The average citizen only interacts with police officers, firefighters, and paramedics in moments of crisis or stress. We’re always looking for opportunities to change that, so our citizens get to know the people who protect and serve them before that moment when an emergency arises.

As this edition of Vistas hits driveways and newstands, the patrol officers with the Sierra Vista Police Department will be chatting with residents in a casual atmosphere at the department’s first-ever Coffee with a Cop event. They plan to begin conducting these events on a regular basis, so stay tuned!

“We want to give residents the chance to sit down with our officers without a preplanned agenda. They can share any thoughts or questions they may have or just spend some time getting to know the men and women who help keep them safe,” Sierra Vista Deputy Police Chief Jon Kosmider says.

The police department and Sierra Vista Fire & Medical Services also have a new way to keep residents informed of upcoming events, news, emergency notifications, and stories from inside the departments. Launched in September, the “Sierra Vista Police, Fire, and EMS” Facebook page expands the departments’ opportunities to engage with citizens directly. Updates will still be shared to the “City of Sierra Vista” page as well.

Right now, dozens of local residents are taking advantage of long-running programs that offer a deeper dive into the departments’ operations. Participants in the citizens fire and police academies spend one night each week for over two months to get a glimpse into the departments’ operations. Sierra Vista Fire & Medical Services (SVF&MS) also offers its CADET Program for youth ages 16 to 18. These programs are the best way to peek behind the scenes and get to know what our public safety professionals do on a daily basis.

If you want to take it a step further and actually explore a career with the Sierra Vista Police Department or SVF&MS, there are job opportunities available right now. SVF&MS will host a recruitment open house on Monday, October 23, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Fire Station 3, located at 675 Giulio Cesare Avenue.

To learn more about the agencies or even schedule a ride-along or tour, call the Sierra Vista Police Department (520) 452-7500 or Fire Station 3 at (520) 417-4400.
Senate Puts BRAC on Ice

by Rick Mueller, Mayor

Defense communities throughout the country took notice last month when talks of a potential BRAC in 2019 arose as part of the U.S. Senate’s work to amend the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) to approve funding for a Base Realignment And Closure (BRAC).

While a BRAC was expected to move forward in 2021, its incorporation into the NDAA would have moved that timeline up by a year or two. Ultimately the BRAC proposal didn't garner enough support in Congress this year but it served as a reminder that we must remain vigilant to ensure Sierra Vista and Fort Huachuca are ready when a BRAC proposal does gain traction.

Fortunately, Fort Huachuca is in a strong position. Recent talks we’ve had with Defense Department representatives in Washington D.C. indicate the Unmanned Aerial Systems training and training for some selected Military Intelligence specialties on Fort Huachuca have been projected for growth. This speaks to the overall good standing of Fort Huachuca in the eyes of the Department of Defense.

It’s important to understand how this latest BRAC proposal differed from the previous one in 2005. It was much more limited in scope, capping costs at $5 billion, compared to the previous BRAC that started at over $24 billion grew to over $35 billion. Instead of using a commission, it would have been conducted via a direct DOD proposal to Congress, included an extensive public input process, and afforded members of Congress the opportunity to make changes before a final up or down vote. Despite our favorable position, we will need to ensure members of Congress understand Fort Huachuca’s unique assets when a BRAC occurs in the future.

The greater Sierra Vista community has an impressive record of supporting Fort Huachuca. But we can’t rest on our laurels. It is time for each one of us to ask what effective role we can play now, before a BRAC is announced. The City, Cochise County, and the Huachuca 50 still continue to lead on this critical issue, but everyone’s support will be critical in the success of overcoming the challenges of BRAC.

Consider joining or contributing to the Huachuca 50, or writing letters to the entire Arizona Congressional delegation and Governor to express your concerns and support for Fort Huachuca. Even as we strive to diversify the economy, we must also remain ready to protect our primary economic engine so the foundation of our local economy remains strong.

With the departure of longtime assistant city manager Mary Jacobs, we lost a powerful presence in our community. It’s fortunate that Leisure and Library Services Director Victoria Yarbrough was ready to take on a new challenge. She has already demonstrated her ability to navigate complex negotiations, leverage limited resources, and foster productive relationships. I’m excited to see her continue to grow as our assistant city manager.

Of course, Victoria’s transition left us in need of a new director and Chief Procurement Officer Laura Wilson has been selected to fulfill that role. It’s been a pleasure to see Laura blossom as a professional during her many years with the City and from her stint in the private sector. She’s an incredibly hard worker who brings energy, passion, and innovative thinking to everything she does.

Familiar Faces, New Roles

by Chuck Potucek, City Manager

In City government, as in life, change is the only constant. Recently we’ve seen some familiar faces move into new leadership positions and I’m excited to see the energy they bring to their new responsibilities.

Former Fort Huachuca Garrison Commander Tony Boone is an experienced leader with a focused approach to his new role, making him a welcome addition to our team since he came on board in August. As economic development manager he is charged with carrying forward key initiatives already put in motion, while also bringing fresh eyes to our long-term strategy.

We’re fortunate to have people like Victoria, Laura, and Tony dedicated to implementing the community’s vision for Sierra Vista. They are civic-minded leaders who understand this city and what it takes to move Sierra Vista forward.

Change can be difficult, but it also presents an opportunity for new ideas that can revitalize how we meet the ever-evolving needs of our community. It’s a privilege to work with the passionate team we have in place.
Three years ago, that dream became a reality when Andrea was hired as a buyer in the Procurement Division. Before that, her career followed an interesting path from the private sector, to work as a contractor, to the federal government, back to contracting, and a stint as a CNA. Then, finally, her desire to make a difference in the community led her to achieve her dream of working for the City in 2014. Andrea grew up in Sierra Vista since the age of 9 and her parents still live in her childhood home. Her mother teaches at Carmichael Elementary School. The ability to play softball, particularly with the City’s adult softball league, and working on her photography business.

The passion Andrea Castanon has for working for the City shines through even before you find out that she spent many years applying to work here before she got her first job! Three years ago, that dream became a reality when Andrea was hired as a buyer in the Procurement Division. Before that, her career followed an interesting path from the private sector, to work as a contractor, to the federal government, back to contracting, and a stint as a CNA. Then, finally, her desire to make a difference in the community led her to achieve her dream of working for the City in 2014. Andrea grew up in Sierra Vista since the age of 9 and her parents still live in her childhood home. Her mother teaches at Carmichael Elementary School. The ability to play softball, particularly with the City’s adult softball league, and working on her photography business.

