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## what's normal anyway?

### “Spring is enveloping us, at last!”

I boasted in an email to a friend in late April. “Luscious afternoons, rafter-rattling winds, the perfume of blooming fruit trees, now lilacs, as if the air itself were saying ‘Why not?!’”

A week later, I woke up to six inches of snow in the front yard.

Sure, there’d been rumors — what’s spring in the mountains without a couple of late-season snows? — but you learn not to bet the farm on a Santa Fe weather forecast.



Sofia, grade 6

I figured we might get a dusting in town, much talked about, soon forgotten. But this was *snow!* Coming down in fat, wet flakes, sagging the branches of the apple tree, making the tulips...well...it’s hard not to infer sadness from a tulip head drooping under a clump of snow.

Misty, our belligerent, elderly cat, sprawled on the armchair in the living room. Charles, my husband, forayed out to the driveway for the newspaper and made a fire in the woodstove, which had been idle for weeks.

“Unseasonable snow, freezing temperatures, hit Santa Fe,” read the headline of that morning’s *New Mexican*. On first glance I thought it said, “Unreasonable snow” — which made absolute sense.

“Unreasonable, very!” a friend replied when I posted these thoughts on Facebook.

“Ask my plum blossoms — definitely unreasonable.”

Family in the Washington, D.C., area wrote that they were expecting highs that day to reach 90 degrees, capping the warmest April on record.

“There’s nothing reasonable about the weather lately,” someone else wrote, and I could practically hear her thinking, “or about *anything*.”

I know how she feels. Massive change seems to be the norm these days, as political turmoil and environmental change shake the planet. How to find peace with that?

Another image I have in my mental photo album of this spring is a newspaper photo of a man tending a rooftop herb garden in Damascus, Syria.

“Life Amid the Ruins as Syria Peace Talks Take Break,” the headline (*Wall Street Journal*; March 4, 2017) read, as if the negotiators had just stopped for tea.

I might have thought it was a black and white photograph, if not for the bright-green rectangular garden. The inconspicuous figure of a dark-haired man in a striped sweater bent over the plants with a watering can. Just beyond his rooftop stood the remains of a bombed-out building, its cement roof and floors folded like origami. The photo was taken from above, with a caption identifying the man only as “a Syrian,” making me wonder if the reporter didn’t feel safe going to the roof for the man’s name or story.

Perhaps the only thing a gorgeous, late-season Santa Fe snowstorm has in common with a war-zone garden in Damascus is that both images capture a scene in which life defies its expected storyline. The all-too-common reports from Syria today are of death, destruction, trauma

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**ON THE COVER:** Octavio Villela, age 8, son of Jennifer Padilla and Khristaan Villela, attends Turquoise Trail Charter School. This summer he's looking forward to building cranes and cardboard sculptures, playing in his backyard playhouse and diving in the pool. Photo by Ana June © 2017.

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and displacement, yet in the midst of that story an unnamed man is creating a narrative of life, bringing water to plants that will feed him.

Where does he get the water? Is plumbing still functioning in Damascus? Is that barrel at the edge of the garden for collecting rainwater? What will he cook with these herbs? It was easier to infer the story in the bombed-out buildings than find answers to these questions, which framed a different narrative.

My coworkers and I have been talking a lot in recent months about how we as individuals, and *Tumbleweeds* as a vehicle, can respond to the political and environmental challenges we're facing. I can't always change the world (or even myself) as much as I'd like, but I want *Tumbleweeds* to be a venue for the stories of people asking meaningful questions and seeking compassionate answers in times of unsettling change.

Parenthood, of course, means massive change from the very beginning, as Dr. Halina Krupa points out in the lead to her article, "In Alignment." A pregnant woman's question of when she will ever get "back to normal" would be wisely addressed, Krupa notes, with awareness that a "new normal" is coming.

Other contributors write about working for community change. Brianna Neumann, our 21-year-old intern, and David Berkeley, father of two boys, have both chosen to offer their time and love to Big Brothers Big Sisters. Their accounts of trials, challenges and successes reflect their different places in life, and their common commitment.

Each year *Tumbleweeds* presents a growing number of excellent summer camps and programs — to which many Santa Fe families face barriers of cost, transportation or scheduling. Susan Duncan, former

school board member and community volunteer, writes about existing programs with sliding fee scales and flexible hours, and community efforts to expand and improve these options.

I pine for the day when science doesn't require nationwide marches in its defense; this isn't that day. In the meantime we'll keep publishing articles on the importance and joy of learning science. Michael Sheppard, one of Santa Fe's longtime and beloved teachers, describes a game he created called "Shadow and Gold," which we can play in our own homes or classrooms to encourage good scientific inquiry by starting with the subject we know best: ourselves.

The Santa Fe Public Libraries (and the Vista Grande Public Library in Eldorado) have chosen "Build a Better World" as the theme for their summer programs, with activities and contests to reinforce the joy of reading or being read to. See Leslie Simmons' article, "Building a Better Summer," in English, ("*Lectura y esparcimiento, en español*").

As a tool for understanding America's place in an international context, the Council on International Relations is an invaluable asset to have here in Santa Fe. In addition to bringing international speakers to town, CIR has expanded its focus to education, from late-elementary through high school and college, as Sarah Rivera writes, "Local Kids, Global Citizens."

Some things blessedly *do* stay constant, even in turbulent times, such as children's innate curiosity. Lydia Lopez, a Santa Fe treasure, offers "A Dozen Ways to Take a Walk," with inspiring ways to activate wonder — in our kids and ourselves.

You'll also find articles on Kindred Spirits Animal Sanctuary's care for elder-animals, Chimera/Meow Wolf's latest awe-inspiring creative endeavor

(and how you can join in), and "Fathers New Mexico," a new name for a well-established organization supporting dads.

By the day after the big snowstorm, just a few patches were still melting in the shade. A few days later my son pointed out a strange pattern in one of our catmint bushes: a big depression in the center where the stems had broken off, as if a large animal had munched away or perhaps bedded down on it. Several other plants showed a similar pattern.

Had a large animal, or several, visited our yard in the middle of the night? No, the eerie visitor was the heavy snowfall, leaving its strange mark as a souvenir of its arrival so late in the spring growing season.

I talked with a self-professed "Santa Fe old-timer" recently who recalled that snowstorms in May were once predictable events. Normal is a shifting target. The plants in our garden are already bouncing back. Belligerent Misty is sprawled outside on a sunny patch of dirt. And perhaps in Damascus, an unnamed man is tending a rooftop herb garden, writing a narrative of life.



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# IN ALIGNMENT

Mama and baby benefit from chiropractic care

By Dr. Halina Krupa

**You are expecting** your bundle of joy. Congratulations! Right now your body is a testament to the miracle of life, which sometimes may look and feel less like a miracle than an onslaught of hormones and rapid changes. You may be thinking, “Is my body ever going to go back to normal?”

The good news is that there will be a new normal. At the core of a wellness approach to pregnancy and postpartum is the trust that you are going to give birth to your beautiful baby girl or boy, and your body has the wisdom to know how to do it. Should complications arise in the process, your body will know how to heal and self-regulate.

What if there was something you could do to optimize this amazing superpower you have — to birth a human being — and to do it safely, effectively and naturally? Chiropractic care during pregnancy can support exactly that. As soon as you wean yourself off the ginger and crackers for morning sickness and begin to put together your birthing team, look for a local chiropractor who specializes in caring for pregnant moms.

Chiropractic care is based on the philosophy that the body heals itself provided there is no interference to the nervous system, much like the philosophy of Eastern medicine, which works to unblock the channels of chi or life force. Most moms seek chiropractic care during pregnancy because they experience back pain, for which it is a safe and effective solution. But the added perk of having the whole spine, especially the pelvis, in alignment is that this can result in a shorter labor, as it is the optimal positioning of the baby for birth. Ultimately this also minimizes the risk of birth complications such as shoulder dystocia, fractures or cranial distortion as a result of vacuum extractions. In fact, there is a special chiropractic adjustment called Webster’s In-Utero Constraint. A study published in the “Journal of Manipulative and Physiological Therapeutics” found it to be 82 percent effective in helping a breech presentation turn vertex or head down. Breech birth often results in a Caesarean section, which means a longer postpartum recovery for mom. It makes sense for many mothers to try something safe and effective first. You may need several adjustments for this to work. As a preventative measure, start getting adjusted beginning at 30 weeks, but ideally begin chiropractic care as soon as you get pregnant, because previous sprain or strain injuries from falls, motor vehicle accidents, multiple pregnancies, scoliosis or long term misalignment can decrease the potential for this technique to be successful.

A chiropractor well-versed in pregnancy is one of your best wellness advocates. She or he can offer advice on what prenatal vitamins you should take and how to handle the common discomforts of pregnancy, like indigestion or headaches, without medications. The chiropractor may also offer infor-



Courtesy photo

mation to help you make the more important decisions for your baby, such as how to introduce foods sequentially to minimize food allergies or what to do in case breastfeeding isn’t going well.

It takes time to get back to normal, even your new normal, down there after birth. While the hormones responsible for softening the ligaments to make room for baby return to normal, the spine and reproductive organs are vulnerable to strain. Some traditional midwives perform a “closing of the womb” ceremony for women in order to help with integration of the birth and alignment of the pelvis. Chiropractic care can be a nice addition to postpartum self-care and a

preventative measure for incontinence, tipping of the uterus or low back pain due to increased lumbar curvature. Keeping the spine in alignment helps everything else return to its optimal position too.

Have your newborn checked by your chiropractor as well. If there is any tension on your baby’s spine a chiropractor will gently remove it, allowing your little one full expression of life. Some of the popular reasons why parents seek chiropractic care for children are birth trauma, colic, difficulty breastfeeding or meeting a developmental milestone, and ear infections. Take preventative measures and check your baby for nervous system interference before these symptoms occur. Being well-adjusted will boost the immune system so that a cold or infection might shorten in duration. Remember that wellness isn’t the mere absence of symptoms. Rather, wellness is the ability to respond to everyday stressors; chiropractic care can help families become stronger and more resilient.

We recommend you get your baby adjusted during the first 10 days of life, though visits anytime for young children are beneficial. Follow-up visits are recommended on an individual basis, but checking your baby or young child for nervous system interference when they are meeting important milestones like crawling or walking is a great idea.

From the supportive philosophy on birth to the safe and effective approach to preparing for it, a chiropractor can be a great addition to your birthing team and a passionate advocate of natural health. Look for someone who has a family wellness approach, or ask your friends and family for a referral. Take your time asking the important questions as well as voicing your concerns. Pregnancy, postpartum and early parenthood are among the most vulnerable times in your life; you want to feel comfortable with the practitioners you choose and you want to make sure their values are in alignment with yours.

*Dr. Halina Krupa is a mom to daughters Kaya and Sage, a doula, and a chiropractor specializing in lifetime wellness care. She works at the Life Wellness Center in Santa Fe.*





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## A DOZEN WAYS TO TAKE A WALK

Exploring, sensing and reading about the world outdoors

By Lydia Lopez

### One of the many joys children

share with us is their natural and boundless curiosity about their world. They spend time exploring and asking questions about the places that surround them. The Santa Fe Botanical Garden encourages adults to take along their young friends for any of the following free or low-cost activities to encourage appreciation of nature and activation of wonder — yours and theirs. Suggestions for books, available through local bookstores and public libraries, are included to enhance your expeditions. Let your imagination flow, and have fun creating new outdoor experiences with your child.

**1. Rock Hunt.** Before your walk, plan the number of rocks you might collect and take a bag or box for bringing them home. While on your walk, take time to observe the many colors, shapes and textures of rocks. Engage your child in conversation about why she or he chose particular rocks to collect. At home, you and your child can sort and mark numbers or letters on the rocks and create math/literacy games. Your child can arrange the rocks in your yard to create a fairy garden, add to the landscape decor, or glue magazine pictures on your rocks and create a story.

Suggested books: *Spenser and The Rocks*, by Lawrence F. Lowery (NSTA Kids, 2013; ages 5-8). *If Rocks Could Sing: A Discovered Alphabet*, by Leslie McGuirk (Tricycle Press, 2011; ages 3-7).

**2. Observation Walk.** Supplies needed: a magnifying glass, small notebook and pencil. Encourage your child to observe grasses, flowers, insects, rocks, ant holes, bees at work, tree bark, leaves, spiders and webs. Have your child draw or write their observations in the booklet. Take your time observing. There's a lot to discover.

Suggested books: *The Busy Tree*, by Jennifer Ward (Two Lions, 2009; ages 6-8). *The Best Book of Bugs*, by Claire Llewellyn (Kingfisher, 2005; ages 5-8). *Over and Under the Snow*, by Kate Messner (Chronicle Books, 2011; ages 1-8).

**3. Counting Walk.** Take a leisurely walk and count! How many birds? How many trees? How many clouds? How many people? How many light posts? Take turns with your child choosing objects to count. At home, your child can draw a picture of everything he or she saw. Staple pieces of paper and create a counting book: "Today I saw ONE snowman, TWO cats, THREE clouds."

Suggested books: *Baby Bear Counts One*, by Ashley Wolff (Beach Lane Books, 2013; ages 2-6). *Counting in the Forest*, by Rebecca Rissman (Heinemann, 2012; ages 3-5).

**4. Sensory Walk.** Supplies needed: small notebook and pencil or marker. While on your walk encourage your child to use sense of touch, smell and hearing. How do objects feel? Close your eyes and sniff. What do you smell? Is it sweet, stinky? What do you hear? A barking dog, a car horn, a siren, people talking? Make a list of which senses were used and how.

Suggested books: *Quiet in the Garden*, by Alikei (Greenwillow Books, 2009; ages 4-8). *The Listening Walk*, by Paul Showers (Harper Collins, 1993; ages 4-8). *My Five Senses*, by Alikei (Harper Collins, 2015; ages 4-8).

**5. Close-up Observation.** Supplies needed: sheets of white paper and a crayon. Look for a tree to observe. Touch the bark. Notice how it feels. Take a piece of paper and crayon. Make a rubbing of the bark. Look for holes in the tree, signs of insects and observe their activity. Search for signs of animal habitat. Find a different tree and make another bark rubbing. Compare and contrast the two trees.

Suggested books: *The Busy Tree*, by Jennifer Ward (Two Lions, 2009; 6-8 years). *Little Tree*, by Loren Long (Philomel Books, 2015; 5-8 years). *Caterpillars, Bugs*



Sofia Padilla explores the trails at the Santa Fe Botanical Garden, while her brother Benjamin finds a special rock.



and Butterflies, by Mel Boring (Cooper Square Publishing, 1999; 7-10 years). *Sky Tree: Seeing Science Through Art*, by Thomas Locker (Harper Collins, 2001; 4-8 years).

**6. Sand, Mud and Clay Walk.** Supplies needed: a bottle of water, wipes. On this walk, plan to visit an area that provides sand, dirt or clay. Have your child pour water to explore mud, wet sand or clay particles. Use sticks and rocks to make prints, make bowls and create small structures. Observe and discuss how the texture changes as the material goes from dry to wet.

Suggested books: *Children of Clay: A Family of Pueblo Potters*, by Rina Swentzell (Lerner Publishing Group, 1993; ages 8-11). *Mud*, by Mary Lyn Ray (HMH Books for Young Readers, 2011; ages 4-7).

**7. Photo Walk.** Supplies needed: a camera or phone. Before your walk, discuss any guidelines you might have about using the camera and how many photos would be adequate. On the walk, encourage your child to take photos of objects seen. Discuss different angles, shadows and light that can have effect on the photos. If possible, print the photos at home and provide materials for your child to create a photo collage, scrapbook or photo journal, or use the photos to tell a story.

Suggested book: *Snowflake Bentley*, by Jacqueline Briggs Martin (HMH Books for Young Readers, 2009; ages 4-7).

**8. Fancy Picnic.** Supplies needed: snack or lunch, small blanket or tablecloth, cloth napkins, plastic goblets, drink of choice. At home, wrap your snack or lunch in fancy paper or napkins, perhaps tied with ribbon. Involve your child in creating your special fancy adventure. Plan ahead where you will walk to enjoy your picnic. While on your picnic, you and your child can tell a story about what you see and the food you are eating. Or take along a book about a picnic.

Suggested books: *Fancy Nancy Tea Parties*, by Jane O, Connor (Harper Collins, 2009; 4-8 years). *We're Going on a Picnic*, by Pat Hutchins (Greenwillow Books, 2002; 4-8 years). *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*, by Eric Carle (Philomel Books, 1994; ages baby and up).

**9. Mapmakers Walk.** Supplies needed: sheets of paper, clipboard, pencil or marker. Encourage your child to make marks and lines and draw landmarks that you see on your walk. Observe streets, turns or any other directional features. Follow the map home.

Suggested books: *Henry's Map*, by David Elliot (Philomel Books, 2013; ages 4-8). *Follow That Map*, by Scot Ritchie (Kids Can Press, 2009; ages 4-7). *Me on the Map*, by Joan Sweeney (Dragonfly Books, 1998; ages 3-7). *My Map Book*, by Sara Fanelli (HarperFestival, 2001; ages 4-8).

**10. Color Walk.** Supplies needed: sheets of paper, colored stickers. Before your walk, staple together a few sheets of paper to make a small booklet. Make one page for red, one for yellow, one for blue, etc. You and your child can get as fancy as you want or keep it simple. While on your walk, encourage your child to notice colors. When she or he discovers a particular color out in nature, place a sticker on the designated page for that color.

Suggested books: *Planting a Rainbow*, by Lois Ehlert (HMH Books for Young Readers, 2003; ages 2-3). *A Color of His Own*, by Leo Lionni (Random House, 2000; ages 2-5). *Blue Sky*, by Audrey Wood (The Blue Sky Press, 2012; ages 12 and up).

**11. Measurement Walk.** Supplies needed: small tape measure, a few small sticks, a small ball string or yarn. Encourage your child to choose objects to measure and use the different tools of measurement. Compare the objects. "Is the pinecone TWO sticks long or ONE?" "Is the leaf the same size as the pebble?" The string can be used to measure circumference. Have fun exploring different ideas to use with measurement.

Suggested books: *Inch by Inch*, by Leo Lionni (Harper Collins, 1995; ages 4-8). *The Best Bug Parade*, by Stuart J. Murphy (Harper Collins, 1996; ages 4-8).

**12. Sculpture Walk.** Supplies needed: small bag or backpack to carry collected objects. For this walk, you will need to plan a place where collecting found objects is permissible. To a child, a treasure can be a seashell, a rock, a bolt or a bottle cap. On this walk, your child will collect objects to be used in a sculpture. Ahead of time, set some guidelines on what you will be collecting. At home, provide glue, tape or any materials your child might need to create a sculpture with the items collected.

Suggested books: *In Mary's Garden*, by Tina and Carson Kugler (HMH Books for Young Readers, 2015; ages 6-9). *The Most Magnificent Thing*, by Ashley Spires (Kids Can Press, 2014; ages 3-7). *When We Go Walking*, by Cari Best (Two Lions, 2013; ages 6 and up).

I encourage you to use your imagination, involve your child in making plans and explore the outdoors. You and your child will learn, discover and build a lifetime of memories.

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## Building a Better Summer

Library programs and resources extend learning year-round

By Leslie Simmons

**Summer is coming to Santa Fe,** and while most of us can't wait to spend more time outdoors, there isn't any experience that reading can't make even better! Come to any of the branches of your local Santa Fe Public Library — Main, La-Farge and Southside — to enjoy free programs and borrow library materials to help plan and enrich your summer.

The theme this year for the ever-popular Summer Reading Program is "Building a Better World." The program starts off with a Kickoff Party and Plaza Fair at the Southside Branch on May 20, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., a new event for the library. There will be entertainment, music and craft activities for children and information for adults from local agencies such as La Familia, EarthCare and many others. Randi's Reptiles will be in the Community Room. Dahlia Cummings will do a special Books & Babies program. Children will be able to sign up for this year's Summer Reading Program during the event. Activities and performers at Kickoff Party and throughout the summer will weave our "Building a Better World" theme to each of the events and encourage participants — children and adults — to do the same.

