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Tackle Summer Sports

Stay active this summer with sports opportunities for all ages!



5 Ways to Be Wildfire Safe

With several notable fires igniting in our area already this year, it's important to practice good wildfire safety.



Museum Hosts Opulent Oceans Exhibit

The Henry F. Hauser Museum is hosting the national traveling exhibit Opulent Oceans: Extraordinary Scientific Illustrations starting June 1.



Celebrate National Park & Recreation Month

Join us in celebrating National Park & Recreation Month in July with weekly Rec & Roll events and a video series spotlighting local recreational amenities.



Dive into Summer Reading at the Library

Readers of all ages can explore "Oceans of Possibilities" during this year's Summer Reading Program.

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Inside City Hall

Turning Plans into Projects

by Chuck Potucek, City Manager

AS A CITIZEN IT CAN BE FRUSTRATING TO see plans made to improve the community but then wait an uncertain time for them to be carried out. Sometimes the wheels of government are slow, with the fruits of today's plans not ripening until years later.

That can be frustrating for us working in government too, especially in tough years when projects may need to be put on hold because of constrained resources. But then there are times like this when it seems like so much of what has been planned is clicking into place as long-sought projects become reality.

That's certainly the case in the West End, where we celebrated the completion of streetscape improvements along Fry Boulevard at West Fest in April. It was wonderful to see so many people enjoying an environment changed to be safer and more inviting for pedestrians and businesses alike. We received great feedback from community members who got to see improvements that have been in the works for decades.

Some residents will remember the public open houses for the streetscape design in 2019 and 2020, others will remember meetings, conversations, and plans that date back much further. We appreciate the many residents, commission members, and council members who helped form the vision for a walkable, bikeable, downtown environment in the West End.

We are looking forward to extending the streetscape improvements on North Garden Avenue. That project is now in the design phase, and construction is expected to start in 2023. Once North Garden improvements are completed, the next phase will expand the improvements further east along Fry Boulevard.

Now under construction, the extension of Avenida

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In the feature story of this newsletter, you will learn how this road extension complements work the City has been doing to enhance sports tourism in Sierra Vista and how more improvements are on the way. These improvements make major headway in implementing our Citywide Parks Master Plan, which will enhance quality of life for residents while also drawing in new dollars to our community.

We're in a good position to make these strides because we tightened our belt when times were tough, have been cautious to not overspend when times are good, and pursue grant opportunities aggressively. That has enabled the City to maintain exceptional bond ratings and keep its debt service low.

None of this would be possible without the dedicated people who work for the City of Sierra Vista and the support of the people who live here. These days, it seems like the wheels of your local government are turning at a fever pitch. It's the work of our extraordinary staff and support of our community that keep us rolling forward every day.

If you are interested in a rewarding career with the City, check out our job opportunities at www.SierraVistaAZ.gov.



Mark your calendar for the SIERRA VISTA SPOTLIGHT BREAKFAST



Tuesday, August 9, 2022 | 6:30–9 AM
Community Room | Cochise College Student Union

Hear from City Leadership how recent projects elevated Sierra Vista over the past year and what is planned to make our community an even better place to live, work, and enjoy. Check the City of Sierra Vista website or Facebook page for registration details when they become available.

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Road Extension & Energy Initiative Boost Sports Tourism Efforts



The project comes at an opportune time as the City begins work on the second phase of an energy initiative with Schneider Electric after seeing significant benefits from improvements completed in its first phase in 2018. Improvements like tournament-ready artificial turf soccer fields and efficient LED lights for the City's sports fields, were identified to help local sports organizations attract and host tournaments in Sierra Vista.

Phase I of the energy initiative with Schneider Electric resulted in five artificial turf soccer fields at Cyr Center Park and the Domingo Paiz Sports Complex, while upgrading sports field lighting at 17 fields and courts, among numerous improvements. It facilitated the attraction of 18 tournaments in 2019–2021, bringing in about 11,490 visitors and benefiting the community to the tune of about \$3.3 million.



WITH THE EXTENSION OF AVENIDA Escuela now underway and major sports facility improvements coming soon, the City's sports tourism efforts continue to gain momentum.

The extension of Avenida Escuela north has been planned for many years, dating back to when a development agreement with Walmart was negotiated and approved in 2006. In that agreement, Walmart agreed to pay for 50 percent of the culvert and bridge required to link Avenida Escuela to the City sports complexes along Tacoma Drive and Las Brisas Way.

That culvert is now taking shape and the extension of Avenida Escuela is expected to be completed in August. Long planned, this project became a near-term focus as sports tourism was identified as an economic development opportunity and a strategic

priority of the City Council in recent years. There was a strong desire from local sports organizations to host tournaments but they needed better fields and more support to do so.

Once extended, Avenida Escuela will link the City's sports facilities along Tacoma Drive with the soon-to-be-renovated Veterans Memorial Park Sports Complex. This will enable the City to better facilitate large events and sports tournaments, to include having multiple activities running at one time.

"It's a big boost to the City's ongoing efforts to partner with local sports organizations to attract new people and dollars to the community through tournaments," Assistant City Manager Victoria Yarbrough says. "We also hope it will help spur private development in the area."



This also supports local sports teams, who have gotten the privilege to experience home-field advantage for the first time and can practice and play on fields that offer safe, competitive conditions year-round.

“Our competitive teams are so grateful because when we go play now, our speed of play is way better, because these fields are fast,” Coronado Athletic Club Co-Owner Maria Maxwell says. “I’m really happy to be part of this community. When I came here in 2010, I never expected sports to be what they are right now in this town.”

Now the City endeavors to build on that momentum, with work starting on major improvements at the Veterans Memorial Park Sports Complex in the coming months.



Phase II Energy Initiative Moves Forward

With funding recently authorized by the City Council, the second phase of the City’s energy initiative with Schneider Electric will be getting underway soon.

Just like the first phase, this project will result in significant energy and operational savings, which will help recoup its cost over time. It tackles major City needs and numerous strategic objectives set by the City Council without requiring any additional tax burden on local citizens. The project will be funded through up to \$25 million in Municipal Facility Revenue Bonds with the debt service repaid by a portion of the City’s sales tax collection reserved for capital improvements.

The project is also funded in part by a Land Water Conservation Fund grant of \$1.5 million, which will assist with water conservation improvements at the Veterans Memorial Park Sports Complex.

The improvements will kickstart implementation of the Citywide Parks Master Plan and initiate redevelopment of the Veterans Memorial Park Sports Complex to include replacing the old Apache Middle School football field and track. The new field and track will be a modernized facility with artificial turf and efficient LED lights suitable for both soccer and football. It will also feature bleacher seating for 2,500 people. Both the track and field will have open hours for public use when not reserved.

Other sports-related improvements include the installation of two new lighted basketball courts, lights at the tennis courts and new sand volleyball courts, plus the inversion and improvement of the



softball field. ADA accessible pathways between parking and facilities will also be constructed.

This initiative will advance Sierra Vista’s commitment to responsible energy and water use with the installation of a Citywide smart irrigation system, well improvements and expanded capacity, significant renovations at The Cove, solar covered parking spaces, numerous facility renovations and building envelope upgrades, the installation of LED lighting at multiple facilities, the replacement of runway lights and upgraded lighting controls at the Sierra Vista Municipal Airport, the addition of EV charging stations in public parking areas, and more.

The project is estimated to generate more than \$37 million in savings and \$101 million in economic impact over its 25-year lifecycle. It advances numerous strategic priorities set by the City Council, to include a goal to generate an additional \$3 million in sports tourism over the next two years. It will also save more than six million gallons of water each year.

“This energy initiative will reinvigorate old sports facilities and create quality new ones for our community to enjoy, while enhancing Sierra Vista’s reputation as a destination for competitive play,” Parks, Recreation, & Library Director Laura Wilson says.

Additional information about the phase II energy initiative with Schneider Electric can be found in the presentation made to the City Council by accessing the April 12 City Council work session folder at [docs.serve.SierraVistaAZ.gov](https://docs.serve.sierravistaaz.gov).



Public Safety

Five Ways to be Wildfire Safe



WITH SEVERAL SIGNIFICANT WILDFIRES sparking in our area already, it is clear conditions are ripe for dried out fuels to catch easily and for fires to spread quickly.

