At first glance, Sierra Vista may seem like a simple desert but a short walk into the Huachuca Mountains will dispel that myth.

Flowing water, changing colors in the fall, and an abundance of wildlife all offer hints that something special is happening here. Delve a little deeper into this uncommon sky island habitat and you’ll learn that we share our home with a greater diversity of plants and animals than almost anywhere else on the planet.

That’s what attracted the attention of National Geographic, which featured the Sierra Vista area in a recent television segment on its Nat Geo WILD channel, highlighting our remarkable variety of hummingbirds.

To quote the segment, “The sky islands are the closest thing to paradise in North America... It’s one of the most diverse ecosystems on Earth, second only to Brazil’s rain forests, because it’s where two mountain ranges and two deserts merge.”

The San Pedro River adds to the rich natural diversity, acting as a migratory lifeline for more than 300 species of birds, 200 species of butterflies, and 20 species of bats. More than 80 species of mammals and 65 species of reptiles and amphibians are also found along this lush riparian corridor. The many canyons leading into the Huachucas, including the Nature Conservancy’s popular Ramsey Canyon Preserve, are also havens for birds and wildlife living in the cooler climates and lush flora.

Southeast Arizona is home to several of Arizona’s 13 species of rattlesnakes, including the ridge-nosed rattlesnake. The state reptile of Arizona, the ridge-nosed rattlesnake is actually more common in Mexico and only comes as far north as the Sierra Vista area.

Beavers were once extremely prevalent in the San Pedro River but by 1900 they were virtually eliminated by fur trappers and farmers. Thanks to reintroduction efforts, some beavers once again roam the waters of the San Pedro and their dams help slow the river’s flow, providing increased habitat for a variety of plants and animals.

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Being Stewards of Our Environment
by Rick Mueller, Mayor

Environmental stewardship and being a leader in water conservation is a key component of the City Council’s Strategic Leadership Plan, and that’s been the case for many years. Finding the balance between water used by people and water needed to sustain our rich and diverse natural environment ensures that Sierra Vista can grow responsibly.

“We recognize the importance of caring for our environment and remain committed to responsible water use to ensure our community, and our rich natural resources, continue to thrive.”

Working in partnership with Fort Huachuca, the City of Sierra Vista has accomplished much to conserve water and recharge our local aquifer. This remarkable partnership with the Post helps sustain Fort Huachuca’s vital military missions and is a major piece of the work that earned the City a national Association of Defense Communities Community Excellence Award this year.

I will be honored to accept this award on the City’s behalf in June at the Defense Communities National Summit in Washington, D.C. While those of us who have been part of the work know just how much the City and its partners have accomplished in the last 20 years, it’s important to see that these efforts can serve as an example for other communities throughout the country.

I’m proud to look back on the development of the Environmental Operations Park, which has recharged nearly 10 billion gallons of treated wastewater back into the aquifer since it was built in 2002. Sierra Vista led the way once again in 2013, becoming the first community in the nation to adopt the Environmental Protection Agency’s WaterSense guidelines as official standards for new homes.

The City also partners with The Cochise Water Project, WaterWise, and the Upper San Pedro Partnership on many water projects that include rainwater harvesting, artificial turf installation, and a toilet rebate program that the City started in 2001. Our City facilities on Coronado Drive now feature a full complement of water conservation practices to include green infrastructure work that helps ensure storm water reaches our local aquifer.

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Expanding Brand Recognition
by Chuck Potucek, City Manager

Our strapline, “Extraordinary Skies. Uncommon Ground.” conveys a compelling story that gets to the heart of our community and what sets us apart. We live in a community that has powerful assets to attract tourists, visitors, businesses, and new residents. The brand will build a reputation based on those assets.

In the coming months, local residents and even people in other parts of the state will see some of the most eye-catching applications of Sierra Vista’s new brand to date, building upon the brand recognition that has been cultivated over the last 10 months.

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While the refuse and police vehicles will have an immediate impact in sharing the look and feel for the brand with local residents, the cars will help bring exposure in out-of-area tourism markets like Phoenix, and will also be used when the City leads familiarization tours introducing travel writers to our great community. Phoenicians will also see Sierra Vista’s new look in an eye-catching ad that will be placed on the light rail in June, a perfect time to inspire an escape from the Phoenix summer heat.

As the City rotates new vehicles into its fleet and updates some old ones, the brand is being applied to their design. Our first new refuse trucks have just arrived and look fantastic, as does the rebranded cars that will be used on City business trips throughout the region and state. New Ford Explorers for the Police Department sport their own black and white application of the brand and will soon be out on the streets as well.

