



Celebrating 20 Years
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Valencia County Chamber of Commerce

JUNE 2011 Newsletter

CHAMBER OFFICE NOTES

Los Lunas High School Pool Opens – June 6
VC Hispano Chamber Awards Luncheon – June 8
Cruzin South Route 66 - June 11
VC Chamber Membership Luncheon – June 15
PNM Community & Energy Fair—June 16
Cowboys Night Out – June 18
Dept of Cultural Affairs Van of Enchantment Visits LL
Library— June 22
Member to Member Discount Page



Details on these events plus more can be found in our newsletter!!

*Members please take advantage of our monthly newsletter
to advertise your business!*

*Newsletter input is quick and easy. Deadline is the Last Tuesday
of the Month.*

Contact office for details.

Poor Boys Motorcycle Club “Just Passing Thru” Photos by Marty Calahan



2010-2011 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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CHAMBER MEMBER BENEFITS

What's In It For Me?"

As a member you will enjoy the following benefits:

1. **Business Contacts.**
2. **General Membership Luncheon Meeting held on the 3rd Wednesday of each Month.**
3. **Chamber Newsletter emailed to Chamber members as well as printed and available for pickup at Chamber Office, and a flier about your business can be included **EVERY** month.**
4. **Listing in Chamber Directory on Chamber Web**
5. **Free E-Mail blast three times a month.**
6. **Chamber members eligible for a 40% discount on the monthly VC News-Bulletin highlights page, second Saturday of each month.**

REFERRALS:

We refer only Chamber Members

DISPLAYS:

Members can display promotional brochures and business cards in Visitors Center.

MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE

Let VCCC work for you!





THE VALENCIA COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

INVITES YOU TO ATTEND OUR MONTHLY

BUSINESS LUNCHEON

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15TH, 2011

11:30am – 1:00pm

TO BE HELD AT:

VALENCIA COUNTY SHERIFF POSSE CAFE

HOSTED BY:

US BANK

MR TIM MARLIN

Cost: \$10.00 PP

PLEASE RSVP AT THE CHAMBER OFFICE

505-352-3596

June 2011

RENEWING MEMBERS

Citizens Finance
PO Box 508
Los Lunas NM 87031
505-865-9691

Milavec Realty
PO Box 22
Peralta NM 87042
505-869-2313

Waste Management of NM
PO Box 15700
Rio Rancho NM 87174
505-975-5355

Curb South LLC
5160 San Francisco NE
Albuquerque NM 87109
505-875-1721

H&R Block
795 Bosque Farms Blvd
Bosque Farms, NM 87068

Ambercare
PO Box 1610
Belen NM 87002
505-861-0060

THANK YOU!

June 2011

RENEWING MEMBERS

Continued

Volvo Rents
3581 Hwy 47
Peralta NM 87042
505-865-6246

La Vida Felicidad Inc.
PO Box 2040
Los Lunas NM 87031
505-865-4651

Coldwell Banker
1775 Main St
Los Lunas NM 87031
505-865-5500

Adelante Development Ctr
414 Reinken
Belen, NM 87002
505-864-1950

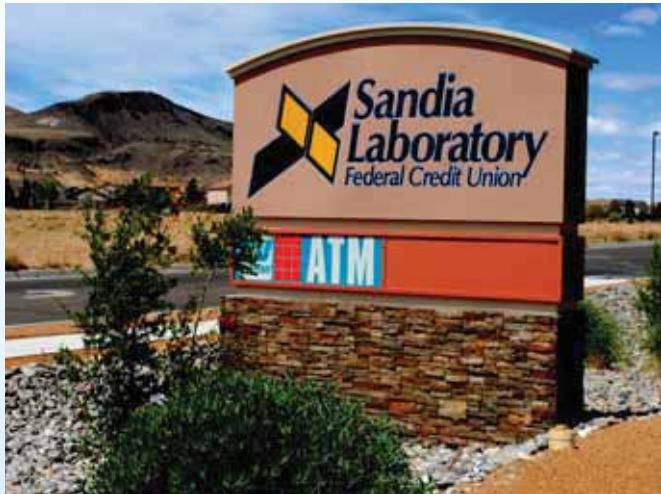
Romero Funeral Home
609 N Main St
Belen, NM 87002
505-864-8501