After nearly 20 years of working with the City, Cindy Huff still smiles about her work in the Finance Division. Researching various issues, digging into problems, and helping customers find solutions are some of her favorite things about what she does. This career path happened almost purely by chance, since she just happened to be in the Cochise College career development center one day in 1998 when a call arrived from City Hall asking if anyone might be interested in a part-time position in the City Clerk’s office. The rest is history! From the Clerk’s office, Cindy moved into the Finance Division in 2000, where she currently works as an accounting assistant, helping with all sewer and sanitation accounts, processing new registrations, and answering phone calls. Although she was born in Lubbock, Texas, Cindy has deep roots in the area. Relocating to Bisbee when she was 5 years old, Cindy’s father mined in the Lavender Pit. She’s a graduate of the Bisbee High School, and still maintains contact with many of her classmates. Cindy is the proud mom of a son and a daughter, and loves visiting her granddaughter, Olivia. When she’s not busy working, Cindy loves the outdoors, particularly camping, fishing, and hiking around Arizona, and going antiquing. You can find her hunting for her favorite collectible, lady’s makeup compacts!
24th Annual Airport Fly-In and Open House

JOIN US FOR THE FUN! FLY LIKE A YOUNG EAGLE

DATE Saturday, November 4
TIME 7:00 – 10:30 AM
LOCATION Sierra Vista Municipal Airport
2100 Airport Drive

Have your kids become “Young Eagles” at the Sierra Vista Municipal Airport during the 24th Annual Airport Fly-In and Open House. The first 200 children, ages 8-17, can take an exciting airplane flight for free! Flights will take place from 7:30 to 10:30 a.m. and there is a limit of one per person.Permission forms will be available at the event and must be signed by a parent or guardian.

Sponsored by Chapter 776 of the Experimental Aircraft Association in cooperation with the City of Sierra Vista Public Works Department, the open house introduces aviation to children and promotes general aviation activities available at the Sierra Vista Municipal Airport. To date, Sierra Vista EAA Young Eagle pilots have flown more than 7,000 children. All flights are conducted by certified pilots in certificated airplanes, adhere to strict safety guidelines, and comply with insurance policy provisions and other regulations.

In addition to the flights, the open house features aircraft displays and great food. There is a pancake breakfast from 7:00 to 10:00 a.m. It costs $5 for adults and $3 for children under age 12.

The Sierra Vista Municipal Airport is located at 1800 Airport Drive, north of the Highway 90 and Buffalo Soldier Trail intersection. For more information, contact Yvette Matthias at (520) 458-5775 or Yvette.Matthias@SierraVistaAZ.gov.

New Bus Service Offers Rides to Bisbee and Douglas

Launched by the SouthEastern Arizona Governments Organization and the City of Douglas in August, the Cochise Connection offers service between Douglas, Bisbee, and Sierra Vista six days a week. There are plans to extend the service to Huachuca City and Benson in early 2018.

The current schedule provides three round trip loops Monday through Friday and two on Saturday. In Sierra Vista, passengers can board at the Vista Transit Center, Canyon Vista Medical Center, or the Sierra Vista main campus of Cochise College.

A one-way fare to Bisbee is $3 and $4 to Douglas. Monthly passes are also available and can be purchased at the Vista Transit Center.

The Cochise Connection runs from 6:15 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and 8:30 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. on Saturday. Go to www.CochiseConnection.com/schedule to see the current schedule for all stops.
Haunted House at Deadman’s Cove

Come and join the undead for a night of thrills and chills at The Cove on Tuesday, October 31, from 5:00 to 10:00 p.m. The entire facility will be transformed into a creepy mansion perched over a cursed cave. There will be no swimming at this event, but you are invited to take a scary tour.

Children under age 10 will not be allowed to attend without an adult. We suggest that children be at least 13 years old to do the walk-through alone. The experience is not recommended for children 5 and younger. Anyone sensitive to loud noises, flashing lights, or fog should not participate.

In lieu of a per person admission fee, two non-perishable, canned food items per person will be accepted for our local community food bank.

23rd ANNUAL
Veterans Day Parade

The 23rd Annual City of Sierra Vista Veterans Day Parade will be held on Saturday, November 11 at 9:00 a.m. The parade route will travel down Fry Boulevard, beginning at 7th Street, and will end at Veterans Memorial Park. A short ceremony will follow in the park. Applications to participate in the parade are available at any Leisure Services facility, and need to be returned to the Oscar Yrun Community Center no later than close of business on Friday, October 27. For more information, call (520) 458-7922 or email Events@SierraVistaAZ.gov.

Annual Tree Lighting

Mark your calendar for Friday, December 1, at 5:30 p.m. for the annual Tree Lighting Ceremony at Veterans Memorial Park. Join your friends and neighbors for this free community celebration. It will be a magical time for children of all ages as holiday entertainment is enjoyed courtesy of the Sierra Vista Community Band, and a special appearance made by Santa Claus. Santa will have a special gift for the children (while supplies last).

Cookies and hot chocolate will warm our bodies as the lights and community fellowship warm our spirits. For more information, call (520) 458-7922 or email Events@SierraVistaAZ.gov.

FIRST THINGS FIRST
Cochise Region
EXTRAORDINARY COLORS.
UNCOMMON WILDLIFE.

Widely known for the many rare birds often spotted there, Ramsey Canyon Preserve draws visitors for another reason each fall.

Some say Arizona doesn’t experience seasons the way other parts of the country do but a walk through Ramsey Canyon Preserve in autumn will quickly dispel that myth. Each year, in late October and early November, the preserve transforms from the top down as waves of reds, oranges, and yellows cascade through the canyon.

Ramsey Canyon Preserve’s incredible biodiversity is reflected in its flora just as much as its fauna. Juxtaposed against the yucca seen near the visitors center, pockets of oak, sycamore, and maple trees erupt in autumn colors along the preserve’s shaded canyon trail.

IF YOU GO

Ramsey Canyon Preserve is open five days each week from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. through October 31, then it shifts to 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. for the fall and winter. It is closed on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Entry is $6 per person, or $3 per person for Cochise County residents or Nature Conservancy members. Free guided walks are scheduled through November. For more information, call (520) 378-2785.