Each new implementation of the brand ties into every aspect of the City’s communications, from how it speaks to its residents, to how it entices people from out of town to visit. Each new step reinforces Sierra Vista’s identity as a thriving 21st century community with a bright future.
After 18 years in Florida, Tara Cepeda came to Sierra Vista to be with her mother and the City was fortunate to hire her as a library assistant nearly two years ago. It’s her first job with a library and Tara is hooked! She has spent most of her working career in retail, and assisting patrons with locating books, getting a library card, checking out materials, or answering questions at the reference desk has been wonderfully rewarding. Tara loves seeing the long before he had children of his own. He applies for grants to fund free seats, schedules over 100 installations annually, and is constantly looking for ways to reach more parents to raise awareness. Mike was also recently named the Lead Hazmat Technician for the department, part of the City’s Police/Fire Special Response Team. He’s using his grant-writing skills to seek new equipment for the City, and is part of a regional team available for hazardous materials incidents. Mike and his wife, Trina, have been married for five years and met while they were both reserve firefighters. Their three small children range in age from infant to 4 years old, and they are all the apple of their eyes! Mike grew up in Sierra Vista, and both his and Trina’s parents are nearby to spoil their grandkids. Mike is a third generation U of A Wildcat with a BA in linguistics, though he is quick to admit he hasn’t had much opportunity to practice his broken Japanese.

Sometimes a job just feels like work but if you’re lucky it’s also a passion. Firefighter Michael Quarto found his calling with Sierra Vista Fire & Medical Services back in 2007, while Tara Cepeda sparked a budding love of library science just two years ago when she started working at the Sierra Vista Public Library. Let’s get to know Michael and Tara a bit better!

Sierra Vista Hosts Travel Writers

Sierra Vista had an opportunity to spotlight some of its best features recently when the City’s tourism office hosted five international and three U.S. travel writers.

The international writers traveled from Germany, England, Canada, China, and Mexico — all strong markets for international visitors — while the U.S. writers publish in widely distributed media and blogs to hundreds of thousands of readers. The additional publicity earned, often in markets that would be cost prohibitive otherwise, is valued in the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

The tours, called “FAM Tours” (short for “familiarization”) give the tourism office the opportunity spend one-on-one time with writers to ensure that they discover Sierra Vista’s myriad visitor amenities. FAM Tours are tailored for each writer so that they discover Sierra Vista in ways that match their editorial focus, such as outdoor activities, wildlife, history, and food.

“We often work in partnership with the Arizona Office of Tourism, the Cochise County Tourism Council, and our neighbors in Pima and Santa Cruz counties,” says Judy Hector, marketing and public affairs manager for the City. “While the City’s focus is always on Sierra Vista, we know that visitors don’t observe geopolitical boundaries. They go where the fun is, and working with our partners helps writers tell the best story about Sierra Vista and our region.”

“We wouldn’t have successful FAM Tours without the help of our local businesses,” Hector says. “Hotels, restaurants, and attractions are terrific at stepping up and showing what a friendly, interesting, and unique place Sierra Vista is.”
Independence Day Activities

Sponsored by the Sierra Vista Rotary Club, City of Sierra Vista Leisure and Library Services, Fort Huachuca, and business community members.

MONDAY, JULY 4 | 7:00 AM – 11:00 PM

6TH ANNUAL
PETS & PEOPLE PROMENADE
Brought to you by New Frontier Animal Medical Center.

REGISTRATION 7:00 AM
JUDGING 7:30 AM
PROMENADE 8:00 AM
AWARDS 8:30 AM
LOCATION Ramada #3 Veterans Memorial Park
For more information on the Pet Promenade, please contact Jenn Sherwood at (520) 439-0433.

“SALUTE TO THE UNION” CEREMONY
TIME 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM
LOCATION Centennial Pavilion Veterans Memorial Park

CELEBRATE INDEPENDENCE!

Annual 3rd of July Youth Talent Show and Street Dance
Brought to you by San Pedro Kiwanis and Just Kids, Inc.

DATE Sunday, July 3
TIME 5:00 – 11:00 PM
TALENT SHOW 6:00 – 7:30 PM
STREET DANCE 8:00 – 11:00 PM
LOCATION Veterans Memorial Park
ADMISSION Free

There’ll be lots of excitement on Independence Day Eve. Come on out for supper from one of many food vendors, then be entertained by the talented youth of our community, and wrap up the night getting down at the street dance. Train Wreck returns to provide live music at the Centennial Pavilion. For information on the talent show, contact Dee Foster at (520) 249-4806 or Dee39@Cox.net.

CHILI COOK-OFF
PRE-SALES NOON
TASTING & JUDGING 12:30 PM
LOCATION Veterans Memorial Park

FORT HUACHUCA MILITARY DISPLAYS
VIEWING 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
LOCATION Veterans Memorial Park

NOTE There will be arts and crafts vendors, food, and entertainment at Veterans Memorial Park until 11:00 p.m.

49TH ANNUAL
4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION
FIREWORKS 8:05 – 9:00 PM
LOCATION Sierra Vista Sports Complex E. Tacoma Street

Brought to you by Sierra Vista Leisure & Library Services, the Committee for the Prevention of Child Abuse, First Things First, University of Arizona Sierra Vista, and the University South Foundation.