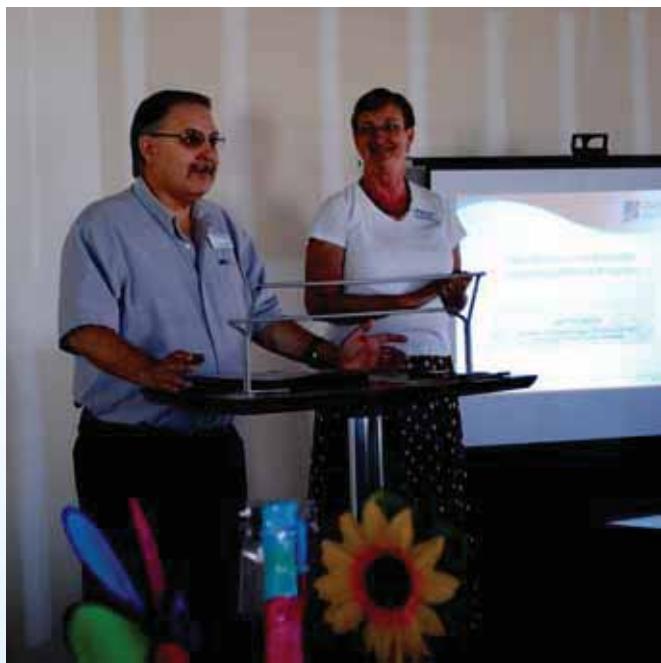
Los Lunas Animal Clinic
575 Hwy 314 NW
Los Lunas, NM 87031
505-865-4604

THANK YOU!

MAY LUNCHEON HOSTED BY

Sandia Laboratory Federal Credit Union

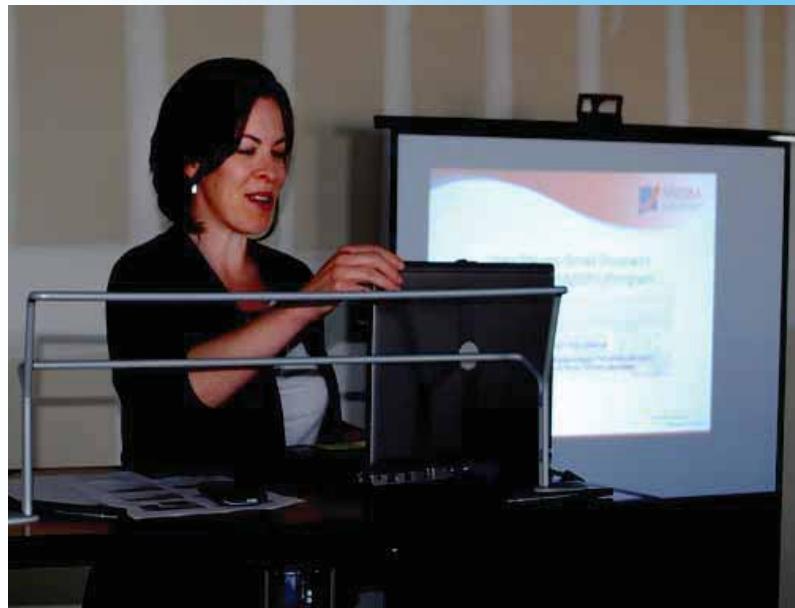




*Rumaldo Garcia
Branch Manager
Sandia Laboratory
Federal Credit Union*



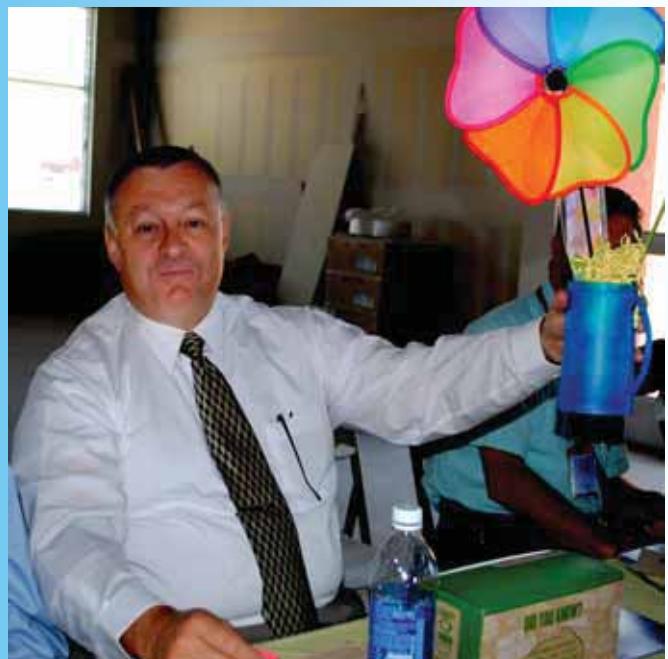
New Member
Kelly Fajardo KKF Media



New Member Kelly Fajardo
KKF Media
(Top and Right)