Can't make it to the Kickoff? Registration for the eight-week Summer Reading Program, for children up to the age of 12, is available at all three libraries through July 15. Registration and all events are free. Prizes are given after each week of reading, starting on May 30. Children may enter for the grand prize drawing of a bicycle after the third week of reading and can have their name entered with the completion of each week's reading log. The grand prize drawing and other drawings will be held at the end of the Summer Reading Program during parties at all three locations.

What do you do when you join the Summer Reading Program? Read books or have them read to you! Attend special performances and participate in arts and crafts activities! It is a great time to explore personal areas of interest, everything from ghosts to the sciences, how-to books and great stories. When

a child registers at their library, they will get a book bag and reading log. To receive a weekly prize, at least six books or six chapters of a book should be read each week.

Summer reading help families work with their children to combat "reading loss," a slip in acquired

In addition to these events, families will enjoy the continuing and popular Books & Babies, where children ages 6 months to 2 years and their caregivers enjoy books, songs and finger games. After a successful pilot program we plan to resume the Spanish/Bilingual Books & Babies program in the near future. Preschool Story Time is a weekly program of stories, songs, finger games, puppets and crafts for ages 2 to 5, offered at each branch; please check the library website for times.

The Southside Branch's monthly family movie matinee is dark in July and August, but will resume August 12.

Are you going on vacation this summer? Libraries provide many opportunities to plan, enjoy and enrich family travel. Read books about the places you will go. Learn the history, geography, plant and animal life, culture and folklore of your destination. Research your destination and all the things you can enjoy there — hikes, museums and adventures off the beaten path. Taking a long drive? Consider listening to a recorded book, since everyone can enjoy being read to.

Staying at home? The library has great books on day hikes around Santa Fe and other activities that can be enjoyed in the area. You can learn to cook together, make clothing, create art, garden, with many more activities to choose from.

This summer, and any time of year, the public library is your ticket to local and statewide attractions. Check out a New Mexico FamilyPass from any branch, for one week at a time, and visit 15 state museums and historic sites in Santa Fe and around the state. Each pass provides free admission for up to six people at any of the state museums and historic sites (listed on the pass).

For more information about any of the above and additional news, programs and details, visit: [www.santafelibrary.org](http://www.santafelibrary.org). Happy reading!

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Books & Babies, for ages 6 months to 2 years and their caregivers, starts children on the road to reading.

abilities during inactive periods. Reading loss is cumulative, and children who do not read during the summer may be left behind when school starts again. Numerous studies have proven that active participation in summer reading prevents this loss, not only for youth reading on their own but also for children to whom parents read aloud.

Summer Reading Program events are open to all families and children, whether one enrolls in the program or not. Stop in at the Main Library, La Farge Branch or the Southside Branch for more information, or check out the *Tumbleweeds* calendar in this issue and library website for times.

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# Lectura y esparcimiento

Los programas y servicios de la biblioteca extienden el aprendizaje por todo el año

Por Leslie Simmons • Traducción por Flor de María Oliva



### El verano se acerca a Santa Fe y si bien

muchos ya no vemos la hora de pasar más tiempo al aire libre, recordemos que no hay ninguna experiencia que no pueda mejorarse por medio de la lectura. Visite cualquiera de las bibliotecas públicas de Santa Fe – la principal, LaFarge y la del sur—para disfrutar de programas gratuitos y pedir prestados materiales que pueden ayudarle a planear y enriquecer su verano.

El tema de este año para el popular Programa de lectura del verano es “Crear un mundo mejor”. Empieza con una fiesta y una feria en la biblioteca del sur el 20 de mayo, de 11 a.m. a 4 p.m., un nuevo evento para la biblioteca. Habrá entretención, música y actividades artesanales para los niños e información para los adultos de parte de agencias locales como La Familia, EarthCare y muchas más. Los reptiles de Randi estarán en el Salón comunitario. Dahlia Cummings ofrecerá un programa especial sobre libros y bebés. Los niños podrán inscribirse para el Programa de lectura del verano de este año durante el evento. Las actividades y los artistas en la fiesta y durante todo el verano estarán incorporando nuestro tema de “Crear un mundo mejor” a cada uno de los eventos y animarán a los participantes – niños y adultos—a hacer lo mismo.

¿No puede ir a la fiesta? La inscripción al Programa de lectura del verano se puede hacer en cualquiera de las tres bibliotecas hasta el 15 de julio. La inscripción a este programa y todos los eventos son gratuitos. Se dan premios después de cada semana de lectura a partir del 30 de mayo. Los niños se pueden inscribir para el gran sorteo de una bicicleta después de la tercera semana de lectura e incluir su nombre al terminar cada uno de los registros semanales de lectura. El sorteo para el Gran premio y otros sorteos se llevarán a cabo al final del Programa de lectura del verano en fiestas en cada una de las tres bibliotecas. El programa es para niños hasta de 12 años de edad.

¿Qué hacer cuando se inscribe al Programa de lectura del verano? Puede leer libros o alguien más se los puede leer. Puede asistir a presentaciones especiales y participar en actividades de artes y artesanías. Es muy buena oportunidad para explorar áreas de interés personal –de todo, desde fantasmas hasta ciencias, libros de instrucciones y grandes historias. Cuando un niño se registra en su biblioteca, recibe una bolsa para libros y un registro de lectura. Para recibir un premio semanalmente hay que leer por lo menos seis libros o seis capítulos de un libro cada semana.

La lectura del verano ayuda a las familias a trabajar con sus hijos para combatir la pérdida en las habilidades adquiridas en la lectura como resultado de periodos inactivos. La pérdida en las habilidades de lectura es progresiva y los niños que no leen durante el verano pueden quedarse atrás para cuando empieza el nuevo año escolar. Muchos estudios han comprobado que la participación activa en la lectura del verano evita la pérdida en las habilidades de lectura, no sólo para los chicos que leen por su cuenta sino también para aquellos a quienes los padres de familia les leen en voz alta.

Libros y bebés, un programa de alfabetización temprana para niños de seis meses a dos años de edad y quienes les cuidan, es una de las múltiples actividades que las bibliotecas públicas de Santa Fe ofrecen para la familia.

Los eventos del Programa de lectura del verano están abiertos para todas las familias y niños estén o no inscritos. Pase por la biblioteca principal en el centro, por LaFarge o la del sur para más información o vea el calendario de esta edición de Tumbleweeds o el sitio en la red para las horas.

Además de estos eventos, las familias podrán seguir disfrutando del popular programa de libros y bebés, en el cual los chiquitos de seis meses hasta los dos años de edad y quienes los cuidan gozan con libros, canciones y juegos con los dedos. Después de un exitoso programa piloto pensamos reanudar el de libros y niños bilingüe/español en un futuro cercano. La hora de cuentos para preescolares es un programa semanal de cuentos, canciones, juegos con los dedos, marionetas y artesanías para niños de 2 a 5 años, que se ofrecen en cada una de las tres bibliotecas. Vea el horario en el sitio en la red electrónica de la biblioteca.

La función mensual de cine para la familia de la biblioteca del sur está cancelada en julio y parte de agosto, pero se reanudará el 12 de agosto.

¿Saldrá de vacaciones este verano? Las bibliotecas proveen muchas oportunidades para planificar, disfrutar y enriquecer los viajes de familia. Lea libros sobre los lugares que visitará. Aprenda su historia, geografía, vida animal y silvestre, cultura y folklore. Investigue el lugar y todas las actividades que puede disfrutar allí, tales como caminatas, museos, aventuras menos conocidas. ¿Van a ir en carro? Considere escuchar la grabación de un libro ya que todos pueden disfrutar que les lean.

¿Se quedarán en casa para las vacaciones? La biblioteca tiene libros de caminatas de un día en los alrededores de Santa Fe y otras actividades que se pueden llevar a cabo por aquí. Pueden aprender a cocinar juntos, coser, crear arte, jardinería. Hay muchas más actividades para escoger.

Este verano, y en cualquier época del año, la biblioteca pública es su boleto para disfrutar de atracciones locales y por todo el estado. Obtenga en cualquiera de las tres bibliotecas un pase familiar de Nuevo México, el cual le permitirá visitar 15 museos estatales y sitios históricos en Santa Fe y todo el estado. El pase lo puede tener durante una semana y le da entrada gratis a un máximo de seis personas en cualquiera de los museos o sitios históricos indicados en el pase.

Para más información sobre cualquiera de estos eventos, programas y detalles, u otros avisos de las bibliotecas públicas de Santa Fe, visite [www.santafelibrary.org](http://www.santafelibrary.org). ¡Que disfrute la lectura!

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# Shadow and Gold

The Let's Do Science Game changes the conversation

By Michael Sheppard

## I've had the privilege of teaching STEM

(science, technology, engineering and math) to Santa Fe's children for the past 25 years. Lately, I've been making science games for families. Here's one I'd like to share one with you.

Let's agree that our children learn primarily by watching us and by imitating us in play. Sure, we can assign chapters and worksheets, but mainly kids are learning from what we adults do and say. You know this, and yes, it can be disconcerting, but the positive side is we can teach our children by being good students ourselves. We can teach science by doing science, in front of and with our children.

I'm long past agreeing that science is a shelf of fascinating facts. The average science whiz kid can report the names of terrible dinosaurs past, galaxies distant and gadgets future. True, knowing these tidbits of information can help carve out one's place in time and space. Lately, though, I consider a more relevant scientific subject to be the observer him or herself. Observations sometimes say more about the perceiver than the perceived. To see the world more objectively, which is a primary goal of science, we must understand the person who is seeing it. We must start by studying ourselves.

Why do science if not to deepen conversations about that which is relevant? Now, I have to fess up, I talk at my children more than I listen to them. Most evenings I'm one of those faceless adults in the Peanuts cartoons, "Whaa Whaaa Wha...." Let's call that, "Not Science." Science is not a lecture, it's a conversation. But, how do we shift the parent/child dialog? How do we break patterns of communication, if only for long enough to have a scientific conversation?

To see the world more objectively, which is a primary goal of science, we must understand the person who is seeing it. We must start by studying ourselves.

I found a way with a game I call Shadow and Gold. In the game, family members, one at a time, pick objects at random and then briefly share their thoughts and questions suggested by the pieces in hand. Here's how:

Get out your trusty container of air-dry clay, Fimo or other curable modeling material. The goal is to make a set of small objects, each representing an idea. Alternatively, you can hunt around your house for game pieces, figurines, etc. Jackalope is a mountain of options.

In my set I have two rings, a Gold ring that's yellow and a Shadow ring that's black. I have five pieces representing the senses — one for Sight, Smell, Hearing, Touch and Taste. I also have eight pieces I call "elements" — Family, School, Food, Play, Chores, Nature, Home, Death and Possessions. (See photo above for some ideas, and collect or make your own as you wish.)

The game goes like this. With eyes closed pick a ring, and then give a brief check-in about your feelings. Choosing the Gold ring swings the observations towards positive, happy things; the Shadow ring swings your reflections towards sad, difficult or puzzling matters.

Once a ring is drawn, pick at random one of five sense pieces. Draw the



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Shadow ring and the Smell piece and your observation would be about stinky stuff. Get it? It doesn't stop there.

Next, chose at random an element to steer the check-in towards a specific subject. Draw Shadow/Smell/Chores and an observation might sound like, "When I take out the trash, it makes me want to barf. Why does the trash always smell that way?" Draw Gold/Taste/Food and an observation might go, "Making food for the family is hard work, but I'm proud of the food I make and I love how it tastes, especially my enchiladas."

Shadow and Gold gives all of us an opportunity to become better talkers *and* listeners. If you are a parent like me, you tend towards long responses to kid-thoughts and questions. I'm trying instead not to hijack my child's moment but just mirror them. When my daughter drew Shadow/Smell/Death her observation was, "When Fish Face died and we flushed him down the toilet, he smelled so bad and I felt so sad." I said, "When Fish Face died we flushed him down the toilet and he smelled bad and you felt sad." Then I stopped talking. I didn't respond, didn't reframe, didn't pontificate. I gave my daughter a moment to hear her observation reflected back just as she said it. Then we moved on to the next person and I talked about Fish Face when it was my turn. In Shadow and Gold we're after short statements, well-heard, affirmed with accurate mirroring, followed by more of the same. Reacting, expounding, synthesizing — that comes later, just like in good science.

Keep each check-in short. I suggest a limit of three minutes or less. Take turns timing the one sharing and gently remind them when their time is almost up. I use a sand timer so I can see my time literally running out. If an observation seems to ramble and you are struggling to mirror it, ask the one who just shared, "Would you be willing to sum that up in one sentence?"

To raise the mood at the end of a taxing day, hide the Shadow ring and do a Gold Round where everyone focuses on the positive. Try summing up check-ins with a personal statement, "I'm a kid who feels sad when my pets die." "I'm a parent who loves to smell the food I cook." Wait until you hear your observation mirrored back to you. You'll like it. Try a family draw where each person checks in about the same group of pieces. Watch how the conversation grows as each person shares their perspective, is heard and then hears other relevant viewpoints. Starts to sound like good science, doesn't it?

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# THE DRAGONS ARE COMING!

Or so we've heard... • By William Rodgers

## In the studios of Chimera Learning Center,

located in the Meow Wolf Art Complex, a group of area teenagers are at work, bringing to life four large, trans-media, internationally-inspired dragons that will be part of the 2017 International Folk Art Market celebration coming to Santa Fe in July. Your family is invited to participate, too!

Chimera, Meow Wolf's nonprofit art education initiative, is typically about art and creativity for families, but in this case the teens are creating the dragons as part of a fully-realized immersive project — similar in approach to the House of Eternal Return, Meow Wolf's permanent installation. They are participants in a mentorship offered by Chimera/Meow Wolf, in partnership with the International Folk Art Alliance. The dragons will make their appearance as parade attractions in the Folk Art Market Community Celebration and Artists Procession on the Santa Fe Plaza, July 13 at 6 p.m., and then again at the Folk Art Market on Museum Hill, July 16 at 1 p.m. More than 35 local teens enrolled in the after-school workshops, and others have the opportunity to lend a hand as we prepare the dragons for their grand debut (more on that later).

Like many Meow Wolf projects, the work on this one began with a simple prompt.

Organizers with IFAA pitched the idea of dragons. What to do with the idea was up to the students in the workshops. Teams of teenagers have been working since March in everything from graphic design, building, electronic music production and storytelling.

The builders are creating a general shape for each of the four dragons, while designers give each creature a unique appearance and visual style. Teens in the storytelling workshop are creating a backstory for the each of the dragons that will expand beyond the parade route and into the real world. The music production class is working on soundtracks to accompany the beasts.

The audience at the parade can expect to see one-of-a-kind artwork, a gift from Santa Fe to the folk art community visiting our city for the weekend. The teens are working with themes of creativity and inspiration, giving them a broad palate to honor communal artwork from across the planet.

Santa Fe already represents a confluence of commercial and folk art influences, and the annual International Folk Art Market is itself an extension of that convergence. While much of the contemporary art world is based around personality, the quasi-anonymity of folk art represents something else. Out of the work of many people — artisans we might never name, much less know — we see cohesive bodies of art that span continents and history. That's a powerful, precious force that almost demands an archetype to hold it. As artists, we are inspired by this force.

Narrative is a prominent feature of much of Meow Wolf's output, providing visitors with open-ended opportunities to create a story around objects they see. That potential will be in operation with the dragons as well. The narrative team has the job of giving each creature its own personality and "mission" for being in the parade. This represents a challenge, not just for the teens but for Meow Wolf as well. The story inspired inside the House of Eternal Return exhibition, Meow Wolf's permanent installation, has the benefit of being anchored in one place, which guests can engage with at their leisure. That's not the case during a parade, where the story's object is continuously on the move and might at times be obscured behind crowds of people.

As the narrative workshop mentor, I was amazed by how quickly my group not only adapted to but were enthused by this challenge. I think younger generations are more comfortable with the idea of trans-media storytelling, in



which a narrative isn't confined to a page but is rather a functional piece of the world it occupies. Teenagers today have the benefit of growing up with games, fiction, comics and movies that speak to each other across a variety of platforms. These are supported by fan communities that elaborate on the official story with their own creative work (generating what is now known as "headcanon"), which becomes as much a piece of the experience as everything else. We can leverage these threads not to sell tickets to the latest installment of a superhero franchise film, but to make a piece of fiction feel like it's a living, breathing part of our world. We create the fiction, spread it across different media and treat it as though it is real.

Without giving too much away, we're using the line, "The dragons are coming," as the guiding theme for our work. Who the dragons are, what they represent and what plans they have for us will all be revealed in the weeks leading up to the parade. Our team is also excited to draw audience members into the fiction, and we have a couple tricks up our sleeve to make that happen.

Of course, no project at Meow Wolf happens in a vacuum, confined to one group. Our projects thrive when they're approached with a swarm mentality, as an expression of several, even dozens of individuals. It is essential that everyone work together and feel as though they can both influence and be influenced by the collaborative process.



Teens at Chimera Learning Center are in over their heads with dragons. Join in the creativity, Saturdays from 1 to 4 p.m. through July 8, at the Meow Wolf Art Complex, 1352 Rufina Circle in Santa Fe.

Courtesy photos

We ran a test of this recently by inviting all the different workshop groups into the Chimera Learning Center for a pizza party. Each group gave a short presentation on what they had made thus far and the rest of the groups gave feedback. This approach would seem to invite chaos, even in a group of adults. Instead, we were happy to see that feelings of mutual interest and respect, hallmarks of our most successful collaborations, were present among the teens. One of the most satisfying feelings a collaborative artist can have is pitching an idea and hearing a peer gasp and begin building on it. Several teens who spoke that night got the benefit of that experience. For the mentors, art is our full-time job. Our challenge is to replicate that for students who only have a few hours of after-school time once a week.

And while we're experimenting with collaboration, we thought it would be a good idea to invite you, and everyone from the broader community! Parents and youth are welcome to join in the creativity. Come to Chimera, Meow Wolf's Learning Center, 1352 Rufina Circle in Santa Fe, from noon to 4 p.m., every Saturday through July 8, to help make decorative dragon scales from embossed tin, scratch clay, tie-dye and origami. Folk artists whose work is represented at the Market will participate in weekend workshops, too. For more information, contact Melanie Beck, [Melanie@ChimeraSantaFe.org](mailto:Melanie@ChimeraSantaFe.org).

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# Enjoying the Ride

Finding my way as a Big Brother

By David Berkeley

## After a spell of guilt over our privileged life in

Santa Fe, and how much of my time and resources were devoted only to myself, my wife and our two boys, I began thinking more seriously about giving some of myself back to the community.

It's a thought I've had a lot over the past decade, wherever I've lived, but I've let one excuse or another keep me from committing. I'm a touring musician, and during a lull in my work schedule I felt like I could and, more importantly, *should*, fill my free time with something that would benefit someone who didn't share my roof, but my past volunteer work has been more sporadic than I'd like to admit. Between high school and college, I did a yearlong domestic urban Peace Corps program called City Year. I finished that year with a pledge to keep service in my life, only to get swept away by college and career and ultimately family.

Then I met a local music promoter named Rick Adesso. While discussing a concert he was setting up for me, he mentioned that he had been a Big Brother for years. He choked up as he described the impact he's had on his Little Brother. And it was obvious that the impact on him has been equally strong. "How come it took so long for you to find me?" he recalled his Little Brother asking him. That question was all I needed to hear.

Later that night I filled out the necessary paperwork, and after my background checks cleared, I found myself sitting at a large table in a fluorescent-lit conference room in the Big Brothers Big Sisters office on St. Francis Drive with my future Little Brother, his mother and a representative from the organization.

