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This summer, *Tumbleweeds* begins its 25<sup>th</sup> year. Almost 100 issues, hundreds of writers and advertisers, thousands and thousands of readers! It's a good time to be looking back, and looking ahead.

You may have heard this through the grapevine, but I want you to hear it from me: I'm looking for a new owner for *Tumbleweeds*.

Rest assured, Team Tumbleweeds and I plan to keep publishing until the new owner steps in, but change is afoot.

Back in the summer of 1994, when I revamped my little newsletter *The Tot's Hot News* for toddlers and preschoolers into the first issue of *Tumbleweeds*, my little boy was about to enter first grade. Today, he's 30. Longtime readers have watched him grow up in these pages. You've

read about my husband's fishing trips, and the passing of our beloved dog Emily, and the months we spent in a hotel after a burst washing machine hose flooded our house. You followed the last years of my parents' lives and the ongoing misadventures of our impish cat Misty. You accompanied us through the growth and changes in Santa Fe for two and a half decades—or whatever period you've been raising or teaching children in this town.

It's time to make room for a new set of stories.

*Tumbleweeds* is still going strong. Despite all you've heard about the decline of ad revenue for daily and weekly publications, *Tumbleweeds* ad sales for most issues of the last year were our strongest ever. We have several new advertisers in this issue, and some who have been with us since our very first issue.

We're still winning awards. We tied for second place for the highest number of award points in the New Mex-

ico Press Women 2019 Communications Contest—including first place for editing and design in the magazine/magpaper category. We won first place for Will McDonald's personal essay "He's Leaving Home," about his son's departure for college, and Jocelyn Salaz's food article "The Secret Ingredient" about making biscochitos with her family; second place for my "Notes from Claudette" columns and Josh Rappaport's "Practical Math Adds Up to Enjoyable Learning;" and third place for Katie Weeks' "Observe, Explore, Design & More," and our office assistant Diane Smogor's "Inspiring Science." McDonald's essay went on to the National Federation of Press Women Communication Contest for first-place winners from all state chapters and took second place. Two years ago the Santa Fe Chamber of Commerce honored us as the 2017 Family Friendly Business of the Year. So we're still hot.

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**ON THE COVER:** Annmarie Arly Garcia-Lucero (Arly), age 19, is a biochemistry major at UNM. Evaristo Joaquin Lucero (EJ), age 5, just graduated kindergarten at Turquoise Trail Charter School. Their parents are Kimberly and Trinidad Lucero, of Glorieta. Arly enjoys reading and watching horror movies. EJ loves to run and play video games. Photo © Ana June, 2019.

**ARTWORK IN THIS ISSUE** is by Jill Miyagawa's second-grade students at Turquoise Trail Charter School, in an activity led by Lynn Grimes. Learn more about this project on page 12, and see more of the children's art at [www.sftumbleweeds.com](http://www.sftumbleweeds.com).

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But it's time for *Tumbleweeds* to be someone else's baby. Our new owner might be a young mom or dad, or perhaps an involved grandparent. It might be a pair of co-owners who divide responsibilities, or perhaps an organization that absorbs *Tumbleweeds* into its existing operation. He, she or they will have the opportunity to take an established publication into new content areas, new geographic regions, new media outlets and new stories.

This is an opportunity for a fresh set of eyes to observe and respond to changes in the family community. Back in our early days, one of our frequent contributors (the late early-childhood educator Phyllis Nye) used to submit articles handwritten on legal pads. In this issue, we have an article by Ashley O'Malley, president of the Santa Fe Mommy Meetup Group—a way for parents to connect that we hadn't even imagined back then. Her article, "Fresh-Air Fun," reads like a good friend's recommendations of the city's best parks, playgrounds and hiking trails for children, all field-tested by Mommy Meetup and Hike it Baby members. What changes in our ways of connecting might lie ahead?

You'll find O'Malley's article translated into Spanish by Flor de María Oliva, "Diversión al aire libre," reflecting another change Santa Fe has experienced in the past 24 years—a burgeoning community of Spanish-speaking parents.

*Tumbleweeds* has seen a proliferation of arts programs in its lifetime—including the excellent Dragonfly Art Studio—whose director, Oceanna Holton, offers an indigo art project to do in your home or summer program; see "Blue Beauty." You'll see many exquisite examples of indigo (which predates *Tumbleweeds* by only a few millennia) at the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual International Folk Art Market, July 13 and 14 on Museum Hill. Look for details in the sidebar to Holton's article, and in *Tumbleweeds*' summer calendar starting on page 28.

We are fortunate that so many nonprofits have been serving the community for decades, including the New Mexico Wildlife Center, founded in 1986. Director Melissa Moore takes us behind the scenes into the center's hospital, where abandoned or injured animals are rescued and returned to the wild or kept at the center as "animal ambassadors."

Carmen Harris takes readers onto trails around and outside of town to look for signs of animal presence in places where they normally reside in her lovely article "The Wonders of the Wild." Which is nothing ... Youth Services Librarian Walter Cook takes us across the universe, in his "To the Stars and Beyond!"

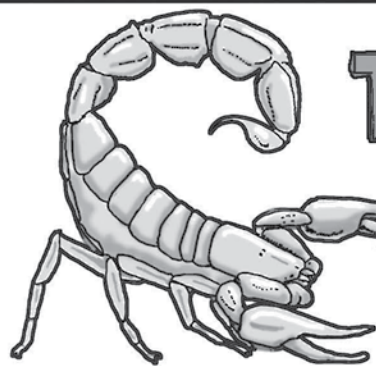
This year's state legislative session brought more action for children and families than we've seen in recent years—many successes, some failures—highlighted by James Jimenez, the executive director of New Mexico Voices for Children, a nonpartisan children's advocacy organization we have admired for years.

Changes in children's technological awareness in recent years are unfortunately supplanting their awareness of their natural environment. Retired teacher Lynn Grimes shares an inspiring art and writing project she led in Jill Miyagawa's second-grade class at Turquoise Trail Charter School, based on the gorgeous picture book *The Lost Words*; see "There's a Word for That!"

And while so many things change, others stay the same. Grandparents are still nuts about their grandchildren. Gloria Valdez writes about visiting Albuquerque's Tingley Beach with her grandkids, an easy drive from Santa Fe and perfect for a summer day trip, in "Off to the Beach!"

Whether you've been picking up *Tumbleweeds* for 24 years or this is your first issue, you're part of a family of people around town and around the world (and some in the next world) who have read, written for and advertised in *Tumbleweeds*. I called you all together for this family meeting because I wanted you to hear of these changes straight from me—and because I suspect the new owner may be someone who already reads and loves this publication. If this might be you, or your organization, please email me of your interest and tell me a bit about yourself: [claudette@sftumbleweeds.com](mailto:claudette@sftumbleweeds.com).

Where will the new owner take this publication? I look forward to seeing. In the meantime, dig in to this issue, and have a great summer!



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# Fresh-Air Fun

From parks to trails, these open spaces are loved by kids and parents alike

By Ashley O'Malley

## I joined the Santa Fe Mommy

Meetup Group and the Santa Fe branch of Hike it Baby when my son was just 4 months old. In the year and a half since, I've learned so much about the many wonderful outdoor activities and destinations for kids in Santa Fe.

Today, I'm president of the Santa Fe Mommy Meetup Group, a group for all moms, dads and caregivers who delight in having fun with their children, primarily (but not limited to) newborns to 5-year-olds. We strive to support one another's parenting adventures while encouraging friendships among parents, caregivers and children in Santa Fe and surrounding areas.

I'm also an active member of Hike it Baby, a non-profit organization dedicated to building communities that support getting outside with children from birth to school-age. Our purpose is to support families as they get into nature whenever they feel ready. We are raising a generation to love the outdoors.

We host a variety of events from trail hikes to urban strolls, toddler crawls to park-and-plays. Hike it Baby is a friendly and inclusive community where all abilities and ages are welcome in a judgment-free zone to enjoy each other's company, be healthy and expose our children to the wonders of nature.

Here are some of Santa Fe Mommy Meetup and Hike it Baby's most popular places for exploring Santa Fe's great outdoors—all of them endorsed by kids as well as adults.

## Parks, Playgrounds and a Pool

- **Southwest Area Node (SWAN) Park:** The newest park in Santa Fe, SWAN Park is conveniently located for families on the south side of Santa Fe: on Jaguar Road near New Mexico 599. The playground has two play structures with three slides and a fireman's pole. There are also two swings and a large sandbox complete with two digging tools. There's ample parking, a basketball court, baseball field, an area for playing soccer and a paved path for bike riding. The park also has a large grassy field and a covered area with picnic-ready tables. If you enjoy outdoor music, make sure you check out the Santa Fe Bandstand Southside concerts here throughout the summer.
- **Ft. Marcy Park:** This park is a wonderful option for

hosting a birthday party or large gathering. Located at the intersection of Artist Road and Bishop's Lodge Road, it has a large grassy area perfect for many outdoor activities. The well-paved path that encircles the Ft. Marcy Recreation Complex and Playground is great for walking dogs or taking the strollers and bikes out for a spin (this is the location of the Mommy Meetup's annual Fourth of July Bike Parade!). The playground has a wide variety of offerings, including various intricate climbing structures for older kids and even a small play structure with boulder-like stairs for younger kids.

- **Ragle Park:** Located at Yucca Street and West Zia Road, this park works well for younger and older kids. The playground includes a multi-level play structure at the top of a hill with a thrilling slide that older children love. At the bottom of the hill is a smaller structure perfect for younger kids, with multiple slides and a small bridge that adds excitement to moving around the play area. This park includes two basketball courts, a paved path and a small pump track for young bike riders. All of these wonderful qualities make Ragle Park an excellent location for Baby Boot Camp Santa Fe (a stroller fitness class for parents and caregivers) and for entertaining restless kids after the adults work out!
- **Bicentennial/Alto Park:** This fantastic park on Alto Street along the Santa Fe River has a playground that's great for all ages, with multiple infant/toddler bucket swings that are rare for parks in Santa Fe. After playing at the playground, take a bike or stroller ride on the Santa Fe River Trail and stop off at John F. Ray Griego Park. Continue along the River Trail that can take you all the way to Frenchy's Field Park on Agua Fria Street. Bicentennial/Alto Park is also a great option for a picnic, with many tables, a large grassy area, and big trees providing much-needed shade on those bright Santa Fe days.

One of the key features of this park is the Bicentennial Swimming Pool, the city's only outdoor pool. This is a fun summer option for families with varying ages of kids. The fence-enclosed toddler pool has fountains, a slide, and a grassy area for taking a break. The main pool has two slides and a shallow area for younger kids. Warning:





Both the toddler pool and the main pool often reach their capacity, so get there early to ensure your spot! There are multiple sessions throughout the day, however, and these specific time slots allow many people to experience the pool with a manageable amount of time to swim and play.

- **Torreón Park:** This a sweet little playground just off West Alameda between Huddleston and Sam Streets near Bicentennial/Alto Park, with two different play structures, as well as picnic tables, basketball courts, a field and a trail. It is tucked away a bit from the main road and has some well-shaded areas. Look for the stone sculpture with the mural depicting the history of the Torreón neighborhood.

## Hiking Trails

- **Arroyo Hondo Open Space:** This trail is a terrific option for younger kids just learning to hike. Located just off Arroyo Hondo Road about seven miles south of downtown Santa Fe, the trail starts at a small parking lot equipped with a portable restroom. There's only one picnic table, but there are numerous short rock ledges that kids love to sit on and enjoy a snack. This trail is well marked with maps along the way so you can keep an eye on the distance left to cover. This is also one of the most popular hikes attended by Hike it Baby members.
- **Aspen Vista:** This is an easy uphill option with many exciting features along the way. There are multiple wooden stick forts for kids to explore, and these areas have logs that work great as snack stops. This trail is considered to be all-terrain stroller friendly and works well for early walker/hikers. You'll find picnic tables and bathrooms at the trailhead, at the Aspen Vista Overlook on Hyde Park Road, about 14 miles from the Santa Fe Plaza.
- **Borrego/Bear Wallow:** This trail, also located off Hyde Park Road, offers a wonderful adult-paced hike that works well for kids in carriers or hiking backpacks. To keep this hike short and simple, stay to the right at the fork. You'll come to a creek that's a hit with kids and works well as a snack stop. Turn around and come back the way you came. You can continue on as the trail makes a loop, but it also intersects with other trails, which can be a bit confusing. This trail is popular option

for families with dogs, so you can expect to meet new furry friends out on an adventure.

- **Santa Fe Canyon Preserve:** This trail, off Upper Canyon Road, provides many opportunities for learning, with numerous informational displays. It is well marked, with options to walk down by the water or away from it for a drier route. This trail also leads to the Randall Davey Audubon Center & Sanctuary, a must-see for its beautiful grounds, gardens and hiking trails.
- **Leonora Curtin Wetland Preserve:** This nature preserve of the Santa Fe Botanical Garden, adjacent to El Rancho de las Golodrinás in the village of La Cienega, has a beautiful pond with ducks and frogs. This is also another all-terrain, stroller-friendly option and provides a sturdy walking path for new walkers/hikers. The preserve is only open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on weekends, May through October.

To join the Santa Fe Mommy Group, please visit [meetup.com](http://meetup.com) and search for our group. We have lots of play dates, charitable events, educational gatherings and family get-togethers where you will be able to connect with other parents and

caregivers in a friendly and fun environment. Our annual dues of \$16 help cover the costs associated with larger events, including our Easter egg hunt, clothing swaps and summer picnics.

To join our Hike it Baby group, register online at [hikeitbaby.com](http://hikeitbaby.com) and find hikes near you. The annual \$10 membership fee allows you access to the community calendar, downloadable activities, exclusive discounts from partners, one free 30-day challenge entry (Hike it Baby 30), and a digital subscription to Backpacker Magazine. You can also sign up for a 90-day free trial and get to know the community before you commit.

*Ashley O'Malley is the president of the Santa Fe Mommy Meetup Group and an active member of the Santa Fe branch of Hike it Baby. She lives in Santa Fe with her 2-year-old son and wonderful and loving husband. She loves to dance, hike and sing.*



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The author and her 2-year-old son, Ryan, field-tested the parks and trails in this article.

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## DIVERSIÓN al aire libre

Parques y senderos, espacios abiertos que niños y padres aman

Por Ashley O'Malley • Traducción por Flor de María Oliva

### Me uní al grupo Santa Fe

Mommy Meetup y al Hike it Baby cuando mi hijo tenía tan sólo cuatro meses de edad. En el año y medio que ha pasado desde entonces, he aprendido tanto sobre las numerosas actividades y destinos al aire libre que existen para los niños en Santa Fe.

En la actualidad, soy presidenta del grupo Santa Fe Mommy Meetup, que es para toda mamá, papá y persona que cuida niños y se deleita en divertirse con ellos, especialmente (pero sin limitarse a) los recién nacidos hasta los de cinco años de edad. Nos esforzamos por apoyarnos en nuestras aventuras de crianza, mientras cultivamos amistades entre los padres de familia, los niños y quienes cuidan de ellos en Santa Fe y áreas aledañas.

También participo activamente en el grupo Hike it Baby, una organización no lucrativa que se dedica a "construir comunidades que apoyan las actividades al aire libre con los niños desde que son recién nacidos hasta que llegan a la edad escolar. Nuestro propósito es apoyar a las familias en su contacto con la naturaleza cuando se sientan listas para hacerlo. Estamos criando una generación que ama la naturaleza y las actividades al aire libre.

Llevamos a cabo una variedad de eventos que van desde caminatas en los senderos del área hasta paseos urbanos y paseos con los niños a parques y días de juego. Hike it Baby es una comunidad amigable e inclusiva donde todos son bienvenidos a un área donde ni juzgamos, ni importan la edad o habilidades y estamos para disfrutar la mutua compañía, fomentar la buena salud y exponer a nuestros hijos a las maravillas de la naturaleza.

Los siguientes son algunos de los lugares populares donde los dos grupos, Santa Fe Mommy Meetup y Hike it Baby, exploramos los espacios abiertos al aire libre de Santa Fe – lugares que disfrutan tanto niños como adultos.

### PARQUES, PARQUES INFANTILES Y UNA PISCINA

- **El parque SWAN:** El parque más nuevo en Santa Fe, el parque SWAN (Southwest Area Node, en inglés), está convenientemente situado para las familias que viven en el lado sur de la ciudad en Jaguar Road cerca de la carretera 599. Tiene dos estructuras de juego con tres toboganes y un poste para deslizarse. También hay dos columpios y un cajón grande de arena con herramientas para cavar. El estacionamiento es amplio y hay asimismo una cancha de baloncesto, un campo de béisbol, un área para jugar balompié y un sendero pavimentado para montar bicicleta. El parque también cuenta con un campo con césped y un área cubierta con mesas para picnic. Si le gusta la



música, asegúrese de asistir a los conciertos del programa Santa Fe Bandstand en este vecindario durante el verano.

- **El parque de Ft. Marcy:** Éste es una muy buena opción para celebrar fiestas de cumpleaños o reuniones grandes. El parque queda en la esquina de Artist Road y Bishop's Lodge Road y tiene un área grande de césped para actividades al aire libre. El sendero pavimentado que circunda el complejo de recreación Ft. Marcy y el área de juegos infantiles es perfecto para caminar con las mascotas o dar un paseo con los niños en sus cochecitos o en bicicleta. (Aquí es donde se lleva a cabo el desfile de bicicletas anual del 4 de julio del grupo Mommy Meetup). Entre la variedad de lo que ofrece el parque de juegos para niños se incluyen también estructuras para que los mayorcitos se suban y hasta una pequeña estructura de juego con escaleras de piedras para que se suban los pequeños.
- **El parque Ragle:** Este parque está situado en la esquina de Yucca Street y W. Zia Road y funciona bien para bebés y niños más grandecitos. En el área de juegos infantiles hay una estructura

de diferentes niveles en la cima de una colina con un tobogán que encanta a los niños mayorcitos. Al pie de la colina hay una estructura más pequeña para niños más chiquitos, con resbaladeros y un puentecito que hace los juegos en el área más emocionantes. En este parque hay dos canchas de baloncesto, un sendero pavimentado y una pequeña pista diseñada especialmente para que los pequeños ciclistas puedan generar impulso sin tener que pedalear tanto. Todo esto hace del parque Ragle un excelente lugar para el Baby Boot Camp Santa Fe (una clase de ejercicios con cochecitos para padres de familia y cuidadores de niños) y para entretener a niños inquietos después de que los adultos terminan sus ejercicios.

- **El parque Bicentenario/Alto:** Este fantástico parque en Alto Street cerca del río Santa Fe tiene un área de juegos que es genial para todas las edades, con muchos columpios con sillas resistentes a la presión que son raros para los parques en Santa Fe. Después de jugar en el área de recreo, puede dar un paseo en bicicleta o con el cochecito en el sendero del río Santa Fe y visitar el parque John F. Ray Griego. Continúe por ese sendero hasta llegar al parque Frenchy's Field en Agua Fria Street. El parque Bicentenario/Alto también es una buena opción para un picnic pues tiene muchas mesas, un área amplia con césped y árboles grandes que ofrecen sombra en esos días calurosos de Santa Fe.

Una característica especial del parque es su piscina, la única al aire libre en la ciudad. Ésta es una opción divertida para las familias con chicos de diferentes edades. La piscina para los chiquitos está cercada y tiene fuentes, un tobogán y un área con césped para descansar. La piscina principal tiene dos toboganes y un área no muy profunda para que los niños puedan jugar. Lo único es que con frecuencia las dos piscinas se llenan a capacidad, así es que hay que llegar temprano para encontrar lugar. Sin embargo, hay múltiples sesiones durante el día y esto permite que el público tenga suficiente tiempo para nadar y jugar en la piscina.

- **El parque Torreón:** Éste es un parque infantil muy cerca del Bicentenario/Alto y de West Alameda, entre Huddleston y Sam Streets. Tiene dos estructuras de juego diferentes, así como mesas para picnic, canchas de baloncesto, un campo y un sendero y áreas de sombra. Busque la escultura de piedra con el mural que muestra la historia del vecindario Torreón.

Fotos de cortesía



Padres, niños y perros hacen pruebas de caminar en los parques y senderos de Santa Fe.

troncos donde uno puede sentarse a tomar un bocadillo. Se considera que este sendero es todo terreno para los cochecillos y funciona también para los novatos en caminar o hacer senderismo. En la entrada del sendero encontrará mesas para picnic y baños, en el mirador de Aspen Vista en el camino Hyde Park, como a 14 millas de la plaza de Santa Fe.

- **Borrego/Bear Wallow:** Situado también cerca del camino de Hyde Park, este sendero ofrece una maravillosa caminata a ritmo de adultos que funciona bien para los niños en sus cochecitos o mochilas de senderismo. Para una caminata corta y simple, manténgase a la derecha de la bifurcación. Llegará a un riachuelo que es todo un éxito con los chiquillos y también un buen lugar para un bocadillo. Puede regresar por el mismo camino o seguir también ya que el sendero hace un círculo, pero también se cruza con otros senderos que pueden ser un poco confusos. Este sendero es popular para quienes tienen perros, así

es que puede esperar encontrar nuevos amigos peludos también disfrutando de la aventura.

- **La reserva de Santa Fe Canyon:** Este sendero, cerca del camino Upper Canyon, ofrece muchas oportunidades para aprender, con exhibiciones informativas. Está bien marcado, con opciones para llegar al río o seguir una ruta más seca. También conduce al centro y santuario Randall Davey Audubon, un sitio que vale la pena ver por la belleza de su terreno, jardines y senderos.
- **La reserva humedal Leonora Curtin:** Esta reserva de la naturaleza del Jardín Botánico de Santa Fe, situada a la par del Rancho de las Golodrinas en La Ciénega, tiene un hermoso estanque con patos y ranas. Es también una buena opción todo terreno para cochecillos y ofrece un sendero robusto para caminantes y senderistas. Sólo abre de 9 a.m. a 3 p.m. los fines de semanas, de mayo a octubre.

Para unirse al grupo Santa Fe Mommy, por favor visite el sitio [meetup.com](http://meetup.com) y busque nuestro grupo. Tenemos muchas fechas para jugar, eventos de caridad, reuniones educativas y de familia donde usted podrá conocer a

otros padres de familia y cuidadores en un ambiente amigable y divertido. La cuota anual de \$16 cubre los gastos asociados con eventos mayores, como la búsqueda de huevos de Pascua, intercambios de ropa y picnics de verano. Para unirse al Hike it Baby, puede inscribirse en línea en el sitio [hikeitbaby.com](http://hikeitbaby.com) e identificar las caminatas más cercanas a usted. La membresía anual de \$10 le permite acceso al calendario comunitario, descargar actividades, descuentos exclusivos de asociados, participación gratis a un desafío de 30 días (Hike it Baby 30) y una suscripción digital a la revista Backpacker. También puede inscribirse para un periodo de prueba de 90 días y conocer a los miembros de la comunidad antes de comprometerse de otra forma.

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## SENDEROS PARA CAMINAR

- **Espacio abierto de Arroyo Hondo:** Este sendero es perfecto para los niños chiquitos que están aprendiendo a hacer senderismo. Situado al pie del camino Arroyo Hondo, unas siete millas al sur del centro de Santa Fe, el sendero empieza en un pequeño estacionamiento equipado con un baño portátil. Tiene sólo una mesa para picnic, pero hay muchas rocas pequeñas donde a los niños les gusta sentarse para disfrutar de su merienda. Este sendero está bien marcado con mapas a lo largo del camino para que el senderista pueda estar al tanto de la distancia que le queda por cubrir. Éste también es uno de los senderos más populares entre los miembros del grupo Hike it Baby.
- **Aspen Vista:** Ésta es una opción ascendente fácil con muchas características atractivas a lo largo del camino. Hay muchos fuertes de madera para que los niños exploren y estas áreas tienen muchos

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## There's a Word for That!