Late spring and early summer often bring high winds and dry conditions to our area. While wildfires can occur just about any time of year, it's especially dangerous in the weeks and months before the monsoon arrives to quench the desert's thirst.

Here's what you can do to help us all stay safe from dangerous wildfires.

Watch the Weather

The National Weather Service issues Red Flag Warnings on days that pose particularly high fire danger due to high winds and dry conditions. Residents are urged to use extreme caution on these days and consider postponing any outdoor activities that could spark a fire like barbecuing, target shooting, or using heavy equipment. Residents should never discard cigarette butts outdoors and in these conditions it is extremely reckless.

Protect Your Property

Create a defensible area around your home by clearing away any vegetation and flammable materials, cleaning out gutters, and pruning low-hanging tree branches. Open burns are not allowed in the City of Sierra Vista but the City offers free curbside green waste pickups for its refuse customers.

Just bag, bundle, box, or place your green waste in a barrel and set it by the curb before 7:00 a.m. on your pickup date. Pickups must be scheduled by 5:00 p.m. the Monday prior. They can be scheduled online at www.SierraVistaAZ.gov or by calling (520) 458-7530.

Be Ready Before it's Time to Go

Cochise County follows the nationwide Ready, Set, Go! Program. Now is the time to be ready not just by protecting your property. It's important to have a family evacuation plan in place with important documents and supplies prepared in case of evacuation. This includes communicating the plan with children in the household and ensuring you have adequate pet carriers and food at the ready.

Sign up for Emergency Alerts

When a wildfire is threatening your area, follow the local news and alerts put out by local governments to get the latest information. The best way to ensure you do not miss an emergency notification is to sign up for emergency alerts from Cochise County. Based on your preference, you can receive alerts via text, email, pager, or voice call. Sign up for Cochise County alerts at public.alertsense.com/signup/?regionid=1341.

Heed Restrictions

Please heed local restrictions against open burning in Sierra Vista and any restrictions that may in place at outdoor recreational facilities and campgrounds.



Forgo Private Fireworks

Thanks to the Sierra Vista Rotary Club, our community enjoys an extraordinary public fireworks show on the Fourth of July. We urge residents to enjoy the public display, instead of sparking their own fireworks.

The use of fireworks in the City limits is strictly regulated and only certain types of consumer fireworks are legal in Arizona. Bottle rockets, sky rockets, roman candles, helicopters, and jumping jacks are common examples of fireworks that remain illegal statewide. Permitted fireworks include cylindrical and cone fountains, ground spinners, illuminating torches, and other types designed to be handheld or to remain on the ground.

In Sierra Vista fireworks can only be used on private property, with the permission of the property owner. That means any public areas, to include parks, schools, streets, and public rights-of-way, are off limits for fireworks. It's also illegal for anyone under 16 to purchase fireworks and for anyone under 18 to use them unless supervised by an adult.

Join SVPD's Citizen Police Academy

Area adults can now apply for the Sierra Vista Police Department Citizen Police Academy, which is planned to start in August.

Applications are due by Friday, June 10, and the class size is capped at the first 25 students who qualify.

There is no charge to participate. Learn more by searching for "Citizen Police Academy" at www.SierraVistaAZ.gov or by calling SVPD Resource Specialist Lilly Perry at (520) 452-7500.

Moving Forward

Celebrate National Park & Recreation Month



Enjoy Parks & Rec Month Videos

Stay tuned for a series of videos highlighting the history of some of our recreational spaces and how they serve our community today on the City of Sierra Vista Parks, Recreation, and Special Events Facebook page! Videos will cover the following parks facilities:

Len Roberts Park | Fry Pioneer Cemetery | Veterans Memorial Park



THIS JULY, THE CITY OF SIERRA VISTA PARKS, Recreation, and Library Department will be celebrating the parks maintenance workers who faithfully serve the community year-round!

Divisions throughout the department will host events recognizing these individuals and the benefits of local parks and recreation to the physical and economic wellbeing of the community. Join us for fun, educational programming for people of all ages, and enjoy our extraordinary spaces and uncommon recreation!

Some events are still in the works, so be sure to follow the “City of Sierra Vista Parks, Recreation, and Special Events” and the “City of Sierra Vista Library, Recreation, and Cultural Services” Facebook pages for the latest event news! Look for the Parks & Recreation icon 🌳 to find related events in this newsletter.

Offer Input to Shape Future Roadrunner Park

The City of Sierra Vista recently acquired land from the Sierra Vista Unified School District to build a new community park on the southern end of town.

Named Roadrunner Park, this 28-acre site is bordered to the north by Garden Canyon Linear Park, to the west by St. Andrews Drive, to the south by Canyon De Flores, and to the east by Camino Bella Rosa. Residents are invited to check out the space and offer input in person on Monday, June 13, from 5 to 7 p.m. and on Saturday, June 25, from 9 to 11 a.m.

Residents can submit input on future development of the park online at engage.sierravistaaz.gov starting June 6.



REC & ROLL: NATIONAL PARKS AND RECREATION MONTH

Join us to celebrate National Parks and Recreation Month at Rec & Roll in Tompkins Park as we highlight our extraordinary Parks Maintenance workers. They will show off some of their heavy equipment and educate the children on how this machinery helps them do their jobs. We will also be potting small plants, offering face painting, and playing backyard games.

Saturday, July 9 | 10 AM – NOON | Tompkins Park

Rec & Roll events will be held each Saturday in July. Learn more on page 9.

Extraordinary Outings



The Cove

KID'S NIGHT OUT AT THE COVE

While mom and dad are away, the kids can go to The Cove to play! Drop the kids off for a night full of swimming, floating, diving, sliding, splishing, and splashing! Children must be potty trained, and pre-registration is required. Sign up by calling the Oscar Yrun Community Center at (520) 458-7922 or by visiting WebTrac.SierraVistaAZ.gov. Pre-registration is required. For more information, call (520) 458-7922 or email LeisureServices@SierraVistaAZ.gov.

Friday, June 24 | 6 – 10 PM | The Cove
\$30 per child (ages 5 – 12)

Summer Thursday Night Concert Series

Join us Thursdays in June and July at 6:30 p.m. in Veterans Memorial Park at the Centennial Pavilion for a musical treat as we present our Summer Concert Series. All concerts are free and open to the public. For more information, call Parmalee Mitchell at (520) 439-2300.

Thursdays, June 2 – July 28 | 6:30 – 7:30 PM | Veterans Memorial Park Centennial Pavilion | Free

Sierra Vista Symphony

Thursday, June 2

The Sierra Vista Symphony Association is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to supporting a high-quality symphonic orchestra in order to bring live music to Sierra Vista and surrounding communities, while serving as a focal point for musical education and artistic excellence in the area.

Bill Cassidy

Thursday, June 9

Come and enjoy Bill Cassidy and his music. Bill is a very versatile musician. He plays country and folk music, Irish and Celtic, and much more. These concerts are very popular come early and get a good spot.

Forged by Fire

Thursday, June 16

Forged by Fire, which rose from the chaos of the 2011 Monument Fire, plays a variety of mostly original bluegrass, blues, rock, and folk music. The members of the band are Ken Packer (vocals, guitar), Mark Gibson (guitar, banjo, vocals), Steve Donaldson (vocals), Bill Cassidy (drums, vocals), Susan Dominguez (key board, vocals), and Chuck Burrows (bass guitar, vocals).

Desert Swing

Thursday, June 23

Desert Swing had been providing big band music to the Sierra Vista community since 1985 with its 18-piece orchestra. Their repertoire ranges from the old standard swing songs such as “In the Mood” to more contemporary charts made famous by the likes of Maynard Ferguson. Desert Swing musicians come from a variety of backgrounds to include Air Force, Army retirees, DOD employees at Fort Huachuca, and both current and retired music teachers. Musicians are from the Sierra Vista area and as far away as El Frida and Douglas.

The Sierra Vista Community Band

Thursday, June 30

The Sierra Vista Community Band is the only concert band in Cochise County that rehearses and performs year-round. Its 30+ members ranging in age from 17 to 70 come from Sierra Vista, Hereford, Tombstone, Whetstone, and Fort Huachuca.