LAUGHLIN, NEVADA

DATES November 15–17
DEPART 7:00 AM (Wednesday)
RETURN 7:00 PM (Friday)
FEE $165 per person (double occupancy)
$185 per person
(single occupancy—limited availability)

Sign up today for a fun filled trip to Laughlin, Nevada, and enjoy the scenery as someone else does the driving! The price includes round-trip transportation from the Ethel H. Berger Center, a coupon book, and three complimentary buffets to enjoy during your stay at the popular Riverside Resort Hotel & Casino. Enjoy the beautiful river while walking to the many casinos, or take a cruise on the Colorado River and learn the history of Laughlin. Spend your winnings at the outlet mall within walking distance from the hotel. For more information, contact Chris Swan at (520) 439-2300.

WILD HORSE PASS HOTEL & CASINO

DATE Wednesday, December 6
DEPART 7:00 AM
RETURN 7:00 PM
FEE $22 per person (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. The last day to sign up is November 29. Don’t wait, trips can be canceled for low registration!
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 provide their names.

Meals are paid for at the restaurant. To help with planning, please sign up early. Dinner starts at 4:15 p.m.

LANDMARK CAFE
DATE Thursday, October 12
ADDRESS 400 W. Fry Boulevard
The menu choices are: 1) fish & chips, 2) baked chicken with mashed potatoes and vegetables, or 3) pot roast with mashed potatoes and vegetables. All entrées are served with a side salad, pudding, and non-alcoholic beverages. Tax and gratuity are included in the cost of $14 per person. Registration begins September 15, and closes October 6.

HIBACHI GRILL
DATE Thursday, November 9
ADDRESS 465 N. Highway 90
This is an all-you-can-eat buffet and includes non-alcoholic beverages (iced tea or coffee). Tax and gratuity are included in the cost of $14 per person. Registration begins October 13 and closes November 3.

High Tea & Fashion Show
DATE Sunday, November 19
TIME 2:00 PM
LOCATION Ethel H. Berger Center
FEE $16 per person

After many requests to have another High Tea, this exciting event will return! Come dressed to impress and you could win a prize. Get pampered by Leisure Services staff and volunteers as they serve an English High Tea prepared by Rosemary Middleton.

A fashion show will follow the tea. All attire will be supplied exclusively by CATO, thanks to store manager Rosaura Perea. Tickets go on sale October 2 at the Oscar Yrun Community Center and must be purchased before the event. For more information, call Chris Swan at (520) 439-2300.

Sierra Vista Community Chorus
14TH ANNUAL BENEFIT GOSPEL CONCERT
DATES | TIMES Friday, October 20 | 7:00 PM
Saturday, October 21 | 2:00 PM
LOCATION Faith Presbyterian Church
2053 E Choctaw Drive
ADMISSION Free (no tickets required)

The chorus, under the direction of Sharon Keene, feels a strong commitment to helping with the needs of the community through its love of gospel music. Although admission is free, a free-will offering will be collected at both concerts. This year the entire collection will be donated to “Lori’s Place,” the Cochise Family Advocacy Center. There will be a guest performance by the Buena High School choral group. The chorus hopes that you will attend one of the gospel concerts and listen to their stirring and inspirational gospel music and support “Lori’s Place” in its work of helping many families in a time of crisis.
Check Out the Newest Exhibit

**HISTORIC TREASURE HUNT**
*Extraordinary People, Places, and Pastimes*
It’s a scavenger hunt for children of all ages!

**Pop Quiz**
- Sierra Vista had the first ever ___________________ in the world.
- Margaret Carmichael donated land for our town's first A) homes, B) churches, or C) businesses.
- True or False: Monty's Motors has been here since 1955.

Discover the answers to these questions within the newest exhibit based on the Sierra Vista Historical Society’s Historic Plaque Program. Visit the Museum, pick up a plaque sites booklet and map—or geocache the sites—and start your journey!

**Just Launched — Online Collections Database!**

Visit https://henryhauser.pastperfectonline.com/ to take a peek into the museum’s artifact, document, and photograph collections. There’s even an option for requesting information, photographs, and archival materials. The online collection began with a small collection of photographs and will be increased monthly. Check frequently to find out what’s new!

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**Henrietta the Inquisitive Packrat**

**INVITES YOU TO BECOME A JUNIOR HISTORY DETECTIVE!**

Put on your detective cap and grab a magnifying glass to investigate Sierra Vista’s extraordinary past! Take part in the Scavenger Hunt for Kids and win prizes! Open to students in grades one through six. Home-schooled students and out-of-town visitors are welcome! Call (520) 439-2306 for information.

**“Henry” the Inquisitive Packrat**

**INVITES YOU TO CHECK OUT THE NEW CHILDREN’S INTERACTIVE AREA!**

Have you ever used a typewriter or old-fashioned adding machine? Do you know what a rotary telephone is? Stop by the museum and try your hand at some vintage technology.

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**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 “Genie” Club meets the first Wednesday of each month October through April, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

This season's theme is “Mapping Your Family’s Past.”

- October 4 ......................... Why Map?
- November 1 ... National Archives Research
- December 6 ...................... Holiday Heritage

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

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**HENRY F. HAUSER MUSEUM**

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

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

**NOTE** The museum is open some Saturdays for special events. Check the City’s website for information.
Celebrate Arizona Archives Month at the Henry F. Hauser Museum!

Sponsored by the Arizona Historical Records Advisory Board and Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records.

The Arizona Memory Project: A Digital Platform for Your Institution’s Collections Informational Workshop

- **Date:** Saturday, October 28
- **Time:** 1:00 – 3:00 PM
- **Location:** Ethel H. Berger Center
- **Participants:** 40 (maximum)

Historical organizations of all sizes are welcome to attend this free workshop. Join Ryan Ehrfurth, Digital Platform Coordinator with the Arizona State Library for an overview of the Arizona Memory Project, a publicly-accessible online platform for curated digital collections focused on meaningful connections to Arizona history and culture. Learn how you can increase access and discoverability of your institution’s materials by joining AMP as a contributing Partner, and see the administrative and technical process of completing an AMP collection.

