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Scouts, Employees Improve Recycling Center

Have you been to the Village Recycling Center lately?

If you have, you have seen a new improved recycling area thanks to the work of Village employees and members of Boy Scout Troop 307.

Public Works Director Rudy Archuleta told the Village council that employees worked together with members of Scout Troop 307 led by Eagle Scout candidate Aaron Martin to improve the site, color code the bins for the recycling, create signage to make it easier to recycle, and overall make the site much more attractive.

Other members of Scout Troop 307 who worked on the project include Benjamin



Martin, Abram Martin, Nathaniel Martinez, Joseph Prewitt, Ryan Keegan, Hettar Best, Konner Kinghorn, Justin Belding, James Applegate, Daniel Devenport, and Benjamin Devenport.

The Village Recycling Center is located on Don Pasqual near the Fred Luna

Multigenerational Center. Items accepted include newspapers, cardboard, aluminum, and plastics. Visit the Village website for more information about the extensive recycling program. loslunasnm.gov. A sign at the entry also has a list of what is accepted, and what is prohibited.

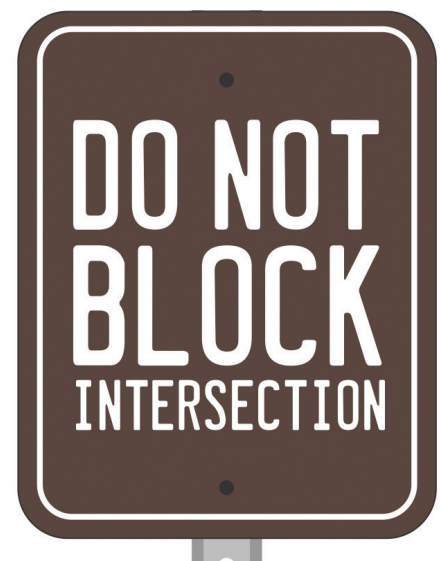
Do Not Block These Intersections

In an effort to improve traffic flow on Main Street (NM Highway 6) between Don Pasqual and Highway 314, the New Mexico Department of Transportation has put up Do Not Block Intersection signs to facilitate people turning left or wanting to enter Main Street.

The Do Not Block Intersection signs tell motorists to leave the area clear at the Main Street intersections with Sichler and Sandoval on the south side of Main Street and Munoz on the north side. An additional Do Not Block area is the west entrance to The Luna Mansion.

These signs are up on Main Street and motorists should already be leaving these intersections open to help with the traffic flow.

The Do Not Block Intersection signs are not time sensitive so the intersections should be left clear at any time of the day or night.



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Bond B Helps Libraries

General Election Day is Tuesday, November 4, and included on the ballot is General Obligation Bond “B” which would add \$261,242 to the budgetary coffers of Valencia County libraries, says Los Lunas Public Library Director Cynthia Shetter.

If passed, Bond “B” would allocate \$10.8 million for New Mexico libraries. State sources estimate that the actual cost to taxpayers for Bond “B” is \$0.65 per \$100,000 of the assessed value of a home.

The Los Lunas Public Library would receive \$53,164 if Bond “B” passes, Los Lunas School District, \$77,501; UNM-Valencia Campus Library, \$25,547; Bosque Farms Public Library, \$12,91; Belen Public Library, \$44,974; and Belen Consolidated School District, \$47,145.

The Village Council passed a resolution supporting Bond B at its Sept. 25 meeting.

Library Director Shetter points out that in just one day in the 77 public libraries in New Mexico:

- 23,159 people walk through the doors;
- 25,271 books, movies, DVDs, and more are borrowed;
- 4,641 people use computers; and
- 3,737 reference questions are answered.



Fall Activities at the Library

Plenty of activities for all ages this fall at the Los Lunas Public Library, located at 460 Main Street NE.

The Lego Club meets the first and third Thursday of the month at 6 p.m. and the second Friday of the month at 10:30 a.m.

Saturday Story Times (for ages zero years to five years) meets the first and third Saturday of the month at 10:30 a.m.

In Stitches knitting and crocheting group meets Wednesday at eleven a.m. and Saturday at noon.

Saturday Crafts (for all ages) meets once a month with the next meeting on December 13 at 10:30 a.m.

Brain, Vitality Training at Rec Center

Now offered at Daniel Fernandez Recreation Center, 1103 Highway 314 SW, is brain and body vitality training which features mild yoga movements to stimulate brain and body vitality.

Anyone with any level of athletic ability can join this training which helps improve strength, mental and emotional clarity, pain relief, and increased energy.

The training is held Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10 a.m. at Daniel Fernandez Recreation Center with master trainer Lea

Pierce, a power brain and yoga instructor as well as a health educator.

For more information email Bacaj@loslunasnm.gov or call (505) 352-7717.

Village of Los Lunas Open Space in conjunction with NM Game & Fish and The Ditchbank Bandits will hold a

Fishing Derby

**Saturday, November 22
8 a.m. - 2 p.m.**

at the Los Lunas River Park 1660 Main St SE.

This Is An All Ages Event!

