SPRUCING UP STATE LANDS IMPROVES FIRE SAFETY

A fuels-reduction project conducted by the Arizona Department of Forestry and Fire Management in partnership with the City has made much of the open land in Sierra Vista more fire safe.

Residents have likely seen crews out cutting branches and clearing away dead wood and underbrush in several parcels of state land recently. They’ve been at work, off and on, since October and the project is now wrapping up.

The state forestry crews have left portions of healthy vegetation standing, to preserve habitat for wildlife, while also improving aesthetics. Without such dense vegetation, there is now a clear line of sight through these areas, increasing safety for pedestrians passing along the perimeter. But the biggest impact is in fire safety.

“By clearing out vegetation and low-hanging branches, this project has mitigated the possibility of fires growing, climbing trees, and becoming high intensity blazes that are more difficult to suppress,” Sierra Vista Fire Chief Ron York says. “The same principles of prevention can be applied by homeowners too. It’s always fire season in Arizona and some basic property maintenance can help protect homes in case a wildfire starts nearby.”

PROTECT YOUR HOME

These tips from the National Fire Protection Association can help homeowners ensure their properties are defensible in the event of a wildfire. To learn more, go to www.firewise.org.

• Clear leaves and other debris from gutters, eaves, porches and decks. This prevents embers from igniting your home.

• Remove dead vegetation and other items from under your deck or porch, and within 10 feet of the house.

• Screen or box-in areas below patios and decks with wire mesh to prevent debris and combustible materials from accumulating.

• Remove flammable materials within 30 feet of your home’s foundation and outbuildings, including garages and sheds.

• Wildfire can spread to tree tops. Prune trees so the lowest branches are 6 to 10 feet from the ground.

• Don’t let debris and lawn cuttings linger. Dispose of these items quickly to reduce fuel for fire.

• Inspect shingles or roof tiles. Replace or repair those that are loose or missing to prevent ember penetration.

• Enclose under-eave and soffit vents or screens with metal mesh to prevent ember entry.
FROM THE MAYOR

Engagement Fosters Good Government

by Rick Mueller, Mayor

For a community to thrive, it needs passionate leaders and citizens who are engaged in their local government. Here in Sierra Vista, I’m happy to say we’re not lacking either.

In January, we welcomed the City’s newest council member, Kristine Wolfe, a small business owner who has already shown commitment to her community by investing the time and energy to run for office. Returning council members Rachel Gray and Gwen Calhoun also earned seats in last year’s election and began fresh four year terms.

As anyone on council can attest, this is not a job people seek for the money or the prestige. We don’t receive much of the former and the tough decisions council members often face do not always foster the latter. We do this because we believe in civic engagement and we want to play a role in improving the community.

But that doesn’t happen unless you play your part too. We need to hear from you, whether it’s in the Council Chambers, the grocery store, or on social media.

So I encourage residents to visit our website, www.SierraVistaAZ.gov, and explore the “Your Government” tab. It’s where you’ll learn how to contact council members, watch live council meetings online, and explore the volunteer commissions that help advise the City Council. You could even apply to fill one of several vacant commission seats.

The City Council will outline its next two-year Strategic Plan in March. This process is informed by the City’s voter-approved Vista 2030 General Plan and the extensive public input it’s based on. Even so, times and priorities change and fresh perspectives are always valuable. This is a great time to tune in and start engaging with your local government.

If you would like to reach me directly, call me at (520) 439-2149 or send an email to Rick.Mueller@SierraVistaAZ.gov.

INSIDE CITY HALL

Innovative Project Aids Fry Townsite

by Chuck Potucek, City Manager

In recent weeks we’ve seen a remarkable transformation begin in the Fry Townsite thanks to a joint project between the City of Sierra Vista and Cochise County that is already fostering a renewed sense of pride in the section of town where our community began.

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By reaching an agreement with the owner of more than two dozen properties in the area, the City and the county have teamed up to see some long neglected pockets of the City’s West End get cleaned up. Once finished, this innovative cleanup project will result in the removal of about 35 dilapidated mobile homes, several deteriorating structures, and dozens of junk vehicles.

Finding a solution to problems that cross City, county, and private property lines can be daunting. But instead of being discouraged, we constantly look for opportunities to foster creative responses that will improve our community. This project resulted from that philosophy of persistence and the willingness to work together.

The City does not intend to keep these properties and a plan for their future will be discussed with the City Council. Likely options include sale at public option and partnering with nonprofits to explore options for their use that could benefit the community.

Already, neighbors have come out to witness the cleanup and share their sense of hope that this historic neighborhood will once again be a source of pride. It’s rare to see such significant change happen so quickly and we hope this project will be the start of a greater revitalization in Fry Townsite.
by Mary Jacobs, Assistant City Manager

Each boasting just shy of 10 years experience working for the City, Code Enforcement Officer Jessica Vannoy and Firefighter/Paramedic Nicholas Fields look forward to continuing to serve our community for many years to come. Let’s get to know these key members of our City team!

Jessica Vannoy

You may have noticed some great progress in your neighborhood with properties getting cleaned up. Jessica Vannoy is one of the City’s two Code Enforcement Officers, and her contributions to those improvements have been instrumental. In her position for just over a year, Jessica previously spent seven years as an animal control officer with the City. She loves that the work she does is making a notable difference in neighborhood pride all across the community. Jessica has seen whole streets come together after a dilapidated home is cleaned up, even witnessing neighbors offering to help paint or haul away garbage. She is adept at blending City forces well beyond her two-person team for maximum impact. She coordinates with Streets, Refuse, Parks, Facilities and Police in a true team approach and the results speak for themselves. Jessica is a Navy veteran, and she recently earned her bachelor’s degree from Northern Arizona University. She is an avid hunter, typically partnering with her dad on hunts for everything from elk to javelina. In the fall, they will head to Wyoming for her first-ever buffalo hunt. Jessica has been remodeling her home over the past few years, a process she hopes will accelerate now that studying is not the first priority and she finally has some real free time. She shares her home with two large dogs and a cat, all of which were adopted from the City’s shelter while working there. Frankly, I’m surprised she doesn’t have a boatload more—and so is she!

Nicholas Fields

Raised around the fire service, it’s not surprising that Nicholas Fields decided to follow in his father’s footsteps. A firefighter for eleven years, Nicholas has spent the last nine of those with the City where he also earned his paramedic credential. A lifelong Sierra Vistan, he is eager to contribute to his own community through public service. Nicholas is proud of the department’s team approach to everything they do, and considers his colleagues to be both highly professional and part of an extended “family,” supporting one another when calls have a happy ending, and when they sadly do not.