The Back to School Fair is a community resource event that provides information about educational opportunities for learners of all ages plus a variety of family services. The event features Pre-K and K–12 schools, colleges and universities, after-school programs, referral information, health and nutrition services, children’s activities, family services and support groups. Free hot dogs compliments of Guild Mortgage and Pepsi! For more information, or to inquire about registering your organization to participate, please contact Ken James at (520) 458-7922 or Ken.James@SierraVistaAZ.gov.
Common Sense Tips to Secure Your Home

Burglars often look for easy targets, so making your home a little more difficult to enter can prevent break-ins. From installing quality doors to being careful in sharing information on social media, these tips from the Sierra Vista Police Department can help make your home safer.

**DOORS**
- Remember to remove the control for your garage door from your car just as you would remove your house or car keys.
- Install solid, hardwood doors, or metal doors, with strong frames.
- All doors leading into the home, including the door between the garage and house, should be secured by quality deadbolt locks. Using a 6-inch strike plate with six long screws and a double-cylinder deadbolt is best.

**WINDOWS**
- Protect all windows that can be easily accessed.
- Windows that are vulnerable may require the installation of security bars or metal grillwork.
- Keep windows partially or completely covered day and night.

**LOCKS**
- Locks must be used to be effective. Even when you are home, use your locks.
- Never hide an extra key for your door under a mat, in a flower pot, or in any other easily-accessible place.
- Consider having a trustworthy friend or neighbor hold a spare key for you.

**LIGHTING**
- Use lighting to create the illusion of an occupied home at all times. Full 360-degree lighting around the home is most effective.

**ALARMS**
- Do your research. Investigate the company's response time to alarm calls. Be sure the alarm company will monitor your system at the times that you want protection.

**DOGS**
- Dogs can be a good alternative or a supplement to an alarm system. Criminals often avoid homes with barking dogs but dog doors can also be used to gain entry into the home.

**LANDSCAPING**
- Increase visibility by trimming all bushes and hedges.

**SOCIAL MEDIA**
- Criminals can find easy targets online. Be aware that what you post online alerts others of your location and other information that criminals can use against home owners.

**VACATION HOUSE CHECK**
- When you are away from home, your best option is to have a trusted friend, neighbor or relative check your house. The Sierra Vista Police Department also offers a “Vacation House Check” program that includes a personal check of your home. For more information, contact the Sierra Vista Police Department at (520) 452-7500.

**TIPS WHEN ENCOUNTERING A STRAY DOG**

Regardless of your experience with dogs, encountering a stray can be a dangerous situation. It’s best to play it safe and follow these tips outlined by www.barkbusters.com.

- **Never approach a stray dog.** Strays are almost always frightened and they could also carry diseases.
- **Walk with awareness.** Even in familiar surroundings, scan the area, near and far.
- **Seek a safe haven.** If you see a stray dog approaching from a distance, look for a place that’s secure. Step inside a fenced area, enter a place of business, or knock on a neighbor’s door.
- **Carry food as a distraction.** Pepper spray does not always work and can exacerbate the situation. Carrying treats or a pocket full of kibble along with you to distract the dog is a much better option.

If it’s not possible to avoid an encounter, follow these guidelines to protect yourself:

- Don’t run. Hold your arms in front of you and clasp your hands together. Keep your eyes focused downward. Let the dog sniff you but do not stick your hand out. When the dog leaves, back away slowly.
- If you have been knocked down by a dog, don’t try to get up. Roll into a ball. Cover your face and head with your arms, keep your legs together, and pull your knees up to your chest. Don’t get up and don’t move until the dog has gone away.

After the dog has gone, call the Nancy J. Brua Animal Care Center at (520) 458-4151. By doing so, you will give the dog the best chance for survival by getting it off the streets and into a safe place.
Let Us Do the Driving to...

WILD HORSE PASS HOTEL & CASINO

| DATES       | Wednesday, June 8
|             | Wednesday, August 10
| 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.

Explore Garden Canyon

We live in one of the most biodiverse regions in North America and Garden Canyon is one of the best spots to see this variety of plants and animals in action.

This lush canyon features flowing water and all kinds of critters. A popular birding destination, Garden Canyon is a hotspot for Montezuma Quail, Elegant Trogons, Gould's Turkey, Painted Redstarts, and Gray Hawks. Recently, a Sinola Wren, an extremely rare sighting in the U.S., has attracted many birders to the canyon.

But it’s not all about the birds, the canyon often teems with butterflies, attracted to its many wildflowers, and is home to many reptiles, amphibians, and mammals like javelina, coatimundi, and black bear. It was also home to ancient Native Americans, dating back to 600 C.E. The Garden Canyon Pictograph Site has 53 pictographs from Native American tribes as old as the Hohokam and Mogollon, plus some more recent ones created by the Apache in the 1700s.