For more information contact Los Lunas Open Space
3447 Lambros Rd. (505) 352-7728, email: jaramillopa@loslunasnm.gov

New Businesses Open

IHOP Restaurant,
1580 Main Street NW, (505) 866-0280

O'Reilly's Auto Parts,
1401 Main Street NW, (505) 866-9004

142 Bags of Trash Collected in Cleanup

Nearly 100 people helped clean up Los Lunas for the annual Trek for Trash cleanup event the last Saturday in September.

Participants included the Los Lunas High School varsity football team, residents, Scout troops, and many students.

Emilio Lopez, Los Cerritos, Main Street, Juan Perea Road, Morris Road, Lambros Loop, and more areas were cleared of litter.

A total of 142 bags of trash was picked up.

Folks enjoyed a lunch of hot dogs, chips and drinks. Volunteers received a t-shirt with the logo "I Helped Keep New Mexico Clean."



Events at UNM-Valencia Campus

If you're looking for something different to do, try these events at the University of New Mexico-Valencia Campus Student Community Center.

Reading New Mexico featuring UNM-VC professors Dr. Richard Melzer, Dr. Heather Wood, and professor emeritus Dr. Gregory Candela — Thursday, Oct. 23, 1:30 - 3 p.m., a free event with refreshments.

Sparky & Ronda Rucker with Ronstadt Generations on Tuesday, Nov. 11, at 6:30 p.m.

Winter Concert featuring the NewMexiChords and the UNM-Valencia

Campus Chorus, Wednesday, Dec. 10, 6:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Tickets: are \$10 for the last two events with all proceeds benefitting the UNM-Valencia Scholarship Endowment Fund.

To purchase tickets visit the UNM-VC website at unm.edu/~valdev/ or call Chris Garcia at (505) 925-8550.

Check Smoke Alarms Every Month

Los Lunas Fire Chief Atilano "Lito" Chavez emphasizes how important this year's theme for Fire Prevention Month is for everyone -- Working Smoke Alarms Save Lives, Test Yours Every Month.

Fire Prevention Month is October. Chief Chavez urges people to start checking those alarms this month.

Properly installed smoke alarms cut the chances of dying in a fire by half. Here are some smoke alarm facts everyone needs to remember:

- Install smoke alarms in every bedroom, outside each sleeping area, and on every level in your home.
- Test smoke alarms every month.
- When a smoke alarm sounds, get outside and stay outside.
- Replace smoke alarms every ten years.

2014 Halloween Extravaganza

Join this fun and free event for all ages
• Carnival Games • Candy • Costume Contest

Get Spooked Touring the Haunted House
Daniel Fernandez Recreation Center
Highway 314 South Los Lunas

Doors Open from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m.
October 29, 30, and 31

Sponsored by the Community Services Department



Los Lunas Events

Saints & Sinners Tour

Saturday, October 25
9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Churches and Winery
Call the Los Lunas Museum
of Arts and Heritage
(505) 352-7720

Getting Around New Mexico: Then and Now

The Museum of Heritage and Arts
2nd Annual Juried Art Show
November 8, 2014 - January 10, 2015
251 Main Street SE (505) 352-7720

The American Recycling Event

Saturday, November 15
By the Fred Luna Multigenerational
Center on Don Pasqual Road
behind the Village Administration
Building, 660 Main St. NW
Call (505) 352-7658 for information

Historical Society/ Museum Book Club

Museum of Heritage and Arts
Saturday, November 15, 2 - 4 p.m.
Discussion of "Killer Miracle"
251 Main Street SE
Call (505) 352-7658 for information

Attend A Council Meeting!

October 23, November 6 and 20
660 Main St. NW, Main Street
and Don Pasqual
Meetings begin at 6:00 p.m.

Local Flavor: A Focus On Local Business

New 2 U Thrift Shop

New 2 U Thrift Shop is a shop featuring pre-owned clothing and miscellaneous small items that will be new to another person. The clothing has been carefully washed, points out owner Carol Hunt.

The store is located at 1930 Main Street NE, Suite 8. The phone number is (505) 916-7047. Email address is carolhunt91@yahoo.com.

Carol says her small household items are varied and encourages people to come see what she has, especially since the inventory is constantly changing.

Carol was looking at moving her business out of Los Lunas, but decided to stay. Go by and see what she has for sale.

Whistle Britches

"Life is too short to wear boring clothes" is the motto of Ina Morgan who has opened Whistle Britches at 1930 Main Street NE in Suite 9.

The phone number for Whistle Britches is (505) 331-3050 and the email address is whistlebritches2014@gmail.com.

The store sells women's apparel in a variety of sizes including plus sizes. It features cardigans, jeans, palazzo pants, purses, jewelry and more.

Ina says it's not your typical store but features lots of bright colors and attractive clothing. She adds that it's been "amazing" so far being in Los Lunas with customers coming into the store.

Manufacturing is Topic for LiveWork

The speaker for the Tuesday, Nov. 18, get-together of LiveWork is Ron Burke, Center Director for New Mexico Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP).

MEP is a consultancy that helps improve manufacturing in New Mexico. The MEP mission statement says, "We aspire to be the premier solution provider to strengthen and grow New Mexico's manufacturing."

Burke will talk about that latest trends in manufacturing and how Los Lunas companies can get involved in manufacturing and improve manufacturing



efforts. He will also discuss manufacturing opportunities within New Mexico.

LiveWork will gather from six to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 18, at the Transportation Center, corner of Juan Perea and Courthouse Roads.