

Village of Los Lunas



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Castillo, Saiz Win New Four Year Terms

Village Council incumbents Cecilia CC Castillo and Gerard Saiz won reelection to their positions in the March 4 election.

The unofficial results are:

Village Council District One — Amanda Perea, 170; Cecilia CC Castillo, 180.

Village Council District Three — Gerard Saiz, 152; Donald M. Mondragon, 33.

Total votes cast in District One were 350 out of a potential 2,267 registered voters in that district which is a 15 percent voter turnout.

Total votes cast in District Three were 185 of a potential 1,343 registered voters in that district which is a 14 percent voter turnout.

Both Castillo and Saiz were first elected to the village council in 2000 when village council members



Cecilia CC Castillo



Gerard Saiz

were elected at large.

In 2004 Castillo and Saiz were elected to their first four year terms representing a specific district in the Village of Los Lunas.

Village Museum Now Open

The Village Museum of Heritage and Arts held its public grand opening March 1 and is now open Tuesday through Friday noon to 5 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.



State Senator Michael Sanchez and Los Lunas Mayor Louis F. Huning hold a picture during the opening of the Museum of Heritage and Arts. In the picture is a stereograph called Placita de residence taken in Los Lunas in 1867 by photographer Alexander Gardner.

Premier exhibits focus on The Civil War, Founding Families of Los Lunas and the museum's Genealogical Resource Center.

Northern Valencia County's Peralta was the site of one of the skirmishes that hastened the exit of the Confederates from New Mexico during the Civil War

The standoff skirmish occurred April 15, 1862, one year after President Abraham Lincoln declared war and the blood and carnage that ripped the United States apart began.

The Founding Families features the Luna/Otero Dynasty for the opening exhibit. Other families will be featured in the future.

The Lunas and Oteros contributed to the political, economic and educational development of not only Los Lunas, but New Mexico and the United States, points out historian Patty Guggino.

The Civil War and Luna/Otero Dynasty exhibits will be on display through April 30.

The Genealogical Resource Center is a permanent part of the museum.



Cub Scouts, leaders and others listen as Marie Marquez and Josie Navarette talk about cleaning up our communities.

Cub Scouts Hear About Cleaning Up

Josie Navarette and Marie Marquez of the village's Community Development Department presented a video and talk to Cub Scout Pack 89 on February 18 at Los Lunas Elementary School Cafeteria during the pack's Gold & Blue Banquet.

February is the anniversary month of the Cub Scouts and a potluck dinner was served.

The theme for the month was "Litter to Glitter" so the presentation and video were on recycling and the many ways to reduce litter in our community by Recycling, Restoring and Reusing.

Roadrunner Activity books were passed out. Instructions were also distributed on the different projects that can be created from recycling materials.

Information was also given to the parents and students regarding the Great American Cleanup and Recycling Day scheduled April 26. For more information about that see the last page.

Marie Marquez talked about the monthly cleanups. Some group leaders were interested in forming a group or groups to schedule a monthly cleanup to help their community.

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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

Church Members Clean Up

Members of the Los Lunas Church of Latter Day Saints cleaned up behind Smith's Shopping Center in mid-February with 50 bags of trash picked up along with a mattress, metal parts, barbed wire and carpet.

Twelve adult volunteers, along with their children, participated under the Mormon Church Group Coordinator Chad Garrett and Keep Los Lunas Clean & Beautiful Coordinator Marie Marquez.

The Village of Los Lunas Street Department also helped. Bobby Griego, supervisor, provided worker Jose Silva and a Village dump truck.

A second cleanup was held in February with community service workers. Marie Marquez said she appreciates Municipal Judge Jeff Aragon and his staff making sure community service workers are involved in keeping Los Lunas clean and beautiful.

*It's Coming! The Annual
Partners in Education Gala
Friday May 2, 2008*

*Everyone Is Invited To This Event
Honoring the Teacher of the Year
Watch for Information This Spring
About the Site and Time*

Visit loslunasnm.gov/pie

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:

March 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).

New Businesses Issued Licenses

All addresses are Los Lunas and phone numbers are area code 505 unless otherwise noted.

A New Perspective Counseling 13 Baca Grande 463-1313
 Alex & Angie Therapeutic Massage 2650 Clearsky SW
 Elizabeth Garcia Kirkman 916-0097
 Aragon Enterprises 42 Castillo Road Belen 907-5580
 Bad Company's Thunderbird Tattoo 1930 Main Street 565-1617
 Gutierrez Baros Installation 420 Garden Ave. 235-2923
 Bucks N Bulls Springerville Az. (928) 587-6990
 Charlene Berbig P.O. Box 1346 Peralta 87042 508-2373
 CK Inc. 1300 Carnival Ave. NW 553-4466
 Color Me Crazy Hair Designs 203 Hwy. #314 565-3233
 Cuttin' Up Salon & Academy 521 Diana Drive 804-8182
 Debi Spicher Enterprises 271 Calle Don Santiago NE
 866-1809
 Del Taco #1056 101 E. Hopi Dr. Holbrook Az. 86025
 (928) 524-3680
 Denny's #7885 101 E. Hopi Dr. Holbrook Az. 86025
 (928) 524-3680
 Donny Apodaca PC Repair 2401 Gretta St. NE Albuquerque NM 87112 315-0822
 RH Southwest Construction, Inc. 4400 Alameda Blvd.
 NE Albuquerque 797-4245
 E.T.S. P.O. Box 3433 304-1149
 Elite Custom Tile 1071 Ladron Ave. 565-2761
 Frank Gallegos 888 Adobe Lane NE 865-5867
 Frankie Trujillo 5027 Juan P. Sanchez 565-8114

