

VISTA GRANDE PUBLIC LIBRARY - LibraryNews #41 - July 31, 2006

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**\*\*VGPL IS WIRELESS (& HAS AIR CONDITIONING)\*\*** You probably already know that that VGPL has 7 computer work stations with Internet access. But, did you know that the library provides free wireless Internet access? Visit us with your laptop (or use a VGPL computer) and access the Internet in the comfort of air conditioning.

**\*\* DVDs at the Library\*\***

The following movies have been added to the VGPL DVD collection:

Freedomland ~ North Country ~ Rent ~ The Second Front ~ The Weather Man

**\*\*BRING US YOUR BOOKS! (SAT, AUG 5 ~ 9AM-NOON)\*\*** We are now once again accepting book donations. To make processing easier on our volunteers, we are requesting that people bring their donations on the first Saturday of each month. The next Donation Day is Saturday, August 5th from 9:00AM to noon. We would love to have DVDs, CDs, books that are C2001 or newer, any children's materials, magazines no more than 3 months old. Please save us the expense of having to dispose of adult textbooks, encyclopedias, law books, technical manuals, licensed software, and homemade videos and tapes.

**\*\*UPCOMING VGPL EVENTS\*\***

**FOR KIDS:**

"Ice Cream and Painted Sidewalks! (Thurs, Aug 3, 2-4PM)"

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. This activity is for kindergarten through elementary school age children.

**FOR ADULTS:**

"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. Depow has authored several books about nature, specifically about plants and how they interact with humankind.

FOR EVERYONE:

"7th Annual Ice Cream Social & Silent Auction" (Sun, Aug 27 ~ 1-5PM,  
ECIA Center)

All you can eat Ice CREAM (with all the toppings) ~ an amazing SILENT AUCTION with over 250 items ~ a RAFFLE with 3 terrific prizes! Tickets to the Social are \$6.00. What a bargain! The tickets get you a whole lot more than ice cream. great entertainment, fun stuff for the kids, schmoozing with neighbors, bidding on wonderful auction items, and you're supporting the VGPL.

Raffle tickets are \$6.00 (or \$25.00 for 5 tickets). The drawing will be held at 4:00PM (winners do not need to be present.) Purchase one (or several!) for the chance to win one of the following three prizes.

FIRST Prize ~ Beautiful Native American made jewelry (see the necklace at [www.vglibrary.org/ice2006/icepictures1.html](http://www.vglibrary.org/ice2006/icepictures1.html))

SECOND Prize ~ Two RT tickets on Southwest Airlines

THIRD prize ~ A one night stay and dinner for two at the Galisteo Inn

Get Your Ice Cream Social & Raffle Tickets at the VGPL. A good time for a great cause!

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.

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**\*\*VOLUNTEERS NEEDED\*\***

Would you like to volunteer for the Ice Cream Social (Aug 27)? If you are interested, please stop by the VGPL to complete a volunteer form or contact:

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To view our catalog and reserve books, visit us online  
<http://www.vglibrary.org> For more information on the VPGL, 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.