

Now viewing events for SierraVista and the surrounding area.

◀ Aug 1, 2010 -- Aug 7, 2010 ▶

**SUN + SV Bird Walk at the EOP**

- 1 The Sierra Vista Environmental Operations Park (EOP), also known as the waste water treatment plant, is open for bird walks each Sunday morning. The walks are led by docents from Southeastern Arizona Bird Observatory (SABO), Huachuca Audubon Society (HAS) and the Friends of the San Pedro River (FSPR).

When: 7 a.m. Allow at least 2 ½ hours

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

**+ SV 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](http://www.sonoitavineyards.com)

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**MON + SV Nature Walk at Ramsey Canyon Preserve**

- 2 Visitors from all over the world come to see the more than 170 species of birds found in the preserve and surrounding national forest. Southwestern specialties such as painted redstarts and magnificent hummingbirds share the canyon with many other animals, including mountain lions, canyon treefrogs, rattlesnakes, and dozens of species of butterflies.

When: 9 a.m.

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

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

Info: (520) 378-2785 or

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

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**TUE + SV 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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**WED + SV 19th Annual Southwest Wings Birding and Nature Festival**

4 Field trips, seminars, and much more! Knights of Columbus Hall, 156 W. Kayetan Dr., Sierra Vista.

For more information visit [www.swwings.org](http://www.swwings.org) or call 520-417-6960.

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**+ SV Farmers' Market**

Nothing tastes better than ripened fruit or vegetables picked directly from the tree or vine. Enjoy all the locally grown produce as well as the other unique items and products.

When: 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Where: Wilcox Drive and Carmichael Avenue, Sierra Vista

Admission: free

Info: 520-378-2973 or 1-800-288-3861

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**FRI + SV 19th Annual Southwest Wings Birding and Nature Festival**

6 Field trips, seminars, and much more! Knights of Columbus Hall, 156 W. Kayetan Dr., Sierra Vista.

For more information visit [www.swwings.org](http://www.swwings.org) or call 520-417-6960.

**+ SV Vigilante Days**

Commemorating Tombstone's unique heritage, this event includes activities such as a 10K Run, a chili cook-off, reenactments, street entertainment, gunfight competitions and mock hangings. Sponsor: Tombstone Vigilantes. Activities throughout the town of Tombstone. Free. Information: 520-457-3495, 520-457-9317 or 1-888-457-3929 or

[www.tombstonechamber.com](http://www.tombstonechamber.com)

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**+ SV San Pedro River Walk**

Join docents on a two-mile interpretive walk over easy terrain along the river every Saturday morning. The San Pedro River features some of the richest wildlife habitat in the United States. Wear appropriate attire for hiking and weather conditions. Bring at least one quart of water per person.

When: 8 a.m.

Where: San Pedro House, 9800 E. Highway 90.

Admission: Free, but donations are gratefully accepted.

Info: 520-459-2555 or [www.sanpedroriver.org](http://www.sanpedroriver.org)

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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

Info: Call or e-mail Friends of the San Pedro River: [fspr@sanpedroriver.org](mailto:fspr@sanpedroriver.org) or 520-459-2555.

### **🇺🇸🇻🇲 Hummingbird Banding at San Pedro House**

Up to 10 species of hummingbirds use the green corridor of the San Pedro River as a freeway between their tropical winter retreats and their northern nesting grounds. The public is invited to get a close-up look at these tiny travelers as staff and volunteers from the Southeastern Arizona Bird Observatory capture, band, weigh, measure, and release them as part of long-term studies of the bird life of this vital migration route.

When: 4-6 p.m.

Where: San Pedro House, 9800 E. Highway 90

Admission: Free, although donations to support the banding program are gratefully accepted.

Info: 520-432-1388.

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The utmost care was taken to ensure accurate information for this calendar. The Sierra Vista Visitor Center and its agents do not assume responsibility for the given information. Visitors should call in advance to confirm. All information is subject to change.