

Village of Los Lunas



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LL Courtroom Named in Honor of Former Judge Richard Luna

The courtroom in the village's administration building has been named the Richard Luna Courtroom in honor of Luna who served more than 30 years as municipal judge in Los Lunas.

Richard Luna retired as judge in 2002 after serving those years consecutively following his first election to the position in 1968.

Luna also served as village marshal beginning in 1960, a time when the village had less than one thousand residents.

The Los Lunas Village Council approved a resolution naming the courtroom in Luna's honor at a January meeting which was held in the courtroom because the village council chambers were undergoing renovations.

Richard Luna and his family attended the meeting. He expressed his pleasure at the honor as did his family.



Los Lunas Municipal Judge Jeff Aragon congratulates former Municipal Judge Richard Luna on the naming of the village courtroom for Luna.

Voters in Districts 1 and 3 Vote for Council on March 4

Registered voters in the Village of Los Lunas Districts One and Three will vote for a village councilor on Tuesday, March 4.

The polling site for the March 4 election will be the Village Administration Building. Polls will be open from 7 AM to 7 PM Tuesday March 4.

Two candidates are running in each district. See the list of candidates to the right.

Absentee ballot applications for the March 4 election have been available at the office of the municipal clerk at the Administration Building, located at Don Pasqual and Main Street.

Applications for absentee ballots must be completed and accepted prior to 5 PM February 29.

Absentee voting by machine is being conducted at the Administration Building through 5 PM February 29.

Completed absentee ballots will be accepted until 7 PM March 4.

Maps of Districts One and Three which were created after the 2000 Census are located on page 3. Only people who live within these areas will vote in the 2008 election.

District One Council Candidates

Amanda M. Perea
Cecilia CC Castillo

District Three Council Candidates

Gerard Saiz
Donald M. Mondragon

Note: Candidates are in the order they will appear on the ballot.

CLEANING UP

The new year means many new opportunities to clean up the village.

January's clean up crews filled many bags. In the background is the village's new van used to carry people during trash treks. Be sure you're part of the April Great American Cleanup Day. See the back page for information.



**PAY YOUR
VILLAGE WATER
BILL ONLINE — Go To
WWW.LOSLUNASNM.GOV
AND FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS**

**SHOP VALENCIA COUNTY —
IT'S EASY AND QUICK!
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.

Scheduled 2008 meeting dates are:

February 21 March 13 & 27 April 10 & 24

May 8 & 22 June 12 & 26

July 10 & 24 August 7 & 21

September 11 & 25 October 9 & 23

November 6 & 20 December 4 & 18

Meetings begin at 6 p.m. Once in a while meetings are canceled 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).

2008 Village Garbage Pickup Days

HOLIDAY OBSERVED	REGULAR TRASH PICKUP DAY	WILL BE PICKED UP ON
Good Friday	Friday, March 21	Thursday, March 20
Memorial Day	Monday, May 26	Tuesday, May 27
Fourth of July	Friday, July 4	Thursday, July 3
Labor Day	Monday, Sept. 1	Tuesday, Sept. 2
Columbus Day	Monday, Oct. 13	Tuesday, Oct. 14
Veterans Day	Tuesday, Nov. 11	Wednesday, Nov. 12
Thanksgiving	Thursday, Nov. 27	Wednesday, Nov. 26
Day after Thanksgiving	Friday, Nov. 28	Monday, Dec. 1
Christmas Holiday	Thursday, Dec. 25	Wednesday, Dec. 24
Christmas	Friday, Dec. 25	Monday, Dec. 29
New Year's Holiday	Thursday, Jan. 1, 2009	Friday, Jan. 2, 2009

PLEASE NOTE: We will no longer be able to pick up garbage carts set out late. Therefore, any late garbage carts will be picked up on your next regular scheduled pickup day. Please place your cart out by 7:00 a.m. on your scheduled pickup day.