Nicholas has participated in a variety of specialty training over the years, including serving as a member of the department’s Technical Rescue Team. He is also a member of the Honor Guard, helps teach at the Citizen’s Fire Academy, and has been an EMT instructor at Cochise College. Nicholas and his wife, Jessica, were Buena High School sweethearts. Her own father is coincidentally a retired firefighter. They have been married for 11 years and have two active children, son Landon (9) and daughter Lauren (4), who keep them busy driving to sports practices, games, and dance lessons. Jessica’s busy professional position on Fort Huachuca means Nicholas has the opportunity to have extra time with the kids when he is not on shift, something he rejoices. The family has a boat that they like to take to Patagonia Lake during the summer to fish and enjoy the beautiful weather.

Challenge Southern Arizona’s Sky Islands

Southern Arizona’s sky islands are like no where else on earth. These soaring mountains stand independent within long ranges, poking through clouds and cloistering unique wildlife and vegetation. Wildlife watchers flock to them, but so do hikers and mountain bikers, taking on trails suitable for both casual and extreme athletes.

If you want to take a bite of Southern Arizona’s sky islands, Sierra Vista is your natural starting point. The trails into the Huachucas are iconic and inviting, with names like Lutz Canyon, Joe’s Canyon, Pat Scott, and Bathtub Springs. But don’t let the folksy monikers fool you into planning for a wilderness stroll: the trails wander along backbone of the islands with steep climbs and descents from ridge to ridge. The highest trail, Miller Peak, will send you up to nearly 9,500 feet. But the view of wilderness stretching out beneath a startlingly blue sky is worth every blister.

Tackle the sky islands in the Sky Islands Summit Challenge on May 27, 2017. The Challenge offers three entry levels for casual, trained, and extreme hikers along routes in the Huachucas. Learn more on the city’s website, www.SierraVistaAZ.gov.

Sierra Vista’s sky islands are the starting point of the Arizona Trail, an 800-mile trek from Mexico to Utah. While much of the trail falls in national wilderness, the Trail stewards have mapped ride-around routes for mountain bikes. Do the Trail in segments (there are 43) or in one big trip. Along the way, you’ll pass through mountains, deserts, forests, canyons, wilderness, and, yes, communities for supplies, mail, and a night in a soft bed.
Cycle Safely
Sierra Vista features about 30 miles of multi-use paths and many bike lanes to help cyclists safely navigate throughout the community.

Even so, sharing the streets with vehicles requires awareness and common sense precautions. The Sierra Vista Police Department offers the following tips to help bicyclists ride safely.

• **Protect your head.** Always wear a helmet when riding a bicycle.

• **Be seen.** Wear brightly colored, contrasting, and reflective clothing. Use a bright flashing red light on the rear of your bicycle and a white light on the front, even during daylight hours.

• **Ride smart.** Pick the safest route possible. For example, cyclists are allowed to ride on the shoulder of a highway but it’s not always wise to do so. Also, pay close attention to what motorists are doing and make eye contact if applicable to ensure they see you.

• **Go with the flow.** When riding in a bicycle lane or in the street, always ride with the flow of traffic. Riding against the flow of traffic is very dangerous and in most cases is a traffic violation.

• **Avoid sidewalks.** Most cyclist crashes occur when the cyclist is riding on a sidewalk and crosses a driveway entrance/exit or a crosswalk. Many don’t expect fast-moving vehicles crossing at these points. Riding on sidewalks is not recommended.

• **Play it safe.** When riding on a multiuse path and crossing an intersection or a driveway entrance/exit, always yield or stop for motorists. Never assume they see you.

• **Follow the law.** State law affords cyclists all the rights of a motorist when riding on the street, but also makes them subject to all the duties applicable to the driver of a vehicle.

Code Enforcement Corner
KEEP OUR ALLEYWAYS CLEAN
A homeowner’s responsibility does not stop at the fence line.

Alleyways run behind many local homes and residents don’t always realize that keeping them in good shape doesn’t just improve public safety, it’s also required!

Under City code, property owners must keep the area up to the mid-point of any alley adjacent to their property in safe and sanitary condition. That means trimming grass and other groundcover to 12 inches tall or less and removing any trash or household waste.

Keeping alleyways clean and clear has several important benefits. It improves fire safety, by reducing fuels that could enable a fire to spread to adjacent properties. It also deters crimes by providing law enforcement a clear line of sight and discouraging crimes of opportunity. Lastly, it ensures utility providers can properly access their lines and service area homes.

Like all property maintenance, or lack thereof, properly caring for alleyways can be contagious. Doing your part helps encourage your neighbors to do theirs too. That can make a whole neighborhood cleaner, safer, and more attractive.

The City’s Code Enforcement team is here to help if you are having trouble keeping your alleyway maintained. To learn more, call (520) 417-4413.
Project Will Widen Coronado Drive

This spring, residents will see a long-sought project to widen a key section of Coronado Drive come to fruition.

While most of Coronado Drive is four or five lanes wide, the section between Busby Drive and Golf Links Road has remained just two lanes. This met the area’s needs when it was built but growth has outpaced the capacity of this stretch of road, meaning traffic backups are not uncommon during morning and evening rush hours.

The project will result in completely rebuilt pavement along this section of Coronado and the construction of two lanes in each direction. The four-way stops at Busby and Golf Links will be replaced by traffic signals, which will provide safer crossings for pedestrians and ensure vehicles entering Coronado from side streets experience fewer delays.

Bicyclists will be happy to learn that this project will also result in bike lanes heading in both directions. An asphalt multi-use path will also be constructed when the nearby development on the west side of Coronado Drive moves forward.

This project will get underway soon and is set to be completed this spring.

Put Your Yard Waste to Good Use

The holidays have come and gone and that means it’s time for residents to head outside and prepare their yards for the coming spring. But what should residents do with all that yard waste?

Too often residents simply fill their green bins with yard clippings, sending them to the landfill where the City has to pay costly tipping fees. Sometimes citizens even put this green waste into their blue recycling bins, which can also result in costly fees due to contamination of the recycling loads.

Instead, residents can schedule free green waste pickups each week. Then, on Wednesday mornings, the City will collect these bundles, bags, or boxes of yard waste and turn it into high quality compost. This compost is then sold back to the community at affordable prices to sustain the program and offer residents a great source of nutrient-rich fertilizer for their gardens.

To learn more about the City’s green waste pickups and compost program, head to the back page of this newsletter or go to www.SierraVistaAZ.gov and search for “green waste.” To schedule a green waste pickup, call (520) 458-7530 by 5:00 p.m. on the Monday prior to the pickup date.

WHEN IN DOUBT, KEEP IT OUT!