Luis Lebrón and his Latin Experiment

Thursday, July 7

Luis Lebrón presents an “Extravaganza Latina Musical: Desde el Desierto 2022” for the the Sierra Vista community. This is a high tempo nonstop music show where he and his group of talented musicians perform music from the latest top Latin music. Songs include music from Victor Manuelle, Marc Anthony, Carlos Vives, Gran Combo, Luis Fonsi, and others, as well as some of Lebrón’s own creations such as “NOLA Rhumba” and “Salsa Hot Caribbean.” Throughout the show, you will enjoy the different Latin rhythms such as Salsa, Merengue, Reggaeton, Bachata, Mexican, Ballenatos, and others.

Desert Swing

Thursday, July 14

Desert Swing returns to the Centennial Pavilion stage for another Big Band music performance in our summer concert series.

Desert Fever

Thursday, July 21

Where endless enthusiasm and jazz collide, you’ll find Desert Fever, performing jazz favorites. Your fingers will pop and your toes will start tapping when their music starts up!

SVJ5

Thursday, July 28

This five-musician ensemble plays popular jazz and jazz fusion music.

Extraordinary Outings



Movies in the Park

Movies start at dusk. Bring your own lawn chair or blanket, dinner or a snack, and enjoy a great evening. Snacks and drinks will be available for purchase at the park. Sponsored by COX.

7:00 PM/dusk | Veterans Memorial Park | Free

Ghostbusters: Afterlife **PG-13**

Saturday, June 4

Ghostbusters: Afterlife is the sequel to *Ghostbusters* and *Ghostbusters II*. Set 32 years after *Ghostbusters II*, a single mother and her two children move to a small town in Oklahoma, where they discover their connection to the Ghostbusters and their grandfather's secret legacy. 124 minutes.

Sing 2 **PG**

Saturday, June 11

Sing 2 is the sequel to the 2016 film, *Sing*. The story is set after the events of the previous film, where Buster Moon and his group put on a show in Redshore City while working to impress an entertainment mogul and enlist a reclusive rock star to perform. 112 minutes.

Encanto **PG**

Saturday, June 25

In this film, Mirabel Madrigal (Beatriz), a member of the Madrigal family who does not have magical powers, must find out what is happening to save both her family and home after the magic is in danger. 99 minutes.

SWASHBUCKLER SATURDAY

Avast ye hearties! Join us marooned buccaneers for pirate-themed crafts and activities. No need to run a rig, all the lads and lasses get to hunt for booty! Come dressed as a pirate!

This free event is for children 10 and under. First come, first served, while supplies last. For more information, call (520) 458-7922 or email LeisureServices@SierraVistaAZ.gov.

Saturday, June 11 | 10 AM – NOON | Sierra Vista Public Library Meeting Room

FRIDAY FAMILY FUN NIGHT: FAMILY FACE-OFF

Come out and join us for our first survey-style game night! Families will compete to guess the top responses to survey questions. At least one adult per family is required and all ages are welcome. Space is limited. Don't miss out on the fun, the snacks, or the feud! Sign up by calling the Oscar Yrun Community Center at (520) 458-7922 or by visiting WebTrac.SierraVistaAZ.gov. Space is limited. Register today!

Friday, June 17 | 6 – 7:30 PM | Sports Division | 3401 E. Fry Blvd.
\$5 per person ages 5+

WILLCOX WINE TOUR

You won't want to miss this Willcox Wine Tour! We will visit Golden Rule Vineyards, Birds and Barrels Vineyards, and a tasting room on their farms. Then we will travel to downtown Willcox and taste wine from Strive Vineyards located in the Golden Rule tasting room. We will end the tour with supper at a restaurant of your choice in downtown Willcox. Join us as we provide roundtrip transportation from the Ethel H. Berger Center (EBC), a souvenir tasting glass, 15 tastings, water, and snacks. Dinner is not included in the price of the tour. Registration will run through close of business on June 3, or until the trip is sold out.

Register online at WebTrac.SierraVistaAZ.gov, in person at the EBC or the Oscar Yrun Community Center, or over the phone at (520) 458-7922. A designated pick up/drop-off point in Whetstone or Benson will be available. Please call to arrange for designated Whetstone or Benson pickup, if needed. Payment is due at time of registration. For more information, contact Parmalee Mitchell at (520) 439-2300 or Parmalee.Mitchell@SierraVistaAZ.gov.

Saturday, June 18 | 9 AM – 6 PM | Ethel H. Berger Center
\$85 per person (ages 21+) | Registration closes June 10

REC & ROLL: NATIONAL PARKS & RECREATION MONTH

Rec & Roll events feature fun, family-friendly activities for all to enjoy. They are available to kids of all ages at no cost. Join us for backyard games, crafts, and more!

Independence Celebration

Saturday, July 2 | 10 AM – NOON | Len Roberts Park

Parks Maintenance Workers Appreciation

Saturday, July 9 | 10 AM – NOON | Tompkins Park

Summer Reading Finale

Saturday, July 16 | 10 AM – NOON

Veterans Memorial Park Centennial Pavilion

Evening Rec & Roll

Saturday, July 23 | 6 – 8 PM | Domingo Paiz East Softball Field

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

We're excited to work with the Sierra Vista Rotary Club and other community partners to offer a fun-filled slate of Independence Day activities! Check the back page for details on all the festivities on July 3 & 4.



BACK TO SCHOOL FAIR

The Back to School Fair is a community resource event that provides information about educational opportunities for learners of all ages, a variety of family services, and plenty of fun activities. The fair features pre-K and K-12 schools, colleges and universities, after-school programs, referral information, health and nutrition services, children's activities, family services and support groups. Free hot dogs and soda will be available while supplies last. Thanks to all our community partners who help make this event possible!

For more information, or to inquire about registering to participate, please contact Teresa Penny at (520) 458-7922 or Teresa.Penny@SierraVistaAZ.gov.

Saturday, July 30 | 10 AM – NOON

The Mall at Sierra Vista | 2200 El Mercado Loop

Extraordinary Outings

GASLIGHT THEATER "GHOST BLASTERS"

Join us as we travel to the Gaslight Theatre in Tucson for an evening of laughter viewing *Ghost Blasters*. For over 35 years, the Gaslight Theatre has provided Southern Arizona the finest family entertainment. Package includes roundtrip transportation from Ethel H. Berger Center (EBC), show ticket, and popcorn. A limited menu from Little Anthony's Diner will be available for purchase at the theater, as well as your favorite beer or soft drinks.

Registration will run through close of business on June 24 or until trip is sold out. Register at the Oscar Yrun Community Center or the EBC. Payment is due at time of registration. There will be a designated pickup/drop-off point in Whetstone and Benson available if needed. Please call to arrange for the designated Whetstone or Benson pickup if required. For more information, contact Parmalee Mitchell at (520) 439-2300 or Parmalee.Mitchell@SierraVistaAZ.gov.

Sunday, July 10 | 12:30 – 7 PM | Ethel H. Berger Center
\$80 per person (ages 18+) | Registration closes June 24



CHRISTMAS IN JULY BAZAAR

Mark your calendar now! You don't want to miss the Christmas in July Bazaar! This is a great chance to do some early holiday shopping or escape the heat and support local artisans. This bazaar features unique items in addition to commercial vendors. For more information contact Leslie.Bryant@SierraVistaAZ.gov or call Leslie Bryant at (520) 439-2312.

Saturday, July 16 | 9 AM – 3 PM | Ethel H. Berger Center

FAMILY GAME NIGHT

Bring the whole family out to Game Night! There will be a variety of games available for all to play. Try something new or play a family favorite! This event is free. For more information, call (520) 458-7922 or email LeisureServices@SierraVistaAZ.gov.

Friday, August 5 | 6 – 7:30 PM | Sports Division | 3401 E. Fry Blvd.



PEARCE BBQ & WINE EXCURSION

The Pearce BBQ Wine Excursion is an all-inclusive BBQ lunch trip to Pearce's area Vineyards. We will stop at Four Tails Vineyards for five tastings and then head to LDV Vineyards for lunch and a glass of wine. Next we will visit High Lonesome Vineyards for five tastings and some snacks.

Registration will run through close of business on July 29 or until trip is sold out. Register online at WebTrac.SierraVistaAZ.gov, in-person at the EBC or Oscar Yrun Community Center, or over the phone at (520) 458-7922. Payment is due at time of registration. For more information, contact Parmalee Mitchell at (520) 439-2300 or Parmalee.Mitchell@SierraVistaAZ.gov.

Saturday, August 6 | 9 AM – 6 PM | Ethel H. Berger Center
\$100 per person (ages 21+) | Registration opens June 13; closes July 29

SENSORY SCIENCE FUN!

