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## Salad Days to New Entrées

**Spring-cleaning, like** morning sickness, can be a bit of a misnomer. Sometimes these urges follow an agenda of their own, oblivious to the hour or season.

Charles and I went on a housecleaning rampage recently after a winter more of the spirit than of the calendar. The long, dark season of discontent struck unexpectedly. Life seemed to be going smoothly. Our son is back in the country after years away, happily absorbed in graduate school at UNM. We're all in good health, with no great financial pressure. Perhaps this outward stability teased the demons down from the rafters. Old tensions led to fights that led to silences that drove us into therapy.

"Face it," our couples therapist snarked at the end of a session, several months in. "The relationship as you've known it is over." I'm guessing they didn't teach hand-holding in his psych school, or he failed that class. I'd swear I actually saw him make a tiny gesture of a cross, as if administering last rites.

But it wasn't the marriage whose death he was anointing. It was this chapter of our lives whose passage he saw us resisting: our salad years of starting a family, making a home, shaping our careers.

And what a lush and verdant phase it was, magical years of creation and re-creation: having a child, saving clips from his first haircut, buying a tiny house that we expanded and adapted, practicing spelling words with him, beaming through music recitals, raising chickens and snakes, shaping our boy's youth while healing wounds from our own.

"Empty nest" and "midlife crisis" are tired clichés, until they ring true. When we have a small family, as so many of us now do, the family-centered years can end abruptly. We also tend to live longer than previous generations. This calls on us to create

new chapters of our lives if we're not to grow stale, or grow apart.

Neither of my grandmothers was conversant with empty nesting. Both married in their teens and had a household of children by the time they turned 20. My father's mother had her last child after Dad moved out at 19, and by the time her last children were on their own she was already a grandmother. My mother's mother had several grandchildren by the time she was my age. These women lived their entire adult lives in relation to children.

Charles and I had our one child when we were 30. That little bird fledged early, first on a high-school study-abroad program, then to college, a year in Spain and a year in Germany. Even now that he has flown back to New Mexico, we just see him for occasional weekends and celebrations. "Grand-birds" aren't part of the conversation yet.

I thought we had adjusted by now to this extra space in the nest, but Charles and I went through this

transition — much like the transition into parenthood 25 years ago — on a different timeframe. Motherhood began changing me as soon as my body experienced the first signs of pregnancy. Fatherhood transformed Charles utterly but more gradually, since he didn't carry and feed a child with his own body.

Likewise this period of unwinding from the day-to-day intensity of childrearing hit us differently. Ariel's departure to college several years ago left me dopey and unmoored, even as I began enjoying the emotional space opened up by his departure. Empty nest hit Charles in slow motion, ultimately colliding with that other too-real cliché: midlife crisis. He took an unscheduled (and unannounced) hiatus from work. We swung from raging tempests to icy silences. We entered therapy. We slogged. We slogged. We slogged.

And so we found ourselves one Sunday morning, unexpectedly, on a

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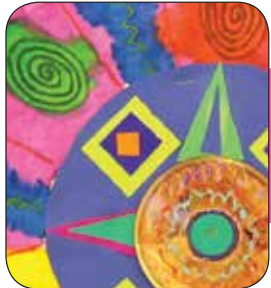
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**ON THE COVER:** Tulah, age 9, and Tate, age 6, brother and sister, of Santa Fe, wish they could have chickens of their own, but they love visiting friends with a full and friendly coop. Photo © Ana June.

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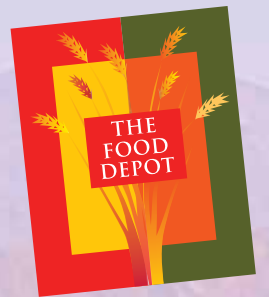
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spring-cleaning bender. I can't say what made it strike that particular day, that morning. Perhaps all the internal de-cluttering we'd done in therapy and our journals created an urge for external order. Who knows? But it was the beginning of the thaw.

Ground zero was the laundry room, the geographic center of our house, a little room that over the years became the dumping ground not just for dirty laundry but stacks of all manner of things acquired and forgotten, things unused, outdated, broken or that no longer fit. (We could put quotes around any word in this paragraph and talk about it in therapy.)

Out went mismatched candleholders, partial sets of dishes, past-dated vitamins, dried-up markers, skirts I'll never get around to shortening, appliances someone else may actually use. Out went memorabilia no longer attached to actual memories. By the time we finished the room had somehow disgorged more than half its contents but didn't feel barren. It felt spacious. It felt clean, open, ready for a new chapter, new possibilities.

Most of you reading this are probably deep in the phase of shaping your family life, and I urge you to savor it, as I'm sure you do. You will find much in this issue to keep your family

engaged this summer.

Outdoor-educator Griet Laga suggests ways to develop a sense of love, wonder and delight for nature (page 12 in English; 18 *en español*).

Santa Fe County Fair is coming in August, and you'll meet a family that is showing chickens, rabbits, sheep, horses and goats, the culmination of a year-long effort through their local 4-H Club (page 10).

Expand your appreciation for the technologies and tools that enable

discovery and imagination, at any of several museums in Santa Fe, Los Alamos and Albuquerque on a journey of "Techno-Tourism" (page 14).

If you're new to town or want a refresher on summer hot spots, see our guide to Pools, Parks, Preserves & More (page 20).

Our Summer Calendar of Family Events and Directory of Summer Camps and Programs are fatter than ever, a sign of the robust strength of Santa Fe organizations for children and families.

Keep *Tumbleweeds* with you in this chapter of your family's life, and keep in touch!



## TUMBLE TAKES PRIZES

*Tumbleweeds* received three awards in the 2012 New Mexico Press Women Writing Competition, NMPW announced in May.

Ellen Zieselman, New Mexico Museum of Art's curator of education, took second place in the category of Special Articles, Education, for her semiannual feature, "Let's Talk about Art."

Claudette Sutton, *Tumbleweeds* editor, took second place in the category

of Columns: General for two of her quarterly "Notes from Claudette."

The publication as a whole took first place for Magazine/Newsletter Editing.

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## Bank on it!

Donating breast milk helps babies and fellow moms

Kailida Ladas, 8 months. Photo by Ana June

By Whitney Alfaro

### I am originally from Texas, home to two of the

country's 12 milk banks and the Human Milk Banking Association of North America. When I became pregnant, I had no doubt that I would breastfeed. I went to Dar a Luz Birth & Health Center in Albuquerque for my prenatal care. I had done all of my research and chose breastfeeding as the healthiest, most economical option for my family. I knew that experts recommend exclusive breastfeeding for six months, and I never entertained the idea of not breastfeeding exclusively for that long. So I was devastated when I was diagnosed with insufficient glandular tissue to produce enough milk for my baby. Despite feeding around the clock and pumping nonstop, I found I was unable breastfeed exclusively and had to supplement with formula.

Even though I couldn't change how much milk I was making, I continued to agonize about feeding my daughter formula. Being familiar with milk banks, I sought one out, and I was astonished to find that the closest milk bank was in Denver. Many phone calls, emails and meetings later I was able to facilitate a partnership between Dar a Luz and the Denver Mothers' Milk Bank.

A *milk bank* screens, collects, processes and dispenses donated human milk as a community service for mothers who cannot supply enough milk to meet their babies' needs. A *milk depot* is a healthcare facility that keeps a freezer for collecting milk from screened donors and then ships it to the milk bank for distribution to hospitals or individuals. Hospitals in Albuquerque already use donated breast milk from donors all over the country. Beginning in April, Dar a Luz began serving as a depot site for the Denver Mothers' Milk Bank. Now New Mexicans have the opportunity to donate milk to babies in need in our state.

The Denver Mothers' Milk Bank primarily serves babies in neonatal intensive care units, which typically include babies born prematurely and those with feeding intolerance, immune problems, hypoglycemia, jaundice, gut priming, trophic feeds, allergies and metabolic disorders. The bank believes in getting every baby off to a good start in life, so when milk is available, it will also fill prescriptions for healthy newborns, such as mine, whose mothers cannot produce enough milk to meet their needs.

Prior to donating milk, donors are screened. To serve as a donor, a woman must be the mother of a baby less than a year old. She must be a nonsmoker and not be using any type of nicotine product or medications during the time the milk is collected, with the exception of progestin-only birth control, vitamins, minerals, food supplements and replacement hormones such as insulin or thyroid. Limited use of caffeine is acceptable. A waiting period is required after alcohol use before donating milk.

Interested donors begin the process with a 10- to 15-minute phone screening (303-868-1888), followed by completion of an informational packet. They must have a blood test (performed at Dar a Luz, at the expense of the Denver Milk Bank, or at their doctor's office) to screen for HIV I/II (AIDS), HTLV-I/II (human T-cell leukemia/lymphoma), hepatitis B or C or syphilis. Then they simply drop off pumped milk at Dar a Luz or make their own arrangements to get their milk to the Denver bank.

In addition to the screening process, donated milk goes through procedures and tests to assure its safety for babies. It is tested for bacterial counts before being pasteurized at a temperature that kills bacteria and viruses while still



preserving the milk's unique immune properties. After pasteurization the milk is retested to make sure the treatment was effective. A post-pasteurization bacterial culture must comply with standards of no growth. The milk is analyzed with a near-infrared scope that shows protein, calories and fat.

Santa Fe mothers who want to donate but do not want to drive all the way to Albuquerque have a simple alternative: Volunteers who live in Santa Fe will take turns driving to Dar a Luz to drop off milk.

Contact Jessica Ventura-Ewing at [jessicaventuraewing@gmail.com](mailto:jessicaventuraewing@gmail.com) to learn more about this option.

The World Health Organization's 2002 hierarchy of infant feeding options ranks breastfeeding as the optimal choice, followed by expressed milk from an infant's own mother's breast-milk or from a healthy wet-nurse or human-milk bank, and then a breast-milk substitute (formula).

A milk bank thus serves a vital role in providing life-saving nourishment for infants. For some premature babies, just one ounce provides a day's worth

of nutrition. If you add an extra ounce each time you pump and donate it, you can save the life of a newborn child and help mothers who can't produce milk for their babies. The Mothers' Milk Bank relies on the goodness of donations from nursing mothers. So please consider donating. It's a small way to make a huge impact.

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# Nurturing the Future

World Breastfeeding Week brings support "Close to Mothers"

By Aimee Putnam

Save the date! August 1 marks the beginning of World Breastfeeding Week 2013.

Endorsed by the World Health Organization and UNICEF, World Breastfeeding Week was birthed back in 1992, through the efforts of World Alliance for Breastfeeding Action (WABA) to generate public awareness and support for breastfeeding. WABA is a global network of individuals and agencies whose aim is to promote and protect breastfeeding. WABA's mission is based on the Innocenti Declaration, adopted at the WHO/UNICEF policy makers meeting on "Breastfeeding in the 90s: A Global Initiative" in Florence, Italy in the summer of 1990, to support efforts to increase women's confidence in their ability to breastfeed and to identify and eliminate obstacles to breastfeeding within the health system, the workplace and the community.

The Innocenti recommends that all birthing facilities adopt its "10 Steps to Successful Breastfeeding," also known as the Baby-Friendly Hospital Initiative (BFHI):

- 1) Have a written breastfeeding policy that is routinely communicated to all health care staff.
- 2) Train all health care staff in skills necessary to implement the policy.
- 3) Inform all pregnant women about the benefits and management of breastfeeding.
- 4) Help mothers initiate breastfeeding within one half-hour of birth.

5) Show mothers how to breastfeed and maintain lactation even if they should be separated from their infants.

6) Give newborn infants no food or drink other than breastmilk, unless medically indicated.

7) Practice "rooming in" — that is, allow mothers and infants to remain together 24 hours a day.

8) Encourage breastfeeding on demand.

9) Give no artificial teats or pacifiers.

10) Foster the establishment of breastfeeding support groups and refer mothers to them on discharge from the hospital or clinic.

Once a hospital adopts these 10 steps, it can be designated as "Baby Friendly." Since the BFHI began, more than 15,000 facilities in 134 countries have been awarded Baby-Friendly status. In areas where hospitals have earned this designation, more mothers are breastfeeding their infants, and child health has improved.

Currently there are no Baby-Friendly hospitals in New Mexico. Through a grant received by the W.K. Kellogg Foundation, however, the New Mexico Breastfeeding Task Force is working to improve maternity care services across the state. At present, nine New Mexico hospitals are on the path to Baby-Friendly status, and we hope there will be more in the future. This year Christus St. Vincent Regional Medical Center here in Santa Fe won the Task Force's "Ban the Bag" award, meaning

they no longer give out hospital discharge bags with formula to postpartum moms. Giving out free formula samples has been found not only to discourage a mother's choice to begin breastfeeding but also to negatively affect breastfeeding duration and exclusivity.

Now in its 23<sup>rd</sup> year, World Breastfeeding Week is celebrated in at least 120 countries across the globe between August 1 and 7. Each year the event has a different theme; this year's is "Breastfeeding Support: Close to Mothers," highlighting the importance of peer-counselor support. Peer counselors are women with successful breastfeeding experience and training who support new mothers with breastfeeding. They serve as role models and provide much-needed breastfeeding advice and encouragement for women during the postpartum period. Studies have found that when women have contact with peer counselors before giving birth, breastfeeding initiation rates are higher. Peer counselors also play a role in increasing the duration of breastfeeding.

In Santa Fe, a family-friendly World Breastfeeding Week event will be held at the Children's Museum from noon to 5 p.m. on August 2, with information booths, refreshments, games and prizes.

For more details on global efforts to promote breastfeeding, visit The World Alliance for Breastfeeding Action website [www.waba.org.my/](http://www.waba.org.my/), and to learn more about what is happening locally, visit The New Mexico Breastfeeding Taskforce website at [www.breastfeedingnewmexico.org](http://www.breastfeedingnewmexico.org).

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# 4-H = Lessons for Life

“Udderly” more than just cows!

By Anna Philpot

Lila presents her chicken for judging at the Santa Fe County Fair. Courtesy photo

**“Perhaps the biggest challenge facing 4-H** throughout New Mexico and the rest of the country is that many people think that it is only about kids and cows,” says Christina M. Turner, agricultural agent for Santa Fe County 4-H. I’ll readily admit that I was one of them. I never really considered enrolling my daughters in 4-H; we can barely manage our large family dog.

My perception of 4-H changed when I met the Baca family, who for 12 years has been involved in the 4-Seasons 4-H Club. Julia, age 14, and Lila, age 12, do more than just raise livestock. They sew, knit, learn about photography and art, and bake, as part of their 4-H club, one of eight in Santa Fe County. This year 4-Seasons participants learned how to shear a sheep, and now the children are in the process of washing and culling the wool to spin into yarn that they will knit into scarves and other items.

Turner notes that 4-H — which stands for Head, Heart, Hands and Health — offers over 200 different projects, ranging from livestock to computers to pets to rocketry. “We offer research-based curricula to help youth and adult volunteers master these subjects,” picking up valuable leadership skills in the process, Turner explains. Programs offered through 4-H emphasize mentorship, science, healthy lifestyle choices and promoting civic responsibility.

“The list of opportunities really is astonishing,” says Natalie Baca, mother of Ellie Powell, 24, along with Lila and Julia. “We joke that Ellie got her scholarship [to Baylor University in Waco, Texas] because of 4-H. We had scholarship committee members telling us they’d never seen such a poised high-schooler before. All those years of public speaking!”

“I proudly can say 4-H changed my life,” says Ellie, who quickly rattles off money management and respect as some of the life lessons she learned in 4-H. “Not only did [4-H] help get me an NCAA scholarship, but the livestock judging team has even helped me with a foundation in swine, which I am now working with for my PhD in genetics and bioinformatics.”

Julia adds, “Our older sister still says, ‘Set goals, work hard to achieve them,

and be proud of the results.’ I think she is spot-on there, and Lila and I still keep that in mind when we do anything in life.”

“You can’t ask for a better way to raise your own children into thoughtful, competent, community-minded adults,” Natalie says, reflecting on the many families in the club, each with their own specialties — whether it’s lambs or preserving, computers or horses. The families are committed both to the program and the friends they’ve made through years of working together. “Take our leader, Deanna Runer. She’s raised three boys through the program.”

Lila notes that projects from sewing to baking to showing goats have given her an appreciation for a broad range of cultural activities. “I can admire the work and creativity that goes into a knitted sweater and the time it took to perfectly train a horse,” she says.

That’s not to say 4-H is always fun. Ellie truly disliked raising chickens, and Lila struggles with handling sheep, particularly after one knocked her down and broke her glasses.

Then there are the struggles with their friends’ misconceptions.

“My friends who aren’t in 4-H think it’s lame,” says Lila. “They don’t understand much about it. I sometimes bring them to our house to see and handle the animals. Many kids don’t have this opportunity and should.”

“We are not hicks,” Julia pipes in.

But the most pressing issue all three young ladies mention is the decline in membership. “Even Lila and I see these changes in the last six or seven years we’ve done 4-H,” says Julia. “Many clubs grow increasingly smaller. It’s sad.”

Yet the family remains upbeat and involved with their club, currently raising horses, sheep, goats, chickens and rabbits for their favorite event: Santa Fe County Fair, August 2 to 5.

For the 4-H community, County Fair is the culmination of their year-long effort. “It is by far the most insane week anybody would ever dare to go through, but it’s great,” says Lila. The girls have to prepare each animal individually. “Can you

imagine how long it takes to wash and dry 25 chickens?" Julia asks.

Each time they show animals, they learn something new. They may take home several ribbons one year and none the next year. Some 4-H-ers sell animals they took care of every day for more than a year, which Ellie notes is not always as easy as outsiders think. One year, she said, "A little girl made sale with her champion rabbit. She sold it at the livestock auction but cried and cried to part with her animal. The buyer knelt down and gave her back her rabbit, and she just sobbed and hugged him. That will stay with me forever."

*Anna Philpot, a mother of three children and a freelance writer, lives in Eldorado.*



Lila's tortillas earned ribbons at the County Fair. Courtesy photo

# Joining In

In 1912, demonstration trains featuring specialists from New Mexico A & M (now New Mexico State University) traveled around the state, working with rural communities to improve agriculture output, livestock and home economics skills. These demonstrations eventually led to development of 4-H clubs throughout the state.

"4-H has been in New Mexico for over 100 years, and 4-H has changed with the times in order to meet the needs of the people," says Christina M. Turner.

Today, Santa Fe County has eight clubs in Santa Fe, Edgewood, Eldorado and Stanley, with over 300 members split fairly evenly between boys and girls. Chil-

dren must be 5 years old to join. Registration begins in October. Contact Turner at [chrnmlen@nmsu.edu](mailto:chrnmlen@nmsu.edu) to find the club nearest you or to receive more information about 4-H.

The 2013 Santa Fe County Fair runs August 2 through 5 at the Santa Fe County Fairgrounds, 3229 Rodeo Road. Activities will include exhibits, shows and auctions of large and small livestock; pet shows; exhibits of floriculture, art, crafts and food; a salsa contest (the sauce, not the dance); Chile Challenge; Barnyard Olympics and more. For a schedule, and details on entering a competition, go to [santafeextension.nmsu.edu](http://santafeextension.nmsu.edu) and click Santa Fe County Fair.

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# thank you, rainbow!

Helping kids fall in love with  
the natural world

By Nina Bunker Ruiz

## “We teach kids basic manners:

saying hello and goodbye and thank you,” mused Griet Laga, founder of Arts of Nature, a Santa Fe outdoor education program. “Why don’t we teach kids to have the same manners for the natural world? Why don’t we teach them to salute a trail before they start a hike or to greet a meadow before they enter it?”

Laga and I were meeting over a cup of tea to discuss her work and ideas for activities parents can do with their children over the summer. On a quest to compile a heap of summer activities for my own family and *Tumbleweeds* readers, I knew that her knowledge of experiential and outdoor education would make her an advisor worth consulting. The virtues of gratitude and reciprocity quickly made their way into our conversation.

“We tend to move so fast,” she said, “that we don’t have our senses open to even notice what the world around us is doing. [We say], that sunset ‘grabbed my attention’ or that cactus ‘caught my eye,’ but then we don’t take time to stop and say, ‘Thank you, world, for getting my attention and making me notice something beautiful.’”

The practice of thankfulness and giving back are big components of the Arts of Nature paradigm. Three years ago, while homeschooling one of her two children, Laga felt moved to put together a curriculum that would help people of all ages develop a deep love for and sincere connection with the natural world, other people and the self, and to use that place of love and connection to delve into the ecological issues we face today.

“We can’t work on our ecological issues from a place of fear and anxiety, but rather a place of love and wonder and delight,” Laga said. She feels it’s important, especially when working with youth, to teach and foster a positive connection with the environment and ecology. “My hope is that participants of Arts of Nature will fall in love with the world around them. Environmental leadership will come through falling in love.”

Laga and her fellow educators at Arts of Nature use active awareness activities, wilderness skills training, naturalist studies, performing arts and participation in community festivals as vehicles for growing that positive connection. Here are some of their ideas for summer days.



Mandala by Tania, fifth grade

## At (or close to) home:

- 1) Set up meals and snacks to enjoy with your kids outside. You don’t have to sweep up the crumbs, and it’s fun to watch the light change and wave to passers-by.
- 2) Round up your kiddos and just sit quietly in your garden or neighborhood park. Your kids may not sit still for long, but as Laga says, “Kids are willing to stop, but no one tells them to. They *need* periods of silence.”
- 3) Make it feel like a camping expedition by sleeping in the yard, right under the stars or in a tent.
- 4) Organize with other families to play games at your neighborhood park. Invite adults and kids to participate. Kids love to watch the adults compete. These games can be simple: kick-the-can, tag, hide-and-go-seek, baseball, paper airplane competitions or sack races.

### Out of town:

1) The beaver pond at the end of Cerro Gordo Road is close to town but feels like it isn't. The pond is on the Nature Conservancy's Santa Fe Canyon Preserve Trail. There is a large parking area off Cerro Gordo Road just a few yards from its intersection with Upper Canyon Road. Signs for the trail will lead you from the parking area. Dogs are not allowed.

2) Big Tesuque Trail offers beckoning aspen groves and a mountain creek. If you walk uphill away from the parking area and off-trail to the right, you'll find stick structures that hikers have built with bits of branches and driftwood from the creek. If you cross the road and follow the stream downhill you'll find more stick houses, a sweet little clearing and good places to play in the creek.

Both the upstream and downstream trails start at Big Tesuque Campground. To reach the campground, drive 11.5 miles up New Mexico Highway 475/Hyde Park Road (also known as the Ski Basin road). You'll see a sign marking the campground. The uphill trail heads right out of the parking lot. To find the trail going downhill, cross Hyde Park Road, walk up alongside the road a few yards, and you'll see a trail dropping back down towards the stream. Be careful crossing the road, as its winding nature makes for blind spots, and cars often travel too fast. Keep dogs and children close while crossing.

3) Hike the Dale Ball Trails, a network of 22 beautiful miles of well-marked hiking and biking trails through the foothills of the Sangre de Cristo Mountains, on the edge of town. Head towards Picacho Peak or Atalaya Mountain (you don't have to make it to the top). Let your kids set the pace and see what they discover. There are dozens of Dale Ball trailheads and countless loops to explore. My kids and I like heading up toward Picacho from the same parking lot used for the Santa Fe Canyon Preserve Trail (see first entry). Instead of heading for the preserve, take the trail that veers off to right, cross both the Santa Fe River and Upper Canyon Road, and after a few yards you'll find yourself on a shady canyon trail. For a PDF of the trail map, go to [www.santafenm.gov](http://www.santafenm.gov), click "Hiking and Biking Trails" on the Visitors pull-down menu, then click the link to Dale Ball Trails Map.

4) Take a dinner picnic to any of these spots. Notice how the light and mood change. Ask your kids if they hear different animals or if the forest itself makes special evening or nighttime noises.