IF YOU GO

Garden Canyon is accessed from the Fort Huachuca Van Deman Gate. From the gate, stay on Hatfield Street; left at Irwin Street; right into Squire Avenue; left onto Winrow Avenue; cross Allison Road toward Range Control/Sportsman’s Center; right at the fork to Garden Canyon. Park in lower picnic; access beyond lower area for foot traffic only.

Be sure to allow 30 minutes to complete entrance requirements at the Van Deman Gate. U.S. citizens without a valid Department of Defense credential must undergo a background check before receiving a visitor pass valid for up to 30 days. International visitors must be accompanied by an authorized escort.

SIERRA VISTA VISITOR CENTER

3020 East Tacoma Drive
Sierra Vista, Arizona 85635
(520) 417-6960
www.VisitSierraVista.com

Customer Service Hours
MONDAY – FRIDAY .................. 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
SATURDAY & SUNDAY .................. CLOSED
HOLIDAYS ............................ CLOSED
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.

**JUNE 9: THE OUTBACK STEAKHOUSE**
Menu choices are: 1) salmon with rice, 2) chicken with vegetables, or 3) ribs with vegetables. Entrées are served with salad, bread, vegetables, non-alcoholic beverages, iced tea or coffee. Tax and gratuity are included in the fee of $14.

**JULY 14: HIBACHI GRILL SUPER BUFFET**
This will be an all you can eat buffet. Non-alcoholic beverages are included in the fee of $13.

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 at the Centennial Pavilion in Veterans Memorial Park. The Concerts begin at 6:30 p.m. and the bands will play until about 8:00 p.m. Free admission!

**JUNE 2** Molly McCrary Band
This band, formerly known as the Bost Family Traditions, are veteran Branson entertainers. Originating out of Bisbee in 2002, the Molly McCrary Band now performs all over the country.

**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 Jazz Octet and Vocalists
**JULY 16** Sierra Vista Community Band

The theme for this summer movie is “Renaissance.” Members of the local Renaissance group will be on hand to entertain and educate before the movie. Turkey legs will be on sale for a medieval snack.

**A KNIGHT’S TALE**
Saturday, June 4
Heath Ledger stars as William Thatcher, a low-born 14th century squire who, in a fit of inspired spontaneity, replaces his deceased employer as the competitor at a jousting competition. Jousting is a pastime only permitted to knights, who are of noble birth, but Thatcher wins and decides to continue his new pursuits, creating a new identity for himself as a knight. 132 minutes.

**AMERICAN GRAFFITI**
Saturday, June 18
It’s the last night of summer 1962, and the teenagers of Modesto, California, want to have some fun before adult responsibilities close in. As D. J. Wolfman Jack spins 41 vintage tunes on the radio throughout the night, Steve (Ron Howard) ponders a future with girlfriend Laurie (Cindy Williams), Curt (Richard Dreyfuss) chases a mystery blonde, Terry (Charles Martin Smith) tries to act cool, and John (Paul Le Mat) prepares for a race against Bob Falfa (Harrison Ford), but nothing can stop the next day from coming, and with it the vastly different future ushered in by the 1960s. 110 minutes.

This summer movie’s theme is “American Cars.” John Flanagan’s ’50s & ’60s Rock ’n’ Roll band will be on hand, rockin’ the evening before the movie. Vintage cars from that era will be on display.

Christmas in July Bazaar

**DATE** Saturday, July 9
**TIME** 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
**LOCATION** Ethel H. Berger Center

Get an early start on your Christmas shopping with the many craft and commercial vendors participating in this bazaar. There is something for everyone at this very popular event. For more information, call Chris Swan at (520) 439-2300.
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/archival materials,” along with some amazing aerial photos! Stop by, take a stroll through our past and take home a couple of 60th Anniversary commemorative booklets.

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 an 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 in order to provide an updated collections inventory for researchers, organizations, and curious individuals. The museum will reopen for regular hours beginning Monday, August 8. Thank you for your understanding, and we apologize for any inconvenience.

“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.

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

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

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Summer Saturdays @ the Museum

In celebration of the City of Sierra Vista’s 60th birthday, the museum is offering more fun-filled hands-on children’s programs, highlighting vintage technology, games, and fashion through the decades!

TECHIE REVOLUTION
Saturday, June 18 | 10:00 AM – NOON
Explore technology through the last sixty years by creating a brad book, vintage address book, and flyer using typewriters and magazines. Discover where the term “cut and paste” came from!

STYLE REVOLUTION
Saturday, June 25 | 10:00 AM – NOON
Attend this bedazzled and tie-dyed fashion show and stay to make some retro fashion accessories for your wardrobe!

GAME DAY REVOLUTION
Saturday, July 23 | 10:00 AM – NOON
What types of games have children played over the past sixty years? Do you know what Pong is? Discover the answers to these questions as you go back in time and experience playing such games as jacks, hop scotch, bowling, and enter our hula hoop contest!

