

Village of Los Lunas



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Museum of Heritage and Arts Will Preserve Los Lunas, Area History

The village's Museum of Heritage and Arts will soon open at the corner of Luna Avenue and Main Street in the Augustin Archuleta Building.

The Museum of Heritage and Arts is part of an ongoing effort by the village council and staff to preserve the history of Los Lunas and the surrounding area.

The Archuleta Building underwent a \$384,451 renovation this summer which included gutting the building and reconstructing it as well as adding porches on the side and front and installing new windows. TEF Construction of Albuquerque performed the work.

The Archuleta Building most recently housed the village's technology department and in the past housed the village library, police department, the Chamber of Commerce and even Comcast Cable.

The museum will be part of the village's library system. Overseeing the museum will be former county manager James Fernandez.

Los Lunas resident and historian Patty Guggino points out that the history of the Los Lunas area should be preserved because of its significance within the framework of events in New Mexico, Mexico, the United States and the rest of the world.

She hopes the new museum will facilitate recording and cataloguing the individuals, events, institutions, families and neighbors of the greater Los Lunas area.

Communities are like patch-work quilts, says Guggino. Every person, every family, every event has significance. The retelling of stories and the gathering of vintage photographs adds immeasurably to the sense of place and the uniqueness of local color.

Guggino has been working with state-of-the-art audio-visual recording equipment purchased with funding from the New Mexico State Legislature sponsored by Valencia County Senator Michael Sanchez. to preserve the memories of the area.

Photographs can be copied and returned. Interesting items can be catalogued and now can become part of an exhibit at the new museum.

When people are interviewed then a CD-ROM is created of the photographs along with a transcript of



New lighting to highlight exhibits, rebuilt walls and the fireplace that once kept people warm are all part of the newly renovated Archuleta Building which will be the Museum of Heritage and Arts.

the information and will be available for viewing by the general public.

Making Los Lunas A Better Place to Live and/or Work

Ever think about why you live and/or work in Los Lunas? Maybe you think of it as clean or safe for your family and/or animals or having the perfect weather for your treasured xeriscaping.

Whatever you think about living in Los Lunas you can be part of making the community a better place.

Pay attention when you're driving. Be aware of other people around you. Be aware of the traffic signals and what they mean such as blinking yellow lights in a school zone mean driving 15 miles an hour.

Know about the village's ordinances. These are available on the village website www.loslunasnm.gov.

Read the village newsletter thoroughly. It includes information about what is happening in the village as well as changes in laws. There are often stories about village departments which tell you where to go when you have a concern.

Trek Collects 2,240 Pounds of Trash

The September 29 Trek for Trash community cleanup was a huge success with 112 volunteers and 130 bags of trash picked up which equals 2,240 pounds of trash plus a roll off bin in back of the Village Administration Building.

Many organizations, agencies and groups participated including the MESA Club from the Middle School, Los Lunas High School Student Council, Los Lunas Municipal Court, Wal-Mart Distribution Center, First Community Bank, several Adopt-A-Highway groups, Casa Manzano Residents, San Clemente Catholic Church religion class students, Teen Court students, and home owners association groups.

Areas cleaned by volunteers are — Los Morros Industrial Business Park, Main Street from Valencia Road to Desert Willow, Sun Ranch commercial area, Don Pasqual Road, Tondre Road, Los Lentes South, Juan Perea Road, Morris Road East, Valencia Y area, Lujan Road, Lambros Loop, Trujillo Road, Camelot Boulevard and Emilio Lopez Road.

After the cleanup then lunch was prepared for the volunteers and door prizes awarded. T-shirts were also given to the first 50 volunteers. Fire Chief Lito Chavez briefed everyone on safety before everyone was dispatched to the cleaning areas.

Coordinator Marie Marquez says thank you to the wonderful and supporting businesses who donated money and food.

Donating businesses — Sundance Mechanical and Utility Corp, Southwest Sewer Service Inc., Ernie Vallez Construction Inc., Leonard Strawderman, Los Lunas Consumer Finance, NM Restaurant Investors — Village Inn, Ortega Plumbing & Heating, Inc. Los Lunas Accounting & Tax Service Inc., Fox Electric, Sunrise



Trek for Trash volunteers rode in the recently decorated Keep Los Lunas Beautiful van.