Do you like science you can play with? Join us for Sensory Science Fun! We will provide the supplies needed to complete a few hands-on science experiments at this free event. The theme for the month of August is magnetic science. At least one adult per family is required to attend and participate.

Sign up by phone at (520) 458-7922 or by visiting WebTrac.SierraVistaAZ.gov. Register early—space is limited! For more information, call (520) 458-7922 or email LeisureServices@SierraVistaAZ.gov.

Tuesday, Aug. 9 | Drop in between 3:30 – 5:30 PM
OYCC Art Studio | 3020 E. Tacoma St.



KID'S NIGHT OUT: SUNDAE SOCIAL

While mom and dad are away, the kids can stay and play! Bring the kids over for a night of fun activities, games, and ice cream sundaes just for them! Children must be potty trained, and pre-registration is required. Sign up by calling the Oscar Yrun Community Center at (520) 458-7922 or by visiting WebTrac.SierraVistaAZ.gov. For more information, call (520) 458-7922 or email LeisureServices@SierraVistaAZ.gov.

Friday, Aug. 19 | 6 – 10:30 PM
Activity Center | 3030 E. Tacoma St. (behind the OYCC)
\$30 per child (ages 5 – 12)



OKTOBERFEST 2022

Sierra Vista's largest and best fall festival is coming! Enjoy two days of family fun and entertainment. It is the perfect time to enjoy delicious cuisine available from a variety of food vendors. Live entertainment will enthrall you at Der Biergarten and excitement abounds with the Sun Valley Rides Carnival. Make your plans now to come out and fill your weekend with great entertainment!

Friday, Sept. 16 | 5 PM – 11 PM | Veterans Memorial Park
Saturday, Sept. 17 | 11 AM – 11 PM | Veterans Memorial Park

Aquatics

The Cove

At a pleasant 80 to 85 degrees, Sierra Vista's indoor aquatic center, The Cove, features a zero-depth beach style entry at one end, two enclosed tube slides, a warm water pool with jets, sunning decks, a shallow water kids' lagoon with a water slide, a snack bar, a diving pool, and eight 25-yard lap lanes for competitions or exercise. This 36,500-square-foot facility includes locker rooms for men, women, and families.

SUMMER HOURS (begin May 28)

Customer Service Hours

Monday – Thursday | 8 AM – 8 PM

Friday | 8 AM – 5:30 PM

Saturday & Sunday | 7:30 AM – 5:30 PM

Lap Swim Hours

Monday – Thursday | 5:30 – 8 AM & 6 – 8 PM

Friday | 5:30 AM – NOON

Saturday & Sunday | 7:30 – 11:30 AM

Water Walking Hours

Monday – Thursday | 5:30 – 8 AM & 6 – 8 PM

Monday – Friday | NOON – 1 PM

Friday | 5:30 – 9 AM

Saturday & Sunday | 7:30 – 11:30 AM

Splash Time Hours

Friday | 9 AM – NOON

Saturday & Sunday | 9 AM – 11:30 AM

Open Swim Hours

Monday – Friday | 1:30 – 5:30 PM

Saturday & Sunday | NOON – 5:30 PM

CLOSURES

Independence Day

Monday, July 4 | No morning activities

Open Swim only | 1:30 – 5:30 PM

Hummingbird Triathlon

Saturday, August 20 | No morning activities

ADMISSION & ACTIVITY PASSES

The Cove offers a variety of Activity Passes good for one calendar year. Passes can cover Lap Swim, Water Walking, and Open Swim. For more information on Activity Passes and admission rates for activities at The Cove, go to www.SierraVistaAZ.gov or call (520) 417-4800.



Learn to Swim & Dive

GROUP SWIM LESSONS FOR ADULTS

The Cove will offer group adult swim lessons in the summer with sessions available in June and July. The summer adult Learning the Basics class will cover how to get comfortable in the water and teach the basics of each stroke. The summer adult Improving Skills class will refine each stroke and teach some new ones.

The fee is \$80 per eight-class session. Classes will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. To learn more or sign up, stop by The Cove in person or call (520) 417-4800.

CHILDREN'S GROUP SWIM LESSONS

The Cove will offer weekday (Monday through Thursday) swim lessons throughout the summer for children 6 months to 17 years old. Please call The Cove for more information.

PRIVATE SWIM LESSONS

Private swim lessons allow participants to receive individualized lessons based on the needs of the participant. They are available to infants, adults, those with special needs, and everyone in-between. Classes are taught by American Red Cross Certified WSI Instructors. Please contact The Cove for more information.

SPRINGBOARD DIVING LESSONS

Dive into something new in June and July! Learn the positions and fundamentals of springboard diving in a fun and safe environment. The lessons will focus on basic board-work techniques, entry work, and skill development on a one-meter diving board. Participants must have successfully completed Learn to Swim Level 2 and be able to enroll into Learn to Swim Level 3 or higher at the time of registration. Fee is \$55 per person per 8-lesson session. Register in person at The Cove or by phone at (520) 417-4800.



Water Workouts

Exercise in the water reduces stress on bones and muscles, provides resistance for strength training, and is a great way to build cardiovascular health. The Cove hosts a variety of regular Water workout classes ranging from Aqua Zumba to Pilates H2O. Water workout class fees are \$48 per 4-week/8-class block. Learn more at www.SierraVistaAZ.gov or by calling (520) 417-4800.



Special Events

BEGINNING OF SUMMER TSUNAMI NIGHT

Dive into summer with big waves at The Cove! Pizza and beverages will be provided with admission.

Friday, June 3 | 7 – 10 PM | \$10 admission

END OF SUMMER BASH

Enjoy one more party at The Cove before summer comes to an end! Pizza and beverages will be provided with admission.

Friday, July 29 | 7 – 10 PM | \$10 admission

Museum

Museum Hosts National Traveling Exhibit

Opulent Oceans: Extraordinary Scientific Illustrations

THIS 2D TRAVELING EXHIBITION FROM THE American Museum of Natural History highlights the integral role scientific illustration has played in undersea exploration and discovery.

Beginning some 400 years ago, European voyages of discovery began mapping the globe and documenting newly-acquired knowledge of ocean life in illustrated books, showcasing images that communicate the anatomy, life cycles, habits—and sheer beauty—of an astonishing diversity of newfound marine species.

Opulent Oceans features 46 exquisite, large-format reproductions of notable historic illustrations from 33 rare and beautifully illustrated scientific works from the American Museum of Natural History Library's Rare Book collection.

In addition to displaying captivating images, the exhibition touches on the work of renowned artists, scientific researchers, and pioneering explorers including Charles Darwin, Ernst Haeckel, Mark Catesby, Johannes Müller, and Pierre Belon.

See the *Opulent Oceans* Exhibit

Tuesday – Saturday, June 1 – Aug. 31 | 10 AM – 5 PM
Henry F. Hauser Museum (inside the Ethel H. Berger Center)
2950 E. Tacoma St.

ESCAPE THE MUSEUM: OPULENT OCEANS

Do you have what it takes to escape the museum before time runs out and you become part of its permanent collection? If so, immerse yourself in this underwater-themed adventure filled with hidden objects and clues at the Henry F. Hauser Museum! This limited-time escape room challenges teams to test their problem-solving skills and complete a series of challenges to escape to freedom before their 60 minutes expires. The escape room is free and open to all ages. To reserve a time slot, register by calling (520) 439-2306 or emailing Museum@SierraVistaAZ.gov.

Fridays & Saturdays in June | 5 – 9 PM | Henry F. Hauser Museum



Museum on the Move: *Opulent Oceans*

TREASURE ISLAND TRINKET TRAYS

The museum and art studio are partnering to bring you the opportunity to create your own shell-shaped trinket tray to store all your personal treasures. Instructors will walk participants through the process of hand building a unique tray with clay, glazing an item, and firing.

This is a two-part series event, for youth ages 6 and up. Registration is required. A \$10 fee covers both visits to the Art Studio and all supplies.