I learned through translation (my Spanish couldn't quite keep up) that my Little Brother liked sports and video games, swimming and biking. I also learned that he had been hoping and waiting for a Big Brother match for a long time. He had short moussed-back dark hair and big brown eyes. He had a sweet toothy smile but was shy. He looked down most of the time and slouched in his chair.

The meeting was uncomfortable at best, but the match was made, and then it was up to me to plan our first outing.

I called my Little Brother on his mother's cell phone the next day with a list of activities we might do together. He seemed most excited about going biking, so I told him I'd pick him up after school the next day. "But I don't have a bike," he admitted sadly. "I'll bring one for you," I said quickly. "Don't worry. See you tomorrow."

The next day I was there in the line of parents when his school let out, with my son's and my bikes on our rack. I wasn't entirely sure I'd recognize him when he came out with his class, but then I spotted him nervously scanning the crowd, maybe also worried whether he'd recognize me. He lit up as he spotted me, perhaps relieved that I had shown up, and he ran over. "Hi, David!" he said with glee. I gave him a high five and told him that I was glad to see him. "Me, too," he said.

It was a sweet moment, but as soon as we were alone together driving off, he shut down and appeared nervous through the rearview. I asked him anything and everything I could think of: about school and friends, home, what he liked to do. His answers were quick and quiet, if he answered at all. I couldn't understand a lot of what he said. His English

was accented and he mumbled some. I tried to latch on to what I caught, but I misinterpreted most of what he told me and he got frustrated when I asked him to repeat an answer.

He fell off his bike immediately as we started out. I could tell he was embarrassed, even more so when he fell again. Turned out he didn't know how to ride and it looked like he might cry. I tried to reassure him and locked my bike to a post. We worked the rest of the afternoon on getting his balance, learning how to start, practicing turning. He was still wobbly by the end of the day, but he could basically do it.



When he learned that his Big Brother was writing an article, David Berkeley's Little Brother drew this portrait and said, "Tell them I'm happy when we're together."

On our next outing he asked to go swimming. It turned out he couldn't swim. So for our next few meetings, we practiced kicking and staying afloat. He got frustrated and would sometimes pout when I insisted we keep trying, but eventually he started to get it. No one had shown him how to throw a football, so we worked on that. I took him skating, and he leaned on me as we made our way stiffly around the rink. I tried to help him with his homework, despite his resentment. We went to the library. I started reading him *The Twits*.

Remembering these early scenes, it might seem like I would have felt the impact I was having. That wasn't the case. Our car rides were difficult for both of us and that tainted the whole relationship. I couldn't get him to open up, couldn't find topics he was interested in. We had long spells of silence. He got increasingly frustrated with me if I couldn't understand him or if I pressed him for information. Despite having two boys close to his age, I struggled to relate. And even if I was helping him in certain practical ways, it didn't seem like I was giving to him in a deeper sense, or that he liked that I was his Big Brother.

Then, maybe three or four months in, I brought him home to dinner with my family. He met my kids and my wife, Sarah. We made pizzas at our kitchen table and watched a movie. I had been reluctant, worried that seeing our house and my kids' rooms and toys might make him resentful or uncomfortable. But he actually appeared far more at ease around my family than with me alone. He played with my kids immediately. He particularly liked being around Sarah. He was polite and kind, and far more talkative with her than he'd been with me. Perhaps this was because he doesn't have a steady father figure and so didn't really know how to relate to me.

As I was driving him back home that night, he asked me to put some music on. He told me to go to his favorite pop radio station. I'd never listened to 97.3 before. He knew every word to nearly every song. He had a great voice. I tried to sing along, too, and he lit up, "You can sing, David!" I explained that that was what I did for a living. I hadn't told him before. Getting out of the car, he thanked me and said he had a great time. I told him that I did, too, and that I looked forward to seeing him again. I meant it.

That was a breakthrough. Seeing me with my family allowed him to make some sense of who I was. Before that I was just some longhaired guy who came around a lot. In retrospect, I realized that in my singular focus to get him to open up and trust me, I hadn't opened up or trusted him. I guess he wasn't the only one who had been a little nervous and shy. As he saw more of me, he felt more comfortable revealing more of himself.



Alyssa, kindergarten

We've just passed our two-year anniversary. The car rides are still not all easy. But we listen to 97.3 whenever we're in the car together. Now I know most of the hits. We sing them together. I gave him some of my music. He sometimes requests that I put on one of my songs. We turn the volume down when we have something to talk about. Otherwise, we turn the radio up and roll the windows down. I see him smile a lot through the rearview.

I told him last week that I was writing an article about our time together. I asked him what I should say. "Tell them that you make me laugh," he said, "and that you taught me to ride a bike and swim, and that you read to me. Tell them that I'm happy when we're together. Tell them I'm glad you're my Big Brother."

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## Friend, Mentor,

A Big Sister meets a Little Brother

By Brianna Neumann

# SUPERHERO



### On a cold night at the end of January, I drove

to a daycare center near my house to meet my Little Brother. I had decided to volunteer with Big Brothers Big Sisters a month earlier, and it only took a few weeks for my program specialist to call me and say that she had found me a match. The child I'd be working with is a very young boy, quite different from what I was expecting. His name is Rayne, and he is 6. Although Big Brothers Big Sisters usually pairs Littles and Bigs of the same gender, Santa Fe has a lot of boys needing mentors, so they're often given a female Big if the organization feels it's a good match. We've been matched because we are both high-energy and outgoing, and as my program specialist tells me, all Rayne needs is someone who is willing to take him outside and run around and have a ton of fun.

At our first meeting, Rayne's big and wonderful personality comes out immediately. "It's time to meet my Big Sister!" he yells to his grandma as he runs out to meet me. When his grandma introduces me to him, he waves and enthusiastically exclaims, "Hi!" He is barely four feet tall, his huge smile missing a few teeth. We sit down in one of the daycare center's classrooms to go over our Big/Little contracts, agreeing that we will hang out two to four times a month and do things that we both like to do.

"We can go for a walk with my dog, if you like dogs," I tell Rayne.

He nods furiously, but adds, "I like cats more."

I explain that I can't have a cat because my roommate is allergic. He shakes his head, jumping up and down in his chair. "I know what you can do! You can just cut a hole in the wall and the cat can live there. Your roommate can stay in her room." I laugh, but he has already leapt off his chair, somersaulting across the room, asking if I want to see his parkour moves.

When I tell people that I volunteer with Big Brothers Big Sisters, they often assume that it takes a lot of time and effort. "That must be so much work!" I've heard. "How do you spend that much time with a little kid?" But the reality is, BBBS is really about having fun. They encourage Bigs and Littles to focus on being a good friend to each other, and that's really all it has to be — a friendship. While they've been around for over a hundred years, the particular branch I've been working with, the Rocky Mountain Region, was founded in 1979. The model is pretty simple. The "Big" is a volunteer, over 18 years old, and the "Little" is a kid who wants a mentor, signed up by their parents. Both Bigs and Littles are interviewed by program specialists to see what their interests are and what they'd like to do as part of the BBBS mentorship.

Before being matched with each other, children and mentors each fill out a sheet of paper with a list of activities on it, checking the ones they like best. Both Rayne and I checked ice skating, swimming, and arts and crafts. From there, the program specialists compare volunteers with children waiting for a match and find someone who's compatible.

The intention behind BBBS is simple: to help kids. In my volunteer training, we looked at a fact sheet about the state of New Mexico in particular. The statistics were a little grim. More than a quarter of high school students don't graduate on time, and our schools are ranked among the lowest in the nation. Over a third of New Mexico children live at or below the poverty line. Coupled with the substance abuse problem in our state, this means that a lot of kids are at risk to drop out of school, develop addictions and possibly be incarcerated.

But, as the sheet explained, that is only part of the story, since while kids in New Mexico do face many risks, there are ways to help them avoid these pitfalls.

This is where Big Brothers Big Sisters comes in. BBBS asks its volunteers to make a year or more commitment to their Little. The idea is to see your Little once a week or so, and in this way you become a cornerstone in his or her life. Since Rayne sees me regularly, he knows he can rely on me and he knows he can talk to me. Creating this relationship means that there is an additional stable person in his life and, as the fact sheet explains, this makes him 87 percent more likely to graduate from high school and go to college. That scenario is a long way down the road, but a year of my time can really make an impact on him.

I've hung out with Rayne almost every week since we met, and it is some of the most fun I've ever had. I hadn't realized how easy it would be to hang around a little kid, since I had mostly worked with older children, but we clicked almost instantly. Rayne is talkative, funny and outgoing, one of the bubbliest and most energetic children I've ever spent time with.

The first time we hung out, we walked the arroyo trail behind Monica Lucero Park with my dog. He has an incredible imagination and explained to me in detail how he became a superhero and how I could go about getting superpowers, too. Since then, we've gone ice skating, swimming and looking at puppies at the Santa Fe Animal Shelter.




Some days we just go to the park and play in the playground or get ice cream, and the time always flies by. With all the stress in my life of school and work, it's nice to be around someone like Rayne. I know I'm volunteering to help him, but he helps me too. Being with Rayne is comforting. It gives me a completely different take on the world. Knowing I'm doing something for him makes me feel okay about what I'm putting out into the universe. And, most importantly, he gets me out of my house and running around outside, which is something I could always use more of.

To enroll your child in Big Brothers Big Sisters or to volunteer, go to [www.bbbsmountainregion.org](http://www.bbbsmountainregion.org) or call (505) 983-8360. Littles have to be between the ages of 5 and 16. Bigs must be over 18 and able to pass a background check. The Rocky Mountain Region is always looking for volunteers, and a program specialist will help every step of the way. You won't regret it. It's a life-changing experience, for both Bigs and Littles!

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Council on International Relations connects youth with the world • By Sarah Rivera

### For more than a half century, the Santa Fe

Council on International Relations (CIR) has worked to promote a better understanding of the world, hosting international guests who come to Santa Fe to learn about northern New Mexico and share lessons from their own pockets of the globe.

In the last year, however, the Council has tailored its mission to focus its efforts more sharply on education.

“We connect New Mexico and the world by engaging and educating people to be responsible global citizens,” reads its new mission statement. Dozens of high school teachers and students are taking advantage of this ambitious effort, partnering with the Council to host symposiums, take part in lecture series and bring in speakers to share their knowledge of about the world.

The need is critical. With America in the midst of its longest war, the Middle East embroiled in conflict, refugees increasing from crisis areas and a wave of nationalist sentiment sweeping Europe and the United States, global relations have become increasingly complex. And trying to make sense of it all can be a challenge for the most educated adult, much less a high school student. “We realize we need to use more academic disciplines, and to combine disciplines, to make sense of the world,” said Sandy Campbell, CIR’s executive director.

To that end, a host of educational programs, including some held at private schools but open to all students and adult learners, serve the Council’s mission.

On Dec. 10, for example, the United Nations Human Rights Day, the Council hosted a forum at Desert Academy for high school and middle school students, teachers and other adults, to explore the concept of fundamental rights. Speakers, including one from a crisis center and another from South Africa, addressed a group of 30 students to help them see theoretical concepts within practical applications. “It’s great to have these ideas and connect them to actions,” said Campbell.

Earlier this year, high school teams competed in the World Affairs Councils of America Programs’ Academic World Quest (AWQ), a knowledge bowl competition about contemporary international affairs. The winning team from Las Cruces High School headed to Washington, D.C., in April and competed in the National AWQ contest.

Most recently, the Council hosted a Middle East Symposium in April at Santa Fe Preparatory School, for which high school students from Prep and a couple of other local schools researched the position of world leaders with regard to

the Syrian refugee crisis. At the full-day symposium, students role-played their leaders’ positions as they were presented with hypothetical scenarios related to the influx of Syrian refugees in neighboring and European countries and asked to work together with other countries on ideas for solutions. Experts on the Middle East were on hand to help moderate the discussion. The symposium allowed students to assume a perspective different from their own, to foster an understanding of alternative worldviews.

“It makes the history come alive because kids are seeing the relevance,” said Jim Leonard, head of school at Santa Fe Prep. “It provides meaningful context for why they are studying world history. It’s an incredible opportunity.”

CIR offers other programs that benefit teachers and students in younger grades. Rio Grande School teacher Whitney Walker went to Turkey for 11 days in the summer of 2015, as part of a teacher cultural exchange run through the Council. She brought back many lessons about art, culture and communication, which she has shared with her upper elementary students. She said that even elementary-aged students are ready to learn about the world.

“Yes, they are young,” Walker said, “but [they are] still capable of benefitting from these things. Exposure at an early age is so critical.”

Many youth, of course, connect to the Internet through their phones, tablets and home computers, giving them much more access to global information than previous generations enjoyed. The question arises, however, whether that information is in context or even accurate. The Council recommends websites such as Global Citizen ([www.globalcitizen.org](http://www.globalcitizen.org)) for lists of movies, books and apps that provide a framework for understanding the world.

Students and the public can also become better aware of how interconnected the world by considering where products they consume originate.

“We eat the world, we wear the world — every day,” said Campbell, noting that understanding where our food and clothing come from can help people make more informed and compassionate choices.

Some 250 international guests visit the area through the Council annually to learn about unique, local institutions such as Santa Fe’s art markets, and regional issues, such as how forest fires are fought. The visitors offer lectures that are open to the public. These programs are free to students and often result in extra credit for high school students who attend.



The Council typically gets about 30 percent of its budget from a U.S. State Department cultural exchange program as part its soft diplomacy efforts. President Trump recently zeroed out the program in his proposed budget, which has created concern among this and similar programs that rely on federal funding.

“We don’t know how this will play out,” said Campbell. “There is wide bipartisan support for this kind of program, and has been for 75 years.”

While students want to know how they can participate in solving the issues facing the world, we all realize that there is no answer key.

“We don’t have any ready or easy answers,” Campbell said. “Many, many of the world’s problems from climate change to terrorism cannot be solved by one country alone.” For this reason, continuing to expand our global knowledge is of growing importance.

In addition to participating in CIR programs, teachers in upper elementary through high school grades are invited to contact CIR to bring speakers into their classroom to talk about a country, region or particular issue.

At home, teens can turn their phone into a window on the world with some of the Council’s recommended apps.

- **Amnesty SOS: Take Action for Human Rights:** Action steps you can take on appeals to free prisoners of conscience and protect people in danger.
- **BBC News:** International news from a global network of journalists.
- **Boycott – Barcode Scanner & QR Bar Code Scanner:** A database to help you identify products to boycott and find sustainable alternatives.
- **EcoChallenge:** Advice and suggestions to help you achieve sustainability in your daily life.
- **Fragile Earth:** Before and after images of the effect of human and environmental influences on places around the globe.
- **Global Citizen: Join the Movement:** Suggestions for solving some of the world’s biggest challenges by learning about issues, taking action and joining the movement for social change.
- **Seafood Watch – Monterey Bay Aquarium:** Recommendations of sustainable sushi and seafood that are good for you and good for the ocean.
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Students role-played world leaders to discuss solutions to the Syrian refugee crisis, at a Middle East Symposium at Santa Fe Prep School in April.

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# Creature Comforts

Living and learning with animal elders • By Lynne McMahan



A young volunteer and elderly dog make fast friends.

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can hardly be described.  
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- Barbara Janelle, as quoted in *Animals in Spirit: Our Faithful Companions' Transition to the Afterlife*, by Penelope Smith

## A journey filled with adventure, learning

and love. Nowhere has this profound and sacred journey been more visible to me than at Kindred Spirits Animal Sanctuary (KSAS), which provides eldercare and hospice for abandoned older dogs, horses and poultry. KSAS offers these animals an environment focused on wellness and care.

An elder animal often arrives traumatized physically and mentally. The initial focus is on mobility, nutrition and safety. As they explore the grounds of the sanctuary, new arrivals start to feel comfortable with their environment. Beyond daily care, the seniors receive veterinary support and healing modalities such as acupuncture and Reiki. The senior animals and their caregivers typically develop a close, trusting relationship.

As I approached the gate of the sanctuary on my first visit I was greeted by two dog elders — Polly (17 years) and Clifford (14 years) — who guided me to Ulla Pedersen, who welcomed me with open arms. Ulla founded Kindred Spirits in 2002 at her beautiful land off New Mexico Highway 14, south of Santa Fe. She explained that Polly suffered from severe arthritis and fear so strong that she initially had to be carried. Through careful handling and good nutrition, Polly developed a sense of security, community and balance. Her blind companion, Clifford, also found his rhythm in his community, following Polly and Juniper, another dog elder, to the barns, where they accompanied staff members in feeding horses Jack, Blondie and Moon Spirit, all in their early 30s.

Though each of these horses came to the sanctuary with a serious ailment from early hardship, they also thrived in this community. Jack came to KSAS with a terminal back injury. Staff

Courtesy photo

nicknamed him Jack of Hearts because of the loving energy he shared with his equine girlfriends Goldie and Moon Spirit, his canine buddies and all of his human friends. Jack carried this love with him when he died.

Beyond the three horses and my three dog greeters that met me on that first visit, there were seven additional elder “big dogs” and 10 “littles,” with separate areas for feeding, exploring and napping. The sanctuary also shelters about 60 poultry — peacocks, ducks, chickens and turkeys — housed in a meandering, shaded and well-protected area. The animals are tended by eight part-time employees and countless volunteers and donors. Healthy environmental practices, including careful reuse of all organic materials makes KSAS a sanctuary also for many wild birds and other creatures, like earth worms and microorganisms in the soil.

For the people who work at KSAS, the sanctuary offers a lifetime of lessons in love, care and grace. As Keri Lee Taylor, Ulla’s administrative assistant, shared in sanctuary’s Summer 2016 newsletter, “*Before*: I used to be afraid of death. *Now*: I see there is a beauty in the soul’s natural progression of aging and eventually dying. I see unconditional love, compassion and joy in the loving care given and received all around me. To all those senior animals before, during and yet to come, I thank you for the many, many heartfelt lessons that have made me become a better being on this planet.”

On August 5 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Kindred Spirits hosts its annual Art Show Fundraiser. You’ll find paintings, photography, jewelry, sculptures, carvings, folk art, wearable art and more displayed throughout the trails, barns and grounds. Please come support the sanctuary and experience the animals and humans working together. This will also be a great opportunity to share with your children the lesson that life matters all the way through, and that stages of living and dying are as natural as breath itself.

Kindred Spirits is located 20 minutes south of Santa Fe at 3749-A Highway 14, one-half mile south of the Lone Butte General Store. Look for signs and turn right at white mailbox 3749-A, with balloons.

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# SUMMER LEARNING 4 ALL

Development needn't stop when the school bell rings

By Susan Duncan

## Summertime is upon us, and Santa Fe children

will be enjoying enriching learning experiences through the great variety of camps, classes and other programs offered in day-programs locally and in over-night camps. Many children, however, will not be able to participate in summer programs because their families cannot afford the fees, don't have transportation, don't know about the programs available or don't realize the importance of summer learning to their children's development.

Continuing learning throughout the summer, in a variety of ways, is ideal for children's intellectual and social development. Opportunities to reinforce knowledge and skills they've previously acquired and learn new ones keep children from falling behind and maintain their joy in learning. Abundant research demonstrates what is known as "summer slide" or "summer loss," particularly in regards to children's reading ability. Most children fall back in math over the summer, but children in low-income families are particularly likely to fall back in reading during months when school is out, while their middle-class peers make slight gains. One study ("Lasting Consequences of the Summer Learning Gap," by K. Alexander, D. Entwisle, L. Olson, published in *American Sociological Review*, 2007) found that two-thirds of the ninth grade reading achievement gap between high- and low-income children can be explained by unequal access to summer learning opportunities.

Summer programs also develop and reinforce a variety of other intellectual, social and emotional skills, such as self-confidence, critical thinking and problem solving. Participation can influence children's performance in school, high school graduation and college attendance, and their success later in life.

