



VILLAGE NEWS

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FIRE DEPT. OFFERS HOME INSPECTION

The Los Lunas Fire Department will perform a safety inspection of homes in Los Lunas.

A form is available on the Village website, loslunasnm.gov, that can be filled out requesting an inspection of the entire home, interior only, exterior only, or some other part of the home.

Go to loslunasnm.gov/departments/firedepartment/home fire safety request.

Call the fire department at 866-2116 for more information

The department is located at 465 Main St. SE.



The Los Lunas Fire Dept. is offering free home safety inspections to Los Lunas residents. Pictured here is the department practicing with a propane tree earlier this year.

dents in Valencia County that sends emergency information through phone calls, text messages, emails, and social media.

CodeRED keeps people informed of local events that may immediately impact people's safety.

Among the event notifications sent are missing children, emergency preparedness, emergency evacuation notices, wildfires, public health crisis, and criminal activity.

Area residents are encouraged to

register cell phones for this service.

Home and business locations will be verified during the enrollment process so notifications that directly impact homes or businesses can be delivered.

Enroll by visiting loslunasnm.gov/vrecc and click on CodeRED.

When seconds count, you can count on



CodeRED NOW AVAILABLE HERE

CodeRED is coming to the Village of Los Lunas and Valencia County.

CodeRED is a free emergency notification service provided to all resi-

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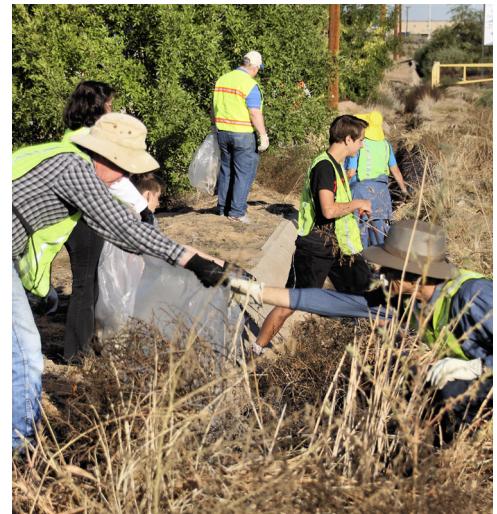
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More than 250 bags of trash were collected by 137 volunteers during the September Trek for Trash event in the Village of Los Lunas.



The community came together last month to pick up trash around Los Lunas.

ICIP HELPS PLAN FOR FUTURE

The Village is planning for the future with the Council's approval of the Infrastructure Capital Improvement Plan (ICIP).

The ICIP lists projects that would improve quality of life in the Village. The list must be reviewed every year.

Funding comes from a variety of sources, including legislative appropriations, grants, the village budget, and loans repaid from the budget.

The 2017-2021 ICIP is available at loslunasnm.gov under the Community Development Department/Capital Improvement Plan.

ORGANIZATIONS SEEK MEMBERS

The Village is a good place to live because of its many fine citizens. Those citizens are involved in a variety of organizations that help the community. One organization is Pilot Club of Los

Lunas which works on projects such as Valencia Shelter Services, Valencia County Child Advocacy Center, and an annual college scholarship.

Pilot Club and other organizations are looking for members. If you are interested in or curious about Pilot Club, call 505 859-9397 or email pilotclubofll@gmail.com.

TREK FOR TRASH VOLUNTEERS CLEAN UP

More than 250 bags of trash and weeds were collected by 137 volunteers with the help of Village staff during the September Trek for Trash event in the Village of Lunas.

Areas cleaned included: South Los Lentes, Juan Perea Road, Morris Road, Walkway Path, Los Morros Boulevard, Palmilla Road, Autumn Brush Road, Purple Sage, Desert Willow Road, Emilio Lopez Road, Los Cerritos Road, Canal Boulevard, Main Street, Heritage Park, Lambros Loop, Sun Ranch Loop. Volunteers were provided vests,

gloves and bags with sunscreen and mosquito spray available. Everyone was treated to lunch at the Village Administration Building.

DASH ON THE DITCH OCT. 17

La Vida Felicidad's 4th Annual Dash on the Ditch 5k/10k walk/run, as well as the Family Fall Festival, takes place at Heritage Park on Lambros Loop Saturday, October 17.

All proceeds go to La Vida Felicidad, 505 865-1614.