### The Secret Spot

The Secret Spot is an extension of Laga's advice on giving children opportunities to stop and sit quietly. Help your kids find a Secret Spot either in your yard, your garden, your park or on your favorite hike. Give them time to simply be in that space. Ask them to notice changes:

- 1) What are the birds doing at different times of the day? How do the cycles of the day, the night and the seasons affect their Secret Spot?
- 2) Is there a plant sprouting and growing? Do they know what kind of plant it is?
- 3) Is there evidence of animals or insects passing through?
- 4) Do they feel different when they're in their Secret Spot?
- 5) Invite them to keep a log about what they notice and how they feel.

Arts of Nature offers classes for youth, adults and families and summer camps for 5- to 12-year-olds. Visit [www.artsofnature.org](http://www.artsofnature.org) for program details, scope of services, classes and a list of upcoming events.

I don't know about you, but the approach of summer can feel daunting for me. The kids get out of school just as I end my job for the summer, while my husband continues to work. This can mean long days with sisters bickering and me losing my patience. I know my girls would love the idea of saying "Thank you" to a trail or meadow as much as they would love to do everything on Laga's list. I think we'll try. I hope to see you out there.

*Nina Bunker Ruiz, mother of two children, is Tumbleweeds' editorial assistant.*



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# TECHNO-TOURISM

## for kids and families

Be an astronaut, film director or designer at New Mexico museums

By Marisela Angulo

**When most people think of technology, they** probably think of computers, electrical grids, new medical devices and high-end electrical innovations. We may forget that technology exists in virtually every area of our lives. When I began contacting New Mexico organizations for great “techie” options for local and visiting kids and families this summer, Elena Baca, External Relations Coordinator at ¡Explora!, responded: “What’s interesting about ‘technology’ is that, to us, a rubber band is technology.”

And she’s right. The word “technology” needs to be defined in an appropriate context. As it relates to educational programming and events for children and families, technology is about discovery and about the tools that enable imagination, creativity and learning. Here are a few of the best places where your family can explore technological innovation this summer and learn more about how it transforms our lives.

• **The Santa Fe Children’s Museum** (1050 Old Pecos Trail, (505) 989-8359) recently added two programs that involve both new and “classic” technologies.

The brand-new Makerspace is a place where, as its name suggests, kids can “learn how to bring things from their imagination to life,” according to Franki Williams, Makerspace coordinator. The creative space, geared toward youth 8 to 18 years old, is outfitted with familiar and not-so-familiar technologies including sewing machines, soldering irons, digital cameras, a 3-D printer and a computer lab. Workshops by skilled members of the community teach young people how to use available tools to create whatever they imagine.

Since opening in February, Makerspace has hosted workshops in 3-D printing, paper stop-motion, game programming and sewing. Ultimately, the museum hopes that “the space will really be run by [youth],” Williams said, and that newer generations will see older Makerspace members as mentors who can help them bring their ideas to fruition. Access to Makerspace is available during workshops, with museum admission and a small fee for materials. Call Williams at 989-8359 x 117 for information about upcoming workshops.

On the third Saturday of every month, the Children’s Museum hosts a Kid’s Night Out, focused on animation and film, giving kids 4 to 11 extra time at the museum and giving parents a few hours to themselves. The evening begins with a healthy dinner, after which the young participants break up into groups to work on film projects.

Past activities have included claymation, pixilation and stop-motion animation. Sometimes children watch examples of the project at hand or a short instructional film. At the end of the night, everyone’s finished work is shared on a projector screen. Parents are invited to come early to watch the work of their young filmmakers. These hands-on film projects allow participants to learn about the technological process and creativity behind the illusion of animation, in a way that gives them deeper appreciation of the final products. For example, when museum staff initially asks the children how they think a film like “Fantasia” is made, they always respond, “with computers.” The film series teaches them that for every few moments of the film, there are multiple frames, each hand-drawn with extreme attention to detail. Cost per child for the workshop is



\$30, and space is limited. Those interested in having their child participate can call 989-8359 x 112.

• **Bradbury Science Museum** (1350 Central Avenue, Los Alamos, (505) 667-4444) allows free public access to a plethora of historical, technological and declassified scientific information from the Los Alamos National Laboratories. Exhibits include artifacts and documents from the Manhattan Project and models of atomic bombs. The museum features historical projects as well as current projects and research conducted at the labs. The "TechLab" offers hands-on activities and science exhibits for all ages.

Visitors can watch several films, including one about the origins of the "town that never was," dating back to the early days of Los Alamos in the 1940s. This summer the museum will be open until 8 p.m. on select evenings and will feature demos and talks on subjects such as high-speed imaging and nanotechnology. The museum also hosts a monthly lecture series, along with many other community events year-round. To learn more about specific dates and events visit the Bradbury Science Museum's website [www.lanl.gov/museum](http://www.lanl.gov/museum).

• **Challenger Learning Center of New Mexico** (1776 Montaña Road NW, Los Ranchos de Albuquerque, (505) 248-1776) provides year-round programming on outer space for schools and the public. Programs include space mission simulators in which participants form teams that act out the roles of astronauts (in a model spacecraft) and Mission Control, to cooperatively complete an assigned mission. Missions, typically undertaken by whole school classrooms, are available and open to the public every other month, and groups 15 and over can inquire about scheduling their own. During the summer the

center offers over 10 camps, including Junior Rocketry and Robotics, and International Space Station Camp where participants are taught to construct a 22-foot model of an International Space Station, or ISS, underwater. Visit [www.challengernm.org](http://www.challengernm.org) or call the museum to see a full list of camps or to inquire about missions and other events.

• **¡Explora!** (1701 Mountain Road NW, Albuquerque, (505) 224-8300), a family-friendly science center, describes itself as part learning center, part children's museum, part Grandma's attic, part Grandpa's garage and part laboratory. ¡Explora! prides itself on table-top sized exhibits with manipulatives that are hand-sized and designed to be engaging.

For example, one new exhibit explores the properties of light. You can make a green chile appear black or a yellow flower appear red. Experiments with light, optics, color and perception offer clues into the principles of physics, math and biology. Other activities in this exhibit include refracting light with different lenses and exploring how various lights and movement can make interesting and surprising shadows.

Educational programs include camps, afterschool clubs, field trips and outreach. Prices vary, so call or visit [www.explora.us](http://www.explora.us) to inquire about summer camps, youth internships, special events and visitor information.

This is just a sampling of the many "techie" related explorations on which families can embark this summer. For additional options, check out our Summer Calendar, beginning on page 30.

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*Mari Angulo is Tumbleweeds' calendar and directory editor, and the Operations Manager for the Institute for Spanish Arts.*



Gabriel Ambrose, age 3, loves ¡Explora! in Albuquerque.

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# for Teens, by Teens

Española program grows hope and opportunity

By Pauline Luhman • Courtesy Photos

**Imagine a small community in rural Northern New Mexico with a secret garden that only a few know about.**

The garden is cared for by the local teens that come together a couple of days a week to tend and nurture it in the spring, summer and fall. Even though it's a lot of work, these teens know they are growing more than just vegetables. They are growing friendships, growing healthier, and learning to improve their lives and their community.

Northern Youth Project (NYP) has made this all possible for teens in the Española Valley. NYP helps these teens make healthy choices in their own lives and encourages them to pass on their knowledge and skills.

In 2009, several teen workers at the local Boys & Girls Club del Norte in Abiquiú started talking and dreaming about a program specifically for teenagers. The club was such a success for the younger kids; why not create a program for teens? One determined adult volunteer, Leona Hillary, guided them through the many months of overwhelming steps to create their own program. She is still organizing and mentoring them today, now as the NYP program director.

NYP is a place “for teens, by teens,” in the beautiful Upper Rio Chama Valley. For four years NYP has been “supporting the dreams of northern New Mexico teens through art, agriculture, entrepreneurialism and community service projects that honor the past and look to the future.” The local teens have created a heritage garden, performed community service projects, learned various crafts, and planned and executed fundraisers with external support. To date, over 400 volunteer-hours and thousands of dollars of in-kind goods and services have been donated. According to Hillary, the main goal is to encourage teens to be engaged in positive behavior.

Now imagine the same group of teens holding their meetings at various places throughout the year but rarely meeting at the same place twice. NYP as an organization is homeless. They have land where they grow a garden, but no building to permanently house them for meetings, projects and recreation, or to provide storage for their tools and supplies. The group mostly meets outside at

the garden, weather-permitting, but otherwise at various locations in Abiquiú, like the Pueblo de Abiquiú Library and Cultural Center or Rising Moon Gallery and Art Center.

The community has stepped up by lending space and donating time, services and supplies. Jaye Buros, owner of Rising Moon, has helped by encouraging performance art, visual art and participation in community events. Buros has been involved with the teens for two years. She enjoys helping them now find their place in the world, having taught many of them in kindergarten. Local photographer and teacher Leihzel Baybayan has taught teen photography workshops and continues her support as an art mentor. Over the course of several weeks, teens took their own pictures, printed them, then show-cased and sold them at the Abiquiú Studio Tour.

Teens who participate in extracurricular activities are more successful than teens that do not. It has been proven that students in such programs, including those currently in NYP, make better decisions and invest more in their education and communities. NYP teens under 18 show higher academic performance within one year of joining the program, while 100 percent of teens over 18 have graduated high school and now attend college. This alone is proof that NYP

is working, since according to the United States Department of Education, the 2011 rate of four-year high school graduation for the service area was a grim 45.2 percent.

Founding member Anastasia Maestas, currently a teen leadership council member, said, “NYP has kept me out of trouble by giving me something to do, and it has helped me grow up.” She thinks the energy and enthusiasm generated by the members about the program is the main reason why more teens have joined. With more new teens joining and redesigning the current program based on all the teens’ needs and interests, they gather as an interconnected group and go out and share activities: gardening, cooking, community service projects and fiestas. “This is a good thing because, until now, none of the teens really knew anybody else in the community outside their own families,” Maestas said.

“Nature grows solutions to its problems.”

— Matias Coronado,  
age 12, Northern Youth  
Project member







Now 36 teenagers are members, and some bring their younger siblings, too. Matias Coronado, age 12, one of NYP's newest members, hopes to be the president of the program when he has gained more experience. A member since August 2012, he knows that "We are small right now, and we don't keep a lot of kids out of trouble, like using drugs or bullying, but we will get more kids and keep more of them out of trouble."

Parents are pleased with the program because they know that their son or daughter is safe and working with the community to make it a better place. Tara Reyes, mother of teen member Darian Reyes, agrees: "I think the NYP keeps the teens busy and out of trouble, which helps them to know what they want to do in the future."

Teens elect officers to help govern the program, allowing them to take on more responsibility and invest into helping their program grow. NYP supports teens in communicating with each other and working well with others. It is a huge learning experience, working with friends and different people. NYP also offers opportunities for guest teachers and volunteers to help out local teens in need. The community's efforts have been rewarded as the teens give back by offering organic produce to local families at little to no cost, stuffing Christmas stockings for children in foster care, and picking up litter at Abiquiú Lake.

Do not be fooled by this group's small numbers and its rural location; these teens are powerful, inspired and inspiring! They deserve support, care and a

home as they work to support the dreams of rural northern New Mexico teens. Everyone at NYP shares a vision of one day having a building the teens can call their own. NYP has an opportunity to obtain a portable building to house the program; however with limited funds and manpower, the program needs a pro-bono licensed contractor or construction company for plans, labor and transport service, and donations of cement, backhoe work and money for the project. Northern Youth Project is an independent program under the fiscal sponsorship of the Trés Semillas Foundation, Inc., a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, and donations are tax-deductible.

You can help NYP be more successful in a number of additional ways. Become a "Nifty Fifty/Tremendous Twenty" supporter by pledging recurring donations. Contribute a garden shed to house tools and supplies. Donate supplies such as bottled water or healthy nonperishable snacks, office supplies, photography equipment or garden tools. Visit the website often for ways to help support NYP's projects, fundraisers and activities.

For more information, visit [northernyouthproject.org](http://northernyouthproject.org), call Leona Hillary at (505) 685-9474, or email [northernyouthproject@gmail.com](mailto:northernyouthproject@gmail.com).

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# ¡Gracias, arco iris!

Cómo ayudar a los niños a enamorarse del mundo de la naturaleza

Por Nina Bunker Ruiz

Traducción por Flor de María Oliva

### “A los niños les enseñamos

buenos modales: a saludar y a dar las gracias”, reflexionó Griet Laga, fundadora de Arts of Nature (Las artes de la naturaleza), un programa de educación al aire libre de Santa Fe. “¿Por qué no les enseñamos a que tengan los mismos buenos modales para el mundo de la naturaleza? ¿Por qué no les enseñamos a saludar al sendero antes de que empiecen una caminata o a la pradera antes de que entren en ella?”

Laga y yo nos reunimos a tomar un té y hablar de su trabajo e ideas para actividades que los padres de familia puedan hacer con sus hijos en el verano. En una misión de averiguar sobre actividades para mi propia familia y los lectores de Tumbleweeds, sabía que por su conocimiento y experiencia de la educación al aire libre valdría la pena consultar con ella. Las virtudes de la gratitud y reciprocidad inmediatamente entraron a formar parte de nuestra conversación.

“Tendemos a movernos tan rápido, que no tenemos los sentidos abiertos ni siquiera para observar lo que el mundo a nuestro alrededor hace,” dijo. “Pero está en nuestro lenguaje: Esa puesta del sol ‘llamó mi atención’ o ese cactus ‘atrajo mi mirada’, pero luego no nos tomamos el tiempo para detenernos y decir: ‘gracias tierra por llamar mi atención y hacerme ver algo bello.’”

La práctica de la gratitud y de devolver algo son grandes partes del paradigma de las Artes de la naturaleza. Hace tres años, mientras enseñaba en casa a uno de sus dos hijos, Laga dijo que se sintió inclinada a preparar un programa de estudios que ayudara a las personas de todas las edades a desarrollar un profundo amor y sincera conexión con el mundo de la naturaleza, con otras personas y con sí mismas y a usar ese lugar de amor y conexión para ahondar en los problemas ecológicos a los que nos enfrentamos hoy en día.

“No podemos trabajar en nuestros problemas ecológicos desde una posición de miedo y ansiedad, sino de un lugar de amor, deslumbramiento y deleite”, dijo Laga. Especialmente cuando uno trabaja con jóvenes, Laga dice que siente que eso es importante para enseñar y cultivar una conexión positiva con el medio ambiente y la ecología. “Espero que los participantes en las Artes de la naturaleza



Mandala por Melanie, quinto grado

se enamoren del mundo que les rodea.

El liderazgo en el campo del medio ambiente se desarrollará por medio de ese amor.”

Laga y sus colegas en las Artes de la naturaleza usan actividades de concienciación, entrenamiento en habilidades para sobrevivir en la selva, estudios naturalistas, artes escénicas y participación en festivales comunitarios como vehículos para cultivar esa conexión positiva. Aquí están algunas de sus ideas para los días de verano.

### En la casa o cerca de ella

1) Coma o tome sus meriendas con sus niños al aire libre. No hay que recoger las migas y es divertido ver cómo cambia la luz y saludar a la gente que ven pasar.

2) Salga a sentarse silenciosamente con sus niños en el jardín o un parque cercano. Puede que los niños no se queden sentados por mucho tiempo, pero como Laga dijo: “Los niños están dispuestos a parar, pero nadie les dice que lo hagan. Necesitan momentos de silencio”.

3) Haga como que si estuvieran de campamento: duerman en el patio, bajo las estrellas o en una tienda de campaña.

4) Con otras familias organice juegos en el parque de su vecindario. Inviten a adultos y niños. A los pequeños les encanta ver a los adultos competir. Los juegos pueden ser simples: fútbol con una lata en lugar de pelota, corre que te pilló, escondidas, béisbol, o competencias de aviones de papel o carreras de costales.

### Fuera de la ciudad

1) El estanque de castores al final del Cerro Gordo Road queda cerca pero parece que estuviera lejos de la ciudad. Está en la Nature Conservancy del sendero de Santa Fe Canyon Preserve. Hay un estacionamiento grande a unas pocas cuadras del cruce de Cerro Gordo Road y Upper Canyon Road y rótulos que le indican cómo llegar al sendero desde el estacionamiento. No se permiten perros.

2) El sendero Big Tesuque ofrece atractivos bosques de álamos temblones y un riachuelo. Si sube la colina desde el estacionamiento hacia la derecha (fuera del

sendero), encontrará estructuras de palos que los caminantes han armado con las ramas y madera que encuentran a su paso. Al cruzar el camino y seguir el riachuelo hacia abajo, encontrará más de esas estructuras de palos, un espacio abierto y buenos lugares para jugar en el riachuelo.

Ambos senderos río arriba y río abajo empiezan en el campamento Big Tesuque. Para llegar allí, conduzca 11,5 millas en la carretera 475/Hyde Park Road (también conocida como Ski Basin Road). Verá las señales del campamento. El sendero cuesta arriba empieza justo al salir del estacionamiento. Para hallar el sendero cuesta abajo, cruce Hyde Park Road, vaya por el camino unas cuantas yardas y encontrará el caminito que lo conducirá al riachuelo. Tenga cuidado al cruzar pues las curvas dificultan ver a distancia y a veces los carros van muy rápido. Mantenga a los niños y a los perros cerca de usted.

3) Pasee por los senderos Dale Ball, 22 hermosas millas con senderos bien marcados para caminar y montar bicicleta en las faldas de las montañas Sangre de Cristo, a las orillas de la ciudad. Vaya rumbo al Picacho Peak o la montaña Atalaya (no es necesario que llegue hasta la cima). Deje que los niños establezcan el ritmo de la caminata y vean qué descubren. Hay docenas de caminitos y trayectorias circulares para explorar. A mis hijos y a mí nos gusta subir al Picacho desde el mismo estacionamiento que se usa para ir al sendero Santa Fe Canyon Preserve (ver 1). En lugar de ir a la reserva ecológica tome el sendero que torna hacia la derecha, cruce ambos el río Santa Fe y el Upper Canyon Road y en unas cuantas yardas estará en un sendero sombreado del cañón. Hay un mapa del sendero en [www.santafenm.gov](http://www.santafenm.gov): en el menú para visitantes haga 'clic' en "Hiking and Biking Trails" y luego en "Dale Ball Trails Map".

4) Vaya a cenar a cualquiera de estos lugares. Observe cómo la luz y el ambiente cambian. Pregúntele a sus hijos si escuchan diferentes animales o si el mismo bosque hace ruidos especiales al anochecer.

#### El lugar secreto

El lugar secreto es una extensión de los consejos de Laga de dar a los niños oportunidades para detenerse y sentarse tranquilamente. Ayude a sus niños a encontrar un lugar secreto en el patio de su casa o en el jardín, su parque o caminata favoritos. Permítalos que simplemente pasen un rato en ese espacio. Pídale que observen los cambios:

- 1) ¿Qué hacen los pájaros a diferentes horas del día? ¿Cómo los ciclos del día, la noche y las estaciones afectan su lugar secreto?
- 2) ¿Hay alguna planta brotando o creciendo allí? ¿Sabes qué clase es?
- 3) ¿Hay indicios de animales o insectos que pasen por allí?
- 4) ¿Se sienten diferentes cuando están en su lugar secreto?
- 5) Invítelos a tomar notas de lo que observan y de cómo se sienten.

Las artes de la naturaleza ofrecen clases para jóvenes, adultos y familias y campamentos de verano para niños de 5 a 12 años de edad. Visite [www.artsofnature.org](http://www.artsofnature.org) para más detalles sobre el programa, el alcance de sus servicios, clases y una lista de próximos eventos.

No sé cómo sea para usted, pero a mí la aproximación del verano me puede parecer intimidante. Los niños terminan el año escolar justo cuando yo

termino mi trabajo para el verano, mientras que mi esposo sigue trabajando. Eso quiere decir largos días con hermanas que riñen y yo que pierdo la paciencia. Sé que a mis niñas les encantaría la idea de decirles "gracias" a un sendero o a una pradera tanto como quisieran hacer todo lo que está en las listas de Laga. Pienso que trataremos de hacerlo. Espero verles a ustedes allí.

*Nina Bunker Ruiz, madre de dos chiquillas, es asistente editorial de Tumbleweeds.*



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## Pools, Parks, Preserves & More

Tumbleweeds' tips for cheap summer thrills


### Pools

 **Bicentennial Pool**  
(1043 Alto Street, 955-4778)

This is Santa Fe's outdoor public pool, located at the Alto Bicentennial Park and Pool complex, with a sweet tot pool and a small slide, and a full-sized pool for bigger, more capable swimmers. There's not much cover, so bring your hat and parasol.

 **Fort Marcy Pool**  
(490 Bishop's Lodge Road, 955-2511)

An anchor of the Fort Marcy Recreation Complex (which also includes a gym, basketball court, playground, field and running track), the full-sized pool is open daily for laps and recreational use, and the tot pool is popular with the little ones.


 **Genoveva Chavez Community Center**  
(3221 W Rodeo, 955-4000)

The four pools offered at this complex include an Olympic-sized pool and adjacent water-play area for kids of all ages, a therapy pool and an exciting water slide attracts the bigger kids.

 **Salvador Perez Swimming Pool**  
(601 Alta Vista Street, 955-2604)

Recreational swim sessions are limited at this indoor pool, but it is the site of youth team practices as well as swimming lessons for preschoolers and up.

### Parks

 **Alto Bicentennial Park**  
(1043 Alto Street)

After swimming in the Bicentennial Pool (see above), go for a picnic in the adjacent park banking the Santa Fe River. There is a large open field with beautiful shade trees, a playground for kids of all ages, and tennis and basketball courts.

 **Fort Marcy Park**  
(490 Bishop's Lodge Road)  
Part of the Fort Marcy Recreation Complex

(see above), this large park has imaginative, fun play structures, a big field for throwing Frisbees, and great paths for kids to practice riding bikes.

 **Patrick Smith Park**  
(1001 Canyon Road)

The horse swings of a bygone era are missed, but the new equipment at this eastside park keeps the younger generation happy. This park also banks the Santa Fe River and offers a beautiful open field to run with the dog or play Frisbee.

 **Salvador Perez Park**  
(601 Alta Vista Street)

This park has a real locomotive car, two great playgrounds (one for tots, one for bigger kids), a soccer field, baseball field, tennis courts and a volleyball court. It's a popular place for warm-weather birthday parties.

*For a complete listing of Santa Fe's many public parks and pools, visit [santafenm.gov](http://santafenm.gov), which offers a full list (with pictures) of beautiful parks, including neighborhood "pocket parks" that are often overlooked.*

 **The Railyard Park**  
(740 Cerrillos, 316-3596)


If you're new to Santa Fe, you won't remember when the Railyard sported just a few scrappy Siberian elms, a field of dirt choked with industrial waste, and heaps of blown garbage. Now the park is stunning. Local flora grace the paths, playground, gardens and grassy outdoor arena. Contemporary landscaping gives the park a metro — yet also very Santa Fe — feel. Go to [railyardpark.org](http://railyardpark.org) for directions and a calendar of events.

### Preserves

 **Leonora Curtin Wetland Preserve**  
(27283 I-25 West Frontage Road,  
471-9103)

This 35-acre nature preserve just off the I-25 frontage road south of Santa Fe, adjacent

to El Rancho de las Golondrinas in the town of La Cienega, is maintained by the Santa Fe Botanical Garden. The trail through the preserve offers an easy walk through a lovely and rare marshland (*cienega* is Spanish for marsh), with diverse wetland plants and wildlife.


 **Ortiz Mountains Educational Preserve**  
Covering 1,350 acres in the upper Ortiz Mountains, about 30 miles southwest of Santa Fe off the Turquoise Trail, this preserve includes Placer Peak, the highest peak in the Ortiz range at 8,897 feet along with several historic mines.