Builders, Phillips Diesel Corp, ABC Inc., Bosque Auto Body Ltd. Co., Grandin Testing Lab, Inc., George Provoost, Mountain States Wrecker Service Inc., Rio Grande Financial Network, Wendy's, Lopez LP Gas LLC, Smith's Neighbor to Neighbor Fund, Super Suds Laundry, The Glove Lady, First Community Bank, AC Disposal Service, Wall Colmonoy Corp., Curb South, Coronado Company, GND. LLC, Smith Engineering Co., and Pete's Carpet Sales.

Food & Door Prize Donors — Wal-Mart Distribution Center, Dion's Pizza, Translux Theater, San Juan Chama Water Plant, G & A DJ Service

Marie Marquez pointed out that several village staff members helped with the Trek. She said that the event would not have been as successful without their help.

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VILLAGE OFFICIALS

**Louis F. Huning Mayor
Councilors**

Cecilia CC Castillo Charles Griego

Gerard Saiz Robert Vialpando

Municipal Judge Jeff Aragon

Village Administrator

Phillip Jaramillo Master Municipal Clerk

Chief of Police Nick Balido

Attend A Council Meeting!

The Los Lunas Village Council meets twice a month in the council chambers in the Administration Building on the corner of Don Pasqual and Main Street.

Remaining meeting dates for 2007 are:

October 18

November 1 & 29 December 6 & 20

Meetings begin at 6 p.m. Once in a while meetings are rescheduled so check with village officials at 839-3840 to be sure a meeting has not been changed.

The agenda will be available at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to the scheduled meeting from the bulletin board in the lobby of the Administration Building, at 660 Main Street NW, Los Lunas, NM; the Los Lunas Library located at 460 Main Street NE; and posted on the village website (address: www.loslunasnm.gov).



OPEN BURNING IS NEVER THE RIGHT CHOICE FOR AIR QUALITY

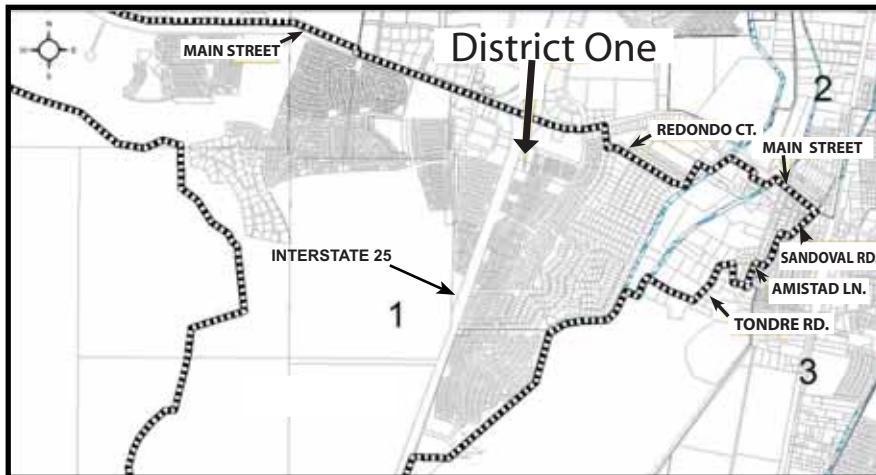
BURN CALORIES — Not WEEDS OR GARBAGE!

