them all at the library. Movie Matinées are free and popcorn is available while supplies last. To get a list of upcoming titles call the library or pick up a Movie Matinée bookmark the next time you stop by the library.

Tuesday Talks

CHINA

DATE Tuesday, August 9
TIME 1:00 PM
LOCATION Meeting Room
Learn some interesting things about China’s recent history, current events, and leading personalities.

FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT

DATE Tuesday, September 13
TIME 1:00 PM
LOCATION Meeting Room
Learn about the brilliant, eccentric, and controversial architect. *Taliesin West photo by Ed Schipul @*

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 Conference Room. The library supplies four books for borrowing by group members.

DIGITAL DEVICE DROP-IN

DATES Thursday, August 4
Thursday, September 1
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 the month for a digital device drop-in to get one-on-one instruction. Bring your reader, laptop, or other digital device.

FINDING YOUR TRIBE

DATE Monday, September 12
TIME 5:30 - 6:30 PM
LOCATION Meeting Room
This discussion is 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!
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)

OPEN 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, 5:00 – 8:00 PM
Friday, 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Saturday, 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM
LOCATION Oscar Yrun Community Center
INSTRUCTOR Karl Hallsten
FEE $25

NOTE Bowls are ready to be picked up one week after firing. The two bowls intended for the Empty Bowls Project may be purchased for a minimum of $10 or more – each to benefit the project – should you choose to take them home.

LEARN TO HAND BUILD A CERAMIC BOWL
In the first class, you will learn to use the slab method to build a ceramic bowl and various ways to decorate the bowl. You will build three bowls, one to take home and two to donate to the Empty Bowls Project. In the second class, you will learn different methods of applying glaze decorations to the bisque fired bowls you made in the first class.

CODE 900901
DATES August 31 & September 7
DAY | TIME Wednesday, 2:00 – 4:00 PM
or 6:00 – 8:00 PM
LOCATION Oscar Yrun Community Center
INSTRUCTOR Glenda Harper
FEE $95

NOTE Includes all supplies, and an 8-hour punch pass for open lab use (a $25 value).

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. Available during any pottery studio open lab session.

DAYS | TIME During Open Lab
LOCATION Oscar Yrun Community Center
INSTRUCTOR Tracy Mills
FEE $10 per piece
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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 800705-B
DATES August 4 – September 8
CODE 900705-B
DATES September 15 – October 20
DAY | TIME Thursday, 6:30 – 8:00 PM

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

INTRODUCTION TO BELLY DANCE BASICS
This dance form is a fun, non-impact exercise that invigorates and promotes the body’s health and the mind’s outlook.

CODE 800715
DATES August 2 – 25
CODE 900715
DATES August 30 – September 29
DAYS Tuesday & Thursday
TIME 6:00 – 7:00 PM
LOCATION Oscar Yrun
Community Center
INSTRUCTOR Ellen Bolduc
FEE $30 (per session)

NOTE There will be no classes on Tuesday, September 6, and Thursday, September 8.

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 801219-C
DATES August 16 – September 6
CODE 901219-C
DATES September 13 – October 4
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.

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 801200-A
DATES August 5 – 31
CODE 901200-A
DATES September 2 – 30
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, September 5.

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 801219-A
DATES August 18 – September 8
CODE 901219-A
DATES September 15 – October 6
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.

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 800708
DATES August 2 – 25
CODE 900708
DATES August 30 – September 22
CODE 100708
DATES September 27 – October 20
DAYS | TIMES Tuesday, 10:00 – 11:30 AM
Thursday, 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM
LOCATION Ethel Berger Center
INSTRUCTOR Benjamin Caron
FEE $25 (per session)
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KID’S STUFF

HAPPY TAPPERS
A Combination of Tap, Jazz & Ballet
This class is geared for tiny toes and happy tappers ages 3 to 6. Children will be taught the basic elements of jazz, tap, and ballet. Students should wear jazz, tap, or ballet shoes.