*For more information about the Leonora Curtin Wetland Preserve, the Ortiz Mountains Educational Preserve, and the July grand opening of the Santa Fe Botanical Garden on Museum Hill, call 471-9103 or visit [santafebotanicalgarden.org](http://santafebotanicalgarden.org), where you'll find directions, maps and a calendar of events for each location.*

### & More

 **Concerts on the Band Stand**  
(Santa Fe Plaza, 986-6054)

Free concerts at the Santa Fe Band Stand, on the Plaza, start June 21, with a total of 89 local and high profile performances throughout the summer. Kids get to run around the Plaza and listen to great music, while their parents lounge, dance, watch their kids go nuts ... and listen to great music. For a full schedule, go to [www.santafebandstand.org](http://www.santafebandstand.org).

 **Music on the Hill**  
(St. John's College,  
1160 Camino de Cruz Blanca, 984-6000)  
St. John's College hosts this summer concert series, with great music and space for the kids to run. The season begins June 12 and runs eight consecutive Wednesdays from 6 to 8 p.m., on the college's athletic field. Look for details at [stjohnscollege.edu](http://stjohnscollege.edu).

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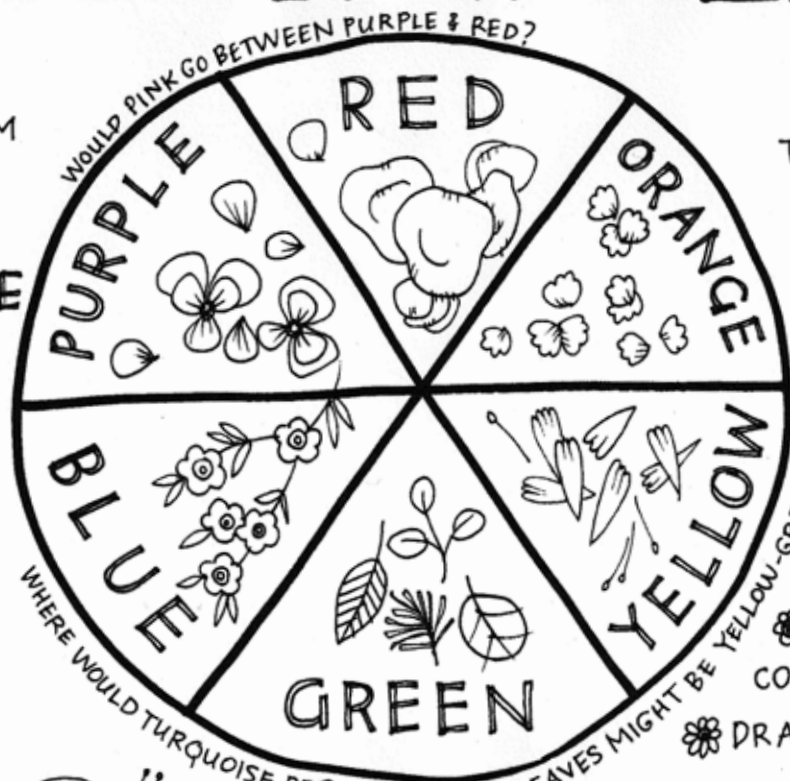
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# Saving Smiles

Rapid treatment for facial or dental injuries makes all the difference • By Elizabeth Prishkulnik, DDS

**It's summertime, and the livin's easy! Kids drag out their bikes and scooters, hose off the trampoline, or head for the pool or basketball court.**

Unfortunately, summer is also when our dental office encounters a dramatic increase in the incidence of activity-related orofacial trauma — injuries to the face and mouth — the main causes of which are sports injuries and assault related to adolescent alcohol use.

Think you don't know anything about orofacial trauma? Bet you know it when you see it, even if you are unfamiliar with the term. Orofacial trauma refers to any injury affecting soft and hard tissues of the face and mouth (oral cavity), including teeth. The least injurious effect is scraped tissue (abrasion), and the full range extends to crushed tissue (contusion), cuts (lacerations), forceful loss of tissue (avulsion), broken bones (fractures) and burns.

## **Know the good news from the bad**

Many parents are surprised that oral cavity injuries are so bloody. The good news, however, is that even an insignificant oral injury can create impressive bleeding. Think how much blood you see when you nip your tongue. The mouth has an abundance of small blood vessels, hence its pink color. Healing is relatively speedy, however, thanks to this same profusion of small blood vessels that transport therapeutic products to repair damaged tissue. Further, because kids are, well, young, they heal faster than their folks do, often without complications.

The bad news is that some moderate or severe injuries do not bleed — externally — at all. For example, contusions bleed under the skin or mucosa, creating bruising, swelling, pain and pressure to adjacent structures. Similarly, fractured bones do not always bleed externally, unless accompanied by broken skin or mucosa, or by dislocated or avulsed teeth. Why is this bad news? Because lack of bleeding may translate to “trivial injury” for some parents, and their kids may not be promptly examined.

## **Early diagnosis improves outcome**

A quick assessment immediately following trauma helps us determine if any neurological or life-threatening damage has occurred. Reports of loss of consciousness, vomiting or unexpected sleepiness indicate an urgent need for examination in the emergency room. One extreme example of such an injury is the head trauma suffered by actor Natasha Richardson in 2009. She experienced an epidural hematoma while skiing, creating bleeding under her skull and pressure against brain tissue. Initially refusing medical attention, she died from her injury several hours later. (Ms. Richardson was not wearing a protective helmet.)

Once neurological damage and bone fractures have been ruled out or managed, we can begin treatment of dentoalveolar (teeth and associated bone) injuries. We consider pharmacological therapy at this evaluation, such as antibiotics, anti-inflammatories, steroids, a tetanus booster, and secondary treatment.

Early diagnosis and treatment improve outcome. We regularly see cases that, if not evaluated at the time of trauma, would lead to progression of the existing trauma. There are cases where a significant injury is not diagnosed until well after the accident. Diego, a 9-year-old boy, got a bruise on his chin after falling off his bike. He was examined about 10 days later because he was having trouble chewing. The day after that, he was in surgery having a jaw fracture set and wired.

Even when only minor injuries seem apparent, orofacial trauma needs immediate attention. A bruise under the tongue points to a mandibular fracture; a “black eye” can mask fractured orbital bone; copious nose-bleeding can mean fractured maxillary, nasal or base-of-skull bones; and bruising behind the ear can be related to base-of-skull fracture. Further, major injuries like mandibular fracture have a well-documented association to cervical spine injury.

## **Rapid treatment saves teeth**

Delaying treatment of dental injuries can lead to permanent tooth loss. Avulsed permanent teeth should be replanted and wire-splinted immediately. The prognosis worsens with every minute out of the socket. Madeline was 9 when she lost her upper front tooth after jumping off her bed. Fortunately, her mother found the tooth and called her dentist ... two days later. Sadly, the window of opportunity for a reasonably healthy prognosis had long since passed. Today, Madeline is 13, and her traumatized and root-canal-treated permanent front tooth is loose. It likely will be lost completely in less than a year, which is not a pretty picture for this young adolescent. Upper front teeth are involved in most orofacial injuries and carry great potential for pain, psychological effect and economic implications. Lifetime costs of treatment and follow up care of one avulsed permanent tooth is \$5,000 to \$20,000! Depending upon the extent of the traumatic injury and the child's age, injuries are managed in an office setting or in hospital.

## **Steps you can take**

Some orofacial injuries are tough to prevent. Short of bubble-wrapping their kids, parents and school personnel can reduce the severity of sports-related trauma with a few important steps:

- Ensure that coaches enforce the use of helmets, face masks and mouth guards, as applicable to the sport. Team uniformity is particularly important in adoles-

cence, when peer pressure is so substantial. Costs are negligible relative to treatment fees, so it makes sense to favor the odds of wearing protective gear.

- Parents should require helmet use when children are skiing or riding bikes and scooters.
- Conscientious changes to physical environments at school and home, such as loose-fill surface materials under swings and climbing structures, can reduce incidence of some accidents. Children should be clearly visible to adults on the playground. School policies against bullying and violence also contribute to fewer injuries.
- The Dental Trauma app, for iPhones and iPads, and Dental Trauma First Aid app for Androids, are quick to navigate in an emergency.
- Preservation medium for an avulsed tooth, such as EMT ToothSaver, should be part of every first aid kit in homes, schools and at sporting events. Your pediatric dentist should carry this solution.
- Seek immediate emergency care when trauma occurs. The value of early diagnosis is worth repeating.
- Finally, regarding severe trauma, do not allow a child to eat or drink. Fasting for sedation or general anesthesia may be required.
- Even with all this caution, the livin' can be easy this summer. Learn to sensibly control the risk of orofacial trauma, so that you can continue to relish and savor summertime activities with your kids.

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## TOUCH

*In response to the feeling of a feather*

The bird makes me feel graceful. It makes me feel delicate and soft. My body shivers when I see it. Best of all it makes me feel free. It is like a whisper in the air.

- Fae Ordaz  
grade 3

## TASTE

*In response to the taste of a tangerine*

### Mr. Roly

The tangerine named Mr. Roly rolls around town in minutes at a time. Bitter and cold on the outside and sweet on the inside and squishy all around – he is nice and mean and all together that is a tangerine.

- Sam Brady  
grade 5

*In response to the taste of mango*

Her voice is warm and melodious like wind chimes or an orange summer sunset.

Her eyes are flecked with gold, bright and understanding.

Two soft brown orbs the color of maple leaves in November.

Two soft brown orbs you could gaze into forever.

- Sylvia Carter-Smith  
grade 5

## SMELL

*In response to the smell of lemon zest*

Citrusy  
Yellow  
Full of hope  
Sweet  
Sad  
Flying  
Longing  
Free

- Elena Pilar Bunker Ruiz  
grade 3

## SIGHT

*Written in response to various illustrations*

### The Wind

The boy took a deep breath of air and soon he was like a fairy lifting up off the ground to the sky with his eyes closed. Then he felt a brush of fairy wings and then he felt the wind. The wind was not like normal wind -- it was like he



Textile collage by Stephanie P.

had been touched by God. When he opened his eyes he had changed.

- Elan Jenkins  
grade 3

### The Crazy Witch of Bloomtown

The wild witch of Bloomtown thought that if she rode around the town on a vacuum cleaner the town would be clean. But she was crazy and everyone in the town knew that. After a day of cleaning the skies she went back to her fortress. It was actually a hut, but she thought it was a fortress. When she got there the witch was disappointed to see everything so dirty. So, she said to herself, "I'll just do it again tomorrow." So the witch did it again, and did it again, and did it again, etc., etc., etc., and kept doing it forever.

- Sam Brady  
grade 5

## SOUND

*In response to the music of Jean Sibelius's "Symphony No. 3, Op. 52"*

A man is slowly walking down the street. He sees a woman. Running after her, he snags a flower. They meet under the bridge. Suspense, and she rejects him. Now his flower has wilted. His sadness brings demons, cold, hatred.

He meets her at the old bridge. Seventeen years have passed. Wrinkles have creased into her face. Factories have taken over. The water is black and so is the old man's heart. She begs him to stay, but shoes echo against the bridge. As if by a plague all the flowers wilt, factories grow. Seven years later the old man dies. She lays a note down on his grave, adding the last of the flowers.

- Katherina Hoi  
grade 5



Two thousand people march to the sounds of the drums. The king of England is trying to kill all the English. The English have to escape from the king. But one brave soul will try to kill the evil king. This soul's name is Richard. As Richard walks up to the castle he realizes that the whole castle is protected by soldiers. Richard will have to find a new way to get in.

"Psst, hey!"

Who is that? A soldier walks to Richard and he will help Richard kill the king. He says his family was killed by the evil king. After a while Richard and his new friend find a way into the castle. The soldier gives Richard a sword. Click, clack, click, cluck. A soldier is coming!

- Milan Brkic  
grade 5

The spies moved though the house, careful not to wake anyone, but just then a man jumped out and tried to strangle one of them. He was no match for the spies! They continued through the house looking for the right door. There were voices coming from a door up ahead. The spies decided to break the door down, but before they could a man came out of the door. He was short with many scars on his face. He drew a knife from his belt and swung it wildly at the spies. The spies took the man down and went inside the room to discover who the other voices belonged to, but there was not a soul in sight. For several hours it seemed they searched, but found nothing until they passed another door and ahead of them was

what they were looking for. A door with a single ruby shaped as a triangle. They passed through the door and there it was, the body of the mighty king, Armando Shen Karrak.

- Anea Lombardo  
grade 4

## HOMWORK POEMS

### Fairy House

A girl, maybe me, walks along the side of a path, listening to the birds. She silently builds a fairy house. Carefully placing a final twig, suddenly wishing she still believed in fairies.

- Sylvia Carter-Smith  
grade 5

### FREE

I feel free on my bike, with the wind in my hair,  
the steady pulse of my tires on the pavement  
vibrating through me as if it's part of me.

I feel free on my bike, watching the trees  
whoosh by, nodding to me as I pass.

I feel free on my bike, I'm a soaring bird.

Just me and my bike.

- Sylvia Carter-Smith,  
grade 5



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### Long Days

The day rolls like a snake's tongue

Wheels of the car roar by

Children stare at clocks

Soon this long day will end

- Katherina Hoi  
grade 5

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- Student-teacher ratio is 9:1

- Full day academic program for early childhood (ages 3-Kindergarten)
- Financial aid awards between 10% and 90%
- Socio-emotional learning
- 5-acre campus

- K-6 grades participate in annual community service learning projects
- Buddy program for pre-K and upper school students
- 30% of students representing diversity
- 100% of graduates are welcomed at their first choice schools



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# Summer Camp and Program Directory

## SUMMER RESIDENTIAL CAMPS

### COTTONWOOD GULCH EXPEDITIONS

Education that takes place in an outdoor classroom! Backpack up a mountain, live in a canyon, survey with an archaeologist, go rock climbing, restore burrowing owl habitat, silversmith your own jewelry, become best friends with someone you won't meet anywhere else, all in one summer. And we've been doing this longer than nearly anyone. Since 1926, our traveling expeditions have explored the remote wilderness of the Four Corners states. Expeditions range from one to six weeks, for ages 10 to 19. Email [info@cottonwoodgulch.org](mailto:info@cottonwoodgulch.org) or go to [www.cottonwoodgulch.org](http://www.cottonwoodgulch.org).

## SUMMER DAY CAMPS & PROGRAMS

### ANOTHER BIRD OF SONG MUSIC DAY CAMP

Another Bird of Song Music Day Camp offers three one-week sessions for ages 5 to 8. Explore music through play, art and fun. Activities include singing, piano, drumming, instrument making, song writing, performance, field trips, music games and more. Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sessions: July 15 to 19, July 22 to 26, July 29 to August 2. Maximum eight kids per session. \$225 per session. Private piano, voice and composition lessons also available. Call Angela, 310-3699, or visit [www.anotherbirdofsong.com](http://www.anotherbirdofsong.com).

### BELISAMA DANCE

Belisama Contemporary and Irish Dance offers a full program of dance in Modern, Jazz, Ballet and Irish. We have a Kick Start program for beginning teen dancers, offering a reassuring format where dancers practice with their peers rather than younger children or older adults. We are now offering a gentle ballet class and a Vinyasa yoga class for adults. Our goal is to help each student develop his or her strengths as a dancer and unique individual. For more information visit [belisamadance.com](http://belisamadance.com) or contact Adrienne at 670-2152.

### BIG SKY BUILD IT! SUMMER CAMP

Now in Santa Fe and Los Alamos, Build It! is the amazing summer camp where art meets science. Build a real Levitating Wizard Wand, a High Flying Rocket, a Solar Powered DragonMobile, a DrawBot and much more. Weeklong, full-day camps with quality pre- and aftercare available. Scholarships and multi-camp discounts available. Camps for kids age 5 to 6, 7 to 8, 9 to 12 and 12 to 14. Call us at 428-7575, email [infobigsky@gmail.com](mailto:infobigsky@gmail.com), or register at [www.bigskylearning.com](http://www.bigskylearning.com).

### BISHOP'S LODGE SUMMER CAMP

Come join the fun at Bishop's Lodge tennis and multi-sport summer camp! Look forward to activities like tennis, basketball, baseball, soccer, swimming, ping pong, hiking and much more. Also serving local organic breads made



Painting by Ramirez Thomas Elementary fourth grader

by Chef Andre! Camp starts June 3, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. \$200 week, or \$50 a day drop-in. \$40 for siblings. Ages 4 to 16, with groups separated by age and supervised appropriately. Call Yon Kemptom at (505) 690-6105 for more information.

### C-A-M-P: CREATIVE ARTS, MUSIC AND PERFORMANCE

Performing arts camp for boys and girls ages 8 to 17, at Santa Fe University of Art and Design, July 1 through 13. Students benefit from state-of-the-art facilities at the Greer Garson Complex. Program includes music, theater, dance, film, Shakespeare's World, musical theater, voice, creative writing, triple threat classes and rock band. 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., \$795 for two weeks. CIT program for ages 16 and 17 with special workshops in auditioning and leadership. Contact Eileen Rogosin, (505) 946-0488, email [info@c-a-m-p.net](mailto:info@c-a-m-p.net), or visit [www.c-a-m-p.net](http://www.c-a-m-p.net).

### CAMP SHALOM 2013

A summer of nature and arts with emphasis on recycling arts, ecology, gardening, mud, water and just plain play! Treasure hunts, mazes and obstacle courses add to the fun. Camp Shalom runs from June 3 to August 2, for ages 2 to 6, with full- and part-time options. Enriched outdoor play and activities led by experienced teachers with low class ratios. Open to children of all faiths. Call 982-6888 or email [preschool@sftbs.org](mailto:preschool@sftbs.org).

### CANDYMAN SUMMER ROCK CAMP

An ideal music program for students ages 8 to 18, at beginner, intermediate or advanced levels, who want an immersive rock ensemble performance and recording experience. Day-camp sessions are four hours a day for two weeks, with an orientation on the Sunday prior and a concert finale the Saturday after. Session dates are: May 26 to June 8, June 23 to July 6, July 21 to August 3, Monday through Friday. Morning and afternoon sessions are available. Candyman Strings & Things, 851 St. Michael's Drive, Santa Fe. (505) 983-5906, [www.candymanstringsandthings.com](http://www.candymanstringsandthings.com).

### CLIMBING ADVENTURE CAMP

Challenges young climbers, ages 5 to 15, with opportunities to climb indoors and outdoors and offers wilderness survival skills, hikes, and other outdoor adventures. Weekly camps from May 28 to August 30, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Also, summer indoor climbing classes for kids,

Tuesday and Thursday, 1 to 2:30 p.m. Call the Santa Fe Climbing Center at 986-8944 or visit [www.climbsantafe.com](http://www.climbsantafe.com).

### CREATIVEART INK SUMMER MULTI-ART PROGRAM

Join CreativeArt Ink for an all-day, weeklong arts experience beginning June 17. Spend the day making movies with award-winning filmmakers from Filmmakers Ink; create animations, sketches and sculptures with professional artists; compose photos with a professional photographer; write a short story or poem with a published writer; improvise with a professional actor. Also offering a film-only program, June 10 to 14. Strengthen your foundation in the arts this summer! Call Patrick, (413) 320-6071, email [Patrick@CreativeArtInk.com](mailto:Patrick@CreativeArtInk.com), or visit [www.creativeartink.com](http://www.creativeartink.com).

### DRAGONFLY ART STUDIO SUMMER CAMP

Eleven one-week summer sessions for ages 6 to 15. Classes are designed to stimulate imagination and creativity, while having fun experimenting with various art media. Projects are determined by students' interests and creativity within weekly themes: Painting/Sketching, Folk Art, Textile, Printmaking, Sewing, Sculpture and more. Each week's theme is different, so enroll in more than one! Monday to Friday, 8:45 a.m. to 4 p.m. Maximum 18 students. For more information about summer camp, after-school art classes or art birthday parties, call Oceanna, 670-5019, or visit [dragonflyartstudioforkids.com](http://dragonflyartstudioforkids.com).

### EXPLORE FLAMENCO, ARTS, POETRY & MORE

The Maria Benitez Institute for Spanish Arts will host its annual 10-day kids summer workshop July 15 to 26, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Includes four classes in the arts: Flamenco Dance, Painting, Poetry and Percussion, culminating in a final community performance on July 26. Program is directed toward children ages 7 to 10. Tuition \$275, includes classes, lunch and materials. Scholarships are available on first-come, first-served basis. Call 467-3773 for information and see last year's photos in our blog at [www.institutespanisharts.org](http://www.institutespanisharts.org).

### FILMMAKERS INK SUMMER FILM CAMP

Make movies! One-week intensive Filmmaking Camps in Santa Fe the week of June 10, followed by the CreativeArt Ink Multi-Art program the week of June 17. Professional filmmakers work with you to create your movies from script-to-screen.

Full-day program for ages 11 to 15 includes filmmaking, acting and screenwriting. The program for ages 8 to 10 includes Special FX. Advanced film week begins June 17. Become a part of New Mexico's growing community of filmmakers and make movies. Call Patrick, (413) 320-6071, email [Patrick@Filmmakers-Ink.com](mailto:Patrick@Filmmakers-Ink.com), or visit [www.filmmakers-ink.com](http://www.filmmakers-ink.com).

### FUN ART FOR CHILDREN

Fun Art for Children offers a unique way to make your next event special. We bring an interactive children's space with arts and crafts and movement activities to special events, birthday parties, schools, kids' camps and resorts. Whether you are planning an event just for kids, a family event or an event for adults with a kids' space, our original activities are fun for everyone! Call Anabella, 992-3261, or go to [www.funartforchildren.com](http://www.funartforchildren.com).

### FUN ON THE FARM

Kids ages 7 to 12 enjoy two weeks of fun and learning on an organic farm and goat dairy in Santa Cruz. Help care for kids and hens, prepare organic snacks, milk goats and participate in science and ecology projects. Arts include weaving, felting, sewing and other fiber crafts. The Camino de Paz School and the Espanola Valley Fiber Arts Center host the camp from June 10 to 15 and June 17 to 21, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. One week \$200; both weeks \$350. Details at [www.caminodepaz.net](http://www.caminodepaz.net), or email [daisy@caminodepaz.net](mailto:daisy@caminodepaz.net).

### GENOVEVA CHAVEZ COMMUNITY CENTER SPORTS CAMPS

Fun, educational and safe programming for ages 6 to 12. Half-day camps, June 3 to August 2, 8:30 a.m.-noon: basketball, soccer, baseball, volleyball and cheer/dance. Sports Camp \$55 per week: skills, drills, scrimmages, a presentation for parents, pizza party and sport pack. Combo Camp \$155: children participate in morning sports camp then join day camp for lunch and afternoon activities. Call Mona at 955-4014 or Melissa at 955-4005, or visit [www.chavezcenter.com](http://www.chavezcenter.com).

### GENOVEVA CHAVEZ COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER CAMP FESTIVE

Fun, educational and safe programming for kids ages 6 to 12 (proof of age required for 6-year-olds). Weekly sessions starting June 3 to August 2, 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Weekly Camp: \$135 per camper. Half-day Sports Camp every other week: \$55. Combo Camps: \$155. Activities include sports, swimming, ice skating, visual art lessons with FACT, games, outdoor play and special field trips. Optional free breakfast and lunch program. Call Mona at 955-4014 or Melissa at 955-4005, or visit [www.chavezcenter.com](http://www.chavezcenter.com).

### GIRLS INC. OF SANTA FE SUMMER CAMP

At Girls Inc. of Santa Fe, every girl has the right to be herself and express herself with originality and enthusiasm. Summer camp is now registering. Downtown at Hillside and Paseo de Peralta, girls participate in fun, hands-on activities in a safe, girl-centered environment. Summer camp runs Monday through Friday, June 3 to July 26, 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sliding scale, with tuition assistance available. Call 982-2042 or go to [www.girlsincofsantafe.org](http://www.girlsincofsantafe.org).