Registration deadline is October 26. Contact Nancy Krieski at Nancy.Krieski@SierraVistaAZ.gov or (520) 439-2306.

Amazing Arizona 2017–2018 Season

EXTRAORDINARY QUILTS. UNCOMMON BORDER STORIES.

In 2015, the local Hummingbird Stitchers Quilt Guild partnered with the Henry F. Hauser Museum in creating small wall quilts depicting the nature, culture, and history of life along the border. These quilts were donated to the museum’s permanent collection, and used to create a local border stories traveling exhibit, which inspired the 2017-2018 Amazing Arizona season. Staff are delighted to present to the public this “Amazing” array of beautiful quilts and top notch speakers!

Amazing Arizona, hosted by the Henry F. Hauser Museum and the Sierra Vista Public Library, is a series of educational presentations seeking to educate and entertain the community regarding unique historical aspects of our state. Please join the program either at the Henry F. Hauser Museum, or the Sierra Vista Public Library, 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 Speakers Bureau grants from Arizona Humanities, with funding provided by the Sierra Vista Historical Society, Friends of the Sierra Vista Public Library, and the Henry F. Hauser Museum.

- **Quilt titled “Buffalo Soldier Tribute” created by Deb Scott.**

**BUFFALO SOLDIERS IN SOUTHEASTERN ARIZONA**

- **Date:** Tuesday, November 7
- **Time:** 1:00 PM
- **Location:** Ethel H. Berger Center

Buffalo Soldiers arrived at Fort Huachuca in 1892 and remained until 1931, leaving a lasting and important legacy well into the 21st century. Join current Southwest Association of Buffalo Soldiers president, Charles Hancock, for a powerful presentation concerning the role of the Buffalo Soldier along the border, their relationships to the various peoples in the area, and of course, life on Fort Huachuca.

- **Quilt titled “All Along the Border” created by Gail Fisher.**

**BORDER MONUMENTS**

- **Date:** Tuesday, December 5
- **Time:** 1:00 PM
- **Location:** Sierra Vista Public Library

David Taylor was the first person in over 100 years to photograph and document the 276 obelisks installed by the International Boundary Commission following the Mexican/American War. These monuments mark the border between Mexico and the United States. Join David as he explains how these markers act as witness to a shifting national identity as expressed through an altered physical terrain.

“What is It?”

Visit the museum each month to test your knowledge of a particular artifact. Do you know what it is? Correct answers will be entered into a drawing each month for a gift from the museum gift shop. A new artifact will be displayed the first day of each month. Come join the fun!

Past artifact: Waterproof Match Safe, ca. 1940s
**Activity Schedule**

These activities 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

**Party Bridge**
- Wednesday ................. 1:00 – 4:00 PM

**Thunder Mountain Woodcarvers**
- Wed & Fri .............. 1:00 – 3:00 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

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**Senior Holiday Dinner**

- **DATE**: Tuesday, December 19
- **TIME**: 4:00 PM
- **LOCATION**: Windemere Hotel and Conference Center
- **FEE**: $16 per person (55+)

This beloved annual event will once again return to the Windemere in December! All active adults (55+) are invited for a delicious dinner prepared by the Windemere and served by the Leisure Services staff and volunteers. Entertainment and door prizes will add to the fun. Tickets will be on sale from November 1 through December 8 at the Oscar Yrun Community Center. All tickets must be purchased in advance, and the choice of apple or pumpkin pie should be given when purchasing your ticket. Table reservations are available; tickets for each seat at the reserved table must be paid in full at the time of the table reservation and individual names must be submitted.

Doors will open at 3:30 p.m. and dinner will be served at 4:00 p.m. Please call Chris Swan at (520) 439-2300 for more information.

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**Good Cookin’ Potlucks**

- **DATES**: Friday, October 13
- **DATE**: Friday, November 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.

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**STROKE SUPPORT GROUP**

- **DATES**: Wednesday, October 25
- **DATE**: Wednesday, November 15
- **TIME**: 4:00 PM
- **LOCATION**: Ethel H. Berger Center

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

**NOTE**: Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, November’s support group meeting is on the third Wednesday.

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**REVIEW YOUR MEDICARE PLAN FOR 2018**

- **DATE**: Wednesday, November 8
- **TIME**: 9:00 AM
- **LOCATION**: Ethel H. Berger Center
- **FEE**: Free

This program has been funded in part by grants from the Administration on Aging and centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. A representative of the State Health Insurance assistance Program, a “SHIP” Counselor will be available for any questions you may have for both sessions. For more information, please call Chris Swan at (520) 439-2300.

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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.
THE WETTEST, WILDEST FUN UNDER ONE ROOF

The Cove features the coolest indoor water fun in southeast Arizona! We have a huge pool with a beach style entry, a water play area with a slide for kids under 5, a warm water pool in which to relax, and two large water slides. For more information, stop by or call (520) 417-4800.

HOURS OF OPERATION

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

Open Swim
- Saturday Noon–5:30 PM

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

SPECIAL EVENT

Fall Bash
- Fri, October 13 7:00–10:00 PM

HOLIDAYS

Columbus Day (Open Swim ONLY)
- Mon, October 9 1:30–5:30 PM

Fall Break Open Swim
- October 10–13 1:30–5:30 PM

Veterans Day (Sat. Open Swim ONLY)
- Fri, November 10 CLOSED
- Sat, November 11 1:30–5:30 PM

Thanksgiving
- Thu, November 23 CLOSED
- Fri, November 24 CLOSED

ADMISSION

Open Swim
- Youth (5–17 years) $2.50
- Adult (18–54 years) $4.00
- Senior (55+ years) $3.25

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 $5
- Lap $1

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Swim Lessons

PRIVATE SWIM LESSONS

Private lessons are completely customized to the needs of the student, and are available to everyone from infants to adults, as well as those with special needs. Please contact Mary Stryker at The Cove for more information on how to get started.

ADULT SWIM LESSONS

The Cove is excited to be offering adult swim lessons for those over the age of 18! It is the perfect time to take the “plunge” with some amazing instructors so you can be ready to enjoy the pool all year long!

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.

AQUA ZUMBA

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

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

DEEP WATER

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

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

WATER WORKOUT FEES

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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.

