

VISTA GRANDE PUBLIC LIBRARY - LibraryNews #40 - July 15, 2006

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KID FUN: THURSDAY'S 2-4

Kids from kindergarten through elementary school age will enjoy our Kids' Programs on Thursday afternoons through August 3rd.

July 20 ~ Eldorado Fire and Rescue

The Eldorado Fire and Rescue will bring a truck to the VGPL. Learn about fire safety and be a volunteer fire fighter for the afternoon.

July 27 ~ Dinosaurs and Petroglyphs

Did you know that dinosaurs lived in New Mexico between 225 and 66 million years ago? Learn more at Dinosaurs and Petroglyphs!

Aug 3 ~ Ice Cream and Painted Sidewalks!

It's a busy afternoon! Make (and sample) your own ice cream, create sidewalk paints, and use those paints to decorate the sidewalk around the library.

SEVENTH ANNUAL ICE CREAM SOCIAL AND SILENT AUCTION

Think ICE CREAM! The Vista Grand Public Library's 7th annual Ice Cream Social and Silent Auction will be held on SUNDAY, AUGUST 27 at the ECIA community center from 1-5pm. Ice Cream will flow---all you can eat, with all the toppings. And, of course, there will be over 100 amazing items for you to bid on at our silent auction.

This year's celebration will feature a RAFFLE. For \$6.00 per ticket (or \$25.00 for 5 tickets) you will have a chance to win one of 3 terrific prizes. 1st Prize includes a Native American made necklace, pendant, and matching earrings. (See this fabulous necklace at www.vglibrary.org/ice2006/icepictures1.html.) 2nd Prize is 2 round trip tickets on Southwest Airlines. 3rd Prize is a one night stay and dinner for 2 at the Galisteo Inn. The drawing will be held at 4:00PM. (You do not need to be present.) Raffle tickets are available at the VGPL.

Tickets to the SOCIAL are available at the VGPL \$6.00. What a bargain! The tickets get you a whole lot more than ICE CREAM... great entertainment, fun stuff for the kids to do, schmoozing with neighbors, bidding on wonderful auction items, and your supporting the VGPL. A good time for a great cause!

The raffle prize items, silent auction items, and ice cream have been donated to the VGPL. We would like to extend our sincere gratitude to our many contributors and a special thanks to our Underwriter and the Friends of the Vista Grande Public Library for their generous support.

UNDERWRITER OF VISTA GRANDE PUBLIC LIBRARY:

Amber Haskell & Melissa Adair, Sotheby's International Realty, Inc. and Southwestern Title and Escrow

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Brian McPartlon Roofing, LLC
Steven Rosenthal
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FRIENDS OF VGPL AND BUSINESS OWNERS!

There is still time! There are numerous sponsorship opportunities for Friends of VGPL support the library. If you are a Business Owner, you can support the VGPL while promoting your business. For information on becoming an Ice Cream Social sponsor, please visit www.vglibrary.org/ice2006/icesponsorship.html and then contact Diane Gulseth at president@vglibrary.org or at 466-READ (7323).

ADULT PROGRAMS

“EXPLORE NORTHERN NEW MEXICO” (THURS, JULY 20 ~ 7-9PM)

Eldorado residents Kathryn and Dick Huelster, writers and publishers of HIGH DESERT FIELD GUIDES, will provide an inside look at their efforts to publish these essential pocket-size guides to the Southwest. Their program will focus on their most recent publications: "Dance Ceremonies of Northern Rio Grande Pueblos" and "Rock Art Images of Northern New Mexico." The Huelsters will be joined by writer Dennis Slifer who is also a photographer and guide to the Southwest.

“EXOTIC ELDORADO: A TALK ON THE WILD SIDE” (THURS, AUG 17, 7-9PM)

Join Joyce Depow as she presents how we can live off the land using local plants in cooking and healing. With years of research from a very interesting profession Joyce Depow has authored several book about nature, specifically plants and how humankind and plants interact. During her career psychotherapy, she wrote and became passionate about how medicine affects the brain. She also enjoyed a short stint as a clown, during which she incorporated nature in their skirts and face painting. She eventually took her life on the road, volunteering for government agencies, where her passion for plant life integrated with her passion for all life.

SHOP AT ALBERTSONS?

Albertsons will contribute a percentage of your purchase to the VGPL each time you use your Albertsons Preferred Savings Card. Link your shopping card to VGPL by stopping by the front desk and completing a mail-in form that requires your name, Albertsons' card number, and phone number. We will even mail it for you.



To view our catalog and reserve books, visit us online <http://www.vglibrary.org>. For more information on the VGPL, call 466-READ (7323).

VGPL Hours

Tuesday & Thursday: 1~6

Wednesday: 1~9

Friday & Saturday: noon ~ 5

Closed: Sunday & Monday

THE VISTA GRANDE PUBLIC LIBRARY, It's Your Community Resource!

The Vista Grande Public Library, a nonprofit membership corporation, opened in April 2001 for the residents of the southeastern area of Santa County, on whom it depends for financial survival. Virtually 100% of VGPL's annual operating budget is funded by donations, not government funds or tax dollars. Without the help of residents of area communities, this public library would not exist.