

# Main Street Intersection Improvements Continue

The village has been working on improvements to the major intersections with Main Street in the village for several years.

This year at least two more intersections will be improved.

Work begins this month on the intersection of Main Street and Los Lentes by Altor Construction of Albuquerque. Altor bid \$131,830 to be awarded the contract.

The biggest change will be the addition of a right turn lane from southbound Los Lentes to westbound Main Street/Highway 6.

Traffic lights will be resynchronized to facilitate traffic movement.

Improvements to the intersection of Main Street/Highway 6 and Highway 314 go to bid this spring with construction expected to start in the summer. Changes include:

- Adding a right turn lane from westbound Main Street on to northbound Highway 314.

- Adding a right turn lane from northbound 314 on to eastbound Main Street.

- Creating two left turn lanes from northbound Highway 314 to westbound Main Street.

- Improving and lengthening the left turn lane from eastbound Main Street to northbound 314.

- Adding a right turn lane from southbound 314 to westbound Main Street.

- Creating two left turn lanes from southbound 314 to eastbound Main Street.

Plans are being worked on for changes to the Carson Park and Main Street intersection. Improvements will include new access to the post office and the bank.

Over the last few years, improvements have been made to the intersections of Main Street with Emilio Lopez/Camelot, Los Cerritos and Highway 47.

## Agencies Ban Together To Help in Emergencies

The village has joined the New Mexico Water/Wastewater Agency Response Network (NMWARN) so that should there be an emergency with water or wastewater in the municipality then aid can be rendered from other members of the organization.

The purpose of NMWARN is to aid or assist an area having an emergency with personnel, equipment and supplies from outside the impacted area.

NMWARN defines an emergency as a "natural or human-caused event or circumstance causing, or imminently threatening to cause loss of life, injury to person or property, human suffering or financial loss."

Emergencies include fire, explosion, flood, severe weather, drought, earthquake, volcanic activities, spills or releases of oil or hazardous material, utility or transportation emergencies, riot, sabotage and war.

When aid is offered in an emergency, the responding agencies are reimbursed by the agency requesting the help.

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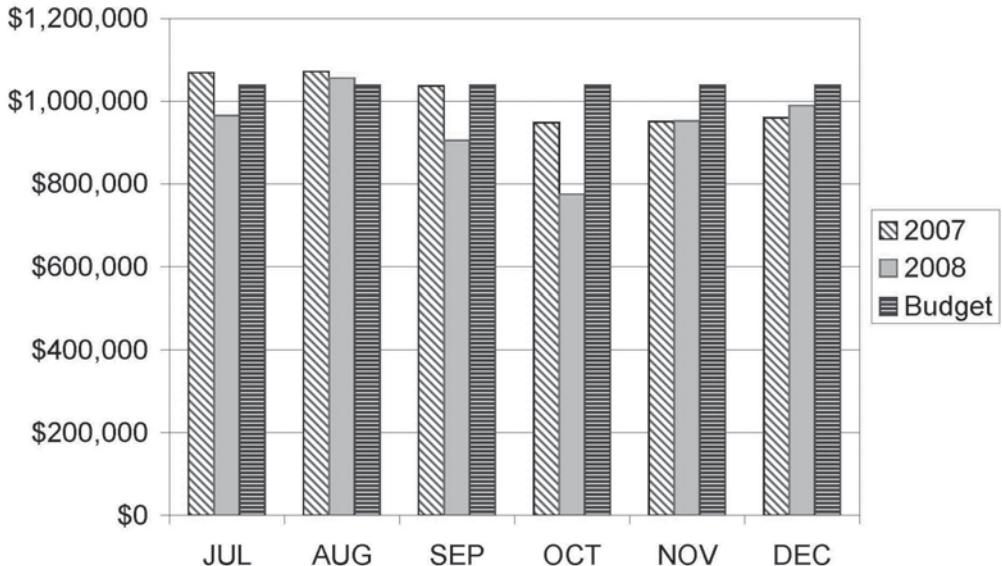
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*"Through the Eyes of the Cowboy," a memorial tribute to Western artist Bob Lee, is now on display at the Museum of Heritage and Arts, corner of Main Street and Luna Avenue, under the Water Tower. Also on exhibit is History of Sheep and Cattle Ranching along the Rio Abajo featuring the Otero, Huning, Cordova and Major Families and the Teacher's Discovery Frederic Remington traveling exhibit. Call the museum at 352-7720. Above is a painting by Bob Lee of his father, Oliver Lee.*