To address the summer opportunity gap, some school districts around the country are operating year-round schools or offering an "alternative" or "balanced" calendar with a shortened summer vacation and other short breaks throughout the year. Since that model does not exist in Santa Fe, free or low-cost summer programs that meet families' childcare needs as well as children's learning needs are crucial. Santa Fe is struggling to create a suite of programming adequate to the needs of our city's families, though there are good options available now.

Here are some free, low-cost or sliding-scale programs you might not know about.

### SANTA FE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

- **Hands-On Heritage: Exploring New Mexico's Lands and Cultures**, June 21 to July 27 for grades 4 through 8, combines hands-on learning with twice-weekly field trips to museums, pueblos, farms, parks and other natural and cultural sites.



Aspen Community Magnet School students make fire at the Center for New Mexico Archaeology (top), and Cipriano Vigil sings "La Llorona" while playing the saw for El Camino Real Academy students (bottom), in the SFPS Hands-On Heritage program. Middle: Scrub Club members dissect a cow's eye.

Photos by Susan Duncan except 'Scrub Club' by a Capitol High student

- **K3Plus** provides five additional weeks of school June 21 to July 27 for grades K through 3 in some schools.
- **Music and Arts Summer Camp**, May 30 to June 23 for grades K through 12, features instruction and performance opportunities in general music, choir, band, guitar and strings. Studio art is also offered.
- **Native American Enrichment Program**, June 5 to 30, for Native students in grades 1 through 8, provides academic and enrichment activities with a Native perspective.
- **Scrub Club**, May 30 to June 16 for grades 4 through 8, gives students fun, hands-on experiences in the fields of medicine and science.

For more information on SFPS summer programs, go to [www.sfps.info/Teaching and Learning/2017 SFPS Summer Enrichment Programs](http://www.sfps.info/Teaching and Learning/2017 SFPS Summer Enrichment Programs). If you would like to donate to a program, go to [www.sfpartersineducation.org](http://www.sfpartersineducation.org) and click on the "donate here" bar.

### COMMUNITY PROGRAMS:

- **Boys and Girls Club** offers summer-long programs and includes learning activities in their programs. Boys and Girls Club allows families to sign up for part of the summer, which allows students to attend other programs as well. Find more information at [www.bgcsantafe.org/](http://www.bgcsantafe.org/).
- **City of Santa Fe Summer Youth Program** is held at five elementary and community schools for chil-

dren ages 6 to 12, from June 5 through July 27. The Teen Program, for ages 13 and up, will be at the Carlos Ortega Teen Center. Visit the website for additional details: [www.santafem.gov/summer\\_youth\\_program](http://www.santafem.gov/summer_youth_program).

- **Girls Inc. of Santa Fe** offers an eight-week summer day camp for girls in grades K through 6, offering art, sports, group games, team building and field trips, and a Summer Teen Program. They are full for this summer but are taking names on a waiting list. Find more information at [girlsincofsantafe.org/](http://girlsincofsantafe.org/).
- **Reading is Magic**, July 10 to 21 and July 24 to August 4, is a free summer reading camp for students entering grades 3 and 4 who are one or more years

behind in reading. This program is sponsored by Santa Fe School for the Arts and Sciences. Contact Rayna Dineen, [santafeschool@aol.com](mailto:santafeschool@aol.com).

Recognizing the need for more and better free or low-cost out-of-school-time opportunities, both after-school and summer, the Santa Fe Community Foundation's Birth to Career Initiative has two groups focusing on the needs of children grades K to 8 in Santa Fe: the Collaborative Working Group on Extended Learning and the Community Educators Network. Both groups are building partnerships to address the need by educating families and the community about the importance of out-of-school-time learning, fostering collaboration among programs, and by advocating for more funding for programs.

One result has been partnerships between SFPS, the city and numerous museums and nonprofit organizations to bring a variety of enriching activities and trips into SFPS and city afterschool and summer programs. For example, various nonprofit organizations will lead programming for sections of the city's Summer Youth Program at different sites. For more information on the collaborative effort, including ways to participate, go to [www.santafeb2c.org](http://www.santafeb2c.org).

*Susan Duncan is the founder of the Collaborative Working Group on Extended Learning, part of the Santa Fe Community Foundation Birth to Career Initiative, and a former member of the SFPS Board of Education.*



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## ACEQUIA MADRE SUMMER GARDEN CAMPS

June 5 to 9, June 12 to 16, June 19 to 23 and August 7 to 11, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Acequia Madre School Garden. Open to grades K through 6 from all schools. Campers explore the wonders of gardening in a small family-like setting, along with plenty of time for free play, team building games, creative art projects, simple plays and skits. Camps are \$175 per week. Maximum 20 campers. Email [brooksmolly1@gmail.com](mailto:brooksmolly1@gmail.com) to register.

## ART CAMP @ JF MAZUR STUDIOS

Weekly art camps for creative children, ages 5 to 12. May 29 to June 2, June 19 to 23, June 26 to 30, July 10 to 14, 9 a.m. to noon, led by Jillian Mazur, certified art teacher. \$175 per week, or \$45 per day, plus tax, includes materials and snacks. Additional weekly camps for ages 8 to 12, "Exploring Mixed Media with Scout Dunbar," start August 7, 14 and 21. J. F. Mazur Studio, 1807 Second Street, at Second Street Studios. Register at [jfmazurstudio.com](http://jfmazurstudio.com).

## ARTSMART SUMMER CAMPS

Join us for innovative weeklong theme camps in the new, exciting ARTsmart Community Studio. These camps empower students to make unique and expressive art. The \$125 fee includes all materials and healthy snacks. Camps offered for grades K through 3, and grade 3 through 6. Monday to Friday 8 a.m. to noon. Weeklong theme camps June 12 to August 11. Visit our website at [artsmartnm.org](http://artsmartnm.org) for registration and schedules. For more information email [Amanda.aneiter@artsmartnm.org](mailto:Amanda.aneiter@artsmartnm.org) or call 992-2787.

## BELISAMA IRISH DANCE

Belisama Irish Dance offers classes for the whole family to enjoy. Performance opportunities in the community, local competition and fun choreography classes. Ages 5 and up. Santa Fe and Los Alamos locations. Contact Adrienne Bellis, director, 670-2152, or visit [www.belisamadance.com](http://www.belisamadance.com).

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## CAMINO DE PAZ SCHOOL AND ESPANOLA VALLEY FIBER ARTS CENTER'S FUN ON THE FARM

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## CAMP HORSEMEN SUMMER 2017

St. Michael's High School is pleased to offer Camp Horsemen Summer 2017 for elementary and middle school aged children. From soccer and art to baseball and science, kids will have a fun and memorable summer on our 25-acre campus as they develop and expand their skills and knowledge. Camp Horsemen not only provides a safe environment for kids but also offers the most affordable summer camps in Santa Fe. Different camps are offered each week. Visit [stmichaelsf.org](http://stmichaelsf.org) for details.

## CHRIST CHURCH CAMP

Free half-day church camp for kids ages 3 to 12. June 5 to 9, 9 to 11:30 a.m. Campers will explore the world, experience the food and games of children from other countries and learn about new cultures, with a focus on the global outreach of Christ Church Santa Fe. Register early as space is limited. Located at 1213 Don Gaspar Avenue, at the corner of Cordova Road. Register online [www.christchurchsantafe.org](http://www.christchurchsantafe.org) or call 982-8817.

## CRITTER CAMP

A fun and educational opportunity to work with animals for ages 10 to 13. Dog and cat walking and socializing, dog training, humane education, learning about house rabbits, and more. Beginner camps for first-time participants, June 12 to 16 and June 26 to 30. Advanced camps offer in-depth, hands-on experience, July 17 to 21 and July 31 to August 4. Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. \$300 per session. Limited availability. To register, contact Devin White, 983-4309 ext. 1128, [dwhite@sffhumanesociety.org](mailto:dwhite@sffhumanesociety.org).

## DRAGONFLY ART STUDIO SUMMER CAMP

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## FENCING SUMMER CAMPS 2017

At New Mexico Fencing Foundation Summer Camps, first-year or new fencers learn fundamentals of footwork, bladework, tactics and technique. Maximum 12 participants. All equipment provided. Instructor James Odom has 32 years of experience, certified in all three weapons: foil, epee and saber. Dates: June 12 to 15, June 26 to 29, July 17 to 20, 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Location: 1306 Clark Road, Santa Fe. Cost: \$200 (10 percent sibling discount). Contact [nmfencing@gmail.com](mailto:nmfencing@gmail.com), or register at [nmfencing.org](http://nmfencing.org) under "camp" section.

## GENOVEVA CHAVEZ COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER CAMPS

Fun, educational and safe programming for ages 6 to 12 (proof of age required for 6-year-olds). Summer Camp Festive: weekly sessions, June 5 to August 4, 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., offering sports, swimming, ice-skating, visual art lessons, games, outdoor recreation and field trips. Half-day Sports Camps: 8:30 a.m. to noon, basketball, soccer, baseball, volleyball and cheer. Combo Camp: Children participate in morning Sports Camp then join Day Camp and afternoon activities. Optional free breakfast and lunch program. Call Melissa, 955-4005. [www.chavezcenter.com](http://www.chavezcenter.com).

## GENTLE SHEPHERD PRESCHOOL SUMMER CAMP

Gentle Shepherd Preschool will be offering a four-week summer camp in June on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., for children ages 3 to 5. Cost: \$80 weekly or \$280 monthly. After-care available until 3 p.m. for an additional fee. Weekly themes: Gardening, Camping, Music & Singing, New Mexico high desert learning. Camp activities include water play, outdoor classroom, art and weekly book character. Located at 209 E. Barcelona Road. To register call (505) 577-5344, Laura Escue, director.

## GERARD'S HOUSE SUMMER PROGRAMS

Gerard's House is for children and teenagers who are experiencing grief due to the death of a parent or other significant person, deportation, incarceration, kidnapping or separation from their loved ones by borders. This summer Gerard's House is offering a variety of bilingual activities and experiences to give support to those who are grieving. For more information, please call 424-1800 or email [info@gerardshouse.org](mailto:info@gerardshouse.org). Registration is required for all summer programs. All services are free of charge and bilingual.

## GIRLS INC. SUMMER CAMP

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## LA MARIPOSA MONTESSORI 2017 ADVENTURE DAY CAMP

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## LITTLE EARTH SCHOOL SUMMER DAY CAMP

Memorable summer experiences for children ages 4 to 12, June 5 through August 11. Five two-week sessions for all ages. Minimum enrollment: one session. Four or five days per week. Tuition discount of 10 percent for children who enroll for the entire summer. Art, cooking, weekly nature field trips, swimming and games. Low student-teacher ratio. Enrollment limited. For more information or to request a brochure and pre-registration form, call 988-1968 or visit [www.littleearthschool.org](http://www.littleearthschool.org). 321 West Zia Road.

## LOCAL FOOD FOR LOCAL KIDS

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after-school programs with an introduction to the Farmer's Market, a talk by a local farmer on a topic that matches their curriculum, and an age-appropriate scavenger hunt. Power of Produce (POP) Club is an eight-week drop-in program with hands-on experiential activities for ages 3 to 12, incentives to try new foods, and a passport program to encourage family participation and repeat visits. To learn more call 983-7726.

## MARTIAL ARTS TRAINING CENTER SUMMER CAMP

Weekly camps from June through August: Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Learn traditional Japanese karate, empower yourself with amazing self-defense moves, experience Okinawan weaponry in a safe environment and play super-fun, fairly competitive games. Karate improves grades, increases self-confidence and helps kids get fit. Family rates and discounts for multiple weeks are available. Open to kids ages 7 to 14, no experience required. 982-7083. [marialartstrainingcenter.biz](http://marialartstrainingcenter.biz)

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## MOUNTAIN KIDS! SUMMER CAMP

Mountain Kids! is Santa Fe's go-to camp for outdoor adventure. Campers ages 5 to 15 go on daily adventures into the mountains to explore, learn and play in nature. Daily activities include games, art, hiking, singing, imaginative play, teamwork, fun and learning in nature. Two-week sessions allow plenty of time for connection and

learning. Themes include forts and forests, art in nature, young archeologists, camping, backpacking, mountain biking, wilderness skills and more. For more information visit [www.sfmountainkids.com](http://www.sfmountainkids.com).

## PANDEMONIUM PRODUCTIONS' MUSICAL THEATRE SUMMER PROGRAM

Be our guest in "Beauty and the Beast" for students ages 6 to 17, June 12 through July 23. Study acting, singing and dancing and perform in a tale as old as time at the James A. Little Theatre. Rehearsals at New Mexico School for the Arts, Monday to Friday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Scholarships available. Limited space. Tuition is \$695 paid in advance, \$710 with a payment plan. \$100 registration deposit required. For more information call 920-0704 or visit [pandemoniumprod.org](http://pandemoniumprod.org).

## RANDALL DAVEY AUDUBON SUMMER ADVENTURE CAMPS

Our 135-acre wildlife sanctuary is the ideal place for children to investigate, learn about and connect with their local environment. Campers ages 5 to 12 are invited to explore various themes related to nature, science and conservation. Camps run from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., with after-care available until 5 p.m. Most camps are \$225 per week, with some scholarships available. Call Samantha Funk at 983-4609, or email at [sfunk@audubon.org](mailto:sfunk@audubon.org), for more information and a brochure.

## RIO GRANDE SCHOOL SUMMER CAMP

Weekly camps for grades pre-K through 6. Full-day, morning and afternoon options available. Morning enrichment programs in video game design, improv, math and logic, board games, coding and robotics, creative writing, folk dancing and more. Afternoon program focuses on adventure-based learning and design challenges. Camp runs from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. with optional early- and after-care. Contact Neal Turnquist at 983-1621 or email [summer@riograndeschool.org](mailto:summer@riograndeschool.org) for more information. 715 Camino Cebra.

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## SANTA FE CLIMBING CENTER CLIMBING ADVENTURE CAMPS & CLASSES

New location, bigger and better indoor climbing. Summer camps with indoor and outdoor climbing, wilderness survival skills, hikes and other outdoor adventure-based activities. Weeklong camps from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., \$349 per week. Multi-day summer camps for ages 5 to 8, May 22, 30, June 5, 19, 26, July 3, 10, August 7, 14 and 21. Ages 9 to 13: June 5, 12, July 10, 17, 24, August 7, 14 and 21. 3008 Cielo Court. Call 986-8944 or visit [www.climbsantafe.com/camps/](http://www.climbsantafe.com/camps/).

## SANTA FE COMMUNITY COLLEGE KIDS STUFF

Offering programs for toddlers to teens. Intellectual and experiential learning through camps in swimming (ages 3 through 13), outdoor adventures (ages 10 through 15), computer programming (ages 9 through 17), plus cooking, music, art and design (ages 8 through 17). For information call 428-1676 or visit [www.sfcc.edu/kids](http://www.sfcc.edu/kids).

## SANTA FE OPERA STORYTELLERS

Become an Opera Storyteller with the Santa Fe Opera. Children entering grades 3 through 6 will create and perform an original opera by activating their voices, bodies and imaginations, and expanding their individual potential through creative exploration and discovery. Participants will focus on writing, composing, singing, acting, designing and performing. June 5 through 16, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Santa Fe University of Art and Design, 1600 St. Michael's Drive. Email [operastorytellers@santafeopera.org](mailto:operastorytellers@santafeopera.org) or Call 946-2417 for more information.

## SANTA FE PERFORMING ARTS SUMMER YOUTH THEATER PROGRAMS

Enrollment now open! "The Witches" for ages 6 to 12 meets 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. from June 19 to July 30. "Sweeney Todd" for ages 13 to 19 meets 1:30 to 5:30 p.m. from June 12 to July 30. Both culminate in main-stage productions, weekends of July 21 and 28. Scholarships available. Call 982-7992 or email [sfperformingarts@gmail.com](mailto:sfperformingarts@gmail.com) or visit [www.sfperformingarts.org](http://www.sfperformingarts.org).

## SANTA FE PUBLIC SCHOOLS SUMMER ARTS CAMP

Elementary music for pre-K through grade 6. Grades 5 to 12 may choose band, choir, guitar or string orchestra instruction. A visual arts component for all students is optional. May 30 to June 23, Monday to Friday from 8 a.m. to noon at Gonzales Community School. Tuition is \$250 per child, or \$300 with visual



Espy, kindergarten

arts. Limited partial-scholarship options available with early pre-qualification. For more information, contact SFPS Music Department: [lbrito@sfps.k12.nm.us](mailto:lbrito@sfps.k12.nm.us) or 467-2550.

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

Weekly camps for ages 4 to 16, June 12 to August 11. Themes include Bugs & Butterflies, May the Force Be With You, Pet Shop, In the Kitchen, Minecraft, Forest to Faucets: All About Water, Viva México, City Games, New Mexico Parks and Treasures, Project Runway, Japan Camp, Moving Images, Animation, Surrealism and Magic Realism, and more. Extended care available. Most camps \$230 per week. Financial aid available. For more information call 438-8585, email [office@santafeschool.org](mailto:office@santafeschool.org), or visit [santafeschool.org](http://santafeschool.org). 5912 Jaguar Drive.

## SANTA FE TENNIS AND SWIM CLUB SUMMER CAMPS

Summer camps are offered Monday through Friday in all-day or half-day sessions. Superstars Camp for ages 6 to 11 offers a variety of activities designed to enhance the development of young minds and bodies. Tennis Camp is for ages 10 and up. These two camps alternate every other week through the summer, at our facility at 1755 Camino Corrales in the Museum Hill neighborhood. We also offer afterschool classes. Call 988-4100 or visit [santafetenniscamps.com](http://santafetenniscamps.com) or [santafetennis.net](http://santafetennis.net).

## SANTA FE YOUTH SYMPHONY

Music instruction and performance opportunities for youth in orchestra, mariachi and jazz. The Elementary Strings program offers afterschool viola, violin and cello instruction at various schools throughout the city. Auditions for Orchestra, Mariachi and Jazz in January, May and August. For details call 672-5565 x101, email [andrea@sfysa.org](mailto:andrea@sfysa.org) or visit [www.sfysa.org](http://www.sfysa.org).

## SCHOOL OF ASPEN SANTA FE BALLET SUMMER SESSIONS

Learn in a supportive environment that fosters confidence, technique and artistry. Classes for children ages 3 and up in creative dance, ballet, jazz, folklórico, hip-hop and more. Studio locations in Santa Fe and Eldorado. Summer session classes start June 5. For more information, call 983-5591 or visit [www.aspensantafeballet.com](http://www.aspensantafeballet.com).

## SKATE SCHOOL SANTA FE

Ramps and Bowls Camps: Young riders get expert instruction, mornings at public skate parks and afternoons at our indoor park. Ages 8 and up, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. May 29 to June 2, June 12 to 16, July 3 to 7, July 17 to 21, \$275. Long-Board Camps: Ride the school's boards and learn to turn, stop and slide, on local bike paths and at indoor park, ages 9 and up: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. June 5 to 7, June 19 to 21, July 10 to 12, August 7 to 9, \$200. 825 Early Street #H, 474-0074, [SkateboardSafety.com](http://SkateboardSafety.com).

## TENNIS AND SPORTS CAMP AT SHELLABERGER TENNIS CENTER

Have a great time playing tennis and other sports this summer at our beautiful indoor tennis center and the Santa Fe University of Art and Design's (SFUAD) field house and quad. Shellabeger, located on the SFUAD campus, offers camps weekly with both a full-day and half-day option. A.M. and P.M. Reasonably-priced camps designed for kids age 8 to 16. Camps start week of May 29 and are offered weekly all summer. For more information call 473-6144 or visit [www.santafetennis.com](http://www.santafetennis.com).

