

# COLUMBUS LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

## July 27, 2015

### COMING UP---

- August 3 - Monday mornings – Roberto Montoya, Workforce Connection
- August 6 – Coalition Mtg. Tumbleweed – 12 noon
- August 7- Coffeehouse, patio at the library 6:30 pm
- August 10 - Monday mornings – Roberto Montoya, Workforce Connection
- August 12 - Food Distribution at the Plaza, sign up 10am.
- August 14 – Book Club – 11 am at Library- view movie version of  
The Five People You Meet in Heaven
- August 14 - Coffeehouse, patio at the library 6:30 pm.
- August 14 – **Summer Reading Program Fiesta** (note the change of date)
- August 16 – Farmer's Market at Irma's 9 am
- August 17 - Monday mornings – Roberto Montoya, Workforce Connection
- August 17 - Deming school classes resume
- August 17 – Computer classes at the library, WNMU  
fall semester starts. Spanish and English
- August 19 – Village Council Mtg. At Community Center, 5pm.

### **Date Change**

#### **Summer Reading Program Fiesta**

The Columbus kids are back in school and the Deming kids start back August 17. We were planning the End Of Summer Reading for Saturday August 15. But, because of a conflict we are changing that to Friday the 14<sup>th</sup>. There will be prizes, fun activities and food. We will keep you posted as the plans develop.

### **Columbus Community Garden**

The Garden group is now meeting at the garden (old school on North Boundary) each Wednesday morning at 9 to build the raised beds. Please come and help. They plan to have them ready for fall planting. You can have a bed of your own. Come and check it out.

### **Wee Ones Story Time**

Laura, our friendly daytime librarian, and her daughter, Mary, will soon beguine a Wee Ones (preschool) story time every Tuesday at, perhaps, 2 pm. We haven't yet determined whether the Wee Ones still nap in the afternoon or if napping is a thing of the past. But, Laura is planning some interesting times involving Teddy Bears and Rabbits.

### **WORKFORCE CONNECTION UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE**

Unemployment Insurance has a new name. Now we are to call it Workforce Connection and the focus is to help folks to find a job or obtain training for re-employment

Laid off workers are encouraged to file for unemployment insurance benefits online or by calling the toll-free number. Weekly certifications must also be filed to continue receiving those benefits. Roberto Montoya, of the Deming Workforce Connection Center will be assisting claimants at our Columbus Library on Monday mornings by providing information on the claim process. There will be no charge for this service.

Your Free Public Library can help those folks who do not have a computer and internet service, and/or do not know how to use a computer. We are here to help you.

### **Friday Night Coffeehouse on the Library Patio**

Thirty Six people gathered on the patio last Friday. We had a birthday party for 8 year old Christian . His mom brought a big pan of wonderful oriental chicken from Pandita in Palomas.

We invite you to join us. You can contribute with pot luck food or money for the meat, propane, plates, forks, drink, etc. or maybe entertain. If you are having a bad week just come anyway. Maybe we can cheer you up.

### **Western NM Fall Semester starts August 17**

Computer classes in either Spanish or English will begin here at the library August 17. Cindy Anaya will be the instructor for both classes.

### **Does running late count as exercise?**