HOE, PULL & COMPOST

OPEN BURNING OF WEEDS OR GARBAGE
RELEASES HAZARDOUS AIR POLLUTANTS



District One, Three Voters Go To Polls March 4

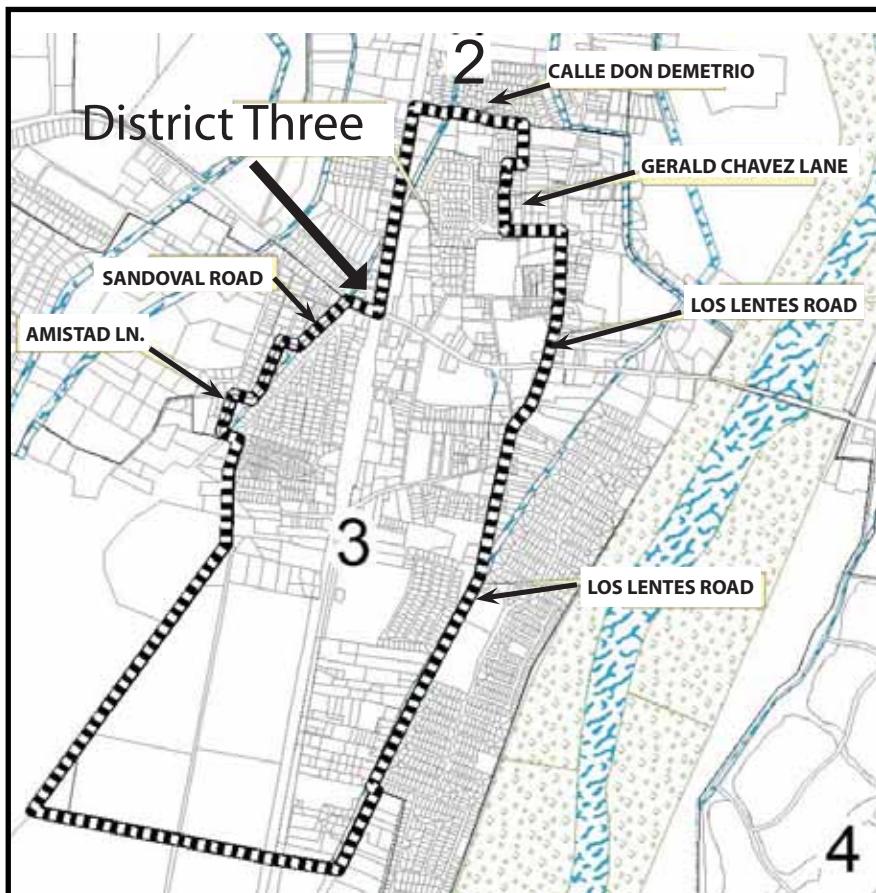


Voters in Districts One and Three in the Village of Los Lunas will go to the polls March 4 to vote for a councilor who will represent their district for the next four years.

To the left are maps of Districts One and Three which were created after the 2000 Census. Current councilors for these districts are Cecilia CC Castillo, District One, and Gerard Sais, District Three.

The 2000 Census showed the village's population as slightly over 10,000. Once a New Mexico municipality goes over 10,000 then council seats must be districted rather than councilors running at large.

Only voters in Districts One and Three will vote in March. You can register to vote at the Bureau of Elections in the Valencia County Clerk's office at the county courthouse on Luna Avenue.



Got Internet? Fill Out Forms Online

The Village Website makes life easier for people who have and use computers.

You can go online to the village's website, located at www.loslunasnm.gov, and go to Online Forms and Applications.

Once you are there, you will find a number of village forms and applications that you can fill out and then send to the proper department to accomplish what you need to get done.

MOSQUITO/GRAFFITI HOT LINES

If you need to fight mosquitos or deal with graffiti call these numbers —

Mosquitos — 975-8192

Graffiti — 975-7618

These numbers will get you to the people who deal with graffiti and mosquito control in Los Lunas.

Rail Runner Area Planning Open House Nov. 8

The Village of Los Lunas and the Mid-Region Council of Governments encourage area residents to attend the next public open house on the Los Lunas Rail Runner Station Area Planning effort currently underway Thursday, November 8, from 5:00 to 7:30 p.m., with a presentation at 6 p.m., at the Los Lunas Schools Resource Center (801 Coronado Rd. NE).

Based on the comments received from the public at the July open house, materials to be presented include refined pedestrian, bicycle, and vehicle circulation concepts; land use concepts; targeted improvements; and updated implementation actions.

The planning effort study area is within a quarter-to-half-mile – basically, walking distance – from the station. Focusing on transit oriented development,

or TOD, the planning effort emphasizes mixed use, a variety of housing options, pedestrian and bicycle connections, and design to maximize the benefit the Rail Runner offers Los Lunas.

Residents are encouraged to share their thoughts on land use, transportation connections, and activities in the area around the station.

For more information please call Tony Sylvester at 724-3635 or visit www.mrcog-nm.gov/transit_oriented_development.htm.

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Haunted House October 31 5 pm

A Spooktacular Event at the
Village Administration Building

Main and Don Pasqual
This is a free and safe event.

Call Parks & Recreation 352-3584 for more information

4th Annual Christmas Craft Show

Saturday, November 3, 2007

Los Lunas High School Cafeteria

1776 Emilio Lopez Road

9 am - 4 pm Music, Food & Shopping

Concession provided by LLHS Baseball Team

Crafters Wanted!

Please call with any questions

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