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# Briefs



Lucy, grade 6

## Chamber Music: Enjoyable and Affordable for All Ages

The Santa Fe Chamber Music Festival, July 16 through August 21, is *the* place to be this summer for young people and their families.

Appealing and engaging programs well-suited for the Festival's younger audiences include free Youth Concerts, featuring live music by some of the world's most talented musicians, guarantee fun, interactive performances that will feed the curiosity of young minds. Concerts take place at 10 a.m. July 17, 24, and 31 and August 7, at the St. Francis Auditorium, in the Museum of Art, 107 W. Palace Avenue. Perfect for kids up to age 12.

A special highlight of the regular concert schedule is Stravinsky's musical theater piece "L'histoire du soldat (The Soldier's Tale)" with actor/narrator Wallace Shawn (of "Toy Story" and "The Princess Bride" fame) on August 17, 6 p.m., at the Lensic Performing Arts Center, 211 W. San Francisco Street.

Another concert that will appeal to younger listeners is the Baroque Concertos, August 5 at 5 p.m. at St. Francis Auditorium, with music by Bach, and rarely-heard concertos for two and four violins by Vivaldi and Telemann. On August 14 at 6 p.m. at the Lensic, hear music for brass by Poulenc, Kurt Weill's "Concerto for Violin and Winds," and Mendelssohn's "Piano Trio No. 2." At the season finale, Russian Giants, the young Dover Quartet performs Tchaikovsky's String Quartet No. 1 and joins Inon Barnatan for Shostakovich's brilliant Quintet for Piano and Strings, 6 p.m. August 21 at the Lensic.

Open Rehearsals offer a free, informal behind-the-scenes peek at artists putting final touches on their preparations for upcoming performances. Rehearsal schedules are posted three days in advance of each week in the lobbies of the New Mexico Museum of Art and the Lensic; by phone at (505) 983-2075, ext. 3; and online at [www.SantaFeChamberMusic.com](http://www.SantaFeChamberMusic.com).

The Festival's Young Composers String Quartet Project provides hands-on training to two creative artists as they work on their compositions with Festival Artistic Director Marc Neikrug and the FLUX Quartet. The newly-minted quartets will be premiered at 6 p.m. August 4 at St. Francis Auditorium, preceded by a talk with the composers and Neikrug at 5 p.m.

Special ticket prices make performances exceptionally attractive for young people. Youth tickets for ages 5 to 18 are \$10 to any concert, and \$15 for ages 19 to 35 with ID. Tickets for preK through grade 12 teachers with ID are \$10. Adult prices vary by concert. There are no rush tickets.

And last but not least, be a High School Student Volunteer at Youth Concerts! Please send a letter and short resume listing music and event production experiences to [volunteers@sfcmf.org](mailto:volunteers@sfcmf.org).

Deborah Leah Ungar, Santa Fe Chamber Music Festival

## Young Fathers of Santa Fe Becomes "Fathers New Mexico"

Young Fathers of Santa Fe, an organization that supports fathers, has changed its name to Fathers New Mexico.

"I think its time that our support for dads in Central New Mexico, as well as in Santa Fe, and our support of fatherhood programs all through the state, be captured in our name," explained Barry McIntosh, the organization's founder, of the decision the advisory board and staff made after two years of discussion.

The name change acknowledges that while the organization primarily serves young dads, it responds to requests for support from all fathers without regard for age. The main reason for not including "Young" in the name is that many dads do not respond positively to the word. Some indicated that they did not see themselves as "young," while others felt that "young" suggested that they are ill equipped to be a father.

The name change is also an acknowledgment that the organization already provides direct services to dads and families in Bernalillo and Sandoval Counties, in addition to Santa Fe County. It has partnerships in all three counties with programs that serve teen moms, and receives referrals from a number of agencies.

Fathers New Mexico currently serves between 150 and 200 young fathers each year. Over 95 percent are under the age of 25 and approximately 75 percent are under the age of 20. Participants are offered support groups, one-on-one case management services and referrals to services to strengthen their parenting.

Its Future Men Project is a weekly support and education group for middle school boys who have been identified by school personnel as experiencing some challenges that would benefit from facilitated discussions on health, masculinity, relationships and plans for the future.

Organizations seeking to improve their outreach to and engagement with men in their community can contact Fathers New Mexico for training and organizational development support to improve their capacity for working with boys, men and dads.

For more information, call (505) 377-8950, or visit [www.fathersnewmexico.org](http://www.fathersnewmexico.org)

Johnny Wilson, Executive Director, Fathers New Mexico

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Events are free, or included in the price of museum admission, unless otherwise noted. P indicates an event especially for parents.

## JUNE

### 1 THURSDAY, 10:45-11:15 A.M. Books & Babies

Books, songs and finger games for ages 6 months to 2 years to enjoy. Southside Branch, 6599 Jaguar Drive, 955-2828.

### 1 THURSDAY, 11-11:45 A.M. Preschool Storytime

Stories, rhymes and crafts for ages 2 to 5. Main Library, 145 Washington Avenue, 955-6837.

### 1 THURSDAY, 4-6:30 P.M. Thursdays Are YoursDays!

Hours extended to 6:30 p.m. Free admission for children under 16. Santa Fe Children's Museum, 1050 Old Pecos Trail, 989-8359.

### 1 THURSDAY, 4:30-5:30 P.M. Seeds to Sprouts Junior Gardener Program

Hands-on gardening and nature themed activities. A different theme monthly. Santa Fe Children's Museum, 1050 Old Pecos Trail, 989-8359.

### 1 THURSDAY, 5:30-7:30 P.M. Breakdancing

Weekly workshop for all ages. Warehouse 21, 1614 Paseo de Peralta, 989-4423.

### 2 FRIDAY, 10-11 A.M. Garden Sprouts

Come to the outdoor classroom for a hands-on program for 3- to 5-year-olds and caregivers. Listen to a book and participate in interactive nature and garden related activities. \$5 suggested donation. Santa Fe Botanical Garden at Museum Hill, 715 Camino Lejo, 471-9103.

### 2 FRIDAY, 2:30-4:30 P.M. Open Art Studio

Hands-on art activities sure to bring out your inner creative genius. Check website for guest artists. Santa Fe Children's Museum, 1050 Old Pecos Trail, 989-8359.

### 2 FRIDAY, 3-5 P.M. All Ages Chess Club

All ages and skill levels welcome. Vista Grande Public Library, 14 Avenida Torreon, Eldorado, 466-7323.

### 2 FRIDAY, 5-7 P.M. First Friday Art Activity

Create your own drawings while exploring the use of color in modern artwork. All ages welcome. Included with museum admission. Georgia O'Keeffe Museum, 217 Johnson Street, 946-1000.

### 2 FRIDAY, 6 AND 7 P.M. First Friday Fractals

Explore the never-ending world of fractals in this award-winning and inspiring planetarium show that takes you on a journey through the infinitely complex patterns known as fractals. Call for prices. New Mexico Museum of Natural History and Science, 1801 Mountain Road NW, Albuquerque, (505) 841-2800.



Claire, kindergarten

### 2 FRIDAY, 7-8 P.M. June Night Sky Show

Discover and identify objects visible in our night sky this month and enjoy their beauty from the planetarium. Adults \$6, Child \$4. Pajarito Environmental Education Center, 2600 Canyon Road, Los Alamos, 662-0460.

### 2 FRIDAY, 8 AND 9 P.M. Fractal Rocks

Zoom into the infinite world of fractals in this dramatic and beautiful live fractal show. New Mexico Museum of Natural History and Science, 1801 Mountain Road NW, Albuquerque, (505) 841-2800.

### 2 FRIDAY, 8-10 P.M. Summer Movie Series: "Mary Poppins"

Free movies in the Railyard park performance lawn. Today: Enjoy chalk drawing and kite making and flying with the Santa Fe Children's Museum before the show. Railyard Park, 740 Cerrillos Road, 983-7407.

### 3 SATURDAY, 7 A.M.-NOON City of Santa Fe Children's Fishing Derby

The Department of Game and Fish will stock rainbow trout. Anglers ages 11 and younger may fish without a license. Older family and friends can fish after the derby is over at noon. Daily bag limit is five trout per day and no more than 10 in possession. Santa Fe River Park, 955-6840.

### 3 SATURDAY, 9-11:30 A.M. Book Donation Day

Donate your DVDs, CDs, books dated 2009 or newer, and any children's materials. First Saturday of every month. Vista Grande Public Library, 14 Avenida Torreon, Eldorado at Santa Fe, 466-7323.

### 3 SATURDAY, 9 A.M.-NOON National Free Fishing Day

No license required for this day only. Visit education tables for fish crafts, fly fishing information and a general Bosque ecology station. All three fishing ponds are open from sunrise to sunset. ABQ BioPark's Tingley Beach, 1800 Tingley Drive SW, Albuquerque, (505) 768-2000.

### P3 SATURDAY, 9 A.M.-2 P.M. Childbirth Basics

An accelerated class for first-time parents

includes information on breathing, relaxation, stages of labor and what to expect, labor support, birth options and breastfeeding basics. Wear comfortable loose clothing and bring a pillow and a lunch. \$40. A hospital tour is included. Class is held in the Community Room. Christus St. Vincent Holistic Health & Wellness Center, 490-B West Zia Road, Suite 4, 913-5793.

### 3 SATURDAY, 10 A.M.-NOON Sand Day Saturdays

Unstructured, imaginative play with all kinds of tools and utensils to explore. Children's Play Area in the Railyard, 740 Cerrillos Road, 982-3373.

### 3 SATURDAY, 10 A.M.-4 P.M. Spring & Fiber Fest

See what life was like on the Camino Real, Santa Fe Trail and Spanish Trail. Experience traditional ranch activities like sheep shearing, wool dyeing, spinning and weaving. Plus a fiber arts marketplace, bread baking and crafts for children. El Rancho de las Golondrinas, 334 Los Pinos Road, 471-2261

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

Music and science for all ages. Southside Branch, 6599 Jaguar Drive, 955-2828.

### 3 SATURDAY, 3:30-4:30 P.M. Curious Chris

Music and science for all ages. Oliver La Farge Branch, 1730 Llano Street, 955-4863.

### 4 SUNDAY, 10 A.M.-NOON Sunday Fun Day for Families

Scavenger hunt with prizes, interactive drawing activities for all ages. Art materials provided. Children must be chaperoned by adult. Included with cost of museum admission. 16 and under always free. New Mexico Museum of Art, 107 West Palace, 476-5072.

### 4 SUNDAY, 10 A.M.-4 P.M. Spring & Fiber Fest

El Rancho de las Golondrinas. See June 3 listing.

### 4 SUNDAY, 10 A.M.-5 P.M. Free First Sundays

Admission is free on the first Sunday of every month to New Mexico residents with ID. Museum of Indian Arts and Culture, 710 Camino Lejo, 476-1269; Museum of International Folk Art, 706 Camino Lejo, 476-1200; New Mexico History Museum, 113 Lincoln Avenue, 476-5200; and

the New Mexico Museum of Art, 107 W. Palace Avenue, 476-5072.

### 4 SUNDAY, NOON-1 P.M. Artists' Draw Off

Two local artists will draw each other in the museum's courtyard while visitors watch their creative process. New Mexico Museum of Art, 107 West Palace, 476-5072.

### 4 SUNDAY, 1:30-2:30 P.M. Curious Chris

Music and science for all ages. Main Library, 145 Washington Avenue, 955-6837.

### 4 SUNDAY, 3-4 P.M. Meet Cornelius

Informal meet and greet with Cornelius, the museum's corn snake. Learn fun facts about snakes and watch weekly feeding. Santa Fe Children's Museum, 1050 Old Pecos Trail, 989-8359.

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

Explore the natural world through age-appropriate imaginary play, songs, games and crafts. Pajarito Environmental Education Center, 2600 Canyon Road, Los Alamos, 662-0460.

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

All ages hands-on workshops begin on the hour. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Museum entrance free for participants during workshop hours as space allows. Groups of six or more, call to pre-register. Museum of Indian Arts and Culture, 710 Camino Lejo, 476-1272.

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

Books, songs and finger games for ages 6 months to 2 years to enjoy. Main Library, 145 Washington Avenue, 955-6837.

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

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

### 6 TUESDAY, 3:30-4:30 P.M. Upcycling Craft

Ages 6 to 12 create new items from old materials. Call to register. Southside Branch, 6599 Jaguar Drive, 955-2828.

### 7 WEDNESDAY, 9-11 A.M. Wee Wednesdays

Toddler activities, stories and games. Santa Fe Children's Museum, 1050 Old Pecos Trail, 989-8359.

### 7 WEDNESDAY, 10 A.M.-2 P.M. Arts Alive! Tinwork

All ages, hands-on workshops begin on the hour. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Museum entrance free for participants during workshop hours as space allows. Groups of six or more, call to pre-register. Museum of Spanish Colonial Art, 750 Camino Lejo, 982-2226.

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

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

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

Stories, rhymes and crafts for ages 2 to 5. Southside Branch, 6599 Jaguar Drive, 955-2828.

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

**Upcycling Craft**

Ages 6 to 12 create new items from old materials. Call to register. Main Library, 145 Washington Avenue, 955-6837.

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

**Children's Chess Club**

Play chess with other kids. The group also organizes tournaments that include the Santa Fe Mayor's Cup. Drop in any time. Main Library, 145 Washington Avenue, 955-6781.

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

**Summer Family Evening**

Tom Alexander of the Santa Fe Animal Shelter talks about companion animals: how to care for them and how they care for us. \$5 nonmember families. Pajarito Environmental Education Center, 2600 Canyon Road, Los Alamos, 662-0460.

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

**Ground Zero Youth Radio**

A voice for youth on arts, social justice and issues relevant to the Santa Fe community. Youth from W21 broadcast live on the first and third Wednesday of each month. Tune in at 101.1 FM, KSFR.

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

**Solar Astronomy**

See solar activity on the surface of the sun with special telescopes. Main Library, 145 Washington Avenue, 955-6837.

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

**Arts Alive! Fabric Stamping**

Museum of Indian Arts and Culture. See June 6 listing.

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

**Books & Babies**

Southside Branch. See June 1 listing.

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

**Preschool Storytime**

Main Library. See June 1 listing.

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

**La Leche League**

Support and information for all mothers and mothers-to-be who are interested in breastfeeding. Children are always welcome. Indigo Baby, 185 Paseo de Peralta, 466-2738.

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

**Upcycling Craft**

Ages 6 to 12 create new items from old materials. Call to register. Oliver La Farge Branch, 1730 Llano Street, 955-4863.

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

**Thursdays Are YoursDays!**

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

**8 THURSDAY, 4:30-5:30 P.M.**

**Seeds to Sprouts Junior Gardener Program**

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

**8 THURSDAY, 5:30-7:30 P.M.**

**Breakdancing**

Warehouse 21. See June 1 listing.

**9 FRIDAY, 10-11 A.M.**

**Garden Sprouts**

Santa Fe Botanical Garden. See June 2 listing.

**9 FRIDAY, 2:30-4:30 P.M.**

**Open Art Studio**

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

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

**All Ages Chess Club**

Vista Grande Public Library. See June 2 listing.

**9 FRIDAY, 7-8:30 P.M.**

**Family Movie Night**

Free showing of a family film on the library's big screen. Popcorn and juice included. Call for title and rating. Vista Grande Public Library, 14 Avenida Torreon, Eldorado, 466-7323.

**9 FRIDAY, 7:30-9:30 P.M.**

**Juan Siddi Arte Flamenco**

Flamenco dance performance for all ages, with professional and adult student dancers. Lencis Performing Arts Center, 211 W. San Francisco Street, 988-1234.

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

**Family Wetland Wanderings**

Explore the Leonora Curtin Wetland Preserve through art, science and more. Investigate the Wetland preserve from the bottom of the pond to the tops of the trees, from the hawks to the

earthworms. All ages are welcome, but activities are designed for ages 3 to 12 and caregivers. Free. Leonora Curtin Wetland Preserve, 27283 I-25 West Frontage Road, 471-9103.

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

**Children's Train Club**

Model train club for ages 7 to 18. Santa Fe Children's Museum, 1050 Old Pecos Trail, 989-8359.

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

**Sand Day Saturdays**

Railyard. See June 3 listing.

**10 SATURDAY, 1:30-2:30 P.M.**

**Salida Circus**

Circus time at the library. Southside Branch, 6599 Jaguar Drive, 955-2828.

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

**Salida Circus**

Circus time at the library. Oliver La Farge Branch, 1730 Llano Street, 955-4863.

**10 SATURDAY, 7-8:30 P.M.**

**Sombras del Pais Musical Performance and Historical**

Enjoy popular music of the 1930s as well as Spanish and New Mexican folk music. The program represents an instance in New Mexico's multicultural history when Anglo and Hispanic audiences alike came together to hear vibrant musical traditions that helped people cope with the challenges of the Great Depression. Tickets \$10 at the door \$10. Open seating. St. Francis Auditorium in the New Mexico Museum of Art, 107 West Palace, 476-5072.

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**11 SUNDAY, 1:30-2:30 P.M.**

**Salida Circus**

Circus time at the library. Main Library, 145 Washington Avenue, 955-6837.

**11 SUNDAY, 3-4 P.M.**

**Meet Cornelius**

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

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

**Nature Playtimes**

Pajarito Environmental Education Center. See June 12 listing.

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

**Tuesday Family Mornings**

Play in the garden, weed, plant, do art and learn about plants, animals and northern New Mexico. Free with admission. Santa Fe Botanical Garden at Museum Hill, 715 Camino Lejo, 471-9103.

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

**Arts Alive! Native American Foods**

Museum of Indian Arts and Culture. See June 6 listing.

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

**Books & Babies**

Main Library. See June 6 listing.

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

**Preschool Storytime**

Oliver La Farge Branch. See June 6 listing.

**13 TUESDAY, 6-7 P.M.**

**Family Night Sponsored by Kiwanis Club**

A night of fun activities all about nature. Pajarito Environmental Education Center, 2600 Canyon Road, Los Alamos, 662-0460.

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

**Wee Wednesdays**

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

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

**Arts Alive! Flag Day**

All ages, hands-on workshops begin on the hour. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Free entrance for participants during workshop hours. Make a flag using natural materials. Groups of six or more, call to pre-register. Santa Fe Botanical Garden at Museum Hill, 715 Camino Lejo, 471-9103.

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

**Arts Alive! Retablo Painting**

Museum of Spanish Colonial Art. See June 7 listing.

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

**Books & Babies**

Oliver La Farge Branch. See June 7 listing.

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

**Preschool Storytime**

Southside Branch. See June 7 listing.

**14 WEDNESDAY, 1-2 P.M.**

**Summer Reading Club**

Twice-weekly programs for children entering grades K through 4, with activities such as reading stories, crafts, science experiments and games, on the theme of Building a Better World. (Friday session repeats Wednesday's activity.) Reading contest for all ages. Older students are invited to serve as reading mentors. Free; registration required. Vista Grande Public Library, 14 Avenida Torreon, Eldorado, 466-7323.

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

**Children's Chess Club**

Main Library. See June 7 listing.

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

**Music on the Hill: Ali Ryerson**

Enjoy the summer weather and great music at this popular outdoor family event. St. John's College, 1160 Camino Cruz Blanca, 984-6118.

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

**Summer Family Evening: Rattlesnake Museum**

See snakes from the museum and learn more about the cold-blooded creatures. \$5 nonmember families. Pajarito Environmental Education Center, 2600 Canyon Road, Los Alamos, 662-0460.

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

**Arts Alive! Native American Books**

Museum of Indian Arts and Culture. See June 6 listing.

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

**Books & Babies**

Southside Branch. See June 1 listing.

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

**Preschool Storytime**

Main Library. See June 1 listing.