LEISURE & LIBRARY SERVICES

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

School Year Customer Service Hours
- MONDAY–THURSDAY 7:30 AM–6:00 PM
- FRIDAY 7:30 AM–4:30 PM
- SATURDAY 9:30 AM–5:30 PM
- SUNDAY CLOSED
<p>| OCTOBER |
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| <strong>SUNDAY</strong> | <strong>MONDAY</strong> | <strong>TUESDAY</strong> | <strong>WEDNESDAY</strong> | <strong>THURSDAY</strong> | <strong>FRIDAY</strong> |
| 1 | 8 am Guided Bird Walk, EOP | 1:30 pm Sunday Afternoon Program, CHCC | 2 pm Concert, AFP | 2 M/Th Trash Pickup | 7 am Monday &amp; Tuesday Hikers | 9 am Guided Nature Walk, RCP | 4:30 pm Youth Tennis Lessons: Fall Session 3 begins, OYCC Tennis Courts |
| 3 | 10 M/Th Trash Pickup | 7:30 am Monday &amp; Tuesday Hikers | 10:20 am Baby Time, SVPL | 11 am Preschool Storytime, SVPL | 3:30 pm Computing Made Easy, SVPL | 5 – 8 pm National Night Out, VMP | 6 pm Adult Tennis Lessons: Fall Session 2 begins, OYCC Tennis Courts |
| 4 | Special Pickup | 1 pm Paper Crafts &amp; Scrapbooking, EBC | 1 pm Movie Matinee, SVPL | 1 pm Thunder Mt. Woodcarvers, EBC | 1 pm “Genie” Club: Willy Wonka, FFHM | 1 pm Paper Crafts &amp; Scrapbooking, EBC | 1 pm Thunder Mt. Woodcarvers, EBC |
| 5 | M/Th Recycle Pickup | 9 am Guided Nature Walk, RCP | 10 am – 2 pm Farmers Market, VMP | 4 pm Teen Makerspace, SVPL | 2 pm Concert, AFP | 1 pm Craft Ladies, EBC | 1 pm Thunder Mt. Woodcarvers, EBC | 4 pm Family Movie Night, SVPL |
| 6 | T/F Recycle Pickup | 10:20 am Toddler Storytime, SVPL | 1 pm Craft Ladies, EBC | 1 pm Thunder Mt. Woodcarvers, EBC | 4 pm Teen Makerspace, SVPL | 4 pm Mobile Makerspace: Textile Arts, SVPL | 7 pm Sierra Vista Symphony Concert, APP | 7 pm Laser Tag, SVPL |
| 7 | Columbus Day | No Trash Pickups or Bus Service | Most City Facilities Closed | 7 am Monday &amp; Tuesday Hikers | 9 am Guided Nature Walk, RCP | 3:30 pm Teen Makerspace, SVPL | 6:40 am – 5:45 pm Kid’s W.O.R.L.D. Fall Break Recreation Program, BVES |
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| 30 | M/Th Trash Pickup | 7 am Monday &amp; Tuesday Hikers | 10:20 am Baby Time, SVPL | 11 am Preschool Storytime, SVPL | 5 – 8 pm Fall Festival: Halloween in the Park, VMP | 5 – 10 pm Haunted House at Deadman’s Cove, COVE |
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10 am – 2 pm Farmers Market, VMP  
4 pm Teen Makerspace, SVPL | 9 T/F Recycle Pickup  
10 am – 2 pm Farmers Market, VMP  
4:15 pm Active Adults Dance-A-Night, Hibachi Grill Super Buffet  
5 pm City Council Meeting, CHCC | 10 Veterans Day  
( observed)  
No Trash Pickups or Bus Service  
All City Facilities Closed | 11 Veterans Day  
9 am Guided River Walk, SPH  
9 am 23rd Annual Veterans Day Parade, Fry Boulevard  
11 am STEAM Saturdays, SVPL  
1:30 – 3 pm Mobile Makerspace: Textile Arts, SPP  
2 pm Concert, AFP |}

**Active Adult Excursion: Laughlin, Nevada**

5 M/Th Concert, AFP

6 M/Th Trash Pickup  
7 am on Monday & Tuesday Hikers

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7 am on Monday & Tuesday Hikers  
3:30 pm LEGO® Club, SVPL

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11 am Preschool Storytime, SVPL  
1 pm Amazing Arizona, Buffalo Soldiers in Southeastern Arizona, SVPL  
3 pm City Council Work Session, CHCC

14 T/F Trash Pickup  
7:30 am on Monday & Tuesday Hikers  
10:20 am on Baby Time, SVPL  
11 am Preschool Storytime, SVPL  
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3 pm City Council Work Session, CHCC

15 Special Pickup  
10:30 am Book Discussion Group: The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie, SVPL  
1 pm Paper Crafts & Scrapbooking, EBC  
1 pm Movie Matinee, SVPL  
1 pm Thunder Mt. Woodcarvers, EBC  
4 pm Stroke Support Group, EBC

16 M/Th Recycle Pickup  
10 am – 2 pm Farmers Market, VMP  
4 pm Teen Makerspace, SVPL  
6 pm Patterson Observatory Public Night, UASV

17 T/F Recycle Pickup  
10:20 am Toddler Storytime, SVPL  
11 am Craft Ladies, EBC  
1 pm Thunder Mt. Woodcarvers, EBC  
4 pm Family Movie Night, SVPL  
6:30 – 8:30 pm Library After Dark: Sweet Sushi & Sake Spirals, SVPL

23 Thanksgiving Day  
No Trash Pickups or Bus Service  
All City Facilities Closed

24 T/F Recycle Pickup  
Black Friday  
Most City Facilities Closed

25 9 am Guided River Walk, SPH  
2 pm Concert, AFP

10:30 am Varmint Rifle Match, SVSR  
2 pm Concert, AFP

1 T/F Recycle Pickup  
10:20 am Toddler Storytime, SVPL  
11 am Craft Ladies, EBC  
1 pm Thunder Mt. Woodcarvers, EBC  
4 pm Family Movie Night, SVPL  
5:30 pm Annual Holiday Tree Lighting, VMP

8 am Concert, AFP

9 am Concert, AFP  
2:30 – 3:30 pm Mobile Makerspace: Coding Club, SVPL  
7 pm Laser Tag, SVPL
SPORTS

13TH ANNUAL
Veterans Day 5K Run & 2K Fun Walk

● A CHIP-TIMED EVENT ●

DATE Saturday, November 4
TIME 8:00 AM
LOCATION OYCC Tennis Courts
5K RUN FEE $18 per person
2K WALK FEE $12 per person

NOTE Register by October 31 to be guaranteed a T-shirt. Registration ends Thursday, November 3. No day-of-race registration.

