



VILLAGE NEWS

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FOOD BANK DISTRIBUTION ON LAST THURSDAYS

On the last Thursday of the month the Roadrunner Food Bank distributes food to seniors from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Fred Luna Multigenerational Center on Don Pasqual behind the Village Administration Building.

Each distribution supplies 20 to 50 pounds of food to 50 households made up of approximately 10% bread/pastry, 40% produce, and 50% miscellaneous items, such as meat, dry goods, and dairy.

In Spring 2015, the Mid-West New Mexico Community Action Program in Los Lunas applied for and was awarded the Roadrunner Food Bank's Senior Hunger Initiative Grant for the 2015-2017 calendar years.

The Older Americans Program and the Village of Los Lunas are partnering on this project, which provides nutritious food directly to seniors.

For more information on the program call 505 866-0466 or 505 839-3853.

CHILE FESTIVAL CANCELED

Organizers of the Chile Festival, held in early September the past few years, have canceled this year's event, but hope to be back in 2016.

Roxanne Wagner, who with her husband Jimmy, runs Wagner's Farmland Experience, said that unforeseen circumstances caused the cancellation.

The couple looks forward to continuing the tradition they built in Los Lunas.

SCHOOL IS BACK IN SESSION

Watch for school zones and obey the speed limits in those zones.

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A bench to rest on and a wide smooth path are among the features of the trails at El Cerro de Los Lunas.

EL CERRO PRESERVE OFFERS NATURE WALKS

If you are looking for a great nature walk with far-ranging views then head to El Cerro de Los Lunas, the landmark hill for Los Lunas on the west side of I-25.

El Cerro de Los Lunas Preserve offers outdoor recreational activities, such as walking, hiking, biking and even horseback riding.

The preserve is kept clean and attractive by Village employees and is a pleasant place any time of day.

El Cerro de Los Lunas Preserve contains approximately 1,444 acres of natural open space. The land was donated to the Village in 2006 by the Huning Land Trust.

In June 2007 the Village created the Open Space Division to meet educational and enforcement needs for the open space. The division is part of the Village of Los Lunas Community Services Department.

Open Space Park Rangers carry out conservation efforts to protect plant and animal life from fire, disease, and visitor usage, along with historical artifacts.

The rangers also protect the natural resources through resource management practices, including deterring theft of natural resources and artifacts, and preventing illegal dumping and graffiti.

The Trailhead entrance for the preserve is located off Highway 6 about three miles west of Interstate 25.

The three main trails currently open to the public are the Overlook Trail, the Bowl Trail, and the Trailhead. Signs with arrows help guide you along the trails.

OBTAIN PERMIT FOR CONTROLLED /OPEN BURN

With fall fast approaching many of us are looking to clean up outdoor debris.

If you are a resident of the Village and plan on conducting a controlled/open burn in the Village limits then you must first obtain a burn permit.

An application may be obtained from the Los Lunas Fire Department, located at 465 Main Street SE, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The application is also available on the Village's website.

All applications must be taken to the Fire Department for approval.

Anyone burning without a valid permit could be issued a citation to court for ordinance violation, and may be subject to a fine or jail time.

Burn permits are no charge to the public.

If you have any questions regarding burn permits contact the Village of Los Lunas Fire Department at 505 839-3847 or 505 866-2116.

WELCOME NEW BUSINESS

Los Lunas Wireless

Owner: Emilo Zazueta Noriego
505 410-8578
505 416-5904
ezwireless@hotmail.com

JUBILEE ARTS AND CRAFTS SALE

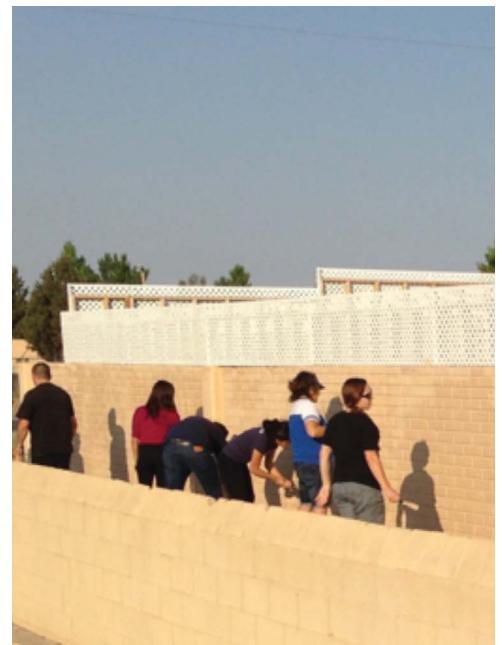
The Annual Jubilee Arts and Crafts Fair will be held Saturday, Sept. 26, at Jubilee Villa, 601 Jubilee Boulevard SW, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Plants, food, and baked goods will be sold. In addition, artists and crafters will display and sell gifts, accessories, fiber arts, metal works, and other items.

