

VILLAGE OF LOS LUNAS



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Los Lunas Loves Lovelace

Your support is needed for the new hospital!

Visit the Village's website at
www.loslunasnm.gov
and follow the link to let the
Valencia County Commissioners
know you want their support of the
new hospital in Los Lunas.

The Village of Los Lunas thanks you!

Celebrate July Fourth in Los Lunas

9 a.m. Parade on Main Street
4 p.m. Festivities at Daniel Fernandez Park
Register for the parade online at
www.loslunasnm.gov/parksandrec
or call 352-3584

New Businesses Open

Now open for business in the Village are:

- Flowers on the Bosque, 501 Main Street NE, owner: Linda Brazeal, 505 869-9114, brazeal13@gmail.com; and
- Little Sprouts (baby clothing), 601 Main Street NE 23B, Wendy Schmidts and Erin Suarez, 505 865-6611, wlynnschmidt@hotmail.com.

Economic Development Manager Ralph L. Mims assists those interested in doing business in the village. He is available at 505 839-5654 (direct line), 505 604-4156 (cell), or e-mail at mimsr@loslunasnm.gov.

Mill Levy Funds Mean More Hospital Services

If the Valencia County Commission decides to allocate the hospital mill levy funds to Valencia Regional Medical Center in Los Lunas then VRMC will have the following additional services:

- Outreach programs for all Valencia County;
- Satellite facilities outside of Los Lunas in the county;
- Women's birthing services;
- Full service cafeteria and restaurant;
- Rehabilitation services;
- Increased inpatient hospital beds;
- Increased education programs held at VRMC;
- Increased overall services at the facility;
- Increased recruitment of specialty physicians to enhance services; and
- Additional physical facilities.

Construction is expected to start in summer 2014 on the facility which will be located west of Interstate 25.

A decision by the Valencia County Commission to allocate the hospital mill levy funds to VRMC would mean the additional and increased services could be included in the plans right from the start.

Contacting Valencia County Commissioners regarding the disbursement of the mill levy continues to be important for the medical center in Los Lunas.

To the left are instructions for an easy way to communicate with Valencia County Commissioners about supporting Valencia Regional Medical Center in Los Lunas with the mill levy funds approved by Valencia County voters in 2006.

None of these funds have been spent on any medical facility in the county although the money has been collected since 2007.

The full \$55 million VRMC project would be 110,000 square feet with 85,000 square feet for a hospital and 25,000 square feet of clinic space. It is projected the full project would create 500 local construction jobs and 450 full-time medical jobs. The annual budget is estimated at \$40 million, including \$14 million for salaries and benefits.

LiveWork Meets June 25

Los Lunas LiveWork meets Tuesday, June 25, at the Transportation Center, Courthouse and Juan Perea Roads, from six to 7:30 p.m.

Personal financial counselor and small business start-up coach Kenneth Vincent will speak on "Bookkeeping basics for the home-based business."

He will share lessons and techniques that help the home-based business owner avoid the pitfalls of improper bookkeeping. He's developed an easy-to-understand system any owner can use to ensure taxes, gross receipts, and profits are tracked accurately.

Remember

LiveWork Los Lunas —Your Home for Success
www.liveworkloslunas.org

Reading, Lots More at Los Lunas Library

Kids can join the Summer Reading Program and Dig into Reading! at the Los Lunas Library.

Keep track of how many books are read this summer and be entered into a drawing to win great prizes! Reading logs can be picked up at the Los Lunas Library, 460 Main St. NE, through June 17.

During June and July on Tuesdays at 11 a.m. a Story & Sing-along will be held for ages one through five.

On Fridays in June and July at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Tween/Teen Crafts will be held. On June 21 bring a favorite t-shirt to make a tote and on June 28 Friendship Bracelets will be created.

Tween/Teen Crafts create beaded bracelets on July 12, origami July 19, and newspaper blackout July 26.

Saturdays from noon to 2 p.m. is the Stitching Club at the library.

Performing at the library beginning at one p.m. will be The Funny Dummy Show on June 27; Magical Michael Steel on July 3; Tall Paul Magician on July 10; School House Rock Live! on July 18; Jamie O'Hara The Magic Guy on July 24; and Recycle Man July 31.

“Over 50” Exercise Class

Are you over 50 and looking for a way to exercise? Join the Enhance Fitness®/New Mexico Fun Group Exercise Class at Daniel Fernandez Youth Center Monday, Wednesday and Friday beginning at 10:15 a.m.

The classes improve balance, flexibility, bone density, coordination, endurance, alertness, strength, and fall prevention.

Classes include initial and follow-up fitness checks and health screening to measure results. Participants make a 16-week commitment. All levels of activity are welcome, beginners to advanced.

For more information call 839-3845 or email bacaj@loslunasnm.gov.

Open House

Los Lunas Police Department
Saturday June 22 -- 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Attend A Council Meeting!

The Los Lunas Village Council meets twice monthly in the council chambers in the administration building at Don Pasqual and Main Street.

Upcoming 2013 meeting dates are:

June 20 July 11 & 25 August 8 & 22
September 12 & 26 October 10 & 24
November 7 & 21 December 5 & 19

Meetings begin at 6 p.m. Meetings may be canceled or rescheduled so check at 839-3840 or the village website at www.loslunasnm.gov.

May Great Cleanup Month!

A total of 282 bags of trash were picked up in Los Lunas during May thanks to the help of several groups.

In early May 128 bags were picked up for the Keep Los Lunas Clean & Beautiful program. Then an individual performed community service hours by cleaning the I-25 ramps collecting 20 bags of trash. He cleaned other areas with 47 bags picked up.

An unidentified group conducted a cleanup on North Hwy #314 with 12 bags picked up.

Participants of the New Mexico Men's Recovery Academy Group picked up 54 bags of trash.

A community cleanup was held at the Huning Ranch Subdivision where 17 people helped as well as village staff with 21 bags of trash collected. Lunch was served at the Huning Ranch Park.

The public can bring glass to be ground up for recycling by the Senior Citizens Center at 197 Don Pasqual from 8 a.m. to noon on Saturdays, June 22, July 20, August 24, September 21 (Toss No Mas Event), October 19, November 16 (American Recycling Event), and December 14.

Celebrate the Village's 85th Anniversary

at the Museum of Heritage and Arts

Luna Avenue and Main Street 352-7720

Open 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Tuesday - Saturday

Exhibits feature Los Lunas history, the road to New Mexico becoming a state, and the Civil War in New Mexico.

Burn Ban Implemented

Due to the extreme drought conditions throughout the state, a burn ban is now in effect in the village. No open burning is allowed anywhere in the village limits until further notice.

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