Hand-building Trinket Trays

Tuesday, June 7 | 10 – 11 AM | OYCC Art Studio

Glazing and Firing Trinket Trays

Tuesday, June 14 | 10 – 11 AM | OYCC Art Studio

OUTDOOR PIRATE SCAVENGER HUNT

Swashbuckler Saturday at the Sierra Vista Public Library

At this recreational event, brought to you by the City's child and family programming division and the Henry F. Hauser Museum, engage your inner pirate by finding various pirate-themed objects hidden in our outdoor botanical garden area (outside the library). Participants will be given a visual guide and delight in finding objects such as old pirate boots, swords, gold doubloons, and pirate flags. Complete the scavenger hunt to win a pirate-themed prize. All ages welcome.

Saturday, June 11 | 10 AM | Sierra Vista Public Library

HISTORY BUFFS BOOK CLUB: OPULENT OCEANS

Sail the high seas with us this summer as we read some of the most talked about ship and shipwreck books ever published, in this limited, three-month series, history-based book club. Copies of each book will be available for checkout at the Sierra Vista Public Library, although the Book Club itself will take place in the main room at the Ethel H. Berger Center. After each discussion, participants will have the opportunity to enjoy a private viewing of the Opulent Oceans exhibit at the Henry F. Hauser Museum.

Shadow Divers by Robert Kurson

Tuesday, June 14 | 4 PM | Ethel H. Berger Center

In the Heart of the Sea: The Tragedy of the Whaleship Essex
by Nathaniel Philbrick

Tuesday, July 12 | 4 PM | Ethel H. Berger Center

Dead Wake: The Last Crossing of the Lusitania by Erik Larson

Tuesday, Aug. 9 | 4 PM | Ethel H. Berger Center

UNDER THE SEA: LEGO CLUB (OPULENT OCEANS)

Already love the LEGO Club at the library? Try this visually interactive version! Participants will be given a panel of the Opulent Oceans exhibit at the Henry F. Hauser Museum to reimagine using LEGO bricks. This is a free event for youth ages 5 through 12 and no registration is required.

Saturday, June 25 | 1:30 PM | Henry F. Hauser Museum

TUMBLEWEED FORTS BOOK SIGNING & DISCUSSION

Join Frank Warner for a discussion of his debut novel about his time as a youth on Fort Huachuca. Enjoy an author reception with light refreshments followed by a book discussion and signing.

Tumbleweed Forts: Adventures of an Army Brat, Arizona 1960–63 celebrates a youngster's joy in a desert full of life. It's a story about family, friendships, life's surprises, and all those special places that find a home in our hearts.

Wednesday, June 15 | 1 – 3 PM | Ethel H. Berger Center

DIVE-IN MOVIE NIGHT: THE MEG **PG-13**

Dive into this special shark-themed movie night at The Cove, complete with shark related goodie bags, popcorn, and soda for all participants. Perfect your survival skills or practice your best shark-related underwater swim while watching the movie, *The Meg*, on the big screen. This fun and eventful program is a joint effort between aquatics and the museum. If you haven't yet, go see the Opulent Oceans exhibit during open hours at the museum—it will make the movie night that more enjoyable!

Adult discretion is advised for younger children, as the movie is rated PG-13. No registration is required. Admission is \$10.

Saturday, July 9 | 7 PM | The Cove | \$10 per person

SHADOW PUPPET STORY SERIES

All the world is on a shadow puppet stage as we bring folktales from different cultures to life through a series of shadow puppet plays! Audience members are invited to bring blankets and/or chairs and enjoy complimentary popcorn and snow cones. The plays will be on the third Friday of the month through August at the Sierra Vista Public Library outdoor stage and patio. Times will vary with sunsets.

How the Sun and Moon Came to Live in the Sky: A Nigerian Folktale
Friday, June 17 | 7:45 PM | Sierra Vista Public Library outdoor stage

The Rabbit and the Jaguar: A Mexican Folktale
Friday, July 15 | 7:45 PM | Sierra Vista Public Library outdoor stage

The Origins of Fire: An Apache Folktale
Friday, August 19 | 7:45 PM | Sierra Vista Public Library outdoor stage

#TuesdayTrivia Summer Series

Explore the historic West End this summer with the Henry F. Hauser Museum as we host trivia nights with a local twist! We're using kits developed by QuizRunners and adding a bonus category based off museum content posted to the City of Sierra Vista Library, Recreation, and Cultural Services Facebook page. Trivia nights are held on the third Tuesday of every month through September at different locations throughout the West End. Winning teams earn prizes.

Tuesday Trivia 3

Categories are:

- General Knowledge
- Disney
- Famous Explorers
- Picture Round: Works of Art (name the work of art and artist)
- Audio Round: Commercials (name the brand being advertised in the audio clip)
- If Presidents had Twitter
- Trivia Math
- Bonus Round: #VintageTechnology (name the tech)
- And a Final Trivia Question

Tuesday, June 21 | 6:30 – 8:30 PM | Location TBD*

Tuesday Trivia 4

Categories are:

- General Knowledge
- Scientific Milestones
- World War II Films
- Picture Round: European Countries (name the country from the outline)
- Audio Round — 1990s Cartoons: (name the show from the clip)
- North American Wildlife
- Literary One Hit Wonders
- Bonus Round: #KnowYourCity (where would you go...?)
- And a Final Trivia Question

Tuesday, July 19 | 6:30 – 8:30 PM | Location TBD*

*Please check the City of Sierra Vista Library, Recreation, and Cultural Services Facebook page.

Tuesday Trivia 5

Categories are:

- General Knowledge
- Game Shows
- Tom Hanks Movies
- Picture Round: Beer (name the beer from the label)
- Audio Round: Songs with "Dream" in the Title (name the song and band or artist(s))
- The Human Body
- TV Guest Stars
- Bonus Round: #ParksandRec (name the facility)
- And a Final Trivia Question

Tuesday, Aug. 16 | 6:30 – 8:30 PM | Landmark Cafe | 400 W. Fry Blvd.

Tuesday Trivia 6

Categories are:

- General Knowledge
- TV Nerds and Geeks
- It's Brunch Time!
- Picture Round: African Mammals (name the mammals pictured)
- Audio Round: Rotten Tomatoes' Top 100 Movies (name the movie from the clip)
- Classic Board Games
- 19th Century History
- Bonus Round: #HistoricCrime (who done it?)
- And a Final Trivia Question

Tuesday, Sept. 20 | 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Tombstone Brewing Company | 332 N. Garden Ave.

FRY PIONEER CEMETERY TOURS

Nestled in the historic West End, the Fry Pioneer Cemetery is the final resting place of one of our founding families, many people of Hispanic and/or Yaqui descent who helped build our early community, and approximately 100 unknown infants buried in secret by ladies of the night. Join us to learn about the history of the cemetery and how the City of Sierra Vista, in partnership with the Sierra Vista Historical Society, worked to preserve and restore this significant cultural heritage site.

Saturday, July 9 | 4 – 6 PM | Fry Pioneer Cemetery | 112 N. 7th St.

MEETINGS THAT MOVE!

Discover the basics of running a meeting with Robert's Rule of Order along with other valuable time-saving tips. Learn what the rules are, how to set an agenda, how to handle or make a motion, and how to manage debate. This program is perfect for new board members or organizations wanting more effective meetings. The workshop is taught by Sandra Engle, Certified Registered Parliamentarian with the National Association of Parliamentarians. Space is limited. For more information or to register, call (520) 439-2306 or email Museum@SierraVistaAZ.gov.

Saturday, Sept. 3 | 10 AM – 1 PM | Sierra Vista Public Library meeting room

Library

Summer Reading Program

Readers of all ages are invited to explore this year's theme of "Oceans of Possibilities" by participating in the Summer Reading Program from June 4 through July 16.

Sign up anytime starting June 4 and start logging reading minutes to be entered in weekly raffles! Readers who reach the completion goal will also be entered in grand prize raffles. We have many special Summer Reading events in store too! You can see which events tie-in with Summer Reading by looking for the 📖 icon.

Sign up at SierraVista.AZSummerReading.org or via the free ReadSquared app.

Top 5 Summer Reading Events

We have a variety of fun Summer Reading events in store this year geared to different age groups and interests, so be sure to check out the full listing of library events. But if you could attend just five, the following events are the most popular with the widest appeal.

JOLLY ROGER

Kick off Summer Reading with the magic and comedy of Jolly Roger! His show includes baffling magic, puppets, and lots of audience participation. This program is for children of all ages.