Get your running shoes ready for the 13th Annual Veterans Day 5K Run and 2K Fun Walk. First, second, and third place individual awards will be presented in eight male and female age divisions. Both the race and the walk start and finish at the Oscar Yrun Community Center (OYCC) Tennis Courts. Register at the OYCC or The Cove. All participants who preregister will receive an event T-shirt. Please call (520) 458-7922 for additional information.

Fall Break Wrestling Camp

DATES October 9–11
DAYS Monday–Wednesday
TIME 1:00–4:00 PM
LOCATION OYCC Auditorium
FEE $35 per person

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

Enjoy Outdoor Pickleball

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

One of the tennis courts next to the Oscar Yrun Community Center has been converted into four pickleball courts. It’s free to play and the courts are open seven days a week from 4:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., with lights available at no charge for nighttime play. Paddles are available for check out at the Oscar Yrun Community Center Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Local players have scheduled times to play about five days a week, with Thursday at 6:00 p.m. being a popular night for beginners. To see their full schedule, join the “Sierra Vista Pickleball” group on Facebook. Newcomers are always welcome.

WHAT IS PICKLEBALL?

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 outdoor pickleball, and give one of the fastest growing sports in America a try!
Learn a “lifetime sport” and meet new friends. Registration for August youth and adult lessons is open now. Registration is being taken at The Cove and the Oscar Yrun Community Center (OYCC). Class size is limited to a minimum of four and a maximum 10 students.

**YOUTH TENNIS LESSONS**

**Fall**

**SESSION III** October 1 – 30

**NOTE** There will be no class on Columbus Day, Monday, October 9.

**SESSION IV** November 1 – 29

**NOTE** There will be no class on Wednesday, November 22.

**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

**Tennis Courts**

**FEE** $55 per person

(per session)

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**2018 Coed Youth Recreational Basketball League Program**

Girls and boys, ages 5–15, get ready for a fun season! The tipoff for the 2018 Coed Youth Recreational Basketball League Program is set for January 24, 2018. Registration is ongoing at the Oscar Yrun Community Center and The Cove. Registration ends at noon on Friday, December 8. League divisions are determined by participants’ ages as of December 31, and through a skill evaluation for certain age divisions. League divisions and fees are as follows:

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**NOTE** Make-up skills evaluation will be held on Saturday, December 16 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Participants must be registered by noon on Friday, December 8, and attend the scheduled mandatory make-up skill evaluation that evening at 6:30 p.m. if registration occurs after the regularly scheduled skills evaluations. Once a player is registered, and attended the mandatory skill evaluation, he or she is eligible to be selected or drafted on a team. Should the number of registrants exceed the number of available slots, individuals will be placed in the draft or on a team (not requiring a draft) based on date of registration, earliest to latest. A wait list will be maintained if slots should become available. High School (AIA) players, upon registering, are not to attend the skills evaluation in order to be selected or drafted on a team. A copy of each participant’s birth certificate is required at registration, if not on file already. Please call (520) 458-7922 for detailed information.

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**YOUTH BASKETBALL COACHES NEEDED**

Are you interested in coaching in the 2018 Coed Youth Basketball Program? Leisure Sports is looking for more than a few good men and women volunteers (18 and older) who would like to pass on their knowledge, skills, and abilities to community youth, ages 5 – 15. Please call (520) 458-7922 for detailed information. Volunteer applications are available at all Leisure facilities or may be downloaded from www.SierraVistaAZ.gov. Please submit volunteer applications directly to the sports office located in the Ethel H. Berger Center by close of business Saturday, November 18. Applications will be reviewed and team slots assigned based on need as determined by participant enrollment.
KID’S W.O.R.L.D.

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 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, The Cove, 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.

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.

NOTE Kid’s W.O.R.L.D. strives 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.

LOCATIONS
Kid’s W.O.R.L.D is offered for children in kindergarten through sixth grade at the following elementary schools:

- Bella Vista: 801 N. Lenzner Avenue
- 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.

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 .......................... $22
- After school* only .......................... $44
- Both before & after school* ............. $55
  *includes a healthy afternoon snack

Fall Break Recreation Program

For children enrolled in grades K–6

TUESDAY–FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10–13
6:40 AM – 5:45 PM
There will be no school or program on Columbus Day, Monday, October 9.

BELLA VISTA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
801 N. Lenzner Avenue (in the cafeteria)

$85 PER CHILD
Plus $5 registration fee
Includes healthy morning and afternoon snacks, activities, and daily field trips.

Children in kindergarten through 6th grade are invited to join the program for fun times and great activities. Parents need to provide lunches. Open enrollment will be taken on a space available basis at the Oscar Yrun Community Center and The Cove (no on-site registrations will be accepted). Enrollment is limited, so register early!

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
TEEN EVENTS

BOARD GAME NIGHTS
DAY | TIME Tuesday, 4:00 PM
LOCATION Sierra Vista Public Library
Play board games with staff and friends at this drop-in event for ages 12 through 18.

TABLETOP NIGHTS
DAY | TIME Wednesday, 4:00 PM
LOCATION Sierra Vista Public Library
Join staff and friends at the library every Wednesday starting in October for a weekly D&D campaign. Suitable for all skill levels, so join us for an adventure! For ages 12 through 18.

TEEN MAKER SPACE
DATES Thursday, October 5 & 19
Thursday, November 2 & 16
TIME 4:00 – 5:00 PM
LOCATION Sierra Vista Public Library
At these drop-in events for ages 12 through 18, teens get to use the library’s new maker space equipment while supervised by staff.

TEEN ANIME CLUB
DAY | TIME Thursday, 4:30 – 6:00 PM
DATES October 26
November 30
LOCATION Sierra Vista Public Library
Participants vote on what they want to watch next and eat fun Asian snacks (as long as supplies last). For ages 12 through 18.