### GOLDEN ACORNS SUMMER CAMP

Living arts and culture for ages 5 to 11. Six weeklong sessions, June 10 to July 19. Teachers share knowledge of dance, drumming, music, art, story and healing traditions from Ethiopia, Nigeria, Korea,

New Mexico and the Maori of New Zealand. Urban Culture week with break-dancing, body percussion, rap and graffiti art. New: Camping Week with overnights, herbalism and outdoor traditions. Day begins with yoga or Tai Chi and includes gardening, permaculture and intuitive awareness. Pre- and after-care. \$225 per week. Call Caren, 795-9079, email goldenacornscamp@gmail.org, or visit goldenacornscamp.org.

#### KID'S SUMMER COOKING CAMP

A special introduction to the wonderful world of cooking for kids ages 7 to 12. Join the 14<sup>th</sup> annual cooking camp and cover a different topic everyday. Cook a wide variety of dishes, and gain the knowledge and know-how to become the real chef in your family. Chef Johnny Vee will help you earn your chef's hat and cooking diploma. Las Cosas Cooking School, 181 Paseo de Peralta, 988-3394.

#### LITTLE EARTH SCHOOL SUMMER DAY CAMP

Memorable summer experiences for children ages 4 to 12. Three sessions for all ages: June 3 to 21, June 24 to July 19, and July 22 to August 9; 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Minimum enrollment: one session. Three, four or five days per week. Art, cooking, weekly nature field trips, swimming, yoga, gardening and games. Low student-teacher ratio. Enrollment limited. For more information or to request a pre-registration form, call 988-1968.

#### MAKE ORANGE STUDIO-SCHOOL

Make Orange is an art-making studio and learning program founded by Gina Gatto, MA Ed., a veteran teacher who knows that kids' imagination and creativity flourish when you build their proficiency in art. She teaches fundamentals in drawing, painting, sculpting and multimedia. Small class sizes (no more than eight); age-appropriate learning for 6 to 12 year olds. Call 204-1194 or visit www.makeorange.com.

#### MOTHER'S FARM SCHOOL SUMMER CAMP

Weeklong full-day camps with pre- and after-care for ages 3 to 12 and a Mentoring Program for ages 13 to 18 on our 10-acre farm off Highway 14 outside Santa Fe. Horseback riding, horsemanship games, Golden Retriever puppy training, nature painting, sculpting with hand-harvested farm clay, organic gardening, cooking, yoga, interactive group games, nonviolent communication, meditation, songwriting. May 22 to August 23 (except June 24-28). Transportation from Trader Joe's and Factory Outlet Mall. \$189/week, \$1999/summer, includes snack, materials and taxes. Sibling discounts. Visuddhi Brenda Wittner, (505) 930-1838, www.mothersfarmschool.com, cowgirlbrenda108@yahoo.com.

#### MOUNTAIN KIDS!

Mountain Kids Summer Day Camp provides kids 5 to 10 with an opportunity to combat Nature Deficit Disorder by being immersed in nature all day, every day. Kids go on daily field trips to the mountains to explore, learn and play in nature. Summer session begins June 3. For more information, go to www.santafemountainkids.org.

#### MOVEMENT ARTS FOR EVERY BODY

Saturday morning dance classes for children next door to the Farmer's Market through mid-July. Creative Kids Move, 9:15 to 10 a.m.: creative movement for children ages 2 to 6. Barefoot Ballet for Beginners: 10 to 10:45 a.m.: ballet technique for ages 5 to 9. Classes take place at the Railyard Performance Center, 1611 Paseo de Peralta. \$10 per class, with

some discounts available. Drop-ins and friends are always welcome. Call Kathryn Mark, 699-3464, or email katelyn@newmexico.com.

#### MOVING PEOPLE DANCE SUMMER CAMPS

Young Children's Program, ages 3 to 5: A perfect intro to the magical world of dance. Let's Dance, ages 5 to 9: An exciting journey exploring your favorite styles of dance. Dance, Dance, Dance!, ages 8 to 12: Show off in the final performance. Find out the details today and be part of a fun-filled summer camp. Call 438-9180, email admin@movingpeopledance.org or visit www.movingpeopledance.org.

#### MYLINGUAL ITALIAN LESSONS

Give your child a gift that lasts a lifetime. Mylingual offers year-round Italian lessons for bambini ages 2 to 6. Lessons are taught through arts and crafts, and play. Scheduling is flexible, and lessons are taught in the comfort of your home. Contact us about adult lessons, too. For more information and enrollment, call Liz at 670-3312 or visit www.mylingualgift.com.

#### NATIONAL DANCE INSTITUTE OF NEW MEXICO

Participate in summer programs at the Dance Barns. Arts in Motion: classes in Ballet, Modern, Jazz, Voice and Theater for Ages 11 to 17, July 8 to 19. Early Steps Performing Arts Camp: classes in Creative Movement, Pre-Ballet, Ballet, Modern and Jazz for ages 2 to 10, July 22 to August 2. For more information call 795-7088 or visit www.dancebarns.com.

#### NEW MEXICO ACADEMY OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES SUMMER CAMP

The New Mexico Academy of International Studies summer camp is where learning meets fun. Themed studies guide creative outdoor and indoor activities in a small, nurturing, environment near downtown, for ages 6 to 12. Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. \$200 per week, \$40 per day, by advanced reservation only. Call 988-5810, email nmais.sf@gmail.com or visit www.nmais.net.

#### PANDEMONIUM PRODUCTIONS' MUSICAL THEATRE SUMMER CAMP

Camp for ages 7 to 17, June 17 through July 28. A return to the fabulous 50s, rock and roll and poodle skirts. "Put on a Happy Face" and sing, dance and act in this summer's musical, "Bye, Bye Birdie" 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. Space limited; scholarships available. Tuition is \$695 paid in full or \$710 with payment plan; \$100 deposit required with registration. Call 920-0704 or visit www.pandemoniumprod.org.

#### POMEGRANATE SEEDS WORLD DANCE CAMPS FOR GIRLS

Self Esteem, Empowerment and Education through Dance for girls ages 10 to 16. Learn world dance, sew a costume piece, stage make-up, history, culture, costuming and film, journaling, poetry, art, talking circles. Camp 1 is June 24 to 28, performance June 29 at 4 p.m. Camp 2 is June 29 to August 2, performance August 3 at 4 p.m. Camps are Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. \$235 plus tax per week and materials fee. Contact Myra Krien, 986-6164 or email myramosaic@msn.com.

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- The Ice Cream and Pizza Machine 6/17
- The Big Race: Fast Cars and Boats 6/24 & 7/29
- Wizarding 7/8
- Creature Shop: Earth Dwellers 7/15
- Creature Shop: Smaug the Dragon 7/22
- Race to Space 8/5

#### 7-8 Year Old Builders

- The Wand and the Cloak 6/10
- Solar Pizza Party Extreme 6/17
- Mystery Spy Tech 6/24
- Build-a-Beast 7/8
- Future Firetrucks and Ambulances 7/15
- Rock Star Robots 7/22
- Creature Shop 7/29
- The Big Race: Dragsters and Speed Boats 8/5

#### 9-12 Year Old Builders

- Solar Pizza Party Extreme 6/10
- Mystery Spy Tech 6/17
- The King's Competition: Jousting Robots 6/24
- The Big Race: 7/8
- iDOCK Music System 7/15
- The Wand and the Cloak: 7/22
- Rock Star Robots 7/29
- Rockets and Launchers 8/5



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campers to investigate, learn and connect with their local environment. Camp includes hands-on activities providing opportunities to discover, create and play in nature. We foster an atmosphere of community cooperation and a sense of belonging, as campers between the ages of 4 and 12 learn sensitivity towards our environment. Camp space is still available. Please call Cara Goodwin at 983-4609 or go to [nm.audubon.org](http://nm.audubon.org) for more information.

## READING IS MAGIC SUMMER CAMP

Reading is Magic Summer Camp, July 8 to 19, for students entering grades 3 and 4. This free camp is specially designed to assist children who struggle with reading in school. Games galore and summer fun, along with individualized reading support. Santa Fe School for the Arts & Sciences, 5912 Jaguar Drive, 438-8585. Call Rayna Dineen 920-9709, email [santafeschool@aol.com](mailto:santafeschool@aol.com) or visit [nmallianceforliteracy.org](http://nmallianceforliteracy.org) and [santafeschool.org](http://santafeschool.org).

## RIDING LESSONS AT ARROWHEAD RANCH

Riding Horses = FUN! Beginners welcome, kids and adults, ages 6 and up. Lessons on safe, gentle horses in a supportive atmosphere on a beautiful ranch minutes from downtown Santa Fe. Private or small group lessons on grooming, care, arena/trail course riding and games on horseback. After-school and weekends, and special weeklong summer sessions. Arrowhead Ranch is 2.5 miles west of St. Francis Drive, on W. Alameda Road. For rates

and dates, call Sandy, 424-7592, or email [sandybenson@earthlink.net](mailto:sandybenson@earthlink.net).

## SANTA FE ART INSTITUTE SUMMER CAMP

The Santa Fe Art Institute promotes art as a positive social force. The 2013 Art Alive! summer program is innovative, exciting and inclusive. The eight-week camp for ages 7 to 13 includes drawing, painting, hip-hop art, circus theater, dance, botany and biology in art, sculpture and much more. June 17 to August 9, Monday through Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. We offer generous scholarships. Please call Nicole at 424-5050 or email [ndavis@sfaai.org](mailto:ndavis@sfaai.org) for more information.

## SANTA FE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM EXPLORERS SUMMER CAMP

June 3 to August 16; Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. with pre- and after-care options from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., for children in preschool through sixth grade. Fun at the museum and in the Earthworks garden. Weekly special projects include dinosaurs, physics, cooking, art, building and more. Includes T-shirt, healthy snacks and materials. Weekly: \$265 for non-members; \$245 for members. \$55 daily drop-in fee for Pre-K and K, two-day minimum. Pre-registration required. Call 989-8359 x112, email [summercamp@santafechildrensmuseum.org](mailto:summercamp@santafechildrensmuseum.org) or visit [www.santafechildrensmuseum.org](http://www.santafechildrensmuseum.org).

## SANTA FE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SUMMER PROGRAM

Offering programs for infants to teens. Kids

Summer Program: Physical and intellectual learning through swimming, ropes course, horseback riding, computer programming, math and theater camps and more; ages 8 and up. Learning Bridge: Children's academic skills are supported through photography, gardening, archeology, drama, cooking and art; ages K to 8. Kids Campus: Nationally accredited childcare in spacious classrooms and new playgrounds. Care includes water play, art, biking, music, gardening, science, math and reading for Pre-K ages. For information call 428-1270 or visit [www.sfcc.edu](http://www.sfcc.edu).

## SANTA FE FAMILY YMCA SUMMER CAMP 2013

The Y is taking applications for youth ages 5 to 12 for their Summer Day Camp to be held May 28 to August 9, at St. John's United Methodist Church, 1200 Old Pecos Trail. The YMCA Day Camp provides children with adventures that include a variety of activities including arts, crafts, games, skits, songs, sports, swimming, field trips and more, all in a safe and caring environment. Please call 424-8077 for additional information regarding this camping experience for your child.

## SANTA FE PERFORMING ARTS SCHOOL

Recipient of the 2012 Mayor's Award for Excellence in the Arts, Education and Community Outreach. Summer Intensive Programs run June 10 to July 28. Classes are Mondays to Fridays. Ages 7 to 12 meet 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and will perform "James and the Giant Peach." Teens meet 1:30 to 5:30 p.m. and will perform "West Side Story." One-Week

Mini-Camp in Dramatic Play for ages 4 to 8, June 3 to 7, 1 to 3 p.m. Scholarships available. Call 982-7992 or visit [www.sfperformingarts.org](http://www.sfperformingarts.org) and select the "classes" section.

## SANTA FE SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS AND SCIENCES SUMMER CAMPS

Affordable, fun camps for children ages 3 to early high school. One-week camps June 10 to August 9, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., with before- and after-care available. Mummies & More, Dinosaurs, Ooey Goey, Cooking, Buildings, Bridges & Wrecking Balls, Remote Control Plans, Project Runway, Animation, Slam Poetry, Hiking, Zombie Camp and more. Most camps \$220, no additional fees. Discounts for consecutive weeks; city, county, state employees; and Chamber of Commerce members. Santa Fe School for the Arts & Sciences, 5912 Jaguar Drive, 438-8585, [santafeschool.org](http://santafeschool.org) for camp descriptions.

## SANTA FE WALDORF SUMMER CAMPS

Summer Camps at the Waldorf School offer Spanish Language, Culture and Cooking, Early Childhood program, Crafts Camp, Circus camp and much more. All camps take place at our 13-acre campus, 26 Puesta Del Sol, Santa Fe. For more information regarding programs and fees visit [www.santafewaldorf.org](http://www.santafewaldorf.org) or call 983-9727.

## SHADOW MOUNTAIN DAY CAMP

Offers opportunities for kids ages 8 to 14 to play, explore and challenge themselves through activities in a natural environment. Kids will be engaged in activities that

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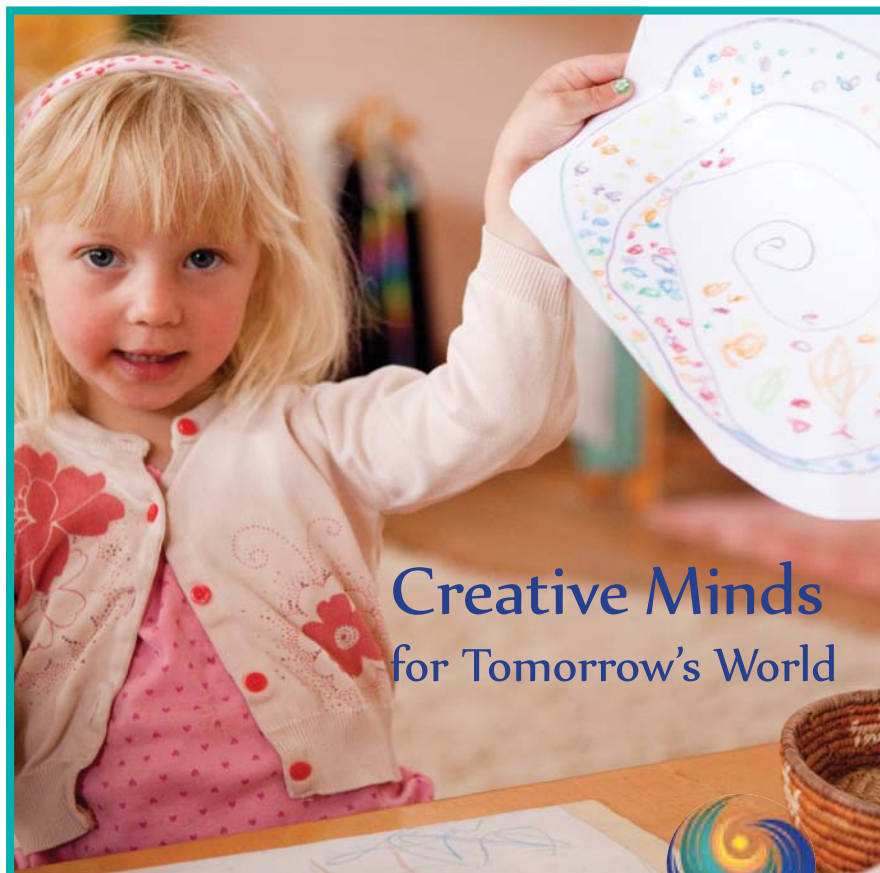
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encourage cooperation and stimulate imagination and creativity. In the heart of the bosque only 45 minutes north of Santa Fe. June 1 to September 1. Call (505) 795-2788 or go to [www.shadowmountaindaycamp.org](http://www.shadowmountaindaycamp.org).

## SHELLABERGER TENNIS CAMP

Tennis camp for ages 4 to 19 of all levels. Several different camps are offered for beginner to advanced players. Camps begin June 3 and run on a weekly basis through August 1. Once-a-week classes are also offered for all ages and levels for those who cannot commit to a full week of tennis. Rosemarie Shellabarger Tennis Center, 1600 Saint Michaels Drive, 473-6144 or visit [www.shellabergertennis.com](http://www.shellabergertennis.com).

## SIZZLIN' SUMMER SENSATIONAL

Presented by the Playhouse Children's Theatre. Kids develop their own play, create their own character, write songs and design their own costumes. For grades 3 to 8. Summer Camp classes run June 18 to July 27, Tuesdays, some Wednesdays and Thursdays from 1 to 5 p.m., at the Santa Fe Playhouse, 142 E. DeVargas Street. Bring a lunch to eat at the River Park. Tuition on a sliding scale, starting at \$200. Call 988-4262 for enrollment packet.

## SKATEBOARD SCHOOL

Ramps and Bowls Camps in Santa Fe: Public parks in the morning and our indoor park in the afternoons. June 3 to 7 and 17 to 21, July 8 to 12; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; ages 10 and up; \$250. Long Board Camps in Santa Fe: June 10 to 12, July 22 to 24. Ride our boards to learn to turn, stop and slide. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; ages 10 and

up; \$180. 825 Early Street, #H. Call 474-0074 or go to [SkateboardSafety.com](http://SkateboardSafety.com).

## SMALL WORLD LEARNING

Storytelling, games, math, writing, science, computer fun, arts and crafts, sand and water play, yoga, Zumba, meditation and much more, for ages 2 1/2 to 6. Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Accepting admissions for year-round enrollment or summer only. Small World Learning, 2520 Cactus, across from Santa Fe High School, 471-2683, [www.smallworldleaders.com](http://www.smallworldleaders.com).

## SUMMER OF AWARENESS RIDING

The Spanish Mustang Foundation is hosting a summer day camp to educate participants on the practices of ground training and horsemanship. SOAR has created a fun, educational environment where campers not only learn about horsemanship, but also themselves. SOAR is for children ages 6 to 18 who have the desire to learn about horses and horsemanship. Weekly camps begin May 27 through August 5. Call 506-3657, email [emmi@spanishmustangfoundation.org](mailto:emmi@spanishmustangfoundation.org) or visit [spanishmustangfoundation.org/projects](http://spanishmustangfoundation.org/projects).

## THE FIRST TEE GOLF PROGRAM

"Fun"amentals, life skills and games enjoyed in a safe, supportive atmosphere with LPGA and PGA golf professionals. Beginning and experienced golfers ages 7 to 17 are welcome to join fun group lessons on golf and life skills at Santa Fe Country Club. Summer Break Camp June 4 to 7, and June 11 to 14; 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Registration begins May 14.

Summer eight-week sessions begin June 18. All equipment provided. Financial assistance available. For more information, call 424-0413 or go to [www.thefirstteesantafe.org](http://www.thefirstteesantafe.org).

## TRINITY RANCH SUMMER KIDS HORSE CAMP

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# Summer Calendar 2013 June

## JUNE

### 1 SATURDAY, 7 A.M.-8 P.M.

#### National Free Fishing Day

Join ABQ BioPark volunteers and the New Mexico Department of Game and Fish for a free fishing clinic with fun learning stations for youth. Tingley Beach, 1800 Tingley Drive SW, Albuquerque, (505) 768-2000.

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

#### Book Donation Day

On the first Saturday of every month you can donate your DVDs, CDs, books dated 2008 or newer, and any children's materials. Vista Grande Public Library, 14 Avenida Torreon, Eldorado, 466-7323.

### 1 SATURDAY, 10 A.M.

#### National River Clean-Up Day

The Santa Fe Watershed Association is the local host for this nationwide clean-up of America's rivers. Call for location, activities, clean-up assignments and trash pick-up. Santa Fe Watershed Association, 1414 Second Street, Suite 3, 820-1696.

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

#### Spring Festival and Children's Fair

Costumed villagers shear sheep, bake bread and more. Animals, games and hands-on activities. Adults \$8, seniors/teens \$5, 12 and under free. El Rancho de las Golondrinas, 334 Los Pinos Road, 471-2261.

### 1 SATURDAY, 1-3 P.M.

#### Creativity Collaboration

Work on your own or with others to make amazing pieces of art. Many projects are used in the museum in upcoming events. Santa Fe Children's Museum, 1050 Old Pecos Trail, 989-8359.

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

#### Spring Festival and Children's Fair

El Rancho de las Golondrinas. See June 1 listing.

### 2 SUNDAY, 12:30-1:30 P.M.

#### Sunday Science

Conduct experiments with intern Mari to investigate all things science. Santa Fe Children's Museum, 1050 Old Pecos Trail, 989-8359.

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

#### Babes in the Woods

All ages, toddler to adult, meet at a different trailhead every other week for family-friendly hikes in and around Santa Fe. Email babesinthewoods@santafechildrensmuseum.org for location. Santa Fe Children's Museum, 1050 Old Pecos Trail, 989-8359.

### 4 TUESDAY, 9:30 A.M.-12:30 P.M.

#### Indigo Play Day

Drop off your child for songs, movement activities, story time, crafts and more. Snacks provided. Children must be potty-trained. Reservations required. Ages 2 to 5. \$25 per child. Indigo Baby, De Vargas Center, 564 North Guadalupe, 954-4000.

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

#### Preschool Story Time

Stories, songs and crafts for ages 2 to 5. Oliver La Farge Branch Library, 1730 Llano Street, 955-4863.

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

#### Cultural Connections

Explore a different culture from around the world each week, through art and storytelling. Santa Fe Children's Museum, 1050 Old Pecos Trail, 989-8359.

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

#### Laps 4 Life

Join the Santa Fe American Indian community every Tuesday and Thursday to walk, jog and run your way to lifelong fitness. Free fitness workshops, goal setting sessions and peer support. Santa Fe Railyard Park, 740 Cerrillos Road, 316-3596, alanna@railyardpark.org.

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

#### Books & Babies

Children ages 6 months to 2 years enjoy books, songs and finger games. Oliver La Farge Branch Library, 1730 Llano Street, 955-4863.

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

#### Preschool Story Time

Stories, songs and crafts for ages 2 to 5. Southside Library, 6599 Jaguar Drive, 955-4863.

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

#### Children's Story Time

Story time for children 6 months to 5 years. All children must be supervised by an adult. Collected Works Bookstore, 202 Galisteo Street, 988-4226.

### 5 WEDNESDAY, 2:30-4 P.M.

#### Taylor's Ocean Adventures

Learn about marine biology, explore the ocean, its creatures and more during this underwater hour. Make sea turtles, whales and jellyfish. Santa Fe Children's Museum, 1050 Old Pecos Trail, 989-8359.

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

#### Family Story Time

On the first Wednesday of every month, families enjoy fun stories and hands-on activities. Oliver La Farge Branch Library, 1730 Llano Street, 955-4863.

### 5 WEDNESDAY, 7 P.M.

#### Open Jam Night

Bring your own gear and jam with friends. Mics, drum kits and amps provided. Warehouse 21, 1614 Paseo de Peralta, 989-4423.

### 6 THURSDAY, 9-11 A.M.

#### Green Hour Hikes

Meet at local trailheads every Thursday for meandering hikes where kids set the pace and decide the activities. A time for unstructured play and interaction with the natural world. Pajarito Environmental Education Center, 3540 Orange Street, Los Alamos, 662-0460.

### 6 THURSDAY, 9:30 A.M.-12:30 P.M.

#### Indigo Play Day

Indigo Baby. See June 4 listing.

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

#### World Oceans Day

Celebrate our oceans and personal connections to the sea. ABQ BioPark Aquarium, 2601 Central Avenue, Albuquerque, (505) 848-7180.

### 6 THURSDAY, 10:30-11 A.M.

#### Books & Babies

Children ages 6 months to 2 years enjoy books, songs and finger games. Southside Library, 6599 Jaguar Drive, 955-4863.