VILLAGE PHONE NUMBERS

Emergency.....	911
Administrative Offices.....	839-3840
Animal Control.....	839-3842
Fire Department (non-emergency).....	839-3847
Keep Los Lunas Clean & Beautiful.....	839-3842
Municipal Court.....	839-3844
Parks and Recreation.....	352-3584
Police Department (non-emergency)	865-9130
Public Library.....	839-3850
Public Works.....	839-3840
Recycling Information.....	839-3840
Senior Citizens Center.....	839-3853
Solid Waste.....	839-3840
Street Maintenance.....	839-3840
Transportation Department.....	352-3595
Water Department.....	839-3841
Wellness Center.....	839-3859

FAX Numbers

Administrative Offices.....	352-3580
Police Department.....	352-7741
Fire Department.....	352-7750

J. Gorman Asphalt 9445 Coors Blvd, NW Albuquerque
 (888) 447-5016
 Jack Wood Weed Control Service P.O. BOX 300
 Peralta 550-1279
 Lancelot Ventures 1760 Lancelot Loop 865-0086
 Las Nortenas 3415-B Hwy. 47 565-8142
 Maese Plumbing 4614 Horne Dr. 865-6002
 Marcie's Silver Needle 1230 Pandora 463-5978
 Mayra L. Castillo O4 Durazno Dr. 480-4104
 Me and Manny's Handyman Specialist, LLC 811 Carras-
 colas 554-1819
 Miss Mary's Mid-Week Market 417 North Highway #314
 480-8841
 Mock & Associates 719 Adobe Lane 315-7848
 Naomi's Housecleaning P.O. Box 2562 620-1773
 New Breed Custom Tattoos & Precision 06 Roberts
 Circle 440-4612
 NG Auto Glass 01 Avenida Colima 440-4105
 Peak Property Solution, LLC, P.O. Box 1762 715-7897
 Peralta Auto 39 Valle Lindo Road Peralta 440-3181
 Psychic Shop 1930 Main Street NE, Suite 4 490-9220
 QHI Resources, LLC 1140 Carrizo Street 565-2274
 Ram Sewer & Drainage 55 Miller Road 861-7173
 Rio Grande Electric 01 Adan Aragon Rd. 865-2824
 Roofing By Premier P.O. Box 3256 550-0049
 Smart Start 05 Guadalupe Dr. Peralta 610-6676
 Southwest Host Services 2700 Scarlet Sage Rd. SW
 916-0078
 Southwest Promotions 2815 Broad Bent Parkway, NE
 Albuquerque 872-3187
 STC Dressage, LLC 1115 Avenida Las Vistas 866-0061
 Super Clean 01 Buena Vista 227-7358
 Superior Stormwater Services LLC 1201 Colibri Ave.
 565-2419
 Wallick & Volk Mortgage Co. 1052 Main St., Suite C
 440-7536

Reminder to Business Owners About Licenses

Business licenses in the Village of Los Lunas only cost \$25 and are easy to apply for.

The business license form is available on the village website www.loslunasnm.gov. Information to mail or fax the form to the village is included.

There is a penalty for not registering your business so be sure you get your license and then renew every year.

**VISIT THE NEWLY REVISED
 VILLAGE WEBSITE
www.loslunasnm.gov
 MAKE YOUR LIFE EASIER IN THE VILLAGE**

Join the Village's
**GREAT AMERICAN
CLEANUP & RECYCLING DAY**
Saturday April 26 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
Discarded Computers May Also Be Brought To The
Administration Building -- No Television Sets Will Be Taken
For More information About the Great American Cleanup*



& Recycling Day Call Marie or Josie at 839-3842

Or Check the Village Website www.loslunasnm.gov

Village of Los Lunas
Third Annual
Health &
Wellness Fair
Friday April 18
9 AM to 2 PM
Daniel Fernandez Gym
Highway 314
South of Los Lunas



Supervisor Retires

Adrian Moya, supervisor of the village wastewater treatment plant, has retired from that position after many years of service.

He is shown at right, in the center, with Ruben Moreno and Thomas Rodriguez when the plant received the 2004 Operations and Maintenance Award from the New Mexico Water and Wastewater Association.



Village Applies for Road Funding

The village has applied to the state for COOP funding to work on improvements to Edeal, Giron and Maestas Roads, Gomez Court, Calle de Los Familias, Lujan Road and Mountain Laurel. The majority of the work is for repaving and sidewalks.

The village is also applying for Municipal Arterial Program funding for more work on Carson Drive. Village officials hope to obtain funding to make improvement to Aspen Road.

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