# Village of Los Lunas Gross Receipts Tax Collected July - December 2008



A large part of the Village of Los Lunas's budget is derived from Gross Receipt Taxes paid when people make purchases in the village. The graph above shows the amount of GRT received from July through December of 2007 and 2008. The bar to the right is this fiscal year's budgeted amount. Village officials are tightening their belts in the last six months of the 2008-2009 fiscal year due to reduced GRT being collected. Shoppers can do their part to maintain the level of services in the Village by shopping locally. Your Gross Receipts Tax dollar needs to stay in Los Lunas!

## Senior Citizens Addition Enlarges Dining Area

JDavies Builder is working on building an addition to the south end of the Senior Citizens Center located on Don Pasqual just north of the village Administration Building.

The addition will enlarge the dining hall area and will also add a new courtyard adjacent to the dining hall addition. The courtyard will have shade.

The contractor is also making enhancements to the entire building's electrical system and is redoing

all the doors which are the original doors.

JDavies Builder of Albuquerque was the low bidder on the project with a bid of \$235,176 for the dining hall addition which will almost double the current capacity.

The village council then voted to award an additional \$15,000 for the courtyard with shaded area and \$14,000 for the electrical work.

The project is expected to take about 120 days.

## Brass Quintet Performs Feb. 16

The Dallas Brass Quintet performs Monday, February 16, at the Valencia High School Gymnasium under the sponsorship of the Valencia High School Band.

The show is entitled American Musical Journey and begins at 7 pm.

Contact the Valencia High School Arts Department at 565-7100 for more information.

## VILLAGE OFFICIALS

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Gerard Saiz Robert Vialpando

**Municipal Judge** Jeff Aragon

**Village Administrator**

Phillip Jaramillo Master Municipal Clerk

# **Businesses Issued Licenses Recently**

The following new businesses have been issued licenses by the Village of Los Lunas since September 1. All addresses are Los Lunas and phone numbers are 505 unless otherwise noted.

4 N 1 Design, 07 Sheba Place, 917-7315  
Al & Kat Enterprises, 1842 Heaton Lp. SE, 220-9249  
Amanda Vigil Insurance Agency, POBox 1268, 865-6472  
Angels & Artists, Inc., 250 Main St. NE, 565-5577  
Anthony's Electrical Service Co., 1303 Drake SW, 865-7312  
Artistic Tape & Texture, POBox 1323, 865-7214  
Blain Painting, 1141 Los Nardos Dr., 865-5092  
Bright Ideas Promotional Products Galore, 7210 Menaul NE, Albuquerque, 837-9646  
BW Racing, 2961 Desert Sage Ave., 440-6437  
Carlson Distributing, 1117 Santistevan Ct., 688-7497  
Dennis Auto Restoration, 3480 Lone Tree St. SW, 550-4921  
Digital Image, P.O. BOX 3046, 435-0166  
Doug's Dogs, 93 Logan St., Belen, 864-6756  
Dycoda Graphics, 267 Los Lentes NE, 866-4800  
Eagle Transportation, 2600 Crimson Clover, 321-4655  
Ebba Jane, 498 Sandia Ave SE, 217-4275  
Elite Structures, POBox 1725, 350-1326  
Flashing Wireless 3, LLC, 1930 Main St. #4, 933-0914  
Heart Line Trucking, 3 Orilla Rd., 865-3224  
J & S Legacy Builders, POBox 2427, 363-2296  
Jer's Magic Carpets Inc., 300 Washington NE, Albuquerque, 249-6002  
Jibber Jabber, 1211 Colibri Ave. NW, 550-4063  
Las Nortenas, 3415 Highway 47, 565-8142  
Life of the Party, 1936 Los Lentes NE, 227-7882  
Luis Brown Consulting, 639 Reeves Pl. SW, 410-1863  
Luna Enterprises, 221 Calle Consuelo NE, 865-7992  
Maxwell Mechanical Service, 7432 Cienega NW, Albuquerque, 890-7194  
Mink Price, 170 Big Sky Ave., 565-0617  
New Mexico Data Services, POBox 1626, 261-1271  
Performance Wheel, 1200 Pandora Dr. SE, 573-3038  
Regalado Industries Inc., 1126 Cordova Ct., 866-8881  
Samantha's Fashions, 1930 Main St NE Ste #2