### 6 THURSDAY, 10:30-11:30 A.M.

#### Fast Actin'

Help write a short play and act it out on the stage. Choose characters, create a story around them, then share your story with everyone. Santa Fe Children's Museum, 1050 Old Pecos Trail, 989-8359.

### 6 THURSDAY, 10:45-11:30 A.M.

#### Children's Story Time

Collected Works Bookstore. See June 5 listing.

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

#### Firefighter Storytime

Local firefighters share a favorite book and a few fire safety tips on the first Thursday of each month. A fire truck will be onsite when possible. Firefighters will be on duty and may need to leave to take care of an emergency. Santa Fe Children's Museum, 1050 Old Pecos Trail, 989-8359.

### 6 THURSDAY, 2:30-3:30 P.M.

#### Laurie McGovern and Susy Tallman

Interactive music and stories for kids. Main Library, 145 Washington Avenue, 955-6783.

### 6 THURSDAY, 3:30-5 P.M.

#### Cool Lava

Become a volcanologist. Study volcanoes and make predictions on the first and third Thursday of the month. Santa Fe Children's Museum, 1050 Old Pecos Trail, 989-8359.

### 6 THURSDAY, 5:30-6:30 P.M.

#### Laps 4 Life

Santa Fe Railyard Park. See June 4 listing.

### 6 THURSDAY, 8-9 P.M.

#### Backyard Astronomy

Live presentation of the current skies in the planetarium, followed by an outdoor viewing of the night sky. Show begins promptly. Adults \$5, preteens and seniors \$3, free to students of the college. Santa Fe Community College Planetarium, 6401 Richards Avenue, 428-1744.

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

#### Tumbletots

Parents of children from birth to 4 can drop in and play in a safe, clean environment. \$10 per family. Tumbledown Studios, 3214 Calle Marie, Suite A, 473-0926.

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

#### Preschool Prime Time

A special time for children under 5 to enjoy exhibits and hands-on activities. Today:

Annie Rose the Flower Fairy visits. Santa Fe Children's Museum, 1050 Old Pecos Trail, 989-8359.

### 7 FRIDAY, 10:30-11:30 A.M.

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Interactive music and stories for kids. Oliver La Farge Branch Library, 1730 Llano Street, 955-4863.

### 7 FRIDAY, 11-11:45 A.M.

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### 7 FRIDAY, 3:30-5 P.M.

#### First Friday Forts

Get building on the first Friday of every month! Play and hang out in the new place you created. Parents must supervise. Pajarito Environmental Education Center, 3540 Orange Street, Los Alamos, 662-0460.

### 7 FRIDAY, 3:30-5:30 P.M.

#### Open Art Studio

Work with a local artist to explore everything from acrylics to pastels, watercolor to blocks and glue. Santa Fe Children's Museum, 1050 Old Pecos Trail, 989-8359.

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

#### Friday Fractals

Explore the never-ending world of fractals in this award-winning planetarium show. Adults \$10, seniors \$7, children \$5. New Mexico Museum of Natural History, 1801 Mountain Road, Albuquerque, (505) 841-2800.

### 7 FRIDAY, 7 P.M.

#### "Les Misérables"

Opening night for one of the most beloved musicals of all time. See a student performance of this classic story of redemption, presented by Santa Fe C-A-M-P Studios. Advanced purchase \$15, at the door \$20. Greer Garson Theater at the Santa Fe University of Art and Design, 1600 Saint Michael's Drive, 946-0488.

### 8 SATURDAY, 1-3 P.M.

#### Creativity Collaboration

Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 1 listing.

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## 8 SATURDAY, 7 P.M. "Les Misérables"

Santa Fe University of Art and Design. See June 7 listing.

## 9 SUNDAY, 12:30-1:30 P.M. Sunday Science

Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 2 listing.

## 9 SUNDAY, 1-4 P.M.

### Exhibition Opening: Kite Crazy in Japan

Come see this new exhibition of more than 200 Japanese kites. Special activities today include kite making and flying for ages 3 and up. By museum admission: Free to New Mexico residents on Sunday, kids 16 and under always free. Museum of International Folk Art, 706 Camino Lejo, 476-1200.

## 9 SUNDAY, 2 P.M.

### "Les Misérables"

Santa Fe University of Art and Design. See June 7 listing.

## 10 MONDAY, 1 P.M.

### Zoo to You Visit

The Zoo to You Van brings live zoo critters to visit with the community. Vista Grande Public Library, 14 Avenida Torreon, Eldorado, 466-7323.

## 11 TUESDAY, 9:30 A.M.-12:30 P.M.

### Indigo Play Day

Indigo Baby. See June 4 listing.

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

### Arts Alive!

Free drop-in, hands-on workshops for all ages at three museums on Museum Hill throughout the summer. Workshops are free; entrance to museum exhibits is by regular admission fee. Programs begin on the hour. Groups of 6 or more should call to reserve a place and guarantee free admission to the museum. Today: Basketry, at the Museum of Indian Arts and Culture, 710 Camino Lejo, 476-1272.

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

### Preschool Story Time

Oliver La Farge Branch Library. See June 4 listing.

## 11 TUESDAY, 3-5 P.M.

### Cultural Connections

Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 4 listing.

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

### School-Age Craft

Craft activity for ages 6 to 12. Call to register. Today: Cairns and Rock Art. Southside Library, 6599 Jaguar Drive, 955-4863.

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

### Laps 4 Life

Santa Fe Railyard Park. See June 4 listing.

## 11 TUESDAY, 6:30-8 P.M.

### Summer Family Evenings: Rocks

Join the Los Alamos Geological Society to learn about the fascinating rocks in the area. \$5 per non-member family. Pajarito Environmental Education Center, 3540 Orange Street, Los Alamos, 662-0460.

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

### Twilight Tour at the Zoo

Experience the sights and sounds of the Zoo at sunset. Adults \$15, youth and seniors \$10. Registration required. ABQ BioPark Zoo, 903 Tenth Street SW, Albuquerque, (505) 764-6214.

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

### Creative Thinkers Club

Summer weekly program with activities to stretch the brain and encourage creativity in kids grades 5 to 7. Registration required. Vista Grande Public Library, 14 Avenida Torreon, Eldorado, 466-7323.

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

### Books & Babies

Oliver La Farge Branch Library. See June 5 listing.

## 12 WEDNESDAY, 10:30-11:15 A.M.

### Preschool Story Time

Southside Library. See June 5 listing.

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

### Children's Story Time

Collected Works Bookstore. See June 5 listing.

## 12 WEDNESDAY, 2:30-4 P.M.

### Taylor's Ocean Adventures

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

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

### School-Age Craft

Craft activity for ages 6 to 12. Call to register.

Today: Cairns and Rock Art. Main Library, 145 Washington Avenue, 955-6783.

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

### Music on the Hill 2013

A popular signature Santa Fe summer event. Concertgoers may picnic on the field or purchase food and refreshments. Shuttles available every 15 minutes to and from the Museum Hill parking area. Today: Faith Amour. St. John's College, 1160 Camino de la Cruz Blanca, 984-6199.

## 13 THURSDAY, 9-11 A.M.

### Green Hour Hikes

Pajarito Environmental Education Center. See June 6 listing.

## 13 THURSDAY, 9:30 A.M.-12:30 P.M.

### Indigo Play Day

Indigo Baby. See June 4 listing.

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

### Arts Alive!

Today: Cardboard Loom Weaving. Museum of Indian Arts and Culture. See June 11 listing.

## 13 THURSDAY, 10:30-11 A.M.

### Books & Babies

Southside Library. See June 6 listing.

## 13 THURSDAY, 10:30-11:30 A.M.

### Fast Actin'

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

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**13 THURSDAY, 10:45-11:30 A.M.**

**Children's Story Time**

Collected Works Bookstore. See June 5 listing.

**13 THURSDAY, 1-3 P.M.**

**Summer Reading Program**

This program for grades K to 4 is designed to promote reading during summer break and includes crafts and games. Space is limited; registration is required. Vista Grande Public Library, 14 Avenida Torreon, Eldorado, 466-7323.

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

**School-Age Craft**

Craft activity for ages 6 to 12. Call to register. Today: Cairns and Rock Art. Oliver La Farge Branch Library, 1730 Llano Street, 955-4863.

**13 THURSDAY, 4-5 P.M.**

**Little Chefs**

Explore the science of cooking and taste your creations, on the second and fourth Thursday of the month. Santa Fe Children's Museum, 1050 Old Pecos Trail, 989-8359.

**13 THURSDAY, 5:30-6:30 P.M.**

**Laps 4 Life**

Santa Fe Railyard Park. See June 4 listing.

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

**Tumblefots**

Tumbledown Studios. See June 7 listing.

**14 FRIDAY, 10:30 A.M.-NOON**

**Preschool Prime Time**

Today: Smart Kids Club. Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 7 listing.

**14 FRIDAY, 11-11:45 A.M.**

**Preschool Story Time**

Main Library. See June 7 listing.

**14 FRIDAY, 11-11:45 A.M.**

**Toddler Story Time**

Weekly stories and activities for pre-K children and their family. Vista Grande Public Library, 14 Avenida Torreon, Eldorado, 466-7323.

**14 FRIDAY, 2:30-3:30 P.M.**

**Flying Debris Show**

An hour of comedy, zany juggling stunts and lots of audience participation. Main Library, 145 Washington Avenue, 955-6783.

**14 FRIDAY, 3:30-5:30 P.M.**

**Open Art Studio**

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

**14 FRIDAY, 4-6 P.M.**

**SWAIA NextGen Children's Art Workshops**

Free workshops for children. Today: Randy Chitto Pottery. Registration is limited. Location will be sent upon registration. Call Wahlesah 603-9862 or email wahlesah@gmail.com.

**14 FRIDAY, 5-8 P.M.**

**Work, Live, & Play in LA**

The Bradbury Science Museum will stay open late to host an evening with Los Alamos National Laboratory students, post-docs and their families. The event will showcase volunteer opportunities and activities that Los Alamos organizations and clubs offer. Bradbury Science Museum, 1350 Central Avenue, Los Alamos, (505) 667-4444.

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

**Rodeo de Santa Fe Parade**

Bring family and friends for a good ol' fashioned Rodeo Parade through downtown Santa Fe to kick off Rodeo Week. Floats, giveaways and prizes for the best entries. For more information call (505) 471-4300. For a map of the parade route, go to www.rodeodesantafe.org.

**15 SATURDAY, 10 A.M.-6 P.M.**

**Wildlife Festival**

Observe wildlife, and learn how to co-exist and protect it. Observe Mexican wolves in their natural habitat. Wildlife West Nature Park, 87 West Frontage Road, Edgewood, (505) 281-7655.

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

**Flying Debris Show**

An hour of comedy, zany juggling stunts and lots of audience participation. Oliver La Farge Branch Library, 1730 Llano Street, 955-4863.

**15 SATURDAY, 1-3 P.M.**

**Creativity Collaboration**

Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 1 listing.

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

**Flying Debris Show**

An hour of comedy, zany juggling stunts and lots of audience participation. Southside Library, 6599 Jaguar Drive, 955-4863.

**16 SUNDAY, 12:30-1:30 P.M.**

**Sunday Science**

Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 2 listing.

**16 SUNDAY, 1-4 P.M.**

**Father's Day Fun**

The Santa Fe Children's Museum and Santa Fe Young Fathers present a day to honor dads. Classic cars, school of DJ, games, a jumpy house and more. Santa Fe Children's Museum, 1050 Old Pecos Trail, 989-8359.

**16 SUNDAY, 1-5 P.M.**

**Father's Day Fiesta at the Zoo**

Celebrate Father's Day with prize giveaways, Latin music and more. ABQ BioPark Zoo, 903 Tenth Street SW, Albuquerque, (505) 764-6214.

**17 MONDAY, 5-7 P.M.**

**Baby-Sitting Coop Meeting**

Find out how you can save on childcare, meet other families to help build a network of support. Indigo Baby, De Vargas Center, 564 North Guadalupe, 954-4000.

**18 TUESDAY, 9:30-11 A.M.**

**Babes in the Woods**

Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 4 listing.

**18 TUESDAY, 9:30 A.M.-12:30 P.M.**

**Indigo Play Day**

Indigo Baby. See June 4 listing.

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

**Arts Alive!**

Today: Pottery. Museum of Indian Arts and Culture. See June 11 listing.

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

**Preschool Story Time**

Oliver La Farge Branch Library. See June 4 listing.

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**18 TUESDAY, 3-5 P.M.**

**Cultural Connections**

Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 4 listing.

**18 TUESDAY, 5:30-6:30 P.M.**

**Laps 4 Life**

Santa Fe Railyard Park. See June 4 listing.

**18 TUESDAY, 6:30-8 P.M.**

**Summer Family Evenings: Birding**

Learn how to find and identify birds. Pajarito Environmental Education Center, 3540 Orange Street, Los Alamos, 662-0460.

**18 TUESDAY, 7:30-9 P.M.**

**Bosque Moonlight Hike**

Discover the active night life of the bosque wetlands on this guided tour. Travel the bosque to look for bats, hoot for owls and search for other nocturnal animals. Bring a flashlight. Pre-registration required. Adults \$10, children and seniors \$6. Tingley Beach, 1800 Tingley Drive SW, Albuquerque, (505) 848-7180.

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

**Creative Thinkers Club**

Vista Grande Public Library. See June 12 listing.

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

**Books & Babies**

Oliver La Farge Branch Library. See June 5 listing.

**19 WEDNESDAY, 10:30-11:15 A.M.**

**Preschool Story Time**

Southside Library. See June 5 listing.

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

**Children's Story Time**

Collected Works Bookstore. See June 5 listing.

**19 WEDNESDAY, 2:30-4 P.M.**

**Taylor's Ocean Adventures**

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

**19 WEDNESDAY, 5-9 P.M.**

**64th Annual Rodeo de Santa Fe**

Rodeo events, children's events, carnival midway. Gates open at 5 p.m. Rodeo Grounds, 3237 Rodeo Road, 471-4300.

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

**Music on the Hill 2013**

Today: Santa Fe Great Big Jazz Band. St. John's College. See June 12 listing.

**19 WEDNESDAY, 7 P.M.**

**Open Jam Night**

Warehouse 21. See June 5 listing.

**20 THURSDAY, ALL DAY**

**64th Annual Rodeo de Santa Fe**

Rodeo Grounds. Various events throughout the day. Go to [rodeodesantafe.org/calendar/](http://rodeodesantafe.org/calendar/) for a complete schedule. See June 19 listing.

**20 THURSDAY, 9-11 A.M.**

**Green Hour Hikes**

Pajarito Environmental Education Center. See June 6 listing.

**20 THURSDAY, 9:30 A.M.-12:30 P.M.**

**Indigo Play Day**

Indigo Baby. See June 4 listing.

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

**Arts Alive!**

Today: Native Foods. Museum of Indian Arts and Culture. See June 11 listing.

**20 THURSDAY, 10:30-11 A.M.**

**Books & Babies**

Southside Library. See June 6 listing.

**20 THURSDAY, 10:30-11:30 A.M.**

**Fast Actin'**

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

**20 THURSDAY, 10:45-11:30 A.M.**

**Children's Story Time**

Collected Works Bookstore. See June 5 listing.

**20 THURSDAY, 1-3 P.M.**

**Summer Reading Program**

Vista Grande Public Library. See June 13 listing.

**20 THURSDAY, 2:30-3:30 P.M.**

**Andy Mason**

Join the award-winning musician for songs about pizza, sharks, pirates and more. Main Library, 145 Washington Avenue, 955-6783.

**20 THURSDAY, 3:30-5 P.M.**

**Cool Lava**

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

**20 THURSDAY, 5:30-6:30 P.M.**

**Laps 4 Life**

Santa Fe Railyard Park. See June 4 listing.

**21 FRIDAY, ALL DAY**

**64th Annual Rodeo de Santa Fe**

Rodeo Grounds. Various events throughout the day. Go to [rodeodesantafe.org/calendar/](http://rodeodesantafe.org/calendar/) for a complete schedule. See June 19 listing.

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

**Tumbletots**

Tumbledown Studios. See June 7 listing.

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

**Preschool Prime Time**

Today: Music & Movement with Anabella. Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 7 listing.

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

**Arts Alive!**

Today: Native Foods. Museum of Indian Arts and Culture. See June 11 listing.

**21 FRIDAY, 10:30 A.M.**

**Andy Mason**

Join the award winning musician for songs about pizza, sharks, pirates and more. Oliver La Farge Branch Library, 1730 Llano Street, 955-4863.

**21 FRIDAY, 11-11:45 A.M.**

**Preschool Story Time**

Main Library. See June 7 listing.



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# Summer Calendar 2013 June

**21 FRIDAY, 11-11:45 A.M.**

**Toddler Story Time**

Vista Grande Public Library. See June 14 listing.

**21 FRIDAY, 2:30-3:30 P.M.**

**Andy Mason**

Join the award winning musician for songs about pizza, sharks, pirates and more. Southside Library, 6599 Jaguar Drive, 955-4863.

**21 FRIDAY, 3:30-5:30 P.M.**

**Open Art Studio**

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

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

**Summer Solstice Celebration**

Celebrate the longest night of the year at this whimsical festival. Bring a picnic, enjoy live music and welcome the summer. Santa Fe Children's Museum, 1050 Old Pecos Trail, 989-8359.

**22 SATURDAY, 9:30-11:30 A.M.**

**Opera Makes Sense**

The Santa Fe Opera and the Georgia O'Keeffe Museum offer a free program for ages 3 to 5 and their parents, focused on learning and communicating through the five senses. Call to register. O'Keeffe Museum Education Annex, 123 Grant Avenue, 946-1039.

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

**Pollinator Celebration**

Discover the fascinating jobs of bees, birds, bats, beetles, butterflies and other pollinators. ABQ BioPark Botanic Garden, 2601 Central Avenue, Albuquerque, (505) 764-6200.

**22 SATURDAY, 1-3 P.M.**

**Creativity Collaboration**

Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 1 listing.

**22 SATURDAY, 5 P.M.-MIDNIGHT**

**64th Annual Rodeo de Santa Fe**

Rodeo Grounds. Final performance starts at 7 p.m. followed by crowning of the incoming royalty and dancing. Rodeo Grounds. See June 19 listing.

**23 SUNDAY, 12:30-1:30 P.M.**

**Sunday Science**

Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 2 listing.

**23 SUNDAY, 1-3 P.M.**

**Santa Fe Raptor Center**

Visit with some very cool rescued birds of prey, observe them closely or even draw them. Santa Fe Children's Museum, 1050 Old Pecos Trail, 989-8359.

**24 MONDAY, 8:30 P.M.**

**Youth Nights at the Opera**

Families have the opportunity to attend final dress rehearsals at reduced prices. Tonight's opera: "The Grand Duchess of Gerolstein." Buses available to and from Albuquerque. Call for pricing. Santa Fe Opera, 301 Opera Drive, 986-5900.

**25 TUESDAY, 9:30 A.M.-12:30 P.M.**

**Indigo Play Day**

Indigo Baby. 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, 3-5 P.M.**

**Cultural Connections**

Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 4 listing.

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

**School-Age Craft**

Today: Cartouche jewelry. Southside Library. See June 11 listing.

**25 TUESDAY, 5:30-6:30 P.M.**

**Laps 4 Life**

Santa Fe Railyard Park. See June 4 listing.

**25 TUESDAY, 6:30-8 P.M.**

**Summer Family Evenings: Treasure Hunt**

A variety of treasure hunts for all abilities, from scavenger hunts to geocaching. \$5 per non-member family. Pajarito Environmental Education Center, 3540 Orange Street, Los Alamos, 662-0460.

**25 TUESDAY, 8:30 P.M.**

**Youth Nights at the Opera**

Tonight's opera: "The Marriage of Figaro." Santa Fe Opera. See June 24 listing.

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

**Creative Thinkers Club**

Vista Grande Public Library. See June 12 listing.

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

**Arts Alive!**

Free drop-in, hands-on workshops for all ages at three museums on Museum Hill throughout the summer. Workshops are free; entrance to museum exhibits is by regular admission fee. Programs begin on the hour. Groups of 6 or more should call to reserve a place and guarantee free admission to the museum. Today: Pottery. Museum of Spanish Colonial Art, 750 Camino Lejo, 982-2226 x 121.

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

**Books & Babies**

Oliver La Farge Branch Library. See June 5 listing.

**26 WEDNESDAY, 10:30-11:15 A.M.**

**Preschool Story Time**

Southside Library. See June 5 listing.

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

**Children's Story Time**

Collected Works Bookstore. See June 5 listing.

**26 WEDNESDAY, 2:30-4 P.M.**

**Taylor's Ocean Adventures**

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

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

**School-Age Craft**

Today: Cartouche jewelry. Main Library. See June 12 listing.

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

**Music on the Hill 2013**

Today: Trumpeter JQ Whitcomb and



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# Summer Calendar 2013 June/July

saxophonist Brian Wingard. St. John's College. See June 12 listing.

**26 WEDNESDAY, 6:30-7:30 P.M.**  
**Mother-Daughter Book Club**  
 Mothers and their daughters ages 10 to 12 meet on the last Wednesday of the month to discuss a great book. Call to sign up. Bee Hive Kids Books, 328 Montezuma, 780-8051.

**26 WEDNESDAY, 7 P.M.**  
**Open Jam Night**  
 Warehouse 21. See June 5 listing.

**27 THURSDAY, 9-11 A.M.**  
**Green Hour Hikes**  
 Pajarito Environmental Education Center. See June 6 listing.

**27 THURSDAY, 9:30 A.M.-12:30 P.M.**  
**Indigo Play Day**  
 Indigo Baby. See June 4 listing.

**27 THURSDAY, 10:30-11 A.M.**  
**Books & Babies**  
 Southside Library. See June 6 listing.

**27 THURSDAY, 10:30-11:30 A.M.**  
**Fast Actin'**  
 Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 6 listing.

**27 THURSDAY, 10:45-11:30 A.M.**  
**Children's Story Time**  
 Collected Works Bookstore. See June 5 listing.

**27 THURSDAY, 1-3 P.M.**  
**Summer Reading Program**  
 Vista Grande Public Library. See June 13 listing.

**27 THURSDAY, 3:30-4:30 P.M.**  
**School-Age Craft**  
 Today: Cartouche jewelry. Oliver La Farge Branch Library. See June 13 listing.

**27 THURSDAY, 4-5 P.M.**  
**Little Chefs**  
 Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 13 listing.

**27 THURSDAY, 5:30-6:30 P.M.**  
**Laps 4 Life**  
 Santa Fe Railyard Park. See June 4 listing.

**28 FRIDAY, 9-10 A.M.**  
**Tumbletots**  
 Tumbledown Studios. See June 7 listing.

**28 FRIDAY, 9 A.M.-NOON**  
**Preschool Prime Time**  
 Today: Francine's Creations. Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 7 listing.

**28 FRIDAY, 11-11:45 A.M.**  
**Preschool Story Time**  
 Main Library. See June 7 listing.

**28 FRIDAY, 11-11:45 A.M.**  
**Toddler Story Time**  
 Vista Grande Public Library. See June 14 listing.

**28 FRIDAY, 2:30-3:30 P.M.**  
**Harrell House of Natural Oddities**  
 See and learn about things that creep, crawl, slither and snap. Main Library, 145 Washington Avenue, 955-6783.

**28 FRIDAY, 3:30-5:30 P.M.**  
**Open Art Studio**  
 Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 7 listing.



Lion collage by Haylie

**29 SATURDAY, 9:30-11:30 A.M.**  
**Create an Adobe Village**  
 Create an adobe village using clay and found objects to make individual structures and incorporate them into a communal project. Call to register. Georgia O'Keeffe Museum Education Annex, 123 Grant Avenue, 946-1039.