Guest speaker Leigh A. Schutzberger
Project Manager NMSBA
(Left and Bottom)





*LUNCHEON CATERED BY
QUIZNOS SUBS-SOUPS-SALADS*

MEMBER TO MEMBER *DISCOUNTS*



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<p>Simply Travel 505-990-9743 Office 877-838-1470 Fax Bosque Farms NM</p>	<p>Days Inn Belen 1919 Main Street SW Los Lunas NM 87031</p>
<p>Graphic Arts Station 505-864-7889 1101 Don Felipe Rd. Belen NM 87002 Call Bruce for a members only 10% discount</p>	<p>Manny's Fine Pastries 515 Main Street SE Los Lunas NM 87031 865-7082</p>
<p>Chili's Grill & Bar 2240 Sun Ranch Rd Los Lunas NM 87031</p>	
<p>Valencia Co. Flyer & Flyer Press 503 Main St. SE Los Lunas NM 87031 10% Off your next print order (Excludes Business Cards) 505-865-6365</p>	<p>AAA Discount 10501 Montgomery Blvd NE, Albuquerque NM 87111 \$20.00 Discount on New AAA New Mexico Membership for Chamber members, including family and employees. Call Wanda 505-291-6710</p>
<p>RPM Lending 526 Sun Ranch Village Lp Los Lunas NM 87031 363-5616</p>	<p>QB Accounting Innovations Making QuickBooks & QBPOS Simple Ronnie Herbst 505-385-0404 10 % Discount on Services</p>
<p>Cody's Gift Shop 1900 Bosque Farms Blvd Ste F Bosque Farms NM</p>	<p>Think LOCAL, Shop LOCAL, Be LOCAL!</p>
<p>Sandia Self Storage-505-864-1133 1422 Frontage Rd, Belen NM 87002 10 % off a Storage Unit or a U-Haul Truck</p>	<p>Kopy-Fax Store, Inc. PO Box 1410 Peralta, NM 87042 865-8312</p>
<p>Valencia County News Bulletin 1837 Camino del Llano, Belen NM 87002 40% discount on ad in monthly Chamber page Call 505-864-4472</p>	<p>Your Ad Could Be Here! Call our Office to reserve this space today. 505-352-3596</p>
<p>Chavez Estate B & B 505-864-3674 1207 So. Main St., Belen NM 20 % Discount to Chamber Members Discount for Rooms Only</p>	<p>d' Alicia's Fine Jewelers 505-565-1398 2357 Main Ste. Ste A, Los Lunas NM 10% off any in-stock item & repair</p>



TRIPLE-A PARTNER OF THE LOS ANGELES DODGERS



Valencia County Night Wednesday, June 22



vs.



**Special \$7.00 discounted tickets for
Valencia County Businesses & Residents!!**

How to get your tickets !!

Contact our Account Executive

Jason Buchta
Account Executive
Phone 505-222-4007
jbuchta@albuquerquebaseball.com

OR

**Order your tickets online
using the ticket link below:**

<http://www.ticketmaster.com/promo/81u69r>



*Processing fees apply for all Ticketmaster orders



WWW.ALBUQUERQUEBASEBALL.COM



June 24th and 25th
2011
Relay For Life

The Village is looking for team members for the 2011 relay for life. We would like to make this event very successful as many of our co-workers and family members are fighting the fight. There is no charge for Village employees to get involved so please come out and show your support for the ones you love. The 2011

4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION

Sponsored by: Los Lunas Parks & Recreation

ANNUAL PARADE Starts at 9am parade line-

up at Appoloosa, Valencia "Y" area to Don Pasqual by
City Hall.



ENTERTAINMENT AT 4pm at D.F. Park:

Mariachi Nuevo Sonido—4pm

Mariachi Nuevo Mexico –5:45pm



Mariachi Tenampa – 7:30 pm

Amazing Bodinni: balloon figures & magic

Sports Activities—Home Run Derby—Men's Softball

All-Star Game— Call 352-7661

FIREWORKS AT DUSK!!!