All-ages picture book revisits nature terms removed from children's dictionary

By Lynn Grimes

*"Once upon a time, words began to vanish from the language of children."*

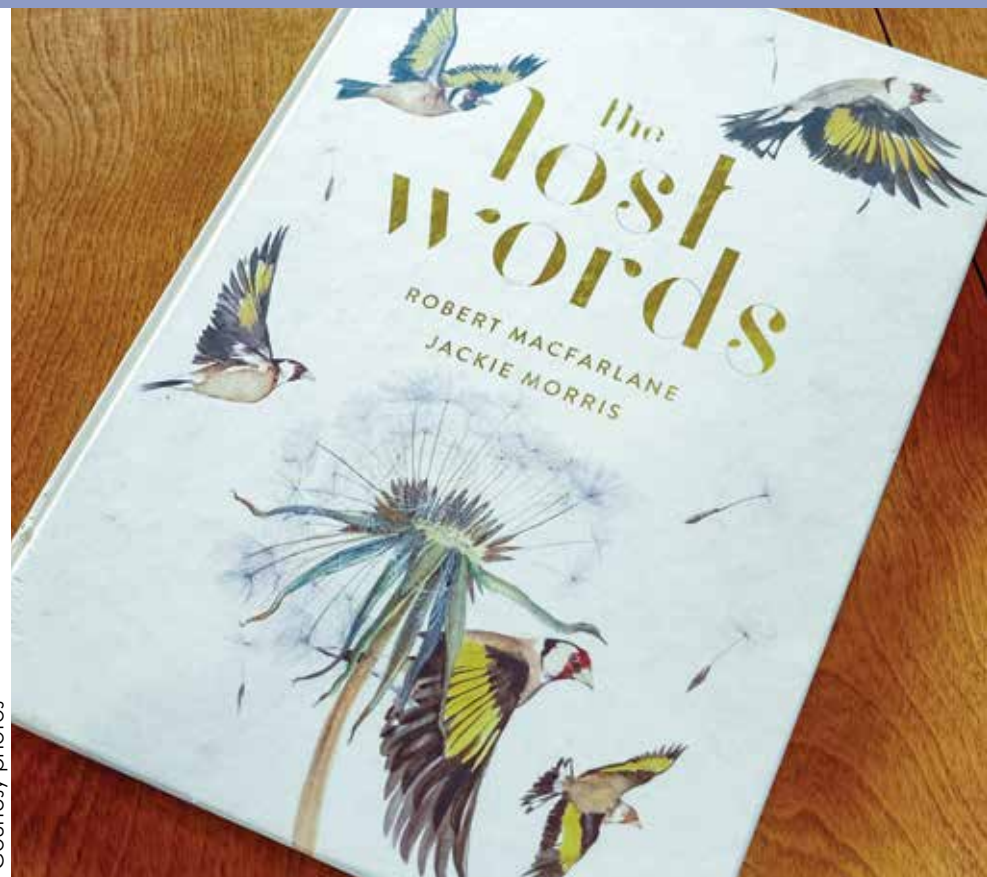
### This is the ominous beginning of Robert

Macfarlane and Jackie Morris' beautiful picture book *The Lost Words*, published in Great Britain in 2017 and North America in 2018. The "lost words" refer to nature words that were removed from the *Oxford Junior Dictionary* in 2007, in order to make room for words the publishers said were more commonly used by children today. Words such as acorn, otter and willow were removed and replaced with words that included attachment, blog, cut-and-paste and celebrity.

News of this word substitution caused an outcry among those concerned about the decline in outdoor play and children's relationships with nature. A group of well-known authors, including Macfarlane and Margaret Atwood, wrote a letter pleading with the publishers to put the nature words back in, stating, "the link between nature and culture is in danger of becoming unravelled, to the detriment of society, culture and the natural environment"—not to mention to the detriment of the well-being of children who've become increasingly disconnected from the natural world.

Author Macfarlane and illustrator Morris created a book with a mission to stop the unravelling and to conjure the nature words back into use. *The Lost Words* is a book that can help people of all ages engage in language and art about nature, and help society establish stronger connections to the natural environment.

The 20 "lost words" of the title are brought back to life with acrostic "spells" and rich watercolors backed in gold. Many of the nature subjects are well-

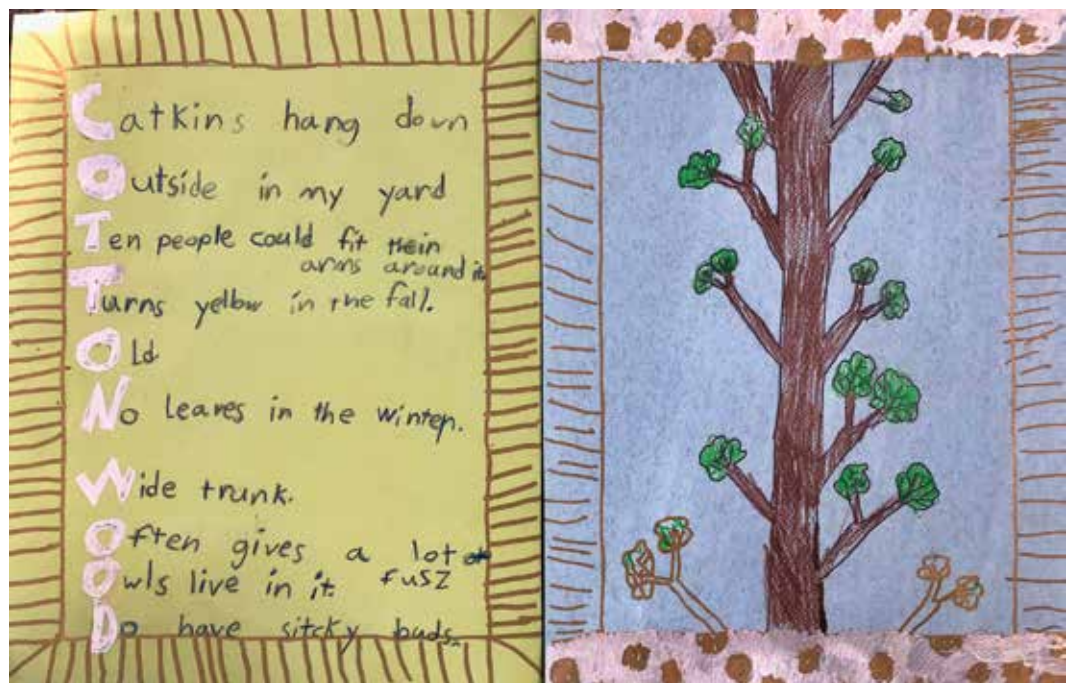


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known to adults—such as heron, willow and ivy—but might not be known to children. Other words, such as conker and adder, are less common in North America, so there are new words to learn here as well.

The large format of the book creates a mini-natural environment that wraps around and invites you to dive into each picture and poem. Pages are filled with paintings of branches, ferns, forests, critters, falling leaves, mixed-up letters and distinct negative shapes of missing items—providing a magical space for exploration and imagination. It's a book to slow down and spend time with, in order to discover meaning in both the words and pictures. And it is also a book to be read out loud, so that the spells, "by the old, strong, magic of being spoken aloud," will summon the lost words back into use.

*The Lost Words* can be used as a tool to bring wonderment back into the world, as the words themselves often express meaning and poetry that's been lost. The spell for dandelion tells of the ancient root, dent-de-lion (*diente de leon* in Span-



Left: The heron is one of many animals highlighted in *The Lost Words*. Right: Turquoise Trail second grader Sam Carlson honors the cottonwood with an acrostic poem and illustration.

ish), which means lion's tooth, so named for the sharp, jagged edge of the leaf. Macfarlane also proposes new, more contemporary names for the dandelion:

*I would make you some, such as  
Bane of Lawn Perfectionists  
Or Fallen Star of the Football Pitch  
Or Scatterseed, but  
Never would I call you only, merely, simply "weed".*

And in his spell for the kingfisher, he tells of poetic, magical names the bird has been called:

*Halcyon is its other name—also ripple calmer, water—nester  
Evening angler, weather—teller, rainbringer and  
Rainbow bird—that sets the stream alight with burn and glitter!*

Here in the Land of Enchantment, *The Lost Words* can be an inspiration to deepen connections to the local environment and make sure the words that name our natural surroundings do not disappear from use. After taking time to read and explore the book, children can create their own spells and images for words that are in the book or words more specific to New Mexico, such as yucca, prickly pear and arroyo.

At Santa Fe's Turquoise Trail Charter School, Jill Miyagawa's second-grade class wrote acrostic poems and made colorful drawings this spring about nature words they chose from their own experiences. Some were inspired by observations right around the school. Outside the window of the classroom there are *ravens*—not crows!—who hang around the Dumpsters and have made a large nest on top of the school's water towers. There are *cottonwood* trees on the periphery of the parking lot and *meadowlarks* and *prairie dogs* in the fields. And beyond the school's fence, there is a herd of *pronghorn antelope* that can often be seen from the highway on the way to school.

At first glance, children might think there's not much out there in our high desert environment, but once they start paying attention, excitement and awareness will grow. Time spent with *The Lost Words* has also inspired the children to tell stories about their encounters with nature, about such things as snakes, lizards and birds building nests in places around their homes. It takes a little while for the realization to dawn that they *do* have a relationship with the outdoors.

The book then becomes a jumping-off point for writing, research, science and art projects, as well as learning new words. Most importantly, it sends them outside to make new discoveries and more connections to the surrounding natural world.

*The Lost Words* has become a phenomenon among educators, artists and lovers of nature. Entire school districts in the United Kingdom have purchased the book, and public readings have included music specifically composed to accompany poems and paintings in the book. The John Muir Trust, a UK organization whose mission is "to work with others to inspire people to get close to wild nature," has extensive lesson plans, activities, posters, poetry and art related to the book, as well as a wonderful nature and literacy resource guide, at [www.johnmuirtrust.org/initiatives/the-lost-words](http://www.johnmuirtrust.org/initiatives/the-lost-words). Their *Explorer's Guide to The Lost Words* offers research and creative ideas for each word, as well as connections for further reading and viewing. These resources are not just for teachers. They are useful for anyone who wants to delve in and find more ideas to extend the meaning and influence of the book.

*The Lost Words* is a book that can be shared in families, schools, camps or nature centers, outdoors or indoors. It is a book that inspires us to learn the names of the natural things around us, see the world anew and get closer to wild nature. Every child, every person, can look at something like a dandelion with fresh eyes.

It's not hard to go find a dandelion and pick it. Look closely and notice the details. Describe it. Wonder about it. Speak *The Lost Words'* spell aloud. Say the name in Spanish. Google it! Did you know it came from Europe? Did you know you can eat the leaves? Smell it, taste it, touch it. Draw it—composite flower, leaves like a lion's tooth, seed head of tiny parachutes. What does it remind you of?

Make up a new name. Write a new spell, a poem, a song. Tell a story, create an artwork. Speak with the power of your unique perspective and conjure the lost words back! It might be fun, it might make the world more interesting, and it might help you and others become more connected to and enchanted by the natural world outside your door.

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# Children's Book Nook

## TO THE STARS AND BEYOND!



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Explore a universe of stories at the Santa Fe Public Library • By Walter Cook

**You don't need a flying saucer to explore the universe.** You'll find fantasmagorical modes of transportation conveniently placed at your Santa Fe Public Library. Books—whether on audio CD, downloadable audio, downloadable print or ordinary paper—are your gateway to the stars.

This year, Santa Fe Public Library is celebrating “A Universe of Stories” during its Summer Reading Program for youth. The goal of this program is to help families make books part of their summer experience and perhaps build or maintain reading skill levels for the following school year.

Beginning in June, the three branches of Santa Fe Public Library will have musical programs for babies (in Spanish and English), as well as story times. For older children, there will be stage performances, telescopes, puppets shows, strange and unusual animal visits, and craft activities to delight youthful would-be astronomers. And, of course, there are library books that complement our “Universe of Stories” theme.

A well-seasoned young reader can independently dive into a subject—such as space, astronomy or even science fiction—enjoy it, evaluate it and discuss it. The Santa Fe Public Library has much for the independent and curious reader to explore. But before children reach that stage of reading development, how can parents help their kids make use of and enjoy books?

The first step is to make books come alive! Read to your children, play with stories, and enliven each character with the sound of your voice. A little tiny mouse has a little squeaky voice and a big old draft horse has a big deep voice—you must become a little mouse and an old draft horse. What would a little green Martian sound like? Have fun with this!

One of the programs the library will offer this summer will involve solar telescopes. Young children are aware of the sun and, perhaps to a lesser extent, the moon and stars. They have a clear, eye-level understanding of the walls of their home or the legs of their adults, but how much do they understand about the worlds beyond their home?

How about the moon? The perennial favorite, *Goodnight Moon* by Margaret Wise Brown starts with a bedroom in primary colors and moves beyond the room, out the window, to the sky, moon, stars and back again. The author has taken that which is familiar and added a moon and stars. This book, which especially appeals to young children, is also available as a bilingual board book,

*Goodnight Moon/Buenos Noches, Luna*, with the same charming illustrations by Clement Hurd.

*Kitten's First Full Moon*, written and illustrated by Kevin Henkes, is an excellent choice for parents looking to introduce the moon to younger children. Our kitten notices the moon following her as she walks; she sees the moon in the branches of the trees and sees the moon reflected in a pond. The child experiencing this book for the first time will not truly understand what the kitten is experiencing without a little guidance from their adult. On a clear night, under a full moon, walk beneath the trees and watch the moon follow you. Look for the reflection of the moon in a puddle of water. What happens when you try to touch the moon's reflection in the water? Make the story come alive! A Spanish version of the book, *La Primera Luna Llena de Gatita*, is also available at the library.

Nonfiction books (based upon facts) and science fiction have a common element: description. In order to move into the world of science fiction or scientific information, the author must describe and help the reader understand that which is beyond immediate reality. The author's description, and your conversation with your child, will help him or her move from the walls of the home to the bigger world of Earth and the universe beyond. *Your Alien* and *Your Alien Returns* by Tammi Sauer, illustrated by Goro Fujita, are inviting stories for younger children that fit perfectly with this idea. In *Your Alien*, an alien from outer space visits our protagonist and becomes a friend. We become aware of a world outside our own, and, in *Your Alien Returns*, our hero leaves a familiar home to visit another planet. Illustrations, text and your discussion will enliven this new and strange place.

As reading skills advance, *The Magic School Bus* series is enduring nonfiction and a popular choice, particularly for children in the 6 to 8 age range. In one book in the series, *The Magic School Bus Takes a Moonwalk*, we again move from our familiar world to the unfamiliar surface of the moon. Perhaps the most magical aspect of this series is the format. Each book can be read three times for three stories. First, there is the dialogue among the characters, next the narrative and finally the facts. That writing style elicits delight for many readers. You can help your child develop delight in literature, a gift that will last a lifetime.

As soon as you walk through the wardrobe in *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* by C.S. Lewis, you know you have entered a new world. The char-

acters move from a typical room in summer to a winter forest. Vivid description defines the look and feel of the forest. The author continues to define this new world of Narnia throughout the seven-volume Chronicles of Narnia series for older readers.

If books located on the shelves of the library had an address, it would be the Dewey Decimal System. Understanding details of this system is not really that important. Knowing that books about the moon, sun, solar system, universe, black holes, comets, stars, etc., are all in one area of the library shelves is important. Ask a librarian, "Where are the books about astronomy?" They will guide you.

There, you will find books and activities to help your child make sense of the universe. How hot is the sun? How dense is Venus? What are the rings of Saturn made up of? There is so much to explore. As a parent, you will learn more about the universe than you ever thought you wanted to know. The only problem, perhaps, is if your child asks, "What comes after the universe?" That might be a question more suited to a doctoral thesis!

The library also has a number of astronomy activity books. Indeed, there are activity books to help kids explore all scientific disciplines. *Astronomy Lab for Kids: 52 Family-Friendly Activities* by Michelle Nichols stands out. The author will help you and your child make an eclipse. She'll also help wrap your mind around the size of our solar system. If we were to count steps from the planets to planet Mercury would be 62 steps to the Sun, Venus would be 54 steps from Mercury, and Earth would be 45

steps from Venus. Given those ratios, how far do you think Pluto would be? Would we have to walk all the way to Albuquerque? These are just two of her incredibly fun activities, which will help you and your children learn a lot as well.



Cross the galaxies this summer with your public library card.

Parents sometimes ask for stories about adventures aboard rocket ships. Eleanor Cameron's *The Wonderful Flight to the Mushroom Planet* is a friendly chapter book of about 200 pages especially suitable for kids ages 8 to 12. In the story, a group of friends befriend a neighbor who happens to be from another planet. Together, they board a rocket ship and fly to a new planet. What could be more fun? Again, our protagonists live in a normal world; they step in to a rocket and find themselves in an entirely new world with mushrooms growing everywhere.

More typical travel to other planets in books for youth involves dimensional shifts. *A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeleine L'Engle, a Newbery-award winner from 1962, is one book that should be on every reading list. Our protagonists live a typical suburban life but set upon a multidimensional journey to save one girl's father. With the help of entertaining and bizarre characters, our heroes are transported across space and time. We know beyond a doubt that we are in a new universe when one character transforms into a flying carpet-like leaf. Can our heroes save the father? Read the book to find out, and read the entire *Wrinkle in Time* series!

On a more humorous level, the *Moon Base Alpha* series by Stuart Gibbs is proving to be popular with youth. This "save-the-universe-space-opera" is a fun-filled riotous journey that begins on a moon base, without pesky parents to interrupt the hero's journey!

An incredible array of subjects is available at your library. Summer is the time when your child is most freely able to choose and explore the subjects that ignite their own unique

imaginations. Santa Fe Public Library is there to help guide them. We make it fun with performances, activities and reading incentives. And it's all free! Visit the library's calendar of events at [santafelibrary.org/children](http://santafelibrary.org/children) or the *Tumbleweeds* summer calendar in this issue and online, for a full listing of activities. There truly is "A Universe of Stories" at your Santa Fe Public Library for explorers of all ages.

*Walter Cook is a Youth Services Librarian for the Santa Fe Public Library, where all of the books he recommends in this article can be found.*



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# The WONDER of the WILD

From fawns to frogs, nature's beauty is just a drive or hike away

By Carmen Harris

## Tracking the world of animals outside our homes

and daily human world can bring a lot of joy when we have clues as to what we might see and where these animals commonly reside. We have the good fortune here in Santa Fe to have easily accessible wild lands that are home to a wider variety of animals than many of us are aware of.

Here are just a few of the creatures you might be excited to encounter on an excursion to one of our local wild lands.

To make the most of visiting with other creatures, try early mornings and later afternoons or evenings as your hiking times. These are the most active moments for animals and therefore the optimal times for your wonder-filled adventures.

Just as we like to hide in the shade on summer days, fawns—who are born in the summer months—nestle up alone, or with their siblings, under trees with low-lying foliage, where they are camouflaged by their dappled spots and light brown coloration. As you hike, keep your eyes out for deer beds—oval-shaped depressions of compressed grass beneath trees, in bushy areas or in shady glades—where you can lie down and see where fawns and deer have slept. White-tailed deer and mule deer are the most common species in New Mexico. White-tails are more common at lower elevations during the summer. As the name suggests, white-tailed deer have white coloration under their tails, while mule deer are recognizable by black-tipped tails. An early morning walk or late afternoon stroll at the easily accessible Nature Conservancy's Santa Fe Canyon Preserve (beaver ponds) on Upper Canyon Road will often reveal deer activity.

The Nature Conservancy has been actively protecting the northern leopard frog for some years, and they are now well established in the ponds.

These frogs are quite sizable—between 2 and 4 ½ inches — and easy to see when you are quiet and still along the edge of the smaller ponds. The frogs speak loudly in a low-pitched, chainsaw-like call, and are amazing to watch as they fill their cheek pouches with air. The northern leopard frog commonly lives two to five years, but can live up to nine years in the wild. They usually breed between April and early June. Each female (larger than the males) lays an egg mass of up to 6,000 eggs (about half a centimeter in size each). These are strung onto some surface or submerged plant matter in the water and take five to seven days to hatch. Looking for frogs and tadpoles can make for a very fun expedition!

Note that all amphibians breathe through their skin and are hypersensitive to the salts, oils and other products on our skin. Handling frogs and salamanders (who also reside near the ponds) can be extremely harmful for them, and their populations are already in steep decline. Finding alternative ways to connect with these fascinating creatures, such as quiet observation and journaling or animal charades, is more ecologically responsible than being tempted to catch and handle them. Oh! Don't forget to look out for great blue heron fishing in the waters or flying overhead. A frog probably makes a delicious meal!

If you'd like to see even bigger frogs, go and visit the bullfrogs (named for their bull-like roar) at the Leonora Curtain Wetland Preserve in La Cienega, just south of Santa Fe. These educational and well-loved wetlands are open on weekends from the first weekend of May through the last weekend of October. Take a walk down one of the main trails, past the huge Rio Grande cottonwoods



Northern Leopard Frog



Barred Tiger Salamander



and a large number of native plants, to the pond and sit for a while on the dock. There are wonderful picnic areas in strategic places, so bring along something to sip or munch!

As with the northern leopard frog, the female bullfrogs are larger than the males, reaching up to 6 inches in length and regularly weighing over one pound. The males are extremely territorial, which can be seen through visual displays of self-inflation. These frogs are opportunistic ambush predators who prey on any small animal they can overpower and fit down their throats. Bullfrogs use their long tongue to strike their prey and have an unusually strong jaw that grips larger food, such as small rodents, reptiles, amphibians, birds and bats. It is also common for many species of frogs to eat smaller frogs for dinner.

If butterflies, a running stream, and the prospect of getting to some waterfalls and wildflowers are what you're after, the Lower Rio en Medio Trail, outside Tesuque, provides a refreshing wander. Take a nature guidebook or fold-out picture identification guide of wildflowers and butterflies of New Mexico with you along the trail to identify various flowering plants and spot the species of butterflies you see. Children often love to carry these and stop for investigations. Look online for easily printable picture guides. Swallowtails, cabbage whites, the golden-colored sulphur family and mourning cloak butterflies are but a few who flit along that trail. Decked in wildflowers and with a waterfall at a fair but walkable distance for children over 6, this is truly a magical place. Be aware, there is poison ivy along the very beginning of the trail, and a bear mother with cubs was spotted along this trail last summer!

Remember, these are wild spaces. Take time to equip yourselves with knowledge and effective practices of what to do if you encounter a bear, mountain lion or rattlesnake! And be on the lookout for signs of other creatures that might be out and about, from bear scratches on trees to fox and coyote scat on trails. There are many resources available online or at valuable educational hubs such as the Santa Fe Public Library and the Randall Davey Audubon Center on Upper Canyon Road, which has guide books and fold-out guides. These guides can also be found at Collected Works Bookstore in town.

Enjoy your adventures!

*Carmen Harris is a stepparent of two children and a nature educator working with Mountain Kids!, an outdoor education program.*



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Left: Interpretive signs enrich an outing to the Santa Fe Canyon Preserve. Above: Students in the Mountain Kids! outdoor education program bask in a waterfall on the Lower Rio en Medio Trail.

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# Blue Beauty

Indigo, an International Folk Art Market favorite, has ancient, global history

By Oceanna Holton

## What is indigo? Indigo is a deep blue dye that

has been used for thousands of years by cultures all over the world. The oldest known indigo-dyed fabric, found in Peru, dates to 6,000 years old! Indigo is exotic—a time-consuming, labor-intensive dye used in diverse artistic techniques—and also familiar. If you’ve ever worn a pair of blue jeans, that rich blue color that sometimes bleeds off onto other clothes originally came from indigo—and in some cases still does.

Indigo is made from a plant in the pea family that grows in hot, humid, tropical regions. Traditionally, the process of creating indigo begins with harvesting the plant in the fall, soaking the leaves in water for a day or longer, adding an oxidizing agent such as lime or urea, then vigorously mixing the solution until bubbles form and start to break. Pure cotton fabric is then dipped into the solution multiple times, letting the fabric dry between each dipping and repeating to create a darker fabric. When the fabric is first removed from the indigo bath it is a neon yellow, but as it combines with oxygen in the air, it turns blue before your eyes. Even today, with DIY kits that include a prepared indigo powder, the process of creating a simple indigo-dyed textile takes at least several days.

Communities in South and Central America, Asia, the Middle East and India use a variety of indigo-dyeing techniques to create a beautiful range of products. Patterns are created using any of several “resist” processes, including tying the fabric with rubber bands or string; stitching with nylon thread; wrapping it around a pole; folding it in careful patterns and clamping it between pieces of wood; applying wax; or binding it with other objects that keep the dye from reaching the fabric.

What makes indigo so special? In a word, color. No other dye captures the vibrant hue of indigo—from pale to almost black, depending on the number of times the fabric has been dipped and dried. Some African tribes believe the richer and more powerful a person is, the darker the indigo he or she is to wear.

One of the great mysteries of indigo is how a green plant can produce such a rich blue color. How did people first discover that the leaves of a common pea plant could replicate the ocean and sky? How did this technique evolve all over

the world and survive for millennia? These are some of the mysteries you’ll consider as you begin to explore indigo.

As you visit the booths of International Folk Art Market this summer, look for indigo textiles. This year’s market will include dozens of indigo artists, from Mexico, China, Thailand, Mali, Nigeria and more. Before you go, watch the documentary “Blue Alchemy: Stories of Indigo,” produced by Mary Lance, available on DVD and streaming on Vimeo ([wp.bluealchemyindigo.com/streaming/](http://wp.bluealchemyindigo.com/streaming/)), to get a better sense of the process and its current applications.

Make your own indigo, at home or at camp, with an inexpensive kit available at local craft stores or online. Or, purchase real indigo fabric (not blue-dyed cotton!) at Santa Fe Quilting and complete this simple embroidery project using the Japanese technique of sashiko embroidery.

## Sashiko Embroidery Sachet

Sashiko means “little stab” in Japanese. Sashiko embroidery is a traditional Japanese technique with white embroidery thread on indigo-dyed fabric, creating patterns with a simple “running stitch.” Here are the materials and steps you’ll need to create a lovely 4-by-4-inch sachet. Vary it as you like to create a small pillow, pencil case, makeup pouch, patch for applying to a favorite piece of clothing or a quilt, or other object of your choosing.