LIBRARY AFTER DARK: SWEET SUSHI & SOOT SPRITES
DATE Friday, November 3
TIME 6:30 – 8:30 PM
LOCATION Sierra Vista Public Library
Participants ages 12 through 18 will vote on which Studio Ghibli film they want to watch and make candy sushi (all supplies provided as long as they last).

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TEEN ROOM HANGOUT
DAYS Tue, Wed & Thu
TIME 3:00 – 6:00 PM
LOCATION Sierra Vista Public Library
Come hang out with the youth services staff in the Teen Room! Ages 12 through 18 can play videogames and relax after school.

LASER TAG
DATES Saturday, October 7
Saturday, November 4 & 18
TIME 7:00 PM
LOCATION Sierra Vista Public Library
Play laser tag with your friends at this fun event. For ages 12 through 18.

LIBRARY AFTER DARK: MURDER MYSTERY
DATE Friday, October 20
TIME 7:00 – 9:00 PM
LOCATION Sierra Vista Public Library
Murder between the stacks, again! Solve a chilling paranormal mystery at the library with your friends. Registration required. For ages 12 through 18.

LIBRARY AFTER DARK: NERF GUN BATTLE
DATE Friday, November 17
TIME 6:30 – 8:30 PM
LOCATION Sierra Vista Public Library
After the library closes, battle between the stacks in teams and in free-for-all mode in this Nerf Gun war! Please bring your own Nerf gun. For ages 12 through 18.

The Sierra Vista Public Library is located at 2600 E. Tacoma Street and the Teen Center is located at 3405 E. Fry Boulevard. Both are on or near Vista Transit bus routes.

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

UNABLE TO READ PRINT MATERIAL? THE LIBRARY CAN HELP!

The love of reading does not suddenly disappear when someone loses their ability to read print material. It can be devastating to become unable to read, especially when the cause may also reduce the ability to do other daily tasks.

If you or someone you know is unable to read traditional print material due to physical limitations, such as vision loss or diminished ability to hold a book, there is help. The Arizona Talking Book Library offers a free service that many participants have proclaimed as a life saver.

Anyone of any age is eligible. Temporary services are available for people who may face a short-term disability, such as during illness or injury, or while recovering from a surgery.

There is no cost or need to purchase any equipment. A machine to play the books is provided free of charge and for as long as needed. Books, magazines, descriptive DVDs, a downloadable audio book service, and newspaper reading services are all provided free of charge. Playing a book is as simple as turning on the machine. All physical items are sent directly to the user and are returned to the library through the mail. Postage is free.

To sign up for the service or for more information, contact Debra Chatham at (520) 439-2255 or Debra.Chatham@SierraVistaAZ.gov. Demonstrations at the library or in group living situations can be arranged.

TUESDAY TALKS

Putin’s Russia
DATE Tuesday, October 10
TIME 1:00 PM
LOCATION Meeting Room
Vladimir Putin has created order and stability in post-Soviet Russia and is trying to restore Russia’s place in the world as a great power. Learn about the man, his accomplishments, and his goals for the future.

Women’s Progress
DATE Tuesday, November 14
TIME 1:00 PM
LOCATION Meeting Room
Hear about women reaching the top in academia, business, the military, and politics. The talk concludes with a straw vote for a woman president in 2020 with five candidates from each party, chosen mostly from outside politics.

SOCRATES CAFÉ
DATES Fridays, October 13 & 27
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.

NOTE There will be no Socrates Café meetings in November.

BOOK DISCUSSION
The Dinner
by Herman Koch
DATE Wednesday, October 18
TIME 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM
LOCATION Conference Room
The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie
by Muriel Spark
DATE Wednesday, November 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 library supplies four books for borrowing by group members.

FICTION WRITER’S CLUB
DATES Saturday, October 21
Saturday, November 18
TIME 2:30 PM
LOCATION Meeting Room
Discuss different writing processes in this workshop-style meeting followed by a 20-minute writing period, and finish by sharing your work. Occurs the third Saturday of the month.
Classes at the Library

NEW FREE PROFESSIONAL FINANCIAL COACHING
DATE Monday, October 16
TIME 5:30 – 6:30 PM
LOCATION Conference Room
Do you have questions about managing money? Are you ready to take steps towards your financial goal, or looking to make changes? Are you in transition such as from the military or retiring? A financial coach will work with you in a partnership to help you identify your financial goals, create a plan, and guide your progress.

NEW CITIZENSHIP CLASSES
These classes provide the opportunity to learn about U.S. government and history, while preparing for the Citizenship Exam. The classes are free, and students can register and start attending at any time during the session. Classes are taught in English. Please note that children cannot attend; parents must make their own childcare arrangements. Please contact the library for dates, times, and to register.

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

Meeting Room Lottery Sign Up
The Sierra Vista Public Library will hold an early sign-up for the meeting rooms on Friday, November 17. This sign-up will be for the calendar year of January through December, 2018. As in the past, a lottery system will be used to assign appointment times to each group wanting to participate.

To participate in the lottery, pick up an application form at the library starting on October 2 and return it any time before 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 4. A drawing will be held and appointment times mailed out on Tuesday, November 8.

Children at the Library

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT
DATE Friday, October 6
DATE Friday, November 3
TIME 4:00 PM
Join us on the first Friday of every month at 4:00 p.m. for a family-friendly movie and free popcorn!

BABY TIME
DATE | TIME Tuesdays, 10:20 – 10:55 AM
This program is geared 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 geared 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.

NOTE There will be no Toddler Storytime on Friday, November 10 and Friday, November 24 because the library is closed for Veterans Day (observed) and the Thanksgiving weekend.

PRE-SCHOOL STORYTIME
DATE | TIME Tuesdays, 11:00 AM – NOON
This program is geared 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.

NOTE No Puzzle Exchange in November

Fun at the Library

PUZZLE EXCHANGE
DATE Friday, October 13
TIME 3:30 – 3:50 PM
LOCATION Meeting Room
Do you 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.

NOTE No Puzzle Exchange in November

MOBILE MAKERSPACE: CODING CLUB
DATES Saturdays, October 7 & 21
Saturdays, November 4 & 18
TIME 2:30 – 3:30 PM
Kids learn to code with fun software and games. Every Coding Club brings new learning goals! Recommended for ages 7 and older.