Financial Help and More Los Lunas Free Community and Energy Fair

**A convenient one-stop event in your community
bringing you -**

Help to pay, and reduce your electric bill:

- Sign up for the PNM Good Neighbor Fund – up to \$140 for past-due electric bills.
- Sign up for LIHEAP and other programs w/ Human Services. The first 100 families get a \$20 Wal-Mart card by signing up for PNM Good Neighbor Fund or LIHEAP *
- Get low income weatherization assistance information and applications from Central NM Housing Corp.
- Information about PNM Energy Efficiency Programs.
- A free energy efficient light bulb.

Thursday, June 16

- 9 am – 12:30 pm
- Meadow Lake Fire Station
- 755 Meadow Lake Road in Los Lunas
- Refreshments

Community services, programs and support:

- Participate in the Valencia Summer Community Clean up- free dumpsters will be onsite for trash and yard debris.
- Learn about the Valencia Food Pantries in your area.
- Valencia NM Community Action Program- information on programs in the community.
- Meadow Lake Fire Department- Fire prevention and safety information.
- Meadow Lake Parks Area Association – exciting information about a community beautification effort in Meadow Lake.

More Info:

- PNM Low Income Manager
Maddie Martinez-Vega
(505) 241-6718

* See the back side for information you need to apply for the PNM Good Neighbor Fund and the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)



The power to make life better. Together.





To sign up for the PNM Good Neighbor Fund, please bring with you:

1. Proof of income for everyone in the home
2. ID's for all adults living in the home, birth certificates or shot records for all children living in the home
3. Your current electric bill that has a past due portion on the bill or a disconnect notice
4. Proof of LIHEAP application, if you have it
5. Proof of financial or medical hardship if you exceed income guidelines

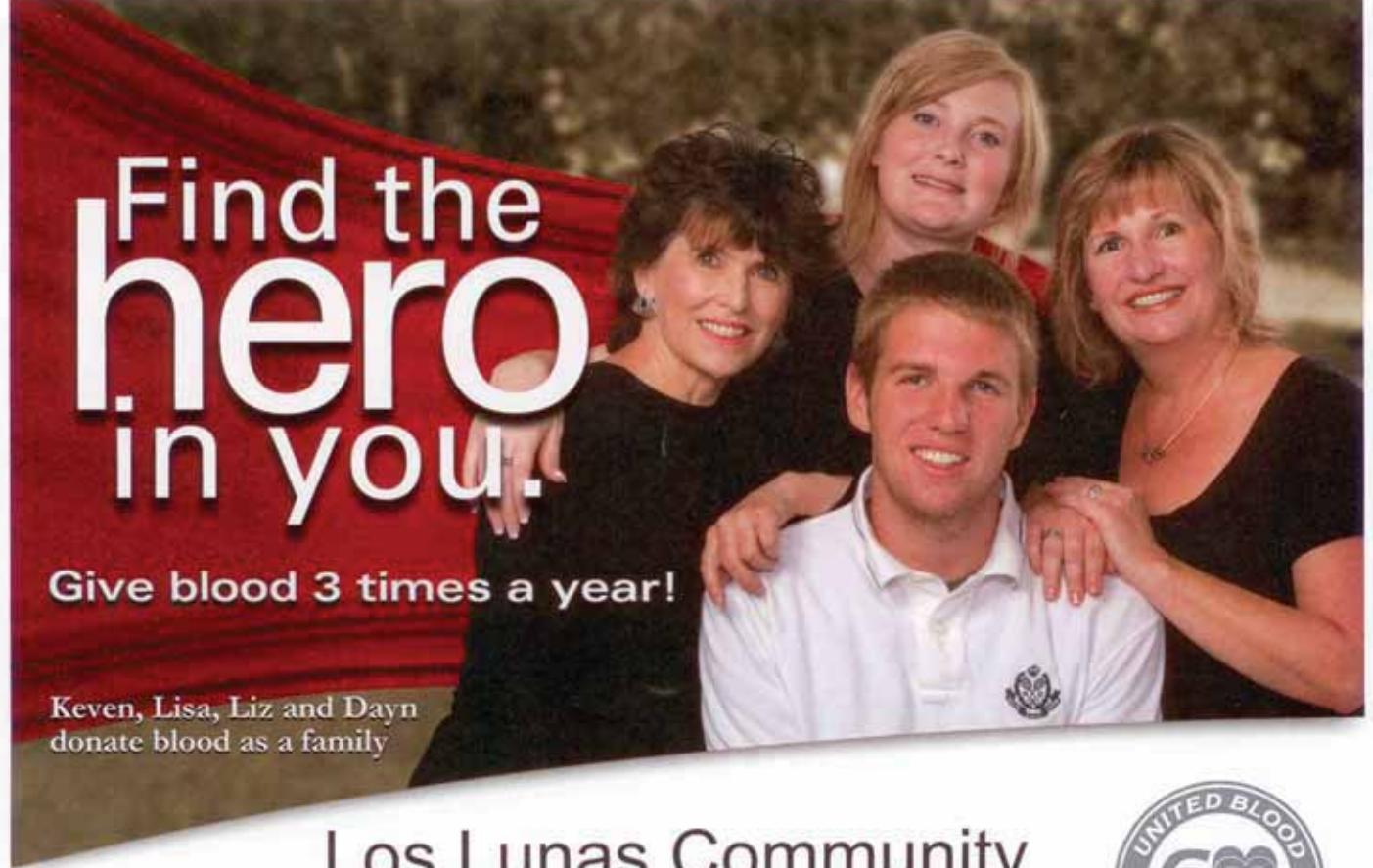
To sign up for LIHEAP, please bring with you:

1. Social Security Numbers for all applying for help
2. ID's for adults in the home
3. Non-Citizen Immigrant Status— for all applying for help
4. Disability – only give proof if you are not getting disability income
5. Income – only give proof when you are not getting other benefits from HSD or your income has changed. When you give proof, give us proof of income from the most recent 30 days or all from last month.
6. Heating/Cooling Costs
 - a. Proof that you have a heating/cooling cost, including your account number
 - b. Only give proof of your highest energy cost in the last 12 months if your bill was more than \$177
 - c. Crisis LIHEAP – HSD can help you faster if you have:
 - i. disconnected utility service;
 - ii. disconnect notice; or
 - iii. almost out of wood, propane or other bulk fuels
 - iv. Give us a copy of your disconnect notice



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Find the hero in you.

Give blood 3 times a year!

Keven, Lisa, Liz and Dayn
donate blood as a family



Los Lunas Community **BLOOD DRIVE**

Sponsored by Rotary Club of Los Lunas

Tuesday, June 14 - 11:30 am - 5:00 pm

Wellness Center - Large Room
3445 Lambros Loop

Call Peter or Janet Smargon @ 565-0284 to sign up!
Or log onto www.unitedbloodservices.org
and enter Sponsor Code: LLC



Dreyer's Ice Cream - Give a Pint! Get a Pint!



United Blood Services

www.UnitedBloodServices.org

HAPPY FATHERS DAY

JUNE 19 2011





Free Lighting Webinar from PNM

In just one hour, you will get the knowledge you need to manage your lighting costs. Some topics covered in the webinar will be:

Fundamentals of lighting

An understanding of commonly used terms such as lumens, light color and temperature, all of which are key when considering lighting upgrades.

The latest advances in incandescent, halogen, fluorescent, high-intensity discharge (HID) and solid-state lighting technology so you can better educated when considering lighting purchases.

How to save energy and money with lighting controls, proper design and regular lighting maintenance.

A high level overview of ways PNM will help pay for your lighting upgrades.

This webinar is ideal for plant managers, facility managers, warehouse managers, school facility managers or anyone who has been tasked with meeting energy-saving goals or selecting more-efficient lighting options.

When: Wednesday, June 15, 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Mountain daylight time

RSVP: EfficiencyEducation@PNM.com



**DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS
State of New Mexico**

MUSEUM RESOURCES

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DIVISION
May 23, 2011

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Secretary

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Director

Los Lunas- Bosque Farms Chamber of Commerce
3447 Lambros
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Los Lunas, NM 87301-6472

Dear Chamber of Commerce Members,

The Van of Enchantment, the New Mexico Department of Cultural Affairs' museum on wheels, will be in Los Lunas visiting Los Lunas Public Library on June 22 from 1:30pm – 5pm. Our Van of Enchantment staff will offer free van tours and hands-on activities for all visitors.

The current exhibit on the Van is *Road Trips*, an exploration of the impact of the highways and interstate system on culture and day to day life in New Mexico, with a focus on the exciting history of Route 66. The exhibition is the product of a partnership between the Department of Cultural Affairs, the Museum of New Mexico and the Department of Transportation. The exhibit includes real and replica artifacts as well as educational and artistic activities and state of the art computer programs, all designed for interactive involvement for any visitor to the Van.