### What you’ll need:

- Indigo fabric
- White, washable marking pencil
- Darning needle (a long sewing needle with a big eye)
- White embroidery floss
- Sashiko template or stencil (available at craft stores or online)
- Embroidery hoop (optional, but helpful)
- Lavender, cotton or poly-fill stuffing



Dragonfly Art Studio students display indigo creations made from a variety of traditional dyeing techniques.

Photos by Oceanna Holton

## What to do:

Cut the indigo fabric into a 5-by-5-inch square. (Or, cut a 10-by-5-inch rectangle and fold it in half. This way you'll have one less edge to stitch closed.)

Place the fabric on a flat surface and, holding the stencil on it firmly, mark the lines within the template with the marking pencil. These marks will show where your stitches will go. With my students I use the Seven Treasures, Cherry Blossom and Wave templates of Sew Simple, but there are many options out there.

Put the marked fabric inside the embroidery hoop. This is optional but very helpful for holding the fabric steady as you sew.

Thread the white embroidery floss through the darning needle and tie off the end. Starting on the

back side of the fabric (to hide the knot), bring the threaded needle in and out of the fabric on the white lines, coming up through the fabric on one end of the line and through the fabric at the other end. This is known as a "running stitch." Work in a flowing motion, traveling on a diagonal as far in one direction as possible, then back in the other direction, until you have stitched over all the marks you traced with your marking pencil.

Turn the piece inside out so the right sides are together, then stitch around all sides to close the sachet, leaving an opening of about 1 inch for the stuffing. Then turn the pouch right side out and stuff it with dried lavender, cotton balls, poly-fill or a combination. Tuck the raw edges of that 1-inch hole and use a

small "whip stitch" to sew the opening shut.

The last step on your indigo discovery journey is to visit the International Folk Art Market, look for indigo art, and appreciate all the work and talent that went into creating it!

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*Oceanna Holton is the director of Dragonfly Art Studio.*



Sashiko, a traditional Japanese embroidery technique, requires making geometric patterns out of small stitches, easier to apply when using an embroidery hoop.



## At International Folk Art Market, Sunday is geared toward families

During Santa Fe's annual International Folk Art Market weekend in July, Sunday is always a great day for families, with reduced-price admission for adults and special activities for children. Kids under age 16 are admitted for free, and if you happen to be a teacher, you too can enjoy free admission on Sunday—just bring your teacher ID to the VIP tent.

This year, the market is adding even more opportunities for families and kids to meet and learn from over 150 artists from 50 countries. Returning again this year is the popular Passport Program, in which kids are given special "passports" that they take from booth to booth, meeting the artists and collecting stickers from the artist's country. At the end of their world journey, children are awarded an "I Traveled the World" sticker.

This year, there will also be a focus on sustainability on Sunday. There will be a guided tour of 25 market artists creating textiles with recycled and replenishable materials. This tour will be led by Keith Recker, IFAM's creative director, known

worldwide for his knowledge of textiles and folk art. It's sure to be a great experience for kids and parents alike.

Nigerian indigo artist Gasali Adeyemo will lead a special workshop from noon to 2 p.m. in the outdoor classroom on the upper level of the market. Adeyemo creates beautiful fabric and clothing using a technique he learned in his native Nigeria. He specializes in indigo dyes because of their cultural importance to his people, and each textile has traditional Yoruba designs, with symbolic and biographical meanings. Adeyemo loves teaching young people about indigo, as he feels it encourages them to preserve and cherish the fantastically beautiful artistic techniques of the Yoruba tribe.

Visit the 16<sup>th</sup> annual International Folk Art Market from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. July 13 and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. July 14 on Santa Fe's Museum Hill. Look for more details and a list of all workshops and tours at [www.FolkArtMarket.org](http://www.FolkArtMarket.org).

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# Legislative Session Scores Wins for Families

Not quite a 'moonshot,' but a healthy launch • By James Jimenez

## Every parent's highest priority is their children.

But when it comes to making decisions about the state budget or tax code, the welfare of our children has been pushed aside too often in favor of other, more political, interests.

But this year was different. The 2019 legislative session logged several big wins for children and their families.

One of the wins that might make the most difference for our youngest children is the creation of a new Cabinet-level department, **the Early Childhood Education and Care Department (ECECD)**, which will take over several programs that are currently housed in three separate departments. These programs—home visiting; Families, Infants and Toddlers (FIT) early intervention services; child care assistance; and New Mexico pre-K—are designed to ensure that our young children are ready to learn once they enter our public schools.

Combining them into one department conveys that these programs—and the young New Mexicans they serve—are a high priority for the state. One department can also ensure that these programs are better coordinated, that gaps in services are more effectively addressed and that inefficiencies are eliminated.

It's particularly important that child care assistance be housed in the new department. Child care was designed to allow parents to have a safe environment for their children while they work, but increasingly we know that child care programs must also better prepare children for school. Science shows us that the first five years of life are critical for the brain development that will allow for more formal learning in later years. We hope that our new department will build this program into what it should be: adequate support for high-quality care centers where children discover and learn through play in a structured environment.

Students also benefitted from this legislative session. While a significant infusion of funding—about \$450 million—went to our K-12 school system, this just gets us back to pre-recession spending levels on a per-student, inflation-adjusted basis. After eight years of short-sighted budget cuts, however, it is a welcome start, and it will allow our teachers to get a long-needed 6 percent raise.

There were other changes to education funding as well, some of them made in

response to the Yazzie-Martinez lawsuit, in which the court found New Mexico was failing to provide sufficient education for all children. The effective K-3 Plus program, which provides extra school days for kindergarten through third grade in schools with large shares of children from low-income families, was increased to fifth grade. Also, a change in the school funding formula will mean that schools where the children are most in need of additional support will receive more money for those students. Unfortunately, of the four bills that would have addressed other aspects of the lawsuit—namely, better aligning curriculum with our cultural heritage—only one passed. This demonstrates that we have a ways to go before the state is honoring the court's decision.

Other notable legislation relating to K-12 schools: a bill requiring school districts to screen children for dyslexia and provide early intervention, and a bill that changes current bullying prevention policy to include the protection of both sexual orientation and gender identity and improves reporting procedures.

Several bills were passed that will improve economic security for many New Mexico families. The state's minimum wage was raised, which will benefit about 100,500 (or about 20 percent) of the state's children by increasing their parents' income. The wage will rise from \$7.50 an hour to \$9 in 2020, eventually reaching \$12 in 2023. The increase will not affect cities and counties—including Santa Fe, Albuquerque and Bernalillo—that already require a higher minimum wage.

Working parents who earn low wages will also see an increase in a tax credit that incentivizes work and has been shown to improve outcomes for children. The Working Families Tax Credit is the state version of the federal Earned Income Tax Credit, which has long been considered the best anti-poverty program ever enacted by Congress. The increase will put another \$40 million into the hands of working families. Studies have shown these tax credits allow families to eat more fruits and vegetables, afford large expenses such as car repairs, and even increase their work skills by taking college classes or earning a credential. Nearly half of New Mexico children live in families that receive these tax credits.

A tax change that will help families with multiple children is a new state income tax deduction of \$4,000 for each child beyond the first. This is a fix to the federal corporate tax cut from 2017, which eliminated the



Sunflower drawing by Kristian Gonzalez.

exemption for dependents and resulted in a higher state income tax bill for large families when they filed their 2018 returns.

On the health front, the state authorized dental therapists, which will increase access to oral health care, particularly in rural and tribal communities, which have a shortage of dentists. Dental therapists are licensed dental practitioners who work as part of dentist-led teams. They offer routine and preventive care, and complement the work of dentists, increasing the productivity and reach of the dental care team. With nearly 900,000 New Mexicans unable to access adequate dental care, and more than 38,000 (or 25 percent) of our first- through sixth-graders having untreated tooth decay, this legislation is a game-changer for New Mexico.

One big disappointment from the 2019 legislative session was the withdrawal of a bill to address the child care “cliff effect.” The cliff effect is what happens when a parent receives a pay raise that makes them ineligible for child care assistance. This creates a situation in which a family is worse off financially despite earning more money, because the benefits they lose are worth more than the raise. Most programs intended to help families move out of poverty—such as SNAP (food stamps), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) and Medicaid—have a cliff effect, but the cliff effect for New Mexico’s child care assistance program is especially large and results in parents turning down raises so they can keep affordable child care. These anti-poverty programs should help families move out of poverty, but this one has the unintended consequence of keeping parents trapped in low-wage jobs.

While many good things happened in the 2019 legislative session, we still have a long way to go before we are convinced that children really are a priority in our state. Our new governor talked about accomplishing a “moonshot” for education, and while we made progress, we really only began the journey. Likewise, we still have a long way to go before our tax system can be called fair, and we are committed to eliminating the cliff effect and ensuring the new ECEC department helps our children thrive.

*James Jimenez is the executive director of New Mexico Voices for Children.*

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## Off to the Beach!

Pack a picnic; use your sunscreen;  
leave the surfboard home

By Gloria Valdez

### Did you know we have a beach in the middle of New Mexico?

When my husband and I first moved here from San Diego to retire, I was so excited to hear about “the beach.” I was anxious to feel the warm sand between my toes again!

I have to admit, I was a little disappointed when I arrived at Tingley Beach in Albuquerque. Actually, I was very disappointed! I didn’t expect an ocean here in the high desert, but maybe water with some sand and a few waves?

Here’s what we found instead: three large fishing ponds, pedal boats and miniature model boats, walking paths, picnic areas and a beautiful variety of ducks, geese and other waterfowl, right off Central Avenue.

After living in Albuquerque now for 15 years, Tingley Beach has become my family’s oasis in the desert, our go-to place where memories have been made and are in the making. I can’t count the number of times we have taken our granddaughter, Anneliese, there to feed the ducks and geese. Once when she was just learning to run, she took off chasing a duck and almost fell in the water.

The beach is part of the ABQ BioPark—along with the BioPark Zoo, Aquarium and Botanic Garden—but while the other sites of the park charge admission, entry to Tingley Beach is free every day of the year, from sunrise to sunset.

The three fishing ponds are stocked about every two weeks by the New Mexico Department of Game and Fish. Central Pond, the largest of the three, is stocked with rainbow trout in the winter and channel catfish in the summer. You can also rent pedal boats on Central Pond in the summer months, by the hour or half-hour, for ages 3 and up.

The Children’s Pond is also stocked with trout and catfish and is exclusively for ages 12 and under. Adults can accompany kids on the Children’s Pond, but they can’t fish there.

The Bob Gerding Catch and Release Pond, on the quieter, southern end of the beach, is stocked with rainbow trout for fishing with flies or barbless hooks. And there’s even a small Model Boat Pond, for miniature wind or remote-control boats.

Anneliese is 13 now, and we don’t see her as often as we’d like because I understand grandparents can be boring when you’re a teenager. Enter Anneliese’s 5-year-old brother, Andrew. No empty nest for us two old coots! We’ve been taking Andrew to the beach to feed the ducks and geese since he was a baby in a stroller eating Cheerios. (That reminds me: Don’t feed bread to the ducks and geese! It’s not good for their stomachs. The many water birds at Tingley Beach are all wild animals. The BioPark does not maintain these birds, but they do try to protect the welfare of all animals that can be found at their facilities. According to staff, water birds need a diet based on grain and insects. Bread has limited nutritional value and can be harmful, especially to developing ducklings.)

The fishing ponds are adjacent to the paved Paseo del Bosque Trail and a large park with trees, play equipment and picnic tables. We usually take our grandson on Fridays, which Andrew calls Fun Fridays. We take a picnic lunch—and let me tell you, that picnic basket carries plenty of memories! Restrooms, water fountains and vending machines are available inside the historic Tingley train station, and there are even two charcoal grills for public use except when fire danger is high.

Although admission to Tingley Beach is free, anglers age 12 and up are required to have a fishing license. Annual fishing licenses for New Mexico residents are \$25 for adults, \$5 for ages 12 to 17, \$8 for seniors 65 to 69, and free for anyone over 70. Children 11 and under don’t need a license to fish. Nonresident and short-term passes are also available. Purchase them online at [wildlife.state.nm.us/fishing/licenses-permits](http://wildlife.state.nm.us/fishing/licenses-permits) or from any sporting goods store. From the looks of all the people fishing during our visits and from what they told us, the fishing is great!

A day at the beach is an easy drive and fun summer day trip for Santa Fe residents. No swimming, surfing or wading is allowed, so it’s best to leave your floaties, surfboards and inner tubes home. Enjoy a nice summer day with the sounds of children playing and ducks quacking. Don’t forget your hat, sunglasses and sunscreen. Before you know it, you’ll be making memories of your own!

*Gloria Valdez lives in Albuquerque with her husband, daughter and two grandchildren.*



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Andrew and Papa (Richard Valdez) build fishing skills and memories on their Fun Fridays.

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## Backstage at a Wildlife Hospital

At the New Mexico Wildlife Center, hundreds of creatures are healed every year

By Melissa Moore

**If you've ever been in a hospital, you know how bewildering it can be.** Lots of activity, people moving to and fro carrying odd-looking instruments and wearing gloves and masks. It probably felt even more unfamiliar if you were ill or injured and waiting to be treated, as the pain or illness made you anxious.

Now imagine how it must feel for a wild creature to arrive in such a place. How frightening it could be for a bird with a broken wing, or a tiny rabbit swept from the warmth of its nest burrow to be scooped up in a towel, placed in a box and driven inside a car by humans, eventually ending up inside a hospital for wild animals at New Mexico Wildlife Center (NMWC) in Española.

We treat as many as 800 injured and orphaned wild animals each year at NMWC, each one with the hope of returning it healthy to the wild. The hospital is generally not open to the public, so consider this your behind-the-scenes look at all that happens inside.

The very first step in treatment is to allow a newly arrived patient the chance to sit quietly in a dark, quiet, safe place and reduce its level of stress. Other than immediate triage care to save its life, such as covering a bleeding wound, the first and most important step may be to do almost nothing and allow the animal to calm down. A young nestling or baby mammal may go straight into a darkened incubator to warm its tiny body; an adult hawk with head trauma might be placed in a small, safe enclosure with a warming pad beneath it and a ring of soft towels to prop it up.

After the animal has a chance to rest in a relatively stress-free environment, the next step is a full assessment of its injuries and overall condition. The professional hospital staff, known as Wildlife Rehabilitators, carry the patient to the treatment area where they have access to many medications, wound dressing materials and other medical supplies. The staff carries out their exam in relative quiet, only whispering as they feel for fractured bones, look into eyes, ears and mouth, and assess balance and mobility. They make careful notes about their findings and may take one or more X-rays. The Rehabilitators will clean and bandage wounds, give supportive fluids, and then administer any initial pain medication that is needed before returning the animal to its dark and quiet hospital enclosure.

At this stage, one of the Wildlife Rehabilitators will usually consult with one of our veterinarians to create a care plan. Depending on its injury, the patient may



Clockwise from left, a desert cottontail, American robin and roadrunner are among the many species of abandoned or injured animals that receive rehabilitative care at the New Mexico Wildlife Center every year.

Cottontail photo by Haley Sharpe  
Robin and roadrunner photos by Hilary DeVries





need treatments such as topical, oral or injectable medications, fluid therapy or regular bandage changes.

For example, one patient recently admitted to NMWC is a beautiful creature known as a black-crowned night heron. The bird has long legs and a long, pointed beak. During its initial exam the Wildlife Rehabilitator discovered a wound on the underside of one wing. An X-ray showed a fracture and a pellet from a BB gun lodged in the wing. The fracture was lined up very well and located in the middle of one of the “forearm” bones, so it was deemed likely to heal well with bandaging and would not require surgery. But the wound also had to be treated with topical antibiotics to prevent infection, and the wrap had to be changed daily. At first the heron required fluids to stabilize its condition and replace lost calories. Then it could be transitioned to eating solid food (in this case, rodents and fish). It is still undergoing treatment, but if all goes well, it will be moved out into an exercise pen to rebuild its strength before being returned to an area near where it was found.

At this time of year, our hospital also treats a large number of healthy orphaned animals. While some of these admissions come from situations where a mother was killed or for some reason abandoned her young, many more of them are brought to us by well-meaning people who did not realize they were separating babies from their parent(s). Our first attempt at treatment with young animals is to reunite these families whenever possible. Fawns can be returned to the resting place where their mother left them, and baby birds may be put back into a nest.

When we do need to raise young wild orphans, it is a very labor-intensive process. Nestling songbirds may be fed as often as every 15 minutes for 12 hours every day. Young desert cottontails are fed less frequently, but they need to be kept away from all noise, fast movements and human smells, as they are incredibly sensitive to environmental stress.

Summer is the busiest time of year for our wildlife hospital because we receive so many young animals that are injured or simply orphaned. If you find a wild animal that appears to need assistance, please give us a call. If you are comfortable doing so, you can put the animal in a cardboard box until you can speak with one of our staff. Many times we can give our callers advice on how to reunite a mother and young. But if the animal is obviously hurt, it should be transported quickly and carefully to our hospital, or another licensed wildlife rehabilitator.

No one likes to have to go to the hospital, and wildlife even less so than people. It can be a difficult and bewildering place. But if a wild animal in northern New Mexico needs assistance, we are here to help. And the best moment of any week is when we can take one of these amazing creatures—a heron or fawn or hawk—back to where it belongs and watch it run, swim or fly away.

New Mexico Wildlife Center staff may be reached at (505) 753-9505. While the public is generally not allowed to go inside the hospital, visitors may tour the live animal displays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Our next annual open house, Oct. 5 and 6, will include tours of the hospital as well as many live animal programs.

*Melissa Moore is the executive director of the New Mexico Wildlife Center, a nonprofit organization funded through donations and grants, whose mission is to connect people and wildlife for an abundant tomorrow.*



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# Summer Camp & Program Directory

## ARTSMART SUMMER CAMPS

Join us for innovative, weeklong theme camps in the ARTsmart Community Studio, where students create unique, expressive works of art. The \$150 fee includes all materials and healthy snacks. Camps offered for grades K through three and grades three through six. Each camp runs Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to noon. A limited number of income-based scholarships are available. Visit our website at [artsmartnm.org](http://artsmartnm.org) for registration and schedules, or call (505) 992-2787 for more information.

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Take your game to the next level with camps focusing on shooting, ball handling, footwork, defense and above all having fun! Coaches include Taylor Rubottom, former player at Trinity University and SFWS varsity assistant coach; and Everett Cole, SFWS middle school boys' basketball coach. Camp 1: June 17 to 21. Camp 2: Aug. 12 to 16. Camps run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Christian Life Academy Gym. \$250 per camp. Sibling discounts available. Contact Coach Everett Cole, [coacheverettcole@gmail.com](mailto:coacheverettcole@gmail.com) or (505) 231-8330.

## CAMP STONEY

Camp Stoney has been located at 7855 Old Santa Fe Trail in Santa Fe for over 50 years, providing a fun, caring and safe camp experience for grades three through 12. Some of the camps we offer are Harry Potter, Narnia, Superhero and a camp for families with young children. Visit [www.bishopridge.org](http://www.bishopridge.org) to learn more about our weeklong residential camps and to register. Contact Paula Mote at [pmote@dioceserg.org](mailto:pmote@dioceserg.org) or (505) 881-0636 (Albuquerque) for information.

## CHILDREN'S ADVENTURE COMPANY

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## CHRIST CHURCH SANTA FE MISSION CAMP

The theme for this year's Mission Camp is Focus on Cuba, an exciting week filled with engaging music, crafts and activities. June 10 to 14, 9 a.m. to noon, for ages 4 to 12. Cost: \$10. Snacks provided. For more information or to register, call (505) 982-8817 or visit [www.christchurchsantafe.org](http://www.christchurchsantafe.org).

## CITY OF SANTA FE 2019 SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM

Eight-week program, June 3 through July 25, at E. J. Martinez, Kearny, Salazar, Sweeney and Ramirez Thomas Elementary Schools and the Monica Roybal Youth Center, for ages 6 to 12. Location to be announced for ages 13 and up. Sliding fee scale. A birth certificate for 6-year-olds and proof of annual household income are required. Register online, [www.santafenm.gov/summer\\_youth\\_program](http://www.santafenm.gov/summer_youth_program), or at 500 Market Street, Suite 200, Santa Fe.

## DRAGONFLY ART STUDIO SUMMER CAMP

Fine art camps for ages 5 to 13 are designed to stimulate imagination, creativity and experimentation with a range of art media and materials, and techniques from around the world. Summer Camp meets Monday to Friday, in May, June, July and August, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. with before- and after-care available. Each week has a different art theme. We also offer birthday parties and weekend workshops. For more details, visit [www.dragonflyartsf.com](http://www.dragonflyartsf.com) or call Oceanna at (505) 670-5019.

## EMIARTEFLAMENCO ACADEMY SUMMER SESSION DANCE CLASSES

Six weeks of flamenco fun! Classes run twice a week from June 6 to July 15 for all ages, including toddlers and adults, and levels from brand-new beginner to advanced.



Owl acrostic and drawing by Joatham Mendoza

3022 Cielo Court, Suite C. For a full schedule and more information, visit [EmiArteFlamenco.com/classes](http://EmiArteFlamenco.com/classes), call (505) 660-9122 or email [eflamenco@outlook.com](mailto:eflamenco@outlook.com).

## ETIQUETTE SCHOOL OF SANTA FE MANNERS CAMP

Fourteenth year! In a chaotic world, build a foundation of kindness and consideration. Empower your child to navigate social and academic encounters with confidence and ease. Topics include: Manners in a Modern World, First Impressions, Introductions, Handshakes, Thank You Notes, Techie Tweens, Public Speaking, Conversation Skills, Interview Prep, Fork and Function, Mainstream vs. Culture Specific. Private, group and family sessions, summer camps, ages 4 to forever. Please inquire: (505) 988-2070, [www.etiquettesantafe.com](http://www.etiquettesantafe.com). Director: Bizia Greene.

## FENCING SUMMER CAMPS 2019

At New Mexico Fencing Foundation Summer Camps, first-year or new fencers learn fundamentals of footwork, bladework, tactics and technique. Maximum 12 participants. All equipment provided. Instructor James Odom has 32 years of experience, certified in all three weapons: foil, epee and saber. Beginning fencing camps 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.; \$200 (10 percent sibling discount). Camps meet at 1306 Clark Road, Santa Fe. Contact [nmfencing@gmail.com](mailto:nmfencing@gmail.com), or register at [www.nmfencing.org](http://www.nmfencing.org).

## GENTLE SHEPHERD PRESCHOOL SUMMER CAMP

For children ages 3 to 5, June 3 to 27 (four weeks), Monday to Thursday 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. After-care available until 3 p.m. \$80 for three days/week; \$100 for four days. Weekly themes: Gardening/Summer in New Mexico, Gone Camping/Folk Music, Zoo/Animals in the Wild, and Puppets/Drama. 209 E. Barcelona Road, Santa Fe, (505) 577-5344 or (505) 983-9383.

## HANDS-ON HERITAGE

Five-week Santa Fe Public Schools program, June 20 to July 26, for grades four to eight combining hands-on learning with two weekly field trips to museums and other natural and cultural sites to explore the heritage of northern New Mexico. Monday to Friday 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., starting third week in June. Two locations: El Camino Real Academy and Kearny Elementary School. \$250/student, \$50/additional child. Scholarships available. Applications available at both sites and on SFPS website. Contact Stephanie Walther, [swalther@sfps.k12.nm.us](mailto:swalther@sfps.k12.nm.us), (505) 467-4589.

## JEFF SPEAKMAN'S KENPO 5.0 SANTA FE SUMMER CAMP

Session 1: May 28 to June 7; Session 2: June 10 to 21; Session 3: June 24 to 28; Session 4: July 29 to Aug. 9, from 8 a.m.

to 6 p.m. \$199/week or \$350/two-weeks. Kids ages 6 to 12 learn martial arts and enjoy arts, crafts, games, movies and more. Kids gain self-confidence, respect, nonviolent conflict resolution skills and self-discipline in an active and fun environment. Also, enrolling for 2019-2020 Martial Arts After-school program. Call (505) 412-2428, email [kenpo5.0santafe@gmail.com](mailto:kenpo5.0santafe@gmail.com), [jeffspeakmankenponnm.com](mailto:jeffspeakmankenponnm.com).

## LITTLE EARTH SUMMER DAY CAMP

Memorable summer experiences for children ages 4 to 9, June 3 through Aug. 9. Five two-week sessions for all ages. Minimum enrollment is one session. Four or five days/week. Ten percent tuition discount for children who enroll for the entire summer. Art, cooking, weekly nature field trips, swimming and games. Low student/teacher ratio. Enrollment limited. For more information or to request a brochure and pre-registration form, call (505) 988-1968. Little Earth School, 321 West Zia Road, Santa Fe, [www.littleearthschool.org](http://www.littleearthschool.org).

## LOS ALAMOS NATURE CENTER SUMMER CAMP

Let nature be your child's classroom this summer, with classrooms ranging from the riverbeds and canyons of the Rio Grande Valley to the headwaters of the Jemez River. The camps provide wonderful ways to explore the diverse ecosystems and cultures of northern New Mexico. Offering programs for children entering fourth through 12th grade. For dates, pricing and registration, visit [www.pecnature.org/events/summer-camps](http://www.pecnature.org/events/summer-camps) or call (505) 662-0460.