Although green waste is the leading contaminant found in the City’s blue recycling bins, other commonly found problem items include non-recyclable plastics, glass, and oil. Fortunately, there are other ways to recycle many materials locally that are not allowed in the City’s blue bins.

To learn more, head to www.SierraVistaAZ.gov and search for “other recycling opportunities” or call Public Works at (520) 458-5775.
EXTRAORDINARY HIKING. UNCOMMON ADVENTURE.

Area residents may have noticed new signs on Buffalo Soldier Trail celebrating Sierra Vista’s status as an Arizona Trail gateway community.

As the nearest community to the southern end of the Arizona Trail, Sierra Vista is the perfect place to begin exploring this cross-state route that begins at the international border with Mexico and meanders more than 800 miles to reach the Utah state line. It’s one of just 11 National Scenic Trails approved by Congress and is just the third completed to date.

Though the Pacific Crest Trail and Appalachian Trail are better known, the Arizona Trail offers an extraordinary back country adventure that links many of the diverse terrains, ecosystems, and communities that make Arizona an internationally-known destination for outdoor recreation. And it all starts right here in our backyard!

IF YOU GO

The Arizona Trail begins less than 2 miles south of the Montezuma Pass parking lot, located in the Coronado National Memorial. From there it climbs into the Huachucas and heads west along the range before passing by Canelo Hills and Patagonia. To learn more about the trail and to access trail resources, go to www.aztrail.org.

58TH ANNUAL TUBAC FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS
DATE Friday, February 10
DEPART 8:00 AM
RETURN 3:30 PM
FEE $30 per person (21+)
Don’t miss Arizona’s longest running outdoor festival featuring many local artists and artists from all over the country. Round-trip transportation from the Ethel H. Berger Center is included in the fee. Lunch is on you. Please wear comfortable shoes. You won’t want to miss this trip! Sign up now as trips are sometimes canceled for lack of registration. The last day to sign up is February 3.

4TH AVENUE STREET FAIR, TUCSON
DATE Friday, March 24
DEPART 8:30 AM
RETURN 3:00 PM
FEE $30 per person (21+)
More than 400 arts and crafts artisans, local musicians, and food vendors participate in this three-day community celebration. Artists’ booths are positioned back-to-back down the middle of 4th Avenue, and the choices are spectacular! There are also many shops and restaurants for your shopping and dining pleasure. Round-trip transportation from the Ethel H. Berger Center is included. Lunch is on you. Please wear comfortable shoes. The last day to sign up is March 17.

For more information on these trips, call (520) 439-2300.
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. To help with planning, please sign up early. Registration for the next Dine-A-Night begins the day after the previous event ends. As this is such a popular program, the last day to sign up is the Friday before the event. Cancellations must be made by telephone 24 hours prior to the dinner. Any no-shows are responsible to pay the restaurant.

Dinner starts at 4:30 p.m.

Spring Bazaar

**DATE** Saturday, March 11  
**TIME** 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
**LOCATIONS** Ethel H. Berger Center  
Oscar Yrun Community Center

The popular spring bazaar will return once again with a great assortment of vendors showing off their wares, many of which are handcrafted. For more information on all bazaars, please call Chris Swan at (520) 439-2300.

Sierra Vista Community Chorus

**SWEET TREATS & SWINGIN’ SOUNDS: DREAM ALONG WITH US**

**DATE** | **TIME** | Saturday, March 4 | 1:00 p.m. & 5:30 p.m.  
**DATE** | **TIME** | Sunday, March 5 | 2:00 p.m.  
**LOCATION** Ethel H. Berger Center

The Sierra Vista Community Chorus, directed by Sharon Keene, will proudly present three performances of its 14th annual Sweet Treats & Swingin’ Sounds show entitled, “Dream Along with Us.” Enjoy great music with the theme “time and how we treasure our moments.” Homemade desserts baked lovingly by chorus members and a beverage will be served. Solos, duets, and other performances may vary in each of the three performances. This year the chorus is sponsoring Soldiers Best Friend, a non-profit organization that partnered with the Nancy J. Brua Animal Care Center to pair rescue dogs with veterans who are suffering from PTSD.

**NOTE** Sign up closes on March 3.

Sunday Concerts

All concerts are free and open to the public. Doors will open at 1:30 p.m. For more information, call Chris Swan at (520) 439-2300.

**M.I. CORPS BAND**

**DATES** Sunday, February 26  
**TIME** 2:00 p.m.  
**LOCATION** Ethel H. Berger Center

Small groups from the MI Corps Band from Fort Huachuca will perform duets and solos.

**JAZZ OCTET**

**DATE** Sunday, February 12  
**TIME** 2:00 p.m.  
**LOCATION** Ethel H. Berger Center

The band was formed a little over two years ago from members within Desert Swing. There are four horn players featuring the alto/baritone saxophone, tenor sax, trumpet, and trombone, the entire rhythm section from Desert Swing with piano, guitar, bass, and drums, and a female vocalist. This performance will be music to celebrate Valentine’s Day with swing and light rock music for lovers from the ’40s, ’50s, and ’60s.

**SIERRA VISTA COMMUNITY BAND**

**DATE** Sunday, March 12  
**TIME** 2:00 p.m.  
**LOCATION** Ethel H. Berger Center

Come and enjoy a Sunday afternoon listening to the only concert band in Cochise County that rehearses and performs year-round. Its 30+ members come from Sierra Vista, Hereford, Tombstone, Whetstone, and Fort Huachuca. A wide variety of ages are represented.

**NOTE** Sign up closes on February 3.

**HIBACHI GRILLE**

**DATE** Thursday, February 9  
**ADDRESS** 465 N. Highway 92

This is an all you can eat buffet. Tax and gratuity are included in the cost of $13 per person.

**NOTE** Sign up closes on February 3.

**OUTBACK STEAKHOUSE**

**DATE** Thursday, March 9  
**ADDRESS** 99 S. Highway 92

The menu choices are 1) small rack of ribs, 2) chicken on the barbie, or 3) grilled salmon. Entrées are served with salad, bread, vegetables, mashed potatoes, nonalcoholic beverages, iced tea, or coffee. Tax and gratuity are included in the cost of $14 per person.

**NOTE** Sign up closes on March 3.

**AROUND TOWN**

**SIERRA VISTA**

**SWEET TREATS & SWINGIN’ SOUNDS: DREAM ALONG WITH US**

**DATE** | **TIME** | Saturday, March 4 | 1:00 p.m. & 5:30 p.m.  
**DATE** | **TIME** | Sunday, March 5 | 2:00 p.m.  
**LOCATION** Ethel H. Berger Center

“Potpourri,” a new women’s ensemble who will delight the audience with their rendition of “Dream with Me” and “Out of My Dreams.”