VILLAGE OFFICIALS

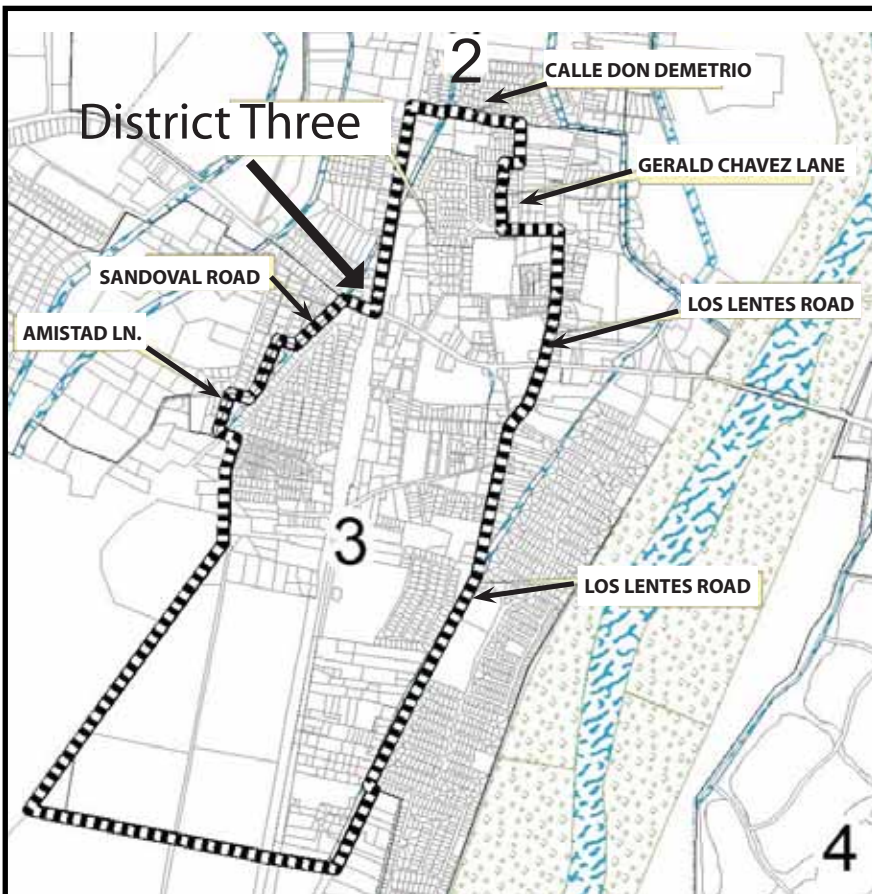
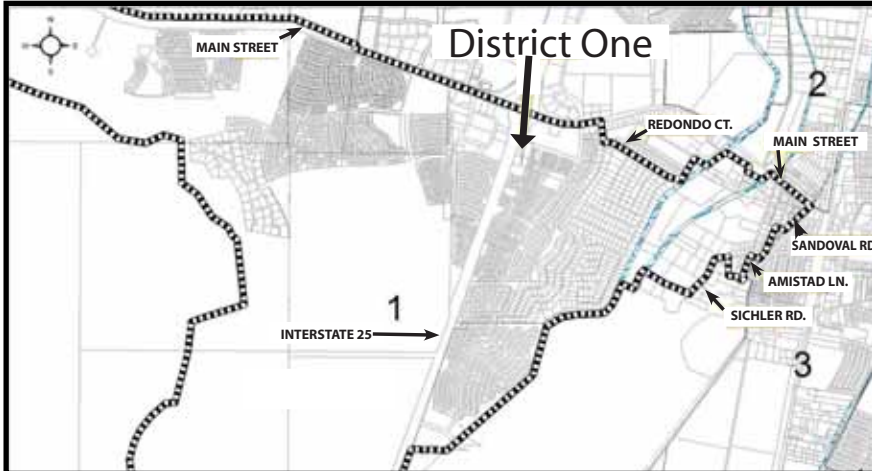
Louis F. Huning Mayor
Councilors

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

District One and Three Voters Cast Ballot on March 4; Maps of Council Areas Below



Museum of Heritage and Arts Opens In March

The village's Museum of Heritage and Arts will be open beginning in March 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.

Watch for information in the newspaper and other places about the opening of the museum and special presentations.

The museum is expected to be open afternoons Tuesday through Saturday. Call the museum at 352-7720 for information about when it is open and the exhibits slated for the facility.

**VISIT THE NEWLY REVISED
VILLAGE WEBSITE
www.loslunasnm.gov**

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. Stories about village departments tell you where to go when you have a concern.

Join the Village's
**GREAT AMERICAN
CLEANUP DAY**

Saturday April 28 7:00 AM - Noon

*Recycle Your Paper and Cardboard at the Village
Administration Building, Don Pasqual and Main Street
Paper Must Be Bagged – Cardboard Must Be Flattened*

Hot Dogs, Drinks and Entertainment

T-Shirts and Prizes Given at Noon Luncheon

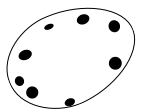
For More information About the Great American

Cleanup Day Call Marie or Josie at 839-3842

Or Check the Village Website www.loslunasnm.gov



EASTER EGG HUNT **WEDNESDAY MARCH 19**
Noon Five year olds and under
Carson Drive Neighborhood Park
4 PM 6-11 year olds
Daniel Fernandez Park



THE LOS LUNAS PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT AND
VALENCIA FLYING & RETRIEVAL SOCIETY PRESENT

SAINT PATRICK'S BALLOON RALLY

STARTING AT 7 AM WEATHER PERMITTING

SATURDAY, MARCH 15 SUNDAY, MARCH 16

Events Will Be At Heritage Park on Lambros Loop

MUSIC, ARTS AND CRAFTS, FOOD, ENTERTAINMENT AND LOTS OF HOT AIR BALLOONS

For information call 352-3584