



# VILLAGE NEWS



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## Los Lunas Police Department Offers Site Locations for Craigslist Transactions

The Los Lunas Police Department invites Los Lunas residents and business owners who buy and sell on Craigslist, or other exchange sites, to conduct their transactions in the parking lot or front lobby of the Los Lunas Police Department at the corner of Don Pasqual and Main Street.

The Los Lunas Police Department is taking a “proactive” approach to ensure people are not victimized through theft or violence when selling an item or conducting a transaction.

The primary concern for police is the safety of citizens.

The parking lot and front lobby are active throughout the day, monitored by staff and security cameras, and are well lit in the evening.

The lobby is open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, however, Police Department employees may not be used to supervise or complete any sales.

Those using the police facility during the weekend or after hours may use the parking lot, which is under video surveillance 24 hours a day.

Questions may be directed to LLPD Officer Nikki Baca at 505 238-2372.



## Saiz Selected Mayor Pro Tem

The Los Lunas Village Council selected Councilor Gerard Saiz to serve as Mayor Pro Tem for the upcoming year. The Mayor Pro Tem fills in for Mayor Charles Griego when he is not able to perform his duties.

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## Pool Opens May 26

**The Los Lunas High School pool, located off Los Cerritos Road, will be open May 26 through August 1.**

The pool will be open during the following sessions.

- Monday through Friday First Session - 12:30 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.; Second Session - 3:30 p.m. to 6:15 pm.
- Saturday First Session - Noon to 2:45 p.m.; Second Session - 3 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.
- Sunday – Only Session - Noon to 2:45 p.m.

Family Swim will be held from 6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday. Aqua aerobics/lap swim will be held Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 6:15 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Hours of operation are subject to change due to lifeguard availability. The pool will be closed Saturday, July 4.

Admission fees are \$2, kindergarten and under; \$3, grades one through adults; \$2.25, senior citizens; \$2, family swim first grade to adults; \$1, family swim kindergarten and under; \$75, family pass (good for 30 sessions); \$75 per hour, private pool party; and \$3, aqua aerobics/lap swim.

The Village partners with Los Lunas Schools by providing \$35,000 to continue pool operations.

Information about swimming lessons is available on the village website at [loslunasnm.gov](http://loslunasnm.gov), under Community Services Department/Recreation Division/Los Lunas High School Pool. For more information, call: 505 865-3949.

## CPR Classes Available

**Being trained in CPR could mean the difference between life and death.**

To get trained in this life-saving skill, without doing mouth-to-mouth, attend one of two available classes, 10 a.m. or 11 a.m., at the Los Lunas Transportation Center Saturday, June 20.

There is no need to register for the Project Heart Start class, which will teach attendees how to provide aid before first responders show up.

For more information go to [projectheartstartnm.org](http://projectheartstartnm.org).

## Be A Hero at the Library

**The Village Library Summer Reading Program is kicking off another season with the theme “Every Hero Has a Story.”**

This program promotes lifelong literacy by encouraging families to check out books and read together.

The Summer Reading Program is open to all ages, from infants to adults, with reading logs to track summer reads. Completed logs can be turned in at the end of summer for a chance to win a prize.

In addition, families can enjoy free activities at the library, such as LEGO Club, weekly movies, crafts, and performers.

The library’s Superhero Kickoff Party will be held June 3 at 10 a.m. with a hero/superhero costume contest, crafts, pizza and a showing of “The Avengers.”

Call the library for more information at 505 839-3850, visit their website at [loslunasnm.gov/library](http://loslunasnm.gov/library), and follow them on Facebook.

## Winners of the Second Annual Art Show

**Winners of the Second Annual Student Juried Art Show at the Village Museum of Heritage and Arts are:**

- Elementary School: first place, Taylor Wright, La Merced Elementary; second place, Anna Cieremans, Katherine Gallegos;

and third place, Muriel Welch, Ann Parish Elementary.

- Middle School: first place, Kylee Dutton, Los Lunas Middle School; second place, Caelan Myers, Valencia Middle School; and third place, Serena Spence, Los Lunas Middle School.

- High School: first place, Eric Thomas, Belen High School; second place, Felina Martinez, School of Dreams Academy; and third place, Cassidy Steltzer, School of Dreams Academy.

Theme for the show was Getting Around New Mexico: Then and Now.



## Landscaping with Ground Glass

Have you ever wondered what happens to the glass from the bottles and jars you recycle? Take a ride on Los Morros Road through the Village's Industrial Park to see an example of how ground-up glass can be repurposed in landscaping.