**29 SATURDAY, 10:30-11:30 A.M.**  
**Harrell House of Natural Oddities**  
 See and learn about things that creep, crawl, slither and snap. Oliver La Farge Branch Library, 1730 Llano Street, 955-4863.

**29 SATURDAY, 1-3 P.M.**  
**Creativity Collaboration**  
 Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 1 listing.

**29 SATURDAY, 2:30-3:30 P.M.**  
**Harrell House of Natural Oddities**  
 See and learn about things that creep, crawl, slither and snap. Southside Library, 6599 Jaguar Drive, 955-4863.

**30 SUNDAY, 12:30-1:30 P.M.**  
**Sunday Science**  
 Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 2 listing.

## JULY

**2 TUESDAY, 9:30-11 A.M.**  
**Babes in the Woods**  
 Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 4 listing.

**2 TUESDAY, 9:30 A.M.-12:30 P.M.**  
**Indigo Play Day**  
 Indigo Baby. 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, 3-5 P.M.**  
**Cultural Connections**  
 Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 4 listing.

**2 TUESDAY, 5:30-6:30 P.M.**  
**Laps 4 Life**  
 Santa Fe Railyard Park. See June 4 listing.

**3 WEDNESDAY, 10 A.M.-2 P.M.**  
**Arts Alive!**  
 Today: Retablos with Jose Armijo. Museum of Spanish Colonial Art. See June 26 listing.

**3 WEDNESDAY, 10:30-11:15 A.M.**  
**Preschool Story Time**  
 Southside Library. See June 5 listing.

**3 WEDNESDAY, 10:45-11:30 A.M.**  
**Children's Story Time**  
 Collected Works Bookstore. See June 5 listing.

**3 WEDNESDAY, 2:30-4 P.M.**  
**Taylor's Ocean Adventures**  
 Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 5 listing.

**3 WEDNESDAY, 6:30 P.M.**  
**Family Story Time**  
 Oliver La Farge Branch Library. See June 5 listing.

**3 WEDNESDAY, 7 P.M.**  
**Open Jam Night**  
 Warehouse 21. See June 5 listing.

**4 THURSDAY, 7 A.M.-1 P.M.**  
**Pancakes on the Plaza**  
 A 4<sup>th</sup> of July Santa Fe tradition! Volunteers serve up stack after stack of griddle-hot pancakes to benefit children and families through programs of the Rotary Club of Santa Fe. Santa Fe Plaza.

**4 THURSDAY, 9:30 A.M.-12:30 P.M.**  
**Indigo Play Day**  
 Indigo Baby. See June 4 listing.

**4 THURSDAY, 10:30-11:30 A.M.**  
**Fast Actin'**  
 Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 6 listing.

**4 THURSDAY, 10:45-11:30 A.M.**  
**Children's Story Time**  
 Collected Works Bookstore. See June 5 listing.

**4 THURSDAY, 11-11:45 A.M.**  
**Firefighter Storytime**  
 Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 6 listing.

**4 THURSDAY, 3:30-5 P.M.**  
**Cool Lava**  
 Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 6 listing.

**4 THURSDAY, 5:30-6:30 P.M.**  
**Laps 4 Life**  
 Santa Fe Railyard Park. See June 4 listing.

**5 FRIDAY, 9-10 A.M.**  
**Tumbletots**  
 Tumbledown Studios. See June 7 listing.

**5 FRIDAY, 9 A.M.-NOON**  
**Preschool Prime Time**  
 Today: Annie Rose the Flower Fairy visits. Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 7 listing.

**5 FRIDAY, 11-11:45 A.M.**  
**Preschool Story Time**  
 Main Library. See June 7 listing.

**5 FRIDAY, 2:30-3:30 P.M.**  
**Ken Karter, Funny Dummy**  
 A fantastic roller coaster ride of comedy, ventriloquism and audience participation. Main Library, 145 Washington Avenue, 955-6783.

**5 FRIDAY, 3:30-5 P.M.**  
**First Friday Forts**  
 Pajarito Environmental Education Center. See June 7 listing.

**5 FRIDAY, 3:30-5:30 P.M.**  
**Open Art Studio**  
 Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 7 listing.

**5 FRIDAY, 8-9 P.M.**  
**Backyard Astronomy**  
 Santa Fe Community College Planetarium. See June 6 listing.

**6 SATURDAY, 9-11:30 A.M.**  
**Book Donation Day**  
 Vista Grande Public Library. See June 1 listing.

**6 SATURDAY, 10 A.M.-3 P.M.**  
**Young Natives Arts & Crafts Sale**  
 Begin collecting art, jewelry, pottery and more from the next generation of Native American artists and craftspeople. Children and grandchildren of artists associated with the Palace of the Governors' Portal Program demonstrate and sell their own work in the Palace Courtyard. Free. New Mexico History Museum, 113 Lincoln Avenue, 476-5200.

**6 SATURDAY, 10 A.M.-5 P.M.**  
**39<sup>th</sup> Annual Sipapu Arts and Crafts Fair**  
 Sipapu Ski & Summer Resort, 5224 Highway 518, Vadito, 575-587-2087.

# Summer Calendar 2013 July

**6 SATURDAY, 10:30-11:30 A.M.**

**Ken Karter, Funny Dummy**

A fantastic roller coaster ride of comedy, ventriloquism and audience participation. Oliver La Farge Branch Library, 1730 Llano Street, 955-4863.

**6 SATURDAY, 1-3 P.M.**

**Creativity Collaboration**

Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 1 listing.

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

**Ken Karter, Funny Dummy**

A fantastic roller coaster ride of comedy, ventriloquism and audience participation. Southside Library, 6599 Jaguar Drive, 955-4863.

**7 SUNDAY, 10 A.M.-3 P.M.**

**39th Annual Sipapu**

**Arts and Crafts Fair**

Sipapu Ski & Summer Resort. See July 6 listing.

**7 SUNDAY, 10 A.M.-3 P.M.**

**Young Natives Arts & Crafts Sale**

New Mexico History Museum. See July 6 listing.

**7 SUNDAY, 12:30-1:30 P.M.**

**Sunday Science**

Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 2 listing.

**7 SUNDAY, 1-4 P.M.**

**Family Fun Day: Fun with**

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provided. New Mexico Museum of Art, 107 West Palace Avenue, 476-5068.

**7 SUNDAY, 2-4 P.M.**

**Flamenco's Next Generation**

See the Institute for Spanish Arts' dynamic youth company of dancers and guitarists, who work closely with Maria Benitez to further their skills. Adults \$18, ages 12 and under \$10. The Lodge at Santa Fe, 750 N. St. Francis Drive, 467-3773, www.institutspanisharts.org.

**8 MONDAY, 1-4 P.M.**

**International Folk Art Market Artist Demonstration**

Mikio Toki, Japanese folk kite-maker, demonstrates his skill. The public is invited to add to the kite. Ages 3 and up. By museum admission. Museum of International Folk Art, 706 Camino Lejo, 476-1200.

**9 TUESDAY, 9:30 A.M.-12:30 P.M.**

**Indigo Play Day**

Indigo Baby. 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, 3-5 P.M.**

**Cultural Connections**

Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 4 listing.

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

**School-Age Craft**

Today: Snake Craft. Southside Library. See June 11 listing.

**9 TUESDAY, 5:30-6:30 P.M.**

**Laps 4 Life**

Santa Fe Railyard Park. See June 4 listing.

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

**Creative Thinkers Club**

Vista Grande Public Library. See June 12 listing.

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

**Arts Alive!**

Today: Tinwork with Richard Gabriel. Museum of Spanish Colonial Art. See June 26 listing.

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

**Preschool Story Time**

Southside Library. See June 5 listing.

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

**Children's Story Time**

Collected Works Bookstore. See June 5 listing.

**10 WEDNESDAY, 2:30-4 P.M.**

**Taylor's Ocean Adventures**

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

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

**School-Age Craft**

Today: Snake Craft. Main Library. See June 12 listing.

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

**Music on the Hill 2013**

Today: Janice and Vinnie Zummo, Jazz vocalist and guitar virtuoso. St. John's College. See June 12 listing.

**10 WEDNESDAY, 7 P.M.**

**Open Jam Night**

Warehouse 21. See June 5 listing.

**11 THURSDAY, 9-11 A.M.**

**Green Hour Hikes**

Pajarito Environmental Education Center. See June 6 listing.

**11 THURSDAY, 9:30 A.M.-12:30 P.M.**

**Indigo Play Day**

Indigo Baby. See June 4 listing.

**11 THURSDAY, 10:30-11:30 A.M.**

**Fast Actin'**

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

**11 THURSDAY, 10:45-11:30 A.M.**

**Children's Story Time**

Collected Works Bookstore. See June 5 listing.

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

**Cinder Bear Express**

Join Cinder Bear on this weekly four-hour train excursion. Play games, sing songs, listen to stories and receive a souvenir. Departs from and arrives back in Chama. Picnic lunch served at the Cumbres Station. Adults \$59; children \$29. Cumbres & Toltec Scenic Railroad, 500 Terrace Avenue, Chama, (888) 286-2737.

**11 THURSDAY, 1-3 P.M.**

**Summer Reading Program**

Vista Grande Public Library. See June 13 listing.




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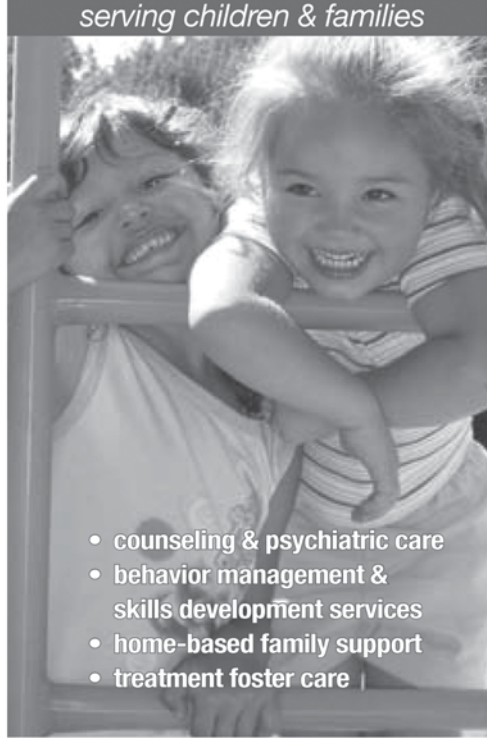
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**11 THURSDAY, 3:30-4:30 P.M.**  
**School-Age Craft**  
 Today: Snake Craft. Oliver La Farge Branch Library. See June 13 listing.

**11 THURSDAY, 4-5 P.M.**  
**Little Chefs**  
 Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 13 listing.

**11 THURSDAY, 5-9 P.M.**  
**International Folk Art Market Railyard Celebration**  
 Welcome the 2013 market artists at the Artist Procession. Enjoy a free concert, artist demonstrations and hands-on activities. Santa Fe Railyard Park, 740 Cerrillos Road, 316-3596.

**11 THURSDAY, 5:30-6:30 P.M.**  
**Laps 4 Life**  
 Santa Fe Railyard Park. See June 4 listing.

**12 FRIDAY, 9 -10 A.M.**  
**Tumbletots**  
 Tumbledown Studios. See June 7 listing.

**12 FRIDAY, 10:30 A.M.-NOON**  
**Preschool Prime Time**  
 Today: Smart Kids Club. Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 7 listing.

**12 FRIDAY, 11-11:45 A.M.**  
**Preschool Story Time**  
 Main Library. See June 7 listing.

**12 FRIDAY, 11-11:45 A.M.**  
**Toddler Story Time**  
 Vista Grande Public Library. See June 14 listing.

**12 FRIDAY, NOON**  
**Taos Pueblo Pow Wow**  
 A gathering of Indian Nations in a common circle of friendship. Everyone is welcome. Intertribal singing, drumming, dance contest, arts and crafts booths, food and more. Gates open at noon. Today's activities include Grand Entry at 7 p.m. followed by intertribal dance competition. Taos Pueblo. For information and prices, call 575-741-0181.

**12 FRIDAY, 2:30-3:30 P.M.**  
**Luke Renner, the String Slinger**  
 Yo-yo and magic extravaganza. Main Library, 145 Washington Avenue, 955-6783.

**12 FRIDAY, 3:30-5:30 P.M.**  
**Open Art Studio**  
 Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 7 listing.

**12 FRIDAY, 4-6 P.M.**  
**SWAIA NextGen Childrens Art Workshops**  
 Today: Fritz Casuse Jewelry. See June 14 listing.

**13 SATURDAY, 9 A.M.-5 P.M.**  
**International Folk Art Market**  
 More than 170 master folk artists from over 50 countries gather on Museum Hill to exhibit and sell their wares. Music, food and performances from around the world. \$15 advance, \$20 at the gate. Children 16 & under free. Early bird admission (7:30 to 9 a.m.) \$50. Milner Plaza on Museum Hill. For more information go to [www.internationalfolkartmarket.org](http://www.internationalfolkartmarket.org)

**13 SATURDAY, 10 A.M.**  
**Taos Pueblo Pow Wow**  
 Today's events include Grand Entry at 1 and 7 p.m., followed by intertribal dance competition. Taos Pueblo. See July 12 listing.

**13 SATURDAY, 10:30-11:30 A.M.**  
**Luke Renner, the String Slinger**  
 Yo-yo and magic extravaganza. Oliver La Farge Branch Library, 1730 Llano Street, 955-4863.

**13 SATURDAY, 1-3 P.M.**  
**Creativity Collaboration**  
 Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 1 listing.

**13 SATURDAY, 2:30-3:30 P.M.**  
**Luke Renner, the String Slinger**  
 Yo-yo and magic extravaganza. Southside Library, 6599 Jaguar Drive, 955-4863.

**13 SATURDAY, 8:30 P.M.**  
**Family Nights at the Opera**  
 Families receive a discount for mainstage opera productions on four evenings this summer. Groups must include one or more children ages 6 and older. Adults \$25, children \$12. Tonight: "La Donna del Lago." Santa Fe Opera, 301 Opera Drive, 986-5900.

**14 SUNDAY, 10 A.M.**  
**Taos Pueblo Pow Wow**  
 Today's events include Grand Entry at 1 p.m., followed by intertribal dance competition and announcement of winners. Taos Pueblo. See July 12 listing.

**14 SUNDAY, 12:30-1:30 P.M.**  
**Sunday Science**  
 Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 2 listing.

**14 SUNDAY, 2-4 P.M.**  
**Flamenco's Next Generation Performance**  
 The Lodge at Santa Fe. See July 7 listing.

**14 SUNDAY, 9 A.M.-5 P.M.**  
**International Folk Art Market: Family Day**  
 Sunday is Family Day, with reduced-price admission and a "Passport Program" exposing children to many cultures through their arts and artists. Admission: \$10 in advance, \$15 at the gate, free for ages 16 and under. Milner Plaza on Museum Hill. See July 13 listing. Museum Hill, 706 Camino Lejo, 992-7600.

**16 TUESDAY, 9:30-11 A.M.**  
**Babes in the Woods**  
 Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 4 listing.

**16 TUESDAY, 9:30 A.M.-12:30 P.M.**  
**Indigo Play Day**  
 Indigo Baby. 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, 3-5 P.M.**  
**Cultural Connections**  
 Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 4 listing.

**16 TUESDAY, 8:30 P.M.**  
**Youth Nights at the Opera**  
 Tonight's opera: "La Traviata." Santa Fe Opera. See June 24 listing. Santa Fe Opera, 301 Opera Drive, 986-5900.

**17 WEDNESDAY, 10 A.M.**  
**Youth Concert Series**  
 Renowned Santa Fe Chamber Music Festival artists perform fun concerts that engage children's interest and build their musical knowledge.. Today: Inon Barnatan, piano and Benjamin Beilman, violin. Free. St. Francis Auditorium in the New Mexico Museum of Art, 107 W. Palace Ave., 982-1890.

**17 WEDNESDAY, 10-11:30 A.M.**  
**Creative Thinkers Club**  
 Vista Grande Public Library. See June 12 listing.

**17 WEDNESDAY, 10:30-11:15 A.M.**  
**Preschool Story Time**  
 Southside Library. See June 5 listing.

**17 WEDNESDAY, 10:45-11:30 A.M.**  
**Children's Story Time**  
 Collected Works Bookstore. See June 5 listing.

**17 WEDNESDAY, 2:30-4 P.M.**  
**Taylor's Ocean Adventures**  
 Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 5 listing.

**17 WEDNESDAY, 6-8 P.M.**  
**Music on the Hill 2013**  
 Today: The John Proulx Quartet. St. John's College. See June 12 listing.

**17 WEDNESDAY, 7 P.M.**  
**Open Jam Night**  
 Warehouse 21. See June 5 listing.

**18 THURSDAY, 9-11 A.M.**  
**Green Hour Hikes**  
 Pajarito Environmental Education Center. See June 6 listing.

**18 THURSDAY, 9:30 A.M.-12:30 P.M.**  
**Indigo Play Day**  
 Indigo Baby. See June 4 listing.

**18 THURSDAY, 10:30-11:30 A.M.**  
**Fast Actin'**  
 Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 6 listing.

**18 THURSDAY, 10:45-11:30 A.M.**  
**Children's Story Time**  
 Collected Works Bookstore. See June 5 listing.

**18 THURSDAY, 11 A.M.-2 P.M.**  
**Cinder Bear Express**  
 Cumbres & Toltec Scenic Railroad. See July 11 listing.

**18 THURSDAY, 1-3 P.M.**  
**Summer Reading Program**  
 Vista Grande Public Library. See June 13 listing.


**18 THURSDAY, 3:30-5 P.M.**  
**Cool Lava**  
 Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 6 listing.

**18 THURSDAY, 7 P.M.**  
**"James and the Giant Peach"**  
 Roald Dahl's story comes hilariously to life in this delightful dramatization that reveals the wickedness of some and the goodness of others, presented by Santa Fe Performing Arts' City Different Players. Call for ticket information. Armory for the Arts Theater, 1050 Old Pecos Trail, 984-1370.

**19 FRIDAY, 9-10 A.M.**  
**Tumbletots**  
 Tumbledown Studios. See June 7 listing.

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# Summer Calendar 2013 July

## 19 FRIDAY, 9 A.M.-NOON Preschool Prime Time

Today: Music & Movement with Anabella. Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 7 listing.

## 19 FRIDAY, 11-11:45 A.M. Preschool Story Time

Main Library. See June 7 listing.

## 19 FRIDAY, 11-11:45 A.M. Toddler Story Time

Vista Grande Public Library. See June 14 listing.

## 19 FRIDAY, NOON-10 P.M. Fiestas de Taos

A centuries-old fiesta celebrating the gathering of generations to enjoy delicious cuisine, traditional music and fellowship, while honoring the cultural uniqueness of Taos. Taos Plaza. Visit [www.fiestasdetaos.com](http://www.fiestasdetaos.com) for more information.

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

A unique circus troupe for the whole family. Main Library, 145 Washington Avenue, 955-6783.

## 19 FRIDAY, 3:30-5:30 P.M. Open Art Studio

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

## 19 FRIDAY, 7 P.M.

### 11th Annual Wildlife Music Festival

Wildlife West's concert series offers bluegrass, western swing, Irish and other acoustic genres. Festival includes workshops and contests. Wildlife West Nature Park, 87 West Frontage Road, Edgewood, (505) 281-7655.

## 19 FRIDAY, 7 P.M.

### "West Side Story"

The world's greatest love story takes to the streets in this landmark Broadway musical, by students of Santa Performing Arts' Teen Company. Call for ticket information. Armory for the Arts Theater, 1050 Old Pecos Trail, 984-1370.

## 19 FRIDAY, 7 P.M.

### "Bye, Bye, Birdie"

Enjoy a performance of this classic musical performed by students of Pandemonium's Musical Theater Program. Call for prices. James A. Little Theater 1060 Cerrillos Road, 982-3327.

## 19 FRIDAY, 8:30 P.M.

### Family Nights at the Opera

Tonight: "The Grand Duchess of Gerolstein." Santa Fe Opera. See July 13 listing.

## 20 SATURDAY, 8 A.M.-10 P.M. Fiestas de Taos

Taos Plaza. See July 19 listing.

## 20 SATURDAY, 9 A.M.-4:30 P.M. Half-Price Weekend at the ABQ BioParks

Visit the Zoo or Aquarium and Botanic Garden for half price. Call for prices. ABQ BioPark Aquarium, 2601 Central Avenue, Albuquerque, (505) 848-7180.

## 20 SATURDAY, 9:30-11:30 A.M. Larger-than-Life Landscapes

Beginning with a photo taken of our New Mexico landscape, create what you don't see in the picture using drawing and painting materials. Call to register. Georgia O'Keeffe Museum Education Annex, 123 Grant Avenue, 946-1039.

## 20 SATURDAY, 10 A.M.-3 P.M. Healthy Kids Celebration 2013 and Family Fun

Join Christus St. Vincent, Santa Fe Firefighters, KOB TV 4 and city of Santa Fe for a day of fun, free events for the entire family. 5K race and 1 Mile Fun Walk start at 8:30 a.m. Santa Fe Convention Center, 201 W. Marcy, 989-7541.

## 20 SATURDAY, 10 A.M.-5 P.M. ¡Viva Mexico! Celebration

Featuring music, arts, food and cultural events rarely experienced outside of Mexico. Adults \$8, seniors/teens \$5, 12 and under free. El Rancho de las Golondrinas, 334 Los Pinos Road, 471-2261.

## 20 SATURDAY, 10:30-11:30 A.M. The Salida Circus

A unique circus troupe for the whole family. Oliver La Farge Branch Library, 1730 Llano Street, 955-4863.

## 20 SATURDAY, 11 A.M.-10 P.M. 11th Annual Wildlife Music Festival

Wildlife West Nature Park. See July 19 listing.

## 20 SATURDAY, 1-3 P.M. Creativity Collaboration

Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 1 listing.

## 20 SATURDAY, 2 P.M. "James and the Giant Peach"

Armory for the Arts Theater. See July 18 listing.

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

A unique circus troupe for the whole family. Southside Library, 6599 Jaguar Drive, 955-4863.

## 20 SATURDAY, 7 P.M. "West Side Story"

Armory for the Arts Theater. See July 19 listing.

## 20 SATURDAY, 7 P.M. "Bye, Bye, Birdie"

James A. Little Theater. See July 19 listing.

## 21 SUNDAY, 9 A.M.-4:30 P.M. Half-Price Weekend at the ABQ BioParks

ABQ BioPark Aquarium, Botanic Garden and Zoo. See July 20 listing.

## 21 SUNDAY, 9 A.M.-7 P.M. Fiestas de Taos

Taos Plaza. See July 19 listing.

## 21 SUNDAY, 10 A.M.-5 P.M. ¡Viva Mexico! Celebration

El Rancho de las Golondrinas. See July 20 listing.

## 21 SUNDAY, 11 A.M.-6 P.M. 11th Annual Wildlife Music Festival

Wildlife West Nature Park. See July 19 listing.

## 21 SUNDAY, 12:30-1:30 P.M. Sunday Science

Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 2 listing.

## 21 SUNDAY, 2 P.M. "James and the Giant Peach"

Armory for the Arts Theater. See July 18 listing.

## 21 SUNDAY, 2 P.M. "Bye, Bye, Birdie"

James A. Little Theater. See July 19 listing.

## 21 SUNDAY, 2-4 P.M. Flamenco's Next Generation Performance

The Lodge at Santa Fe. See July 7 listing.

## 21 SUNDAY, 7 P.M. "West Side Story"

Armory for the Arts Theater. See July 19 listing.

## 22 MONDAY, 10 A.M. Youth Concert Series

Today: Miami String Quartet. St. Francis Auditorium. See July 17 listing.

## 23 TUESDAY, 9:30 A.M.-12:30 P.M. Indigo Play Day

Indigo Baby. See June 4 listing.