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

**Thursdays Are YoursDays!**

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

**15 THURSDAY, 4:30-5:30 P.M.**

**Seeds to Sprouts Junior Gardener Program**

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

**15 THURSDAY, 5:30-7:30 P.M.**

**Breakdancing**

Warehouse 21. See June 1 listing.

**16 FRIDAY, 10-11 A.M.**

**Garden Sprouts**

Santa Fe Botanical Garden. See June 2 listing.

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

**Story Time**

A special time for younger children to experience the joys of books and the library. Bring infants, toddlers and preschoolers for stories, activities and crafts. Vista Grande Public Library, 14 Avenida Torreon, Eldorado, 466-7323.

**16 FRIDAY, 11-NOON**

**Summer Reading Club**

Vista Grande Public Library. See June 14 listing.

**16 FRIDAY, 2:30-4:30 P.M.**

**Open Art Studio**

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

**16 FRIDAY, 7 P.M.**

**Astronomy Show: Black Holes, Gravitational Waves and Quasars**

Learn more about these mysterious objects from Dr. Rick Wallace. This show includes a talk and screening of "Black Holes." Adults \$6, Child \$4. Pajarito Environmental Education Center, 2600 Canyon Road, Los Alamos, 662-0460.

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

**Summer Movie Series: "Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them"**

Railyard Park. See June 2 listing.

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

**Family Wetland Wanderings**

Leonora Curtin Wetland Preserve. See June 10 listing.

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

**Sand Day Saturdays**

Railyard. See June 3 listing.

**17 SATURDAY, 10 A.M.-4 P.M.**

**Herb & Lavender Festival**

Lavender and herb product vendors, along with lectures and hands-on activities on all things lavender. El Rancho de las Golondrinas, 334 Los Pinos Road, 471-2261

**17 SATURDAY, 1-2:30 P.M.**

**Family Movie Night**

Vista Grande Public Library. See June 9 listing.

**17 SATURDAY, 1:30-2:30 P.M.**

**Bob Kanegis**

Storyteller, all ages welcome. Southside Branch, 6599 Jaguar Drive, 955-2828.

**17 SATURDAY, 3-5 P.M.**

**All Ages Chess Club**

Vista Grande Public Library. See June 2 listing.

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

**Bob Kanegis**

Storyteller, all ages welcome. Oliver La Farge Branch, 1730 Llano Street, 955-4863.

**17 SATURDAY, 6-7 P.M.**

**Hospital Tour for Expecting Couples**

Follow the path of getting admitted to the hospital when you are in labor, including where to go for registration and what will happen during your assessments. Free. Offered by The Birthing Tree, at Christus St. Vincent Regional Medical Center, 455 Saint Michaels Drive, 552-2454.

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

**Zoo Dad's Discovery Day**

Take dad to celebrate Father's Day at the Zoo with discovery stations about animal dads. ABQ BioPark Zoo, 903 Tenth Street SW, Albuquerque, (505) 768-2000.

**18 SUNDAY, 10 A.M.-4 P.M.**

**Herb & Lavender Festival**

El Rancho de las Golondrinas. See June 17 listing.

**18 SUNDAY, 1:30-2:30 P.M.**

**Bob Kanegis**

Storyteller, all ages welcome. Main Library, 145 Washington Avenue, 955-6837.

**18 SUNDAY, 3-4 P.M.**

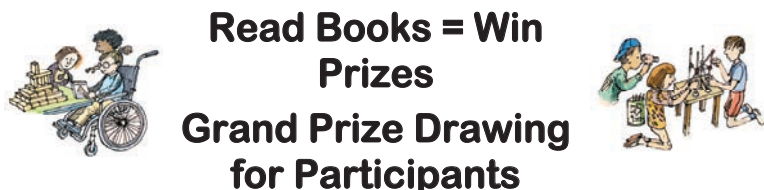
**Meet Cornelius**

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

## The Santa Fe Public Library 2017 Summer Reading Program



May 20, 2017-July 23, 2017



FREE programs: magic, music, a pig and more! A circus act, cool crafts, and talking puppets are all a part of this year's exciting Summer Reading Program extravaganza! Families are welcome to the May 20 Celebration!

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# Summer 2017 Calendar – June

## 18 SUNDAY

### Father's Day Train

Create unforgettable memories with a trip back into the historic west of the 1880's by riding on the most authentic steam train in the United States. Call for prices and schedule or visit [cumbrestoltec.com](http://cumbrestoltec.com). Cumbres & Toltec Scenic Railroad, 500 Terrace Venue, Chama, (575) 756-2151.

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

### Nature Playtimes

Pajarito Environmental Education Center. See June 12 listing.

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

### Tuesday Family Mornings

Santa Fe Botanical Garden. See June 13 listing.

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

### Books & Babies

Main Library. See June 6 listing.

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

### Preschool Storytime

Oliver La Farge Branch. See June 6 listing.

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

### Transportation Craft

Ages 6 to 12 create transportation structures. Call to register. Southside Branch, 6599 Jaguar Drive, 955-2828.

## P 20 TUESDAY, 7-8 P.M.

### La Leche League

Peer-led breastfeeding support and information. Call for more information. Unitarian Church, 1738 North Sage Loop, Los Alamos, 412-0862.

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

### Wee Wednesdays

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

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

### Arts Alive! Weaving

Museum of Spanish Colonial Art. See June 7 listing.

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

### Books & Babies

Oliver La Farge Branch. See June 7 listing.

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

### Preschool Storytime

Southside Branch. See June 7 listing.

## 21 WEDNESDAY, 1-2 P.M.

### Summer Reading Club

Vista Grande Public Library. See June 14 listing.

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

### Transportation Craft

Ages 6 to 12 create transportation structures. Call to register. Main Library, 145 Washington Avenue, 955-6837.

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

### Children's Chess Club

Main Library. See June 7 listing.

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

### Music on the Hill: The Pleasure Pilots

St. John's College. See June 14 listing.

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

### Ground Zero Youth Radio

101.1 FM, KSFR. See June 7 listing.

## 22 THURSDAY, 9:30-NOON

### Summertime Fun

Arrive at the museum courtyard for art activities using different materials, and enjoy a fun trip through the museum by taking part in a scavenger hunt. Georgia O'Keeffe Museum, 217 Johnson Street, 946-1000.

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

### Books & Babies

Southside Branch. See June 1 listing.

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

### Preschool Storytime

Main Library. See June 1 listing.

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

### Transportation Craft

Ages 6 to 12 create transportation structures. Call to register. Oliver La Farge Branch, 1730 Llano Street, 955-4863.

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

### Thursdays Are YoursDays!

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

## 22 THURSDAY, 4:30-5:30 P.M.

### Seeds to Sprouts Junior Gardener Program

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

## 22 THURSDAY, 5:30-7:30 P.M.

### Breakdancing

Warehouse 21. See June 1 listing.

## 23 FRIDAY, 10-11 A.M.

### Garden Sprouts

Santa Fe Botanical Garden. See June 2 listing.

## 23 FRIDAY, 10 A.M.-NOON

### Children's Train Club

Model train club for children age 7 and under. Santa Fe Children's Museum, 1050 Old Pecos Trail, 989-8359.

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

### Story Time

Vista Grande Public Library. See June 16 listing.

## 23 FRIDAY, 11 A.M.-NOON

### Summer Reading Club

Vista Grande Public Library. See June 14 listing.

## 23 FRIDAY, 2:30-4:30 P.M.

### Open Art Studio

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

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

### All Ages Chess Club

Vista Grande Public Library. See June 2 listing.

## 23 FRIDAY, 7-8 P.M.

### Summer Constellations

Discover and identify constellations and planets visible in our night sky this summer and enjoy their beauty from the planetarium. Adults \$6, Child \$4. Pajarito Environmental Education Center, 2600 Canyon Road, Los Alamos, 662-0460.

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

### Family Wetland Wanderings

Leonora Curtin Wetland Preserve. See June 10 listing.

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

### Mommy Meet Up Group's 10<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party

Celebrate with snacks, door prizes and more. Santa Fe Children's Museum, 1050 Old Pecos Trail, 989-8359.

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

### Sand Day Saturdays

Railyard. See June 3 listing.

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

### Rocky Mountain Puppets

All ages puppet show. Southside Branch, 6599 Jaguar Drive, 955-2828.

## 24 SATURDAY, 3:30-4:30 P.M.

### Rocky Mountain Puppets

All ages Puppet Show. Oliver La Farge Branch, 1730 Llano Street, 955-4863.

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

### Moonlight Family Campout

Overnight campout, stargazing, stories, smores and more. \$50 Members, \$75 Non-members. Registration required, call 989-8359. Santa Fe Children's Museum, 1050 Old Pecos Trail, 989-8359.

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

### Rocky Mountain Puppets

All ages Puppet Show. Main Library, 145 Washington Avenue, 955-6837.

## 25 SUNDAY, 3-4 P.M.

### Meet Cornelius

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

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

### Nature Playtimes

Pajarito Environmental Education Center. See June 12 listing.

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

### Tuesday Family Mornings

Santa Fe Botanical Garden. See June 13 listing.

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

### Books & Babies

Main Library. See June 6 listing.

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

### Preschool Storytime

Oliver La Farge Branch. See June 6 listing.

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

### Wee Wednesdays

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

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

### Books & Babies

Oliver La Farge Branch. See June 7 listing.

## 28 WEDNESDAY, 10:30 A.M.-12:30 P.M.

### Solar Astronomy

See solar activity on the surface of the sun with special telescopes. Southside Branch, 6599 Jaguar Drive, 955-2828.

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

### Preschool Storytime

Southside Branch. See June 7 listing.

## 28 WEDNESDAY, 1-2 P.M.

### Summer Reading Club

Vista Grande Public Library. See June 14 listing.

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Program A  
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Program B

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

**Children's Chess Club**

Main Library. See June 7 listing.

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

**Music on the Hill: Detroit Lightning**

St. John's College. See June 14 listing.

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

**Summer Family Evening: Explora!**

Staff from the Explora Museum bring fun, hands-on nature science experiments to the nature center. \$5 nonmember families. Pajarito Environmental Education Center, 2600 Canyon Road, Los Alamos, 662-0460.

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

**Arts Alive! International Mud Day and Botanical Garden Party**

Santa Fe Botanical Garden. See June 14 listing. Make seed filled mud cakes to take home. Plan on getting muddy, bring change of clothes.

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

**Books & Babies**

Southside Branch. See June 1 listing.

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

**Preschool Storytime**

Main Library. See June 1 listing.

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

**Thursdays Are YoursDays!**

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

**29 THURSDAY, 4:30-5:30 P.M.**

**Seeds to Sprouts Junior Gardener Program**

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

**29 THURSDAY, 5:30-7:30 P.M.**

**Breakdancing**

Warehouse 21. See June 1 listing.

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

**Garden Sprouts**

Santa Fe Botanical Garden. See June 2 listing.

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

**Story Time**

Vista Grande Public Library. See June 16 listing.

**30 FRIDAY, 11 A.M.-NOON**

**Summer Reading Club**

Vista Grande Public Library. See June 14 listing.

**30 FRIDAY, 2:30-4:30 P.M.**

**Open Art Studio**

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

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

**All Ages Chess Club**

Vista Grande Public Library. See June 2 listing.

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

**Summer Movie Series: "Best in Show"**

Railyard Park. See June 2 listing.

## JULY

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

**Book Donation Day**

Vista Grande Public Library. See June 3 listing.

**P1 SATURDAY, 9 A.M.-2 P.M.**

**Childbirth Basics**

Christus St. Vincent Holistic Health & Wellness Center. See June 3 listing.

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

**Family Wetland Wanderings**

Leonora Curtin Wetland Preserve. See June 10 listing.

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

**Sand Day Saturdays**

Railyard. See June 3 listing.

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

**Sunday Fun Day for Families**

New Mexico Museum of Art. See June 4 listing.

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

**Free First Sundays**

Various state museums. See June 4 listing.

**2 SUNDAY, NOON-1 P.M.**

**Artists' Draw Off**

New Mexico Museum of Art. See June 4 listing.

**2 SUNDAY, 3-4 P.M.**

**Meet Cornelius**

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

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

**Nature Playtimes**

Pajarito Environmental Education Center. See June 12 listing.

**4 TUESDAY, 7 A.M.-NOON**

**Pancakes on the Plaza**

Annual Fourth of July celebration in Santa Fe.

Children's activities, silent auction, car show and arts and crafts show, on and around the Plaza. Santa Fe Plaza. 470-0534.

**4 TUESDAY, 9-11 A.M.**

**Eldorado Fourth of July Parade**

Patrons of all ages are welcome to walk with the library and celebrate summer reading. Call for details on where to meet. Vista Grande Public Library, 14 Avenida Torreon, Eldorado, 466-7323.

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

**Tuesday Family Mornings**

Santa Fe Botanical Garden. See June 13 listing.

**4 TUESDAY, 5-10 P.M.**

**Fourth of July Train with Fireworks Viewing**

Go from Chama to Cumbres by train and enjoy the scenery of the Rockies and fireworks. Call for prices or visit [cumbrestoltec.com](http://cumbrestoltec.com) Cumbres & Toltec Scenic Railroad, 500 Terrace Venue, Chama (575) 756-2151.

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

**Wee Wednesdays**

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

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

**Books & Babies**

Oliver La Farge Branch. See June 7 listing.

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

**Preschool Storytime**

Southside Branch. See June 7 listing.

**5 WEDNESDAY, 1-2 P.M.**

**Summer Reading Club**

Vista Grande Public Library. See June 14 listing.

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

**Children's Chess Club**

Main Library. See June 7 listing.

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

**Family Night – "Die Fledermaus"**

Select performance evenings at the Santa Fe Opera feature special pricing for families. \$30 per adult. \$15 per child 6 years and older. Family Night tickets have limited availability and must include at least one youth under the age of 22. The Santa Fe Opera, 301 Opera Drive. 986-5900.

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

**Ground Zero Youth Radio**

101.1 FM, KSFR. See June 7 listing.

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

**Books & Babies**

Southside Branch. See June 1 listing.

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

**Preschool Storytime**

Main Library. See June 1 listing.

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

**Thursdays Are YoursDays!**

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

**6 THURSDAY, 4:30-5:30 P.M.**

**Seeds to Sprouts Junior Gardener Program**

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

**6 THURSDAY, 5:30-7:30 P.M.**

**Breakdancing**

Warehouse 21. See June 1 listing.

**6 THURSDAY, ALL DAY**

**Cinder Bear Train Experience**

Cinder Bear will join kids on the train and ride with them to Cumbres Pass. Upon returning to the Chama depot, enjoy lunch from the Snack Shack at the Cinder Bear Tent. Call for schedule and pricing or visit [cumbrestoltec.com](http://cumbrestoltec.com). Cumbres & Toltec Scenic Railroad, 500 Terrace Venue, Chama, (575) 756-2151.

**7 FRIDAY, 10-11 A.M.**

**Garden Sprouts**

Santa Fe Botanical Garden. See June 2 listing.

**7 FRIDAY, 11-11:30 A.M.**

**Story Time**

Vista Grande Public Library. See June 16 listing.

**7 FRIDAY, 11 A.M.-NOON**

**Summer Reading Club**

Vista Grande Public Library. See June 14 listing.

**7 FRIDAY, 2:30-4:30 P.M.**

**Open Art Studio**

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

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

**All Ages Chess Club**

Vista Grande Public Library. See June 2 listing.

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

**First Friday Art Activity**

Georgia O'Keeffe Museum. See June 2 listing.



## The Fussy Little Butterfly

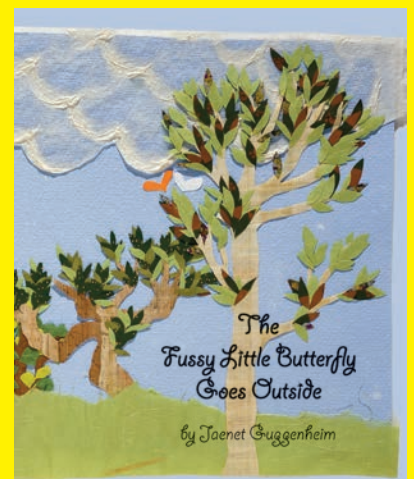
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## The Fussy Little Butterfly Goes Outside

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Written and Illustrated by Jaenet Guggenheim

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# Summer 2017 Calendar – July

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

**First Friday Fractals**

New Mexico Museum of Natural History and Science. See June 2 listing.

**7 FRIDAY, 7-10 P.M.**

**Family Night – “Lucia di Lammermoor”**

The Santa Fe Opera. See July 5 listing.

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

**Fractal Rocks**

New Mexico Museum of Natural History and Science. See June 2 listing.

**7 FRIDAY, ALL DAY**

**Cinder Bear Train Experience**

Cumbres & Toltec Scenic Railroad. See July 6 listing.

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

**Family Wetland Wanderings**

Leonora Curtin Wetland Preserve. See June 10 listing.

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

**Children’s Train Club**

Santa Fe Children’s Museum. See June 10 listing.

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

**Sand Day Saturdays**

Railyard. See June 3 listing.

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

**Saturday Science**

“Egg-splorations” and “egg-ceptional” science. Santa Fe Children’s Museum, 1050 Old Pecos Trail, 989-8359.

**8 SATURDAY, 1:30-2:30 P.M.**

**Farmer Minor and Daisy the Pig**

Pig books, Daisy the Pig and more. Southside Branch, 6599 Jaguar Drive, 955-2828.

**8 SATURDAY, 3:30-4:30 P.M.**

**Farmer Minor and Daisy the Pig**

Pig books, Daisy the Pig and more. Oliver La Farge Branch, 1730 Llano Street, 955-4863.

**8 SATURDAY, 7-10 P.M.**

**Family Night – “Die Fledermaus”**

The Santa Fe Opera. See July 5 listing.

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

**Exhibition Opening: Quilts of Southwest China**

Hands-on demonstrations and refreshments.

NM Resident \$7, Non Resident \$12. Children under 16 and MNMF members always free. Museum of International Folk Art, 706 Camino Lejo, 476-1200.

**9 SUNDAY, 1:30-2:30 P.M.**

**Farmer Minor and Daisy the Pig**

Pig books, Daisy the Pig and more. Main Library, 145 Washington Avenue, 955-6837.



Liam, grade 6

**9 SUNDAY, 3-4 P.M.**

**Meet Cornelius**

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

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

**Nature Playtimes**

Pajarito Environmental Education Center. See June 12 listing.

**10 MONDAY, ALL DAY**

**Cinder Bear Train Experience**

Cumbres & Toltec Scenic Railroad. See July 6 listing.

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

**Tuesday Family Mornings**

Santa Fe Botanical Garden. See June 13 listing.

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

**Solar Astronomy**

See solar activity on the surface of the sun with special telescopes. Oliver La Farge Branch, 1730 Llano Street, 955-4863.

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

**Preschool Storytime**

Oliver La Farge Branch. See June 6 listing.

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

**Paper Craft**

Ages 6 to 12 get creative with paper. Call to register. Southside Branch, 6599 Jaguar Drive, 955-2828.

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

**Music on the Hill: Nacha Mendez**

St. John’s College. See June 14 listing.

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

**Preschool Storytime**

Main Library. See June 1 listing.

**P13 THURSDAY, 1-2 P.M.**

**La Leche League**

Indigo Baby. See June 8 listing.

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

**Paper Craft**

Ages 6 to 12 get creative with paper. Call to register. Oliver La Farge Branch, 1730 Llano Street, 955-4863.

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

**Thursdays Are YoursDays!**

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

**13 THURSDAY, 4:30-5:30 P.M.**

**Seeds to Sprouts Junior Gardener Program**

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

**13 THURSDAY, 5:30-7:30 P.M.**

**Breakdancing**

Warehouse 21. See June 1 listing.

**13 THURSDAY, ALL DAY**

**Cinder Bear Train Experience**

Cumbres & Toltec Scenic Railroad. See July 6 listing.