- Code 800700-A
  Dates August 3 – 24
- Code 900700-A
  Dates August 31 – September 21
- Code 100700-A
  Dates September 28 – October 19

DAY | TIME Wednesday, 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 geared for ages 12 to 16 or students with some dance experience. Students will learn the elements of tap, jazz, and ballet. Students should wear jazz, ballet, or tap shoes.

- Code 800700-B
  Dates August 3 – 24
- Code 900700-B
  Dates August 31 – September 21
- Code 100700-B
  Dates September 28 – October 19

DAY | TIME Wednesday, 6:15 – 7:15 PM
LOCATION Ethel H. Berger Center
INSTRUCTOR Benjamin Caron
FEE $25 (per session)

MARTIAL ARTS

SIERRA VISTA MARTIAL ARTS
Sierra Vista Martial Arts is a blend of Chinese, Okinawan, and Western martial arts developed by the instructors. 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 801102-A
  Dates August 12 – September 12
  Code 901102-A
  Dates September 16 – October 14
  Time 5:00 – 5:45 PM

- Ages 8 – 13
  Code 801102-B
  Dates August 12 – September 12
  Code 901102-B
  Dates September 16 – October 14
  Time 6:00 – 7:00 PM

- Ages 14+
  Code 801102-C
  Dates August 12 – September 12
  Code 901102-C
  Dates September 16 – October 14
  Time 7:00 – 8:00 PM

DAY | TIME Monday & Friday
LOCATION Ethel H. Berger Center
INSTRUCTORS Victor Martinez, Pete Achaval
FEE $46 (per session)

NOTE There will be no classes on Monday, September 5; Friday, September 9; and Monday, October 10.

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 are 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 801103-A
  Dates August 24 – September 15
  Code 901103-A
  Dates September 22 – October 13

DAY | TIME Thursday, 5:15 – 6:00 PM
LOCATION Ethel H. Berger Center
INSTRUCTOR Benjamin Caron
FEE $25 (per session)

NOTE There will be no class on Friday, September 9.

HAPPY TAPPERS 2
A Combination of Tap, Jazz & Ballet
This class is a continuation of Happy Tappers, geared for ages 7 to 11 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 800700-C
  Dates August 25 – September 15
- Code 900700-C
  Dates September 22 – October 13

DAY | TIME Wednesday, 5:15 – 6:00 PM
LOCATION Ethel H. Berger Center
INSTRUCTOR Benjamin Caron
FEE $25 (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 beginner and current archers ages 10 and older.

**CODE**: 801332-A  
**DATES**: August 20 – September 24  
**DAY | TIME**: Saturday, 10:00 – 11:00 AM  
**LOCATION**: Brown Field  
**INSTRUCTOR**: Master Coach Jerry Busha  
**FEE**: $55

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 NFAAA and FITA scoring. This class is for ages 10 and older.

**CODE**: 801332-C  
**DATES**: August 20 – September 24  
**DAY | TIME**: Saturday, 9:00 – 10:00 AM  
**LOCATION**: Brown Field  
**INSTRUCTOR**: Master Coach Jerry Busha  
**FEE**: $55

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**: 901304  
**DATES**: September 3 – October 8  
**DAY | TIME**: Saturday, 8:00 AM  
**LOCATION**: Tompkins Park  
**INSTRUCTOR**: Rocky Boatman  
**FEE**: $70 per dog

NOTE: Class end date 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**: 800914-A  
**DATES**: August 10 – October 31  
**DAY | TIME**: Friday, 1:00 – 3:00 PM  
**LOCATION**: Oscar Yrun Community Center  
**INSTRUCTOR**: Frena Gray-Davidson  
**FEE**: $58

ADULT MEMORY SCHOOL
Come and try a ground-breaking experiment from dementia educator, Frena Gray-Davidson, author of five books on dementia, including the best-selling Speaking Dementia. This four-week romp through Memory School will help you grow stronger memory power. Learn how memory-age changes, practice easy and fun fixes for improvement, and learn to feed your memory the right foods. Do exercise your memory likes, and learn to make easy life adjustments for better memory. Come willing to try the experiment, be flexible and commit to lifestyle homework. This class is designed for adults age 50 and older.