Tickets are $8 per person. In the past this show has been very popular and tickets sell out quickly. You can buy tickets directly from chorus members beginning Monday, February 6. Tickets will be available at the Oscar Yrun Community Center beginning Monday, February 13. Tickets will also continue to be available from chorus members. **No tickets will be sold at the door.**
Exhibits

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 Sierra Vista’s past and put a check mark by each discovery in our 60th Anniversary commemorative booklets.

HISTORIC TREASURE HUNT
Sierra Vista’s Unique Story
It’s a scavenger hunt for children of all ages!

Did you know that Sierra Vista had the first ever McDonald’s drive-through window in the world? Visit the museum and explore this and other little known truths about the history of Sierra Vista. Explore the community by seeking each of the many historical plaques, developed and funded by the Sierra Vista Historical Society, located throughout the city.

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

FRIDAY FAVORITES @ THE MUSEUM
Visit the City of Sierra Vista’s Facebook page each Friday to see highlights from the current exhibits.

TOURS
The museum offers specialized tours for any group: children, teenagers, adults, and seniors. Just call Nancy Krieski at (520) 439-2306 or send an email to Nancy.Krieski@SierraVistaAZ.gov requesting information and to schedule your group. We make each tour special to fit your needs!

Sierra Vista Genealogy “Genie” Club
Interested in researching your family history and don’t know where to begin? Attend the monthly meeting of the Sierra Vista Genealogy “Genie” Club hosted by the Henry F. Hauser Museum.

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

The purpose of the club is to foster genealogical research.

The club meets the first Wednesday of each month, October through April, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

This season’s theme is “Brick Walls; Overcoming Stumbling Blocks.”
February 1........................Why Join a Club? | Searching in Germany
March 1.........................Why & How of DNA | Adoptions | Apprenticeships
April 5...........................Fun in a Cemetery | Analyzing Conflicting Information

For more information, call (520) 803-7906 or go to www.sierravistagenie.wordpress.com.

“Henry” the Inquisitive Packrat

INVITES YOU TO BECOME A JUNIOR HISTORY DETECTIVE!

Put on your detective cap and grab your magnifying glass to investigate Sierra Vista’s extraordinary past! 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 welcome! Call (520) 439-2306 for more information.
Amazing Arizona

EXTRAORDINARY AUTHORS. UNCOMMON STORIES.

Amazing Arizona, hosted by the Henry F. Hauser Museum and the Sierra Vista Public Library, is a series of educational presentations to educate and entertain the community regarding unique aspects of Arizona. Please join us either at the Henry F. Hauser Museum, 2950 East Tacoma Street, or the Sierra Vista Public Library, 2600 East Tacoma Street, and discover “Amazing Arizona!”

All presentations are free and open to the public. For additional information, please contact Nancy Krieski, Museum Curator, at (520) 439-2306 or Nancy.Krieski@SierraVistaAZ.gov.

The following programs are made possible through a grant from the Arizona Humanities Council with funding provided by the Friends of the Sierra Vista Library and the Henry F. Hauser Museum.

LEGACIES OF THE PAST: ARIZONA WOMEN WHO MADE HISTORY

DATE Tuesday, February 7
TIME 1:00 PM
LOCATION Sierra Vista Public Library Meeting Room

From artists and healers, to teachers and entrepreneurs, many early Arizona women became known for their fortitude in the face of adversity, their adventuresome spirits, and their dedication to improving the lives of others. Some gained a degree of celebrity across the state, within their communities, and throughout their tribal regions. Others remained unknown.

Author, historian, and lecturer Jan Cleere has crafted a celebration of women who helped shape Arizona history. Her inspiring presentation utilizes stories from her book, *Levi’s & Lace: Arizona Women Who Made History*, a compilation of over thirty women from Native American, African American, Hispanic, and Anglo descents.

A SLOW TROT HOME

DATE Tuesday, March 7
TIME 1:00 PM
LOCATION Ethel H. Berger Center

Life came into focus for 8-year-old Lisa Sharp in 1958 when her newly divorced mother traveled from California to a 22,000 acre cattle ranch south of Patagonia, Arizona, known as the San Rafael Cattle Company. Leaving city life behind, Lisa and her family traded paved roads, dependable electricity, and telephones for wide open spaces, prairie grass, horses, and cattle. *A Slow Trot Home* stitches together vignettes about the author’s mother, ranching, cowboys, and a love of the land that has been passed down through generations. With poignant reflections on ranch living along the U.S./Mexico border, Lisa resurrects an era that, for so many of us, endures only as a memory.

Spring Quilt Documentation Event

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

DATE Saturday, April 8
TIME 9:30 AM – 3:00 PM
LOCATION Ethel H. Berger Center
HOSTED BY Henry F. Hauser Museum
SPONSORED BY Sierra Vista Hummingbird Stitchers Quilt Guild

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

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

*Documentation is by appointment only.* Please contact Jane Bourne at (520) 508-4558 to schedule your appointment.
**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
- Table Tennis  
  Tue & Thu............. 8:00–11:00 AM
- Mexican Train Dominoes  
  Tue & Thu............. 12:15 PM
- Paper Crafts and Scrapbooking  
  Wednesday............. 1:00 PM
- Thunder Mountain Woodcarvers  
  Wed & Fri............. 1:00–3:00 PM
- Party Bridge  
  Wednesday............. 1:00–4:00 PM
- Chess  
  Wednesday............. 6:00–8:30 PM
- Blood Pressure Screening  
  4th Thursday............. 9:30 AM–NOON
- Billiards for Ladies  
  Friday............. 10:00 AM
- Craft Ladies  
  Friday............. 1:00–2:00 PM

**OSCAR YRUN COMMUNITY CENTER**

- Shuffleboard  
  Monday............. 9:30 AM
- Duplicate Bridge  
  Monday............. NOON
- Euchre Club  
  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, February 10  
Friday, March 17  
**Time** NOON  
**Location** Ethel H. Berger Center  
**Fee** A dish for six people

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.

**Senior Expo**

**Date** Saturday, February 18  
**Time** 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM  
**Location** Ethel H. Berger Center

Come and enjoy this very informative event for seniors. There will be many organizations participating to give you the latest update on products designed for seniors. Free blood sugar and blood pressure tests will be given on site. Please call Chris Swan at (520) 439-2300 for more information.

**Health Matters**

**STROKE SUPPORT GROUP**

**Dates** Wednesday, February 22  
Wednesday, March 22  
**Time** 4:00 PM  
**Location** Ethel H. Berger Center

Stoke 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. The group meets the fourth Wednesday of each month unless there is a holiday. For more information, call Chris Swan at (520) 439-2300.

