

Village of Los Lunas



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Infrastructure Capital Improvement Plan Prepares for Future of Community

Even as village officials continue to closely monitor budgets in light of the current economic situation, planning must continue for the community so that services and facilities are in the village plans should money become available for those services and facilities.

The Infrastructure Capital Improvement Plan (ICIP) is revised every year for review and approval by the village council. The ICIP includes anticipated costs as well as potential funding sources for improvements and projects for the village for the next four years.

Funding for the projects comes from legislative appropriations, grants and local funding. Such funding may be difficult to procure in the current economy, but village officials want to be prepared in case funding becomes available. Preparation includes listing projects in the ICIP.

The top five projects in the order of ranking for Fiscal Year 2011-2012 are:

- West side fire station which is estimated to cost \$3.5 million.
- Reconstruction of NM Highway 314 south from Main Street through the intersection with Courthouse Road, estimated cost \$5.7 million.
- Additional parking on the east side of the Transportation Center/NM Rail Runner Express station, estimated cost \$500,000.
- Morris Road extension, estimated cost of nearly \$2 million.
- Water loop on the east side of the Rio Grande, estimated cost \$1 million.

Several other projects are listed for the 2011-2012 fiscal year.

Projects for the 2012-2013 fiscal year include a community indoor aquatic center, improvements to the municipal court building, equipment for the west side fire station, west side park and tennis complex



Improvements to the Village's Transportation Center, located at the NM Rail Runner Express station, are on the list of projects for the Infrastructure Capital Improvement Plan as well as additional parking for the area.

and east side recycle center.

The ICIP may be viewed on the village's website www.loslunasnm.gov.

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Village Library Director Cynthia Shetter said it is thanks to the 2008 General Obligation bonds that much of this is now available at the Los Lunas library.

HAUNTED HOUSE

OCTOBER 31 5 PM
A Spooktacular Event
at the Village
Administration Building
Main and Don Pasqual
Call Parks & Recreation
352-3584 for information

Answer Your Business Survey

Have you answered your business survey?

The village is conducting a survey of businesses in a specific area of Los Lunas.

The area where businesses have been sent a survey is from the Rio Grande on the east to Don Pasqual on the west and Highway 314 from just north of Daniel Fernandez Park on the south to just south of Carr Street on the north.

The survey is intended to find out what people in business feel about doing business in Los Lunas.

The survey went out in the mail in mid-September.

Replies will be sent back to the village's economic specialist and will be kept anonymous.

If you do not receive a survey and feel you should have then contact Vangie Gabaldon at 352-7724.

Help Your Friends! Help Your Neighbors!
Shop in Los Lunas All The Time!
Help Keep Jobs in Los Lunas!

Help the Valencia Shelter for Victims of Domestic Violence Celebrate
Its 20th Anniversary of Providing Services in Valencia County at the

LOS LUNAS FAMILY FUN DAY
Sunday October 18 Daniel Fernandez Park 1 - 4 p.m.

Meet and talk to Active Duty Military, Local Law Enforcement Officers, Open Space Rangers, Explorer Scouts, Firefighters and Fire Department Personnel including Fireup.

Check out the equipment and vehicles.

It's Free! Bring the entire family!

- *Open Space Ranger Rodeo*
- *Climb the Army's Rock Wall*
- *Music by G & A Mobile DJ*
- *Free Giveaways from Valencia Shelter*
- *Pet Adopt-A-Thon*

Contact the Valencia Shelter Services Belen Office at 864-3202 for more information

LOS LUNAS MUNICIPAL ELECTION MARCH 2, 2010

CALL VALENCIA COUNTY
BUREAU OF ELECTIONS
866-2080 FOR
INFORMATION



ABOUT REGISTERING
Primary Election June 2010
General Election November 2010

All Registered Voters
in the Village Vote for
Mayor and Municipal Judge.
Voters in Districts
Two and Four Also Vote
for Village Council.