All proceeds benefit the Valencia County Children Youth and Families Department foster children program.

Everyone is welcome to the fair.

For more information or to inquire about being a vendor, contact Marcy Gonzales at marcy@avalonbuilderllc.com or 505 366-1995.



VILLAGE RECEIVES GRANT MONEY

The Village will receive several grants from the State of New Mexico Department of Game and Fish during the 2015-2016 fiscal year.

A \$10,000 grant will be used by the Village open space rangers to enforce New Mexico and Los Lunas Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) laws.

This will give rangers an opportunity to educate the community about OHV safety.

Other grants are: \$4,500 to buy OHV safety equipment for Village park rangers, and a \$5,500 grant for OHV training.

The Los Lunas Tigerettes worked with Village facility maintenance staff painting a public wall as a community service project this summer. Travis Rodriguez coordinated the Saturday project, which was completed in five hours. In another project, Nathaniel Martinez earned his Eagle Scout badge working with Village staff painting a 250-linear-foot community wall in the Village.

11TH ANNUAL COPS FOR KIDS RUN

The 11th Annual Cops for Kids Fun Run / Walk, hosted by the Los Lunas Police Department, will be Sunday, Sept. 20, 2015, beginning at 7:30 a.m. at the Starlight Cinema Theatre, 2226 Sun Ranch Loop.

The event includes the competitive 5k / 10k runs, the 5 k fitness walk, and the kids k.

The 5k / 10k runs will be held in Sun Ranch, Huning Ranch, and Jubilee subdivisions.

Run proceeds benefit local kids in the community throughout the year.

Register at the Los Lunas Police Department, 660 Main St. NW, download a registration form on the Village website at loslunasnm.gov, or go to Active.com.

Direct questions to Los Lunas Police Chief Naithan Gurule at 505 352-7650.

VALENCIA SOCCER ACADEMY HAS MISSION

Valencia Soccer Academy (VSA) introduces young soccer players to competitive soccer with the mission of providing a fun and challenging experience for every child while learning about competitive soccer.

The main VSA focus is creating a fun and nurturing environment in a cost-effective environment.

Call 505 440-4960 or email valenciasocceraca@gmail.com.



(From Left to Right) Joe's Barber Shop, Carol-Ann's Bridal Wear and Formal Wear, The Los Lunas Sleep Center and Game Central Arcade.

LOS LUNAS BUSINESS OPENINGS

Joe's Barber Shop, Joe Nilvo has been a barber for 14 years, moved to 412 Main St. in February, phone 505 489-7310. Louie Grine and David Cervantes work at Joe's Shop. Joe says his shop is a traditional, family-friendly barber shop. On the day of the shop's grand opening, \$300 was raised for the Valencia County Animal Shelter. A car show and biker rally was also held.

Carol-Ann's Bridal Wear and Formal Wear is now open at 1930 Main Street SW Suite #8. Phone 505 916-7047. E-mail: carolhunt91@yahoo.com.

The Los Lunas Sleep Center, the sixth New Mexico Quality Sleep Solutions, Inc. facility, is now open at 1204 Main St NE. To learn more or to schedule an appointment, contact 505 891-3344 or go to www.qualitysleepsolutions.com.

Game Central Arcade, 959 Hwy 314 SW, Suite F, held its grand opening August 1. The hours of operation are Monday- Sunday 11 a.m.-10 p.m. The owner is Frank Khalil at 505 916-0875.

LOCAL EVENTS

FARMERS MARKET NOW OPEN

Tuesdays 4-7 p.m.
Heritage Park Lambros Road

VILLAGE OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED

Monday, Sept. 7, for Labor Day
Monday trash pickup will be
Tuesday, Sept. 8

RIO COMMUNITIES PIONEER PARADE

Saturday, Sept. 19
Contact Helga Woerner
505 702-1284 to participate

TREK FOR TRASH

Saturday, Sept. 26
Help Clean up Los Lunas
Call Marie Marquez at
839-3940 to help

ATTEND A COUNCIL MEETING

August 20, September 3 & 17
660 Main St NW,
Main Street and Don Pasqual
Meetings begin at 6:00 p.m.