**14 FRIDAY, 10-11 A.M.**

**Garden Sprouts**

Santa Fe Botanical Garden. See June 2 listing.

**14 FRIDAY, 11-11:30 A.M.**

**Story Time**

Vista Grande Public Library. See June 16 listing.

**14 FRIDAY, 11 A.M.-NOON**

**Summer Reading Club**

Vista Grande Public Library. See June 14 listing.

**14 FRIDAY, 2:30-4:30 P.M.**

**Open Art Studio**

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

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

**All Ages Chess Club**

Vista Grande Public Library. See June 2 listing.

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# Summer 2017 Calendar – July

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

### Beauty and the Beast

Be our guest! Pandemonium Productions, youth theater, presents the classic Disney musical. Adults \$10, Kids \$6. James A. Little Theater, School for the Deaf, 1060 Cerrillos Road, 982-3327.

## 14 FRIDAY, 7-8:30 P.M.

### Family Movie Night

Vista Grande Public Library. See June 9 listing.

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

### Summer Movie Series: "Happy Gilmore"

Railyard Park. See June 2 listing.

## 14 FRIDAY, ALL DAY

### Cinder Bear Train Experience

Cumbres & Toltec Scenic Railroad. See July 6 listing.

## 15 SATURDAY, 9 A.M.-2 P.M.

### The Mad Hatter's TEE Party

Miniature Golf in the Santa Fe Railyard. Holes based on "Alice in Wonderland" Themes. Course created by May Center Summer School students. Call for details. Railyard, 740 Cerrillos Road, 983-7407.

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

### Family Wetland Wanderings

Leonora Curtin Wetland Preserve. See June 10 listing.

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

### Sand Day Saturdays

Railyard. See June 3 listing.

## 15 SATURDAY, 10 A.M.-5:30 P.M.

### International Folk Art Market

Folk artists from around the world, live music, food and events at the world's largest market of its kind. Tickets: \$15-20. Youth 16 and under free. For more information visit [www.folkartalliance.org](http://www.folkartalliance.org). Museum Hill, 710 Camino Lejo, 992-7600.

## P15 SATURDAY, 10:30-NOON

### Meet the Doulas

Meet the Birthing Tree's doulas, ask questions and learn more about how doulas make a difference during childbirth. Free; RSVP to [info@thebirthingtree.com](mailto:info@thebirthingtree.com). The Birthing Tree, 1315 St. Francis Drive, 552-2454.

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

### Family Movie Night

Vista Grande Public Library. See June 9 listing.

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

### Peace Pets

Exotic animal rescue will introduce participants to wildlife both local and beyond. Southside Branch, 6599 Jaguar Drive, 955-2828.

## 15 SATURDAY, 2-4 P.M.

### Beauty and the Beast

James A. Little Theater. See July 14 listing.

## 15 SATURDAY, 3:30-4:30 P.M.

### Peace Pets

Exotic animal rescue will introduce participants to wildlife both local and beyond. Oliver La Farge Branch, 1730 Llano Street, 955-4863.

## P15 SATURDAY, 6-7 P.M.

### Hospital Tour for Expecting Couples

Christus St. Vincent Regional Medical Center. See June 17 listing.

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

### Family and Community Day at the International Folk Art Market

Folk artists from around the world, live music, food and events at the world's largest market of its kind. Sunday tickets: \$10. Youth 16 and under free. For more information visit [www.folkartalliance.org](http://www.folkartalliance.org). Museum Hill, 710 Camino Lejo, 992-7600.

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

### Peace Pets

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## 16 SUNDAY, 2-4 P.M.

### Beauty and the Beast

James A. Little Theater. See July 14 listing.

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### Meet Cornelius

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

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

### Nature Playtimes

Pajarito Environmental Education Center. See June 12 listing.

## 17 MONDAY, 8-9 P.M.

### Youth Concerts at Santa Fe Chamber Music Festival

Performances featuring renowned artists and the best music has to offer. Kids are engaged, build their musical knowledge and have fun. Guitar and Strings Youth Quartet. St. Francis Auditorium, New Mexico Museum of Art, 107 W. Palace Avenue, 983-2075.

## 17 MONDAY, ALL DAY

### Cinder Bear Train Experience

Cumbres & Toltec Scenic Railroad. See July 6 listing.

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

### Tuesday Family Mornings

Santa Fe Botanical Garden. See June 13 listing.

## 18 TUESDAY, 10:30-11:45 A.M.

### Preschool Storytime

Oliver La Farge Branch. See June 6 listing.

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

### Construction Craft

Build and decorate a structure of your own design for ages 6 to 12. Call to register. Southside Branch, 6599 Jaguar Drive, 955-2828.

## P18 TUESDAY, 7-8 P.M.

### La Leche League

Unitarian Church, Los Alamos. See June 20 listing.

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

### Wee Wednesdays

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

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

### Preschool Storytime

Southside Branch. See June 7 listing.

## 19 WEDNESDAY, 1-2 P.M.

### Summer Reading Club

Vista Grande Public Library. See June 14 listing.

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

### Construction Craft

Build and decorate a structure of your own design. For ages 6 to 12. Call to register. Main Library, 145 Washington Avenue, 955-6837.

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

### Children's Chess Club

Main Library. See June 7 listing.

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

### Music on the Hill: Maqueque & Jane Bunnett

St. John's College. See June 14 listing.

## 19 WEDNESDAY, 7-10 P.M.

### Family Night – "The Golden Cockerel"

The Santa Fe Opera. See July 5 listing.

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

### Ground Zero Youth Radio

101.1 FM, KSFR. See June 7 listing.

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

### Arts Alive! Nature Sculpture

Santa Fe Botanical Garden. See June 14 listing. Use natural materials to make your own 3D art.

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

### Preschool Storytime

Main Library. See June 1 listing.

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

### Construction Craft

Build and decorate a structure of your own design for ages 6 to 12. Call to register. Oliver La Farge Branch, 1730 Llano Street, 955-4863.

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

### Thursdays Are YoursDays!

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

## 20 THURSDAY, 4:30-5:30 P.M.

### Seeds to Sprouts Junior Gardener Program

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

## 20 THURSDAY, 5:30-7:30 P.M.

### Breakdancing

Warehouse 21. See June 1 listing.

## 20 THURSDAY, ALL DAY

### Cinder Bear Train Experience

Cumbres & Toltec Scenic Railroad. See July 6 listing.

## 21 FRIDAY, 10-11 A.M.

### Garden Sprouts

Santa Fe Botanical Garden. See June 2 listing.

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

### Tall Paul Magic

Summer reading party for program participants. Southside Branch, 6599 Jaguar Drive, 955-2828.

## 21 FRIDAY, 11-11:30 A.M.

### Story Time

Vista Grande Public Library. See June 16 listing.

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# Summer 2017 Calendar – July

**21 FRIDAY, 11-NOON**

**Summer Reading Club**

Vista Grande Public Library. See June 14 listing.

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

**Tall Paul Magic**

Summer reading party for program participants. Oliver La Farge Branch, 1730 Llano Street, 955-4863.

**21 FRIDAY, 2:30-4:30 P.M.**

**Open Art Studio**

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

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

**All Ages Chess Club**

Vista Grande Public Library. See June 2 listing.

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

**Beauty and the Beast**

James A. Little Theater. See July 14 listing.

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

**Sweeney Todd**

Presented by the Santa Fe Performing Arts City Different Players and Teen Ensemble. General admission \$8. Armory for the Arts Theater, 1050 Old Pecos Trail, 984-1370.

**21 FRIDAY, 7-10 P.M.**

**Family Night – "Lucia di Lammermoor"**

The Santa Fe Opera. See July 5 listing.

**21 FRIDAY, ALL DAY**

**Cinder Bear Train Experience**

Cumbres & Toltec Scenic Railroad. See July 6 listing.

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

**Family Wetland Wanderings**

Leonora Curtin Wetland Preserve. See June 10 listing.

**22 SATURDAY, 9 A.M.-4:30 P.M.**

**ABQ BioPark July Half-Price Weekend**

Visit the Zoo or Aquarium and Botanic Garden for half-off single admission tickets purchased at the gate. Combo tickets and online tickets are regular price. ABQ BioPark Aquarium



Sophia, kindergarten

and Botanic Garden: 2601 Central Ave. NW, Albuquerque; Zoo: 903 Tenth Street SW Albuquerque (505) 768-2000.

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

**Children's Train Club**

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

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

**Sand Day Saturdays**

Railyard. See June 3 listing.

**22 SATURDAY, 10 A.M.-4 P.M.**

**Viva México Fiesta**

Enjoy music, arts and more at this celebration of the culture, cuisine and crafts of Mexico. Rediscover our neighbor to the south as you listen to mariachis, shop in the Mercado and eat food prepared by local Mexican chefs. El Rancho de las Golondrinas, 334 Los Pinos Road, 471-2261

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

**Tall Paul Magic**

Summer reading party for program participants. Oliver La Farge Branch, 1730 Llano Street, 955-4863.

**22 SATURDAY, 2-4 P.M.**

**Beauty and the Beast**

James A. Little Theater. See July 14 listing.

**22 SATURDAY, 2-4 P.M.**

**Roald Dahl's "The Witches"**

Presented by the Santa Fe Performing Arts City Different Players and Teen Ensemble. General admission \$8. Armory for the Arts Theater, 1050 Old Pecos Trail, 984-1370.

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

**Tall Paul Magic**

Summer reading party for program participants. Southside Branch, 6599 Jaguar Drive, 955-2828.

**22 SATURDAY, 7-9 P.M.**

**Sweeney Todd**

Armory for the Arts Theater. See July 21 listing.

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

**ABQ BioPark July Half-Price Weekend**

ABQ BioPark Zoo, Aquarium and Botanic Garden. See July 22 listing. ABQ BioPark

Aquarium and Botanic Garden: 2601 Central Ave. NW, Albuquerque; Zoo: 903 Tenth Street SW Albuquerque (505) 768-2000.

**23 SUNDAY, 10 A.M.-4 P.M.**

**Viva México Fiesta**

El Rancho de las Golondrinas. See July 22 listing.

**23 SUNDAY, 1:30-2:30 P.M.**

**Tall Paul Magic**

Summer reading party for program participants. Main Library, 145 Washington Avenue, 955-6837.

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

**Beauty and the Beast**

James A. Little Theater. See July 14 listing.

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

**Roald Dahl's "The Witches"**

Armory for the Arts Theater. See July 22 listing.

**23 SUNDAY, 3-4 P.M.**

**Meet Cornelius**

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

**23 SUNDAY, 7-9 P.M.**

**Sweeney Todd**

Armory for the Arts Theater. See July 21 listing.

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

**Nature Playtimes**

Pajarito Environmental Education Center. See June 12 listing.

**24 MONDAY, 8-9 P.M.**

**Youth Concerts at Santa Fe Chamber Music Festival**

New Mexico Museum of Art. See July 17 listing. Today: Oboe and Strings Youth Quartet.

**24 MONDAY, ALL DAY**

**Cinder Bear Train Experience**

Cumbres & Toltec Scenic Railroad. See July 6 listing.

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

**Tuesday Family Mornings**

Santa Fe Botanical Garden. See June 13 listing.

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# Summer 2017 Calendar – July

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

**Arts Alive! Notched Paper Frames**

All ages, hands-on workshops begin on the hour. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Museum entrance free for participants during workshop hours as space allows. Groups of six or more, call to pre-register. Museum of International Folk Art, 706 Camino Lejo, 476-1200.

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

**Books & Babies**

Main Library. See June 6 listing.

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

**Preschool Storytime**

Oliver La Farge. See June 6 listing.

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

**Wee Wednesdays**

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

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

**Books & Babies**

Oliver La Farge Branch. See June 7 listing.

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

**Preschool Storytime**

Southside Branch. See June 7 listing.

**26 WEDNESDAY, 1-2 P.M.**

**Summer Reading Club**

Vista Grande Public Library. See June 14 listing.

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

**Children's Chess Club**

Main Library. See June 7 listing.

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

**Music on the Hill: Son Como Son**

St. John's College. See June 14 listing.

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

**Arts Alive! Notched Paper Frames**

Museum of International Folk Art. See July 25 listing.

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

**Books & Babies**

Southside Branch. See June 1 listing.

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

**Preschool Storytime**

Main Library. See June 1 listing.

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

**Thursdays Are YoursDays!**

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



Griffin, grade 6

**27 THURSDAY, 4:30-5:30 P.M.**

**Seeds to Sprouts Junior Gardener Program**

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

**27 THURSDAY, 5:30-7:30 P.M.**

**Breakdancing**

Warehouse 21. See June 1 listing.

**27 THURSDAY, ALL DAY**

**Cinder Bear Train Experience**

Cumbres & Toltec Scenic Railroad. See July 6 listing.

**28 FRIDAY, 10-11 A.M.**

**Garden Sprouts**

Santa Fe Botanical Garden. See June 2 listing.

**28 FRIDAY, 11-11:30 A.M.**

**Story Time**

Vista Grande Public Library. See June 16 listing.

**28 FRIDAY, 11 A.M.-NOON**

**Summer Reading Club**

Vista Grande Public Library. See June 14 listing.

**28 FRIDAY, 2:30-4:30 P.M.**

**Open Art Studio**

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

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

**All Ages Chess Club**

Vista Grande Public Library. See June 2 listing.

**28 FRIDAY, 5:15 P.M.**

**Upstart Crows Youth Troupe Performs Shakespeare's "Hamlet"**

Bring a picnic dinner and enjoy Shakespeare at the Gardens with Santa Fe's youth Shakespeare troupe. \$10. Santa Fe Botanical Garden at Museum Hill, 715 Camino Lejo, 471-9103.

**28 FRIDAY, ALL DAY**

**Cinder Bear Train Experience**

Cumbres & Toltec Scenic Railroad. See July 6 listing.

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

**Family Wetland Wanderings**

Leonora Curtin Wetland Preserve. See June 10 listing.

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

**Sand Day Saturdays**

Railyard. See June 3 listing.

**29 SATURDAY, 10:30-NOON**

**Doula Tea**

Meet the hospital's doulas in an informal

setting. Find out what a doula is and how one may help. Connect with other expectant parents. Held in the hospital's Atrium Conference Room. Christus St. Vincent Regional Medical Center, 455 St. Michael's Drive, 913-5793.

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

**Saturday Science**

Santa Fe Children's Museum. See July 8 listing. Today: Cool discoveries about liquid nitrogen with local scientist Hubert Van Hecke.

**29 SATURDAY, 2-4 P.M.**

**Roald Dahl's "The Witches"**

Armory for the Arts Theater. See July 22 listing.

**29 SATURDAY, 5:15**

**Upstart Crows Youth Troupe Performs Shakespeare's "Hamlet"**

Santa Fe Botanical Garden. See July 28 listing.

**29 SATURDAY, 7-9 P.M.**

**Sweeney Todd**

Armory for the Arts Theater. See July 21 listing.

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

**Summer Movie Series: "Kubo and the Two Strings"**

Railyard Park. See June 2 listing.

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

**Roald Dahl's "The Witches"**

Armory for the Arts Theater. See July 22 listing.

**30 SUNDAY, 3-4 P.M.**

**Meet Cornelius**

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

**30 SUNDAY, 7-9 P.M.**

**Sweeney Todd**

Armory for the Arts Theater. See July 21 listing.

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

**Nature Playtimes**

Pajarito Environmental Education Center. See June 12 listing.

**31 MONDAY, 8-9 P.M.**

**Youth Concerts at Santa Fe Chamber Music Festival**

New Mexico Museum of Art. See July 17 listing. Today: Guitar and Strings Youth Quartet.

**31 MONDAY, ALL DAY**

**Cinder Bear Train Experience**

Cumbres & Toltec Scenic Railroad. See July 6 listing.

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# Summer 2017 Calendar – August

## AUGUST

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

**Arts Alive! Quilting & Fabric Collage**  
Museum of International Folk Art. See July 25 listing.

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

**Books & Babies**  
Main Library. See June 6 listing.

**2 WEDNESDAY – 5 SATURDAY**

**Santa Fe County Fair**  
Small and large animal shows, agricultural exhibits, small pet show, barnyard Olympics, livestock auctions, rides, food, entertainment and more. For this year's schedule, go to [www.santafecountynm.gov/community\\_services/fair](http://www.santafecountynm.gov/community_services/fair). Santa Fe County Fairgrounds, 3229 Rodeo Road, 471-4711.

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

**Wee Wednesdays**  
Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 7 listing.

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

**Books & Babies**  
Oliver La Farge Branch. See June 7 listing.

**2 WEDNESDAY, 1-2 P.M.**

**Summer Reading Club**  
Vista Grande Public Library. See June 14 listing.

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

**Children's Chess Club**  
Main Library. See June 7 listing.

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

**Ground Zero Youth Radio**  
101.1 FM, KSFR. See June 7 listing.

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

**Arts Alive! Quilting & Fabric Collage**  
Museum of International Folk Art. See July 25 listing.

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

**Books & Babies**  
Southside Branch. See June 1 listing.

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

**Thursdays Are YoursDays!**  
Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 1 listing.

**3 THURSDAY, 4:30-5:30 P.M.**

**Seeds to Sprouts Junior Gardener Program**  
Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 1 listing.

**3 THURSDAY, 5:30-7:30 P.M.**

**Breakdancing**  
Warehouse 21. See June 1 listing.

**3 THURSDAY, ALL DAY**

**Cinder Bear Train Experience**  
Cumbres & Toltec Scenic Railroad. See July 6 listing.

**4 FRIDAY, 9-11:30 A.M.**

**Book Donation Day**  
Vista Grande Public Library. See June 3 listing.

**4 FRIDAY, 10-11 A.M.**

**Garden Sprouts**  
Santa Fe Botanical Garden. See June 2 listing.

**4 FRIDAY, 11-11:30 A.M.**

**Story Time**  
Vista Grande Public Library. See June 16 listing.

**4 FRIDAY, 11 A.M.-NOON**

**Summer Reading Club**  
Vista Grande Public Library. See June 14 listing.

**4 FRIDAY, 2:30-4:30 P.M.**

**Open Art Studio**  
Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 2 listing.

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

**All Ages Chess Club**  
Vista Grande Public Library. See June 2 listing.

**4 FRIDAY, 5-7 P.M.**

**First Friday Art Activity**  
Georgia O'Keeffe Museum. See June 2 listing.

**4 FRIDAY, 5:15**

**Upstart Crows Youth Troupe Performs Shakespeare's "Hamlet"**  
Santa Fe Botanical Garden. See July 28 listing.

**4 FRIDAY, 6 AND 7 P.M.**

**First Friday Fractals**  
New Mexico Museum of Natural History and Science. See June 2 listing.

**4 FRIDAY, 8 AND 9 P.M.**

**Fractal Rocks**  
New Mexico Museum of Natural History and Science. See June 2 listing.

**4 FRIDAY, ALL DAY**

**Cinder Bear Train Experience**  
Cumbres & Toltec Scenic Railroad. See July 6 listing.

**P5 SATURDAY, 9 A.M.-2 P.M.**

**Childbirth Basics**  
Christus St. Vincent Holistic Health & Wellness Center. See June 3 listing.

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

**Sand Day Saturdays**  
Railyard. See June 3 listing.

**5 SATURDAY, 10 A.M.-4 P.M.**

**La Panza Llena: New Mexico Food Fest**

Explore the food history of New Mexico. Sample locally-made creations, learn from food historians, and be a judge in an epic food truck war. El Rancho de las Golondrinas, 334 Los Pinos Road, 471-2261

**5 SATURDAY, 5:15 P.M.**

**Upstart Crows Youth Troupe Performs Shakespeare's "Hamlet"**  
Santa Fe Botanical Garden. See July 28 listing.

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

**Sunday Fun Day for Families**  
New Mexico Museum of Art. See June 4 listing.

**6 SUNDAY, 10 A.M.-4 P.M.**

**La Panza Llena: New Mexico Food Fest**  
El Rancho de las Golondrinas. See August 5 listing.

**6 SUNDAY, 10 A.M.-5 P.M.**

**Free First Sundays**  
Various state museums. See June 4 listing.

**6 SUNDAY, NOON-1 P.M.**

**Artists' Draw Off**  
New Mexico Museum of Art. See June 4 listing.

**6 SUNDAY, 3-4 P.M.**

**Meet Cornelius**  
Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 4 listing.

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

**Nature Playtimes**  
Pajarito Environmental Education Center. See June 12 listing.

**7 MONDAY, 8-9 P.M.**

**Youth Concerts at Santa Fe Chamber Music Festival**  
New Mexico Museum of Art. See July 17 listing. Today: Miami String Quartet.

