

Now viewing events for SierraVista and the surrounding area.

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Where: EOP, Highway 90 between mileage markers 324 and 325 on the north side of the highway

Admission: Free, but donations appreciated

Info: (520) 432-1388

+🇺🇸 Harvest Fest at Sonoita Vineyards

Wine tasting/souvenir glass, winery/vineyard tours, live music/dancing, food prepared by local vendors.

When: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Where: Sonoita Vineyards, 290 Elgin-Canelo Rd, Elgin

Admission: \$15 per person

Info: 520-455-5893, or www.sonoitavineyards.com

MON +🇺🇸 Nature Walk at Ramsey Canyon Preserve

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When: 9 a.m.

Where: Ramsey Canyon Preserve, 27 Ramsey Canyon Road, Hereford

Admission: \$5; \$3 for Cochise County residents and Nature Conservancy Members

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<http://www.nature.org/wherewework/northamerica/states/arizona/preserves/art1973.html>

TUE +🇺🇸 Food Co-Op "Locavore" Dinner

- 3 What's a "locavore?????" It's someone who tries to buy, prepare, and eat locally produced ingredients whenever possible!

The Sierra Vista Food Co-Op is holding a fundraising wine dinner featuring a four course meal using bought ingredients (more than 90% of the food will come from the Sierra Vista Farmers Market vendors). The meal will also include wine (apple cider for the non-drinkers) and will be prepared by the very talented owner/Chef Zeke Wray. While you enjoy your dinner, you'll also enjoy live piano music by Dennis Moore.

When: August 3, 6 p.m.

Where: Sophia's Italian Ristorante, 1630 E. Fry Blvd.

Admission: \$60 per person. Tickets available at Sophia's and the Food Co-Op Membership Booth at the Sierra Vista Farmers Market held every Thursday

Info: 520-508-7201

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+ SV "High Noon at Fairbank Townsite" Photography Workshop

Update your landscape photography skills at the historic Fairbank Townsite. Workshop will cover different types of techniques used for landscape photography to include but not limited to low angle, wide angle, depth of field, and High Dynamic Range Imaging. Equipment recommended is a dSLR camera with a wide angle zoom lens, tripod and remote shutter release. Instructor Ty Holland is an award winning photographer and photojournalist who was recognized by the US Congress in 2009 for his excellent photo coverage of the Historical Soldiers Relocation Project. Bring plenty of water, hat and sunblock. Registration required. Workshop will be held rain or shine!

When: Noon to 3 p.m.

Where: Fairbank Historic Townsite, Hwy 82 east of the San Pedro River

Admission: \$45 per person

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+🌐 Sunday Afternoon Lecture Series: Mammals of the Mountains for Families

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SAT + 🇺🇸 Hike to Clanton Ranch

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When: 7 a.m.

Where: Murray Springs parking area: Turn North on Moson Rd. from Highway 90. Go 1

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<http://www.nature.org/wherewework/northamerica/states/arizona/preserves/art1973.html>

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