

DANCE AROUND THE WORLD @ THE LIBRARY!

Nancy Latuja, director of Movement Studios in Corrales, will bring a group of young, talented, local dancers to the Loma Colorado Main Library to “Make a Splash” on **June 23 at 3:00 pm.** Nancy’s students will perform dances from Hawaii, the Phillipines, and China among others. Children of all ages will delight in the music, movement and color of Asian-Pacific cultures. This program was generously funded by the Friends of the Library of Rio Rancho.

TWO TALKS ABOUT WATER AND WATERING BY RUDY BENAVIDEZ AT LOMA COLORADO MAIN LIBRARY

EVENT: *Landscape Water Conservation* lecture by Rudy Benavidez

DATE & TIME: **Monday, June 28, from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.**

EVENT: *Water Supply and Water Systems (Irrigation)* lecture by Rudy Benavidez

DATE & TIME: **Thursday, July 8, from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.**

LOCATION: Loma Colorado Main Library Auditorium
755 Loma Colorado Drive NE, Rio Rancho

ADMISSION: Free; no ticket or registration required

INFORMATION: Call 505-891-5013, Ext. 3033

DESCRIPTION: Water your mind, garden, crops and yard! Gardening expert Rudy Benavidez of the Sandoval County Master Gardeners Program will present two informative talks about water and watering. In the first, *Landscape Water Conservation*, on Monday, June 28, from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m., he will describe the many parts of the earth’s water cycle, how plants use water, and how to water your plants and yard efficiently. The featured topic of the second lecture will be *Water Supply and Water Systems*, that is, irrigation - and if time permits, he will discuss greywater use as well. At this time of year, many gardeners, farmers, and landscapers experience many problems they think are insect- or disease-related, but irrigation is usually the culprit. Mr. Benavidez will help to clarify the basis of

irrigation. Both programs are part of the Rio Rancho Public Library's *Summer Reading Program for Adults*, whose theme this year is "Water Your Mind!"

SID PRICE AND AVIAN AMBASSADORS @ THE LIBRARY!

The Summer Reading Program, "Make a Splash!" continues at the Loma Colorado Library with an exciting visit from Sid Price and Avian Ambassadors. Whoever thought an Augur Buzzard named Prophet or a Eurasian Eagle Owl named Eeo would be flying around the auditorium. With more than fifteen years of experience in working with wildlife (raptors in particular) and giving public presentations, Sid Price will share his expertise and his birds on **June 30 at 2:00 pm.** This program is generously funded by the Friends of the Library of Rio Rancho. This program is generously funded by the Friends of the Library of Rio Rancho.

RAMBLING THROUGH THE BACK ROADS : TRAVEL PHOTOGRAPHY OF EVANGELINE CHAVEZ AT LOMA COLORADO MAIN LIBRARY

EVENT: *Rambling Through the Back Roads: Travel Photography of Evangeline Chavez*

DATES & TIME: **Exhibit: July 2-30; Reception: Saturday, July 10, 2:00 - 4:00**

LOCATION: Loma Colorado Main Library Auditorium
755 Loma Colorado Drive NE, Rio Rancho

ADMISSION: Free; no ticket or registration required

INFORMATION: Call 505-891-5013, Ext. 3033

DESCRIPTION: The Loma Colorado Main Library is pleased to host an exhibit of works of photographer Evangeline Chavez. The exhibit runs July 2 - 30. Please join us for a reception for the artist from 2:00 to 4:00 pm on July 10. Ms. Chavez will be speaking about her recent trip to China. Refreshments will be served. Driven to see the end of every dirt road in New Mexico, photographer Evangeline Chavez says she was born with a sense of adventure. Traveling since her teens, her photographic wanderlust has taken her from her home on the Bosque in Bernalillo, New Mexico, to

China, Mexico, the Caribbean Islands, and Europe. Although her work focuses primarily on documenting New Mexico's vanishing ghost towns and small town celebrations, her one-woman exhibition shares her belief in the deep faith, love of family, and home which connect us all. Patience and timing are essential to capture images like the 50 in Ms. Chavez's show. For example, to shoot *Our Lady of Guadalupe in Los Cerrillos, New Mexico*, or to catch that special light on a stand of autumn aspens outside of Santa Fe, she heads out on New Mexico's back roads while it is still dark. She lingers until the light dribbles away behind the Sangre de Cristo Mountains or she's caught the last wisp of puffing smoke from the Cumbres & Toltec Scenic Railroad train as it takes a breathtaking turn on a high wooden trestle. Her latest project is documenting important photo events in New Mexico for a book Rick Carver is putting together, entitled *A Year or So in the Life of New Mexico*. The book will be published at the end of this year and proceeds of the book will go to Esperanza in Santa Fe, a shelter for battered families.

MINI-GOURD FIGURES, MASKS AND MORE WORKSHOP AT THE LOMA COLORADO MAIN LIBRARY

Event: Mini-Gourd Figures, Masks, and More workshop

Date & Time: **Saturday, July 24, from 10:00 to 1:00**

Location: Loma Colorado Main Library Auditorium
755 Loma Colorado Drive NE
Rio Rancho, NM 87124

Admission: Free; but space is limited and registration is required. Registration will begin July 1. Please go to the Adult Information Desk to do so.

Information: Call 505-891-5013, Ext. 3033

Description: Gourds are a great medium for creating useful and decorative objects. Tricia Sutton and Ann Reilly, from the New Mexico Gourd Society, will teach students how to make mini-gourd figures and masks, painting and decorating them with beads, wire, feathers and more! The workshop is free and materials will be supplied, but space is limited and registration, beginning July 1 at the Adult Information Desk, is required.

The New Mexico Gourd Society promotes the horticulture and appreciation of gourds, gourd growing and gourd arts and crafts by providing a supportive, sharing, and educational environment. Information and educational resources are provided to members and the general public through meetings, printed material, multi-media, festivals, shows and other such venues. Their website address is

<<http://www.newmexicogourdsociety.org>