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**Seniors Helping Seniors**

If you’d like some help around the house with a project like gardening advice or house sitting, or outside the house with grocery shopping or trips to the doctor, think about taking 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 (520) 439-2300 and ask to have a job referral form faxed, mailed, or emailed to them.

Persons looking for assistance from seniors should call (520) 439-2300 to be matched with a prospective senior. Some assistance may carry a fee. Before you engage a senior for a job, please make sure to ask about any costs.

For more information, call Chris Swan at (520) 439-2300.
The Cove Aquatic Center features the coolest indoor water fun ever! We have a huge 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.

**ADMISSION**

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

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**EXTRA ADULT**

$3.25 (30 visits)

**PER CHILD WITH ADULT**

$2.50 (30 visits)

**JORDAN-WISSLER CENTER**

2900 Martin Luther King, Jr. Parkway
Sierra Vista, Arizona 85635
(520) 417-4800

**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 Yruen 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.

**LEISURE & LIBRARY SERVICES**

The Cove Aquatic Center
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Sierra Vista, Arizona 85635
(520) 417-4800

**School Year Customer Service Hours**

MONDAY - THURSDAY: 7:30 AM - 6:00 PM
FRIDAY: 7:30 AM - 4:30 PM
SATURDAY: 9:30 AM - 5:30 PM
SUNDAY: Closed

**JOINTS IN MOTION**

Target your core and improve flexibility with this unique water fitness class. Using Pilates exercises, with the natural resistance of water, you will tone abdominals, strengthen your back, and improve your balance and coordination. Participants may wear flotation belts and should be comfortable in chest-deep water.

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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 CARDIO**

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

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**AQUA ZUMBA**

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

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**DEEP WATER**

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

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**Water Workouts**

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**BODIES IN MOTION**

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

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**JOINTS IN MOTION**

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

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**SPECIAL EVENT**

Dive-In Movie
Friday, March 17; 7:00 - 10:00 PM
For a full description, see the back page (24).
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AARP Tax-Aide will be preparing Federal & State tax returns for residents of Sierra Vista and surrounding areas beginning February 1, continuing through April 18. The service is free of charge and is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Monday – Friday | 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Oscar Yrun Community Center
### MARCH

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### Learning to Drive

Two brothers on a mission drive through Arizona. The youngest, a Down Syndrome child, wants to learn to drive. See a screening on Saturday, March 25, 6:00 p.m. at the Uptown 3 Theatre. $7 per person. Join the cast and the band that plays the movie’s score at an after party at Pueblo del Sol Country Club (ticket price TBD). Call (928) 651-5575 for more information. Watch the trailer at www.learningtodrive-movie.com.
SPORTS

TENNIS ANYONE?

Learn a “lifetime sport” and meet new friends. Registration for March lessons begin February 1 for both youth and adults. Registration is being taken at the Oscar Yrun Community Center and The Cove Aquatic Center. Class size is limited to a minimum of four and a maximum 10 students.

YOUTH TENNIS LESSONS
session I March 6 – 29
session II April 3 – 26
session III May 1 – 24
DAYS Monday & Wednesday
BEGINNER 4:30 – 5:30 PM (ages 6 – 10)
ADV BEG | INTER 5:30 – 6:30 PM (ages 11 – 17)
LOCATION Kings Court
FEE $55 per person
(includes camp T-shirt)

Registration begins February 1 at the Oscar Yrun Community Center and The Cove Aquatic Center.

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 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. Please call (520) 439-2302 for additional information.

ADULT TENNIS LESSONS
session I March 7 – 30
session II April 4 – 27
DAYS Tuesday & Thursday
BEGINNER 6:00 – 7:00 PM (18+)
ADV BEG | INTER 7:00 – 8:00 PM (18+)
LOCATION Kings Court
FEE $55 per person
(per session)

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

SPORTS

Spring Start Smart Sports Camp
For Boys and Girls Ages 3 – 5

DATES Saturdays, March 4 – April 8
TIME 8:00 – 9:00 AM
LOCATION Rothery Educational Service Center Gymnasium
FEE $50 per child
(includes camp T-shirt)

Indoor Pickleball

IT’S NOT TENNIS. IT’S NOT PING PONG.
IT’S PICKLEBALL!

DAYS Wednesdays, February 1, 8, 15 & 22, and March 1, 8, 22 & 29
Sundays, February 5, 12, 19 & 26 and March 5, 12, 19 & 26
Monday, February 20 (Presidents’ Day)
TIME 8:00 – NOON (depending on the number of participants)
LOCATION Rothery Educational Service Center Gymnasium
FEE A small fee will be collected on site each day of play to cover facility charges (amount depends on the number of participants).

NOTE A City of Sierra Vista waiver must be on file in order to participate.

Pickleball is a racquet sport for all ages that combines the elements of tennis, badminton, and ping pong. It is played with a paddle and a plastic ball. The rules are simple and easy for anyone to learn. Two, three, or four players use solid paddles made of wood or composite materials to hit a perforated polymer ball, similar to a wiffle ball, over a net. It is played on a court 20 feet wide by 44 feet long. The sport shares features of other racquet sports; the dimensions and layout of a badminton court and a net and rules similar to tennis—with a few modifications. Pickleball was invented in the mid 1960s as a children’s backyard pastime, but has become popular among adults as well.

Come play indoor pickleball, one of the fastest growing sports in America. For more information, call John Healy at (520) 439-2302.
Spring 2017 Adult Softball

**SIERRA VISTA MASTERS COED SOFTBALL LEAGUE**

**begins** Sunday, March 5  
**time** 1:00 pm  
**entry fee** $200 per team  
**location** Domingo Paiz Softball Complex

This League is open to males age 45 and over and females age 18 and over. Games are played on Sundays at 1:00 p.m. The league president is Dave Raber, who can be reached at (520) 249-0223 for any questions. Teams must register by March 2. Please call (520) 439-2302 for additional information.

**MIXED SOFTBALL LEAGUE**

**begins** Tuesday, April 4  
**games** Tuesday & Thursday  
**times** 6:30, 7:30 & 8:30 pm  
**entry fee** $400 per team  
**location** Domingo Paiz Softball Complex

A coaches meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 21, at the Ethel H. Berger Center. Please call (520) 439-2302 for additional information.

**Arizona Diamondbacks Opening Day Baseball Game**

**D-BACKS VS. SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS**

**date** Sunday, April 2  
**depart** 9:00 AM  
**return** 9:00 PM  
**location** Chase Field  
Phoenix, Arizona

**fee** $65 per person

Join us in field level seating for America’s pastime and root for the D-backs on opening day of the 2017 season! 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!**

**NEW Youth Triathlon**

Bolt Multisport, in partnership with the City of Sierra Vista, presents an exciting activity for youth ages 5 to 18. If you like to bike, run, and swim, this is the event for you. Challenge yourself or grab a team and join in on the action!