All children’s programs and activities are planned for ages 5 through 12. Parents and grandparents are encouraged to attend. Program funding and refreshments are provided by the Sierra Vista Historical Society. Space is limited! Please register your child prior to the program by calling (520) 439-2306 or email Nancy.Krieski@SierraVistaAZ.gov.
**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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**Good Cookin’ Potlucks**

**DATES**  
- Friday, June 10  
- Friday, July 15

**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.

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**Health Matters**

**CAREGIVER WORKSHOPS**

Caregivers and those considering caregiving are invited to attend this series of 12 free caregiver training sessions. These informative classes are simple, practical, positive, empowering, designed to “take the fear out of care giving,” and can be taken in any order. The workshops are presented by Cochise County Health & Social Services and the Area Agency on Aging.

**Session 12**

**DATE**  
Thursday, June 16

**TIME**  
1:00 - 3:00 PM

**LOCATION**  
Ethel H. Berger Center

This wrap up session will focus on evaluations and review, questions and answers, and where to go for continued help.

**Session 1**

**DATE**  
Thursday, July 21

**TIME**  
1:00 - 3:00 PM

**LOCATION**  
Ethel H. Berger Center

This opening session asks “Is home care for you?” and covers the health care team, getting help, and the duties of caregivers.

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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. For more information, call Chris Swan at (520) 439-2300.

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**Arts & Crafts**

**ADVANCED PAPER CRAFTS AND 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 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 Ethel H. Berger Center.

**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 and functional carved items.

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**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.
Wonderful Opportunities in Recreation and Leisure Development

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

Before & After School Recreation Program

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

SCHEDULE OPTIONS & FEES
Weekly, Monday–Friday

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

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. Lenzer & Las Brisas Way
Carmichael: at Bella Vista
Huachuca Mountain: 3228 St. Andrews Dr.
Pueblo Del Sol: 5130 Paseo Las Palmas
Town & Country: 1313 S. Lenzer 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.

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.

Summer Break Recreation Program

For children enrolled in grades 1–7

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

There will be no program on Memorial Day, Monday, May 30, and Independence Day, Monday, July 4.

BELLA VISTA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
N. Lenzer & 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. Enroll early! Open enrollment is 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.”
What’s Coming For Summer?

As it heats up outside, remember that the Teen Center is a fun, air-conditioned place for you and your friends to relax, play video games, or participate in a variety of activities led by our amazing staff. In the past few months, the Teen Center has had cooking programs, video game tournaments, and even a Spring Dance! There is something for everyone at the Teen Center, and this summer a great lineup is in store for you.

As the days get longer, outside events will be hosted, such as kickball and laser tag, as well as more traditional events like painting and culinary programs. All upcoming events are listed on the City’s calendar of events at www.SierraVistaAZ.gov. In addition, paper copies can be found at both the Teen Center and the Sierra Vista Public Library. Teens are allowed to leave the building provided they sign in and out of the register.

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

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

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

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

Teens at the Library

TEEN ANIME CLUB
DATES Tuesdays, June 7 & 21 and July 5 & 19
TIME 3:30 - 5:00 PM
Teens ages 12 through 18 can come to the Teen Anime Club every other Tuesday throughout the Summer Reading Program. Participants will vote on what they want to watch next, and the library will provide unique Japanese snacks.

TABLETOP NIGHTS
DATES Fridays, June 10 & July 8 | 4:00 - 5:00 PM
Teens are welcome to come play provided tabletop games or bring their own. This program is recommended for ages 12 through 18.

Library After Dark

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER SPA NIGHT
DATE Friday, June 17 | 7:00 - 8:00 PM
Make homemade bath bombs and lip gloss at Mother and Daughter Spa Night! Snacks and beverages provided as long as supplies last. Registration required. Recommended for ages 8 through 12.

LASER TAG
DATE Friday, July 15 | 8:00 - 9:30 PM
Play in teams and free-for-all matches. Snacks and beverages provided as long as supplies last. Registration required. Recommended for ages 12 through 18.
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6 – 8 pm Summer Fun Youth Soccer Camp, Arbezen Field
The Sierra Vista Aquatic Center “The Cove” features the coolest indoor water fun ever! 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.

**Summer Hours of Operation**

**Summer Open Swim**
- Sat & Sun: Noon – 5:30 PM
- Tue – Fri: 1:30 – 5:30 PM
- Monday: Closed

**Summer Lap Swim**
- Tue – Thu: 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).

**School Year Hours of Operation (begins August 3)**

**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**

**Independence Day**
**Note** No morning or evening lap swim.
- Monday, July 4: 1:30 – 5:30 PM
- Open Swim ONLY

**Tsunami Nights**

**THE COVE CRANKS UP THE WAVES!**

**Dates** Friday, June 3
- Friday, July 29
**Time** 7:00 – 10:00 PM
**Admission** $10 per person (swimming or not)

Celebrate summer break by riding the big waves at The Cove. 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 are on sale now.

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

**Admission**

**Open Swim**

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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: $0.50

**Swim Passes**

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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.