WHERE
Heritage Park
3447 Lambros Loop SE

RACE TIMES
10K Run
5K Run

9:00 am
9:30 am

OTHER ACTIVITIES
• Post Race Refreshments
• Children's Fall Harvest Festival which includes



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2015-2016 VILLAGE BUDGET NOW ONLINE

Have you ever wondered how the village spends money or where the village gets the money it spends?

Now, you can find that out in the 2015-2016 Village budget, which has been posted online.

Revenues come from property taxes, gross receipts taxes, impact fees, legislative appropriations, grants, and wager/sewer revenue.

Expenses include personnel services, operating services, and capital outlay.

For more information, visit www.loslunasnm.gov.

Village Administration Office: 505 839-3840

CAPITAL OUTLAY PROJECTS FOR 2015-2016 INCLUDE:

- Improvements to the Fred Luna Multigenerational Center, \$1.3 million.
- Improvements to the Transportation Center, \$1.09 million.
- Two new police cars, \$112,000, with specialized equipment.
- New ambulance, \$75,754 plus a gurney with a power mechanism, \$37,014.

Go to the Village website, www.loslunasnm.gov, for complete budget information.

BECOME A FRIEND OF THE LIBRARY & MUSEUM

Do you enjoy the Los Lunas Public Library and/or the Museum of Heritage & Arts? Then become a Friend.

An organizational meeting for Friends of the Los Lunas Public Library and Museum of Heritage & Arts was held in September.

Among the group's goals is supporting the library and museum financially and in other ways.

Group members are sought as well as folks to serve on the board of directors.

For more information, call 839-3850 or send e-mail to heritage@loslunasnm.gov or j7057r@msn.com.

IMPROVED ROUTES RESULT IN AWARDS

The Village of Los Lunas and the University of New Mexico-Valencia Campus received a Public Partnership Award in September for improving public transportation routes.

The Middle Rio Grande Council of Governments presented the award for adding routes between the Los Lunas Transportation Center and UNM-VC campus.

The selection committee felt the project was a great example of multiple public agencies working together to improve the community.

www.loslunasnm.gov

LOS LUNAS BUSINESS OPENINGS

B-Unique Boutique has been in business since October 2013, and is excited to celebrate its two-year anniversary!

When Yolanda opened her business, she wanted to bring a wonderful place to the community where customers enjoy the shopping experience.

When you walk into B-Unique Boutique be ready for a place that is inviting, gives great customer service, and is very affordable.

When looking for something special and unique, shop at B-Unique Boutique.

The store is open Tuesday – Friday 10:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., and Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

The boutique has moved to a beautiful and wonderful new location at 367 Main Street SE (In Eileen's Galleria Salon and Spa).

For more information, call 505 865-8783, visit B-UniqueBoutique.com, or like the store on Facebook @ B.Unique.Boutique.NM.

WELCOME NEW BUSINESSES

Subway, 1620 Main St. NW, Suite C, 505 861-5591

Bobalicious Boba Tea Lounge, 1400 Main St. NW, Suite E, 505 565-0575



Gathering Hall, (reception/party space), 3415 Hwy 47, 505 580-8999.

711, 3465 Main St. SE, 505 865-0731



Bobalicious Boba Tea Lounge, now open.

LOCAL EVENTS

VILLAGE OF LOS LUNAS COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT PRESENTS: THE HAUNTED ASYLUM

Thursday and Friday:
October 29 and 30,
5 – 8 p.m.;
Saturday October 31,
5 p.m.- 10 p.m.
Call: 505-352-7717
Daniel Fernandez
Recreation Center 1
103 Hwy 314 SW

- Carnival Games
- Costume Contests
- Face Painting
- Petting Zoo
- And Much More

ART IN NEW MEXICO'S HEARTLAND, BY CAMINO REAL 8

Through October 28
Museum of Heritage & Arts
251 Main Street S.E.,
Under the Water Tower
Call: 505 352-7720

SAINTS AND SINNERS TOUR

Friday, October 23
Local Churches and Winery
Call: 505-352-7720

VILLAGE OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED

Wednesday, November 11, for Veterans Day
Wednesday trash pickup Thursday, Nov.12

THE AMERICAN RECYCLING EVENT

Saturday, November 14
8 a.m. – Noon
By the Fred Luna
Multigenerational Center
On Don Pasqual Road
behind the
Village Administration Building,
660 Main St. NW
Call: 505 352-7658

ATTEND A COUNCIL MEETING

October 22 and November 5 & 19
660 Main St NW
Meetings begin at 6:00 p.m.