**date** Saturday, April 15  
**times** 9:00 AM (6-10 years old)  
10:00 AM (11-18 years old)  
**location** The Cove Aquatic Center

**fees**  
$30 (until Feb 15)  
$35 (from Feb 16-Mar 14)  
$40 (from Mar 15-Apr 14)

**register** Online at RunSignUp.com

**discount** Use coupon code “boltsv” when registering for $5 off the registration fee

Attention moms and dads, do your children like to swim, bike, and run? Would you like them to meet other kids who enjoy outside activities? Now is the time to sign them up for the Firebolt Youth Triathlon. This event is open to children 5 to 18 years of age and benefits the Tsunami Swim Team and the Buena Mountain Bike Club. For more information, please call Brandon at (520) 249-1599 or visit RunSignUp.com and search for “Firebolt Youth Triathlon.”
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

PROGRAM HOURS
Before school............... 6:40 – 7:50 AM
After school................ 2:15 – 5:45 PM

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 Sierra Vista Public Schools elementary sites, The Cove Aquatic Center, and the Oscar Yrun Community Center. A $10 nonrefundable enrollment fee plus the first week’s program fee are due at time of registration. Program fees for the current week are due by 1:00 p.m. the first day of attendance that week. For more information, call (520) 458-7922 or contact us at KidsWorld@SierraVistaAz.gov.

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 and Country.

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 Program will be closed on days schools are closed for any reason—holidays, weather, etc.

Spring Break Recreation Program
For children enrolled in grades K–6

MONDAY–FRIDAY, MARCH 13–17
6:40 AM – 5:45 PM

BELLA VISTA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
N. Lenzner & Las Brisas Way

$85 (per child for the week)
PLUS $5 REGISTRATION FEE (per child)
Includes healthy morning and afternoon snacks, plus daily field trips.

Children in Kindergarten through sixth grade are invited to join us for fun times and great activities. Parents need to provide lunches. Open enrollment begins February 13 on a space-available basis at the Oscar Yrun Community Center and The Cove Aquatic Center—no on-site registrations will be accepted. Enrollment per site is limited, so register early! For more information call (520) 458-7922 or contact us at KidsWorld@SierraVistaAz.gov.

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Customer Service Hours
MONDAY – FRIDAY ......................... 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
SATURDAY & SUNDAY ................... CLOSED
HOLIDAYS ................................. CLOSED
We’re Ready for Spring!

The Teen Center hosts programs every day it’s open for youth ages 12 through 17. All programs are free of charge to the public. Upcoming programs include edible crafts, inside and outdoor movie marathons, running club, and our annual Valentine’s dance. Of course, old stand-bys such as laser tag and video games are on the calendar as well. Staff works to have something for everyone at the Teen Center each month.

Staff is on hand at every event, whether it’s to guide teens on how to play “Magic: The Gathering” or to chaperon a dance. Staff also encourages parents to stop by at any time during open hours and take a tour of the facility, or pick up information on upcoming events and say hello.

Teen Center Events

GROUNDHOG DAY MOVIE MARATHON
DATE Thursday, February 2
TIME 3:00–8:00 PM
One of our favorite holidays of the year! Staff is showing some of their favorite Groundhog Day movies and then some. Stop by after school to relax, watch some movies, and enjoy a few snacks. Ages 12 through 17 are welcome.

VALentine’s DANCE
DATE Saturday, February 11
TIME 7:00–10:00 PM
Bring your valentine to this special event at the Teen Center! Guests will enjoy a DJ, snacks and punch, and special holiday treats. All dances are supervised by Teen Center staff and volunteers. This is a free event and open to ages 12 through 17.

ST. PATRICK’S DAY COOKIE DECORATING
DATE Friday, March 17
TIME 7:00 PM
Pick out your own toppings and flavors at this special hands-on event and take home your own cookie to enjoy later. A variety of cookies will be available for you to decorate and “bedazzle” with frosting, candy, and other edible treats. All materials provided. Ages 12 through 17 are welcome.

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All upcoming events are listed on the City’s calendar of events at SierraVistaAZ.gov. In addition, paper copies can be found at both the Teen Center and the Sierra Vista Public Library. Follow us on Facebook for more information and updated event information.

TEEN ANIME CLUB
DATES Thursday, February 23
Thursday, March 23
TIME 4:30 – 5:45 PM
Participants vote on what they want to watch next, and the library provides unique Asian snacks. For ages 12 through 18.

LIBRARY AFTER DARK: LED FLOWERS
DATE Tuesday, March 14
TIME 4:30 – 6:30 PM
During this drop-in event, teens will make beautiful LED paper flowers and have the option to give them to the elderly members of the community. For ages 12 through 18. Registration required by stopping by the library or calling (520) 458-4225.

LIBRARY AFTER DARK: LASER TAG & PERLER BEADS
DATE Friday, March 17
TIME 7:00 – 8:30 PM
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TEEN TECH WEEK: FLIPAGRAM MOVIE AWARD SHOW
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The Teen Center is located at 3405 E. Fry Boulevard next to several bus routes for your convenience.

HOURS OF OPERATION
Tue – Wed .......... 3:00 – 8:00 PM
Thursday .......... Noon – 8:00 PM
Fri & Sat .......... 3:00 – 10:00 PM
Sunday & Monday .......... CLOSED

NOTE The Teen Center opens early at noon on SVUSD early release days!

For more information on the Teen Center, contact Library Manager Emily Scherrer at (520) 458-4225.
What’s Up with That?!

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

The comment: Why did the hold period for reserved material and the check out period change?

The response: Yes, it’s true. You now have less time to pick up reserved material and, if it’s new, read it.

Library staff decided to try this new strategy in hopes that new material will be available to a greater number of people. Previously, between the hold pickup period of 10 days and the checkout period of 21 days, a new book could potentially be tied up with one person for over a month with many people often waiting to read the same book. For time-sensitive titles such as seasonal or politically themed books, that means a book may only be of use to one person and then will no longer be of interest or use to most people. Although the library often purchases multiple copies of particularly popular books, it’s usually just not financially possible to buy as many copies as people want to read.

With our new procedures, once reserved material is available it must be picked up within five business days. Only material that is new has a shorter checkout period—10 days. Materials are considered “new” for six months. The checkout period for older material has not changed; it’s still 21 days for books. Up to two renewals are available on any material that does not have a waiting list.

We hope this change creates an opportunity for more people to enjoy the new material in our collection.

As with all new policies and procedures, library staff is always interested in your opinion. We’d love to hear what does or doesn’t work for you!