Saturday, June 4 | 2-3 PM

MOTHER GOOSE

As "Mother Goose," Jan Sandwich will be telling the story of the little tugboat who learned about oceans of possibilities. She will do Seaside Magic and show kids her special seashell collection. We will sing songs like "By the Sea" and "Sailing the Salty Sea." She will tell a cute pirate story that teaches the kids that they can go anywhere and have adventures through the books they get from the library! This program is for children 5 and under and their families.

Thursday, June 23 | 4-4:45 PM

Library Programs

For unlisted events, activities, classes, and the latest updates, check the City of Sierra Vista Library, Recreation, and Cultural Services Facebook page, or pick up a monthly calendar at the library. The location for all programs is the Sierra Vista Public Library, unless otherwise noted. All programs are free.



JUGGLING AND MORE FUN

Delighting audiences for over thirty years, James Reid presents a performance of big tricks, laughs, and fun for all ages. Including unique tricks seen nowhere else with dangerous bowling ball and sports juggling! James will deliver fun for all in this special performance. This program is for all ages.

Thursday, June 30 | 4-5 PM

STICKS AND TONES

Henry and Maria Flurry are the light-hearted, classically trained musicians of Sticks and Tones who create educational programs for audiences of all ages. Their "Oceans of Possibilities" program includes: a variety of songs about the oceans, singing a library song, playing games, having attendees come up to play instruments, sing-alongs, creation of an original song, and finally, encouraging everyone to check books out at the library to learn more! This program is for all ages.

Saturday, July 9 | 4:30 PM

SUMMER READING FINALE AT VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK

Help us celebrate the end of Summer Reading with a party at the park! We'll have a foam dance party, bouncy houses, face painting, games, and more. This celebration is for all ages.

Saturday, July 16 | 10 AM - NOON | Veterans Memorial Park

Youth & Family Programs

Morning Storytimes go on break in August

The library's weekly baby, preschool, and toddler storytimes will be on break from August 1 through September 2. Parents are encouraged to enjoy our weekly storytimes together with their children. Storytimes last about 30 minutes.

BABY STORYTIME

This program is geared for children birth to 18-months old. Babies will enjoy songs, movement activities, rhymes, board books, and playtime.

Tuesdays | 10:30 AM

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

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.

Wednesdays | 10:30 AM

TODDLER STORYTIME

This program is geared for children 18 months to 3 years of age. Children listen to short stories and music, and we offer playtime at the end. Adult participation is encouraged.

Fridays | 10:30 AM

EVENING STORYTIME

Music & Movement Storytime

Join us for an evening storytime full of moving, singing, and talking. There will be interactive songs, stories, and activities. This program is recommended for children ages 5 and under and their families.

Thursdays | June 2, July 7, Aug. 4 | 6:30 PM

ART FOR LITTLE HANDS

It's time to get messy at the library! Preschoolers will create their own artwork with a different theme each month. All supplies are provided. This program is for children ages 2 to 5 and registration is required for each session. Register online at WebTrac.SierraVistaAZ.gov.

Thursday, June 9 | 11:30 AM
Monday, July 18 | 11:30 AM
Saturday, August 13 | 11:30 AM

K-5 ADVENTURES

Each week we will explore the Summer Reading theme "Oceans of Possibilities" using books, games, activities, and crafts. Check the flyers at the library for each week's theme. This program is for grades kindergarten through 5.

Fridays | June 10, June 24, July 8 | 2:30 – 3:15 PM
Saturdays | June 18 & July 2 | 2:30 – 3:15 PM

LEGO CLUB

Are you ready to build your dream home? Or a spaceship to blast off into the galaxy? Look no further because we have a pile of LEGOs just waiting to be used! Each month we will explore a new STEAM topic using our LEGO engineering skills. This program is recommended for youth ages 5 through 12.

Thursdays | June 16, July 21, Aug. 18 | 4 PM

KIDS CODE

Using a modified Code.org curriculum youth learn to code at this fun, free program! This program is recommended for youth ages 5 through 11 and participants must be independent readers.

Fridays | June 17, July 15, Aug. 10 | 4:30 – 5:15 PM

LIBRARY AT TWILIGHT: UNDER THE SEA LASER TAG

Play laser tag in the library after it closes. Try your hand at the provided craft between rounds! This program is for youth ages 7 through 11 and registration is required. Register at WebTrac.SierraVistaAZ.gov. A completed waiver is also required.

Friday, June 17 | 6:15 – 7 PM

Teen Programs

CREATE-A-GIFT: ETCHED WATER BOTTLE

Create a gift for your father, another paternal figure, or just for yourself by etching a glass water bottle! All supplies are provided. This program is for tweens/teens ages 12 and up.

Thursday, June 9 | 4 – 5 PM

DEEP SEA DECOR

Create décor inspired by the sea, including seashell candles, at this free program! All supplies are provided. This program is for tweens/teens ages 12 and up.

Monday, June 13 | 5:30 – 6:45 PM

TEXTILE ARTS

Explore different textile arts projects! In celebration of Summer Reading, our projects are themed around the ocean. All supplies are provided. This program is for youth ages 10 and up.

Tuesdays | June 14 & July 12 | 4:30 – 6 PM

LIGHT UP SEA CREATURE SESSION 1

Learn how to turn air-dry clay and a mason jar into a light up sea creature! Projects will be left to cure at the library and will be finished during Session 2 on June 30. All supplies are provided. This program is for tweens/teens ages 12 and up.

Thursday, June 23 | 6 – 7:15 PM

LIGHT UP SEA CREATURE SESSION 2

Paint your cured light up sea creature at the finale of this two-part program! Attendance at the first session is required. All supplies are provided. This program is for tweens/teens ages 12 and up.

Thursday, June 30 | 11 AM – NOON

LIBRARY AFTER DARK: LASER TAG

Play laser tag in the library after it closes. Try your hand at the provided oceanic craft between rounds! This program is for tweens/teens ages 12 and up, registration is required. Register at WebTrac.SierraVistaAZ.gov. A completed waiver is also required.

Friday, July 1 | 6:15 – 8 PM

MERMAIDS VS. SHARKS

Come prepared to get splashed! Divide up into teams of "mermaids" or "sharks" and see which team conquers all at this outdoor water fight! This program is for tweens/teens ages 12 and up.

Wednesday, July 13 | 2:30 – 3:45 PM

END OF SUMMER READING TEEN LOCK-IN

At this special program, our teen summer readers celebrate all the possibilities we've uncovered! Watch an interactive movie, eat dinner, play glow tag, and end the night with a foam glow party! This program is only for teen participants in the Summer Reading Program and a guest for each. Registration is required. Register at WebTrac.SierraVistaAZ.gov. This program is for tweens/teens ages 12 and up.

Friday, July 15 | 5 – 10 PM

DIY T-SHIRTS

Using freezer paper learn how to create a personalized, DIY T-shirt! Please bring your own clean T-shirt to decorate! All other supplies are provided. For tweens/teens ages 12 and up.

Friday, July 22 | 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Adult Programs

HOUR TO KILL: MYSTERY BOOK CLUB

Swing by the library with your bagged lunch for a lively discussion on popular mystery and crime titles, make new friends, and engage your brain—if you dare! The fun starts at 1 p.m. in the Sierra Vista Public Library Meeting Room on the first Friday of the month, unless noted.

The Trouble with Goats and Sheep by Joanna Cannon

Friday, June 3 | 1 PM

The Maid by Nita Prose

Friday, July 8 (shifted to second Friday) | 1 PM

The Appeal by Janice Hallett

Friday, August 5 | 1 PM

SPANISH AT THE LIBRARY: CONVERSACIONES CONTINUA

Learn basic conversational Spanish at the library. We'll practice how to pronounce and understand words and phrases that apply to social situations, shopping, medical situations, emergencies, and more.

2nd & 4th Mondays of the month | 1 PM

Library

Arizona & Beyond

Arizona & Beyond is a speaker series that explores a variety of historical and educational topics relating primarily to Arizona, while also extending past our borders. Its diverse subject matter appeals to people of all ages and backgrounds, inspiring thoughtful discussion. Join us to explore the multi-faceted social, cultural, and environmental landscape of our state and what lies beyond.

WARREN BALLPARK

Warren Ballpark, built in 1909, is one of the oldest professional baseball stadiums in the United States. Spectators still enter the concrete-and-adobe grandstand to watch a game with the same striking view of the Warren district hills as they did 100 years ago. Thousands of minor league, semipro, high school, and amateur players have called it home. Bisbee baseball historian Mike Anderson will talk about this living history museum.