**7 MONDAY, ALL DAY**

**Cinder Bear Train Experience**  
Cumbres & Toltec Scenic Railroad. See July 6 listing.

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

**Arts Alive! Basket Making**  
Museum of International Folk Art. See July 25 listing.

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

**Books & Babies**  
Main Library. See June 6 listing.

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

**Wee Wednesdays**  
Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 7 listing.

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

**Books & Babies**  
Oliver La Farge Branch. See June 7 listing.

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

**Children's Chess Club**  
Main Library. See June 7 listing.

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

**Family Night – "The Golden Cockerel"**  
The Santa Fe Opera. See July 5 listing.

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

**Arts Alive! Basket Making**  
Museum of International Folk Art. See July 25 listing.

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

**Books & Babies**  
Southside Branch. See June 1 listing.

**P10 THURSDAY, 1-2 P.M.**

**La Leche League**  
Indigo Baby. See June 8 listing.

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

**Thursdays Are YoursDays!**  
Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 1 listing.

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**10 THURSDAY, 4:30-5:30 P.M.**

**Seeds to Sprouts Junior Gardener Program**  
Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 1 listing.

**10 THURSDAY, 5:30-7:30 P.M.**

**Breakdancing**  
Warehouse 21. See June 1 listing.

**11 FRIDAY, 10-11 A.M.**

**Garden Sprouts**  
Santa Fe Botanical Garden. See June 2 listing.

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

**Story Time**  
Vista Grande Public Library. See June 16 listing.

**11 FRIDAY, 2:30-4:30 P.M.**

**Open Art Studio**  
Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 2 listing.

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

**All Ages Chess Club**  
Vista Grande Public Library. See June 2 listing.

**11 FRIDAY, 5-6:30 P.M.**

**Ice Cream Social**  
Free ice cream in the courtyard of the Museum of Art, 107 W. Palace Avenue, 476-5072.

**11 FRIDAY, 7-8:30 P.M.**

**Family Movie Night**  
Vista Grande Public Library. See June 9 listing.

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

**Summer Movie Series: "La La Land"**  
Railyard Park. See June 2 listing.

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

**Sand Day Saturdays**  
Railyard. See June 3 listing.

**12 SATURDAY, 11-4 P.M.**

**Stellar Summer Celebration**  
End-of-summer event. Build a fairy garden, mud play, make solar prints and more. Santa Fe Children's Museum, 1050 Old Pecos Trail, 989-8359.

**12 SATURDAY, 1:30-3 P.M.**

**Family Movie Matinee**  
All ages, family-oriented movies. Call for title. Southside Branch, 6599 Jaguar Drive, 955-2828.

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

**Summer Fling & Ice Cream Social**  
All-you-can-eat ice cream and other treats. Silent auction, entertainment and children's activities. Funds benefit Vista Grande Public Library. Call or visit [vglibrary.com](http://vglibrary.com) for details and tickets. Eldorado Community Center, 1 Hacienda Loop, 466-7323.

**13 SUNDAY, 3-4 P.M.**

**Meet Cornelius**  
Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 4 listing.

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

**Nature Playtimes**  
Pajarito Environmental Education Center. See June 12 listing.

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

**Books & Babies**  
Main Library. See June 6 listing.

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

**Wee Wednesdays**  
Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 7 listing.

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

**Books & Babies**  
Oliver La Farge Branch. See June 7 listing.

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

**Children's Chess Club**  
Main Library. See June 7 listing.

**P16 WEDNESDAY, 7-8 P.M.**

**La Leche League**  
Unitarian Church, Los Alamos. See June 20 listing.

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

**Ground Zero Youth Radio**  
101.1 FM, KSFR. See June 7 listing.

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

**Books & Babies**  
Southside Branch. See June 1 listing.

**17 THURSDAY, 3-5 P.M.**

**All Ages Chess Club**  
Vista Grande Public Library. See June 2 listing.

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

**Thursdays Are YoursDays!**  
Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 1 listing.

**17 THURSDAY, 4:30-5:30 P.M.**

**Seeds to Sprouts Junior Gardener Program**  
Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 1 listing.

**17 THURSDAY, 5:30-7:30 P.M.**

**Breakdancing**  
Warehouse 21. See June 1 listing.

**18 FRIDAY, 10-11 A.M.**

**Garden Sprouts**  
Santa Fe Botanical Garden. See June 2 listing.

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

**Story Time**  
Vista Grande Public Library. See June 16 listing.

**18 FRIDAY, 2:30-4:30 P.M.**

**Open Art Studio**  
Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 2 listing.

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

**Chuckwagon Dinner**  
After a long day on the trail, gather around the fire and eat your fill of "chuck" from an authentic 1890 chuckwagon. Call for prices. El Rancho de las Golondrinas, 334 Los Pinos Road, 471-2261.

**18 FRIDAY, 6:30 P.M. TO 19 SATURDAY, 8 A.M.**

**Aquarium Overnight**  
Learn about ocean animals and their nighttime behavior, visit the Touchpool, play games and take in a marine movie at the Aquarium Theater. Children under age 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Registration required. \$30 per person. ABQ BioPark Aquarium, 2601 Central Avenue, Albuquerque, (505) 848-7180.

**19 SATURDAY, 10 A.M.-4 P.M.**

**Adventures in Territorial New Mexico**  
Taste grub from the back of a chuck wagon,

listen to songs of the vaqueros, visit soldier encampments, watch the blacksmith hammer iron and meet amazing ladies from these rough times. El Rancho de las Golondrinas, 334 Los Pinos Road, 471-2261.

**P19 SATURDAY, 6-7 P.M.**

**Hospital Tour for Expecting Couples**  
Christus St. Vincent Regional Medical Center. See June 17 listing.

**20 SUNDAY, 10 A.M.-4 P.M.**

**Adventures in Territorial New Mexico**  
El Rancho de las Golondrinas. See August 19 listing.

**20 SUNDAY, 3-4 P.M.**

**Meet Cornelius**  
Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 4 listing.

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

**Nature Playtimes**  
Pajarito Environmental Education Center. See June 12 listing.

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

**Books & Babies**  
Main Library. See June 6 listing.

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

**Wee Wednesdays**  
Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 7 listing.

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

**Books & Babies**  
Oliver La Farge Branch. See June 7 listing.

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

**Children's Chess Club**  
Main Library. See June 7 listing.

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

**Books & Babies**  
Southside Branch. See June 1 listing.

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

**Thursdays Are YoursDays!**  
Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 1 listing.

**24 THURSDAY, 4:30-5:30 P.M.**

**Seeds to Sprouts Junior Gardener Program**  
Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 1 listing.

**24 THURSDAY, 5:30-7:30 P.M.**

**Breakdancing**  
Warehouse 21. See June 1 listing.

**25 FRIDAY, 10-11 A.M.**

**Garden Sprouts**  
Santa Fe Botanical Garden. See June 2 listing.

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

**Story Time**  
Vista Grande Public Library. See June 16 listing.

**25 FRIDAY, 2:30-4:30 P.M.**

**Open Art Studio**  
Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 2 listing.

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

**All Ages Chess Club**  
Vista Grande Public Library. See June 2 listing.

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

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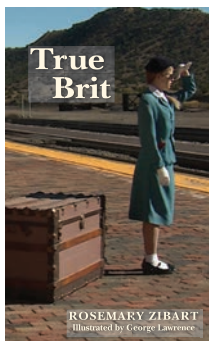
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**25 FRIDAY, 8-10 P.M.**  
**Summer Movie Series: "Finding Dory"**  
Railyard Park. See June 2 listing.

**26 SATURDAY, 1-3 P.M.**  
**Saturday Science**  
Santa Fe Children's Museum. See July 8 listing.

**27 SUNDAY, 3-4 P.M.**  
**Meet Cornelius**  
Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 4 listing.

**28 MONDAY, 10-11 A.M.**  
**Nature Playtimes**  
Pajarito Environmental Education Center. See June 12 listing.

**29 TUESDAY, 10:30-11 A.M.**  
**Books & Babies**  
Main Library. See June 6 listing.

**30 WEDNESDAY, 9-11 A.M.**  
**Wee Wednesdays**  
Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 7 listing.

**30 WEDNESDAY, 10:30-11 A.M.**  
**Books & Babies**  
Oliver La Farge Branch. See June 7 listing.

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

**31 THURSDAY, 4-6:30 P.M.**  
**Thursdays Are YoursDays!**  
Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 1 listing.

**31 THURSDAY, 4:30-5:30 P.M.**  
**Seeds to Sprouts Junior Gardener Program**  
Santa Fe Children's Museum. See June 1 listing.

**31 THURSDAY, 5:30-7:30 P.M.**  
**Breakdancing**  
Warehouse 21. See June 1 listing.

## ONGOING EVENTS

Museums, cultural centers and other nonprofit organizations



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### ABQ BIOPARK: ZOO, AQUARIUM AND BOTANIC GARDEN

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### BATAAN MEMORIAL MUSEUM

Artifacts from the Bataan Death March, Medal of Honor ribbons and biographies. Private tours available; call to arrange. Open Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. 1050 Old Pecos Trail, Santa Fe. 474-1670, [www.bataanmuseum.com](http://www.bataanmuseum.com).

### BRADBURY SCIENCE MUSEUM

Displays, videos and interactive exhibits on the history of the atomic bomb and contemporary research conducted at Los Alamos National Laboratory. Open Tuesday

through Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sunday and Monday 1 to 5 p.m. Fifteenth Street and Central Avenue, Los Alamos. (505) 667-4444, [www.lanl.gov/museum](http://www.lanl.gov/museum).

### EL MUSEO CULTURAL DE SANTA FE

Nonprofit organization that preserves, protects and promotes the Hispano art, culture and traditions of northern New Mexico. Popular venue for classes and community events. Open Tuesday through Saturday 1 to 5 p.m. Call or visit website to view calendar for upcoming events. 555 Camino de la Familia, in the Santa Fe Railyard. 992-0591, [www.elmuseocultural.org](http://www.elmuseocultural.org).

### EL RANCHO DE LAS GOLONDRINAS

Living history museum located on 200 acres just south of Santa Fe, dedicated to the history, heritage and culture of 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> century New Mexico. Open Wednesday through Sunday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. from June through September; by appointment in April, May and October. Adults \$6; seniors and ages 13 to 18 \$4; under 13 free; prices for special events vary. 334 Los Pinos Road, Santa Fe. 471-2261, [www.golondrinas.org](http://www.golondrinas.org).

### EXPLORA

Family-oriented science center creating opportunities for discovery through interactive experiences in science, technology and art for all ages. Children and toddlers must be accompanied by a paying adult. Open Monday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sunday noon to 6 p.m. Ages

12 and up \$8; seniors, students and military with ID \$5; ages 1 to 11 \$4; under age 1 free. 1701 Mountain Road NW, Albuquerque. (505) 224-8300, [www.explora.us](http://www.explora.us).

### FAMILY STRENGTHS NETWORK

Education, support and activities for families, parents, teens and children. Program offerings including field trips, parent discussion groups, toddler craft, potluck dinners, family yoga, toddler tunes, workshops, speakers and more. Closed in July. Toy and book lending library available to community. 3450 Orange Street, Los Alamos, (505) 662-4515, [www.lafsn.org](http://www.lafsn.org).

### GEORGIA O'KEEFE 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.; Friday 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. General admission \$12; New Mexico residents \$8 and free on the first Friday of the month; seniors and students over 18 with ID \$10; ages 17 and under free. 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. Many family activities and events. Open Wednesday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sunday noon to 5 p.m. Adults \$10; seniors, students and AAA members \$8; ages 18 and under free; free to Taos County residents on Sundays with proof of residence. 238 Ledoux Street, Taos. (575) 758-9826, [www.harwoodmuseum.org](http://www.harwoodmuseum.org).

### MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY NATIVE ARTS

The country's leading museum of contemporary Native arts, with 7,500 artworks in all media created in 1962 or later. Open Monday and Wednesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sunday noon to 5 p.m. Adults \$10; seniors, students and New Mexico residents with ID \$5; Native people, veterans and their families and under age 17 free; New Mexico residents free on Sunday. 108 Cathedral Place, Santa Fe. 983-8900, [www.iaia.edu/museum](http://www.iaia.edu/museum).

### LEONORA CURTIN WETLAND PRESERVE

Adjacent to El Rancho de Las Golondrinas south of Santa Fe, this 35-acre nature preserve of the Santa Fe Botanical Garden hosts a diversity of plants and wildlife, trails with numbered interpretive markers, a pond and docents to answer questions. Open May through October, Saturday and Sunday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Call for directions. 471-9103, [www.santafebotanicalgarden.org/visit-us/leonora-curtin-wetland-preserve](http://www.santafebotanicalgarden.org/visit-us/leonora-curtin-wetland-preserve).

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## MEOW WOLF

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## MUSEUM OF INDIAN ARTS AND CULTURE

Stories of the people of the Southwest from prehistory through contemporary art. Open Tuesday through Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. General admission \$12; New Mexico residents \$7 daily and free on the first Sunday of every month; New Mexico seniors with ID free on Wednesdays; ages 16 and under free. Museum Hill, 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. Open Monday through Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. General admission \$12; New Mexico residents \$7 daily and free on the first Sunday of every month; New Mexico seniors with ID free on Wednesdays; ages 16 and under free. Museum Hill, 706 Camino Lejo, Santa Fe. 476-1204. [www.internationalfolkart.org](http://www.internationalfolkart.org).

## MUSEUM OF SPANISH COLONIAL ART

The only museum in the country dedicated to the art of the Spanish colonial period.

Special activities for families and children include a Costume Corner and Youth Art and Activity Center. Open Tuesday through Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. General admission \$8; free to New Mexico residents on Sundays; ages 16 and under free. Museum Hill, 750 Camino Lejo, Santa Fe. 982-2226. [www.spanishcolonial.org/museum](http://www.spanishcolonial.org/museum).

## NEW MEXICO HISTORY MUSEUM AND PALACE OF THE GOVERNORS

Explore New Mexico history from the pre-Colombian era through the Atomic Age, including the clash and melding of cultures. Features the Discovery Center for hands-on, self-paced family activities. Open Monday through Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Fridays until 8 p.m. General admission \$12; New Mexico residents \$7 daily and free on the first Sunday of every month; under age 16 free; New Mexico seniors with ID free on Wednesdays; free Friday evenings 5 to 8 p.m. 113 Lincoln Avenue, Santa Fe. 476-5200. [www.nmhistory.org](http://www.nmhistory.org).

## NEW MEXICO MUSEUM OF ART

Guided tours free with museum admission. Drop in and draw during regular museum hours, front desk provides sketchbooks and pencils. Open Monday through Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Friday 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. General admission \$12; New Mexico residents \$7 daily and free on the first Sunday of every month; under age 16 free; New Mexico seniors with ID free on Wednesdays; free Friday evenings 5 to 8 p.m. 107 West Palace Avenue, Santa Fe. 476-5041. [www.nmartmuseum.org](http://www.nmartmuseum.org).

## NEW MEXICO MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY AND SCIENCE

Many exhibits on the history of Earth, Planetarium and movies at the giant-screen Lockheed-Martin Dyna Theater. Open Wednesday to Monday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Museum admission: Adults \$8; seniors \$7 and free Wednesdays; ages 3 to 12 years \$5; free to New Mexico residents with ID on the first Sunday of every month. Separate admission fees for DynaTheater and Planetarium. 1801 Mountain Road NW, Albuquerque. (505) 841-2800. [www.nmnaturalhistory.org](http://www.nmnaturalhistory.org).

## PAJARITO ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTER

Nature center and outdoor education programs provide opportunities for people of all ages to explore the rich natural and cultural heritage of the Pajarito Plateau. Preschool and home school discovery programs, nature clubs, middle school and high school environmental clubs and many other activities. Registration required for most activities. Open Monday, Wednesday and Friday to Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Tuesday 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; closed Thursdays. 2600 Canyon Road, Los Alamos. (505) 662-0460. [www.pecnature.org](http://www.pecnature.org).

## RAILYARD ARTISAN MARKET

Local artists and craftspeople, farmers, ranchers and food artisans, musicians, refreshments and entertainment, in the heart of the Santa Fe Railyard. Open Sunday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Santa Fe Farmers Market, 1607 Paseo de Peralta, Santa Fe. 983-4098. [www.artmarketsantafe.com](http://www.artmarketsantafe.com).

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## RIO GRANDE NATURE CENTER STATE PARK

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## SANTA FE BOTANICAL GARDEN AT MUSEUM HILL

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## SANTA FE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

A learning laboratory with exhibits and programs designed to cultivate habits of inquiry. Wednesday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Thursday 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.; Friday and Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sunday noon to 5 p.m. General admission \$7.50; children

ages 16 and under \$5; free for children under age 1. Children under 16 free Thursdays after 4 p.m. Family memberships available. 1050 Old Pecos Trail, Santa Fe. 989-8359. [www.santafechildrensmuseum.org](http://www.santafechildrensmuseum.org).

## SANTA FE FARMERS MARKET

Over 150 active vendors selling hundreds of agricultural products, with locations in the Railyard and on the Southside. Railyard Farmers Market open Saturday and Tuesday, 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. June to September and from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. October through May. 1607 Paseo de Peralta, Santa Fe. Southside Farmers Market open Tuesday 3 to 6:30 p.m. from July through September, outside Santa Fe Place Mall near JC Penny, 4250 Cerrillos Road, Santa Fe. 983-4098. [www.santafefarmersmarket.com](http://www.santafefarmersmarket.com).

## SANTA FE MOMMY MEETUP GROUP

For all moms (and dads!) who delight in having fun with their children, primarily ages 0 to 5 years old. Mommy Meetup offers play dates, parents' events, charity and educational events, and an online discussion board. \$16 annual dues. [www.meetup.com/santafemoms](http://www.meetup.com/santafemoms).

## SANTA FE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Main Library, 145 Washington Avenue, open Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sunday 1 to 5 p.m.; 955-6781. Oliver La Farge Branch, 1730 Llano Street, open Monday through Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Thursday to Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; closed Sundays; 955-4862. Southside Branch, 6599 Jaguar Drive, open Monday through Thursday, 10:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sunday 1 to 5 p.m.; 955-2820. [www.santafelibrary.org](http://www.santafelibrary.org).

## VISTA GRANDE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Story times, family movie nights, reading programs and special events. Open Tuesday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Wednesday through Friday, noon to 6 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. 14 Avenida Torreon, Eldorado. 466-7323. [www.vglibrary.org](http://www.vglibrary.org).


## WAREHOUSE 21

Dance concerts, theater productions and other events and classes for youth under 21. Tuesday to Thursday 3 to 7 p.m.; Friday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday 5 to 7 p.m. Open later for events. 1614 Paseo de Peralta, Santa Fe. 989-4423. [www.warehouse21.org](http://www.warehouse21.org).

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**Please send us information about family events happening in September, October and November for our Fall 2017 Calendar. Send by email (preferred), [calendar@sftumbleweeds.com](mailto:calendar@sftumbleweeds.com); or mail, Tumbleweeds, 369 Montezuma#191, Santa Fe, NM 87501. Deadline: July 28.**




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