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As we all must spend more time at home, it's important to find ways to feel connected with our friends, neighbors, and community. May this activity serve as a reminder that by staying apart, we're all working together to ensure a brighter tomorrow for Sierra Vista.

Sierra Vista is widely known as the Hummingbird Capital of the United States. And these tiny wonders embody the extraordinary spirit of hope and resilience that came to define our community when it was threatened by the Monument Fire in 2011. Now, due to COVID-19, our community must rise to meet a new challenge, together.

We encourage residents to print the hummingbirds featured in this book, color them in, cut them out, and then post them where they can be seen by families walking or driving through the neighborhood. This could be in home or vehicle windows facing the street, or even out in the yard. You could even make your own custom hummingbirds at home!

Share with #SierraVistaTogether and #HummingbirdsofHope

Feel free to post about the hummingbirds you make or spot to social media using the hashtags #SierraVistaTogether and #HummingbirdsofHope. Just please refrain from posting addresses or stepping onto private property. And, while it's important to get some fresh air and exercise, never congregate in groups and please be sure to stay at least 6 feet away from other people while your family is out and about.

Drive by the new mural on the water tower located at the corner of Denman Avenue and Canyon Drive to add its two larger-than-life hummingbirds to your list. Funded by the City of Sierra Vista and Liberty Utilities, this beautiful mural was just recently completed by local artist Carrie Olaje.

Share your Sierra Vista pride and your hope for a better tomorrow for our community by participating in this fun activity. And remember that every time you see a hummingbird in someone's yard or window, it's a gesture that we will get through this together, even as we must stay apart.