Tuesday, June 7 | 1 PM



SET IN STONE BUT NOT IN MEANING

Southwestern Rock Art With Allen Dart

Ancient Native American petroglyphs (symbols carved on rocks) and pictographs (rock paintings) are claimed by some to be forms of writing for which meanings are known. But are such claims supported by archaeology or by Native Americans? Archaeologist Allen Dart illustrates how petroglyph and pictograph styles changed through time and over different parts of the U.S. Southwest both before and after non-Indian peoples entered the region. He will also discuss how even the same rock art symbol may be interpreted differently from popular, scientific, and modern Native American perspectives.

Tuesday, August 9 | 1-3 PM



BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Do you enjoy getting into the nuts and bolts of books? Then join us on the third Thursday of the month! Reserve your copy online at Cochiselibrary.org or pick up one of the few copies available at the front desk.

Paris Wife by Paula McLain

Thursday, June 16 | 11 AM - NOON

Killers of the Flower Moon by David Grann

Thursday, July 21 | 11 AM - NOON

Dictionary of Lost Words by Pip Williams

Thursday, August 18 | 11 AM - NOON

WRITERS CLUB

This volunteer-led group's purpose is to help each other learn in a fun and friendly atmosphere. Monthly themes cover a variety of writing topics.

2nd & 4th Wednesdays of the month | 5 - 6:30 PM

PUZZLE EXCHANGE

Bring your puzzles to trade during this fast-paced and free event!

3rd Friday of the month | 3:30 - 3:50 PM

MOVIE MATINÉE

Call or stop by the library to check out the monthly calendar or movie list for titles. Popcorn provided.

4th Wednesday of the month | 1 PM

FUN & EASY WATERCOLOR CARDS

Give these three fun and easy DIY watercolor cards a try! Customize them for any occasion and make someone's day with a handmade greeting.

Thursday, June 23 | 1 PM

DIY COASTERS: OCEAN THEME

Join us to create some ocean-themed cork coasters with vinyl transfers. Water and a light snack provided.

Tuesday, June 28 | 6 PM

SAND ART

Join us in making some funky '90s inspired sand art cards. Water and a light snack provided.

Thursday, July 14 | 1 PM

SPICE IT UP! A MONTHLY CULINARY EXPERIENCE

Beginning the first day of the new month, pick up the new monthly spice selection at the reference desk along with a list of suggested recipes to create masterpieces in your home kitchen. Use one of the recipes provided or find one on your own to experience a new culinary flavor. Pickup of kits is optional: you may also use the same spice located in your own cabinet. Show up for a discussion at the end of the month to chat about recipes used, celebrations and setbacks encountered, and swap ideas with your fellow budding Master Chefs. No registration is required, but attendees should have participated in the challenge to take part in the discussion.

Marjoram | Thursday, June 30 | 4 PM

Dill Weed | Thursday, July 28 | 4 PM

Lemongrass | Thursday, August 25 | 4 PM

MUSIC AT THE LIBRARY: MANO PERCUSSION GROUP

Join the trio Manos for a lively evening of music. Hear Homero Cerón, Maria Flurry, and Fred Morgan showcase a vibrant program filled with Latin pieces inspired by instruments such as marimbas, vibraphones, snare drums, and more!

Friday, July 8 | 6 PM

BASIC COMPUTER CLASS

This computer class is fairly free form as we concentrate on teaching specifically to each student's basic computer requests: how to cut/paste, email, surf the Internet, create folders and move files, etc.

Tuesday, July 26 | 3:30 PM

DIGITAL LIBRARIAN

Do you need help downloading an electronic book or audiobook, tips for your tablet, or need an in-depth demonstration of how to use the library's databases? We can help you navigate life's many digital challenges. Please contact Librarian Susan Abend to make an appointment by calling (520) 439-2263 or emailing Susan.Aabend@SierraVistaAZ.gov.

Adult Softball

Field a team or apply to be a free agent to step up to the plate this fall with our adult softball leagues!

FALL MEN'S SOFTBALL LEAGUE

The Fall Men's Softball League coaches informational meeting is scheduled for 6 p.m. on Wednesday, August 3, at the Sports Division building. Registration is open from June 1 until the coaches meeting on August 3. League play begins Monday, August 8.

Mondays & Wednesdays | 6:30, 7:30 & 8:30 PM

Domingo Paiz Softball Complex

Fees: \$425 per team by July 30 | \$475 per team after July 30

FALL COED SOFTBALL LEAGUE

The Fall Coed Softball League coaches informational meeting is scheduled for 6 p.m., Wednesday, August 3, at the Sports Division building. Registration is open from June 1 until the coaches meeting on August 3. League play begins Tuesday, August 9.

Tuesdays & Thursdays | 6:30, 7:30 & 8:30 PM

Domingo Paiz Softball Complex

Fees: \$450 per team by July 30 | \$500 per team after July 30



SUMMER ADULT DODGEBALL LEAGUE

Come out and relive your childhood. Eight players on the court per game. The season will consist of eight regular season matches and a single elimination tournament. If interested, please call (520) 515-4999 for more information. The coaches meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 1, at 6 p.m. in the Sports Division building. Registration will end at the coaches meeting. League play begins Wednesday, June 8.

Wednesdays | 6:30 PM | Veterans Memorial Park Sports Complex Gym

Fee: \$230 per team (registration ends June 1)

FALL CORONADO SPORTS CLUB COED RECREATIONAL SOCCER LEAGUE

The City of Sierra Vista has partnered with the Coronado Sports Club, a nonprofit sports organization, to provide a fall recreational soccer league for children born between 2004 and 2018. Registration is open at the City of Sierra Vista Sports Division. Call (520) 515-4999 to learn more or sign up. Registration closes on August 31. League play runs mid-September through mid-November.

Fees: \$85 per player by Aug. 20 | \$10 late fee after Aug. 20



Archery Classes

BASIC ARCHERY

Learn the fundamentals of archery and become a better archer with NFAA Master Coach and US Archery Level 4 coach Gerald T. Busha. You will learn the correct form and technique using supplied equipment or you're welcome to bring your own. 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. Family enrollment is encouraged — archery is a wonderful family activity. The class is open to beginners and current archers ages 10 and older.

Session 4: Saturdays, July 16 – Aug. 20 | 9 – 10 AM

Session 5: Saturdays, Sept. 17 – Oct. 22 | 9 – 10 AM

Brown Field | \$55 per person, per session

ADVANCED ARCHERY

This archery class is for students ages 10 and up who have completed basic archery and anyone currently shooting archery. Gerald T. Busha is a certified NFAA Master Coach and US Archery Level 4 Coach. Use the supplied equipment or bring your own. Learn what to expect when competing in archery competitions and build your existing skill set. This class is for ages 10 and older.

Session 4: Saturdays, July 16 – Aug. 20 | 10 – 11 AM

Session 5: Saturdays, Sept. 17 – Oct. 22 | 10 – 11 AM

Brown Field | \$55 per person, per session

Pickleball Lessons

Come learn the increasingly popular sport of Pickleball! Classes are available for youth and adults. Register early and make some new friends! Class size is limited to a minimum of four and a maximum eight participants.

ADULT GROUP LESSONS

Tuesdays & Thursdays, June 6 – 30 | 7:30 – 8:30 AM

Oscar Yrun Pickleball Courts | \$60 per participant

YOUTH GROUP LESSONS

Tuesdays & Thursdays, June 6 – 30 | 10 – 11 AM

Oscar Yrun Pickleball Courts | \$60 per participant

PRIVATE PICKLEBALL LESSONS

Private lessons are offered on Tuesdays or Thursdays in June from 8:45 to 9:45 a.m. and in July from 8:15 to 9:15 a.m. The cost is \$35 per hour.

Football Clinics

Children ages 5 to 14 can hone their American football skills at our upcoming clinics. The cost is \$35 per person. Register at the Sports Division.

FOOTBALL CLINIC I

Monday–Friday, June 13 – 17 | 8:30 – 10:30 AM

Cyr Center Park Soccer Complex

FOOTBALL CLINIC II

Monday–Friday, July 11 – 15 | 8:30 – 10:30 AM

Cyc Center Park Soccer Complex




Sports Camps

We have a fun lineup of sports camps being planned for youth ages 4 through 16 this summer. There will be camps for table tennis, kickball, basketball, soccer, and tennis. Fees range from \$15 to \$35 per person. For more information and to register, call the Sports Division at (520) 515-4999 or email Sports@SierraVistaAZ.gov.