## MARTIAL ARTS TRAINING CENTER SUMMER CAMP

Summer camps from June through August: Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Kids ages 7 to 13 will gain self-confidence while having a great time. Black Belt forms, bo staff, nunchaku to music, ninja games, throwing stars, art projects, water balloons. Lots of movement and safe fun. Great facility on the corner of Agua Fria and Siler Road upstairs, in Santa Fe. Special girls' camp offered the week of June 10 for ages 7 to 15. Visit [www.martialartstrainingcenter.biz](http://www.martialartstrainingcenter.biz) or call (505) 982-7083.

## MOTHER'S FARM SCHOOL SUMMER CAMPS

Eight weeklong, full-day camps on our 10-acre farm off NM 14, outside Santa Fe, from May 23 through mid-August, for ages 5 to 15. Full Moon Overnight Camp, July 15 to 19 for ages 7 to 15, girls in the tipi, boys in tents. Horses, gardening, water play, yoga, nature walks, art, music and more. \$259/week day camp, \$649/week overnight camp. Transportation from Salvador Perez soccer field parking on Alta Vista, 8:20 a.m., with 4:30 p.m. drop-off. Visit [www.mothersfarmschool.com](http://www.mothersfarmschool.com) or email [mothersfarm@yahoo.com](mailto:mothersfarm@yahoo.com).

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## MOUNTAIN KIDS!

The Santa Fe camp for outdoor adventure and nature-based learning. Campers ages 5 to 15 go on daily adventures in the mountains to explore and learn through play, skill-building and guided experiences in nature. Children develop self-confidence, teamwork and a love of nature and all it provides. Campers learn wilderness and outdoor skills essential for survival and enjoyment in the natural world. Forts & Forests, Backpacking, Mountain Biking, Cooking in Nature, Survival Hunting Tools and more. Check out all of our offerings at [www.sfmountainkids.com](http://www.sfmountainkids.com).

## NDI-NEW MEXICO SUMMER DANCE CAMPS

Early Steps (ages 3 to 6): Session I, June 24 to July 3; Session II, July 22 to 31. Arts in Motion Too! (ages 7 to 12): Session I, June 24 to 28, Session II, July 22 to 26. Arts in Motion (ages 12-18): July 8 to 19. Adult ballet Monday to Thursday 10 to 11:30 a.m. Adult beginning ballet Monday and Wednesday noon to 1 p.m. Contact Danny Silver, Dance Barns Producer, (505) 795-7088 or [dsilver@ndi-nm.org](mailto:dsilver@ndi-nm.org).

## NEW MEXICO WILDLIFE CENTER DISCOVERY CAMPS

Wildlife Explorers (grades one to three): Meet our animal ambassadors up close. Week of fun animal-themed games, arts and crafts. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. June 24 to 28. Nature Explorers (grades four to six): Looking for an adventure filled week all about wildlife? Campers will learn about wildlife and their habitats as we hike and explore the beautiful terrain of northern New Mexico. 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., July 8 to 12 or July 15 to 19. All camps \$125/child. Financial aid available. (505) 753-9505.

## OAKS COUNSEL YOUTH SUMMER DAY CAMP

Ages 11 to 14 spend a week outdoors learning skills: tracking, bird language and storytelling. Connect with nature, develop new friendships and discover yourself and the natural world. Explore, play and create. July 8 to 12, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. \$500. Led by Michelle Katz, MA and Marc Reynolds, MA, both wilderness guides who incorporate practices in outdoor education, mentoring and wilderness therapy. Email [connect@oakscounsel.com](mailto:connect@oakscounsel.com).

## PANDEMONIUM PRODUCTIONS' MUSICAL THEATRE SUMMER CAMP

Pandemonium Productions offers its musical theater summer camp for ages 7 to 17, June 17 through July 28. Students study acting, singing and dancing and perform in a Broadway-style musical at the James A. Little Theater. Rehearsals take place at the New Mexico School for the Arts. Mondays through Fridays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuition is \$795 paid in full. \$810 payment plan. \$100 deposit required with registration. Space is limited; scholarships available. For more information, call (505) 920-0704 or visit [www.pandemoniumprod.org](http://www.pandemoniumprod.org).

## QUEEN BEE MUSIC ASSOCIATION

Kids' Bluegrass Camp for ages 7 to 14 in Crested Butte, Colorado, July 8 to 12, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., \$299. Kids' Bluegrass Camp for ages 7 to 14 at Desert Academy, July 15 to 19, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., \$290. Impact Music Camp for ages 6 to 9 at Desert Academy, July 29 to Aug. 2, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., \$265. Visit [queenbeemusicassociation.org](http://queenbeemusicassociation.org).

## RIO GRANDE SCHOOL SUMMER CAMP

Weekly camps for grades K through six and a pre-K camp for 3- and 4- year olds, June through August, integrate enriched learning experiences with play, creative expression and adventure-based learning. Morning, afternoon and full-day options available. Campers attending the morning session choose an enrichment class in which they learn alongside our educators. Afternoon sessions take advantage of a lovely, safe five-acre campus and focus on adventure education, design-thinking and trips to museums and other exciting locales. Rio Grande School, 715 Camino Cabra, Santa Fe, (505) 983-1621.

## SANTA FE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

Register now for one week or all four. Aquanauts: July 8 to 12, Biosphere Builders: July 15 to 19, Make It Fly: July 22 to 26. Space Spies: July 29 to Aug. 2. Groups for ages 6 through 8 and 9 to 12 meet from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. with before- and after-care available. \$265/week. Limited scholarships available. Visit [santafechildrensmuseum.org](http://santafechildrensmuseum.org) or call (505) 989-8359.

## SANTA FE CLIMBING CENTER CAMPS & CLASSES

Summer camps with indoor and outdoor climbing, wilderness survival skills, hikes and other outdoor adventure-based activities. Weeklong camps from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., \$349 per week. Multi-day summer camps for ages 5 to 8, May 28, June 3, 10, 17, 24, Aug. 5, 12 and 19. Ages 9 to 13: June 3, 10, 17, 24, July 29, Aug. 5, 12 and 19. Ages 12 to 15: July 29, 3008 Cielo Court. Call (505) 986-8944 or visit [www.climbsantafe.com/camps](http://www.climbsantafe.com/camps).

## SANTA FE SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS & SCIENCES SUMMER CAMP

Weekly camps for ages 3 to 14, June 10 through Aug. 12, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. with before- and after-care available, are led by experienced teachers and have low camper/teacher ratios. Themes include Pollination Power (ages 3 to 4), Bang that Beat (ages 5 to 6), Pokémon (ages 7 to 9) and Computer Hacking (ages 10 to 14). Most camps \$230/week. Scholarships available. Call (505) 438-8585 and visit [www.santafeschool.org](http://www.santafeschool.org) for online registration and descriptions of more than 30 camp themes. 5912 Jaguar Drive, Santa Fe.

## SANTA FE YMCA SUMMER CAMPS

From May 28 to Aug. 2 for children ages 5 through 12. Imagine giving your child the benefits of a traditional camp: stimulating learning experiences, skill building with the opportunity of building lasting friendships. Weekly themes propel each day, designed to explore activities that include arts & crafts, sports, recreational swimming, field trips and more. \$130/week. CYFD and financial aid available. Two locations: Piñon Elementary School, 2921 Camino del Los Caballos; and Lowrance Family YMCA, 6537 Airport Road. Call (505) 595-1515 or visit [ymcacnm.org](http://ymcacnm.org).

## SANTA FE YOUTH SYMPHONY ASSOCIATION SUMMER MUSIC PROGRAMS

Programs for beginning, intermediate and advanced musicians in Elementary Strings, Percussion and Chamber Music, 7 through 20 years old! Begin learning an instrument

or develop skills over the summer. Excellent teaching artists. Outside, art, fun and body awareness activities part of each day. Offered in collaboration with the Santa Fe Chamber Music Festival. July 8 to 19, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., one- and two-week sessions. Student performance on July 20. Tuition assistance and after-care available. For more information go to [www.sfsya.org](http://www.sfsya.org).

## SCHOOL OF ASPEN SANTA FE BALLET SUMMER SESSIONS

Learn in a supportive environment that fosters confidence, technique and artistry. Classes for children ages 3 and up in creative dance, ballet, jazz, folklórico, hip-hop and more. Studio locations in Santa Fe and Eldorado. Summer session classes start June 3. For more information, call (505) 983-5591 or visit [www.aspensantafeballet.com](http://www.aspensantafeballet.com).

## SKATE SCHOOL SANTA FE

Ramps and Bowls Camps: Expert instruction for ages 8 and up, mornings at public skate parks, afternoons at our indoor park, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., weekly camps beginning June 3, June 10, July 1, July 15 and July 22. \$275 plus tax. Longboard Camps: Ride the school's boards and learn to turn, stop and slide, on local bike paths and indoor park, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. June 17 to 19, July 8 to 10 and July 29 to 31. Ages 9 and up. \$200 plus tax. 825 Early Street #H, Santa Fe (505) 474-0074. [www.skateboardsafety.com](http://www.skateboardsafety.com).

## WISE FOOL SUMMER CIRCUS CAMP

Kids in first through 12th grade run away with the circus! Students in our popular circus camps are physically active, learn teamwork and have a ton of fun. Learn stilt-walking, unicycling, aerial fabric, trapeze, juggling, puppet-making, clowning and more. All in a safe, noncompetitive environment. June 17 through Aug. 2, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Camps fill up quickly. Tuition assistance and after-care available. Cost varies based on age and session. [www.wisefoolnewmexico.org](http://www.wisefoolnewmexico.org). Wise Fool Studios, 1131-B Siler Road, Santa Fe.

## VISTA GRANDE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Summer Reading Program, for toddlers through pre-K, every Wednesday from June 5 to July 31 from 2 to 3 p.m. Kids of all ages can participate in the contest by completing reading logs, regardless of program attendance. Top reader will win a Jr. Telescope with free lesson and all participants will be entered for a bike raffle. Storytime with Miss Selene and her funny hats and fun craft every Tuesday morning at 11 a.m. Registration required. 14 Avenida Torreon, Eldorado at Santa Fe, call (505)466-7323 or visit [www.vglibrary.org](http://www.vglibrary.org).

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# Summer 2019 Calendar – June

Events are free, or included in the price of museum admission, unless otherwise noted.

## JUNE

### 1 SATURDAY, 10 A.M.-NOON

#### Sand Play Saturdays

Nature-based play for the little ones in the children's play area. Create giant lava-flowing volcanoes or elaborate tunnel systems while playing, learning and exploring together. Santa Fe Railyard Park, 740 Cerrillos Road, Santa Fe, (505) 316-3596.

### 1 SATURDAY, 10 A.M.-4P.M.

#### Spring & Fiber Fest

See what life was like on the Camino Real, Santa Fe Trail and Spanish Trail. Learn about the people, goods and livestock that came and went on the roadways of the Southwest, and experience traditional ranch activities like sheep shearing, wool dyeing, spinning and weaving. Plus: a fiber arts marketplace, bread baking and crafts for children. Adults \$8; seniors (62+) and teens (ages 13 to 17) \$6; children 12 and under are free. El Rancho de Las Golondrinas, 334 Los Pinos Road, Santa Fe, (505) 471-2261.

### 1 SATURDAY, 10:30 A.M.-NOON

#### ¡Vamos al Museo!

Docent and artist-led family program includes a 30-minute museum tour focused on an art form, source inspiration, artist or type of material. Following the tour, families can create their own artwork in the Pete V. Domenici Education Building Messy Classroom. National Hispanic Cultural Center, 1701 4th Street SW, Albuquerque, (505) 246-2261.

### 1 SATURDAY, 2:30-3:30 P.M.

#### Young Voices of the Santa Fe Opera

Musical enjoyment and participation. Main Library, 145 Washington Avenue, Santa Fe, (505) 955-6837.

### 1 SATURDAY, 7-9 P.M.

#### Shakespeare in the Garden: Romeo & Juliet

Garden is available for picnicking from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Performances begin at 7 p.m. in the Berlin Gathering Place amphitheater, presented by Santa Fe Classical Theater. Call or visit [brownpapertickets.com](http://brownpapertickets.com). Tickets \$25 to \$45; students \$10. Santa Fe Botanical Garden, 715 Camino Lejo, Santa Fe, (505) 989-7204.

### 2 SUNDAY, 9 A.M.-5 P.M.

#### Free Entry at the Museum of Natural History

On the first Sunday of every month, admission is free to all New Mexico residents. Bring an ID or proof of residence. New Mexico Museum of Natural History and Science, 1801 Mountain Road NW, Albuquerque, (505) 841-2800.

### 2 SUNDAY, 10 A.M.-4 P.M.

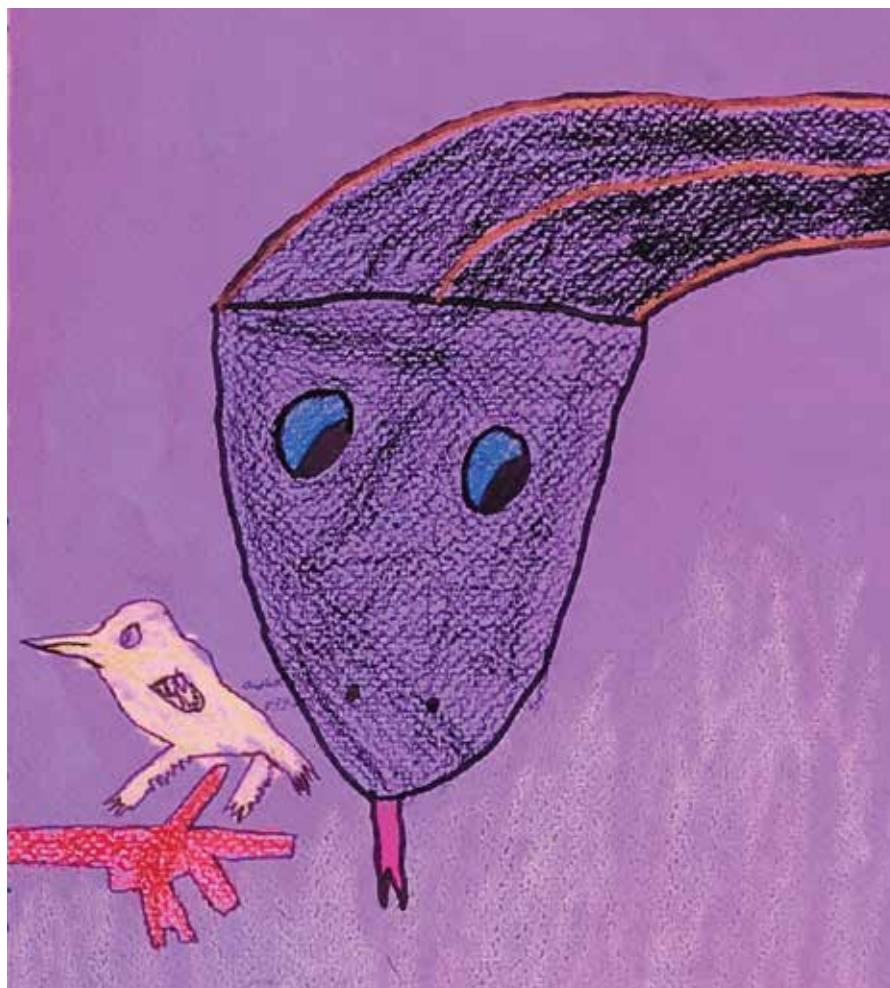
#### Spring & Fiber Fest

El Rancho de las Golondrinas. See June 1 listing.

### 2 SUNDAY, 10 A.M.-5 P.M.

#### Free First Sundays

Admission is free on the first Sunday of every month to New Mexico residents with ID to the Museum of Indian Arts and Culture, 710 Camino Lejo, Santa Fe; Museum of International Folk Art, 706 Camino Lejo, Santa Fe; New Mexico History



Garden snake drawing by Said Mendez

Museum, 113 Lincoln Avenue, Santa Fe; and the New Mexico Museum of Art, 107 W. Palace Avenue, Santa Fe.

### 2 SUNDAY, 11 A.M.-NOON

#### Family Mornings at Folk Art: Circuses

Story time, hands-on art activities and explorations for young children in the galleries, on the museum's monthly "Free First Sunday" for New Mexico residents. Today's theme is "Circuses." Museum of International Folk Art 706 Camino Lejo

### 2 SUNDAY, 7-9 P.M.

#### Shakespeare in the Garden: Romeo & Juliet

Santa Fe Botanical Garden. See June 1 listing.

### 3 MONDAY, 10-11 A.M.

#### Nature Playtimes

Join local families for fun, hands-on activities, hikes, games and stories in nature. Los Alamos Nature Center, 2600 Canyon Road, Los Alamos, (505) 662-0460.

### 3 MONDAY, 10:30-11:30 A.M.

#### Monday Storytimes

Stories, songs and lots of fun. All ages welcome. Bee Hive Books, 328 Montezuma Avenue, Santa Fe, (505) 780-8051.

### 3 MONDAY, 4-5 P.M.

#### Yoga for Pregnant Women and New Moms

A gentle yoga class inspired by the cycles and wisdom of nature to help women gain flexibility and build strength in preparation for, or in recovery from, childbirth. Limited to 12 participants. United Way Early Learning Center at Agua Fria, 3164 Agua Fria Road, Santa Fe, (505) 819-0137.

### 3 MONDAY, 6-7 P.M.

#### Hospital Tour for Expecting Couples

Follow the path of getting admitted to the hospital when you are in labor, including where to go for registration and what will happen during your assessments. RSVP with the Birthing Tree, [info@thebirthingtree.com](mailto:info@thebirthingtree.com). Christus St. Vincent's Regional Medical Center, 455 St. Michaels Drive, Santa Fe.

### 3 MONDAY, 6:30-8 P.M.

#### Birth Talk Los Alamos

Community talk circle for people hoping for, expecting and remembering their transition to parenthood. Safe space to share stories and learn about options in pregnancy, childbirth and the postpartum period. Los Alamos Family Strengths Network, 3540 Orange Street, Los Alamos, (505) 662-4515.

### 3 MONDAY, 7-9 P.M.

#### Shakespeare in the Garden: Romeo & Juliet

Santa Fe Botanical Garden. See June 1 listing.

### 4 TUESDAY, 10 A.M.-2 P.M.

#### Arts Alive! Pottery

Hands-on workshops for all ages taught by master craftspeople, beginning on the hour. All participants need to reserve a space, up to two days before each activity. Museum entrance is free for Arts Alive! participants during workshop hours. Please call or email Joyce Begay-Foss at (505) 476-1272, [joyce.begay-foss@state.nm.us](mailto:joyce.begay-foss@state.nm.us). Museum of Indian Arts & Culture, 710 Camino Lejo, Santa Fe, (505) 476-1272.

### 4 TUESDAY, 10:30-11 A.M.

#### Books & Babies

Books, songs and finger games for ages

6 months to 2 years. Main Library, 145 Washington Avenue, Santa Fe, (505) 955-6837.

### 4 TUESDAY, 10:30-11:15 A.M.

#### Preschool Story Time

Stories, rhymes, songs and crafts for ages 2 to 5. Oliver La Farge Branch Library, 1730 Llano Street, Santa Fe, (505) 955-4863.

### 4 TUESDAY, 11-11:30 A.M.

#### Story Time

Bring your toddlers to preschool to the library for stories, songs and crafts just for them. Vista Grande Public Library, 14 Avenida Torreon, Santa Fe, (505) 466-7323.

### 4 TUESDAY, 2-4 P.M.

#### Family Tuesday Matinee

Free showing of a family film on the library's big screen. Call for titles and ratings. Vista Grande Public Library, 14 Avenida Torreon, Santa Fe, (505) 466-7323.

### 4 TUESDAY, 3:30-4:30 P.M.

#### Alien Projects

Hands-on themed maker activities. Southside Branch Library, 6599 Jaguar Drive, Santa Fe, (505) 955-2828.

### 4 TUESDAY, 3:30-4:30 P.M.

#### School Age Craft

Craft program on the theme of the "Universe of Stories" summer reading program. Southside Branch Library, 6599 Jaguar Drive, Santa Fe, (505) 955-2828.

### 4 TUESDAY, 4-4:30 P.M.

#### Bilingual Books & Babies

Books, songs and finger games in Spanish and English for ages 6 months to 2 years. Oliver La Farge Branch Library, 1730 Llano Street, Santa Fe, (505) 955-4863.

### 4 TUESDAY, 7-9 P.M.

#### Shakespeare in the Garden: Romeo & Juliet

Santa Fe Botanical Garden. See June 1 listing.

### 4 TUESDAY, 7-9 P.M.

#### Tuesdays at the Pond

Summer entertainment series. Today: Philippe Holmes. Ashley Pond, Los Alamos.

### 5 WEDNESDAY, 9-11 A.M.

#### Wee Wednesday

Santa Fe Children's Museum opens an hour early with toddler-focused exploration, activities and story time. Santa Fe Children's Museum, 1050 Old Pecos Trail, Santa Fe, (505) 989-8359.

### 5 WEDNESDAY, 10 A.M.-2 P.M.

#### Arts Alive! Tinwork

Hands-on workshops for all ages taught by master craftspeople, beginning on the hour. All participants need to reserve a space, up to two days before each activity. Museum entrance free for Arts Alive! participants during workshop hours. Call or email Miquela Salazar Korte at (505) 982-2226 or [education@spanishcolonial.org](mailto:education@spanishcolonial.org). Museum of Spanish Colonial Art, 750 Camino Lejo, Santa Fe, (505) 982-2226.

### 5 WEDNESDAY, 10:30-11 A.M.

#### Bilingual Books & Babies

Books, songs and finger games in Spanish and English for ages 6 months to 2 years. Main Library, 145 Washington Avenue, Santa Fe, (505) 955-6837.

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## STEP into State Museums and Historic Sites

**You already know your local public library can** be a lifesaver during the summer. It offers activities, enrichment and programming for kids as well as a chance to escape from the scorching sun. And it's all for free.

But Santa Fe-area libraries offer another freebie that's perfect for the summer months: access to passes that get your family into a range of museums and cultural attractions in Santa Fe and across the state.

With your library card, you can check out a New Mexico Family Pass or a Share the Experience Pass for up to two weeks. You simply present the pass at your destination along with a New Mexico ID, and up to six people receive free basic admission.

The Share the Experience Pass, or STEP, available at all Santa Fe Public Library branches and Vista Grande Public Library in Eldorado, gets you into Santa Fe's Georgia O'Keeffe Museum, IAIA Museum of Contemporary Native Arts, The Santa Fe Botanical Garden and the Santa Fe Children's Museum. The Family Pass, available at libraries throughout New Mexico, covers admission to Santa Fe's New Mexico Museum of Art, New Mexico History Museum, Museum of International Folk Art and Museum of Indian Arts & Culture, as well as several other statewide destinations: New Mexico Museum of Natural History & Science and the National Hispanic Cultural Center, in Albuquerque; New Mexico Museum of Space History, in Alamogordo; New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, in Las Cruces; Los Luceros Historic Site, in Alcalde; the Lincoln Historic Site, in Lincoln; the Jemez Historic Site, just north of Jemez Springs; the Fort Sumner Historic Site/Bosque Redondo Memorial, in Fort Sumner; Fort Stanton, in Capitan; Fort Selden, in Radium Springs; and the Coronado Historic Site, in Bernalillo.

The only hitch: The passes are available on a first-come, first-served basis, so you can't guarantee you'll be able to snag one for a planned vacation. Stop by or call any circulation desk and ask if there are any passes available, or search for them on your library's website to check current availability. The Santa Fe Public Library's branches have 16 Family Passes and 22 Share the Experience passes in all.

No luck? Remember many museums and attractions routinely offer free or discounted rates for children and seniors, and offer special days for free or reduced admission for New Mexico residents.

—Kristen Cox Roby, *Tumbleweeds'* assistant editor



Quail drawing by Valeria Dominguez

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#### 6:30PM DINNER

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#### DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY WITH NOSOTROS!

This 9-piece Latin music powerhouse seamlessly combines Latin rhythms with elements of Rock, Salsa, Jazz and Cumbia creating an original sound



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## 5 WEDNESDAY, 10:45-11:30 A.M.

### Preschool Story Time

Stories, rhymes, songs and crafts for ages 2 to 5. Southside Branch Library, 6599 Jaguar Drive, Santa Fe, (505) 955-2828.

## 5 WEDNESDAY, 11 A.M.-NOON

### Yoga for Pregnant Women and New Moms

United Way Early Learning Center at Agua Fria. See June 3 listing.

## 5 WEDNESDAY, 2-3 P.M.

### Summer Reading Club

Children invited to enjoy books, crafts and activities to stimulate their curiosity and love of reading. Students can also participate in the Reading Contest for prizes. Registration is required. Vista Grande Public Library, 14 Avenida Torreon, Santa Fe, (505) 466-7323.

## 5 WEDNESDAY, 2-4 P.M.

### Summer Library Programs Kickoff Party

Food and giveaways to celebrate the start of the Summer Programs and "A Universe of Stories." Vista Grande Public Library, 14 Avenida Torreon, Santa Fe, (505) 466-7323.

## 5 WEDNESDAY, 3:30-4:30 P.M.

### Alien Projects

Hands-on themed maker activities. Main Library, 145 Washington Avenue, Santa Fe, (505) 955-6837.