## 23 TUESDAY, 10 A.M.-2 P.M. Arts Alive!

Free drop-in, hands-on workshops for all ages at three museums on Museum Hill throughout the summer. Workshops are free; entrance to museum exhibits is by regular admission fee. Programs begin on the hour. Groups of 6 or more should call to reserve a place and guarantee free admission to the museum. Today: Japanese Kites. Museum of International Folk Art, 706 Camino Lejo, 476-1212.

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

Oliver La Farge Branch Library. See June 4 listing.

## 23 TUESDAY, 3-5 P.M. Cultural Connections

Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 4 listing.

## 23 TUESDAY, 3:30-4:30 P.M. School-Age Craft

Today: Decorate a dinosaur. Southside Library. See June 11 listing.

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

Vista Grande Public Library. See June 12 listing.

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

Oliver La Farge Branch Library. See June 5 listing.

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

Southside Library. See June 5 listing.

## 24 WEDNESDAY, 10:45-11:30 A.M. Children's Story Time

Collected Works Bookstore. See June 5 listing.

## 24 WEDNESDAY, 2:30-4 P.M. Taylor's Ocean Adventures

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

## 24 WEDNESDAY, 3:30-4:30 P.M. School-Age Craft

Today: Decorate a dinosaur. Main Library. See June 12 listing.

## 24 WEDNESDAY, 6-8 P.M. Music on the Hill 2013

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

# Summer Calendar 2013 July

**24 WEDNESDAY, 7 P.M.**

**Open Jam Night**

Warehouse 21. See June 5 listing.

**24 WEDNESDAY, 8:30 P.M.**

**Family Nights at the Opera**

Tonight: "La Traviata." Santa Fe Opera. See July 13 listing.

**25 THURSDAY, 9-11 A.M.**

**Green Hour Hikes**

Pajarito Environmental Education Center. See June 6 listing.

**25 THURSDAY, 9:30 A.M.-12:30 P.M.**

**Indigo Play Day**

Indigo Baby. See June 4 listing.

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

**Arts Alive!**

Today: Japanese Kites. Museum of International Folk Art. See July 23 listing.

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

**Books & Babies**

Southside Library. See June 6 listing.

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

**Fast Actin'**

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

**25 THURSDAY, 10:45-11:30 A.M.**

**Children's Story Time**

Collected Works Bookstore. See June 5 listing.

**25 THURSDAY, 11 A.M.-2 P.M.**

**Cinder Bear Express**

Cumbres & Toltec Scenic Railroad. See July 11 listing.

**25 THURSDAY, 1-3 P.M.**

**Summer Reading Program**

Vista Grande Public Library. See June 13 listing.

**25 THURSDAY, 3-4 P.M.**

**SRP Party: Tall Paul Magic Show**

A party for participants in Santa Fe Public Library's Summer Reading Program, with Tall Paul's unbelievable magic tricks. Main Library, 145 Washington Avenue, 955-6783.

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

**School-Age Craft**

Today: Decorate a dinosaur. Oliver La Farge Branch Library. See June 13 listing.

**25 THURSDAY, 4-5 P.M.**

**Little Chefs**

Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 13 listing.

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

**Tumbletots**

Tumbledown Studios. See June 7 listing.

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

**Preschool Prime Time**

Today: Francine's Creations. Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 7 listing.

**26 FRIDAY, 10:30-11:30 A.M.**

**SRP Party: Tall Paul Magic Show**

A party for participants in Santa Fe Public Library's Summer Reading Program, with Tall Paul's unbelievable magic tricks. Southside Library, 6599 Jaguar Drive, 955-4863.

**26 FRIDAY, 11-11:45 A.M.**

**Preschool Story Time**

Main Library. See June 7 listing.

**26 FRIDAY, 11-11:45 A.M.**

**Toddler Story Time**

Vista Grande Public Library. See June 14 listing.

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

**SRP Party: Tall Paul Magic Show**

A party for participants in Santa Fe Public Library's Summer Reading Program, with Tall Paul's unbelievable magic tricks. Oliver La Farge Branch Library, 1730 Llano Street, 955-4863.

**26 FRIDAY, 3:30-5:30 P.M.**

**Open Art Studio**

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

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

**"James and the Giant Peach"**

Armory for the Arts Theater. See July 18 listing.

**26 FRIDAY, 7 P.M.**

**"West Side Story"**

Armory for the Arts Theater. See July 19 listing.

**26 FRIDAY, 7 P.M.**

**"Bye, Bye, Birdie"**

James A. Little Theater. See July 19 listing.

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

**Traditional Spanish Market**

Handmade traditional and contemporary art from over 350 local Hispanic artists, plus live music, dance, art demonstrations and regional foods. Santa Fe Plaza. Sponsored by the Spanish Colonial Arts Society, 982-2226.

**27 SATURDAY, 10:30-11:30 A.M.**

**SRP Party: Tall Paul Magic Show**

Oliver La Farge Branch Library. See July 26 listing.

**27 SATURDAY, 1-3 P.M.**

**Creativity Collaboration**

Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 1 listing.

**27 SATURDAY, 3-4 P.M.**

**SRP Party: Tall Paul Magic Show**

Southside Library. See July 26 listing.

**27 SATURDAY, 2 P.M.**

**"James and the Giant Peach"**

Armory for the Arts Theater. See July 18 listing.

**27 SATURDAY, 7 P.M.**

**"West Side Story"**

Armory for the Arts Theater. See July 19 listing.

**27 SATURDAY, 7 P.M.**

**"Bye, Bye, Birdie"**

James A. Little Theater. See July 19 listing.

**28 SUNDAY, 9:30 A.M.-4 P.M.**

**Traditional Spanish Market**

Santa Fe Plaza. See July 27 listing.

**28 SUNDAY, 12:30-1:30 P.M.**

**Sunday Science**

Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 2 listing.

**28 SUNDAY, 1-3 P.M.**

**Santa Fe Raptor Center**

Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 23 listing.

**28 SUNDAY, 2 P.M.**

**"Bye, Bye, Birdie"**

James A. Little Theater. See July 19 listing.

**28 SUNDAY, 2 P.M.**

**"James and the Giant Peach"**

Armory for the Arts Theater. See July 18 listing.

**28 SUNDAY, 2-4 P.M.**

**Flamenco's Next Generation Performance**

The Lodge at Santa Fe. See July 7 listing.

**28 SUNDAY, 7 P.M.**

**"West Side Story"**

Armory for the Arts Theater. See July 19 listing.

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

**Youth Concert Series**

Today: Woodwind Trio. St. Francis Auditorium. See July 17 listing.

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

**Babes in the Woods**

Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 4 listing.

**30 TUESDAY, 9:30 A.M.-12:30 P.M.**

**Indigo Play Day**

Indigo Baby. See June 4 listing.

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

**Arts Alive!**

Today: Kuna Indian Mola Designs and Labyrinth Walks. Museum of International Folk Art. See July 23 listing.

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

**Preschool Story Time**

Oliver La Farge Branch Library. See June 4 listing.

**30 TUESDAY, 3-5 P.M.**

**Cultural Connections**

Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 4 listing.

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

**Creative Thinkers Club**

Vista Grande Public Library. See June 12 listing.

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

**Books & Babies**

Oliver La Farge Branch Library. See June 5 listing.

**31 WEDNESDAY, 10:30-11:15 A.M.**

**Preschool Story Time**

Southside Library. See June 5 listing.

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

**Children's Story Time**

Collected Works Bookstore. See June 5 listing.

**31 WEDNESDAY, 2:30-4 P.M.**

**Taylor's Ocean Adventures**

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

**31 WEDNESDAY, 6:30-7:30 P.M.**

**Mother-Daughter Book Club**

Bee Hive Kids Books. See June 26 listing.

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# Summer Calendar 2013 July/August



**31 WEDNESDAY, 7 P.M.**  
**Open Jam Night**  
 Warehouse 21. See June 5 listing.

## AUGUST

**1 THURSDAY, 9-11 A.M.**  
**Green Hour Hikes**  
 Pajarito Environmental Education Center. See June 6 listing.

**1 THURSDAY, 9:30-12:30 P.M.**  
**Indigo Play Day**  
 Indigo Baby. See June 4 listing.

**1 THURSDAY, 10 A.M.-2 P.M.**  
**Arts Alive!**  
 Today: Kuna Indian Mola Designs and Labyrinth Walks. Museum of International Folk Art. See July 23 listing.

**1 THURSDAY, 10:30-11 A.M.**  
**Books & Babies**  
 Southside Library. See June 6 listing.

**1 THURSDAY, 10:30-11:30 A.M.**  
**Fast Actin'**  
 Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 6 listing.

**1 THURSDAY, 10:45-11:30 A.M.**  
**Children's Story Time**  
 Collected Works Bookstore. See June 5 listing.

**1 THURSDAY, 11-11:45 A.M.**  
**Firefighter Storytime**  
 Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 6 listing.

**1 THURSDAY, 11 A.M.-2 P.M.**  
**Cinder Bear Express**  
 Cumbres & Toltec Scenic Railroad. See July 11 listing.

**1 THURSDAY, 1-3 P.M.**  
**Summer Reading Program**  
 Vista Grande Public Library. See June 13 listing.

**1 THURSDAY, 3:30-5 P.M.**  
**Cool Lava**  
 Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 6 listing.

**2 FRIDAY, 9-10 A.M.**  
**Tumbletots**  
 Tumbledown Studios. See June 7 listing.

**2 FRIDAY, 9 A.M.-NOON**  
**Preschool Prime Time**  
 Today: Annie Rose the Flower Fairy visits. Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 7 listing.

**2 FRIDAY, 11-11:45 A.M.**  
**Preschool Story Time**  
 Main Library. See June 7 listing.

**2 FRIDAY, 11-11:45 A.M.**  
**Toddler Story Time**  
 Vista Grande Public Library. See June 14 listing.

**2 FRIDAY, 3:30-5 P.M.**  
**First Friday Forts**  
 Pajarito Environmental Education Center. See June 7 listing.

**2 FRIDAY, 3:30-5:30 P.M.**  
**Open Art Studio**  
 Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 7 listing.

**2 FRIDAY, 5-8 P.M.**  
**Free Friday Evening: Annual Ice Cream Social**  
 Enjoy cool treats, family-fun and art in the museum's garden patio. New Mexico Museum of Art, 107 West Palace Avenue, 476-5068.

**2 FRIDAY, 8-9 P.M.**  
**Backyard Astronomy**  
 Santa Fe Community College Planetarium. See June 6 listing.

**3 SATURDAY, 9-11:30 A.M.**  
**Book Donation Day**  
 Vista Grande Public Library. See June 1 listing.

**3 SATURDAY, 10 A.M.-4 P.M.**  
**Summer Festival and Territorial Law & Order**  
 Mountain men and women demonstrate their skills and spin tales of the past. Adults \$8, seniors/teens \$5, 12 and under free. El Rancho de las Golondrinas, 334 Los Pinos Road, 471-2261.

**3 SATURDAY, 1-3 P.M.**  
**Creativity Collaboration**  
 Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 1 listing.

**4 SUNDAY, 10 A.M.-4 P.M.**  
**Summer Festival and Territorial Law & Order**  
 El Rancho de las Golondrinas. See August 3 listing.

**4 SUNDAY, 12:30-1:30 P.M.**  
**Sunday Science**  
 Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 2 listing.

**4 SUNDAY, 1-4 P.M.**  
**Cultural Au Pair Fair**  
 Meet people from all over the world, learn about their countries, play games and more. Santa Fe Children's Museum, 1050 Old Pecos Trail, 989-8359.

**5 MONDAY, 10 A.M.**  
**Youth Concert Series**  
 Today: Johannes String Quartet. St. Francis Auditorium. See July 17 listing.

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# Summer Calendar 2013 August

**6 TUESDAY, 9:30 A.M.-12:30 P.M.**

**Indigo Play Day**  
Indigo Baby. See June 4 listing.

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

**Arts Alive!**  
Today: Ghanaian Pride Flags. Museum of International Folk Art. See July 23 listing.

**6 TUESDAY, 3-5 P.M.**

**Cultural Connections**  
Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 4 listing.

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

**Books & Babies**  
Oliver La Farge Branch Library. See June 5 listing.

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

**Children's Story Time**  
Collected Works Bookstore. See June 5 listing.

**7 WEDNESDAY, 2:30-4 P.M.**

**Taylor's Ocean Adventures**  
Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 5 listing.

**7 WEDNESDAY, 6:30 P.M.**

**Family Story Time**  
Oliver La Farge Branch Library. See June 5 listing.

**7 WEDNESDAY, 7 P.M.**

**Open Jam Night**  
Warehouse 21. See June 5 listing.

**8 THURSDAY, ALL DAY**

**Santa Fe County Fair**  
Large and small animal shows, free live entertainment, food, agricultural exhibits, art and many educational opportunities. Santa Fe County Fairgrounds, 3229 Rodeo Road, 471-4711.

**8 THURSDAY, 9-11 A.M.**

**Green Hour Hikes**  
Pajarito Environmental Education Center. See June 6 listing.

**8 THURSDAY, 9:30 A.M.-12:30 P.M.**

**Indigo Play Day**  
Indigo Baby. See June 4 listing.

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

**Arts Alive!**  
Today: Ghanaian Pride Flags. Museum of International Folk Art. See July 23 listing.

**8 THURSDAY, 10:30-11 A.M.**

**Books & Babies**  
Southside Library. See June 6 listing.

**8 THURSDAY, 10:30-11:30 A.M.**

**Fast Actin'**  
Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 6 listing.

**8 THURSDAY, 10:45-11:30 A.M.**

**Children's Story Time**  
Collected Works Bookstore. See June 5 listing.

**8 THURSDAY, 11 A.M.-2 P.M.**

**Cinder Bear Express**  
Cumbres & Toltec Scenic Railroad. See July 11 listing.

**8 THURSDAY, 4-5 P.M.**

**Little Chefs**  
Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 13 listing.

**9 FRIDAY, ALL DAY**

**Santa Fe County Fair**  
Santa Fe County Fairgrounds. See August 8 listing.

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

**Tumbletots**  
Tumbledown Studios. See June 7 listing.

**9 FRIDAY, 10:30 A.M.-NOON**

**Preschool Prime Time**  
Today: Smart Kids Club. Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 7 listing.

**9 FRIDAY, 3:30-5:30 P.M.**

**Open Art Studio**  
Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 7 listing.

**9 FRIDAY, 8-9 P.M.**

**Danger: Solar Storm**  
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Community College Planetarium, 6401 Richards Avenue, 428-1677.

**10 SATURDAY, ALL DAY**

**Santa Fe County Fair**  
Santa Fe County Fairgrounds. See August 8 listing.

**10 SATURDAY, 1-3 P.M.**

**Creativity Collaboration**  
Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 1 listing.

**10 SATURDAY, 6 P.M.**

**"Noah's Flood"**  
Special family performances of this Benjamin Britten opera, fully staged with costumes, sets and orchestra, in the Opera's O'Shaughnessy Hall. General admission tickets \$5. Santa Fe Opera, 301 Opera Drive, 986-5900.

**11 SUNDAY, ALL DAY**

**Santa Fe County Fair**  
Santa Fe County Fairgrounds. See August 8 listing.

**11 SUNDAY, 10:30 A.M.**

**"Noah's Flood"**  
Santa Fe Opera. See August 10 listing.

**11 SUNDAY, 12:30-1:30 P.M.**

**Sunday Science**  
Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 2 listing.

**11 SUNDAY, 1 P.M.**

**"Noah's Flood"**  
Santa Fe Opera. See August 10 listing.

**11 SUNDAY, 3-5 P.M.**

**2013 Art & Leadership Programs Exhibition**  
View artwork created by these extraordinary 11- to 14-year-old students, and enjoy music and refreshments at this celebration of the Georgia O'Keeffe Museum's summer youth programs. Call to register. O'Keeffe Museum Education Annex, 123 Grant Avenue, 946-1039.

**13 TUESDAY, 9:30-11 A.M.**

**Babes in the Woods**  
Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 4 listing.

**13 TUESDAY, 9:30 A.M.-12:30 P.M.**

**Indigo Play Day**  
Indigo Baby. See June 4 listing.

**13 TUESDAY, 3-5 P.M.**

**Cultural Connections**  
Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 4 listing.

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

**Books & Babies**  
Oliver La Farge Branch Library. See June 5 listing.

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

**Children's Story Time**  
Collected Works Bookstore. See June 5 listing.

**14 WEDNESDAY, 2:30-4 P.M.**

**Taylor's Ocean Adventures**  
Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 5 listing.

**14 WEDNESDAY, 7 P.M.**

**Open Jam Night**  
Warehouse 21. See June 5 listing.

**15 THURSDAY, 9:30 A.M.-12:30 P.M.**

**Indigo Play Day**  
Indigo Baby. See June 4 listing.

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

**Books & Babies**  
Southside Library. See June 6 listing.

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

**Fast Actin'**  
Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 6 listing.

**15 THURSDAY, 10:45-11:30 A.M.**

**Children's Story Time**  
Collected Works Bookstore. See June 5 listing.

**15 THURSDAY, 11 A.M.-2 P.M.**

**Cinder Bear Express**  
Cumbres & Toltec Scenic Railroad. See July 11 listing.

**15 THURSDAY, 3:30-5 P.M.**

**Cool Lava**  
Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 6 listing.

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# Summer Calendar 2013 August/Ongoing Events

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

**Tumbletots**

Tumbledown Studios. See June 7 listing.

**16 FRIDAY, 9 A.M.-NOON**

**Preschool Prime Time**

Today: Music & Movement with Anabella. Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 7 listing.

**16 FRIDAY, 3:30-5:30 P.M.**

**Open Art Studio**

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

**16 FRIDAY 8-9 P.M.**

**Searching for Superstars**

Private and Pro Astronomers bag the biggest blast the Universe has to offer. Adults \$5; preteens and seniors \$3; SFCC students, employees and planetarium members free. Santa Fe Community College Planetarium, 6401 Richards Avenue, 428-1677.

**17 SATURDAY, 10 A.M.**

**Youth Concert Series**

Today: Latin Jazz with Tiempo Libre. Lensic Performing Arts Center, 211 W. San Francisco. See July 17 listing

**17 SATURDAY, 1-3 P.M.**

**Creativity Collaboration**

Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 1 listing.

**18 SUNDAY, 12:30-1:30 P.M.**

**Sunday Science**

Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 2 listing.

**19 MONDAY, 5:30-7 P.M.**

**Baby-Sitting Coop Meeting**

Indigo Baby. See June 17 listing.

**20 TUESDAY, 9:30 A.M.-12:30 P.M.**

**Indigo Play Day**

Indigo Baby. See June 4 listing.

**20 TUESDAY, 3-5 P.M.**

**Cultural Connections**

Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 4 listing.

**20 TUESDAY, 8 P.M.**

**Family Nights at the Opera**

Tonight: "The Marriage of Figaro." Santa Fe Opera. See July 13 listing.

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

**Books & Babies**

Oliver La Farge Branch Library. See June 5 listing.

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

**Children's Story Time**

Collected Works Bookstore. See June 5 listing.

**21 WEDNESDAY, 2:30-4 P.M.**

**Taylor's Ocean Adventures**

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

**21 WEDNESDAY, 7 P.M.**

**Open Jam Night**

Warehouse 21. See June 5 listing.

**22 THURSDAY, 9:30 A.M.-12:30 P.M.**

**Indigo Play Day**

Indigo Baby. See June 4 listing.

**22 THURSDAY, 10:30-11 A.M.**

**Books & Babies**

Southside Library. See June 6 listing.

**22 THURSDAY, 10:30-11:30 A.M.**

**Fast Actin'**

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

**22 THURSDAY, 10:45-11:30 A.M.**

**Children's Story Time**

Collected Works Bookstore. See June 5 listing.

**22 THURSDAY, 4-5 P.M.**

**Little Chefs**

Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 13 listing.

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

**Tumbletots**

Tumbledown Studios. See June 7 listing.

**23 FRIDAY, 9 A.M.-NOON**

**Preschool Prime Time**

Today: Francine's Creations. Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 7 listing.

**23 FRIDAY, 3:30-5:30 P.M.**

**Open Art Studio**

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

**23 FRIDAY, 6:30 P.M. TO 24 SATURDAY, 8 A.M.**

**Aquarium Overnight**

Explore the aquarium at night during this ultimate sleep over. Learn about ocean animals and their night time behavior, visit the Touchpool, play games and take in a marine movie at the Aquarium theater. Children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

Preregistration is required. \$30 per person.

ABQ BioPark Aquarium, 2601 Central Avenue, Albuquerque, (505) 848-7180.

**24 SATURDAY, 9:30-11:30 A.M.**

**Sunprints**

Come join the fun of creating original sunprints based on the cyanotype process used by artists since the 19th century. Call to register. Georgia O'Keeffe Museum Education Annex, 123 Grant Avenue, 946-1039.

**24 SATURDAY, 10 A.M.-4 P.M.**

**Survival: New Mexico**

Practice such outdoors skills as building shelters, starting fires, using bows and arrows and more. Adults \$8, seniors/teens \$5, 12 and under free. El Rancho de las Golondrinas, 334 Los Pinos Road, 471-2261.

**24 SATURDAY, 1-3 P.M.**

**Creativity Collaboration**

Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 1 listing.

**25 SUNDAY, 10 A.M.-4 P.M.**

**Survival: New Mexico**

El Rancho de las Golondrinas. See August 24 listing.

**25 SUNDAY, 1-6 P.M.**

**Johnson Street Block Party**

Music, food, activities, and more! Johnson Street between Grant and Guadalupe. Georgia O'Keeffe Museum, 123 Grant Avenue, 946-1039.

**25 SUNDAY, 12:30-1:30 P.M.**

**Sunday Science**

Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 2 listing.

**27 TUESDAY, 9:30-11 A.M.**

**Babes in the Woods**

Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 4 listing.

**27 TUESDAY, 9:30 A.M.-12:30 P.M.**

**Indigo Play Day**

Indigo Baby. See June 4 listing.

**27 TUESDAY, 3-5 P.M.**

**Cultural Connections**

Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 4 listing.

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

**Books & Babies**

Oliver La Farge Branch Library. See June 5 listing.

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

**Children's Story Time**

Collected Works Bookstore. See June 5 listing.

**28 WEDNESDAY, 2:30-4 P.M.**

**Taylor's Ocean Adventures**

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

**28 WEDNESDAY, 6:30-7:30 P.M.**

**Mother-Daughter Book Club**

Bee Hive Kids Books. See June 26 listing.

**28 WEDNESDAY, 7 P.M.**

**Open Jam Night**

Warehouse 21. See June 5 listing.

**29 THURSDAY, 9:30 A.M.-12:30 P.M.**

**Indigo Play Day**

Indigo Baby. See June 4 listing.

**29 THURSDAY, 10:30-11 A.M.**

**Books & Babies**

Southside Library. See June 6 listing.

**29 THURSDAY, 10:30-11:30 A.M.**

**Fast Actin'**

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

**29 THURSDAY, 10:45-11:30 A.M.**

**Children's Story Time**

Collected Works Bookstore. See June 5 listing.

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

**Tumbletots**

Tumbledown Studios. See June 7 listing.

**30 FRIDAY, 3:30-5:30 P.M.**

**Open Art Studio**

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

**31 SATURDAY, 10 A.M.-4 P.M.**

**Fiesta de los Niños: A Children's Celebration**

Games, crafts and entertainment for the whole family. Adults \$8, seniors/teens \$5, children 12 and under free. El Rancho de las Golondrinas, 334 Los Pinos Road, 471-2261.

**31 SATURDAY, 1-3 P.M.**

**Creativity Collaboration**

Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 1 listing.

## 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, BOTANIC GARDEN

Open daily 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays, Sundays and holidays from Memorial Day through Labor Day. Admission options: Buy a ticket to Zoo only, Aquarium/Botanic Garden, or "BioPark Combo" for all three. Call for prices. Zoo: 903 Tenth Street. Botanic Garden and Aquarium: 2601 Central Avenue, NW, Albuquerque, (505) 764-6200, www.cabq.gov/biopark.