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

M & W 6:00 – 6:50 pm Beach

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

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!

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.

Summer Swim Lessons

CLASS SESSIONS

Session C
Tuesday – Friday, July 5 – 15

Session D
Tuesday – Friday, July 19 – 29

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 began May 4.

In Person
Cove 7:30 am
In Person
OYCC 8:00 am
By Phone
Cove & OYCC 8:30 am

Online www.SierraVistaAZ.gov Midnight

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 June 30.

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 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.”
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 Rotheiry Educational Service Center Gymnasium
FEE $50 per child (includes camp T-shirt)

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.

There will be a camp bowling session on Saturday, July 16 at Desert Lanes on Fort Huachuca. Parents who do not have access to the Post may apply for a permit at the Van Deman Gate by providing a current drivers license, completing a registration form, and having a picture ID issued to them.

Registrations are being accepted at the OYCC and The Cove. A birth certificate is required at registration if not already on file. Please call (520) 439-2302 or (520) 439-2275 for additional information.

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

Races
18TH ANNUAL 5K RUN AROUND THE PARK
DATE Saturday, July 23
TIME 7:00 AM
START | FINISH Rotheiry Educational Service Center Gymnasium
FEE $15 per participant (early)
$20 per participant (run day)

All participants registering early are guaranteed an event T-shirt. Registration is now open at The Cove and the OYCC. Run day registrations start at 6:15 a.m.

16TH ANNUAL HUMMINGBIRD TRIATHLON
DATE Saturday, August 20
TIME 6:00 AM
START | FINISH The Cove
FEE $45 (individual)
$75 (relay team)

Relay teams will consist of two or three competitors in the male, female, and coed divisions. The team’s division will be determined by the age of the youngest member of the team.

Age Divisions are as follows: 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 male and female finishers in all divisions.

Individual and team registration will begin July 1 and run through August 17 at the OYCC and The Cove. There will be no late or “race day” registration available this year. You must be registered by close of business on Wednesday, August 17.

Fall Adult Softball
MEN’S SOFTBALL LEAGUE
BEGINs Monday, August 8
GAMES Monday, Wednesday & Friday
TIMES 6:30, 7:30 & 8:30 PM
LOCATION Domingo Paiz Softball Complex
ENTRY FEE $525 per team

The fall men’s league coaches’ informational meeting is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. on Monday, July 18, at the Ethel H. Berger Center.

MIXED SOFTBALL LEAGUE
BEGINs Tuesday, August 9
GAMES Tuesday & Thursday
TIMES 6:00, 7:00 & 8:00 PM
LOCATION Domingo Paiz Softball Complex
ENTRY FEE $550 per team

The fall mixed league coaches’ informational meeting is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 19 at the Ethel H. Berger Center.

MASTERS SOFTBALL LEAGUE
BEGINs Sunday, September 4
GAMES 1:00 PM
LOCATION Domingo Paiz Softball Complex
ENTRY FEE $200.00 per team
AGES Men 45+
Women 26+
**SUMMER FUN YOUTH SPORTS PROGRAM**

**Summer is Here—Register Now!**

Registration for the Summer Fun Youth Sports Program is now open at the Sierra Vista Aquatic Center “The Cove” and the Oscar Yrun Community Center. For more information, call (520) 439-2302.

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**NOTE** Registration will be taken on-site opening night.
Tuesday Talks at the Library

BRAZIL OLYMPICS
Tuesday, June 14 | 1:00 pm | Meeting Room
With tight construction deadlines and major corruption issues, will they be ready?

RACE TO THE SOUTH POLE
Tuesday, July 12 | 1:00 pm | Meeting Room
The race to the South Pole was one of the greatest international rivalries between fledgling independent Norway and the British Empire in recent history.
The “last great Viking” Roald Amundsen was trying to beat English explorer Robert Scott. Their race brought Antarctica to the world stage and created a place of international cooperation today.

Book Discussions
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.

Adult Summer Reading Program
Why should kids have all the fun this summer? Adults can register for the “Exercise Your Mind: READ!” program, receive a pedometer (while supplies last), read, write a short review, and submit it to enter in weekly, grand prize drawings. While you’re at it, join the library’s new exercise and short story discussions!

WALKING CLUB SHORT STORY DISCUSSION
DATES Wednesdays, June 8 & 22
Wednesdays, July 6 & 20
TIME 5:30 – 6:30 pm
LOCATION Meeting Room

CHAIR TAI CHI SHORT STORY DISCUSSION
DATES Fridays, June 3 & 17
Fridays, July 1 & 15
TIME 9:00 – 10:00 AM
LOCATION Meeting Room
Fun at the Library

ADULT COLORING CLUB
DATE Monday, June 6
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 on the first Monday of each month 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.

NOTE There will be no Coloring Club on Monday, July 4.