## 5 WEDNESDAY, 3:30-4:30 P.M.

### School Age Craft

Craft program on the theme of the "Universe of Stories" summer reading program. Main Library, 145 Washington Avenue, Santa Fe, (505) 955-6837.

## 5 WEDNESDAY, 4-4:30 P.M.

### Bilingual Books & Babies

Books, songs and finger games in Spanish and English for ages 6 months to 2 years. Southside Branch Library, 6599 Jaguar Drive, Santa Fe, (505) 955-2828.

## 5 WEDNESDAY, 4-4:30 P.M.

### Books & Babies

Books, songs and finger games for ages 6 months to 2 years. Oliver La Farge Branch Library, 1730 Llano Street, Santa Fe, (505) 955-4863.

## 5 WEDNESDAY, 5:45-7:45 P.M.

### Children's Chess Club

Learn the art of chess and play chess with other kids. Main Library, 145 Washington Avenue, Santa Fe, (505) 955-6837.

## 5 WEDNESDAY, 6:30-8:30 P.M.

### Family Night: Wild Spirit Wolf Sanctuary

Meet a wolf from Wild Spirit Wolf Sanctuary at the first Summer Family Evening of 2019. Los Alamos Nature Center, 2600 Canyon Road, Los Alamos, (505) 662-0460.

## 5 WEDNESDAY, 7-9 P.M.

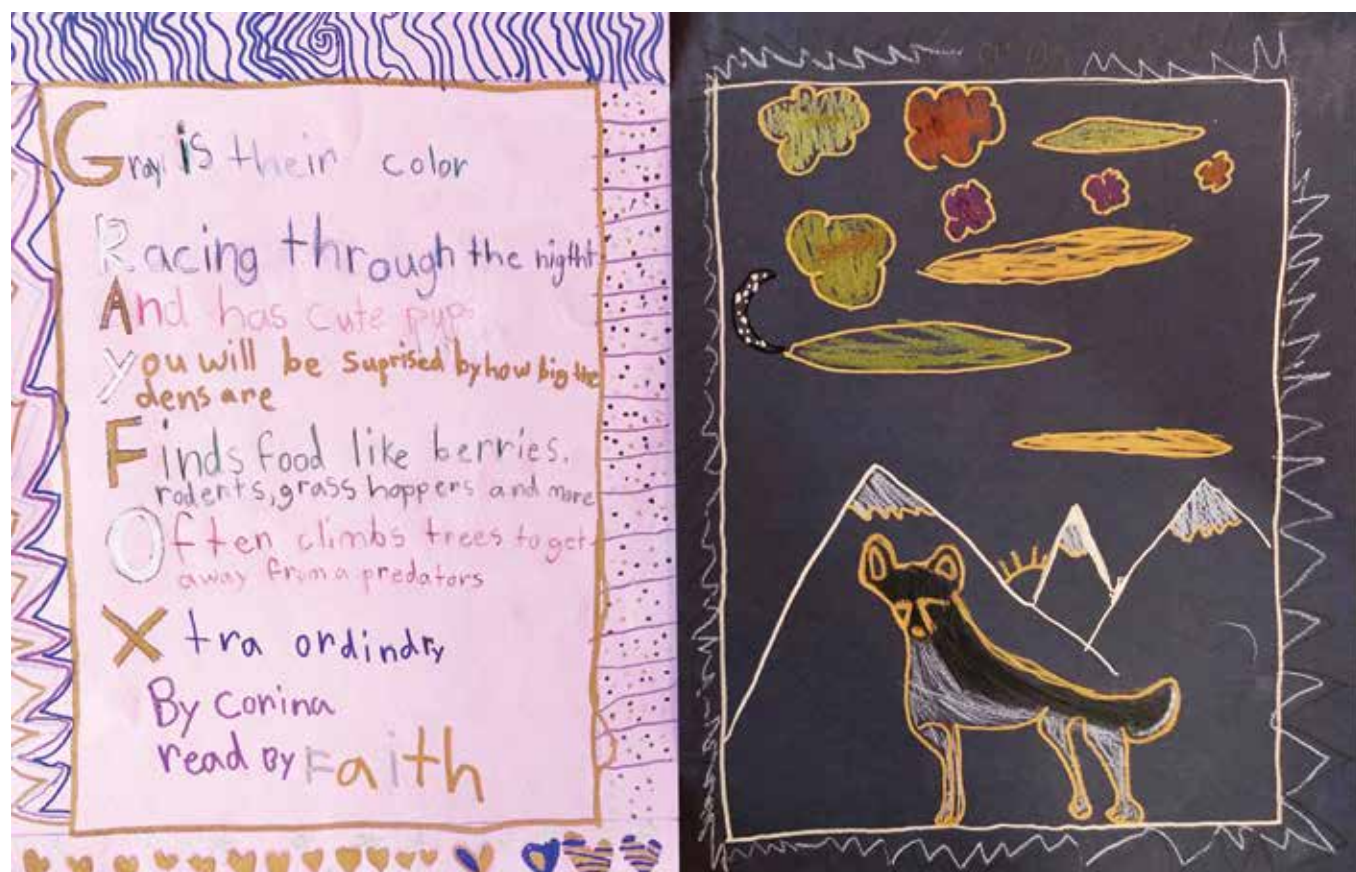
### Shakespeare in the Garden: Romeo & Juliet

Santa Fe Botanical Garden. See June 1 listing.

## 6 THURSDAY, 10 A.M.-NOON

### Postpartum Parenting Group

Come and feel supported by other parents



Gray Fox acrostic and drawing by Corinna Dean

and volunteer facilitators who lead the group with conversation, activities or talks about relevant parenting topics. Group meets in different local parks in warm weather. Email [info@manymothers.org](mailto:info@manymothers.org) for today's location. Many Mothers, 1420 Cerrillos Road, Santa Fe, (505) 490-6509.

## 6 THURSDAY, 10 A.M.-NOON

### Seeds and Sprouts

Hands-on gardening and nature craft projects in the Earthworks Garden (weather permitting). Santa Fe Children's Museum, 1050 Old Pecos Trail, Santa Fe, (505) 989-8359.

## 6 THURSDAY, 10 A.M.-2 P.M.

### Arts Alive! Polymer Clay Beads

Museum of Indian Arts and Culture. See June 4 listing.

## 6 THURSDAY, 10:45-11:15 A.M.

### Books & Babies

Books, songs and finger games for ages 6 months to 2 years. Southside Branch Library, 6599 Jaguar Drive, Santa Fe, (505) 955-2828.

## 6 THURSDAY, 11-11:45 A.M.

### Preschool Story Time

Stories, rhymes, songs and crafts for ages 2 to 5. Main Library, 145 Washington Avenue, Santa Fe, (505) 955-6837.

## 6 THURSDAY, 3:30-4:30 P.M.

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### School Age Craft

Craft program on the theme of the "Universe of Stories" summer reading program. Oliver La Farge Branch Library, 1730 Llano Street, Santa Fe, (505) 955-4863.

## 6 THURSDAY, 4-6:30 P.M.

### Thursdays are Yours!

Extended hours and free admission for ages 17 and under. Santa Fe Children's Museum, 1050 Old Pecos Trail, Santa Fe, (505) 989-8359.

## 6 THURSDAY, 4:30-6 P.M.

### Preparing The Way

Information and support regarding pregnancy health, birth, breastfeeding and baby. United Way Early Learning Center at Agua Fria, 3164 Agua Fria Road, Santa Fe, (505) 819-0137.

## 6 THURSDAY, 7-9 P.M.

### Shakespeare in the Garden: Romeo & Juliet

Santa Fe Botanical Garden. See June 1 listing.

## 7 FRIDAY, 9-10 A.M.

### Garden Sprouts Pre-K Activity

Hands-on program for 3 to 5 year olds and their caregiver. Listen to a book and participate in interactive nature and garden related activities. Santa Fe Botanical Garden, 715 Camino Lejo, Santa Fe, (505) 471-9103.

## 7 FRIDAY, 2-4 P.M.

### Fine Art Friday

Weekly explorations into the arts with special guests and hands-on activities. Santa Fe Children's Museum, 1050 Old Pecos Trail, Santa Fe, (505) 989-8359.

## 7 FRIDAY, 3-4 P.M.

### Nature Up Close: Reptiles

Pet a snake, or ask a member of the critter team questions about animal exhibits. Los Alamos Nature Center, 2600 Canyon Road, Los Alamos, (505) 662-0460.

## 7 FRIDAY, 3-5 P.M.

### All Ages Chess Club

All ages (including adults) and skill levels welcome. Vista Grande Public Library, 14 Avenida Torreon, Santa Fe, (505) 466-7323.

## 7 FRIDAY, 3:30-4:30 P.M.

### Rocky Mountain Puppets

Space-A-Cade, an out-of-this-world puppet show! Southside Branch Library, 6599 Jaguar Drive, Santa Fe, (505) 955-2828.

## 7 FRIDAY, 5-7 P.M.

### First Friday Art Activity

Create drawings while exploring the use of color in modern artwork. All ages welcome. Georgia O'Keeffe Museum, 217 Johnson Street, Santa Fe, (505) 946-1000.

## 7 FRIDAY, 5-7 P.M.

### First Friday Evening

New Mexico residents with ID enjoy free entry. New Mexico Museum of Art, 107 West Palace Avenue, Santa Fe, (505) 476-5063.

## 7 FRIDAY, 6 AND 7 P.M.

### First Friday Fractals

An award-winning full-dome planetarium show that takes viewers on a tour of the fractals in nature and zooms through infinitely complex mathematical fractals. Featuring original music, the show is educational and entertaining, for audiences 3 and up. Two showings, with separate admission: Adults \$10, seniors \$7, children (ages 3 to 12) \$5. New Mexico Museum of Natural History and Science, 1801 Mountain Road NW, Albuquerque, (505) 841-2800.

## 7 FRIDAY, 7-9 P.M.

### Shakespeare in the Garden: Romeo & Juliet

Santa Fe Botanical Garden. See June 1 listing.

## 7 FRIDAY, 8 AND 9 P.M.

### Fractals Rock!

Zoom into the infinite world of fractals in this dramatic and beautiful live fractal show. Accompanied by original music in surround sound, this is similar to the Friday Fractals show but with "less talk more rock." Two showings,

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with separate admission: Adults \$10, seniors \$7, children (ages 3 to 12) \$5. New Mexico Museum of Natural History and Science. See June 7 listing.

## 8 SATURDAY, 10-11 A.M. Vamonos Hikes: Take a Kid Hiking Day

A moderate hike on a dirt trail from the St. John's Trailhead to "The Knob." Meet at 1160 Camino De Cruz Blanca.

## 8 SATURDAY, 10 A.M.-NOON Model Trains

Be the conductor of "O scale" model trains. Control their speed, pick up passengers, move cargo, decorate the trains and build whatever you can imagine. Santa Fe Children's Museum, 1050 Old Pecos Trail, Santa Fe, (505) 989-8359.

## 8 SATURDAY, 10 A.M.-NOON Sand Play Saturdays

Railyard Park. See June 1 listing.

## 8 SATURDAY, 1:30-2:30 P.M. Rocky Mountain Puppets

Space-A-Cade, an out-of-this-world puppet show! Oliver La Farge Branch Library, 1730 Llano Street, Santa Fe, (505) 955-4863.

## 8 SATURDAY, 2:30-3:30 P.M. Young Voices of the Santa Fe Opera

Musical enjoyment and participation. Southside Branch Library, 6599 Jaguar Drive, Santa Fe, (505) 955-2828.

## 8 SATURDAY, 7-9 P.M. Shakespeare in the Garden: Romeo & Juliet

Santa Fe Botanical Garden. See June 1 listing.

## 9 SUNDAY, 1:30-2:30 P.M. Rocky Mountain Puppets

Space-A-Cade, an out-of-this-world puppet show! Main Library, 145 Washington Avenue, Santa Fe, (505) 955-6837.

## 9 SUNDAY, 7-9 P.M. Shakespeare in the Garden: Romeo & Juliet

Santa Fe Botanical Garden. See June 1 listing.

## 10 MONDAY, 10-11 A.M. Nature Playtimes

Los Alamos Nature Center. See June 3 listing.

## 10 MONDAY, 10:30-11:30 A.M. Monday Storytimes

Bee Hive Books. See June 3 listing.

## 10 MONDAY, 4-5 P.M. Yoga for Pregnant Women and New Moms

United Way Early Learning Center at Agua Fria. See June 3 listing.

## 10 MONDAY, 5:30-7:30 P.M. Grandparents Raising Grandchildren

Join this kinship support group to connect with others who are navigating the challenges

of raising a grandchild and to learn about resources that can help. Although this group is geared to grandparents, any family that finds themselves in the world of kinship care is welcome. Dinner and child care provided.

## 11 TUESDAY, 10 A.M.-2 P.M. Arts Alive! Native Foods

Museum of Indian Arts and Culture. See June 4 listing.

## 11 TUESDAY, 10:30-11 A.M. Books & Babies

Main Library. See June 4 listing.

## 11 TUESDAY, 10:30-11:15 A.M. Preschool Story Time

Oliver La Farge Branch Library. See June 4 listing.

## 11 TUESDAY, 11-11:30 A.M. Story Time

Vista Grande Public Library. See June 4 listing.

## 11 TUESDAY, 2-4 P.M. Family Tuesday Matinee

Vista Grande Public Library. See June 4 listing.

## 11 TUESDAY, 3:30-4:30 P.M. Folk Art Craft Activity

Make your own crafts. Southside Branch Library, 6599 Jaguar Drive, Santa Fe, (505) 955-2828.

## 11 TUESDAY, 4-4:30 P.M. Bilingual Books & Babies

Oliver La Farge Branch Library. See June 4 listing.

## 11 TUESDAY, 5:30-6:30 P.M.

### Family Star Party

Explore space in an informal setting with an educator from the Pajarito Environmental Education Center to learn more about constellations, planets and more. Los Alamos Nature Center, 2600 Canyon Road, Los Alamos, (505) 662-0460.

## 11 TUESDAY, 6-7 P.M. Family Night

Enjoy songs, games and crafts. Los Alamos Nature Center, 2600 Canyon Road, Los Alamos, (505) 662-0460.

## 11 TUESDAY, 6-7 P.M. La Familia's Take a Walk on the Southside

Walks last about an hour, led by interesting Santa Feans. Meet at 6599 Jaguar Drive and go from the Southside Library to Arroyo Chamiso Trail.

## 11 TUESDAY, 7-9 P.M. Tuesdays at the Pond

Today: Pride Week- Hella Bella. See June 4 listing.

## 12 WEDNESDAY, 9-11 A.M. Wee Wednesday

Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 5 listing.

## 12 WEDNESDAY, 10 A.M.-2 P.M. Arts Alive! Retablos

Museum of Spanish Colonial Art. See June 5 listing.



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## 12 WEDNESDAY, 10:30-11 A.M.

**Bilingual Books & Babies**  
Main Library. See June 5 listing.

## 12 WEDNESDAY, 10:45-11:30 A.M.

**Preschool Story Time**  
Southside Branch Library. See June 5 listing.

## 12 WEDNESDAY, 11 A.M.-NOON

**Yoga for Pregnant Women and New Moms**

United Way Early Learning Center at Agua Fria. See June 3 listing.

## 12 WEDNESDAY, 2-3 P.M.

**Summer Reading Club**

Vista Grande Public Library. See June 5 listing.

## 12 WEDNESDAY, 4-4:30 P.M.

**Bilingual Books & Babies**

Southside Branch Library. See June 5 listing.

## 12 WEDNESDAY, 4-4:30 P.M.

**Books & Babies**

Oliver La Farge Branch Library. See June 5 listing.

## 12 WEDNESDAY, 5:45-7:45 P.M.

**Children's Chess Club**

Main Library. See June 5 listing.

## 12 WEDNESDAY, 6-8 P.M.

**Music on the Hill**

Family-friendly summer concert series. Bring your picnic, meet up with friends and enjoy live

music at the St. John's College athletic field. Today: Christine Fawson. St. John's College Athletic Field, 1160 Camino Cruz Blanca.

## 13 THURSDAY, 10 A.M.-NOON

**Postpartum Parenting Group**

Many Mothers. See June 6 listing.

## 13 THURSDAY, 10 A.M.-NOON

**Seeds and Sprouts**

Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 6 listing.

## 13 THURSDAY, 10 A.M.-2 P.M.

**Arts Alive! Water Theme and the Dakota Access Pipeline**

Museum of Indian Arts and Culture. See June 4 listing.

## 13 THURSDAY, 10:45-11:15 A.M.

**Books & Babies**

Southside Branch Library. See June 6 listing.

## 13 THURSDAY, 11-11:45 A.M.

**Preschool Story Time**

Main Library. See June 6 listing.

## 13 THURSDAY, 1-2 P.M.

**La Leche League**

Support and information for all mothers and mothers-to-be who are interested in breastfeeding. Indigo Baby, De Vargas Mall, 185 Paseo de Peralta, Santa Fe, (505) 466-2738.

## 13 THURSDAY, 3:30-4:30 P.M.

**Folk Art Craft Activity**

Make your own crafts. Oliver La Farge

Branch Library, 1730 Llano Street, Santa Fe, (505) 955-4863.

## 13 THURSDAY, 4-6:30 P.M.

**Thursdays are Yours!**

Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 6 listing.

## 13 THURSDAY, 7-9 P.M.

**Suds & Shows**

See "Raiders of the Lost Ark" in the planetarium. Bring a picnic to enjoy before the show. \$5. Los Alamos Nature Center, 2600 Canyon Road, Los Alamos, (505) 662-0460.

## 14 FRIDAY, 9-10 A.M.

**Garden Sprouts Pre-K Activity**

Santa Fe Botanical Garden. See June 7 listing.

## 14 FRIDAY, 10 A.M.-2 P.M.

**Arts Alive! Girard Spoon Dolls**

Hands-on workshops for all ages taught by master craftspeople, beginning on the hour. Museum entrance is free for Arts Alive! participants during workshop hours. Contact Patricia Sigala, (505) 476-1212. Museum of International Folk Art, 706 Camino Lejo, Santa Fe, (505) 476-1212.

## 14 FRIDAY, 10 A.M.-10 P.M.

**Interplanetary Festival**

This annual event combines an exploration of complexity science and technological innovation with a summer festival full of music, film, art, food, drinks and more, all conceived, curated and executed by the Santa Fe Institute. [www.interplanetaryfest.org](http://www.interplanetaryfest.org). Santa Fe Railyard Park, 740 Cerrillos Road, Santa Fe, (505) 946-3651.

## 14 FRIDAY, 2-4 P.M.

**Fine Art Friday**

Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 7 listing.

## 14 FRIDAY, 3-4 P.M.

**Nature Up Close: Reptiles**

Los Alamos Nature Center. See June 7 listing.

## 14 FRIDAY, 3-5 P.M.

**All Ages Chess Club**

Vista Grande Public Library. See June 7 listing.

## 14 FRIDAY, 3:30-4:30 P.M.

**Peace Pets**

Exotic animal rescue. Southside Branch Library, 6599 Jaguar Drive, Santa Fe, (505) 955-2828.

## 14 FRIDAY, 7-9 P.M.

**Family Movie Night**

Free showing of a family film on the big screen. Popcorn and juice included. Call for title and rating. Vista Grande Public Library, 14 Avenida Torreon, Santa Fe, (505) 466-7323.

## 14 FRIDAY, 8-10 P.M.

**Movies at the Railyard: "Planet of the Apes"**

Free, family-friendly movies shown outdoors on the Railyard performance lawn. Santa Fe Railyard Park, 740 Cerrillos Road.

## 15 SATURDAY, 9:30-11:30 A.M.

**Family Program: Wet-Felted Rocks**

Make one of O'Keeffe's favorite things—rocks—as you learn the fun technique of wet felting from artist Ramsay Scott. For children ages four to 12 and their grown-ups. Georgia O'Keeffe Museum, 217 Johnson Street, Santa Fe, (505) 946-1000.

## 15 SATURDAY, 10 A.M.-NOON

**Sand Play Saturdays**

Railyard Park. See June 1 listing.

## 15 SATURDAY, 10 A.M.-4 P.M.

**Herb & Lavender Festival**

Overwhelm your senses in a marketplace with over 30 local vendors selling soaps, lotions, essential oils, art, food, informative lectures, plants and more. Adults \$8; seniors (62+) and teens (ages 13 to 17) \$6; children 12 and under are free. El Rancho de Las Golondrinas, 334 Los Pinos Road, Santa Fe, (505) 471-2261.

## 15 SATURDAY, 10 A.M.-5 P.M.

**Book Sale**

Help support the museum and take home a book or two. New Mexico Museum of Art, 107 West Palace Avenue, Santa Fe, (505) 476-5063.

## 15 SATURDAY, 10 A.M.-10 P.M.

**Interplanetary Festival**

Santa Fe Railyard Park. See June 14 listing.

## 15 SATURDAY, 1:30-2:30 P.M.

**Peace Pets**

Exotic animal rescue. Oliver La Farge Branch Library, 1730 Llano Street, Santa Fe, (505) 955-4863.

## 15 SATURDAY, 2:30-3:30 P.M.

**Young Voices of the Santa Fe Opera**

Southside Branch Library. See June 8 listing.

## 16 SUNDAY, 9:45 A.M.-3 P.M.

**Father's Day Hike to Guaje Canyon Overlook**

The group will stop at the overlook to have a picnic lunch and enjoy the views. Members: family \$8; individuals \$4. Nonmembers: family \$10; individuals \$5. Los Alamos Nature Center, 2600 Canyon Road, Los Alamos, (505) 662-0460.

## 16 SUNDAY, 10 A.M.-4 P.M.

**Herb & Lavender Festival**

El Rancho de las Golondrinas. See June 15 listing.

## 16 SUNDAY, 10 A.M.-10 P.M.

**Interplanetary Festival**

Santa Fe Railyard Park. See June 14 listing.

## 16 SUNDAY, 1:30-2:30 P.M.

**Peace Pets**

Exotic animal rescue. Main Library, 145 Washington Avenue, Santa Fe, (505) 955-6837.

## 17 MONDAY, 10-11 A.M.

**Nature Playtimes**

Los Alamos Nature Center. See June 3 listing.

## 17 MONDAY, 10:30-11:30 A.M.

**Monday Storytimes**

Bee Hive Books. See June 3 listing.

## 17 MONDAY, 4-5 P.M.

**Yoga for Pregnant Women and New Moms**

United Way Early Learning Center at Agua Fria. See June 3 listing.

## 17 MONDAY, 7-9 P.M.

**Tuesdays at the Pond**

Today: Craig Martin Experience. See June 4 listing.

## 18 TUESDAY, 10:30-11 A.M.

**Books & Babies**

Main Library. See June 4 listing.

## 18 TUESDAY, 10:30-11:15 A.M.

**Preschool Story Time**

Oliver La Farge Branch Library. See June 4 listing.

## June

**Stellar Summer**  
June 21, 6:00- 8:30pm  
Celebrate summer with solar science!

**Sensory Friendly Morning**  
June 23, 10:00 am -12:00

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## July & August

**Dino-Might Family Night**  
August 23, 5:00 pm -7:00 pm

Gather the whole family for a prehistoric party!

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# Summer 2019 Calendar – June

**18 TUESDAY, 11-11:30 A.M.**

**Story Time**

Vista Grande Public Library. See June 4 listing.

**18 TUESDAY, 2-4 P.M.**

**Family Tuesday Matinee**

Vista Grande Public Library. See June 4 listing.

**18 TUESDAY, 3:30-4:30 P.M.**

**School Age Craft**

Southside Branch Library. See June 5 listing.

**18 TUESDAY, 3:30-4:30 P.M.**

**Star Projects**

Hands-on themed maker activities. Southside Branch Library, 6599 Jaguar Drive, Santa Fe, (505) 955-2828.

**18 TUESDAY, 4-4:30 P.M.**

**Bilingual Books & Babies**

Oliver La Farge Branch Library. See June 4 listing.

**19 WEDNESDAY, 9-11 A.M.**

Wee Wednesday Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 5 listing.

**19 WEDNESDAY, 10 A.M.-2 P.M.**

**Arts Alive!: Spanish Colonial Foods**  
Museum of Spanish Colonial Art. See June 5 listing.

**19 WEDNESDAY, 10:30-11 A.M.**

**Bilingual Books & Babies**

Main Library. See June 5 listing.

**19 WEDNESDAY, 10:45-11:30 A.M.**

**Preschool Story Time**

Southside Branch Library. See June 5 listing.

**19 WEDNESDAY, 11 A.M.-NOON**

**Yoga for Pregnant Women and New Moms**

United Way Early Learning Center at Agua Fria. See June 3 listing.

**19 WEDNESDAY, 2-3 P.M.**

**Summer Reading Club**

Vista Grande Public Library. See June 5 listing.

**19 WEDNESDAY, 3:30-4:30 P.M.**

**School Age Craft**

Main Library. See June 4 listing.

**19 WEDNESDAY, 3:30-4:30 P.M.**

**Star Projects**

Hands-on themed maker activities. Main Library, 145 Washington Avenue, Santa Fe, (505) 955-6837.