SLAC Property Management, 311 Los Lentes Rd., 865-4623

Soilhydroloy Associates, LLC, POBox 897, 565-9211

Superior Sign & Lighting, 11445 Cedar Oak, El Paso, Tx., (915) 629-9100

The Band Loaded/Unwound, 400 Main St., 350-0884

Thunderhead NM, 675 Highway #314, 974-6372

T-N-T Boxing River Card Gym, 18A Gurule Rd., Peralta, 440-3872

Triple Check Enterprises, 711 Avenida Pastoral NW, 779-9435

Triple T Interlock LLC, POBox 936, 924-2929

Valencia Family Dental, LLC, POBox 1298, 865-9788

WG Promotions, 1302 Vista Centro Dr., 720-2304

Witty Bit LLC, 1190 Festival Rd., 850-5719

Yalch Grounds Keeping & Maintenance, 522 Blaylock Ln., 620-7738

## **Have You Renewed Your Business License?**

It's time to renew your business license. All businesses, whether Mom and Pop or multi-national, pay the same fee, \$25.

A license is required for "all persons, firms, corporations or associations of any character engaged in any of the various pursuits, businesses or occupations" in the village before March 15 every year at the latest.

In the event that any license fee is not paid by the fifteenth day of March, a penalty in the amount of ten percent of the license fee due shall be added for late filing, according to the village ordinance.

## **13.2 Tons of Electronics Collected**

What do you get when you hold an electronic recycling day in the Village of Los Lunas? The people who conducted the January recycling day got 26,537 pounds, or 13.2 tons, of recycled items.

Included in the 13.2 tons were 139 computers, 148 monitors, 96 printers, 8 UPS units, 62 televisions, 23 phones, 6 cell phones.

Also, 4 lap tops, 121 keyboards, 530 pounds of computer components, 42 stereos/DVD players, 55 mice and 37 pieces of assorted electronics.

Another electronic recycling day behind the village administration building at Don Pasqual and Main Street will be announced soon.

# **Not Too Late to Keep New Year Resolution To Exercise; Seniors Can Try Senior Olympics**

We're now in the second month of a new year. Have you kept your New Year's resolutions that might have included a new exercise regime?

If you haven't kept that New Year's resolution to improve your health and body then take advantage of the Village's facilities.

The Daniel Fernandez Youth Center is a public recreation facility located inside Daniel Fernandez Park at 1103 Highway 314 on the south end of the village..

Equipment includes four treadmills, two ellipticals, and one stationary bicycle. Certified fitness trainers are on hand to handle questions about working out.

Step Aerobics takes place Monday through Friday evenings. The gym is open to play basketball and even to walk laps.

Hours of operation are Monday through Thursday, 5 AM to 9 PM, Fridays 5 AM to 5 PM and Saturday 7 AM to 5 PM. The facility is closed Sunday.

The center charges \$2 per day to use the facilities with no membership fees. Seniors 65 and older get fifty percent off.

And speaking of seniors, folks older than fifty

might consider participating in the New Mexico Senior Olympics. The state games are May 27-31 in Las Cruces and this year qualifying is not required..

Senior Olympic events include archery, bowling, cycling, golf, race walk, swimming, power walk, road race and miscellaneous field events as well as other sports.

For more information about Senior Olympics visit the website at [nmseniorolympics.org](http://nmseniorolympics.org) or call Veronica Gamboa at the Retired Senior Volunteer Program, 864-8630 or 864-2663.

## **IT'S COMING IN APRIL! GREAT AMERICAN CLEANUP DAY**

Call Marie or Josie for Details 839-3842

Or Check the Village Website [www.loslunasnm.gov](http://www.loslunasnm.gov)

# **SAINT PATRICK'S BALLOON RALLYE**

**STARTING AT 7 AM WEATHER PERMITTING**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 14**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 15**

**LOS LUNAS SPORTS COMPLEX**

**1660 HWY. 314 SW**

**MUSIC, ARTS AND CRAFT, FOOD, ENTERTAINMENT  
AND LOTS OF HOT AIR BALLOONS**

**Presented by the**

**Valencia Flying & Retrieval Society  
and Los Lunas Parks and Recreation Department**

**For information call 352-3584**