Outreach is an important part of our mission in the Department of Cultural Affairs. Our outreach personnel are very pleased to offer your community the opportunity to enjoy this very special exhibit. Please feel free to join us if you would like to see the members of your community interacting with our Museum on the Move. As always, we appreciate your interest in the Department of Cultural Affairs. Please be sure to contact me with any questions or suggestions for the Van of Enchantment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Shelley Thompson".

Shelley Thompson
Director, Marketing and Outreach

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Frances Levine".

Frances Levine
Director, Palace of the Governors

Cowboy's Night Out



Bosque Farms Rodeo Association
annual fund-raising dinner and
evening of entertainment in the Cowboy Hall

Saturday, June 18th
Doors Open at 6:30 pm

\$10,000 Grand Prize

TICKET ADMITS (2) TWO For Entertainment, Beverages and Meal
Only 300 Tickets * \$100 DONATION

Ticket Information Available
from any Rodeo Association Member
or Call 869-1199



Bosque Farms Rodeo Association

Only 20 minutes south of Albuquerque on Arena Road off North Loop

NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN * MUST BE 21 TO ATTEND

CRUZIN **SOUTH Route 66**



Meet at Wells Fargo Bank in Bosque Farms at 5:30 PM & Cruize to Heritage Park. Food, Fun, and Door prizes!! Cost is \$5.00 to enter lottery drawing you will have a chance to win cash prizes!!

JUNE 11, 2011



2011 POOL PARTY SPECIAL



THE LOS LUNAS HIGH SCHOOL SWIMMING POOL
IS OFFERING A SPECIAL ON POOL PARTIES!

For the public a Pool Party will cost \$75.00 per hour!

There is a special 10% discount for Los Lunas School employees!

- Scheduling for a pool party has to be arranged and approved by the manager.
- Pool parties are scheduled on a first come first serve basis.
- A Private Pool Party form will need to be completed in order to hold the date.
- Pool parties are scheduled for a minimum of one hour and a maximum of three hours.
- Pool parties can only be held after hours on a Friday or Saturday evening and depends on availability of lifeguards.
- For school employees to receive a 10% discount a current Los Lunas Schools employee badge will be required.



2011 Los Lunas High School Swimming Pool



Opening and Closing Dates

Hours of Operation

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Opening: June 6, 2011

Closing: July 30, 2011

Hours of Operation:

Monday - Friday

1st Session: 12:30 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

2nd Session: 3:30 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.

Saturday

1st Session: 12:00 noon - 2:45 p.m.

2nd Session: 3:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.

Hours of operation are subject to change due to availability of lifeguards.

*We will be closed Monday, July 4, 2011 for Independence Day.



2011 Los Lunas High School Swimming Pool



Fee Schedule

Admission Fees:

Kindergarten and Under	\$2.00
Grades 1st to Adults	\$3.00
Senior Citizens	\$2.25
Family Pass (good for 30 sessions)	\$75.00
Private Pool Party	\$75.00 per hour

CHILDREN 12 AND UNDER MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT 18 YEARS OR OLDER

All spectators and swimmers must pay to enter the facility

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Swimming Lesson Fees:

Swimming Lessons are Monday-Friday for 2 weeks.

Each Child	\$36.00
Infant Class w/Parent	\$18.00



2011 Scholarship Luncheon

*Please come join us in congratulating our
scholarship recipients!*

Date: Wednesday June 8th

Time: 11:30 - 1:00

Place: Sheriffs' Posse Café in Belen

\$10 per person

Please RSVP to 702-9468 or info@vchcc.com

VALENCIA COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JUNE 2011

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
			1 Chamber Board meeting PNM Dedication Solar Energy Center	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 Hispano Chamber of Commerce Scholar Ship Luncheon	9	10	11
12	13	14 Flag Day	15 VC Chamber Luncheon	16	17	18
19 Fathers Day	20	21 First Day Of Summer	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 Deadline for Newsletter Input	29	30		

Valencia County Chamber of Commerce
Where We Are
TAKING CARE OF BUSINESS(S) EVERYDAY
505-352-3596



VMG

Saavedra and Rice, PA
VALENCIA MANAGEMENT GROUP
Certified Public Accountants • Consultants

**NEWS LETTER PHOTOGRAPHY,
LAYOUT AND DESIGN**
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505 604-3167

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