**19 WEDNESDAY, 4-4:30 P.M.**

**Bilingual Books & Babies**

Southside Branch Library. See June 5 listing.

**19 WEDNESDAY, 4-4:30 P.M.**

**Books & Babies**

Oliver La Farge Branch Library. See June 5 listing.

**19 WEDNESDAY, 5:45-7:45 P.M.**

**Children's Chess Club**

Main Library. See June 5 listing.

**19 WEDNESDAY, 6-8 P.M.**

**Music on the Hill**

Today: Jono Manson. St. John's College Athletic Field. See June 12 listing.

**19 WEDNESDAY, 6:30-8 P.M.**

**Summer Family Evening: New Mexico Bats**

Justin Stevenson of Fightwms, a bat-advocacy

initiative, on the biology and behavior of New Mexico bats; meet native bats. Free for member families; nonmember families, \$5. Los Alamos Nature Center, 2600 Canyon Road, Los Alamos, (505) 662-0460.

**20 THURSDAY, 10 A.M.-NOON**

**Postpartum Parenting Group**

Many Mothers. See June 6 listing.

**20 THURSDAY, 10 A.M.-NOON**

**Seeds and Sprouts**

Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 6 listing.

**20 THURSDAY, 10:45-11:15 A.M.**

**Books & Babies**

Southside Branch Library. See June 6 listing.

**20 THURSDAY, 11-11:45 A.M.**

**Preschool Story Time**

Main Library. See June 6 listing.

**20 THURSDAY, 3:30-4:30 P.M.**

**School Age Craft**

Oliver La Farge Branch Library. See June 6 listing.

**20 THURSDAY, 3:30-4:30 P.M.**

**Star Projects**

Hands-on themed maker activities. Oliver La Farge Branch Library, 1730 Llano Street, Santa Fe, (505) 955-4863.

**20 THURSDAY, 4-6:30 P.M.**

**Thursdays are Yours!**

Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 6 listing.

**20 THURSDAY, 4:30-6 P.M.**

**Preparing The Way**

United Way Early Learning Center at Agua Fria. See June 6 listing.

**21 FRIDAY, 9-10 A.M.**

**Garden Sprouts Pre-K Activity**

Santa Fe Botanical Garden. See June 7 listing.

**21 FRIDAY, 10 A.M.-2 P.M.**

**Arts Alive!: Girard Suns**

Museum of International Folk Art. See June 14 listing.

**21 FRIDAY, 2-4 P.M.**

**Fine Art Friday**

Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 7 listing.

**21 FRIDAY, 3-4 P.M.**

**Nature Up Close: Reptiles**

Los Alamos Nature Center. See June 7 listing.

**21 FRIDAY, 3-5 P.M.**

**All Ages Chess Club**

Vista Grande Public Library. See June 7 listing.

**21 FRIDAY, 6-8:30 P.M.**

**Stellar Summer**

Celebrate summer with solar science. Special guest Timmy Telescope Solar Astronomy, along with Stargazer Planetarium and other fun in (and with) the sun activities. Members \$3; nonmembers \$5. Santa Fe Children's Museum, 1050 Old Pecos Trail, Santa Fe, (505) 989-8359.

**21 FRIDAY, 6:30 P.M. TO 22 SATURDAY, 8 A.M.**

**Aquarium Overnight**

Pack your pajamas and pillow for the ultimate sleepover. Explore the aquarium at night, meet marine animals up close at the touchpools, play a game, get crafty, and take in a marine movie. ABQ BioPark Aquarium, 2601 Central Avenue, Albuquerque, (505) 758-2000.

**22 SATURDAY, 10 A.M.-NOON**

**Model Trains**

Santa Fe Botanical Garden. See June 8 listing.

**22 SATURDAY, 10 A.M.-NOON**

**Sand Play Saturdays**

Raillyard Park. See June 1 listing.

**22 SATURDAY, 2:30-3:30 P.M.**

**Young Voices of the Santa Fe Opera**

Musical enjoyment and participation. Oliver La Farge Branch Library, 1730 Llano Street, Santa Fe, (505) 955-4863.

**23 SUNDAY, 10 A.M.-NOON**

**Sensory Friendly Morning**

A special morning featuring low lighting and a relaxed environment. Members \$3; nonmembers \$5. Santa Fe Children's Museum, 1050 Old Pecos Trail, Santa Fe, (505) 989-8359.

**24 MONDAY, 10-11 A.M.**

**Nature Playtimes**

Los Alamos Nature Center. See June 3 listing.

**24 MONDAY, 10:30-11:30 A.M.**

**Monday Storytimes**

Bee Hive Books. See June 3 listing.

**24 MONDAY, 4-5 P.M.**

**Yoga for Pregnant Women and New Moms**

United Way Early Learning Center at Agua Fria. See June 3 listing.

**25 TUESDAY, 10 A.M.-2 P.M.**

**Arts Alive! International Mud Day**

Hands-on workshops for all ages taught by master craftspeople, beginning on the hour. Garden entrance is free for Arts Alive! participants during workshop hours. Contact Mollie Parsons, (505) 471-9103, ext. 9. Santa Fe Botanical Garden, 715 Camino Lejo, Santa Fe.

**25 TUESDAY, 10 A.M.-2 P.M.**

**Family Program: Summertime Fun with Crafts**

Children ages 4 to 12 are invited to make a variety of crafts in the museum courtyard to take home. Georgia O'Keeffe Museum, 217 Johnson Street, Santa Fe, (505) 946-1000.

**25 TUESDAY, 10:30-11 A.M.**

**Books & Babies**

Main Library. See June 4 listing.

**25 TUESDAY, 10:30-11:15 A.M.**

**Preschool Story Time**

Oliver La Farge Branch Library. See June 4 listing.

**25 TUESDAY, 10:30 A.M.-12:30 P.M.**

**Solar Astronomy**

Identify elements in the sun, learn about the career of spectroscopy and take home a pair of solar viewing glasses. Oliver La Farge Branch Library, 1730 Llano Street, Santa Fe, (505) 955-4863.

**25 TUESDAY, 11-11:30 A.M.**

**Story Time**

Vista Grande Public Library. See June 4 listing.

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**25 TUESDAY, 2-4 P.M.**  
**Family Tuesday Matinee**  
 Vista Grande Public Library. See June 4 listing.

**25 TUESDAY, 3:30-4:30 P.M.**  
**Folk Art Craft Activity**  
 Southside Branch Library. See June 11 listing.

**25 TUESDAY, 4-4:30 P.M.**  
**Bilingual Books & Babies**  
 Oliver La Farge Branch Library. See June 4 listing.

**26 WEDNESDAY, 9-11 A.M.**  
**Wee Wednesday**  
 Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 5 listing.

**26 WEDNESDAY, 10:30-11 A.M.**  
**Bilingual Books & Babies**  
 Main Library. See June 5 listing.

**26 WEDNESDAY, 10:30-11:30 A.M.**  
**Solar Astronomy**  
 Identify elements in the sun, learn about the career of spectroscopy and take home a pair of solar viewing glasses. Southside Branch Library, 6599 Jaguar Drive, Santa Fe, (505) 955-2828.

**26 WEDNESDAY, 10-11:30 A.M.**  
**Preschool Story Time**  
 Southside Branch Library. See June 5 listing.

**26 WEDNESDAY, 11 A.M.-NOON**  
**Yoga for Pregnant Women and New Moms**  
 United Way Early Learning Center at Agua Fria. See June 3 listing.

**26 WEDNESDAY, 2-3 P.M.**  
**Summer Reading Club**  
 Vista Grande Public Library. See June 5 listing.

**26 WEDNESDAY, 4-4:30 P.M.**  
**Bilingual Books & Babies**  
 Southside Branch Library. See June 5 listing.

**26 WEDNESDAY, 4-4:30 P.M.**  
**Books & Babies**  
 Oliver La Farge Branch Library. See June 5 listing.

**26 WEDNESDAY, 5:45-7:45 P.M.**  
**Children's Chess Club**  
 Main Library. See June 5 listing.

**26 WEDNESDAY, 6-8 P.M.**  
**Music on the Hill**  
 Today: Magela Herrero. St. John's College Athletic Field. See June 12 listing.

**26 WEDNESDAY, 6:30-8 P.M.**  
**Summer Family Evening: Meet Adult and Baby Goats**  
 Meet goats of all sizes and learn all about raising goats on the Pajarito Plateau. Free for member families; nonmember families \$5. Los Alamos Nature Center, 2600 Canyon Road, Los Alamos, (505) 662-0460.

**27 THURSDAY, 10 A.M.-NOON**  
**Postpartum Parenting Group**  
 Many Mothers. See June 6 listing.

**27 THURSDAY, 10 A.M.-NOON**  
**Seeds and Sprouts**  
 Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 6 listing.

**27 THURSDAY, 10 A.M.-1 P.M.**  
**Solar Astronomy**  
 Identify elements in the sun, learn about the career of spectroscopy and take home a pair of solar viewing glasses. Main Library, 145 Washington Avenue, Santa Fe, (505) 955-6837.

**27 THURSDAY, 10:45-11:15 A.M.**  
**Books & Babies**  
 Southside Branch Library. See June 6 listing.

**27 THURSDAY, 11-11:45 A.M.**  
**Preschool Story Time**  
 Main Library. See June 6 listing.

**27 THURSDAY, 4-6:30 P.M.**  
**Thursdays are Yours!**  
 Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 6 listing.

**27 THURSDAY, 7-9 P.M.**  
**Suds & Shows**  
 See "Interstellar" in the planetarium as a part of the summer movie and beer series. Enjoy beer and wine from Pajarito Brewpub and bring a picnic before the show. \$5. Los Alamos Nature Center, 2600 Canyon Road, Los Alamos, (505) 662-0460.

**28 FRIDAY, 9-10 A.M.**  
**Garden Sprouts Pre-K Activity**  
 Santa Fe Botanical Garden. See June 7 listing.

**28 FRIDAY, 2-4 P.M.**  
**Fine Art Friday**  
 Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 7 listing.

**28 FRIDAY, 3-4 P.M.**  
**Nature Up Close: Reptiles**  
 Los Alamos Nature Center. See June 7 listing.

**28 FRIDAY, 3-5 P.M.**  
**All Ages Chess Club**  
 Vista Grande Public Library. See June 7 listing.

**28 FRIDAY, 3:30-4:30 P.M.**  
**Hampstead Stage**  
 Find stories in the stars. Southside Branch Library, 6599 Jaguar Drive, Santa Fe, (505) 955-2828.

**28 FRIDAY, 8-10 P.M.**  
**Movies at the Railyard: "Bohemian Rhapsody"**  
 "Bohemian Rhapsody." See June 14 listing.

**29 SATURDAY, 10 A.M.-NOON**  
**Sand Play Saturdays**  
 Railyard Park. See June 1 listing.

**29 SATURDAY, 10:30 A.M.-NOON**  
**Meet the Doulas**  
 Families can learn about how doulas make a difference in pregnancy, birth and the postpartum period. Partners are encouraged to come along. RSVP: info@thebirthingtree.com. The Birthing Tree, 1315 St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, (505) 552-2454.

**29 SATURDAY, 1:30-2:30 P.M.**  
**Hampstead Stage**  
 Find stories in the stars. Oliver La Farge Branch Library, 1730 Llano Street, Santa Fe, (505) 955-4863.

**29 SATURDAY, 2-4 P.M.**  
**Feature Film: Black Holes**  
 Voyage through the galaxies in search of answers to explain the riddles of black holes. Adults \$6; children \$4. Los Alamos Nature Center, 2600 Canyon Road, Los Alamos, (505) 662-0460.

**30 SUNDAY, 1:30-2:30 P.M.**  
**Hampstead Stage**  
 Find stories in the stars. Main Library, 145 Washington Avenue, Santa Fe, (505) 955-6837.

## JULY

**1 MONDAY, 10-11 A.M.**  
**Nature Playtimes**  
 Los Alamos Nature Center. See June 3 listing.

**1 MONDAY, 10:30-11:30 A.M.**  
**Monday Storytimes**  
 Bee Hive Books. See June 3 listing.

**1 MONDAY, 4-5 P.M.**  
**Yoga for Pregnant Women and New Moms**  
 United Way Early Learning Center at Agua Fria. See June 3 listing.

**1 MONDAY, 6-7 P.M.**  
**Hospital Tour for Expecting Couples**  
 Christus St. Vincent's Regional Medical Center. See June 3 listing.

**1 MONDAY, 6:30-8 P.M.**  
**Birth Talk Los Alamos**  
 Los Alamos Family Strengths Network. See June 3 listing.

**2 TUESDAY, 10:30-11 A.M.**  
**Books & Babies**  
 Main Library. See June 4 listing.

**2 TUESDAY, 10:30-11:15 A.M.**  
**Preschool Story Time**  
 Oliver La Farge Branch Library. See June 4 listing.

**2 TUESDAY, 11-11:30 A.M.**  
**Story Time**  
 Vista Grande Public Library. See June 4 listing.

**2 TUESDAY, 2-4 P.M.**  
**Family Tuesday Matinee**  
 Vista Grande Public Library. See June 4 listing.

**2 TUESDAY, 3:30-4:30 P.M.**  
**Rockets Projects**  
 Hands-on themed maker activities. Southside Branch Library, 6599 Jaguar Drive, Santa Fe, (505) 955-2828.

**2 TUESDAY, 3:30-4:30 P.M.**  
**School Age Craft**  
 Southside Branch Library. See June 5 listing.

**2 TUESDAY, 4-4:30 P.M.**  
**Bilingual Books & Babies**  
 Oliver La Farge Branch Library. See June 4 listing.

**3 WEDNESDAY, 9-11 A.M.**  
**Wee Wednesday**  
 Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 5 listing.

**3 WEDNESDAY, 10:30-11 A.M.**  
**Bilingual Books & Babies**  
 Main Library. See June 5 listing.

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# Summer 2019 Calendar – July

## 3 WEDNESDAY, 10:45-11:30 A.M.

### Preschool Story Time

Southside Branch Library. See June 5 listing.

## 3 WEDNESDAY, 11 A.M.-NOON

### Yoga for Pregnant Women and New Moms

United Way Early Learning Center at Agua Fria. See June 3 listing.

## 3 WEDNESDAY, 2-3 P.M.

### Summer Reading Club

Vista Grande Public Library. See June 5 listing.

## 3 WEDNESDAY, 3:30-4:30 P.M.

### Rockets Projects

Hands-on themed maker activities. Oliver La Farge Branch Library, 1730 Llano Street, Santa Fe, (505) 955-4863.

## 3 WEDNESDAY, 3:30-4:30 P.M.

### School Age Craft

Main Library. See June 4 listing.

## 3 WEDNESDAY, 4-4:30 P.M.

### Bilingual Books & Babies

Southside Branch Library. See June 5 listing.

## 3 WEDNESDAY, 4-4:30 P.M.

### Books & Babies

Oliver La Farge Branch Library. See June 5 listing.

## 3 WEDNESDAY, 5:45-7:45 P.M.

### Children's Chess Club

Main Library. See June 5 listing.

## 4 THURSDAY, 7 A.M.-5 P.M.

### 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Pancakes on the Plaza

Pancake breakfast, children's activities, silent auction, car show and arts and crafts show, presented by the Santa Fe Rotary Club. Santa Fe Plaza, 63 Lincoln Avenue.

## 4 THURSDAY, 10 A.M.-NOON

### Postpartum Parenting Group

Many Mothers. See June 6 listing.

## 4 THURSDAY, 10 A.M.-NOON

### Seeds and Sprouts

Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 6 listing.

## 4 THURSDAY, 10 A.M.-6 P.M.

### All Santa Fe Public Libraries Closed

Libraries are closed for the Fourth of July.

## 4 THURSDAY, 4-6:30 P.M.

### Santa Fe Children's Museum Closed

Museum is closed for the Fourth of July. Santa Fe Children's Museum, 1050 Old Pecos Trail, Santa Fe, (505) 989-8359.

## 4 THURSDAY, 4:30-6 P.M.

### Preparing The Way

United Way Early Learning Center at Agua Fria. See June 6 listing.

## 5 FRIDAY, 9-10 A.M.

### Garden Sprouts Pre-K Activity

Santa Fe Botanical Garden. See June 7 listing.

## 5 FRIDAY, 2-4 P.M.

### Fine Art Friday

Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 7 listing.

## 5 FRIDAY, 3-4 P.M.

### Nature Up Close: Reptiles

Los Alamos Nature Center. See June 7 listing.

## 5 FRIDAY, 3-5 P.M.

### All Ages Chess Club

Vista Grande Public Library. See June 7 listing.

## 5 FRIDAY, 5-7 P.M.

### Annual Summer Stomp

Tap your toes and twirl to the music of Judge Bob and the Hung Jury. Free. New Mexico Museum of Art, 107 West Palace Avenue, Santa Fe, (505) 476-5063.

## 5 FRIDAY, 5-7 P.M.

### First Friday Art Activity

Georgia O'Keeffe Museum. See June 7 listing.

## 5 FRIDAY, 5-7 P.M.

### First Friday Evening

New Mexico Museum of Art. See June 7 listing.

## 5 FRIDAY, 6 AND 7 P.M.

### First Friday Fractals

New Mexico Museum of Natural History and Science. See June 7 listing.

## 5 FRIDAY, 8 AND 9 P.M.

### Fractals Rock!

New Mexico Museum of Natural History and Science. See June 7 listing.

## 6 SATURDAY, 10 A.M.-NOON

### Sand Play Saturdays

Railyard Park. See June 1 listing.

## 7 SUNDAY, 9 A.M.-5 P.M.

### Free Entry at the Museum of Natural History

New Mexico Museum of Natural History and Science. See June listing.

## 7 SUNDAY, 10 A.M.-5 P.M.

### Free First Sundays

Museum of Indian Arts and Culture, 710 Camino Lejo; Museum of International Folk Art, 706 Camino Lejo; New Mexico History Museum, 113 Lincoln Avenue; and the New Mexico Museum of Art, 107 West Palace Avenue. See June 2 listing.

## 8 MONDAY, 10-11 A.M.

### Nature Playtimes

Los Alamos Nature Center. See June 3 listing.

## 8 MONDAY, 10:30-11:30 A.M.

### Monday Storytimes

Bee Hive Books. See June 3 listing.

## 8 MONDAY, 4-5 P.M.

### Yoga for Pregnant Women and New Moms

United Way Early Learning Center at Agua Fria. See June 3 listing.

## 8 MONDAY, 5:30-7:30 P.M.

### Grandparents Raising Grandchildren

Los Alamos Family Strengths Network. See June 10 listing.

## 9 TUESDAY, 10 A.M.-2 P.M.

### Arts Alive!: Flowers in Art

Santa Fe Botanical Garden. See June 25 listing.

## 9 TUESDAY, 10:30-11 A.M.

### Books & Babies

Main Library. See June 4 listing.

## 9 TUESDAY, 10:30-11:15 A.M.

### Preschool Story Time

Oliver La Farge Branch Library. See June 4 listing.

## 9 TUESDAY, 11-11:30 A.M.

### Story Time

Vista Grande Public Library. See June 4 listing.

## 9 TUESDAY, 2-4 P.M.

### Family Tuesday Matinee

Vista Grande Public Library. See June 4 listing.

## 9 TUESDAY, 3:30-4:30 P.M.

### Folk Art Craft Activity

Southside Branch Library. See June 11 listing.

## 9 TUESDAY, 4-4:30 P.M.

### Bilingual Books & Babies

Oliver La Farge Branch Library. See June 4 listing.

## 9 TUESDAY, 6-7 P.M.

### La Familia's Take a Walk on the Southside

Meet at 6599 Jaguar Drive. See June 11 listing.

## 9 TUESDAY, 7-9 P.M.

### Tuesdays at the Pond

Today: ScienceFest Kick Off Party featuring the Los Alamos Hill Stompers. See June 4 listing.

## 10 WEDNESDAY, 9-11 A.M.

### Wee Wednesday

Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 5 listing.

## 10 WEDNESDAY, 10:30-11 A.M.

### Bilingual Books & Babies

Main Library. See June 5 listing.

## 10 WEDNESDAY, 10:45-11:30 A.M.

### Preschool Story Time

Southside Branch Library. See June 5 listing.

## 10 WEDNESDAY, 11 A.M.-NOON

### Yoga for Pregnant Women and New Moms

United Way Early Learning Center at Agua Fria. See June 3 listing.

## 10 WEDNESDAY, 2-3 P.M.

### Summer Reading Club

Vista Grande Public Library. See June 5 listing.

## 10 WEDNESDAY, 4-4:30 P.M.

### Bilingual Books & Babies

Southside Branch Library. See June 5 listing.

## 10 WEDNESDAY, 4-4:30 P.M.

### Books & Babies

Oliver La Farge Branch Library. See June 5 listing.

## 10 WEDNESDAY, 5:45-7:45 P.M.

### Children's Chess Club

Main Library. See June 5 listing.

## 10 WEDNESDAY, 6-8 P.M.

### Music on the Hill


Today: Ron Crowder Band. St. John's College Athletic Field. See June 12 listing.

## 11 THURSDAY, 10 A.M.-NOON

### Postpartum Parenting Group

Many Mothers. See June 6 listing.

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## Tumbleweeds

# Summer 2019 Calendar – July

**11 THURSDAY, 10 A.M.-NOON**

**Seeds and Sprouts**

Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 6 listing.

**11 THURSDAY, 10:45-11:15 A.M.**

**Books & Babies**

Southside Branch Library. See June 6 listing.

**11 THURSDAY, 11-11:45 A.M.**

**Preschool Story Time**

Main Library. See June 6 listing.

**11 THURSDAY, 1-2 P.M.**

**La Leche League**

Indigo Baby. See June 13 listing.

**11 THURSDAY, 3:30-4:30 P.M.**

**Folk Art Craft Activity**

Oliver La Farge Branch Library. See June 13 listing.

**11 THURSDAY, 4-6:30 P.M.**

**Thursdays are Yours!**

Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 6 listing.

**12 FRIDAY, 9-10 A.M.**

**Garden Sprouts Pre-K Activity**

Santa Fe Botanical Garden. See June 7 listing.

**12 FRIDAY, 2-4 P.M.**

**Fine Art Friday**

Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 7 listing.

**12 FRIDAY, 3-4 P.M.**

**Nature Up Close: Reptiles**

Los Alamos Nature Center. See June 7 listing.

**12 FRIDAY, 3-5 P.M.**

**All Ages Chess Club**

Vista Grande Public Library. See June 7 listing.

**12 FRIDAY, 7-9 P.M.**

**Family Movie Night**

Vista Grande Public Library. See June 14 listing.

**12 FRIDAY, 8-10 P.M.**

**Movies at the Railyard: "Isle of Dogs"**

All well-behaved leashed dogs are welcome at this year's Bring Your Dog to the Movie Night. Humans too! See June 14 listing.

**13 SATURDAY, 10-11 A.M.**

**Vamonos Hikes: Find Water**

Easy hike on a dirt trail. Meet at Upper Canyon Road and Cerro Gordo Road and walk from Cerro Gordo Trailhead. Meet at 1160 Camino De Cruz Blanca.



Raven acrostic and drawing by Leah Martinez

**13 SATURDAY, 10 A.M.-NOON**

**Model Trains**

Santa Fe Botanical Garden. See June 8 listing.

**13 SATURDAY, 10 A.M.-NOON**

**Sand Play Saturdays**

Railyard Park. See June 1 listing.

**13 SATURDAY, 10 A.M.-5:30 P.M.**

**International Folk Art Market**

The world's largest folk art festival, with over 150 artists from 50 countries. Adults \$20, children 16 and under free. Museum Hill, Santa Fe.

**14 SUNDAY, 9 A.M.-5 P.M.**

**International Folk Art Market**

Reduced price admission for adults today, with special activities for children including the popular Passport Program. Adults \$15, children 16 and under free. See July 13 listing.

**15 MONDAY, 10-11 A.M.**

**Nature Playtimes**

Los Alamos Nature Center. See June 3 listing.

**15 MONDAY, 10-11 A.M.**

**Santa Fe Chamber Music Festival Youth Concerts: Miami String Quartet**

This summer's four concerts provide a variety of experiences, with Festival artists engaging children through fascinating storytelling about music, musical instruments and styles, composers—even a bit of history—and, of course, performing repertoire drawn directly from the Festival's regular programming. New Mexico Museum of Art, 107 West Palace Avenue, (505) 982-1890.

**15 MONDAY, 10:30-11:30 A.M.**

**Monday Storytimes**

Bee Hive Books. See June 3 listing.

**15 MONDAY, 4-5 P.M.**

**Yoga for Pregnant Women and New Moms**

United Way Early Learning Center at Agua Fria. See June 3 listing.

**16 TUESDAY, 10:30-11 A.M.**

**Books & Babies**

Main Library. See June 4 listing.

**16 TUESDAY, 10:30-11:15 A.M.**

**Preschool Story Time**

Oliver La Farge Branch Library. See June 4 listing.

**16 TUESDAY, 11-11:30 A.M.**

**Story Time**

Vista Grande Public Library. See June 4 listing.

**16 TUESDAY, 2-4 P.M.**

**Family Tuesday Matinee**

Vista Grande Public Library. See June 4 listing.