Uncommon Recreation



Arts & Crafts

  **CRAFT LADIES**
Fridays | 1–3 PM | Ethel H. Berger Center (EBC)

  **BUSY FINGERS**
Mondays & Wednesdays | 1–3 PM | EBC

  **WOODCARVERS**
Wednesdays & Fridays | 1–3 PM | EBC



Games

  **BILLIARDS FOR LADIES!**
Fridays | 10 AM – NOON | EBC

  **DUPLICATE BRIDGE**
Mondays | NOON – 4 PM | EBC

  **EUCHRE CLUB**
Wednesdays | 11:30 AM – 3 PM | EBC

  **PARTY BRIDGE**
Wednesdays | 1–4 PM | EBC

   **TABLE TENNIS**
Tuesdays & Thursdays | 9 AM – 3 PM
Veterans Memorial Park Sports Complex Gym

Leisure Classes



BEGINNER T'AI CHI CHIH

T'ai Chi Chih is a set of movements completely focused on the development of an intrinsic energy called Chi. It's easy to learn and usually takes about two months (or eight classes) to learn. T'ai Chi Chih consists of 19 movements and one pose. T'ai Chi Chih does not require a particular level of physical fitness or coordination. Movements may be done standing or sitting. No special clothing or equipment is required. The class is taught by certified T'ai Chi Chih instructor Colleen Knight, and benefits may include peace of mind, improved health, and simple joy. Wear comfortable clothing and bring water.

Beginner Session

Thursdays, July 7 – Aug. 25 | 5:30 – 7 PM | EBC | \$80 per person

Intermediate Session

This class is offered to students who have already completed the eight-week beginner's T'ai Chi Chih class. The class will focus on deepening their T'ai Chi Chih practice and making subtle corrections that can help serious students improve.

Wednesdays, July 6 – Aug. 24 | 5:30 – 7 PM | EBC | \$80 per person



FIT & FABULOUS

Looking for a new way to improve the quality of your life? This fun and engaging class, taught by a certified Senior Exercise instructor and Army veteran, will help you maintain your strength, fitness, and flexibility. Wear comfortable clothing and bring water—we will provide the equipment you may need. Choose between two sessions.

Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays: June 1 – 29

Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays: July 1 – 29 (no class July 4)

Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays: Aug. 1 – 31

9 – 10 AM or 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM | Ethel H. Berger Center

Fee: \$30 per person, per month

SNAP CIRCUIT CLUB

Participants will use their imagination to build snap circuit models to see what they can make happen. Join us for fun as we build and invent with circuitry! Snap Circuit Club is free for ages 5 through 12. For more information, email LeisureServices@SierraVistaAZ.gov or call (520) 458-7922.

Tuesday, August 23 | 3:30 – 5:30 PM
Sports Division | 3401 E. Fry Blvd.

Uncommon Recreation



SPARKS SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM

Sparks provides opportunities for kids entering first through sixth grades to have fun in a safe environment this summer. It's a group-based recreation program featuring on-site activities such as arts and crafts, games, and sports for a safe, fun-filled summer. For children enrolled in grades 1 through 6 for school year 2022–2023. Times and fees vary.

No need to miss out on City of Sierra Vista summer aquatics or sports offerings. If your child needs to attend the Summer Sparks Program, but also wants to do swim lessons or sports camps, they do not have to miss out! We will provide transportation to participate in any of the City of Sierra Vista summer aquatics or sports programs while your child is attending Sparks. Provide program information to us at the time of registration and we will handle the rest.

Monday – Friday* | May 31 – July 29 | Sports Division | 3401 E. Fry Blvd.

*No programs on Memorial Day, Monday, May 30; Juneteenth (observed), Monday, June 20; and Independence Day, Monday, July 4.

Schedule Options & Fees

Weekly, Monday – Friday

AM Only: 6:40 AM – 12:30 PM | \$65

PM Only: NOON – 5:30 PM | \$65

All Day: 6:40 AM – 5:30 PM | \$115

Program attendance fees can be paid with a Visa, Mastercard, American Express, or Discover online, by phone, or in person at The Oscar Yrun Community Center (OYCC). Cash and checks are also accepted at the OYCC. Parents may enroll their children in the program on a weekly basis. Information and the registration form can be found at www.SierraVistaAZ.gov. Program fees for the current week must be paid prior to attendance. Spaces are limited, pay early to secure your spot.

Parents, please note that there will be no on-site registration. Register at the Oscar Yrun Community Center or over the phone. For more information, call (520) 458-7922.

Art Studio

The Sierra Vista Art Studio is an open studio for all kind of creative projects from sculpting, to painting, to anything else you can dream up! The studio is self-directed, with staff available to address questions. Participants are encouraged to bring their own tools, although studio tools are available. Come on down and make some friends!

Expanded Summer Open Studio Hours

(effective June 1)

Wednesday & Thursday | 1 – 8 PM

Friday | 10 AM – 5 PM

Saturday | 10 AM – 4 PM

Fees

25 lbs. of Speckled Buff, Dover White, or B-mix clay: \$20

5 lbs. B-mix clay: \$5

Art Studio Day Pass: \$3 | Art Studio Pass: \$10

Locker Rental: \$10 per month



FEATURED PROJECTS

Featured projects are great for kids as well as adults who would like to make a ceramic project but don't have any experience. The projects change every month and include a pound of clay, two visits to the studio (one to make and one to glaze) as well as instructions to complete your projects. Fee is only \$10 per project.

Upcoming Projects

May: Coasters

June: Turtle Bowls

July: Tic-Tac-Toe Board

August: Owl Planter



GLAZE-A-PIECE

Glaze your choice of bowl, mug, figurine, etc.
\$10 per piece

GLAZE-A-PIECE PARTY

Have a birthday or other special event to celebrate? The art studio now offers Glaze-a-Piece Parties held in a private room. Parties can be booked for Saturdays during normal open studio hours

Fees

Room Rental (2 hours): \$60

Additional Hours: \$20 per hour

Discounted Bisque Pieces: \$8

CRICUT TIME RENTAL

If you've ever wanted to use a Cricut but haven't wanted to buy one, you can now reserve time on the Art Studio Cricut. Rental includes use of the Cricut, cutting mats, weeding tools, blade, scoring tools, and access to Cricut Design Space. Just bring your materials that you would like to cut and an idea! Fee is only \$10 per hour.

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INDEPENDENCE DAY ACTIVITIES



ANNUAL 3RD OF JULY STREET DANCE

Brought to you by San Pedro Kiwanis and Just Kids, Inc.

Sunday, July 3
Veterans Memorial Park

5 PM – 10 PM | Food Vendors, Beer Garden & Dance
7 PM – 10 PM | Gigi & The Glow

For more information, contact Debby Derosa at debby.derosa@preferenceprop.com.



8TH ANNUAL PETS & PEOPLE PROMENADE

Events brought to you by New Frontier Animal Medical Center. The Pets & People Promenade begins at Ramada 1.

Monday, July 4
Veterans Memorial Park

7 AM – 8 AM | Check-In & Photos
8:05 AM – 8:30 AM | Promenade
8:35 AM | Judging & Awards

For more information about the Pets & People Promenade, contact Andrea Gatica or Jenn Sherwood at (520) 459-0433.



55TH ANNUAL 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION & FIREWORKS EVENT

Fireworks Celebration sponsored by the Sierra Vista Rotary Club; City of Sierra Vista Parks, Recreation, and Library Department; Fort Huachuca; and Business Community Members.

Monday, July 4
Veterans Memorial Park

9 AM – 11 PM | Live Entertainment at the Centennial Pavilion
9 AM – 3 PM | Fort Huachuca military displays
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM | “Salute to the Union” Ceremony at the Centennial Pavilion

1 PM | B Troop Riding Demonstration
2 PM | B Troop Cannon Firing Demonstration
All Day | Arts & Crafts vendors and entertainment at the Centennial Pavilion

City Sports Complex
(viewable from Veterans Memorial Park as well)
8:05 PM – 9 PM | The 56th Spectacular 4th of July Fireworks Show

For more information, contact Randy Sueskind at (520) 249-6233 or Rsueskind@gmail.com.

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