DRUMMING CIRCLE
DATE Saturday, July 2
TIME 2:30 - 3:30 PM
LOCATION Meeting Room

Experienced drummers and newbie drummers can join us for a fun, exploratory 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
DATES Wednesdays, June 1 & 15
       Wednesdays, July 6 & 20
TIME 1:00 PM
LOCATION Meeting Room

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 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.

DIGITAL DEVICE DROP-IN
DATES Thursday, June 2
       Thursday, July 7
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.

PUZZLE EXCHANGE
DATES Saturday, June 4
       Saturday, July 2
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!

FINDING YOUR TRIBE IN CIRCLE
DATES Monday, June 13
       Monday, July 11
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 an open heart for a rich conversation. Your sisters are waiting for you!

More library programming on the next page
LIBRARY: CONTINUED

Summer Children’s Programming

**BABY TIME**
**DATE | TIME** Tuesdays, 10:20 – 10:55 AM
This program is for children birth to 18 months. Babies will enjoy songs, movement activities, rhymes, board books, and playtime. Adult participation is encouraged.

**TODDLER STORYTIME**
**DATE | TIME** Fridays, 10:20 – 10:45 AM
This program is for children 18 months to 3 years of age. Children listen to short stories and music, and playtime is offered at the end. Adult participation is encouraged.

**PRESCHOOL STORYTIME**
**DATE | TIME** Tuesdays, 11:00 – 12:00 PM
This program is for children 3 to 5 years of age. Children listen to stories and music and create a craft at the end of storytime. Adult participation is encouraged.

**SENSORY WALK**
**DATE** Saturday, June 4
**TIME** 10:00 – NOON
This is one time you’ll encourage your kids to be messy! Kids can experience a ball pit, tubes of gelatin, dyed spaghetti, and many other materials. We suggest children wear a swimsuit or old play clothes that you won’t mind being stained. This program is recommended for ages 4 years or younger and is a drop-in event, so participants can arrive whenever it is most convenient for them.

**LIBRARY SUMMER GAMES**
**DATES** Thursdays, June 16 & 30
**TIME** 11:00 AM – NOON
Come to the Library Summer Games for a variety of fun and interesting competitions! A different theme is featured each week: Wacky Races, Global Games, and Board Games Big and Small. All ages are welcome.

**DESERT MUSEUM: WHO DUNG IT?**
**DATE** Saturday, June 18
**TIME** 1:00 – 2:00 PM
Can you identify animals with clues they have left behind? Children will become animal detectives and have the opportunity to meet animals from the Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum. **Registration is required:** please call (520) 458-4225 or stop by the library. Recommended for ages 5 to 10.

**CODY LANDSTROM THE MAGICIAN**
**DATE** Monday, June 20
**TIME** 12:00 – 1:00 PM
This show is for kids who like a little comedy with their magic. Prepare to be astonished as scarves disappear and balls levitate! All ages are welcome.

**MAD SCIENCE: FIRE AND ICE**
**DATE** Saturday, June 11
**TIME** Noon – 2:00 PM
Mad scientists are presenting an exciting show with fireballs, foggy dry ice storms, and a mysterious “burp” potion. This show will teach children about chemical reactions, air pressure, and states of matter. Recommended for all ages.

**JAN SANDWICH AS MOTHER GOOSE**
**DATE** Saturday, June 25
**TIME** 1:00 – 2:00 PM
Jan Sandwich makes fairy tales come to life as Mother Goose. This program is recommended for children 5 years or younger who love stories and songs.

**ZOO TO YOU**
**DATE** Saturday, July 9
**TIME** 1:00 & 2:00 PM
Some animals from the Reid Park Zoo are coming to visit us! **Registration is required:** please call (520) 458-4225 or stop by the library. There are two sign-up options — at 1:00 p.m. or 2:00 p.m. Recommended for all ages.

**THE GRAND PICNIC PARTY**
**DATE** Saturday, July 23
**TIME** 1:00 – 2:00 PM
Join us at the end of the Summer Reading Program for a celebration honoring our readers! The library will provide food, beverages, and tents so that you can enjoy a picnic in the shade. All ages are welcome.
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.

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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).

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<td>$25 Punch Pass (good for 8 hours) $12 per 25 lb. bag of clay</td>
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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. This class is an option during any pottery studio open lab session.

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

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GOOD HEALTH

KIDS COIL FORMS
This clay building class is geared for kids wanting to build a coil bowl, cup, vase, or pot. No clay experience necessary, only a desire to “play in the mud.” For those with experience, it is a good opportunity to use extruder pressed (uniform) coils. This is a two-part class. Part one will be building your form and part two will be glazing your final work. Fees include clay, glazing, and firing. Items will be ready for pick up the following Friday, July 22, or Saturday, July 23. This class is for children and youth ages 8 through 17.