**16 TUESDAY, 3:30-4:30 P.M.**

**School Age Craft**

Southside Branch Library. See June 5 listing.

**16 TUESDAY, 3:30-4:30 P.M.**

**Universe Projects**

Hands-on themed maker activities. Southside Branch Library, 6599 Jaguar Drive, Santa Fe, (505) 955-2828.

**16 TUESDAY, 4-4:30 P.M.**

**Bilingual Books & Babies**

Oliver La Farge Branch Library. See June 4 listing.

**17 WEDNESDAY, 9-11 A.M.**

**Wee Wednesday**

Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 5 listing.

**17 WEDNESDAY, 10:30-11 A.M.**

**Bilingual Books & Babies**

Main Library. See June 5 listing.

**17 WEDNESDAY, 10:45-11:30 A.M.**

**Preschool Story Time**

Southside Branch Library. See June 5 listing.

**17 WEDNESDAY, 11 A.M.-NOON**

**Yoga for Pregnant Women and New Moms**

United Way Early Learning Center at Agua Fria. See June 3 listing.

**17 WEDNESDAY, 3:30-4:30 P.M.**

**Universe Projects**

Hands-on themed maker activities. Main Library, 145 Washington Avenue, Santa Fe, (505) 955-6837.

**17 WEDNESDAY, 4-4:30 P.M.**

**Bilingual Books & Babies**

Southside Branch Library. See June 5 listing.

# Summer 2019 Calendar – July

## 17 WEDNESDAY, 4-4:30 P.M.

### Books & Babies

Oliver La Farge Branch Library. See June 5 listing.

## 17 WEDNESDAY, 5:45-7:45 P.M.

### Children's Chess Club

Main Library. See June 5 listing.

## 17 WEDNESDAY, 6-8 P.M.

### Music on the Hill

Today: Cha Wa. St. John's College Athletic Field. See June 12 listing.

## 18 THURSDAY, 10 A.M.-NOON

### Postpartum Parenting Group

Many Mothers. See June 6 listing.

## 18 THURSDAY, 10 A.M.-NOON

### Seeds and Sprouts

Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 6 listing.

## 18 THURSDAY, 10:45-11:15 A.M.

### Books & Babies

Southside Branch Library. See June 6 listing.

## 18 THURSDAY, 11-11:45 A.M.

### Preschool Story Time

Main Library. See June 6 listing.

## 18 THURSDAY, 3:30-4:30 P.M.

### School Age Craft

Oliver La Farge Branch Library. See June 6 listing.

## 18 THURSDAY, 3:30-4:30 P.M.

### Universe Projects

Hands-on themed maker activities. Oliver La Farge Branch Library, 1730 Llano Street, Santa Fe, (505) 955-4863.

## 18 THURSDAY, 4-6:30 P.M.

### Thursdays are Yours!

Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 6 listing.

## 18 THURSDAY, 4:30-6 P.M.

### Preparing The Way

United Way Early Learning Center at Agua Fria. See June 6 listing.

## 19 FRIDAY, 9-10 A.M.

### Garden Sprouts Pre-K Activity

Santa Fe Botanical Garden. See June 7 listing.

## 19 FRIDAY, 10:45-11:45 A.M.

### Andy Mason Performance

End-of-the-summer reading party with fun-filled music. Southside Branch Library, 6599 Jaguar Drive, Santa Fe, (505) 955-2828.

## 19 FRIDAY, 2-4 P.M.

### Fine Art Friday

Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 7 listing.

## 19 FRIDAY, 2:30-3:30 P.M.

### Andy Mason Performance

End-of-the-summer reading party with fun-filled music. Oliver La Farge Branch Library, 1730 Llano Street, Santa Fe, (505) 955-4863.

## 19 FRIDAY, 3-4 P.M.

### Nature Up Close: Reptiles

Los Alamos Nature Center. See June 7 listing.

## 19 FRIDAY, 3-5 P.M.

### All Ages Chess Club

Vista Grande Public Library. See June 7 listing.

## 19 FRIDAY, 6:30 PM TO 20 SATURDAY, 8 A.M.

### Aquarium Overnight

ABQ BioPark Aquarium. See June 21 listing.

## 20 SATURDAY, 9 A.M.-4:30 P.M.

### Half-Price Weekends

Single-admission tickets to the Albuquerque BioPark Zoo or Aquarium & Botanic Garden are half-price for one weekend each quarter when purchased at the gate. Children under 3 are always free. Combo tickets are available at regular price. ABQ BioPark, 903 Tenth SW, Albuquerque, (505) 768-2000.

## 20 SATURDAY, 10 A.M.-NOON

### Sand Play Saturdays

Railyard Park. See June 1 listing.

## 20 SATURDAY, 10 A.M.-4 P.M.

### ¡Viva Mexico!

Celebrate the music, arts, crafts and food of our neighbor to the south. Surround yourself in the majestic culture and feel the spirit of Mexico. Adults \$8; seniors (62+) and teens (ages 13 to 17) \$6; children 12 and under are free. El Rancho de las Golondrinas, 334 Los Pinos Road, Santa Fe, (505) 471-2261.

## 20 SATURDAY, 10:30 A.M.-NOON

### Meet the Doulas

The Birthing Tree. See June 29 listing.

## 20 SATURDAY, 1-3:30 P.M.

### Dog Day of Summer

Come meet service and therapy dogs with their handlers. Española Humane Society will have dogs available for adoption. Vista Grande Public Library, 14 Avenida Torreon, Santa Fe, (505) 466-7323.

## 20 SATURDAY, 2:30-3:30 P.M.

### Andy Mason Performance

Southside Branch Library. See July 19 listing.

## 21 SUNDAY, 9 A.M.-4:30 P.M.

### Half-Price Weekends

ABQ BioPark. See July 20 listing.

## 21 SUNDAY, 10 A.M.-4 P.M.

### ¡Viva Mexico!

El Rancho de las Golondrinas. See July 20 listing.

## 21 SUNDAY, 1:30-2:30 P.M.

### Andy Mason Performance

End-of-the-summer reading party with fun-filled music. Main Library, 145 Washington Avenue, Santa Fe, (505) 955-6837.

## 22 MONDAY, 10-11 A.M.

### Nature Playtimes

Los Alamos Nature Center. See June 3 listing.

## 22 MONDAY, 10-11 A.M.

### Santa Fe Chamber Music Festival

### Youth Concerts: Percussion

New Mexico Museum of Art. See July 15 listing.

## 22 MONDAY, 10:30-11:30 A.M.

### Monday Storytimes

Bee Hive Books. See June 3 listing.

## 22 MONDAY, 4-5 P.M.

### Yoga for Pregnant Women and New Moms

United Way Early Learning Center at Agua Fria. See June 3 listing.

## 23 TUESDAY, 10 A.M.-2 P.M.

### Arts Alive! Native Sculpture

Santa Fe Botanical Garden. See June 25 listing.

## 23 TUESDAY, 10 A.M.-2 P.M.

### Arts Alive! Three Sisters Collective: Planting Seeds

Museum of International Folk Art. See June 14 listing.

## 23 TUESDAY, 10:30-11 A.M.

### Books & Babies

Main Library. See June 4 listing.

## 23 TUESDAY, 10:30-11:15 A.M.

### Preschool Story Time

Oliver La Farge Branch Library. See June 4 listing.

## 23 TUESDAY, 11-11:30 A.M.

### Story Time

Vista Grande Public Library. See June 4 listing.

## 23 TUESDAY, 4-4:30 P.M.

### Bilingual Books & Babies

Oliver La Farge Branch Library. See June 4 listing.

## 23 TUESDAY, 7-9 P.M.

### Tuesdays at the Pond

Today: Paradox. See June 4 listing.

## 24 WEDNESDAY, 9-11 A.M.

### Wee Wednesday

Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 5 listing.

## 24 WEDNESDAY, 10:30-11 A.M.

### Bilingual Books & Babies

Main Library. See June 5 listing.

## 24 WEDNESDAY, 10:45 A.M.-11:30 A.M.

### Preschool Story Time

Southside Branch Library. See June 5 listing.

## 24 WEDNESDAY, 11 A.M.-NOON

### Yoga for Pregnant Women and New Moms

United Way Early Learning Center at Agua Fria. See June 3 listing.

## 24 WEDNESDAY, 2-3 P.M.

### Summer Reading Club

Vista Grande Public Library. See June 5 listing.

## 24 WEDNESDAY, 4-4:30 P.M.

### Bilingual Books & Babies

Southside Branch Library. See June 5 listing.

## 24 WEDNESDAY, 4-4:30 P.M.

### Books & Babies

Oliver La Farge Branch Library. See June 5 listing.

## 24 WEDNESDAY, 5:45-7:45 P.M.

### Children's Chess Club

Main Library. See June 5 listing.

## 24 WEDNESDAY, 6-8 P.M.


### Music on the Hill

Today: Nosotros. St. John's College Athletic Field. See June 12 listing.

## 25 THURSDAY, 10 A.M.-NOON

### Postpartum Parenting Group

Many Mothers. See June 6 listing.




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# Summer 2019 Calendar – July/August

**25 THURSDAY, 10 A.M.-NOON**

**Seeds and Sprouts**

Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 6 listing.

**25 THURSDAY, 10 A.M.-2 P.M.**

**Arts Alive! Three Sisters Collective: Planting Seeds**

Museum of International Folk Art. See June 14 listing.

**25 THURSDAY, 10:45-11:15 A.M.**

**Books & Babies**

Southside Branch Library. See June 6 listing.

**25 THURSDAY, 11-11:45 A.M.**

**Preschool Story Time**

Main Library. See June 6 listing.

**25 THURSDAY, 4-6:30 P.M.**

**Thursdays are Yours!**

Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 6 listing.

**26 FRIDAY, 9-10 A.M.**

**Garden Sprouts Pre-K Activity**

Santa Fe Botanical Garden. See June 7 listing.

**26 FRIDAY, 2-4 P.M.**

**Fine Art Friday**

Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 7 listing.

**26 FRIDAY, 3-4 P.M.**

**Nature Up Close: Reptiles**

Los Alamos Nature Center. See June 7 listing.

**26 FRIDAY, 3-5 P.M.**

**All Ages Chess Club**

Vista Grande Public Library. See June 7 listing.

**27 SATURDAY, 8 A.M.-5 P.M.**

**68th Annual Spanish Market**

Over 200 adult and youth artists display and sell original artworks made from traditional techniques. Special activities for children. Presented by the Spanish Colonial Arts Society, (505) 982-2226. Santa Fe Plaza.

**27 SATURDAY, 10 A.M.-NOON**

**Model Trains**

Santa Fe Botanical Garden. See June 8 listing.

**27 SATURDAY, 10 A.M.-NOON**

**Sand Play Saturdays**

Railyard Park. See June 1 listing.

**27 SATURDAY, 10 A.M.-2 P.M.**

**Healthy Kids Celebration & Family Fitness Day**

Wellness activities for the whole family, including fitness classes, meetings with health care providers, sand art, magicians and free food, presented by Christus St. Vincent. Genoveva Chavez Community Center, 3221 Rodeo Road, Santa Fe, stvin-org/healthy-kids.

**27 SATURDAY, 8-10 P.M.**

**Movies at the Railyard: "Mary Poppins Returns"**

See June 14 listing.

**28 SUNDAY, 8 A.M.-5 P.M.**

**68th Annual Spanish Market**

Santa Fe Plaza. See July 27 listing.

**29 MONDAY, 10-11 A.M.**

**Nature Playtimes**

Los Alamos Nature Center. See June 3 listing.

**29 MONDAY, 10-11 A.M.**

**Santa Fe Chamber Music Festival Youth Concerts: Dvorák Piano Quintet**

New Mexico Museum of Art. See July 15 listing.

**29 MONDAY, 10:30-11:30 A.M.**

**Monday Storytimes**

Bee Hive Books. See June 3 listing.

**29 MONDAY, 4-5 P.M.**

**Yoga for Pregnant Women and New Moms**

United Way Early Learning Center at Agua Fria. See June 3 listing.

**30 TUESDAY, 10:30-11 A.M.**

**Books & Babies**

Main Library. See June 4 listing.

**30 TUESDAY, 10:30-11:15 A.M.**

**Preschool Story Time**

Oliver La Farge Branch Library. See June 4 listing.

**30 TUESDAY, 11-11:30 A.M.**

**Story Time**

Vista Grande Public Library. See June 4 listing.

**30 TUESDAY, 2-4 P.M.**

**Family Tuesday Matinee**

Vista Grande Public Library. See June 4 listing.

**30 TUESDAY, 4-4:30 P.M.**

**Bilingual Books & Babies**

Oliver La Farge Branch Library. See June 4 listing.

**30 TUESDAY, 7-9 P.M.**

**Tuesdays at the Pond**

Today: DK & THE AFFORDABLES. See June 4 listing.

**31 WEDNESDAY, 9-11 A.M.**

**Wee Wednesday**

Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 5 listing.

**31 WEDNESDAY, 10:30-11 A.M.**

**Bilingual Books & Babies**

Main Library. See June 5 listing.

**31 WEDNESDAY, 10:45-11:30 A.M.**

**Preschool Story Time**

Southside Branch Library. See June 5 listing.

**31 WEDNESDAY, 11 A.M.-NOON**

**Yoga for Pregnant Women and New Moms**

United Way Early Learning Center at Agua Fria. See June 3 listing.

**31 WEDNESDAY, 2-3 P.M.**

**Summer Reading Club**

Vista Grande Public Library. See June 5 listing.

**31 WEDNESDAY, 4-4:30 P.M.**

**Bilingual Books & Babies**

Southside Branch Library. See June 5 listing.

**31 WEDNESDAY, 4-4:30 P.M.**

**Books & Babies**

Oliver La Farge Branch Library. See June 5 listing.

**31 WEDNESDAY, 5:45-7:45 P.M.**

**Children's Chess Club**

Main Library. See June 5 listing.

**31 WEDNESDAY**

**Santa Fe County Fair**

Small and large animal shows, agricultural exhibits, barhyard olympics, livestock auctions, rides, food and entertainment. Santa Fe County Fair Grounds, 3229 Rodeo Road, (505) 471-4711.

## AUGUST

**1 THURSDAY, 10 A.M.-NOON**

**Postpartum Parenting Group**

Many Mothers. See June 6 listing.

**1 THURSDAY, 10 A.M.-NOON**

**Seeds and Sprouts**

Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 6 listing.

**1 THURSDAY, 10:45-11:15 A.M.**

**Books & Babies**

Southside Branch Library. See June 6 listing.

**1 THURSDAY, 11-11:45 A.M.**

**Preschool Story Time**

Main Library. See June 6 listing.

**1 THURSDAY, 4-6:30 P.M.**

**Thursdays are Yours!**

Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 6 listing.

**1 THURSDAY, 4:30-6 P.M.**

**Preparing The Way**

United Way Early Learning Center at Agua Fria. See June 6 listing.

**1 THURSDAY**

**Santa Fe County Fair**

Santa Fe County Fairgrounds. See July 31 listing.

**2 FRIDAY, 9-10 A.M.**

**Garden Sprouts Pre-K Activity**

Santa Fe Botanical Garden. See June 7 listing.

**2 FRIDAY, 2-4 P.M.**

**Fine Art Friday**

Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 7 listing.

**2 FRIDAY, 3-4 P.M.**

**Nature Up Close: Reptiles**

Los Alamos Nature Center. See June 7 listing.

**2 FRIDAY, 3-5 P.M.**

**All Ages Chess Club**

Vista Grande Public Library. See June 7 listing.

**2 FRIDAY, 5-7 P.M.**

**First Friday Evening**

New Mexico Museum of Art. See June 7 listing.

**2 FRIDAY, 6 AND 7 P.M.**

**First Friday Fractals**

New Mexico Museum of Natural History and Science. See June 7 listing.

**2 FRIDAY, 8 AND 9 P.M.**

**Fractals Rock!**

New Mexico Museum of Natural History and Science. See June 7 listing.

**2 FRIDAY**

**Santa Fe County Fair**

Santa Fe County Fairgrounds. See July 31 listing.



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# Summer 2019 Calendar – August

**3 SATURDAY, 10 A.M.-NOON**

**Sand Play Saturdays**  
Railyard Park. See June 1 listing.

**3 SATURDAY, 10:30 A.M.-NOON**

**¡Vamos al Museo!**  
National Hispanic Cultural Center. See June 1 listing.

**3 SATURDAY**

**Santa Fe County Fair**  
Santa Fe County Fairgrounds. See July 31 listing.

**4 SUNDAY, 9 A.M.-5 P.M.**

**Free Entry at the Museum of Natural History**  
New Mexico Museum of Natural History and Science. See June listing.

**4 SUNDAY, 10 A.M.-5 P.M.**

**Free First Sundays**  
Museum of Indian Arts and Culture, 710 Camino Lejo; Museum of International Folk Art, 706 Camino Lejo; New Mexico History Museum, 113 Lincoln Avenue; and the New Mexico Museum of Art, 107 West Palace Avenue. See June 2 listing.

**4 SUNDAY, 11 A.M.-NOON**

**Family Mornings at Folk Art: World Travel**  
Museum of International Folk Art. See June 2 listing.

**4 SUNDAY**

**Santa Fe County Fair**  
Santa Fe County Fairgrounds. See July 31 listing.

**5 MONDAY, 10-11 A.M.**

**Nature Playtimes**  
Los Alamos Nature Center. See June 3 listing.

**5 MONDAY, 10-11 A.M.**

**Santa Fe Chamber Music Festival Youth Concerts: Bach & Schubert**  
New Mexico Museum of Art. See July 15 listing.

**5 MONDAY, 10:30-11:30 A.M.**

**Monday Storytimes**  
Bee Hive Books. See June 3 listing.

**5 MONDAY, 4-5 P.M.**

**Yoga for Pregnant Women and New Moms**  
United Way Early Learning Center at Agua Fria. See June 3 listing.

**5 MONDAY, 6-7 P.M.**

**Hospital Tour for Expecting Couples**  
Christus St. Vincent's Regional Medical Center. See June 3 listing.

**5 MONDAY, 6:30-8 P.M.**

**Birth Talk Los Alamos**  
Los Alamos Family Strengths Network. See June 3 listing.

**6 TUESDAY, 10:30-11 A.M.**

**Books & Babies**  
Main Library. See June 4 listing.

**6 TUESDAY, 10:30-11:15 A.M.**

**Preschool Story Time**  
Oliver La Farge Branch Library. See June 4 listing.

**6 TUESDAY, 11-11:30 A.M.**

**Story Time**  
Vista Grande Public Library. See June 4 listing.

**6 TUESDAY, 4-4:30 P.M.**

**Bilingual Books & Babies**  
Oliver La Farge Branch Library. See June 4 listing.

**7 WEDNESDAY, 9-11 A.M.**

**Wee Wednesday**  
Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 5 listing.

**7 WEDNESDAY, 10:30-11 A.M.**

**Bilingual Books & Babies**  
Main Library. See June 5 listing.

**7 WEDNESDAY, 10:45-11:30 A.M.**

**Preschool Story Time**  
Southside Branch Library. See June 5 listing.

**7 WEDNESDAY, 11 A.M.-NOON**

**Yoga for Pregnant Women and New Moms**  
United Way Early Learning Center at Agua Fria. See June 3 listing.

**7 WEDNESDAY, 4-4:30 P.M.**

**Bilingual Books & Babies**  
Southside Branch Library. See June 5 listing.

**7 WEDNESDAY, 4-4:30 P.M.**

**Books & Babies**  
Oliver La Farge Branch Library. See June 5 listing.

**7 WEDNESDAY, 5:45-7:45 P.M.**

**Children's Chess Club**  
Main Library. See June 5 listing.

**8 THURSDAY, 10 A.M.-NOON**

**Postpartum Parenting Group**  
Many Mothers. See June 6 listing.

**8 THURSDAY, 10 A.M.-NOON**

**Seeds and Sprouts**  
Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 6 listing.

**8 THURSDAY, 10:45-11:15 A.M.**

**Books & Babies**  
Southside Branch Library. See June 6 listing.

**8 THURSDAY, 11-11:45 A.M.**

**Preschool Story Time**  
Main Library. See June 6 listing.

**8 THURSDAY, 1-2 P.M.**

**La Leche League**  
Indigo Baby. See June 13 listing.

**8 THURSDAY, 4-6:30 P.M.**

**Thursdays are Yours!**  
Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 6 listing.

**9 FRIDAY, 9-10 A.M.**

**Garden Sprouts Pre-K Activity**  
Santa Fe Botanical Garden. See June 7 listing.

**9 FRIDAY, 2-4 P.M.**

**Fine Art Friday**  
Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 7 listing.

**9 FRIDAY, 3-4 P.M.**

**Nature Up Close: Reptiles**  
Los Alamos Nature Center. See June 7 listing.

**9 FRIDAY, 3-5 P.M.**

**All Ages Chess Club**  
Vista Grande Public Library. See June 7 listing.

**9 FRIDAY, 5-6:30 P.M.**

**Ice Cream Social**  
Enjoy free ice cream in the courtyard of

the Museum of Art, included with cost of admission, provided by the Santa Fe Espresso Company / Häagen-Daz on the Santa Fe Plaza. New Mexico Museum of Art, 107 West Palace Avenue, Santa Fe, (505) 476-5063.

**9 FRIDAY, 5:30-9 P.M.**

**Parent's Night Out**  
Let the kiddos enjoy an evening of facilitated fun while you have an evening out. Ages 6 to 12. \$25 per child. Santa Fe Children's Museum, 1050 Old Pecos Trail, Santa Fe, (505) 989-8359.

**9 FRIDAY, 7-9 P.M.**

**Family Movie Night**  
Vista Grande Public Library. See June 14 listing.

**9 FRIDAY, 8-10 P.M.**

**Movies at the Railyard: "Wall-E"**  
See June 14 listing.

**10 SATURDAY, 10-11 A.M.**

**Vamonos Hikes: Ancient Petroglyphs**  
A moderate hike on rough terrain. Meet at 662 Paseo Real and hike around the La Cieneguilla Petroglyphs. Meet at 1160 Camino De Cruz Blanca.

**10 SATURDAY, 10 A.M.-NOON**

**Model Trains**  
Santa Fe Botanical Garden. See June 8 listing.

**10 SATURDAY, 10 A.M.-NOON**

**Sand Play Saturdays**  
Railyard Park. See June 1 listing.

**11 SUNDAY, 1-4 P.M.**

**Summer Fling & Ice Cream Social**  
All-you-can-eat ice cream and other treats, silent auction, entertainment and children's activities. All funds support the Vista Grande Public Library. Call for prices. Eldorado Community Center, 1 Hacienda Loop in Eldorado at Santa Fe, (505) 466-7323.

**12 MONDAY, 10-11 A.M.**

**Nature Playtimes**  
Los Alamos Nature Center. See June 3 listing.

**12 MONDAY, 10:30-11:30 A.M.**

**Monday Storytimes**  
Bee Hive Books. See June 3 listing.

**12 MONDAY, 4-5 P.M.**

**Yoga for Pregnant Women and New Moms**  
United Way Early Learning Center at Agua Fria. See June 3 listing.

**12 MONDAY, 5:30-7:30 P.M.**

**Grandparents Raising Grandchildren**  
Los Alamos Family Strengths Network. See June 10 listing.

**13 TUESDAY, 10:30-11 A.M.**

**Books & Babies**  
Main Library. See June 4 listing.

**13 TUESDAY, 10:30-11:15 A.M.**

**Preschool Story Time**  
Oliver La Farge Branch Library. See June 4 listing.



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**13 TUESDAY, 11-11:30 A.M.**

**Story Time**  
Vista Grande Public Library. See June 4 listing.

**13 TUESDAY, 4-4:30 P.M.**

**Bilingual Books & Babies**  
Oliver La Farge Branch Library. See June 4 listing.

**13 TUESDAY, 6-7 P.M.**

**La Familia's Take a Walk on the Southside**  
Meet at 6599 Jaguar Drive. See June 11 listing.

**13 TUESDAY**

**Santa Fe Public Schools**  
First day of school grades one through 12.

**14 WEDNESDAY, 9-11 A.M.**

**Wee Wednesday**  
Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 5 listing.

**14 WEDNESDAY, 10:30-11 A.M.**

**Bilingual Books & Babies**  
Main Library. See June 5 listing.

**14 WEDNESDAY, 10:45-11:30 A.M.**

**Preschool Story Time**  
Southside Branch Library. See June 5 listing.

**14 WEDNESDAY, 11 A.M.-NOON**

**Yoga for Pregnant Women and New Moms**  
United Way Early Learning Center at Agua Fria. See June 3 listing.

**14 WEDNESDAY, 4-4:30 P.M.**

**Bilingual Books & Babies**  
Southside Branch Library. See June 5 listing.

**14 WEDNESDAY, 4-4:30 P.M.**

**Books & Babies**  
Oliver La Farge Branch Library. See June 5 listing.

**14 WEDNESDAY, 5:45-7:45 P.M.**

**Children's Chess Club**  
Main Library. See June 5 listing.

**15 THURSDAY, 10 A.M.-NOON**

**Postpartum Parenting Group**  
Many Mothers. See June 6 listing.

**15 THURSDAY, 10 A.M.-NOON**

**Seeds and Sprouts**  
Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 6 listing.

**15 THURSDAY, 10:45 A.M.-11:15 A.M.**

**Books & Babies**  
Southside Branch Library. See June 6 listing.

**15 THURSDAY, 11-11:45 A.M.**

**Preschool Story Time**  
Main Library. See June 6 listing.

**15 THURSDAY, 4-6:30 P.M.**

**Thursdays are Yours!**  
Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 6 listing.

**15 THURSDAY, 4:30-6 P.M.**

**Preparing The Way**  
United Way Early Learning Center at Agua Fria. See June 6 listing.

**15 THURSDAY**

**Santa Fe Public Schools**  
First day of school for pre-K and kindergarten

**16 FRIDAY, 9-10 A.M.**

**Garden Sprouts Pre-K Activity**  
Santa Fe Botanical Garden. See June 7 listing.



Bee drawing by Maylene Hendricks

**16 FRIDAY, 2-4 P.M.**

**Fine Art Friday**  
Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 7 listing.

**16 FRIDAY, 3-4 P.M.**

**Nature Up Close: Reptiles**  
Los Alamos Nature Center. See June 7 listing.

**16 FRIDAY, 3-5 P.M.**

**All Ages Chess Club**  
Vista Grande Public Library. See June 7 listing.

**16 FRIDAY, 6:30 P.M. TO 17 SATURDAY, 8 A.M.**

**Aquarium Overnight**  
ABQ BioPark Aquarium. See June 21 listing.

**17 SATURDAY, 7 A.M.-5 P.M.**

**98<sup>th</sup> Annual Santa Fe Indian Market**  
Largest and most prestigious Native American fine art show in the world, with music and dance performances for the whole family. (505) 983-5220. Santa Fe Plaza.