STEAM SATURDAYS
DATES Saturday, October 14
Saturday, November 11
TIME 11:00 AM – NOON
Kids explore science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics creatively. Recommended for ages 5 through 12. Registration is required. Call (520) 458-4225 to sign up.

MOBILE MAKERSPACE: TEXTILE ARTS
DATES Saturday, October 14
Saturday, November 11
TIME 1:30 – 3:00 PM
Using the library’s brand new sewing and knitting equipment from the Mobile Makerspace, enjoy these staff-led textile art workshops. Recommended for youth ages 10 and older.

TRICK-OR-TREAT AT THE LIBRARY
DATE Saturday, October 28
TIME 1:00 – 3:00 PM
For two hours, children can trick-or-treat at stations throughout the library and participate in a scavenger hunt. Recommended for ages 4 and older.

MOVIE MATINÉES
DATES Wednesday, October 4 & 25
Wednesday, November 15
TIME 1:00 PM
LOCATION Main Library
Enjoy indie favorites, major studio releases, and even oldies but goodies—see them all at the library. Movie Matinées are free and popcorn is available while supplies last.
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. A punch pass is good for 8 hours of studio time. Raku firings are available on occasion for an extra fee, inquire at the studio for details. Please note, 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. 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 pickup the next week. 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.

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.

GOOD HEALTH

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.

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 — all equipment is provided.

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.

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KID’S DRAMA
This class will teach 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 of and behind the stage curtains. This class is for children ages 6 to 12.

HAPPY TAPPERS I
A Combination of Tap, Jazz, & Ballet
This class is geared for ages 3 to 5. Children will be taught the basic elements of tap, jazz, and ballet. Students should wear jazz, tap, and ballet shoes. Students with some dance experience are encouraged.

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

JUJUTSU
Cruz JuJutsu is a derivative of Japanese JuJutsu developed about 75 years ago by Professor Fering Cruz of the Philippines. Developed for practical use, it encompasses throws, locks, strikes, escapes and constriction techniques. It is practiced free-form or structured, and is partner based.

Instructors teach this art in its “traditional” form. This is not a “ground fighting” JuJutsu class. Because of its partner based training method, safety and awareness are heavily stressed. The emphasis is on self-defense, but a study of the art itself is also encouraged.

SIERRA VISTA MARTIAL ARTS
Sierra Vista Martial Arts is a blend of Chinese, Okinawan, and Western martial arts. It 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. Cross training and the study of other systems is encouraged. Focus is on civilian self defense, not on modern sporting versions of martial arts.

Ages 4 – 7
CODE 101102-A
DATES October 13 – November 6
CODE 111102-A
DATES November 13 – December 11
TIME 5:00 – 5:45 PM

Ages 8 – 13
CODE 101102-B
DATES October 13 – November 6
CODE 111102-B
DATES November 13 – December 11
TIME 6:00 – 7:00 PM

Ages 14+
CODE 101102-C
DATES October 13 – November 6
CODE 111102-C
DATES November 13 – December 11
TIME 7:00 – 8:00 PM
DAYS Monday & Friday
LOCATION Sierra Vista Activity Center
INSTRUCTORS Victor Martinez
Pete Achaval
FEE $46 per person (per session)

NOTES There will be no class on Fridays, November 10 and 24.
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** 101304
**dates** October 21 – December 2
**day | time** Saturday, 8:00 – 9:00 AM
**location** Tompkins Park
**instructor** Rocky Boatman
**fee** $70 per dog

**notes** Class end dates may vary due to weather. There will be no class on Saturday, November 25.

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

**code** 101332-A
**dates** October 21 – December 2
**day | time** Saturday, 10:00 – 11:00 AM
**location** Brown Field
**instructor** Master Coach Jerry Busha
**fee** $55 per person

**note** There will be no class on Saturday, November 11.

**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. Learn what to expect when competing, and shoot using NFAA and FITA scoring. This class is for ages 10 and older.

**code** 101332-C
**dates** October 21 – December 2
**day | time** Saturday, 9:00 – 10:00 AM
**location** Brown Field
**instructor** Master Coach Jerry Busha
**fee** $55 per person

**note** There will be no class on Saturday, November 11.

**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 class uses the Hal Leonard Ukulele Method, Book 1, by Lil’ Rev, which can be found online, or purchased from the instructor for $7 or the current market cost. Loaner instruments are available for $10 on a limited basis with a refundable deposit between $30 and $50 depending on instrument replacement cost. The ultimate goal is to form an active and thriving ukulele “orchestra” in Sierra Vista.

**code** 101005
**dates** October 3 – November 7
**day | time** Tuesday, 5:30 – 6:30 PM
**location** Oscar Yrun Community Center
**instructor** Ron Hinkle, Paul Godwin
**fee** $25 per person (per session)

**code** 111005
**dates** November 14 – December 19
**day | time** Saturday, 9:00 – 10:00 AM
**location** Brown Field
**instructor** Master Coach Jerry Busha
**fee** $55 per person

**note** There will be no class on Saturday, November 11.

**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** 100914-A
**dates** October 13 – December 15
**day | time** Friday, 1:00 – 3:00 PM
**location** Oscar Yrun Community Center
**instructor** Frena Gray-Davidson
**fee** $58

**note** There will be no class on Fridays, November 10 and 24.
RECYCLING OPPORTUNITIES

Discover Sierra Vista’s Award-Winning Compost Program

Residential City Trash & Recycling customers can recycle green (yard) waste free.

1. Schedule a free curbside green waste pickup by calling (520) 458-7530 at least 24 hours in advance,

   or

2. Drop off green (yard) waste at the Compost Facility (bring a copy of your sanitation bill).

ACCEPTABLE GREEN WASTE MATERIALS:

- Grass clippings
- Tree & shrub trimmings
- Palm fronds
- Weeds
- Cactus
- Succulents
- Branches (up to 15 in. round and 5 feet long)

WHEN IN DOUBT, CALL (520) 458-5775

The Compost Facility is located near the Cochise County Transfer Station at 7201 E. Highway 90 (mile marker 325), and is open Monday through Saturday, 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Prevent a Plumbing Coronary

KEEP YOUR PIPES FAT FREE!

Greasecycle your used cooking fat, oil, and grease through the City of Sierra Vista's green initiatives.

Drop off your greasecyclables in a clean, dry, container with a secure lid only at the City of Sierra Vista Compost Facility

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