LEISURE & LIBRARY SERVICES
Sierra Vista Public Library
2600 East Tacoma Street
Sierra Vista, Arizona 85635
(520) 458-4225

Customer Service Hours
MONDAY - THURSDAY ...............10:00 AM - 7:00 PM
FRIDAY .............................................10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
SATURDAY ......................................10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
SUNDAY ................................................CLOSED

Adult Programming

AMAZING ARIZONA

Legacies of the Past:
Arizona Women Who Made History
DATE Tuesday, February 7
TIME 1:00 PM
LOCATION Meeting Room
NOTE See page 11 for details.

The Life and Times of Tom Jeffords,
Friend of Cochise
DATE Tuesday, April 4
TIME 1:00 PM
LOCATION Meeting Room
Join independent scholar and author Doug Hocking for an insightful program detailing the extraordinary life of Tom Jeffords. As a captain on the Great Lakes, Jeffords acquired skills allowing him to gain Cochise’s trust and friendship. A man of extreme courage, he rode alone into Cochise’s camp to talk peace and later took General O.O. Howard there as well. Cochise demanded Jeffords be his Indian Agent during these talks. For years the Army relied on him to keep the Chiricahua Apache under control. After his time as agent, he owned profitable mines including a ninth share of the Copper Queen Mine that he bought from George Warren for $5, and drilled wells for Tucson’s first water company.

SOCRATES CAFÉ
DATES Fridays, February 10 & 24
Fridays, March 10 & 24
TIME 10:30 AM
LOCATION Meeting Room
Socrates Cafés are held globally, where people from different backgrounds assemble to exchange useful ideas, analysis and experiences while embracing the Socratic method.

TUESDAY TALKS

Pax Americana
and American Exceptionalism
DATE Tuesday, February 14
TIME 1:00 PM
LOCATION Meeting Room
Learn more about how America became the greatest economic, military, and moral leader of the free world from the late 1930s to the early 1960s.

Franklin Roosevelt
DATE Tuesday, March 14
TIME 1:00 PM
LOCATION Meeting Room
Learn how he led America out of the Great Recession, then to victory in World War II, and helped create the United Nations to maintain world peace.

BOOK DISCUSSION
DATES Wednesday, February 15
Wednesday, March 15
TIME 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM
LOCATION Conference Room
Book discussions are open to anyone who loves to read and discuss books. The group will be discussing Middlesex by Eugenides and Wide Sargasso Sea by Rhys. The library supplies four books for borrowing by group members.
**Childrens’ Programing**

**FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT**
**DATES**
- Friday, February 3
- Friday, March 3
**TIME** 4:00 PM
Join us the first Friday of every month for a family-friendly movie and free popcorn (as long as supplies last). Call (520) 458-4225 or stop by the library to find out what films will be shown.

**BABY TIME**
**DAY**
- Tuesdays
**TIME**
- 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.

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

**TODDLER STORYTIME**
**DAY**
- Fridays
**TIME**
- 10:20 – 10:45 AM
This program is aimed at children 18 months to 3 years of age. Children listen to short stories and music, and then we offer playtime at the end. Adult participation is encouraged.

**NEW**
**PIÑATA CLASSES**
**DATE**
- Wednesday, March 15
**TIME**
- 3:00 – 5:00 PM
Please join Miss Vienna as she teaches you how to craft your own piñata, a staple in Hispanic celebrations! A two-day commitment is required (Wednesday, March 15 and Saturday, March 18). Everything except candy to fill the piñatas is provided for this fun event! Registration is required by stopping by the library or calling (520) 458-4225. For ages 8 and older.

**FUN AT THE LIBRARY**

**STEAM SATURDAYS**
**DATES**
- Saturday, February 18
- Saturday, March 11
- Saturday, March 25
**TIME**
- 11:00 – Noon
Kids explore science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics creatively. Recommended for ages 5 to 12. Registration is required by stopping by the library or calling (520) 458-4225.

**PUZZLE EXCHANGE**
**DATES**
- Friday, February 10
- Friday, March 10
**TIME**
- 3:30 – 3:50 PM
**LOCATION** Meeting Room
Love doing jigsaw puzzles but need ones new to you? Drop by the library for this fast, free, and furious trading of puzzles once a month.

**LIBRARY AFTER DARK: BAD MOVIE NIGHT (18+)**
**DATE**
- Saturday, February 25
**TIME**
- 7:00 – 8:40 PM
Sometimes the best movies are the worst ones. Join us as we watch a movie that is so awful that it’s considered an unintentional comedy. We’ll be playing Bingo based on the events in the movie. **Adults only.**

**TEENS AT THE LIBRARY**
See page 17 for a complete listing of library programs for youth ages 12 through 18.

**CLASSROOMS AT THE LIBRARY**

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

**DIGITAL DEVICE DROP-IN**
**DATES**
- Thursday, February 2
- Thursday, March 2
**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.
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.

OPEN LAB
Explore, experiment, and improve your pottery skills through self-directed work during open lab sessions for potters at any level. The fee includes use of studio equipment, bisque firing, glazes, and glaze firing. Participants may also bring their own tools. Punch Pass is good for eight hours of studio time. Raku firings are available on occasion for an extra fee; inquire at the studio for details. Please note that Open Lab is not an instruction class.

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. A wide assortment 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 and are available during any pottery studio open lab session.

BEGINNING CLAY SCULPTING
In this class, you will learn how to use clay to sculpt three dimensional art forms. No experience is required. The class fee includes all supplies and an eight-hour punch pass to the Open Lab.

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
DANCE

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.

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 300715
dates March 2 – 30
days Tuesday & Thursday
time 6:00 – 7:00 PM
location Oscar Yrun
Community Center
instructor Ellen Bolduc
fee $30

NOTE There will be no class on Tuesday, March 28.

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 300705-B
dates March 9 – April 13
day | time Thursday, 6:30 – 8:00 PM

code 200705-B
dates February 8 – March 15
day | time Thursday, 6:30 – 8:00 PM

code 300705-A
dates March 22 – April 26
day | time Wednesday, 6:30 – 8:00 PM

location Ethel H. Berger Center
instructor Mary Scerbo
fee $36 (per session)

GOOD HEALTH

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

code 201200-A
dates February 6 – March 6
code 301200-A
dates March 8 – April 3
days Mon, Wed & Fri
time 9:00 – 10:00 AM

location Ethel H. Berger Center
instructor Seongok Chang
fee $20 (per session)

NOTE There will be no class on Monday, February 20.

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 201219-C
dates February 7 – 28
code 301219-C
dates March 7 – 28
day | time Tuesday, 6:45 – 7:45 PM

location Ethel H. Berger Center
instructor Carol Smith
fee $36 (per session)

NOTE Please bring your own yoga mat.