**18 SUNDAY, 7 A.M.-5 P.M.**

**98<sup>th</sup> Annual Santa Fe Indian Market**  
Santa Fe Plaza. See August 17 listing.

**19 MONDAY, 10-11 A.M.**

**Nature Playtimes**  
Los Alamos Nature Center. See June 3 listing.

**19 MONDAY, 10:30-11:30 A.M.**

**Monday Storytimes**  
Bee Hive Books. See June 3 listing.

**19 MONDAY, 4-5 P.M.**

**Yoga for Pregnant Women and New Moms**  
United Way Early Learning Center at Agua Fria. See June 3 listing.

**20 TUESDAY, 10:30-11 A.M.**

**Books & Babies**  
Main Library. See June 4 listing.

**20 TUESDAY, 10:30-11:15 A.M.**

**Preschool Story Time**  
Oliver La Farge Branch Library. See June 4 listing.

**20 TUESDAY, 11-11:30 A.M.**

**Story Time**  
Vista Grande Public Library. See June 4 listing.

**20 TUESDAY, 4-4:30 P.M.**

**Bilingual Books & Babies**  
Oliver La Farge Branch Library. See June 4 listing.

**21 WEDNESDAY, 9-11 A.M.**

**Wee Wednesday**  
Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 5 listing.

**21 WEDNESDAY, 10:30-11 A.M.**

**Bilingual Books & Babies**  
Main Library. See June 5 listing.

**21 WEDNESDAY, 10:45-11:30 A.M.**

**Preschool Story Time**  
Southside Branch Library. See June 5 listing.

**21 WEDNESDAY, 11 A.M.-NOON**

**Yoga for Pregnant Women and New Moms**  
United Way Early Learning Center at Agua Fria. See June 3 listing.

**21 WEDNESDAY, 4-4:30 P.M.**

**Bilingual Books & Babies**  
Southside Branch Library. See June 5 listing.

**21 WEDNESDAY, 4-4:30 P.M.**

**Books & Babies**  
Oliver La Farge Branch Library. See June 5 listing.

**21 WEDNESDAY, 5:45-7:45 P.M.**

**Children's Chess Club**  
Main Library. See June 5 listing.

**22 THURSDAY, 10 A.M.-NOON**

**Postpartum Parenting Group**  
Many Mothers. See June 6 listing.

**22 THURSDAY, 10 A.M.-NOON**

**Seeds and Sprouts**  
Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 6 listing.

**22 THURSDAY, 10:45-11:15 A.M.**

**Books & Babies**  
Southside Branch Library. See June 6 listing.

**22 THURSDAY, 11-11:45 A.M.**

**Preschool Story Time**  
Main Library. See June 6 listing.

**22 THURSDAY, 4-6:30 P.M.**

**Thursdays are Yours!**  
Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 6 listing.

**23 FRIDAY, 9-10 A.M.**

**Garden Sprouts Pre-K Activity**  
Santa Fe Botanical Garden. See June 7 listing.

**23 FRIDAY, 2-4 P.M.**

**Fine Art Friday**  
Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 7 listing.

**23 FRIDAY, 3-4 P.M.**

**Nature Up Close: Reptiles**  
Los Alamos Nature Center. See June 7 listing.

**23 FRIDAY, 3-5 P.M.**

**All Ages Chess Club**  
Vista Grande Public Library. See June 7 listing.

**23 FRIDAY, 5-7 P.M.**

**Dino-Might Family Night**  
Prehistoric party featuring Stargazer Planetarium, digging for dinosaurs, laughs and lava. Featuring music and special science guests. Members \$3; nonmembers \$5. Santa Fe Children's Museum, 1050 Old Pecos Trail, Santa Fe, (505) 989-8359.

**23 FRIDAY, 8-10 P.M.**

**Movies at the Railyard: "Incredibles 2"**  
See June 14 listing.

**24 SATURDAY, 10 A.M.-NOON**

**Model Trains**  
Santa Fe Botanical Garden. See June 8 listing.

**25 SUNDAY, 10 A.M.-NOON**

**Sensory Friendly Morning**  
Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 23 listing.

**26 MONDAY, 10-11 A.M.**

**Nature Playtimes**  
Los Alamos Nature Center. See June 3 listing.

**26 MONDAY, 10:30-11:30 A.M.**

**Monday Storytimes**  
Bee Hive Books. See June 3 listing.

**26 MONDAY, 4-5 P.M.**

**Yoga for Pregnant Women and New Moms**  
United Way Early Learning Center at Agua Fria. See June 3 listing.



# Summer 2019 Calendar – August/Ongoing Events

**27 TUESDAY, 10:30-11 A.M.**

**Books & Babies**

Main Library. See June 4 listing.

**27 TUESDAY, 10:30-11:15 A.M.**

**Preschool Story Time**

Oliver La Farge Branch Library. See June 4 listing.

**27 TUESDAY, 11-11:30 A.M.**

**Story Time**

Vista Grande Public Library. See June 4 listing.

**27 TUESDAY, 4-4:30 P.M.**

**Bilingual Books & Babies**

Oliver La Farge Branch Library. See June 4 listing.

**28 WEDNESDAY, 9-11 A.M.**

**Wee Wednesday**

Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 5 listing.

**28 WEDNESDAY, 10:30-11 A.M.**

**Bilingual Books & Babies**

Main Library. See June 5 listing.

**28 WEDNESDAY, 10:45-11:30 A.M.**

**Preschool Story Time**

Southside Branch Library. See June 5 listing.

**28 WEDNESDAY, 11 A.M.-NOON**

**Yoga for Pregnant Women and New Moms**

United Way Early Learning Center at Agua Fria. See June 3 listing.

**28 WEDNESDAY, 4-4:30 P.M.**

**Bilingual Books & Babies**

Southside Branch Library. See June 5 listing.

**28 WEDNESDAY, 4-4:30 P.M.**

**Books & Babies**

Oliver La Farge Branch Library. See June 5 listing.

**28 WEDNESDAY, 5:45-7:45 P.M.**

**Children's Chess Club**

Main Library. See June 5 listing.

**29 THURSDAY, 10 A.M.-NOON**

**Postpartum Parenting Group**

Many Mothers. See June 6 listing.

**29 THURSDAY, 10 A.M.-NOON**

**Seeds and Sprouts**

Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 6 listing.

**29 THURSDAY, 10:45-11:15 A.M.**

**Books & Babies**

Southside Branch Library. See June 6 listing.

**29 THURSDAY, 11-11:45 A.M.**

**Preschool Story Time**

Main Library. See June 6 listing.

**29 THURSDAY, 4-6:30 P.M.**

**Thursdays are Yours!**

Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 6 listing.

**29 THURSDAY, 4:30-6 P.M.**

**Preparing The Way**

United Way Early Learning Center at Agua Fria. See June 6 listing.

**30 FRIDAY, 9-10 A.M.**

**Garden Sprouts Pre-K Activity**

Santa Fe Botanical Garden. See June 7 listing.

**30 FRIDAY, 2-4 P.M.**

**Fine Art Friday**

Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 7 listing.

**30 FRIDAY, 3-4 P.M.**

**Nature Up Close: Reptiles**

Los Alamos Nature Center. See June 7 listing.

**30 FRIDAY, 3-5 P.M.**

**All Ages Chess Club**

Vista Grande Public Library. See June 7 listing.

**31 SATURDAY, 10 A.M.-4 P.M.**

**Fiesta de Los Niños**

Enjoy dance groups, and magic shows; learn about the animals of the ranch; make and take crafts like masks, rope and walking sticks; enjoy candle dipping; play historic games and more. Adults \$8; seniors (62+) and teens (ages 13 to 17) \$6; children 12 and under are free. El Rancho de Las Golondrinas, 334 Los Pinos Road, Santa Fe. (505) 471-2261.

## ONGOING EVENTS

**Museums, cultural centers and other nonprofit organizations within an easy drive of Santa Fe offering exhibits, programing and activities for families.**

**ABQ BIOPARK: ZOO, AQUARIUM AND BOTANIC GARDEN**

Open daily 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission options: Buy a ticket to Zoo only, Aquarium/Botanic Garden, or "BioPark Combo" for all three. Call for prices. Zoo, 903 Tenth Street, Albuquerque; Botanic Garden and Aquarium, 2601 Central Avenue NW, Albuquerque. (505) 768-2000, www.cabq.gov/biopark.

**ABQ BIOPARK: TINGLEY BEACH**

Fish, hike, relax or sail a model boat. Open daily year-round from sunrise to sunset. Free. 1800 Tingley Drive SW, Albuquerque. (505) 768-2000, www.cabq.gov/biopark.

**BATAAN MEMORIAL MUSEUM**

Artifacts from the Bataan Death March, Medal of Honor ribbons and biographies. Private tours available; call to arrange. Open Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. 1050 Old Pecos Trail, Santa Fe. (505) 474-1670, www.bataanmuseum.com.

**BRADBURY SCIENCE MUSEUM**

Displays, videos and interactive exhibits on the history of the atomic bomb and contemporary research conducted at Los Alamos National Laboratory. Open Tuesday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sunday and Monday 1 to 5 p.m. 1350 Central Avenue, Los Alamos. (505) 667-4444, www.lanl.gov/museum.

**EL MUSEO CULTURAL DE SANTA FE**

Nonprofit organization that preserves, protects and promotes the Hispano art, culture and traditions of northern New Mexico. Popular venue for classes and community events. Open Tuesday through Saturday 1 to 5 p.m. Call or visit website to view calendar for upcoming events. 555 Camino de la Familia, in the Santa Fe Railyard. (505) 992-0591, www.elmuseocultural.org.

**EL RANCHO DE LAS GOLONDRINAS**

Living history museum located on 200 acres just south of Santa Fe, dedicated to the history, heritage and culture of 18th and 19th century New Mexico. Open Wednesday through Sunday, June 1 through October 6, 10 a.m.

to 4 p.m. Limited admission after 3 p.m. A free daily-guided tour is available with admission at 10:30 a.m., except for festivals and theme weekends. Adults \$6; seniors and ages 13 to 17 \$4; under 12 free; prices for special events vary. 334 Los Pinos Road, Santa Fe. (505) 471-2261, www.golondrinas.org.

**EXPLORA**

Family-oriented science center creating opportunities for discovery through interactive experiences in science, technology and art for all ages. Children and toddlers must be accompanied by a paying adult. Open Monday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sunday noon to 6 p.m. Ages 12 and up \$10; seniors, students and military with ID \$7; ages 1 to 11 \$6; under age 1 free. 1701 Mountain Road NW, Albuquerque. (505) 224-8300, www.explora.us.

**GEORGIA O'KEEFFE MUSEUM**

Dedicated to the Georgia O'Keeffe's life, art, and role in the history of American Modernism. Revolving exhibitions, education programs, family and youth programs. Open daily 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Friday 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. General admission \$13; New Mexico residents with ID free on the first Friday of the month; seniors and students over 18 with ID \$11; ages 17 and under free. 217 Johnson Street, Santa Fe. (505) 946-1000, www.okeeffemuseum.org.

**HARWOOD MUSEUM OF ART**

University of New Mexico-affiliated collection of historic and contemporary art and culture of northern New Mexico. Many family activities and events. Open Tuesday through Friday 10

a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday noon to 5 p.m. Adults \$10; seniors, students and AAA members \$8; ages 18 and under free; free to Taos County residents on Sundays with proof of residence. 238 Ledoux Street, Taos. (575) 758-9826, www.harwoodmuseum.org.

**LEONORA CURTIN WETLAND PRESERVE**

Adjacent to El Rancho de Las Golondrinas south of Santa Fe, this 35-acre nature preserve of the Santa Fe Botanical Garden hosts a diversity of plants and wildlife, trails with numbered interpretive markers, a pond and docents to answer questions. Open May through October, Saturday and Sunday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Early opening at 7:30 a.m. on every third Saturday with \$5 early entrance fee. Donation. (505) 471-9103, www.santafebotanicalgarden.org/visit-us/leonora-curtin-wetland-preserve.

**MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY NATIVE ARTS**

The country's premier museum of contemporary Native arts, with 7,500 artworks across media created in 1962 or later. Open Monday and Wednesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sunday noon to 5 p.m. Adults \$10; seniors, students and New Mexico residents with ID \$5; Native people, veterans and their families, and under age 17 free; New Mexico residents free on Sunday. 108 Cathedral Place, Santa Fe. (505) 983-8900, www.iaia.edu/museum.

**MEOW WOLF**

Meow Wolf's House of Eternal Return is a unique immersive art experience based on non-linear storytelling and exploration

Helping Buckaroo Ball Celebrate 25 years of success raising over 8 million dollars for "Children at Risk" programs in Santa Fe County!

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**TRUE WILLIE**  
Friday, July 19th-7PM- Buffalo Thunder Resort & Casino  
Tickets: \$35 available at the Lensic Box Office 505-988-1234 or www.lensic.org

**WILL BANISTER & THE MODERN DAY RAMBLERS**  
Saturday, July 20th-5PM-La Mesita Ranch  
Tables and tickets available at the Lensic Box Office 505-988-1234 or www.lensic.org

Wrap up your evening knowing that you have helped support our four 2019 grantees who serve thousands of "children at risk" in Santa Fe County: Communities in Schools • SFPS Adelante • Earth Care • Resolve

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# Summer 2019 Calendar – Ongoing Events

through strange, but familiar, realms. Sunday to Thursday 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday and Saturday 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.; closed Tuesday. Summer hours, open every day at 9 a.m. (except Tuesdays). Adults \$29; children \$21; seniors \$25; free to children under 3. New Mexico residents: Adults \$24; Children \$17; senior/military, \$22. 1352 Rufina Circle, Santa Fe, (505) 780-4458. [www.meowwolf.com](http://www.meowwolf.com)

## MUSEUM OF INDIAN ARTS AND CULTURE

Stories of peoples indigenous to the Southwest, including displays from prehistory through contemporary art. Open Tuesday through Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. General admission \$12; New Mexico residents \$7 daily and free on the first Sunday of every month; New Mexico seniors with ID free on Wednesdays; New Mexico students with an ID, \$7; ages 16 and under free. Museum Hill, 710 Camino Lejo, Santa Fe. (505) 476-1250. [www.indianartsandculture.org](http://www.indianartsandculture.org).

## MUSEUM OF INTERNATIONAL FOLK ART

Wide range of folk art displays, including long and short-term exhibitions, from around the world. Open Monday through Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Adults and seniors, \$12; New Mexico residents: adults and seniors, \$7; students, \$6 daily and free on the first Sunday of every month; New Mexico seniors with ID free on Wednesdays; ages 16 and under free. Museum Hill, 706 Camino Lejo, Santa Fe. (505) 476-1204. [www.internationalfolkart.org](http://www.internationalfolkart.org).

## MUSEUM OF SPANISH COLONIAL ART

The only museum in the country dedicated

to the art of the Spanish colonial era. Special activities for families and children include a Costume Corner and Youth Art and Activity Center. Summer schedule (May 6–October 29), open seven days a week, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Winter schedule, open Tuesday through Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. General admission \$10; free to New Mexico residents on Sundays; ages 16 and under free. Museum Hill, 750 Camino Lejo, Santa Fe. (505) 982-2226. [www.spanishcolonial.org/museum](http://www.spanishcolonial.org/museum).

## NEW MEXICO HISTORY MUSEUM AND PALACE OF THE GOVERNORS

Explore New Mexico history from the pre-Columbian era through the Atomic Age, including the clash and melding of the regions' cultures. Features the Discovery Center for hands-on, self-paced family activities. Open Monday through Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Fridays until 8 p.m. General admission \$12; New Mexico residents \$7 daily and free on the first Sunday of every month; under age 16 free; New Mexico seniors with ID free on Wednesdays; free Friday evenings 5 to 8 p.m. 113 Lincoln Avenue, Santa Fe. (505) 476-5200. [www.nmhistory.org](http://www.nmhistory.org).

## NEW MEXICO MUSEUM OF ART

Guided tours free with museum admission. Drop in and draw during regular museum hours (front desk provides sketchbooks and pencils). Open Monday through Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Friday 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. General admission \$12; New Mexico residents \$7 daily and free on the first Sunday of every month; under age 16 free; New Mexico seniors with

ID free on Wednesdays; free Friday evenings 5 to 8 p.m. 107 West Palace Avenue, Santa Fe. (505) 476-5041. [www.nmartmuseum.org](http://www.nmartmuseum.org).

## NEW MEXICO MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY AND SCIENCE

Exhibits on the history of Earth, Planetarium and movies at the giant-screen Lockheed-Martin Dyna Theater. Open Wednesday to Monday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Museum admission: Adults \$8; seniors \$7 and free Wednesdays; ages 3 to 12 years \$5; free to New Mexico residents with ID on the first Sunday of every month. Separate admission fees for DynaTheater and Planetarium. 1801 Mountain Road NW, Albuquerque. (505) 841-2800. [www.nmnaturalhistory.org](http://www.nmnaturalhistory.org).

## PAJARITO ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTER

Nature center and outdoor education programs provide opportunities for people of all ages to explore the rich natural and cultural heritage of the Pajarito Plateau. Preschool and homeschool discovery programs, nature clubs, middle school and high school environmental clubs and many other activities. Registration required for most activities. Open Monday, Wednesday and Friday to Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Tuesday 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; closed Thursdays. Free. 2600 Canyon Road, Los Alamos. (505) 662-0460. [www.peecnature.org](http://www.peecnature.org).

## RAILYARD ARTISAN MARKET

Local artists and craftspeople, farmers, ranchers and food artisans, musicians, refreshments and entertainment, in the heart of the Santa Fe Railyard. Open Sunday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Santa Fe Farmers Market, 1607 Paseo de Peralta, Santa Fe. (505) 983-4098. [www.artmarketsantafe.com](http://www.artmarketsantafe.com).

## RALPH T. COE CENTER FOR THE ARTS

A collection of nearly 2000 objects from Africa, Oceania, Asia and North America. Get a personal, behind-the-scenes tour, converse with the curators, and handle one-of-a-kind objects. Open every first Friday of the month, from 1 to 4 p.m., and for private tours upon request. Admission is free. 1590 B Pacheco Street, Santa Fe. (505) 983-6372. [www.coeartscenter.org/index.html](http://www.coeartscenter.org/index.html).

## RANDALL DAVEY AUDUBON CENTER AND SANCTUARY

Over 135 acres of striking landscapes and wildlife, bounded by the Santa Fe National Forest and Santa Fe River Watershed land. Activities include guided bird walks and hikes, and tours of the Randall Davey home. Trails and gardens open Monday through Saturday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. 1800 Upper Canyon Road, Santa Fe. (505) 983-4609. [www.nm.audubon.org/randall-davey-audubon-center-sanctuary](http://www.nm.audubon.org/randall-davey-audubon-center-sanctuary).

## RIO GRANDE NATURE CENTER STATE PARK

270 acres of woods, meadows and farmland flourishing with native grasses, wildflowers, willows and cottonwoods, just outside of Albuquerque. Gates open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily; visitor center open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission \$5 per vehicle. 2901 Candelaria NW, Albuquerque. (505) 344-7240. [www.rgnc.org](http://www.rgnc.org).

## SANTA FE BOTANICAL GARDEN AT MUSEUM HILL

Eleven acres of gardens that celebrate, cultivate and conserve the botanical heritage and biodiversity of our region. November through March, the garden is open Thursday through Sunday, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., adults \$7; seniors and military \$6; students and youth \$5; children 12

and under free. April through October, open daily 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Adults \$10; New Mexico residents, \$9; seniors and military \$8; students and youth \$7; children under 12 free. Members always free. Museum Hill, 715 Camino Lejo, Santa Fe. (505) 471-9103. [www.santafebotanicalgarden.org](http://www.santafebotanicalgarden.org).

## SANTA FE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

A learning laboratory with exhibits and programs designed to cultivate habits of inquiry. Summer hours: Tuesday, Friday and Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Wednesday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Thursday 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.; Sunday noon to 5 p.m. General admission \$7.50; children ages 16 and under \$5; free for children under age 1. Children under 16 free Thursdays after 4 p.m. Family memberships available. 1050 Old Pecos Trail, Santa Fe. (505) 989-8359. [www.santafechildrensmuseum.org](http://www.santafechildrensmuseum.org).

## SANTA FE FARMERS MARKET

Over 150 active vendors selling hundreds of agricultural products, with locations in the Railyard and on the Southside. Railyard Farmers Market open Saturday and Tuesday, 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. June to September and from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. October through May. 1607 Paseo de Peralta, Santa Fe. Southside Farmers Market open Tuesday 3 to 6:30 p.m. from July through September, outside Santa Fe Place Mall near J.C. Penney, 4250 Cerillos Road, Santa Fe. (505) 983-4098. [www.santafefarmersmarket.com](http://www.santafefarmersmarket.com).

## SANTA FE MOMMY MEETUP GROUP

For all moms (and dads!) who delight in having fun with their children, primarily ages 0 to 5 years old. Mommy Meetup offers play dates, parents' events, charity and educational events, and an online discussion board. \$16 annual dues. [www.meetup.com/santafemoms](http://www.meetup.com/santafemoms).

## SANTA FE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Main Library, 145 Washington Avenue, open Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sunday 1 to 5 p.m.; 955-6781. Oliver La Farge Branch, 1730 Llano Street, open Monday through Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Thursday to Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; closed Sundays; 955-4862. Southside Branch, 6599 Jaguar Drive, open Monday through Thursday, 10:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sunday 1 to 5 p.m. (505) 955-2820. [www.santafelibrary.org](http://www.santafelibrary.org).

## VISTA GRANDE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Story times, family movie nights, reading programs and special events. Open Tuesday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Wednesday through Friday, noon to 6 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. 14 Avenida Torreon, Eldorado. (505) 466-7323. [www.vglibrary.org](http://www.vglibrary.org).

## WHEELWRIGHT MUSEUM OF THE AMERICAN INDIAN

Contemporary and historic Native American art with an emphasis on the Southwest. Talks, seminars, meet-the-artist receptions and many other events. General admission, \$8. Open daily 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. 704 Camino Lejo, Santa Fe. (505) 982-4636. [www.wheelwright.org](http://www.wheelwright.org).

**Please send us information about family events happening in September, October and November for our Fall 2019 family events calendar. Email to [calendar@sftumbleweeds.com](mailto:calendar@sftumbleweeds.com). Deadline: August 2.**

## WE'VE GOT FAITH IN KIDS!

### The United Church of Santa Fe

Join our children and youth programs this Summer!

#### Sunday Mornings:

- Children's Exploration with stories, art, and service projects—8:30 & 11:00
- Youth and Children's Choirs—10:00
- YEAH! Youth Explore, Adventure, Help! (7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>)—9:45
- "Young Adventurers" (5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>)—11:00
- High School Programs throughout the year



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# Healthy Kids Celebration & Family Fitness Day

**FREE EXERCISE FOR THE DAY, OUR TREAT!**

**SATURDAY, JULY 27 | 10AM-2PM**

**GENOVEVA CHAVEZ COMMUNITY CENTER  
3221 RODEO RD, SANTA FE, NM 87507**

CHRISTUS St. Vincent, in partnership with the Santa Fe Fire Department and the Genoveva Chavez Community Center, is hosting the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Healthy Kids Celebration & Family Fitness Day, an exciting event full of activities and wellness for the whole family, but not limited to:

- Free Fitness Classes
- Magician
- Face painting
- Sand art
- Silhouette drawings
- Other hands on activities
- Meet with healthcare providers
- Free food

Free parking at GCCC and overflow at Rodeo de Santa Fe grounds.

**Go to [stvin.org/healthy-kids](http://stvin.org/healthy-kids) for more details**

