

Village of Los Lunas



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Fire Station Planned for West Side

The Los Lunas Village Council has approved a zone change on the west side of the community which clears the way for planning a new fire station which will serve the growing area west of Interstate 25.

The 2.3-acre tract of land had been zoned for industrial use (M-1). The council approved the change to special use (SU). The village paid \$249,000 for the land located in the Los Morros Business Park on Sand Sage Road.

Village Administrator Phillip Jaramillo said the next step will be designing the fire station and setting up infrastructure - such as the fiber-optic lines needed to connect the station with the computer and phone systems.

The project is complicated by the village's need to get fiber-optic lines across I-25. Setting up the network

is important because the village has "unique systems other cities don't have," such as laptop computers that have access to maps of buildings as well as schematic plans of buildings in which firefighters are battling blazes.

The station plans need state approval so the target date for opening of the station is 2009.

Village officials have not yet decided if the new station will have a ladder truck or a regular fire truck. That will make the range of cost for the building itself anywhere from \$750,000 to \$1.5 million.

The cost of the entire fire station project should be between \$1.5 million and \$2.5 million depending on the cost of the fire truck, infrastructure and building, said Jaramillo.

Public Uses Wellness Center for Meetings, Offices

The village's Wellness Center provides a meeting place as well as office space for a variety of groups and services, said Community Services Director Frank Otero at an October village council meeting.

DWI treatment providers and screeners operate out of the center. An alternative sentencing electronic program which monitors people under house arrest is operated out of the center.

Several employees of the village community services department work out of the center. Village programs operated out of the center include Housing and Transportation both of which provide services for citizens across the county.

The center's meeting rooms are used by a wide variety of groups and people including United Blood Services, Weight Watchers, Yoga enthusiasts, Victim Impact Panels, Survivors of Homicide Victims, faith based meetings, and substance abuse councilors.

Many trainings, meetings and fairs are held at the center. Otero said the center will continue to be used for wellness oriented clients.



Jubilee Active Adult Community

Ground was broken in October for Jubilee, Los Lunas, an 1800-unit Active Adult Community being built at Huning Ranch. The project will be the largest active adult community in the state and the only one of its kind in Valencia County. Village Councilor Cecilia C.C. Castillo welcomed Jubilee, Los Lunas, to the community. Castillo is the councilor for the area where Jubilee and Huning Ranch are located.

REMEMBER TO SHOP LOCALLY

Pay Your Water Bill For the Village Online Go To www.loslunasnm.gov and Follow the Directions

You can now pay your village water bill online.

You start by going to the village website www.loslunasnm.gov.

Once at the site you will find directions on how to make the payment.

At this time only Master Card and Visa are accepted for payment.

Water customers will also be able to set up

the system so that payment can be made every month on a specified date. This day of the month must be before the date the bill is due as set by the village.

Starting with the October 2006 billing customers will be able to view a history of their account.

There will be no prior history available. Village administrators are deciding how long this history will remain on the system.

CHRISTMAS LIGHT PARADE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2 6:30 PM

Begins at Carson Drive and Main Street

Heads West on Main Street

to Village Administrative Building

Call the Parks & Recreation Department

for information 352-3584



VISIT WITH SANTA AT SANTA'S PARK

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2006

2:00 PM DANIEL FERNANDEZ PARK

1103 HIGHWAY 314 SOUTH LOS LUNAS

STOCKING GIVEN TO CHILDREN PRESENT



Attend A Council Meeting!

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

Meeting dates for 2006 are:

November 16 December 14 & 28

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 on 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).

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