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

code 201219-A
dates February 9 – March 2
code 301219-A
dates March 9 – 30
day | time Thursday, 6:30 – 8:00 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 I**
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.

**HAPPY TAPPERS II**
A Combination of Tap, Jazz & Ballet
This is a continuation of Happy Tappers I, geared for ages 6 to 8 or students with some dance experience. Students will learn the elements of tap, jazz, and ballet. Students should wear jazz, ballet, or tap shoes.

**HAPPY TAPPERS III**
A Combination of Tap, Jazz & Ballet
This class is geared for ages 9+ or students with some dance experience. Students will be taught the basic elements of jazz, tap, and ballet. Students should wear jazz, tap, and ballet. Students should pay $25 (per session).

**KIDS DRAMA**
This class will offer different dynamics of the theater acting warm ups, prop and costume design and fun for your child's creative side. This program is designed to mold the next generation in the performing arts and offer a glimpse into all the magic that happens in front and behind the stage curtains. This class is for children ages 6 to 12.

**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 an emphasis on mind and body awareness. This is not a “grappling” class.

**MARTIAL ARTS**
Siesta Vista Martial Arts is a blend of Chinese, Okinawan, and Western martial arts developed by the instructors, and contains 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** 201102-A
- **dates** February 6 – March 6
- **location** Community Center
- **instructor** Pete Achaval
- **time** Monday & Friday 5:00 – 5:45 PM

**Ages 8–13**
- **code** 201102-B
- **dates** February 6 – March 6
- **location** Community Center
- **instructor** Pete Achaval
- **time** Thursday 5:15 – 6:00 PM

**Ages 14+**
- **code** 201102-C
- **dates** February 6 – March 6
- **location** Community Center
- **instructor** Pete Achaval
- **time** Monday & Friday 7:00 – 8:00 PM

**SUPPLY COSTS**
Supplies are separate and payable to the instructor. There will be no class on Saturday, February 18.

**NOTE**
There will be no class on Monday, February 20, and Friday, March 17.
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 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**: 301332-A
**Dates**: March 4 - April 8
**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 NFHAA and FITA scoring. This class is for ages 10 and older.

**Code**: 301332-C
**Dates**: March 4 - April 8
**Day & Time**: Saturday, 11:00 AM - Noon
**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**: 301304
**Dates**: March 4 - April 8
**Day & Time**: Saturday, 8:00 - 9:00 AM
**Location**: Tompkins Park
**Instructor**: Rocky Boatman
**Fee**: $70 per dog

**Note**: Class end dates may vary due to weather.

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**: 301005
**Dates**: February 28 - April 4
**Day & Time**: Tuesday, 5:30 - 6:30 PM
**Location**: Ethel H. Berger Center
**Instructors**: Ron Hinkle, Paul Godwin
**Fee**: $25

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**: 200914-A
**Dates**: March 3 - April 21
**Day & Time**: Friday, 1:00 - 3:00 PM
**Location**: Oscar Yrun Community Center
**Instructor**: Frena Gray-Davidson
**Fee**: $58 (per session)
**Dive-In Movie**
SEE A MOVIE AND GET WET!

**Date** Friday, March 17
**Time** 7:00 – 10:00 pm
**Admission** $10 per person (swimming or not)

Celebrate spring break by “diving into” a movie the first half of the night at The Cove Aquatic Center, followed by DJ Tech FX cranking up the music! Pizza and soda will be served with paid admission. 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+).

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**Sierra Vista Easter Eggstravaganza!**

Join Leisure & Library Services and The Mall at Sierra Vista for FREE egg hunts and activities for kids!

**Saturday, April 8 | 9:00 – 11:00 am**
Inside the Mall at Sierra Vista
2200 El Mercado Loop

**Free egg hunts for kids age 10 and younger**
(bring your Easter basket)

- 9:00 – 11:00 am Ages 4 & under (ongoing at the play area near Dillard’s)
- 9:10 am Ages 5 – 6 (at the Food Court)
- 9:20 am Ages 7 – 8 (at the Food Court)
- 9:30 am Ages 9 – 10 (at the Food Court)

Hop on down for an “eggscting” good time! Kids will also enjoy face painting, jumping castles, cookie decorating, arts and crafts, carnival games, and so much more. All activities are free. Don’t forget to say “hi” to Mrs. Bunny or get your picture taken with the Easter Bunny (bring a camera, or professional photos will be available for a fee). The fun starts at 9:00 a.m. — don’t be late!

Thanks to Guild Mortgage Company, First Things First, and all the participating sponsors for their community support!

For more information, contact Ken James at (520) 458-7922 or Ken.James@SierraVistaAZ.gov.

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**SIERRA VISTA COMPOST PROGRAM**

Don’t send your green waste to the landfill, put it to good use! Green waste can be dropped off at the compost facility or scheduled for a free curbside pickup. We’ll turn it into Grade A, nutrient-rich compost available for all your gardening needs.

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**ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS**

- Grass clippings
- Tree & shrub trimmings
- Palm fronds
- Weeds
- Cactus
- Garden waste
- Branches (up to 15 inches in diameter and 5 feet long)

*Please do not mix these items if possible.*

**MATERIALS FOR SALE**

- **Mulch**
  - Cubic yard ........................................... $8

- **Screened Compost**
  - Cubic yard ........................................... $15

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**UNACCEPTABLE MATERIALS**

- Trash of any type
- Vegetable or food waste
- Dirt, rocks, tree stumps
- Lumber, metal
- Construction or demolition waste

**FEES**

Residential customers: **NO FEE**.
Green waste drop off and pick up is free for residential City sanitation customers. Please bring a copy of your sanitation bill for verification.

Non-Residential Drop Off Fees

- Pickup truck load ...................................... $5
- Each additional cubic yard ....................... $2

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**DROP OFF**

Drop off green waste at the Compost Facility located at 7201 E. Highway 90 (mile marker 325). Please bring a copy of your sanitation bill for verification.

Green waste must be free of contaminants and inspected by attendant prior to unloading.

**PICK UP**

Call (520) 458-7530 to schedule a Wednesday curbside pick up of your green waste. Please call by 5:00 p.m. on the Monday prior to the pick up. This service is free for residential City sanitation customers only.

**HOURS**

- Mon – Sat .......................... 8:00 AM – 2:30 PM
- Sundays & Holidays .................. CLOSED

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**PUBLIC WORKS**

Pedro Castro Maintenance Center
401 Giulio Cesare Avenue
Sierra Vista, Arizona 85635
(520) 458-5775

**Customer Service Hours**

- MONDAY – FRIDAY ......... 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM
- SATURDAY & SUNDAY .................. CLOSED
- HOLIDAYS...................................... CLOSED