



VILLAGE NEWS



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BICYCLE MASTER PLAN FOR VILLAGE

The Village of Los Lunas has developed a Bicycle Master Plan for the community.

The Bicycle Master Plan is intended to improve the connectivity between existing bicycle features and to encourage designated bikeways where such do not exist.

The Village has three types of bikeways:

- Multi-purpose path which provides a completely separate right-of-way for use by bicycles, equestrians, joggers, etc. with cross flow by motorists minimized.
- Bike lane which provides a striped lane for one-way bike travel on a street or highway.
- Shared use which shares use with pedestrian or motor vehicle traffic.

The Master Plan discusses extensively the bikeways in

the Village as well as safe use of the different bikeways.

The Bicycle Master Plan map shows the current status of Village bikeways as well as detailing the direction the Village intends to take with bicycle routes.

Developing bikeways does not solve all bicycle-related problems, but properly designed bikeways can positively impact bicyclists' and motorists' behavior.

The Bicycle Master Plan can be viewed at loslunasnm.gov.



UNDER CONSTRUCTION

The Village Inn at the southeast corner of Main Street and Los Lentes has been razed so that a Church's Chicken can be built on the site.

Serendipity Fun Center, a family entertainment center, is currently under construction on the east side of Los Cerritos Road east of Lowe's.

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Planet Fitness held its grand opening the end of July with a ribbon cutting at the facility, 1950 Ken Haynes Road SW.



Village Councilors Gino Romero, Gerard Saiz and Christopher Ortiz try out the equipment at the Planet Fitness grand opening. Councilor Paulette Sanchez-Montoya is also pictured.

LLPD OFFICER RECOGNIZED

The Village Council has recognized Los Lunas Police Officer Patrick Yokoyama for his outstanding job performance.

Yokoyama, a resident of Los Lunas,

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began his LLPD career working in the Valencia County Regional Dispatch Center for 5-1/2 years.

He transferred over to the Police Department in April 2015.

Then he attended the New Mexico Law Enforcement Academy (NMLEA) in Santa Fe and graduated in May 2016.

LAND USE IN THE SAN CLEMENTE LAND GRANT

At 2 p.m. on Saturday, August 27, Dr. David E. Stuart will talk on "600 Generations of Changing Land Use in the San Clemente Land Grant" at the Museum of Heritage and Arts, located at the corner of Main Street and Luna Avenue.

Stuart is an internationally recognized anthropologist whose most cited books are Prehistoric New Mexico, Anasazi America, The Guaymas Chronicles, and the recently released Ancient People of the Pajarito Plateau.

He earned his PhD in anthropology from the University of New Mexico and served many years at UNM as associate provost for academic affairs.

Stuart will present several public lectures in Santa Fe during the coming year on "The Archaeology of New Mexico: Lessons on Land Use, Resources, and Cultural Institutions for Our Modern World."

In Week Six academy lead instructor Fares Martinez made Yokoyama the class leader.

The academy staff recognized Officer Yokoyama for his leadership.

Los Lunas Police Chief Naithan Gurule told the Village Council that Yokoyama's leadership represents the positive and strong reputation of the Los Lunas Police Department and the Village of Los Lunas that LLPD officers work so hard to continue.

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HEALTHY ENERGY AT SPOT-ON NUTRITION

Having people maintain a healthy energy is one of the goals of Spot-On Nutrition in Los Lunas, says Peter Sanchez.

The store is located at 319 Highway 314 SW, open Monday through Friday 5:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. and Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Sanchez says Spot-On Nutrition in Los Lunas offers one-on-one wellness coaching as well as products for meal planning. Call Sanchez at 505 554-0176 for more information.



Los Lunas Police Officers gave an Internet Safety Briefing at the library this summer.

BECOME A FRIEND OF THE LIBRARY & MUSEUM

Do you enjoy the Los Lunas Public Library and/or the Museum of Heritage and Arts?

Then you might want to join the Friends of the Los Lunas Public Library and Museum of Heritage and Arts.

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

Membership is only \$10; \$5 for students and seniors. Members get a 10% discount at book sales.

A book sale will be held in September or October.

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Peter Sanchez of Spot-On Nutrition

Village Councilor Paulette Sanchez-Montoya is now serving as Mayor Pro Tem for the Village.

The Mayor Pro Tem fills in for Mayor Charles Griego when he is not able to perform his duties. She was elected Councilor from District 4 in March 2014.

JUBILEE FAIR SET SEPT. 24

The 7th Annual Jubilee Arts & Crafts Fair will be held Saturday, Sept. 24, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Fifty artists and crafters will display gifts, jewelry, fiber arts, pottery, metal sculpture, handmade soaps, and more.

Free door prizes, a raffle, live music, and food will be available.

Some funds raised will be given to the Los Lunas Fire Department to update cardiac monitoring equipment.

Jubilee at Los Lunas is located at 601 Jubilee Blvd., take Highway 6 past Huning Ranch, 2.5 miles west of I-25.

All are welcome to attend this free event.

For more information, contact Marcy Gonzales, marcy@avalonbuildersllc.com, 505 366-1995.



Councilor Sanchez-Montoya

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GOODFELLAS PIZZA/GAME CENTRAL



Goodfellas Pizza and Family Game Central has been in business on Highway 314 SW for two years, phone 505 916-5654.

The menu ranges from New York style pizza to sandwiches to salads and many other items.

Desserts include New York cheese-cake, New York cannoli, and baklava.

Goodfellas Pizza caters and also delivers.

The Fusion Entertainment Center has a wide variety of games for the whole family.

Hours are Sunday through Thursday 11 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. while Friday and Saturday are 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.

You can find Goodfellas on Facebook and at goodfellasnm.com.

HANS FOREIGN CAR TURNS 40



Hans Foreign Car, Inc., is celebrating its 40th anniversary this summer in the same location where it originally opened, 835 Highway 314 SW, 865-6221.

The mechanics at Hans Foreign Car, Inc., work on just about any vehicle, domestic and foreign, plus they do the simple tasks such as changing the oil.

The mechanics work on diesel engine vehicles also.

Hans Basen opened the shop and worked there for decades before retiring to Truth or Consequences.

It is now run by Hans' son, Roland.

LOCAL EVENTS

Labor Day September 5, 2016

Village Offices Closed
Monday Trash Pickup Will
Be Tuesday, September 6

September 24 & 25

Swap Meet
Los Lunas Sports Complex
Morris Road & Highway 314

COMING THIS FALL

Walking the Line to End
DWI Walk/Run

Attend a Village Council Meeting

August 25 September 8 & 22
660 Main St NW
Main Street and Don Pasqual
Meetings begin at 6:00 p.m

DO NOT BLOCK THESE INTERSECTIONS

Traffic flow is improved between Don Pasqual and Highway 314 when motorists pay attention to the Do Not Block Intersection signs.

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 sign is at the west entrance to the Luna Mansion.

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.

Drivers turning at these intersections find it easier and safer when those intersections are not blocked.

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