CODE 700901
DATES July 11 & 18
DAY | TIME Monday, 10:00 – 11:30 AM
LOCATION Oscar Yrun
Community Center
INSTRUCTOR Tracy Mills
FEE $22

KIDS MOSAIC COASTERS
This class provides everything necessary to make a four-piece coaster set. The coasters will be made with plaster (great for liquid absorption) and will be fully functional. Each coaster can be decorated with the provided inclusions such as a variety of multi-colored clay or glass tiles, glass globs, mirrors, and more. Items may be taken home after class. This class is for children and youth ages 8 through 17.

CODE 700901
SESSION I July 6
SESSION II July 13
DAY | TIME Wednesday, 10:00 – 11:00 AM
LOCATION Ethel H. Berger Center
Community Center
INSTRUCTOR Tracy Mills
FEE $10 (per session)

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 601200-A
DATES June 8 – July 6
CODE 701200-A
DATES July 8 – August 3
DAYS Mon, Wed & Fri
TIME 9:00 – 10:00 AM
LOCATION Ethel H. Berger Center
INSTRUCTORS Seongok Chang
Joe Mitchell
FEE $20 (per session)

NOTE There will be no class on Monday, July 4.

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 601219-C
DATES June 21 – July 12
CODE 701219-C
DATES July 19 – August 9
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.

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 600700-A
DATES June 1 – 29
DAY | TIME Wednesday, 5:15 – 6:00 PM
LOCATION Ethel H. Berger Center
INSTRUCTOR Benjamin Caron
FEE $25 (per session)

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

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 600700-B
DATES June 1 – 29
DAY | TIME Wednesday, 6:15 – 7:15 PM
LOCATION Ethel H. Berger Center
INSTRUCTOR Benjamin Caron
FEE $25 (per session)

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

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.

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 4–7
- Code: 601102-A
- Dates: June 10 – July 11
- Code: 701102-A
- Dates: July 15 – August 8
- Time: 5:00 – 5:45 PM

Ages 8–13
- Code: 601102-B
- Dates: June 10 – July 11
- Code: 701102-B
- Dates: July 15 – August 8
- Time: 6:00 – 7:00 PM

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: 701332-A
- Dates: July 9 – August 13
- Day | Time: Saturday, 10:00 – 11:00 AM
- Location: Brown Field
- Instructor: Master Coach Jerry Busha
- Fee: $58

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: 600914-A
- Dates: June 24 – August 12
- Day | Time: Friday, 1:00 – 3:00 PM
- Location: Oscar Yrun Community Center
- Instructor: Frena Gray-Davidson
- Fee: $58
Rattlesnake Safety Tips

WATCH YOUR STEP!

Rattlesnake colors and patterns allow them to blend with their surroundings so they often seem invisible. It is always best to look where you place your feet and hands. A flashlight should be carried at night, especially on warm nights when rattlesnakes are very active.

WHAT TO DO IF A RATTLESNAKE BITE OCCURS

Do

- Remain calm and reassure the victim.
- Remove all jewelry, watches, etc. from affected area.
- Immobilize extremity and keep at level below the heart.
- Decrease total body activity as is feasible.
- Move victim to medical facility without delay.

Do Not

- Apply ice to bite area.
- Use incision of any kind.
- Use a constriction band or tourniquet.
- Administer alcohol or drugs.
- Use electric shock treatment.

Be Bear Aware

Never approach a wild bear. Black bears usually avoid people, but if they start to associate people with food they may become aggressive. If a bear is in your yard or neighborhood, immediately contact the Arizona Game and Fish office in your area.

IF A BEAR APPROACHES YOU:

- Make yourself as large and imposing as possible. Stand upright and wave your arms, jacket, or other items, and make loud noises.
- Do not run and never play dead.
- Give the bear a chance to leave the area.
- If the bear does not leave, stay calm, continue facing it, and slowly back away.

Who you gonna call?

REPORT ALL ATTACKS OR BITES TO 911.

Wildlife encounters and sightings in urban areas should be reported to your local Arizona Game and Fish Department office (8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays) at (520) 628-5376. After hours and weekends, a radio dispatcher is available at (623) 236-7201.

If you live within City limits and you encounter a snake, bat, or skunk at your residence, do not attempt to handle it and please contact the Nancy J. Brua Animal Care Center at (520) 458-4151 (Tuesday through Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Saturday, noon to 5:00 p.m., excluding holidays). During non-business hours please contact the Police Department at (520) 458-3311.

For more information from the Arizona Game and Fish Department on living with wildlife, go to www.azgfd.com/Wildlife/LivingWith.

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The coatimundi, “coati” for short, is a raccoon-like mammal rarely seen in the United States but sometimes sighted in the mountain ranges of southeastern Arizona. Unlike ringtail cats, Arizona’s state mammal, coatis are more active during the day then at night, leading to more sightings.

Wildcats are not just the U of A mascot. Also known as bobcats, these 12- to 30-pound felines outnumber mountain lions in Arizona. A stubby tail earned them the “bobcat” moniker.

The Arizona tarantula is relatively docile. Although venomous, it takes quite a lot to provoke a bite and, unlike other tarantulas worldwide, the venom is mostly harmless to humans.