### ABQ BIOPARK: TINGLEY BEACH

Fish, hike, relax or sail a model boat. Year-round, sunrise to sunset. No tickets needed; free admission. 1800 Tingley Drive, SW, Albuquerque. (505) 764-6200, 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. Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Closed July 4. 1050 Old Pecos Trail, Santa Fe, 474-1670, www.bataanmuseum.com.

### BIRTHING TREE RESOURCE CENTER

Birthing classes, childbirth classes, doula services, postpartum care, Mothering Magazine Lending Library and other services for families. 2047 Galisteo Road, Santa Fe, 690-3492, www.thebirthingtree.com.

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## CHALLENGER LEARNING CENTER NEW MEXICO

A nonprofit educational organization engaging young people in science, technology, engineering and math education. Interactive educational Space simulations for students in grades 5 to 12. Special programs for grades K through 4. Activities for all ages. Open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. with some evening activities. Call for prices and schedule; most activities require reservations. Located at the Unser Discovery Campus, 1776 Montañero Road, NW, Los Ranchos de Albuquerque, (505) 248-1776, [www.challengernm.org](http://www.challengernm.org).

## EL MUSEO CULTURAL

Events venue in the Railyard. FACT (Fine Arts for Children and Teens), in collaboration with Outside In, offers Youth with Promise art

workshops for teens ages 13 to 18, Saturdays from 12:30 to 2 p.m. Community service credits are available for those who attend. 1615 Paseo de Peralta, Santa Fe, 992-0591, [www.elmuseocultural.org](http://www.elmuseocultural.org).

## EL RANCHO DE LAS GOLONDRINAS

A living history museum located on 200 acres just south of Santa Fe. The museum is dedicated to the history, heritage and culture of 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> century New Mexico. Special festivals and weekend events offer visitors an in-depth look into the celebrations, music, dance and many other aspects of life in the Spanish, Mexican and Territorial periods of the Southwest. Open Wednesday through Sunday, June through September. Seasonal events through the summer and early fall. General admission: adults \$6; seniors and teens \$4; under 13 free. Prices vary by event. 334 Los Pinos Road, Santa Fe, 473-4169, [www.golondrinas.org](http://www.golondrinas.org).

## EXPLORA

Family-oriented science center creating opportunities for discovery through interactive experiences in science, technology and art. Programs for toddlers to

adults. Open Monday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sunday noon to 6 p.m. Closed July 4. Ages 12 and up \$8; seniors \$5; children \$4; under 1 free. Children and toddlers must be accompanied by a paying adult. 1701 Mountain Road NW, Albuquerque, (505) 224-8300, [www.explora.us](http://www.explora.us).

## GEORGIA O'KEEFFE MUSEUM

The largest single repository of O'Keeffe's work in the world. Exhibitions, education programs, family and youth programs. Open daily 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Friday until 7 p.m. Adults \$12, New Mexico residents \$6; seniors and students over 18 with ID \$10; ages 18 and under free. Free first Friday of each month to NEW MEXICO residents from 5 to 7 p.m. 217 Johnson Street, Santa Fe, 946-1000, [www.okeeffemuseum.org](http://www.okeeffemuseum.org).

## HARWOOD MUSEUM OF ART

Historic and contemporary art and culture of the Taos region. Open Monday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sunday noon to 5 p.m. Monthly Homeschoolers activities for two age groups and weekly Teen Art activities. Many family programs; call for program details. Adults \$10; seniors, students and AAA Members \$8; age 12 and under free. New Mexico residents admitted free on Sundays with proof of residence. 238 Ledoux Street, Taos, (575) 758-9826, [www.harwoodmuseum.org](http://www.harwoodmuseum.org).

## INSTITUTE OF AMERICAN INDIAN ARTS MUSEUM

The National Collection of Contemporary Indian Art. Monday and Wednesday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sunday noon to 5 p.m. Closed on Tuesdays. Adults \$10; seniors, students with valid ID and New Mexico residents \$5; Native people, members and veterans free. New Mexico residents free on Sunday. Children 16 and under always free. 108 Cathedral Place, Santa Fe, 983-8900, [www.iaia.edu](http://www.iaia.edu).

## INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCING

Line dances from Europe, the Balkans, Greece, the Middle East and Israel. All levels, beginners welcome, no partner needed. Sunday 6:30 to 10 p.m.; Tuesday 7 to 10 p.m., including holidays. \$5 per session (no charge first time). Oddfellows Hall, 1125 Cerrillos Road, Santa Fe, 501-5081.

## LEONORA CURTIN WETLAND PRESERVE

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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 to October, Saturday 9 a.m. to noon; Sunday 1 to 4 p.m. Docents lead small group tours at 10 a.m. on Saturdays. Free. For directions, call 471-9103, [www.santafebotanicalgarden.org/visit-us/leonora-curtin-wetland-preserve/](http://www.santafebotanicalgarden.org/visit-us/leonora-curtin-wetland-preserve/).

## LOS ALAMOS FAMILY STRENGTHS NETWORK

Providing education, support groups and activities to all types of families, parents, teens and children. Open Tuesday through Friday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., also for scheduled evening class times. School holidays, delays and closures observed. 1990 Diamond Drive, Los Alamos, (505) 662-4515, [www.lafsn.org](http://www.lafsn.org).

## MUSEUM OF INDIAN ARTS AND CULTURE

Including The Roland Discovery Center: interactive exhibits, puzzles and games for the young and young at heart. Open Tuesday through Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. General admission \$9; New Mexico residents \$6 daily and free on Sundays; New Mexico seniors with ID free on Wednesdays. Children 16 and under are always free. 710 Camino Lejo, Santa Fe, 476-1250, [www.indianartsandculture.org](http://www.indianartsandculture.org).

## MUSEUM OF INTERNATIONAL FOLK ART

Wide range of folk art displays from around the world. Museum open Tuesday through Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. General admission \$9; New Mexico residents \$6 daily and free on Sundays; New Mexico seniors with ID free on Wednesdays. Children 16 and under are always free. 706 Camino Lejo, Santa Fe, 476-1200, [www.internationalfolkart.org](http://www.internationalfolkart.org).

## MUSEUM OF SPANISH COLONIAL ART

Special activities for families and children include "Possible Bags," an art activity bag; the MoSCA Treasure Hunt; puzzles, books, historical costumes and hands-on activities in the Youth Art and Activity Center. Docent tours at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Special tours for children and adults may be arranged by calling the Education Department at 982-2226, x122. Open Tuesday through Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. General admission \$8; New Mexico residents \$4. Children 16 and under are always free. 750 Camino Lejo on Museum Hill, 982-2226, [www.spanishcolonialblog.org](http://www.spanishcolonialblog.org).



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## NEW MEXICO HISTORY MUSEUM

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## NEW MEXICO MUSEUM OF ART

Guided tours free with museum admission. Open Tuesday through Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Fridays until 8 p.m. General admission \$9; New Mexico residents \$6 daily and free on Sundays; New Mexico seniors with ID free on Wednesdays. Children 16 and under are always free. 107 W. Palace Avenue, Santa Fe, 476-5072, [www.nmartmuseum.org](http://www.nmartmuseum.org).

## NEW MEXICO MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY AND SCIENCE

Various exhibits, Planetarium and movies at the giant-screen Lockheed-Martin DynaTheater. Open daily 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. DynaTheater movies are shown hourly from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call for admission prices. 1801 Mountain Road, NW, Albuquerque, (505) 841-2800, [www.naturalhistory.org](http://www.naturalhistory.org).

## ORTIZ MOUNTAINS EDUCATIONAL PRESERVE

Join Santa Fe Botanical Garden at their Ortiz Mountains Educational Preserve on various Saturdays and Sundays for a variety of outdoor activities, including bird walks, history tours, bat watches, gold mine tour, hikes to Placer Peak and more. Open for docent-led hikes only, May through October. \$5 suggested donation. Located 30 miles southwest of Santa Fe, off Highway 14. Reservations required. (505) 471-9103, [www.santafebotanicalgarden.org/visit-us/ortiz-mountains-educational-preserve/](http://www.santafebotanicalgarden.org/visit-us/ortiz-mountains-educational-preserve/).

## PAJARITO ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTER

Nature center and outdoor education programs that allow people of all ages to explore the rich natural and cultural heritage of the Pajarito Plateau. Open

Tuesday through Friday, noon to 4 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Nature playtimes for toddlers and preschoolers every Monday (except holidays) from 10:30 a.m. to noon. After-school nature clubs for grades 1 to 6 on the first and second Tuesday of every month from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Middle School and High School Environment Clubs and many other activities, classes and summer camps. Registration required for most activities. 3540 Orange Street, Los Alamos. (505) 662-0460, [www.pajaritoec.org](http://www.pajaritoec.org).

## PALACE OF THE GOVERNORS

Various exhibits from colonial New Mexico. Open Tuesday through Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Fridays until 8 p.m. General admission \$9; New Mexico residents \$6 daily and free on Sundays; New Mexico seniors with ID free on Wednesdays. Children 16 and under are always free. Free Friday evenings 5 to 8 p.m. 105 W. Palace Avenue, 476-5100, [www.palaceofthegovernors.org](http://www.palaceofthegovernors.org).

## RAILYARD ARTISAN MARKET

Local artists and craftspeople, farmers, ranchers and food artisans, as well as musicians, refreshments and entertainment, in the heart of the Santa Fe Railyard. Free; every Sunday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Santa Fe Farmers Market, 1607 Paseo de Peralta, Santa Fe, 983-4098, [www.artmarketsantafe.com](http://www.artmarketsantafe.com).

## RANDALL DAVEY AUDUBON CENTER & SANCTUARY

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## SANTA FE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

Open Tuesday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sunday noon to 5 p.m. Climbing Wall: Friday 2 to 6 p.m., Saturday 2:30 to 6 p.m., Sunday 1:30 to 5 p.m. General admission \$9; New Mexico residents with ID \$6; Sundays New Mexico residents with ID \$2 and nonresidents \$5. Family memberships available. 1050 Old Pecos Trail, Santa Fe, 989-8359, [www.santafechildrensmuseum.org](http://www.santafechildrensmuseum.org).

## SANTA FE FARMERS' MARKET

Open every Saturday year-round from 7 a.m. to noon and Tuesdays 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. in summer. The Railyard Artisans market is open every Sunday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Santa Fe Farmers Market, 1607 Paseo de Peralta. 983-4098, [www.santafefarmersmarket.com](http://www.santafefarmersmarket.com).

## SANTA FE OPERA

Offering backstage tours Monday through Friday, May 28 through August 24. Ages 18 and up \$5, children 6 through 17 free. The one-hour tours begin at the box office at 9 a.m.; reservations are not needed. Also, The Guilds of The Santa Fe Opera sponsors Opera Insiders, free backstage tours, every Saturday, June through August. Entertainment and refreshments on the theater patio at 8:30 a.m., with tours beginning at 9 a.m. Santa Fe Opera, off US 84/285, at Exit 168, 986-5900, [www.santafeopera.org](http://www.santafeopera.org).

## SANTA FE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Main Library, 145 Washington Avenue, 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., 955-6780. Oliver La Farge Branch, 1730 Llano Street, Monday through Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Thursday to Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; closed Sundays, 955-4860. Southside Branch, 6599 Jaguar Drive, Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; closed Sunday, 955-2810. All libraries closed on July 4, [www.santafelibrary.org](http://www.santafelibrary.org).

## THE PLANETARIUM AT SANTA FE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Entertaining and informative astronomical programs, ranging from scientific documentaries to science fiction stories filled with science facts to cultural programs including Native American and Chinese

sky lore. Public programming February through December. Adults \$5; preteens and seniors \$3; SFCC students, employees and planetarium members free. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Regular programs are not suitable for children under 5 years old. Santa Fe Community College, 6401 Richards Avenue, Santa Fe, 428-1677, [www.sfcc.edu/planetarium](http://www.sfcc.edu/planetarium).

## VISTA GRANDE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Open Tuesday through Friday, noon to 6 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Closed Sunday and Monday. Story times, family movie nights, summer reading programs and special events. 14 Avenida Torreon, Eldorado, 466-7323, [www.vglibrary.org](http://www.vglibrary.org).

## WAREHOUSE 21

Dance concerts, theater productions and other events and classes for youth under 21. 1614 Paseo de Peralta, 989-4423, [www.warehouse21.org](http://www.warehouse21.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. Private, not-for-profit; no admission fee but donations welcome. Open Monday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sunday 1 to 5 p.m. 704 Camino Lejo, Santa Fe, 982-4636, [www.wheelwright.org](http://www.wheelwright.org).

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Please send us information about family events happening in September, October and November for our Fall 2013 Calendar. Send by email: [calendar@sftumbleweeds.com](mailto:calendar@sftumbleweeds.com), or mail: Tumbleweeds, 369 Montezuma #191, Santa Fe, NM 87501. Deadline: August 2.



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# Resources



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## RESOURCES

RESOURCES is a directory of services and events for children and families in the Santa Fe area. Rates: \$30, plus tax, up to 30 words, then \$1.10 per word; or \$100 prepaid for four issues (for first 30 words, then \$.95 per word). To place a listing, call 984-3171.

## CLASSES

### AMERICAN RED CROSS

Community CPR, Child & Infant CPR, First Aid, Babysitting and more. Call for class times and prices. 1213 Mercantile, Suite B, 424-1611.

### BIRTHING TREE COOPERATIVE

Childbirth and parenting workshops to enhance your experience, build community and learn tools to improve connections with children. To register call 690-3492 or go to [www.thebirthingtree.com](http://www.thebirthingtree.com).

### CHRISTUS ST. VINCENT PRENATAL CLASSES

Continuous six-week classes on Prepared Childbirth. Childbirth Basics classes, first Saturday of each month; monthly Infant Touch and Massage classes. Doula services for couples who want extra support in the birth and postpartum period. Breastfeeding classes also available. Call 913-5793.

## FAMILY AND CHILD SERVICES THERAPISTS

### PASTORAL COUNSELING CENTER

Counseling for children, adolescents and families; play and sand-tray therapy. Sliding fee scale. 1533 South St. Francis Drive, Suite E. 988-4131, ext. 116.

### SKY CENTER

Offering free counseling for youth and their families during the school year, offered by Masters-level students trained in community-based counseling and licensed therapists. Call 473-6191 to schedule. On the campus of DeVargas Middle School.

### SOUTHWESTERN COUNSELING CENTER

Low-cost counseling and art therapy for children, adults, individuals, couples, families and groups by supervised graduate students of Southwestern College. Call 471-8575.

## GROUPS

### BLUE STAR MOTHERS

For moms with sons and daughters serving in active military. No political or sectarian alliance. Supports troops, families and veterans. Santa Fe group meets third Saturday of every month at 10 a.m., Ponce de Leon Retirement Community Center, 640 Alta Vista Street. Call Frances Garcia, 471-0408.

### GERARD'S HOUSE

Support groups for children, teens and families in grief. Call for schedule. 3204 C Mercantile Court, 424-1800, ext. 25.

### MANY MOTHERS' CIRCLES

First Tuesdays from 1 to 3 p.m. Gathering for moms and babies, with presentations on parenting topics. Santa Fe Soul, 2905 E. Rodeo Park Drive, Santa Fe. Free. All are welcome, including pregnant moms. Offered by Many Mothers. Call 983-5984.

### NEXT CHAPTER

#### ADOPTION SUPPORT GROUP

First Wednesdays from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the Zia Financial Group in Eldorado. Education and support for adoptive families. Childcare and food provided. Contact Eileen, 577-8130.

### ¡ADELANTE!

Families who do not have a home, or who share a home with another family because they cannot afford a place of their own, are eligible for services from Santa Fe Public Schools to help with school uniforms, school supplies, tutoring and other services. Services are free, confidential and open to all. Call 467-2571 or 467-2624.

### BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS

Kids are enjoying little moments, big magic with positive, caring adult mentors. Services are free. Se habla español. Call Big Brothers Big Sisters at 983-8360, toll free at (866) 983-8360, or go to [www.bbbs.org/northernnm](http://www.bbbs.org/northernnm).

### BIRTHING TREE COOPERATIVE

Childbirth preparation classes, doula services and postpartum home support. Birthing professionals working to enhance the experience of pregnancy, birth and parenting. Call 690-3492 or go to [www.thebirthingtree.com](http://www.thebirthingtree.com).

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Immigration and Legalization Services, including citizenship classes, case management and legal assistance. 4985 Airport Road, 424-9789.

### CENTER FOR DEVELOPMENT AND DISABILITY INFORMATION NETWORK

Free information and referrals for all New Mexicans with disabilities. Bilingual services available. (800) 552-8195. <http://cdd.unm.edu/infonet>.

### CHALLENGE NEW MEXICO

Provides services for children and adults with disabilities and their families. Therapeutic recreation and special events. Volunteer opportunities. Call 988-7621 or go to [www.challengenewmexico.org](http://www.challengenewmexico.org).

### CHILDREN'S MEDICAL SERVICES

CMS helps New Mexico residents from birth to 21 years, with medical care coordination, assistance with access to healthcare services, and pediatric specialty outreach clinics. CMS pays for medical services for children and youth with chronic health conditions who are not Medicaid or SCHIP eligible and who meet CMS income eligibility. Diagnostic services available for all incomes. No fee. SF County

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## CRISIS RESPONSE OF SANTA FE

A 24/7 crisis counseling hotline for children, teens, and adults. Adult and youth counselors provide help by phone throughout New Mexico. Crisis management from substance abuse and mental health to personal problems; includes information and referral to other community resources. Call toll free (888) 920-6333, or locally 820-6333. National Suicide Prevention Hotline: (800) 273-TALK. Services are free of charge.

## CHRISTUS ST. VINCENT HOSPITAL DOULA CARE SERVICES

Certified, trained doulas provide physical, emotional and informational support to a woman before and during birth and in the immediate postpartum period. 913-5793.

## ESPERANZA SHELTER FOR BATTERED FAMILIES

A confidential shelter for victims of domestic violence and their dependents. Individual, group and child counseling, 24-hour crisis intervention, transportation, court advocacy, and systems advocacy. Case managers and advocacy services for victims. Crisis lines: local, 473-5200; Northern New Mexico, (800) 473-5220.

## FREE IMMUNIZATIONS FOR UNINSURED CHILDREN

Call for appointment: Santa Fe Public

Health Office, 605 Letrado Street, 476-2600; Espanola Valley Health Office, Lower San Pedro Road, 753-2794; Los Alamos Public Health Office, 662-4038.

## HEALTHY FAMILIES FIRST "PRIMEROS PASOS"

Care coordination and home visiting program from pregnancy through child's third year of life. Provides information, resources and help for parents with new babies. Free. 476-2604 or 476-2649.

## HEALTHY TOMORROWS MEDICAL VAN

Medical services for children and adults, including physicals, immunizations, gynecological exams, diagnosis and treatment of minor illnesses. Accepts Medicaid and private insurance, and has a sliding fee for the uninsured. Van visits Sweeney, Cesar Chavez and Ramirez Thomas Elementary Schools and Ortiz Middle School. Call 467-1575 for an appointment.

## LA FAMILIA MEDICAL CENTER

Care for the whole family including prenatal, pediatric with vaccinations, health education, dental and behavioral health services. Financial assistance based on eligibility. Alto Street Clinic, 1035 Alto Street, 982-4425; Southside Clinic, 2145 Caja del Oro Grant Road, 438-3195; Health Care for the Homeless, 818 Camino Sierra Vista, 988-1742.

## LA LUZ LIFELINK FAMILY SERVICES

Rental assistance to families in need, to prevent homelessness. Mental health



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treatment services also available. 2325 Cerrillos Road, 438-0010.

## LAS CUMBRES

Santa Fe Community Infant Program: Infant mental health services for parents and babies. Providing counseling, emotional support, parenting and developmental guidance. Licensed Masters-level therapists work with families in their homes or our office, to strengthen parents' relationship with their child and increase confidence as a parent. No fee. 955-0410.

## MANY MOTHERS

Volunteer in-home care providers give practical, educational and emotional support to a new mother in the critical first six months after a baby is born. Call 983-5984.

## NEW VISTAS

Support and education for families of children birth to 3 with or at risk for developmental delays or disabilities. Home visits, service coordination and developmental intervention. Bilingual. 1121 Alto Street. Call 988-3803.

## ORTIZ MOUNTAIN HEALTH CENTER

Full primary health care for all ages, including prenatal care, and well- and sick-child care. Sliding scale, Medicaid, Medicare, insurance. 06-B Main Street, Cerrillos, NM. 471-6266.

## PARENTS REACHING OUT

For families with children birth to age 21 with unique needs, offering support, encouragement, information and resources. (800) 524-5176.

## PROJECT ANN

Free vision and dental services (including eye exams and glasses, dental cleanings, fillings and x-rays) for children up to and including age 19 that cannot afford these services. Call Mike Lopach, Project ANN office (Ayudando Nuestros Niños — Helping Our Children). Se habla español. 955-1209 or 955-1211.

## SANTA FE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Early Childhood Training and Technical Assistance Program, 6401 Richards Avenue, 428-1354 or 428-1703. Child care information, training and support to parents and providers, including the Warm Line (free telephone support for parents) at 428-1344 or toll-free (866) 209-6116.

## SANTA FE COUNTY MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH COUNCIL OFFICE

Free resource directory available for families with young children available. 995-9527.

## VILLA THERESE CATHOLIC CLINIC

Free well and sick medical services for

children, including immunizations and medicine. New women's and children's dental clinic. Foot and eye exams for adults and children. Donation suggested. Call for appointment. 219 Cathedral Place, 983-8561.

## YOUTH SHELTERS

The Clinical Services Center provides free therapy for children, teens and families. YS also provides emergency shelter, transitional living, and street outreach for homeless youth. All services are free. Main: 983-0586. 24-hour shelter: 438-0502.

## VOLUNTEERS

### BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS

Volunteers needed to be mentors and friends to children ages 5-18. The time commitment varies and is flexible, but is generally four to eight hours/month, with a one-year commitment. Call Lois, 983-8360; email lois.stagner@bbbs-nm.org or visit www.bbbsnorthernNM.org for more information on how you can give a child facing adversity the chance to succeed in life.

### CASA

Court Appointed Special Advocates advocate for abused and neglected children in Santa Fe, Rio Arriba and Los Alamos counties, as well as providing mentoring for Santa Fe youth on probation. No prior experience needed, but application required. Call 820-1500, email info@casafirst.org, or visit www.casafirst.org.

### FOSTER A FUTURE

Abused and neglected children in custody need short or long term foster care or adoptive homes. Foster parents receive a monthly stipend and financial help with childcare. Foster and adoptive parent training takes place evenings and weekends and is free. New Mexico Children, Youth and Families Department. 24 hours a day. (800) 432-2075.

### MANY MOTHERS

Would you enjoy providing friendly mentoring and support to new mothers? Volunteers are needed a few flexible hours per week. Bilingual encouraged but not required. Call 983-5984.

### SANTA FE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

Adult and teen volunteers are needed to come in on a regular basis for two to four hours weekly. Help children interact with museum exhibits inside and outside. Assist visiting artists and scientists, work in the museum shop and belay on our climbing wall. Staff provides monthly orientation and training sessions for new volunteers. Call 989-8359, ext. 117, for more information.

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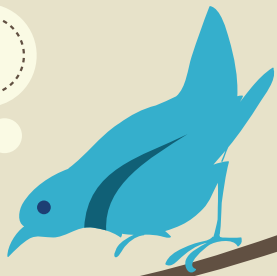
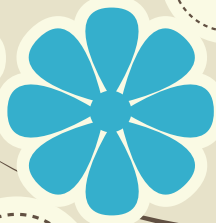


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