3,880 Pounds of Trash Make Trek for Trash a Success

Eighty-eight people collected 194 bags of trash which totalled 3,880 pounds in the annual Trek for Trash held in September.

The focus of the Trek for Trash, points out coordinator Marie Marquez, is litter prevention, waste reduction and beautification in the Village of Los Lunas.

Areas cleaned included:

- Main Street from the Village Administration Building to Emilio Lopez and back;
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- Desert Willow, Purple Sage, and Los Morros to the Wal-Mart Distribution Center;
- Emilio Lopez Road to Los Cerritos Road;
- Sun Ranch Village Commercial Area;
- South Los Lentes, Morris and Juan Perea Roads;
- Main Street between River Park and Highway 47;
- Lujan Road, Heritage Park, and Appaloosa Drive; and
- Western Heights Neighborhood.

The village receives a grant from Keep New Mexico Clean and Beautiful, an affiliate of Keep America Beautiful Inc. which is the nation's largest volunteer based community action and education organization. Their mission is to engage individuals to take greater responsibility for improving community environments.

Every year the Village applies for funding to help with litter prevention, waste reduction and beautification.

The grant money allows the Village to conduct the Summer Youth Program where youths are hired for two weeks and paid the minimum wage.

In addition the Village participates in the two major cleanups each year, the Great American Cleanup and Trek for Trash. The cleanup events involve many different segments of the community such as high school clubs, Boy and Girl Scouts, teen court, municipal court, church groups, neighborhood associations, and com-



Participants in the Trek for Trash prepare to go out and clean up their assigned area of the Village on a Saturday in September.

munity residents. Cleanup also provide an opportunity to receive community service hours.

After this September's Trek for Trash, lunch was provided to the volunteers. Some businesses donated food and water. Other businesses donated money toward the project.

Marie Marquez expressed her appreciation to the Los Lunas and Valencia High School students, who had excellent representation, and the organizations and community residents who volunteered their services to keep the environment free of litter by participating in Trek for Trash.

Thanks also go out to Los Lunas Police Department members who helped control traffic and to the Village's Community Development, Solid Waste, Transportation and Park staff who also helped make the event a success.

Much work and education remains to be done to keep Los Lunas a clean and beautiful community, said Marquez who encourages residents and community organizations to continue volunteering.

Attend A Council Meeting!

The Los Lunas Village Council meets twice monthly in the council chambers in the administration building at 660 Main St. NW. Remaining 2009 dates are:

October 22

November 5 & 19 December 3 & 17

Meetings begin at 6 p.m. Once in a while meetings are canceled or rescheduled so check with officials at 839-3840 or the village website at www.loslunasnm.gov.

VILLAGE OFFICIALS

Robert Vialpando Mayor

Councilors

Cecilia CC Castillo Charles Griego
Richard Lovato Gerard Saiz

Municipal Judge Jeff Aragon

Police Chief Roy E. Melnick

Fire Chief Atiliano "Lito" Chavez

Village Administrator Peter Fernandez



and the Great Depression
August 8 – December 31, 2009
at the

Los Lunas Museum
of Heritage and Arts
253 Main Street Corner Main & Luna
Under the Water Tower

For more information, call 505 352-7720



Dorothea Lange: Resettled farm child
from Taos Junction to Bosque Farms.
Photography for FSA, December
1935. U.S. Library of Congress

Special Events at the Museum

October 17 2:00 p.m.

“The Bosque Farms Story”
Dr. Richard Melzer, Speaker

October 24 1:30 p.m.

“Memories of my Grandmother . . . ”

Dorothea Lange
by Dyanna Taylor

Knock Out 2009 Boxing Tournament

Sponsored by Los Lunas TNT Boxing
Los Lunas Police Dept. YDI - Valencia

Event at Valencia High School

November 6 - first bell at 5 p.m.

November 7 - Community Events 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. 1st bell at 3 p.m.

Contact Kathy Chavez (720-3252) or Mario Tapia (440-3872)
for more information

Guest Appearance by Carlos Palomino World Champion

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