**CODE**: 800901  
**DATES**: August 2 – September 6  
**DAY | TIME**: Tuesday, 5:30 – 6:30 PM  
**LOCATION**: Oscar Yrun Community Center  
**INSTRUCTORS**: Ron Hinkle, Paul Godwin  
**FEE**: $45

**CODE**: 900901  
**DATES**: September 13 – October 18  
**DAY | TIME**: Tuesday, 5:30 – 6:30 PM  
**LOCATION**: Oscar Yrun Community Center  
**INSTRUCTORS**: Ron Hinkle, Paul Godwin  
**FEE**: $25

GROUP UKULELE INSTRUCTION
This will be 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 fair market price. Instruments will also be available on a rent-with-option-to-buy basis. The ultimate goal is to form an active and thriving ukulele “orchestra” in Sierra Vista.

**CODE**: 800901  
**DATES**: August 2 – September 6  
**CODE**: 900901  
**DATES**: September 13 – October 18
Choose to Adopt

If you're looking for a furry addition to your family, the Nancy J. Brua Animal Care Center should be your first stop in Sierra Vista.

We always have dogs and cats in need of a forever home, plus we often have other pets like rabbits, guinea pigs, gerbils, birds, and even snakes! You can find our pets up for adoption on PetFinder.com, AdoptAPet.com, and www.SierraVistaAZ.gov, but the best way to see them is to stop by and pay them a visit!

Our adoption fees are just $75 for dogs and $50 for cats. Plus, you can get two for the price of one for siblings or lifelong companions! These fees include sterilization, the first set of vaccinations, a physical exam, and a microchip implant.

Donations and Volunteers Needed

You can always help support the animal care center by making a donation or by offering your time as a volunteer.

We accept aluminum cans to raise funds for sick and injured stray animals. We also can always use pet food, cat litter, or cash to purchase pet supplies. Stop by or give us a call to learn more about what we need most right now.

Volunteers help cover administrative duties, socialize with our animals, and walk our dogs. If you're a Pokémon Go player, dog walking is a great way to hatch your eggs while ensuring our dogs stay healthy and happy! To apply to be a volunteer, call the Sierra Vista Police Department Volunteer Coordinator at (520) 452-7500.

TOP THREE REASONS TO LICENSE YOUR DOG

Only about 20 percent of the dogs in Sierra Vista are licensed. The Nancy J. Brua Animal Care Center wants to change that and you can help!

WHY LICENSE YOUR DOG?

1. Prevent the Spread of Rabies
A rabies vaccination is required for all dogs before a license can be issued. Having your dog vaccinated helps control the spread of rabies in Cochise County.

2. Easy Identification
It keeps them safe. Dogs with licenses are easily identified and returned to their owners if lost.

3. IT’S THE LAW!
Getting caught without a dog license is expensive! In Sierra Vista it costs about $100.

It also supports the animal care center. Your license fee helps keep local strays fed, sheltered, and healthy.

HOW TO LICENSE YOUR DOG

Bring proof of a rabies vaccination to the Nancy J. Brua Animal Care Center and pay the low annual fee to license your dog. It’s that easy!

Annual License Fees
Intact Dogs ................................. $20 per dog
Spayed/Neutered Dogs .......... $5 per dog
Dogs 10+ Years old ................. $5 per dog

NOTE Pet owners 62 and older will receive a $2 discount.

Licenses are good for a year and need to be renewed when the rabies vaccination expires. One, two, or three year licenses can be purchased at a discount depending on the length of the rabies vaccination.