## Fireworks Permitted in Los Lunas

**With the Fourth of July rapidly approaching, here is a look at the permissible and non-permissible fireworks allowed in the Village limits.**

Permissible fireworks include ground and hand-held sparkling and smoke devices, such as cone fountains, crackling devices, cylindrical fountains, flitter sparklers, ground spinners, illuminating torches, toy smoke devices, and wheels.

However, it is illegal to possess aerial devices, such as spinners, helicopters, mines, missile-type rockets, Roman candles, shells, and stick-type rockets. Ground audible devices, including chasers and firecrackers, are also illegal.

On the village website, [loslunasnm.gov](http://loslunasnm.gov), the Village Municipal Code can be viewed under Government. Title Eight, Health and Safety, has the Fireworks Code under Chapter 8.08.

For more information, you can also call the Village Fire Department at 505 866-2116.

In 2013, fireworks caused an estimated 17,200 reported fires nationwide, costing \$41 million in damages.

Most of New Mexico is still under drought and very dry conditions. When using fireworks be sure to keep firefighting equipment, such as sand and water, handy.

## Los Lunas Farmers Market Opens June 2

**The Los Lunas Farmers Market opens Tuesday, June 2, at Heritage Park, across from Smiths Grocery Store on Lambros Road.**

The market will be open from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. every Tuesday through the months of June through October, weather permitting.

The market provides shoppers with fresh, locally produced vegetables, fruit, honey, eggs, meat, bread and more, in a friendly environment that supports the local economy, agriculture and community.

This year a program called Double Up Bucks is available for those using SNAP Cards (EBT), which almost doubles a purchase. Additional information will be available at the Farmers Market.





## Local Flavor: A Focus On Local Business

### Manny's Bakery

**Manny's Bakery sells just about every sweet confection imaginable including wedding and special event cakes.**

Donuts, pastries, pastelitos, cookies, just about anything found at any full line bakery, is available at Manny's.

Beverages, including coffee and tea, can be purchased also.

Located at 515 Main Street SE since 1997, Manny's Bakery was started by Manuel Gutierrez in 1996. His daughter, Betty Jean Villa, now owns and runs the business.

Manny's is open from 6 a.m. until 3 p.m., sometimes even later. Call 865-7082 to see if they are open.

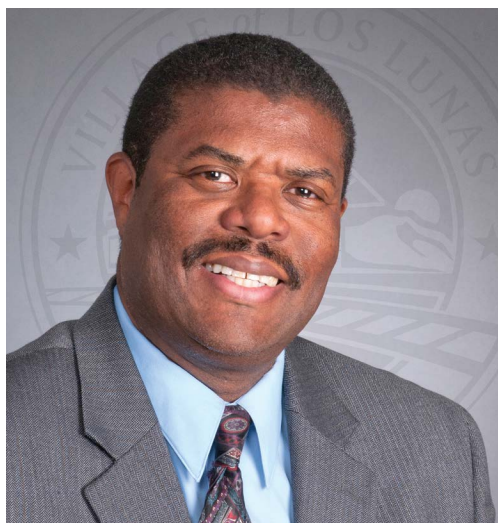
You can soothe that sweet craving at Manny's.

## Los Lunas Business Update

**Welcome two new businesses:**

- **Cottonwood R.V Park**, 1703 Main Street SE, 505 975-2156 (cell) or 505 866-7957, owners Billy and Rebecca Baca, e-mail: [billy@foxelectricltd.com](mailto:billy@foxelectricltd.com)
- **Pet Smart**, 2450 Main St NE, 505 807-3445, Store Manager Jon Marbury.

If you are interested in opening a business in Los Lunas contact Economic Development Manager Ralph L. Mims at 505 839-5654, direct line; 505 604-4156, cell; or e-mail [mimsr@loslunasnm.gov](mailto:mimsr@loslunasnm.gov).



Ralph L. Mims,  
Economic Development Manager

## Los Lunas Events

### Healthy Cuisine Cooking Classes

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Tuesday, June 23

Call Valencia County Extension Office to Register 505 565-3002

### Summerfest

June 26 & 27

Heritage Park

Jumpers, vendors, movies

Call the Los Lunas Chamber of Commerce for Information

505 352-3596

### Fourth of July Celebration

Saturday, July 4th

Parade on Main Street 9 a.m.

Park Festivities 4 p.m.

Daniel Fernandez Memorial Park

### Trash Pickup Reminder

Monday, May 25, Memorial Day pickup will be Tuesday, May 26

Friday, July 3, pickup will be Thursday, July 2

### Village Offices Closed

Friday, July 3rd

### Attend a Council Meeting

May 21, June 4 and 18

660 Main St NW, Main Street and Don Pasqual

Meetings begin at 6:00 p.m.